

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF FLEETS

<i>Name of Fleet</i>	<i>Fleet No.</i>	<i>Name of Fleet</i>	<i>Fleet No.</i>	<i>Name of Fleet</i>	<i>Fleet No.</i>
Acuelo Lake	490	Gull Lake	137	Paupack	16
Androscroggin	450	Hallwiler & Sempachersee	250	Pentwater	340
Annisquam	151	Hamilton Boating Club	118	Pointe Claire Y.C.	499
Atwood Lake	212	Harbor Island Y.C.	262	Pontiac Y.C.	54
Awosting Yacht Sq.	95	Helsinki	166	Port Oswego	485
Barneget Light Y.C.	335	Henderson Harbor	225	Pymatuning Y.C.	36
Bay Head Y.C.	3	Higgins Lake	110	Red Bank on the Shrewsbury	70
Biscayne Bay	226	Hoover Y.C.	353	Rehoboth	325
Black Rock Y.C.	17	Indian Lake	23	Rocky Mountain	488
Bomoseen Y.C.	227	Indianapolis S.C.	270	Rocky River	71
Bow Lake	493	Ithaca	484	Royal St. Lawrence Y.C.	215
Brant Beach	173	Jayhawk	60	Rush Creek	435
Buckeye Lake	43	Kemi	310	Saginaw Bay	216
Buffalo Canoe Club	12	Keuka Lake	252	Saint Mary's	400
Carlyle Sailing Association	266	Lake Champlain	301	Salamis	251
Cedar Point	126	Lake Davenport	167	Salinas Y.C.	405
Centerboard Y.C.	14	Lake Delta Y.C.	4	San Francisco Bay	372
Chautauqua Lake	19	Lake Fenton Y.C.	53	Santa Monica Bay	102
Chelsea Y.C.	39	Lake Geneva S.C.	345	Sao Paulo	147
Chequesset	280	Lake Hartwell	391	Sassafras River	314
Chicago Corinthian Y.C.	5	Lake Lanier	348	Savannah	127
Chinook	229	Lake Mohawk Y.C.	25	Seattle	132
Clearwater	504	Lansing S.C.	387	Selkirk	498
Clarks Hill	257	Lavallette Y.C.	104	Severn River	329
Club Nautico Del Muna	73	Leatherlips Y.C.	27	Sheboygan	187
Club Nautico El Portillo	501	Little Neck Bay L.F. (Bayside Y.C.)	55	Shreveport	175
Club Nautico Olivos	206	Louisville	503	Silver Lake Y.C.	47
Club Nautico San Pablo	447	Macatawa Bay Y.C.	204	Skaneateles C.C.	1
Club Universitario de Buenos Aires	446	Manitowoc	393	Southampton Y.C.	431
Columbia	283	Mansfield	150	Spofford Lake	145
Conneaut Lake	180	Maple Bay	64	Spray Beach Y.C.	91
Cowan Lake	303	Marblehead	189	Squam Lake	332
Crescent Sail Y.C.	51	Marsala	449	Suncoast Fleet	502
Cuba Lake	115	Massabesic Y.C.	273	Surf City	196
Dallas Corinthian	35	Memphis	274	Susquehanna	253
Decatur	74	Metedeconk River	34	Swift Creek	496
Devil's Lake	31	Milwaukee	69	Temple Reef S.C.	279
Douglas Lake	374	Mission Bay	194	Tennessee Valley	500
Flotta del Conero	466	Mobile Bay	135	Tohickon Creek	491
Flotta del Garda	249	New Orleans	209	Toronto Bay	146
Flotta del Savio	476	Newport Y.C.	77	Trasimeno	453
Flotte du Lac de Neuchatel	169	Niagara S.C.	59	Triad	415
Flotte Murtensee	358	Niantic Bay	85	Turkeyfoot Lake	33
Flotte Roma	479	North Florida	461	Tuusulanjarvi	456
Fond-Du-Lac	442	North Shrewsbury	11	Upper Chesapeake	192
Galway Lake	338	Nyack	75	Valkeakoski	468
Grand Traverse Y.C.	326	Ocean City Y.C.	430	Valley	486
Great South Bay	178	Okanagan	368	Waccamaw	463
Green Bay	112	Oulu	307	Wake	481
Guanabara	401	Palmetto	440	Washington, D.C.	50
Guarapiranga Lake	462	Parthenon	286	Wawasee Y.C.	154
Guayaquil Y.C.	272			Willow Bank Y.C.	164

Lightning Fleets

ROSTERS AND REPORTS

SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB (1)

Central New York District

Sailing on Skaneateles Lake, Syracuse, NY

Fleet Captain Frank Haas
Fleet Secretary Anne Roth Hueber

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9178	Wing It	Geoff Wing
11154	Blitzen II	Frank J. Haas
12210	Ensayo	David M. Hayes
12690	Mr. Completely	Christopher C. Kuhns
13172	Wild Goose	Kirk Reynolds
13330	.....	Jonathon Carnes
13677	.....	Hendrix TenEyck, Jr.

No Report.

CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5)

Midwest District

Sailing on Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois

Fleet Captain Karen Johnson
Fleet Secretary Garth Gustafson
Fleet Champion Dick Hinze
Runner-Up Steve Brugge

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10250	Aces and Eights	Stuart D. Ross
10443	Wind On	Tom Hennessy
10930	Ann	Steve P. Brugge
11446	Frolic	Richard Hinze
11507	Illinois Jones	John L. Walter
11703	Dandelion	Paul Wurtzebach
12025	Charlie Brown	Ronald Blair
12283	Midetite	Dennis A. Burke
12395	Mjollnir	Bruce Thompson
12755	.....	Garth Gustafson
13479	TNT	Thomas Tambling
13613	Rangy Lil	Darrell Metcalf
13787	Fusion	Robert K. Smither
13976	Loose Moose	Edwin M. Willse
14065	Razorback IV	William R. Wynn
14096	.....	Ron Blair
14218	Prime	Adrian K. Irving
14287	Pink Cloud	Geary Gaspord
14374	.....	Michael Huffman
14378	Pork Chop	H. Carey Long
.....	.....	Robert J. Buzbee

BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB (3)

Central Atlantic District

Sailing on Barnegat Bay, Bay Head, New Jersey

Fleet Captain Robert Adams
Fleet Secretary Robert O'Brien, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11569	.....	Bay Head Y.C.
14008	Vagabond	Robert R. Adams
.....	.....	Robert B. O'Brien, Jr.

Fleet 3 domiciled at Bay Head Yacht Club on Barnegat Bay, New Jersey, celebrated its 50th year with, unfortunately, no Lightnings competing.

LAKE DELTA YACHT CLUB (4)

Central New York District

Sailing on Lake Delta, Rome, New York

Fleet Captain/Secretary Robert M. Carrier

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
13143	Runaway	John T. Kahler, D.D.S.

No Report.

Fleet 5 had another successful season this year. Our fleet is growing and is fortunate to have a competitive and enthusiastic group of hard cores who guarantee close club racing and excellent regatta participation. Our new fleet members this year are Carey Long and Dave Styx. Welcome!

Our traditional three series were hard fought and showed close fleet racing. The Corinthian Series was won by Paul Wurtzebach (11703), followed by Geary Gaspord (14287), and Bill "Buck" Wynn (14065). Our Summer Series winner was Steve Brugge (10930) closely followed by Dick Hinze (11446), and a resurgent Tom Hennessy (10443). The Fleet Championship Series this year was won by the wily Dick Hinze, with Steve Brugge taking the silver and Geary Gaspord capturing the bronze. Congratulations everyone!

Chicago was ably represented in the North Americans this year by Geary Gaspord, Adrian Irving, and Carey Long. Kudos to Karen Johnson and Terrance Fox for finishing third in the Women's North Americans. Special congratulations to Mikje and Meg Huffman on the occasion of their marriage and Mike's appointment to Class Secretary.

The Chicago Red Flannels Regatta again lived up to its reputation for late season unpredictability. High winds and five foot seas forced the cancellation of Saturday's races. We managed to get in three races on Sunday which saw Chicago's own Paul Wurtzebach battling Matt Burridge for line honors and the coveted pair of Red Flannels. Steve Thomas from Devils Lake and Dan Moriarty from St. Louis tied for third while newcomer Dave Styx sailing his first Lightning Regatta nailed down fourth place. Dan Reichelsdorfer from Sheboygan came in fifth followed by Gene Matthews from Lake Geneva.

