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HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY



—TO A CLASS ACT

This year the Lightning celebrates 50 years of unprecedented success. We at North Sails would like to extend our best wishes to all Lightning sailors. We're proud of the class and its ability to combine high level competition with just the right amount of fun. We look forward to the birthday celebration in Skaneateles and another 50 years of growth.

Last year produced an unbeatable record for North Lightning sails. Congratulations to the following winners:

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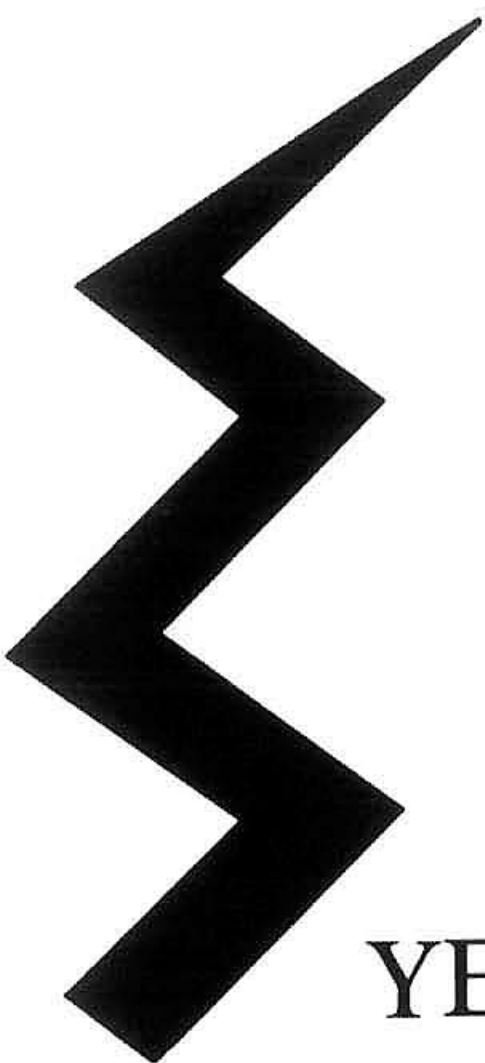
World Championships: Manuel Gonzalez
North Americans: Larry MacDonald
Junior North Americans: David Starck
Women's North Americans: Brenda Crane
Southern Circuit: Ched Proctor
Winter Regatta: Jim Crane
Pan Am Games: Guillermo Paradelando

We're looking forward to even more North winners in 1988. We attribute our record to the active sailing of our sailmakers and designers. They'll be out racing Lightnings to help you go as fast as possible.

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YEAR BOOK



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This Year Book brings a special message to all members. It shows something of our heritage and how we got where we are. Mostly, it's about people, people who have helped and are helping to make us what we are today.

We have a classic boat, great for all the family, a comfortable and stable daysailer, yet a very responsive and challenging racing machine. Put this with a bunch of people who have fun and you have the Lightning Class.

Many thanks to Editor Judy Walker, Donna, the office staff and all the people who have helped put this book together.

Officers of the International Lightning Class Association



PRESIDENT — Anne Allen

Anne has been sailing Lightnings since the mid 40's. She crewed her first North American's (International Championship) in 1949 for her father, Karl Smither. In 1955 she was part of the championship crew for Tom Allen in New Orleans. Since then they have sailed together for many years. Their four children, Jane, Brenda, Tom, and Jim are all active Lightning sailors.

A strong supporter of the Lightning and of women's sailing, Anne helped to organize the Women's Lightning North Americans. She is active in Fleet 12 and the Lake Erie District, is currently the treasurer, and has served as Class VP of International Affairs and Secretary.

Anne is employed by The Brothers of Mercy as a pharmacist.



CHIEF MEASURER — Robert C. Wardwell

Bob began racing Lightnings actively in 1973 at the Fairhope Yacht Club, while living in Daphne, Alabama. A career change in 1974 took him to New York State, where he was originally from — there he sailed in the Central New York District. Subsequent moves have taken Bob to Chattanooga, Tennessee (Mississippi Valley District), Carlisle, Pennsylvania (Dixie District), and Signal Mountain, Tennessee (Mississippi Valley District), where he currently resides with wife Carol, daughter Christy, his foredeck crew for 6 years, and sons Robby and Charlie, who are about to give up their skateboards for crew positions.

Bob served as Assistant Measurer for three years prior to being Chief Measurer, and served as RC Chairman for the 1986 Juniors, Women's and Masters' Regattas.

When not sailing, Bob is a Vice President of Filtration Sciences Corp. in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



TREASURER — Jack Tibbs

Jack has been a member of ILCA since 1967 and during that period has sailed nine Lightnings.

He has served Fleet 31 as both Secretary and Fleet Captain, the Michigan District as Secretary.



SECRETARY — Fisk Hayden

Fisk started sailing the Family Lightning 1906 on Sodus Bay (New York) in 1946 and sailed his first North Americans (International Championship) in 1955 in New Orleans.

After many years of active Lightning sailing in the Central New York District, he moved to



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