We are looking forward to another successful season in 1990 which will be our 50th anniversary in Chicago. See you all in the Spring.

NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET (11) Metropolitan District

Fleet Captain Jon Schwartz
Fleet Secretary Mary Huntsman

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
14214	Blue Chip	Paul A. Huntsman, Jr.
14342	Best View	John C. Huntsman
	Says Who	Henry O'Hern, III

Fleet 11 was busy helping Fleet 70 with a very busy year. The new generation is being raised to sail soon — Johnny, Blake, Becky and Jon are our future fleet winners! Go for it kids!



Who's the boss?

BUFFALO CANOE CLUB (12) Lake Erie District Based on Abino Bay, Lake Erie Point Abino, Ontario, Canada

Fleet Captain Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr.
Fleet Secretary Jill Swanson
Fleet Treasurer Tom Allen, Jr.
Fleet Champion David Starck
Runner-Up Thomas Allen, Sr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6345		John Swanson
10006		Matt Bryant
10356	Spirit	David E. Fretz
10628	White Lightning	Samuel F. de Castro
10710	Menace	Jack L. Sanders
11117	Electric Dreams	Paul Niederlander
11289		Keith MacDonald
11486		Mike Montani
12445	Restless	Ronald Allan & William W. Hughes
12770		Clarence O. Jones, Jr.
12802	West Wind II	Thomas M. Ward & R. Curtis Montgomery

13366	Firecracker	John & Jody Swanson
13945	Berry III	Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr.
13972	Desparado	W. Todd Jones
14112		Richard A. Aubrecht
14194		John W. & Jody Swanson
14311	Atom	Thomas Allen, Sr.
14347		Thomas Allen, Jr.
14377		Tom Allen, Jr.
14411		Thomas Allen, Sr.
Life Member		Anne Allen
Life Member		Larry MacDonald, Sr.
		Larry MacDonald, Jr.

Our Lightning sailors had an active year on Abino Bay with ten crews on the starting line for the Club Championship and five crews competing in the junior races. The highlight of our season was the Lake Erie District Championship Regatta, which the BCC hosted chaired by Regatta Chairman, Ed Roseberry Jr. Fleet 12 sailors enjoyed great success in international and world competition this year. Tom Allen, Jr. captured the six race North American Championship at the North Cape Yacht Club near Toledo with Dave Adams and Bill Pictor as crew. Tom Allen Sr. finished sixth, Jody Swanson, eleventh, and Dave Starck, eighteenth. Dick Aubrecht finished well in the Governor's Cup Consolation Regatta. Tom Allen Jr. also won the Lightning European Championship held in June in Athens, Greece with Jill Swanson and Nancy Bargar as crew. The Lightning World Championship was sailed in Athens the following week. Tom Allen Jr. finished ninth and Tom Allen Sr. 10th. Jody Swanson's fantastic year started with a first place finish at our District Lightning Championship in July. After this series, Jody, with crew Jill Swanson and Kathryn Ritchie, won the Adams Cup U.S.Y.R.U. Women's Championship sailed in Lightnings at the Milwaukee Yacht Club in August. After this impressive performance, Jody journeyed to Newport, Rhode Island, where she decisively won the Women's International Keelboat Championships sailed in J-24's, with three first place finishes in the seven race series. The best women sailors in the world competed, including many past Olympians. Jody's crew consisted of Jill Swanson, Kim Cannon, Brenda Allen Crane, Debbie Hopkins and Kiki Couch. We are proud to have some of the world's best sailors race and train with us on Abino Bay.

Fleet participation increased at the Club, with Warren Emblidge III and Sam de Castro competing in most of the junior and senior races. Tom Ward and Dick Aubrecht also participated in most fleet races and always helped promote Lightning activities at the BCC. Tom Starck won the Junior Lightning Championship and Ned Roseberry captured the Junior Tom Franclemont Series. Greg Millar won the Junior District Championship, followed by Tom Starck and Ned Roseberry. Emblidge/deCastro, Kate Ward, Kathy Tocke and Pat Buckley also skippered. Our juniors also fared well in national competition. Defending Champion, Ned Roseberry, with crew Matt Sanders and Josh Murphy, finished fourth at the Junior North American Championship's at the North Cape Yacht Club in August. Greg Millar, with Gretchen Jehle and Frank Ernst crewing, finished fifth, and Tom Starck, with Jim Starck and Martha Wilson finished sixth. Warren Emblidge, with crew of Sam deCastro and Jake Frank, and Kate Ward with crew of Amy Tillou and Mimi May also represented our club in the 17 boat fleet. Ned and Greg will be representing the United States at the 1990 Lightning Junior World Youth Championship which the BCC will host in July. Greg Millar, with crew Gretchen Jehle and Frank Ernst, was the Club's Sear's Cub representative this year finishing fourth at the Area E Eliminations hosted by the Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit. Other series winners were Eby — Dick Aubrecht; Hussey — Tom Allen, Jr.; Meyers Memorial — Ed Roseberry, Jr.; Fleet 12 — Dick Aubrecht. Our thanks to Ed Roseberry Jr., Fleet Captain, and Jill Swanson, Secretary, for her timely mailings and Tom Allen, Jr. Treasurer.

CENTERBOARD YACHT CLUB (14) New England District Sailing on Casco Bay, South Portland, Maine

Fleet Secretary George J. Huettl

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12233	Cormorant	George J. Huettl, Jr.
No Report.		

PAUPACK FLEET (16)
Metropolitan District
Sailing on Lake Wallenpaupack in the
Pocono Mountains at Tafton, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain Stanley Moldawsky
 Fleet Secretary Chuck Goehringer
 Fleet Champion Franz Schneider
 Runner-Up Mark Schneider

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10301	Mimsy II	Joseph C. Mark
11363	.....	Joseph A. Shatt
11907	Mach I	George Madel
12140	Daisy	Mark C. Schneider
12167	Aeolus	Robert M. Baron
13520	Sister Kate	Stan Moldawsky
14340	Airborn	Mark C. Schneider
14348	.....	Franz K. Schneider, Jr.
.....	.....	Ronald M. Regis

No Report.

BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB (17)
Connecticut/Rhode Island District
Sailing on Long Island Sound at
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Fleet Captain Jim Nelson
 Fleet Secretary Sue Franke
 Fleet Champion Vaughan Lee
 Runner-Up Jim Nelson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11674	.....	Susan Franke
11874	Fiddler's Green	James S. Nelson
12739	Arago	Ralph B. Sperry
.....	.....	Vaughn Lee

Our little fleet hung in there for another terrific season. We scheduled seen races for each half for a total of fourteen (not including the Districts). **They were all sailed!**

Skipper Vaughan Lee and crew (Vera Lee and Warren Kolb) sailed *Sail On*, 11674, to make a clean sweep — 1st first half, 1st second half, and 1st for the season, ending up as Fleet Champion. Skipper Jim Nelson and crew (Howard Lewis and Peter Franke) sailed *Fiddlers Green*, 11874, to 2nd for the first half, second half, and season. Skipper Ralph Sperry and crew (Marion Adolphson and various third crew) were 3rd for first half, second half and season in *Arago*, Boat 12739.

The big event this year for Fleet 17, Black Rock Yacht Club, was hosting the Connecticut-Rhode Island Districts, July 8-9. Twenty-six boats competed, mostly from Fleet 126, Cedar Point, and Fleet 85, Niantic Bay. Four races were completed in good weather, except Saturday's first race which was a horror show since the wind shifted to every point of the compass. This race, however, was completed. The Regatta Race Committee, headed by Joe Ziehl and Will Waldron, did a superb job. Remarkably, there were no protests during the entire regatta. The final results of the Districts are most probably contained in the Connecticut/Rhode Island District report located elsewhere in the Yearbook and are not repeated here. However, a note of interest is that Jim Crane and crew, who took first in the Districts, went on to place fourth at the 1989 North Americans. When accepting the District First Place trophy, Jim related that the first Districts he sailed in at age 16, was hosted by Fleet 17, Black Rock Yacht Club, and that he capsized. The outdoor buffet on the club deck was enjoyed by all who came to the Districts.

We're hoping to pick up a couple more boats in the fleet for next season.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB (19)
Lake Erie District
Sailing on Lake Chautauqua, Lakewood, New York

Fleet Captain Ralph Erickson
 Fleet Secretary Jim McDonnell
 Fleet Champion Ralph Erickson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
456	.....	Amy Beisel
9332	Blue Mac's	J. J. McDonnell
10273	Duck	Gordon S. Black, Jr.
13055	Tika	Ralph L. Erickson

Local racing this year was either in high winds or no winds. Memorial Day races were totally becalmed but the Cornball Regatta made up for it with 20 knots and higher gusts. The Allen family stole the show with Tom Sr. first, Tom Jr. second, and Jim Neville in third.

In August, two boats and four skippers journeyed out to the North Cape Yacht Club for the North American Women's Championship and the Masters. Amy Beisel made a good showing in the Women's, but didn't bring home the silver. In naval history it is well known that the quickest way to sink a ship is to put two skippers on the bridge; we had three. Needless to say, we did not win but we learned a lot. They are still telling hilarious stories about their escapades.

The Labor Day Long Race was once again in the windy category. It was a down-wind start with spinnakers popping with the starting gun and continuing through the turbulence under the bridge. It was nip and tuck all the way between Jim McDonnell and Doug Reid. Then, as the winds increased to 20-25 knots, Jim and his heavyweights edged out Doug at the finish. Doug is new to the fleet this year, but he is one tough competitor. Welcome aboard, Doug.

INDIAN LAKE YACHT CLUB (23)
Ohio District
Sailing on Indian Lake, Russells Point, Ohio

Fleet Captain John Collier
 Fleet Secretary Robert Clover
 Fleet Champion John Timmermeister
 Runner-Up Bob Clover

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11319	Silver	Dr. Jon Rockhold
12287	Mellow	Franklin L. Terry
12412	Windy Hill	Frank R. Hill
12551	Wind Fleet	Robert Clover
13189	Finally Blue	John Collier
13741	.....	John W. Timmermeister
Life Members	.....	Jay & Helen Limbaugh

No Report.

LAKE MOHAWK YACHT CLUB (25)
Metropolitan District
Sailing on Lake Mohawk, Sparta, New Jersey

Fleet Captain Bob Graham
 Fleet Secretary Pat Graham
 Fleet Champion Bob Graham
 Runner-Up Larry Kenny

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9387	.....	George Daher
9984	Cumulo Nimbus	Robert G. Watters
11448	Tomato Sloop	Donald T. Okner
13211	Windfall	Richard Miner
13373	The Great Escape	William M. Beveridge
13381	Dreamer	Perry L. Anderson
13820	.....	Lawrence W. Kenny
14061	.....	Robert H. Graham

The 1989 season was a successful one for Fleet 25. We started later than normal on Memorial Day weekend, giving everyone time to get their boats in racing condition.

Larry Kenny started the year where he left off by winning the Spring Series. Second place went to Bob Graham with Perry Anderson, third. Gene Bacrenrodt, who did not miss a race, finished fourth.

Rich Miner did not sail in our Spring Series, but did sail some regattas on the Hudson River where he cleaned up the silver.

Our Fall Series saw Bob Graham take back the Fall Championship and sneak by Larry for the Fleet Championship. Rich Miner came in second followed by Larry Kenny. Fourth, fifth and sixth went to Anderson, Okner

and Barren Rodt, respectively.

Hurricane Hugo and our regatta turned out to be the same day. Not letting a little storm bother us, we put the boats in the water and raced. First went to Bob Graham; Rich Miner, second; Larry Kenny, third; Perry Anderson, fourth; and Bill Beveridge, fifth.

The year saw showing improvement. We hope the Fleet will continue to grow in 1990.

LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB (27) Ohio District Sailing on O'Shaughnessy Reservoir Columbus (Powell), Ohio

Fleet Captain Sam Fairchild
Fleet Secretary Paul Howald
Fleet Champion Tom Jungjohann
Runner-Up Tom Varley

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8234	.....	Ralph D. Powless
11133	.....	P. Thomas Jungjohann
11982	Gone With The Wind	George Hodge
12797	Ketch-Up	Samuel Fairchild
12895	Thumper	Paul Howald
13152	.....	Caldwell B. Richeson
13979	Afterburner	Thomas H. Varley, Jr.
14104	.....	Carl R. Clipp

Fleet 27 had another fun year of sailing in the shifting winds of O'Shaughnessy Reservoir. Our annual Windshift Regatta was very successful with 14 boats on the line. George Fisher took first place, Carl Clipp second, and Tom Varley third. Not only did the skippers and crew work hard on the race course, but the women did an outstanding job with the pancake breakfasts and steak dinner.

The highlight of the summer was co-hosting, with the Ohio District, the 1989 North Americans at North Cape Y.C. It was a great experience for our participants; Tom Jungjohann, Tom Varley and Carl Clipp as well as for those of us who just assisted. We were proud to have one of the organizers, Carl Clipp, as a member of our fleet, and presented him and his wife, Charita, a plaque of appreciation at our annual clam bake.

DEVIL'S LAKE YACHT CLUB (31) Michigan District Based on Devil's Lake at Manitou Beach, Michigan

Fleet Captain Robert Doyle
Fleet Secretary Jack Tibbs
Fleet Champion Dan Norton
Runner-Up Merrill Bales

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9650	Red Carpet	Phillip J. Reynolds
10165	.....	Dan Norton
11449	Blue Boat	Dan R. Bruggeman
11951	Go Blue	Peter Paullin
12341	Wunsagen	Daniel W. Behring
12345	I Delight	Clyde J. Brasher
12777	.....	Dennis C. Marsh
12939	Good Fortune	Richard F. Elwell
13412	.....	Parker C. Freeman
13767	.....	Robert E. Doyle
13891	Sorry Charlie	Charles Smith, M.D.
13959	.....	Jeffrey W. Clemes
14054	.....	James Whitehouse
14090	Hay Bales	Merrill Bales
14148	.....	Stephen H. Thomas
14249	.....	George Sipel
14250	.....	James D. Sayre
14260	.....	David Laidlaw
14301	.....	Jack Tibbs
14318	Taking Care of Business	Hank Hodgson

14322	Slippery When Wet	Bruce Goldsmith
14344	.....	Bill J. Reynolds
14350	Adrenalin	Jeffrey C. Maludy, M.D.
Life Member	.....	Jack Beal

The 1989 sailing season was another in the fine tradition of Fleet 31 at the Devils Lake Yacht Club. Under the leadership of Capt'n Bob, many fleet members made contributions to our success. The fleet continues to grow, hosting a total membership of 36. Good racing, good sportsmanship, and good fun ruled the day for the entire summer.

The season got off to a great start with Bruce Goldsmith's annual 'Spring Thing' Tune-up Regatta with helpful hints on tuning, trimming, and tactics supplied by Greg Fisher.

Our Thursday night novice series increased in popularity with increased participation from our youngsters who sailed with some of the old salts who went along as teachers.

Our Sunday series was well attended often with a dozen skippers or more at the starting line and even more gathered at the bar following the races. In the final analysis, none of this was necessary when Dan Norton and Merrill Bales successfully defended their Fleet Champion and Runner-Up status for the 1989 season followed by George Sipel and Steve Thomas.

Many of the familiar fleet members made their presence felt as winners throughout the year in special event races. Jeff Maludy won the Stay at Home Series, George Sipel the Memorial Day Series, Bruce Goldsmith the 4th of July Series and Jeff Clemes the Captain Series. Hank Hodgson won both the Labor Day and the Commodore Series.

The Barry N. Crittenden trophy case was completed this year and is a beautiful addition to the club. This will be a lasting memorial to this former ILCA President, many time club champion, and all around good guy!

Like every other year, the summer wore on and the wind died as it grew hotter, giving the junior sailors an excuse to sharpen up their pool game.

By July, the fleet was preparing for the North Americans and qualified nine boats, including one junior, one women's, and one master's. Fleet 31's own Bill Roggie served as general chairperson for the 1989 North American Championship at North Cape and what a job he did!

The year ended with a bang (some rain too) as Fleet 31 again hosted the "This One's for Fun" Fall Regatta, the oldest Lightning regatta now in its 47th year. Next year is the golden anniversary of our yacht club. Plan now to join us for our spring and fall regattas.

TURKEYFOOT LAKE FLEET (33) Ohio District Sailing on Turkeyfoot Lake at Akron, Ohio

Fleet Captain Clem Shriver
Fleet Secretary Dale Jackson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8276	Seven K's	Dr. Louis Konstan
10425	.....	Charles Suter
11123	Red III	Clem Shriver
14075	.....	Dale Jackson

No Report.

METEDECONK RIVER FLEET (34) Central Atlantic District Based on Metedeconk River at Ocean County, N.J.

Fleet Captain Richard D. Thomas
Fleet Secretary James G. Carson
Fleet Champion Jim Carson
Runner-Up Keith Taboada

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6557	Zig Zag	Carol H. Kern
9852	Club Tub	Metedeconk River Yacht Club
10952	.....	Robert G. Savarese
11411	Miss Fitt III	A. Richard Thomas, Jr.
11894	Love It	David S. Ruiter
11972	Screamin Mimi	Margaret Mary Dimon
12405	Killer Bird	Alan E. Ruiter
13084	.....	Paul F. Gelenitis

13359	.....	David Holland
14014	Bluestreak	Djoerd Hoekstra
14029	.....	Craig J. Dooren
14180	Hot Fuzzy	James G. Carson
14341	.....	Jody Lotz

The 1989 summer sailing season has a "back to the future" look at Metedeconk as a champion of the '50's and '60's came back to win the Lightning Championship at Metedeconk. In a series characterized by rain, rain, rain, west winds and generally unfavorable sailing conditions, it was not surprising that Jim Carson used his old man river knowledge to emerge victorious. Jim beat back the efforts of defending champion Keith Taboada, and comfortably led the rest of the fleet including Richard Thomas, Dave Ruiter, and Craig Dooren. Former ILCA President Djoerd Hoekstra sailed the first few races and fared quite well. Keith did win the overall Club Championship, (sailoff for the champions of all the club fleets), for the second year in a row. Jim continued his comeback story as he also won the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Championship, a title he had not won in a number of years after winning multiple strings through the past three decades.

Metedeconk sailors embarked on the road to many regattas and came home with stories of enjoyable times, but, unfortunately, not too much success on the race course. Jim Carson and Jody Lutz made appearances on the Southern Circuit, with Jody gaining a fifth in Miami for the Larry MacDonald sailing team. Once the summer began, a series of near misses plagued Metedeconk sailors. Keith Taboada was winning the first race in Rehoboth when his mast broke; Jody Lutz came in short in the Canadian Open, finishing second; Jody took second in the Central Atlantic Districts, losing by two points to John Faus, who made a spirited comeback in the final race after being over the starting line early. Jody was the only Metedeconk sailor in the top five at the Districts, but Keith Taboada, Dave Ruiter and Jim Carson were all in the top ten. Craig Dooren won the second race by a wide margin, a great thrill for a young sailor. Jody did have some success in New England, finishing fifth at Cedar Point and winning the Spring Southampton Regatta. Jim and Jody went on to the North Americans with Jody finishing in the teens and Jim sailing in the Presidents Cup. Phil Kinzel sailed the Junior North Americans, but did not fare as well as in previous years. Paul Gelenitis went to Greece for the World Championship, had a wonderful time and finished in the teens.

Local fleet participation was down, except for junior sailing which continued to generate strong interest at Metedeconk. Todd Pearce won the Junior Club Championship which is contested annually in Lightnings. Dave Ruiter, led by a second generation of sailing Ruiter, daughter Stephanie, won the fall series. There are great expectations for the coming season as fleet member Paul Gelenitis will become Central Atlantic District Commodore and long time Lightning class friend, Mimi Dimon, will become Commodore of the Metedeconk River Yacht Club. Mimi is the first woman Commodore at MRYC, as even Metedeconk is moving with the times. As we break into the '90's, let's hope that these leaders will help bring back some of the past glory of Metedeconk.

DALLAS CORINTHIAN FLEET CLUB (35) Texas District Sailing on White Rock Lake at Dallas, Texas

Fleet Captain	.....	Gay Griffith Means
Fleet Secretary	.....	Ardis Good
Fleet Champion	.....	Joel Good
Runner-Up	.....	Ralph Bilnoski

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6116	.....	Gay Griffith Means
10275	.....	Larry S. Williamson
10811	.....	Joel Good
10959	Hard Tack	John B. Waskom, III & John B. Waskom, IV
10987	Boom Boom	Gay Griffith Means
11118	Roadrunner	Ralph Bilnoski
11311	.....	Rodney L. Wallace
13228	Mai Toi	Lonny Baugh
13644	.....	Ignatius Urbanek
13722	.....	Merritt H. Nielsen

The 1989 season started out with the normal fleet activities of mark refurbishment and race equipment repair. This year marked the opening of

the Waskom boat works, cleverly disguised as a new three car garage for John and family. To date it has simultaneously contained two Lightnings in the inverted hull position, along with three masts and two booms undergoing repair and refurbishment by various members of Fleet 35. During the racing season when all boats are on the lake it also serves its secondary purpose (primary according to Judy Waskom) of providing covered parking for the new family station wagon.

Four boats packed up early in the season and headed for the Holiday in Dixie Regatta in Shreveport. This event marked the debut of 11311 which has been in restoration for the last two years by Rodney Wallace. All of the parts did indeed go back in place, and the bright red hull prompted discussion of the little known port starboard reflective sunblinding rule, by several of the Lightning competitors. Lightning sailors were again hosted by Gay and Richard Means to a traditional Louisiana crawfish boil. The fleet returned to White Rock full of crawfish and carrying a little silver, as Ralph Bilnoski and Joel Good finished first and third respectively in the regatta.

This year the championship series was punctuated by some very close racing. After 18 races Good and Bilnoski were tied on points, and the fleet's tie breaking procedure had to be pressed into service for the first time in many years. Larry Williamson rounded out the top three with some very nifty work late in the season.

Again the highlight of our fall sailing was the State Fair Regatta hosted by the local Rebel fleet in early October. This year nine Lightnings were in attendance, and with some very favorable sailing conditions the outcome with a winner take all shoot out going into the last race. The eventual outcome showed the following scattering of trophies among the participants; First, Joe Hunt — Fleet 175 Shreveport; Second, Ralph Bilnoski — Fleet 35 White Rock; Third Kurt Schuler — Fleet 435 Rush Creek. We look forward to increased participation in this event in 1990.

This year Fleet 35 experienced a rise of participation in our fall series, which averaged seven boats on the line for every race. After 14 races, conducted in some of the best fall weather in years the series was ultimately decided with Joel Good finishing in first and John Waskom IV and Merritt tied on points for second and third.

The fleet goes into the winter wishing all of our Lightning friends a happy holiday season and looking forward to new and renewed acquaintances in 1990.



Fleet 35 intense on Worlds Video.

PYMATUNING YACHT CLUB FLEET (36) Ohio District Based on Pymatuning Lake Jamestown, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain	.....	Marilyn Maras
Fleet Secretary	.....	Scot Werley
Fleet Champion	.....	John & Bertie Werley
Runner-Up	.....	Jack Borland

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5070	.....	Thomas S. Petroski
6133	Caledonia	Ed & G. Scotland Werley

7126	Fool's Paradise	Edward E. & John H. Werley
8635	Big Bird	W. Terry Patrick
9080	Holz Blitz	George Cummings
9375	Kyushu Gypsy	Edward E. Werley
10024	Desert Skies	Davie Werley
10525	Blue Streak	Phillips Wedemeyer
10527	Changes In Attitudes	Victor Maras
11278	La Biche	Lud Lekson
11651	High Voltage	Gerald C. King
12195	Weihe's Choice	William Weihe, Jr.
12271	Ol' Escargot	Robert W. Scher
12587	Tiger	John Swartz
12593	Hall's Hull	Richard F. Hall, Jr.
12884	Purple Moose	Thomas Petroski
12973	Tai Kun	Thomas A. Sankey
13181	Grey Ghost	Raymond R. Kehr
13255	Gone with the Wind	James V. Martuccio, D.D.S. & James V. Martuccio, Jr.
13318	Class Action	Mrs. Nedra Lewis
13465	Hot Canary IX	Curt Maltbie
13608	Spice	Matt & Leslie Frymier
13771	Grace	Donald P. Courtsal
13899	Mental Pause	Dr. John P. Borland
14020	Smile	Herbert Jestel
14285	Touch of Grey	Robert G. Ruhlman
14343	.....	William Weihe, Jr.
Life Member	.....	John Ruhlman

The year began early for Fleet 36 with the annual winter meeting of the Ohio District at Fisher Sails in Columbus during February. This was the year in which the Ohio District Fleets were to host the North American Championships, and with District Commodore, Bertie Werley, being a member of Fleet 36, we had a number of "volunteers" represented at the meeting. Bertie and Carl Clipp of Fleet 27 had been laying all of the groundwork with Bill Rogge of North Cape Yacht Club and now it was time to form committees and enlist "volunteers" to work out all of the details of the regatta. It seemed difficult to understand the urgency because the North Americans were still over six months away. As it turned out, those six months seemed to pass as if it were six weeks.

During the lulls in North American preparation we were able to find time to conduct some normal Fleet activities. The season began at Pymatuning on the final weekend of April with our annual "Work Weekend" to open the club and get ready for some serious sailing.

The Spring Series was to begin the following weekend, the first Saturday of May. Saturday arrived and those of us brave enough to venture out were greeted by some of the worst May weather imaginable. There was a combination of snow and rain driven by 15 to 20 MPH winds from the northwest creating a wind chill that seemed to be around 10 degrees. All the while I was setting up the boat I just kept telling myself, "It really is May!! It really is May!!" Needless to say, that first weekend was pretty much a bust. The Spring Series did finally get under way two weeks later continuing through the end of May. Don Courtsal finished first, Victor Maras was second, and John Swartz took third.

The second weekend of May not only brought Mother's Day, but also our annual Spring Classic Regatta. The weather had brightened enough that we had about seventeen boats show for the weekend. Matt Fisher was kind enough to come up from Columbus and use our Fleet as a brush fleet for his assault on the Worlds. Matt won the Regatta easily using his brother Greg's boat, as his was already on the way to Greece. We were happy to play such an integral part in Matt's success in Athens. Congratulations Matt. A special thanks to Terry and Irene Patrick for Chairing the regatta and to "The Three Amigos" for another fine job as Race Committee.

The month of June brought improving weather, the beginning of our Saturday/Sunday summer series, and the Ohio District Championship to Pymatuning. Jack Borland began the series with his Districts crew and captured the first weekend with a couple of bullets. That great start and some good consistent finishes would enable Jack to finish the series first on Saturdays and second on Sundays. Victor Maras was able to maintain the consistency he had in the Spring series and finished second in the Saturday series. David Werley and Herb Jestel were able to string together some good finishes and were third overall for the Saturday and Sunday series respectively. Even though defending Fleet Champion Rob Ruhlman spent

most of his summer racing J-24's and forty-footers on Lake Erie, he was able to spend enough time in the Lightning to capture first in the Sunday series.

Fleet 36 hosted the Ohio District Championships late in June and we had a turn out of about 25 boats representing almost every fleet in the District. The two-day event scheduled three sets of back-to-back races beginning Saturday morning. The wind, however, did not cooperate with the schedule and it was late Saturday afternoon before we ever got out on the race course. Patience and persistence did finally payoff and we got the regatta sailed. Greg Fisher swept to victory with Dick Pugh of Cowan Lake finishing second. Greg's dad, George, sailed consistently and was third. David Werley took the top Fleet honors and was fourth overall. Jack Borland carried his Summer Series momentum to a fifth place overall, good enough for first in the "B" fleet. Sorry Jack, now you are always an "A" fletcher!!!

The Independence Day Regatta was much of the same, little to no wind and with the threat of storms always present. Brothers John and Scot Werley swapped first and fourth place finishes in the only two races sailed to take the top honors. Scot got out ahead of everybody by half a mile in a craphoot on Saturday winning the shortened race by half a leg. John was best able to maintain his sanity on Sunday winning in a breeze that was zero to five when it was good. John won the tie breaker by virtue of having his first place in the second race. Two-time defending champion, Don Courtsal was third, 1/4 point behind.

August arrived and brought with it the North Americans. Bertie was by this time almost a complete basketcase. All of the plans that looked so good on paper were now put into action. All volunteers were given final notice of their tasks to be performed and their places to be. Fleet 36 had great participation both on and off the water. Some came for a day, others for a week, some for both weeks. Some sailed the first week and worked the second, some worked the first and sailed the second. All-in-all, a good time was had by everyone involved.

On the water, we were represented by seven boats over the two weeks. Leslie Frymier crewed on the second place boat at Juniors, while Herb Jestel, Bill Weihe, and Tom Sankey sailed to a tenth in the Masters. The second week, Rob Ruhlman and Matt Frymier represented Fleet 36 in the Championship fleet. Lightning newcomer, Robert Thompson sailed in the President's Cup, while Jack Borland and John Werley competed in the Governor's Cup. Congratulations go to Matt for finishing in the top 10 of the qualifiers in only his second North Americans to Robert for making the Green Fleet in his first attempt at the North Americans and to John, also in first attempt, for finishing third in the Yellow Fleet.

The Fall Series was our most hotly contested series of the summer with the final results coming down to the last race of the series. Having registered as a "team", Bertie Werley was able to step in to sail the last race while husband/teammate, John, recovered from an appendectomy. Racing in less than desirable conditions, Bertie was able to recover from being down almost 3/4 of a mile to win the race on the last leg. That win allowed John and Bertie to win the Fall series. Sailing for the first time with a steady crew for an entire series, Scot Werley finished second for his first ever "Series" trophy. The always consistent Jack Borland was able to finish the series third.

The overall championship of Fleet 36 was also determined on the final weekend of the year. Using high point scoring to determine the champion, it is better to do well in the large fleets of June and July. By sailing the final race of the year John and Bertie Werley were able to qualify for the championship and go home the winners. Jack Borland, sailing almost all the races of the summer was able to throwout the most and finished second. Someday Jack is going to win this championship. It's only a matter of time!!! Sailing well in early part of the year allowed Victor Maras to finish third overall, his best finish ever. Herb Jestel also had good early results and consistent finishes to place fourth overall. Good things come to those who wait, Vic and Herb, congratulations!!! Fifth overall in the championship was Don Courtsal, who always seems to be among the leaders.

It seems hard to believe that 1989 has come and gone so quickly. Some of the events we will remember most vividly: Matt announces his arrival on the national scene with "the" spinnaker and a qualifying series to always remember. Victor loses an entire crew from his boat without every having to do a man overboard drill. Robert switches from Thistles to Lightnings. Scot meets Karen. John has a slight tummy ache. Jack and Anne buy a new van. New boats for Bill and Marian and Tom and Pam. We coin a new sailing term —Lennyism—. Did we sail the entire season without a capsized?!!

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CHELSEA YACHT CLUB (39)

Metropolitan District

Sailing on the Hudson River at Chelsea, New York

Fleet Captain	Frank Newman
Fleet Secretary	Dave Petelinz
Fleet Champion	Richard Owen
Runner-Up	Don Williams

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8783	Foxe's Reward	Frank Newman
10085	Vinny B.	Dr. J. C. Cavagnol
10431	Sanderling	Robert L. Denholtz
10796	Irish Mist	Michael B. Pike
11143	.....	Paul McCann
11431	New Wave	Dave Petelinz
11623	Challenger	R. Samuel York
12912	Ruptured Duck	Bill Muth
13363	.....	Jay H. Anderson
14030	Dixie VI	Richard Owen
14324	.....	Don Williams

We had 10 of our 17 boats take part in the racing activities this season, with an average of seven on the starting line per race. We continued our two shorter races every other Sunday, which kept the boats closer together and allowed time for house painting and hiking in the woods.

The season started in February with a party hosted by Vivian and Ed Garber. The actual sailing season started by the Williams capsizing their brand new boat in the chilling water of early spring.

The annual club regatta attracted 12 Lightnings from up and down the river, and a great time was had by all, both on and off the water. We revived the "Old Salts" Regatta where the Lightning Fleet furnished the boats and crew and former Lightning skippers took the helm for a fun afternoon with good sailing followed by excellent food. We had five boats and the winner was Steve Schwark. The boats and five visiting ones made up the fleet. The

first race was in light air and strong tide. After a hardy lunch, we watched the smoke from the power plant go straight up in nil next to no wind for two hours. About 3:30 the wind picked up and we had a second race in wind from 5 to 20. The winner was the McCann team followed by the Connell's from Long Island. The steak dinner was cooked exactly the way everyone wanted it as they cooked their own.

Of the seven boats that raced on a regular basis five boats took a first place at least once. Richard Owen prevailed and finished best overall. The standings were as follows: A Series - Richard Owen, first; Frank Newman, second; B,C,D Series - Richard Owen, first; Don Williams, second.

Mr. Dependable was Jerry Cavagnol who may not have been in the front of the fleet, but was always trying and has improved a great deal.

Finally, one thing we all learned this year is when the boat behind you says "Ready About", you should look back before you cover.

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB (43)

Ohio District

Sailing on Buckeye Lake, Ohio

Fleet Captain Matt Fisher

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10956	.....	Karl D. Erickson
12265	.....	Will Petersilge
13240	Hoot N' Holler	Terry Ottenweller
13250	Laugh A Minute	Dr. Karl, Bill & Lori Kumler
14045	Ladies Choice	Matt Fisher
14345	.....	George & Greg Fisher

No Report.

SILVER LAKE YACHT CLUB (47)

Lake Erie District

Sailing on Silver Lake, Perry, New York

Fleet Captain Jay Hackemer
 Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Pati Hackemer
 Fleet Champion Mark Grinder
 Runner-Up Peter Humphrey

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6983	See Adler	William E. Neal
7398	.....	Jay Hackemer
7949	Reylog Flyer	C. Scott DeGolyer, III
8004	Cirrus II	Roger Slade
9119	Passing Wind	Peter G. Humphrey
9739	Hustler	Mark W. Grinder
9845	Hotel California	Peter K. & Larry Bone
10917	.....	Charles H. Griffin
12788	Sea Serpent	Doug Bliss & William G. Van Arsdale
13948	The Judge	Mark H. Dadd

No Report.

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WASHINGTON D.C. FLEET (50)

Dixie District

Based on the Potomac River

Fleet Captain Bob Astrove
Fleet Secretary Eric Swanson
Fleet Champion Frank Gallagher
Runner-Up Reed Barrett

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2554	Phoenix	John Riley
3145	Bit Bucket	Harris J. Hulbert
6015	.....	E. Jeffrey Stann
6351	.....	Mladen Karcic
7294	Windhawk	Timothy W. Rinaman
7859	.....	Louis Lallande
7996	Lady Joyce	Douglas A. Eagles
9055	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
9383	Flambouyant	Joseph Warren
10226	.....	George J. Dehney
10493	.....	Robert J. Butler & John R. Butler
10643	Speculation	William Timothy Elam
10745	Breezy II	Harris J. (Doc) Hulbert
10767	Toys 'R' Us	Ronald R. Buchanan
10800	Neophytenin	Bruce Boughton
10814	Fast 'n Loose	Dieter Grotheer
10817	Big Green	James H. Dillard
11028	.....	Lester P. Condon
11369	Broom Hilda	S. R. Heller, III
11600	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
11908	Envy	Eric V. Swanson
12081	Swill Dog	Edgar G. Hunting & Philip Grotheer
12365	Organ Grinder	John M. Ogle
12911	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
12962	Rakija	Mladen Karcic
13897	No Excuse	James H. Dillard
13906	Mo-Fo-Ton	Frank Gallagher & Frank McDurman
13917	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
13947	.....	Charles B. Currier
13977	Lord, Jim	Dr. James Gilbert
14019	.....	Robert Astrone
14100	Chute the Works	George J. Dehney
14178	.....	Jonathan R. Barrett
14261	Red, White & Blue	John Riley

The year started out fast, then slipped into the doldrums as the year wore on. Fifteen skippers sailed in one or more of the thirty-five races making up the Fleet Championship. Frank Gallagher won again, with help from crew Ben Bates, who drove in several of the fall races. Reed Barrett was close



Leesylvania State Park — April 1989. We launch 'em the old fashion way.

throughout the season to take second, with Bob Astrove in third.

In 1990, Fleet 50 will continue to develop its new facility at Leesylvania State Park (about five miles north of Quantico), under the direction of Jim Dillard and the State Park System. We hope to be sailing there on a permanent basis in a few years as development continues. It's a beautiful place to sail — much wider and less current than Quantico used to have. Hope to see you there in April of 1990, our Annual "Potomac Cup" Regatta.

CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB (51)

Michigan District

Based on Lake St. Clair Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Fleet Captain Craig Hupp
Fleet Secretary Robert Brower
Fleet Champion Tom Vickers
Runner-Up Craig Hupp

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6066	XL	Henry Cawthra
12438	Splashdance	Kevin G. Hughes
13107	.....	Michael Konon
13121	Nokomis II	Richard E. Drew
13388	Mich Rude	R. Craig Hupp
13488	Enforcer	John E. Schulte
14038	Ticket	Tom Vickers
14042	Duck Tape	.....
.....	Demon	Michael D. Williams
.....	.....	Alexander C. Sucek

The Crescent fleet had another excellent season. Wind conditions were all or nothing, either light air out 90 degree wind shifts or wind over 20+. Wind conditions were typified by our Father's Day Regatta where the second race on Saturday started in a 30 knot rain squall and finished in a dead calm. The debate after the race was which condition was worse, at the start or at the finish. Tom Vickers continued his recent string of fleet championships. Mike Williams continued a less desirable trend. In 1988 he acquired "porthole" after a collision in Skaneateles; this year he got the duct tape out for hull repairs after the Father's Day Regatta. A fund raising appeal for foam bumpers for Mike has been started.

LAKE FENTON SAILING CLUB (53)

Michigan District

Sailing on Lake Fenton, Michigan

Fleet Captain Paul Militzer
Fleet Secretary Paul Militzer
Fleet Champion Dave Nickels
Runner-Up Herman Nickels

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6161	.....	Chauncey J. Moran
13298	.....	Chauncey J. Moran
13751	.....	Herman A. Nickels
13808	Broad-Reach	James Reach
13905	Syzygy	Paul Militzer
13958	High Heels	Walter Plamondon
14041	In Between	Alfred Bauer
14141	.....	Patric Parker
14225	.....	Glen Anderson
14242	.....	Carl Pohly
14294	.....	George Nickels
14343	.....	David Nickels

This summer had a lot of pleasant weather, but not much wind. Our club season had more cancelled races this year than ever before. In hosting the Michigan District team Championships for 21 years, for the first time we were only able to sail three races, and all of those were drifters. We had competitors from Wisconsin and Chicago, and we hope they'll return next year for better wind. A new name was added to the perpetual trophy list of champions, as Saginaw Bay was undefeated in the three races and beat Lake Fenton (also unbeaten) on points. Our officers for 1990 are David Nickels, Fleet Captain and David Swierenga, Secretary.

PONTIAC YACHT CLUB (54)

Michigan District

Sailing on Cass Lake at Keego Harbor, Michigan

Fleet Captain	Michael Roualet
Fleet Secretary	Robert W. Shaw
Fleet Champion	Jim McCoy
Runner-Up	Bob Fidler

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
747	.....	Paul Von Oeyen
835	Princess II	Fred Prince
4205	.....	Alan Suydam
5187	.....	Larry Truba
8479	.....	Bruce T. Lessien, M.D.
9393	.....	Edward A. Diakow
10799	.....	Paul Revere, III
10803	Antiquity	Joseph W. Krafchak
11065	.....	Eugene Bego
11452	.....	Robert J. Miller
11520	Digit I	David Scott
11531	Fast Eddy	Richard T. Eddy
11545	.....	William Roberts
11844	.....	Ron Newman
12330	.....	Randy Travis
12354	.....	William C. Roualet, Jr.
12404	.....	Glen Gray
12612	.....	Gordon Gotberg
12708	Apres Ski	Ronald G. Palmer
12734	Fancy Free	Paul Boozman
12756	.....	Melvin G. Bleitz
12874	Silent Fury	John A. Scott
12938	Outrageous	Robert Vitullo
12959	Wee Heather	Max M. Clixby
12977	.....	Robert Kranich
12978	.....	John H. Ostrander
13031	.....	George Fenner
13275	.....	Gary Owens & Jim Owens
13283	.....	Richard L. Adamson
13378	.....	J. Michael Mitchell
13391	.....	John Greenstreet
13451	Flash Dance	Douglas W. Scheibner
13468	.....	Stephen R. Braski
13594	Joy Ride	Leonard S. Freedman
13606	.....	John Crowther
13717	.....	Michael J. Roualet
13730	Evergreen	Salo J. Korn
13789	Excelsior!	James R. Bowers
13791	Thunderbolt	Michael L. McGlinch
13819	Aperitif	Joseph M. Szydlowski
13834	.....	Charles C. Hess
13836	Windspeel	Volkmar C. Neudoerffer
13837	.....	Eric Samuelson & Don Rau
13855	Double Nickel	Louie Nickels
13909	.....	Gregory J. Harris
13910	.....	Jim MacDonald & Virginia MacDonald
13931	Sudden Impact	Jack Critchfield
13937	.....	Dennis McCarthy
13985	Cher Chez — la Femme	Bonnie Nickels
13995	Phantasy	Jack F. Ensroth, M.D.
13998	Sorcerer's Apprentice	Buzz Brown
14023	.....	James G. Swan
14025	Weather Mark	Lauren L. Bowler
14031	.....	Robert W. Shaw
14049	.....	Sean Fidler
14062	Time Bandit	Perry Grueber
14077	Savoir Faire	Richard F. Beaubien
14097	Banshee	Edward G. Woods
14105	Cutting Edge	Wallace P. Smith
14117	Blitzen	Richard Bergstrom
14144	Quick Silver	Bruce J. Finsilver
14177	Bunz-Out	Edward Dziuba
14201	.....	Fred M. Paski
14240	Evergreen	Robert H. Mathers

14280	.....	Robert G. Fidler
14282	.....	Bruce Hunderson, M.D.
14294	.....	Phyllis Callahan
14363	.....	Dr. James McCoy
14370	.....	Eugene Bego
.....	.....	James Abbott

Boats and babies boomed this year. For the first time in our club history we reached an incredible 68 Lightnings! Needless to say, the dock committee worked feverishly and somehow found dock and drysail space for all.

Onshore, the husbands and wives were busy making new sailors. Bonnie Nickels, Nancy Hess, Sandy Lorion, and Elaine Vitullo had fine babies. Gerry and Debbie Clixby adopted a son. Meghan Harris, Judy Grueber, Denise Horton, Tina Mitchell, and Nancy Padilla also got started. That represents approximately 10% of the membership.

In spite of the babies and participation in all the Michigan regattas, we managed to average 14 boats on the starting line. Wednesday nights continued to be the most popular series with several 25 boat races.

With a season stretching from early May to mid-October, 59 scheduled races, plus six club regattas, many of us just didn't have the energy to make all the races. Just when you start thinking you've had enough sailing, September comes. The fall series tempts us with some of the finest sailing conditions. Our last Sunday and Wednesday races brought out 12 die-hards. The last Wednesday race finished in complete darkness under a bright full moon.

At the age of 20, Sean Fidler continued his quest to become one of the top Michigan sailors. A first place finish in both the Wednesday and Sunday overall, third in the Michigan Districts, first in the Junior North Americans, first in our Whitecap Regatta and winner of the Michigan High Point Trophy were added to his pile of awards.

Don Rau, Wally Smith and Charlie Hess also had good years.

LITTLE NECK BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (55)

Long Island District

Residing at the Bayside Yacht Club

Fleet Captain	William Hoffman, Jr.
Fleet Secretary	Mrs. Phyllis Tustin

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7325	.....	Donald Hallett
7971	.....	Chas. J. Santorelli
9640	Moby's Whale	Stanley Norem
9643	Felicia	Raymond Tustin
.....	.....	Thomas Brown

No Report.

NIAGARA SAILING CLUB (59)

Lake Erie District

Sailing on Niagara River at Grand Island, NY

Fleet Captain	Cal Schmiede
Fleet Secretary	Bob Starck
Fleet Champion	Calvin Schmiede

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11788	Vampira	Judith Walker
11884	Cookin'	Kathleen J. Taylor
13605	Splash Gordon	Gordon Compson
13944	Sea Porsche	Calvin H. Schmiede
14291	Vampira II	Judith Walker

No Report.

JAYHAWK FLEET (60)

Central States District

Sailing on Lake Shawnee at Topeka, Kansas

Fleet Captain	Rob Exon
Fleet Secretary	Bob French
Fleet Champion	Bill Pooler
Runner-Up	Rob Exon

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7040	Woodie	Robert S. Allen

10330	.....	Edward R. Schraeder, Jr.
10682	Woodstock	Arthur D. Jones
10968	Terry Too	M. S. Klotzbach, Jr.
11736	White Lightning	Robert A. Exon
12508	Streaker	William G. Merillat
13016	Mean Machine	Harold "Bud" & Stephen S. Hunt
13898	Alice-in-Wonderland	Robert French
14021	Family Affair	Robert R. & William Pooler
14262	.....	Robert P. Davis
.....	.....	Ralph E. Persson

Fleet 60's 1989 season was characterized by a prolonged drought — it seemed as though it would never rain — and by an occasional dearth of competitors. Although the turnout was sometimes spotty, a solid nucleus carried on, and a total of ten skippers sailed at least some of the races. The drought, of course, caused low lake levels, and almost everyone experienced the aggravation of running aground, usually near the southerly windward mark or near the start. We all learned to sail with a bit of slack in our centerboard preventers. Near the end of the season, rain finally restored the lake to its normal level.

Competition for the top spot in the Sunday Series was typically close, and this year Bill Pooler emerged as the winner. Bill has been tantalizingly close in past seasons, and this year he finally edged out Rob Exon. But Rob didn't drop far — sailing in his usual smooth style he finished in the runner-up position. In addition, Art Jones got *Woodstock* going again and made a good accounting, and Rob Davis rejoined the fray with a new boat. Ed Schraeder sailed a full season and experienced his first dunking for being the leading Lightning one weekend, and Marc Bassett joined the fleet and sailed with promising skill.

With the low lake level it was a year of improvisation in setting courses. However, one of the best impromptu acts of the year took place during a Sunday race and wasn't related to shallow water. Bill Pooler led several other Lightnings, all with spinnakers flying, into the leeward mark — except there was no leeward mark. It had apparently been dragged off somewhere. However, there was a group of buoys nearby, designating the water-skiing area, so Bill just picked one, brought his yacht up onto the wind around it, and took off. It seemed like such a logical thing to do that everyone else followed suit, no one protested, and we counted the race, which was a close one all the way.

Fleet 60 will enter its fifth decade during 1990, and has every reason to expect many more successful seasons.

MAPLE BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (64) Pacific Northwest District Sailing on Maple Bay at Maple Bay, British Columbia

Fleet Captain/Secretary George A. Maggs

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11283	Blind Pew	George A. Maggs

No Report.

LIGHTNING FLEET (69) Midwest District Sailing on Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain Byron Roe
Vice Fleet Captain John Dillon
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Thomas Clasen
Fleet Champion Karen Balistreri
Runner-Up Byron Roe

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10350	Sans Souci III	John H. Esser
11442	Rampage	Dean S. & Karen A. Cady
11846	Esprit	Marquette University
		Capt. David MacPherson
11888	Firebird Suite	Wayne E. Babler, Jr.
12650	Black Jack	Edward J. McGuinnis
12863	.....	Andrew Dillon
13026	Roe Boat	Byron K. Roe
13224	Second Chance	Norman M. Knauer
13686	Coyote Ugly	William G. Faude
13695	Whimsy	Peter R. Mahnke
13794	Bluette II	Allen N. Rieselbach

14204	.....	Robert Franke
14208	Catch Christy	Walter C. Nickerson

The past year was full of challenging sailing with 24 races run out of 30 scheduled season series races. With only one weekend blown out and another fogged out, we managed to have excellent Lake Michigan breezes. Our fleet averaged six out of fourteen boats on the line in each race with many boats gone on the race regatta circuit.

Late May brought the 1989 race season with the Commissioning Ceremony, arranged by the Lightning Fleet and attended by most of the MYC membership for its dinner, dancing, and recognition of the 25 year plus members. The first regatta of the season is our Marine Handicap sailing under the Portsmouth Handicap Rule. Two sections are started; centerboards made up of 470, Lightnings, etc. and keelboats made up of Solings, Ensigns and MORC's. The Lightning Fleet made a clean sweep with Karen Balistreri in first, John Esser in second, and Bob Franke in third. The other regatta sailed under the Handicap Rule was the Little Mackinac with another Lightning sweep with Peter Mahnke in first, John Esser in second, and Karen Balistreri in third.

The P & T Regatta which counts toward the Midwest District Lake Michigan Championship was held July 8-9. Milwaukee was finally represented in the winners circle after many years with Bill Faude in first, Tryg Jacobson of Sheboygan in second. Dan Reichelsdorfer of Sheboygan in third, John Esser in fourth, and Karen Balistreri in fifth.

The Midwest District Championship was held in Milwaukee the week after the P & T, with Andrew and John Dillon of Milwaukee in first, Bill Faude in second, Tryg Jacobson in third, Bill Phelan of Green Bay in fourth, and G. Gaspard of Chicago in fifth. It's great to see the Dillons place a Milwaukee first in the Districts. Bill Faude went on to represent Milwaukee at the North American Championships.

The light airs of August gave us the Commodore's Regatta with Karen Balistreri in first, Bob Franke in second, and John Esser in third. In the Labor Day Regatta it was Byron Roe in first, John Esser in second and Bob Franke in third.

This makes the third year in a row for our lady skipper, Karen Balistreri, as Fleet Champion. Gosh it was close; four points separated Karen's 306 points and Byron Roe, Runnerup. She accomplished this while making the regatta circuit to train for the Adams Cup. Karen and her great crew of Liz Merrifield and Vicki Matthews succeeded in placing first in our regional and went on to a fourth in the national finals of the Adams.

Maybe this is the reason John Esser is selling old faithful 10350, *Sans Souci III*, for a new Lightning race machine IV.

We would like to greet some new members who joined the fleet this year: Ron Darling, Bob Franke and Ed McGuinnis. Franke had a terrific first year in the fleet placing in the silver in three Regattas and fourth for the season. It is also apropos that we recognize Norm Knauer and family for hanging in there to place sixth while Al Rieselbach finished fifth for the season.

While some of us have our thoughts on snow and moguls now that winter is here, others are busy plotting new boats, sails and other weapons to battle with in 1990. See you on Lake Michigan and on the slopes.

RED BANK ON THE SHREWSBURG (70) Metropolitan District Sailing on the North Shrewsbury River at Red Bank, New Jersey

Fleet Captain Ralph Wilson
Fleet Vice Captain Frank Mergenthaler
Fleet Secretary Mary Huntsman
Fleet Treasurer Pat F. Corr

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10626	Seaweed	William V. Kolshorn, Jr.
11958	Hiccup	Frank Mergenthaler
13104	Unicorn	Ted Kummer
13139	Stinger	Alfred C. Morton
13386	Silver Spoon	Kevin & Patrick E. Corr
13675	Rock-and-Roll	Arnold, Jim & Jon Schwartz
		Robert Held
13873	Freebooter	Mary & Paul A. Huntsman, Jr.
14214	Blue Chip	Ralph F. Wilson
14276	.....	Jack Huntsman
14342	.....	Henry O'Hern, III
.....	.....	Arnold Schwartz
Life Member	.....

For those involved, this year has been hectic. We hosted the Long John Metropolitan Districts, and the Atlantic Coast Championships which was held in Sandy Hook Bay. Ralph Wilson was regatta chairman for the Long John, and Jack Huntsman was Chairman for the Atlantic Coasts. Thanks to Mary, Pat, Mary, Pat, Pat, Jack, Pam, Frank, Bill, Jack, Denis, Hutch, Lester, Dave, Judy, Liz, Wally, Tom, Charlie, Bob, Bob, Brenda, Holly, Jon, Rob, and Aldrich. We ran some breakfast, some lunch, and will run a cocktail party for the Club. If anyone wants to know where we were, we were also sailing away, sometimes winning and always having a great time. See everyone at the Long John next year, contact Frank.



Johnny and Lauren at race break.

ROCKY RIVER LIGHTNING FLEET (71)

Ohio District

Sailing on Lake Erie at Cleveland Yachting Club Rocky River, Ohio

Fleet Captain John L. Horton
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer .. Walter S. Sellars, M.D.
Fleet Champion John Mueller
Runner-Up Walter Sellars

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8100	Tweedie Too	John L. Horton
9498	Earthly Delights	Donald Friswold
9653	Grandpa and Me...	John Mueller Sr., Steve Mueller, Bill Buckles
10646	Sting Ray	John S. Rea
12594	Bump N Grind	George Auer
14191	Newfie	Walter Sellars, M.D.
Life Member	.....	Bill Buckles
Life Member	.....	John Mueller, Sr.

The 1989 sailing season at CYC was a very satisfying one for Lightning Fleet 71. Lake Erie for a change was quite congenial with a paucity of

drifters and rig-busters.

Top honors as Fleet Champion went to John Mueller. Close aboard were Walter Sellars and Don Friswold. May Urso was able to put in several meaningful appearances in spite of the demands made on her time by her research in Nuclear Radiology.

Don Friswold and Jan have acquired a new crew, Robert John, born August 21, 1989. Don says he sleeps all night already. Let's hope this is not indicative of his spinnaker work later!

Fleet 71 has been very pleased to have the benefit of Steve Mueller's renewed interest in sailing Lightnings. He is already manifesting the "go fast" ability so typical of the Mueller's sailing technique.

Unfortunately many of us did not get far from home during the summer. John Mueller did the Districts and the Masters. The Steeple Chase was attended by Don Friswold, Steve and John Mueller, and Walter Sellars sailing, or as was the case this year, drifting from Sandusky to Put-in-Bay.

Undoubtedly the high point of the season for CYC Fleet 71 was the fall regatta at Cowan Lake. Sandwiched in between Hugo and a cold front the Cowan Lake Regatta was one of those delightful Indian Summer events: sailing in 10-12 mph winds on flat water with golden sunshine and surrounded by a melange of glorious fall colors. This is indeed "ne plus ultra".

So now we shuffle off to Buffalo to have the wounds and lacerations inflicted on *Newfie* during the summer headed by Tommy Allen at Allen Boat Co.

CLUB NAUTICO DEL MUNA (73)

Colombia District

Sailing on Lake Tomine at Bogota, Colombia

Fleet Captain Fernando De La Concha
Fleet Secretary Philippe Jacob

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3041	.....	Andres Lisocki
6097	.....	Rafael Sanabria
6098	.....	Frederico Neira
11660	Mandarino	Rafael Sanabria
11750	.....	Vicente Hernandez
12570	.....	Philippe Jacob
12829	Flying Mustard	Rodolfo Salmang
13410	.....	Hernando Higuero
13431	Solitario	Manuel Isaza
13432	.....	Fernando De La Concha
13461	Candelaria	Vicente Hernandez & Fernando De La Concha
13607	Nino's	Andres Lisocki
13990	Pitucho	Dario Montoya
14085	.....	Eduardo Colmenares
14135	.....	Philippe Jacob
14155	.....	Jorge Uzcatequi

No Report.

DECATUR LIGHTNING FLEET (74)

Mississippi Valley District Sailing on Lake Decatur Decatur, Illinois

Fleet Captain Dan Mandli
Fleet Secretary Greg Florian

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10100	.....	Robert W. Ohlsen & James L. Lackman
11125	Shillelagh	Lloyd R. Irish
11218	.....	Richard Chamblin
12464	Pink Cadillac	Ralph K. Wells
12974	Tanstaaf	William T. Eichenauer
13078	"Enterprise"	Roger L. Grohne
13308	D.F.	Greg Florian
13726	Flim Flam	Daniel J. Mandli
14205	.....	Doug Floyd

No Report.