

NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB (209)
Southern District Sailing on
Lake Ponchartrain at New Orleans, Louisiana

Fleet Captain Roger M. Evans
 Fleet Secretary John A. Ballatin

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6218	Yellow Submarine	Dennis Mahler
9696	S/B	John A. Ballatin
11238	.....	Gene Van Norman
11689	Gotcha	Glen C. Higgins
13684	Electric Wind	Roger M. Evans
13784	Miss Lena	Terry E. Passman, M.D. & Cal Herman

No Report.

ATWOOD YACHT CLUB (212)
Ohio District
Sailing at Atwood Lake at Dellroy, Ohio

Fleet Captain Michael A. Partridge
 Fleet Secretary Kathleen Partridge
 Fleet Champion Dean Caley
 Fleet Runner-Up Robert Neading

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6886	.....	Carl W. Hummer
9350	Cat's Cradle	James L. Stone
10430	Skimmer	Michael Partridge
10900	Four Winds V	James L. Cooper & Tim McCain
11368	Blue Thunder	David M. Gall
11508	Yellow Jacket	Nelson Caley
12044	Phar Lap	Robert B. Neading
12845	Gray Fox	Carl W. Hummer

No Report.

ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB (215)
St. Lawrence Valley District
Sailing on Lake St. Louis at Montreal, Canada

Fleet Captain Peter Hall
 Fleet Secretary Russel Scrim
 Fleet Champion Jay Mann/Perry Owen
 Runner-Up Alain Boucher

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4200	.....	Marc Gagnier
11275	.....	David Sprague
11331	.....	Nabil Tabet
11626	.....	Michel Richard
13260	.....	Francois Gagnon
13667	Liberte	Jean Francis Cloutier
13927	.....	Jean Francois Simard and Eddy Martin
13968	Krista Too	Peter Hall
14017	Sheila X	Russel C. Scrim
14134	.....	Alain Boucher
14174	Inn Lieu	David Sprague
14175	Lilliboner	Jay Mann
14354	.....	Scott Collins

For Lightning Fleet 215, 1989 was another great year. There was tremendous enthusiasm and participation as well as new Lightning owners. Competition is very keen. The highlight of our season's activity, of course, was the World Championship won in Greece by Peter Hall, Alain Boucher, and Mark Osterman. Considering the fact that Peter had spent a good deal of the sailing season in Thailand, their results are particularly commendable. We and the Lightning Class in general have not seen the last of Peter Hall as he has ordered a new boat for 1990.

Speaking about championships, Jay Mann and Perry Owen won the Canadian Championship which was staged by our sister Fleet 499 at the Pointe Claire Yacht Club. Again, an outstanding performance — congratulations to Jay, Perry and Trevor Bain. We would also like to mention the

Junior Lightning crew of Anthony Staples, Scott Collins, and Sean Staniford who were third in the North American Junior Championship at Toledo. So, it is apparent that we have some talent coming along to take up the cudgel for future years.

The Fleet Championship was won by Jay Mann and Perry Owen and they went on to win the Club Championship at the end of the season, again, congratulations!



1989 Fleet 216 Champion Joe Disette with his super crew Jim Schofield and John McCree at the North American Master Championship's award banquet.

SAGINAW BAY FLEET (216)
Michigan District
Sailing on Saginaw Bay at Bay City, Michigan

Fleet Captain Bob Hafford
 Fleet Secretary Mike Olgaard
 Fleet Champion Joe Disette
 Runner-Up John McCree

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5437	.....	Terry Hart
7153	Megs	George F. Ascherl, Jr., M.D.
11164	Red Oak	Robert K. Hafford
12721	.....	John K. Herreshoff
12731	Shuss Bommer	James J. Schofield
13236	.....	Terry Hart
13293	.....	Keith Allman
13385	Halycon	James Peters
14003	.....	Warren Treptow
14022	Teko	John E. Johnson
14023	Sleeper	John McCree
14048	.....	Blair & Guy Moulthrop
14103	High Voltage	Clark Howell, Jr.
14133	Gun Smoke	Michael Olgaard
14323	.....	John McCree
14333	.....	Joseph C. Disette
14384	.....	Colin Park

Fleet 216 started the 1989 sailing season by welcoming several new members, John Herreshoff, Clyde Dan and the Moulthrop brothers, Blair and Guy.

Once again, Joe Disette and his able crew of Jon Lauderbach and Greg Bull were successful in again winning the Fleet Championship. That wasn't the only win for Joe this year, Joe sailed in the Masters at the North Americans this year and finished fourth; his crew was Jim Schofield and John McCree. Congratulations Joe on a most successful year. Jon Lauderbach who crews with Joe on our Wednesday night series joined up with Skipper Sean Fidler and Jon Bennett and placed a respectable 23 in the Top Fleet for their first time at the North Americans. Congratulations boys!

The annual Team Races were held June 24-25 at Lake Fenton. Representing Fleet 216 was Skipper John McCree with his crew of Robin McCree and Glen Hallet, Skipper Jim Schofield and his crew of Kim Shotwell and John Waechter, and Skipper Clark Howell and his crew of Ruthie Howell and Dave Hart. After two days of some lovely light air sailing on Lake Fenton our team came away with the first place team trophy. Congratulations Skippers and Crew for brining the Team Trophy home to Fleet 216 for the first time ever! What a great way to end a beautiful weekend.

Fleet 216 was honored to host the Michigan Districts this year which was

won by our own John McCree and his crew, Robin McCree and Greg Bull. There were 40 boats in attendance for the Michigan Districts at BCYC. Although the weather was uncooperative for the Districts, with the first day the course being shortened and the fleet just getting in when we were hit by one of the Bay's famous lightning storms and the second day a lack of any wind, everyone had a good time. Colin and Karen Park graciously consented to chairing the race committee and set the courses for the Districts and manned the committee boat. Thanks Colin and Karen for a great job! Colin also sailed in the North Americans as the defending Champion and placed second this year. Congratulations Colin and Karen.

Fleet 216 finished out the year with their annual awards night after the last race of the season. Joe Disette and his crew won the Fleet Championship; in second place was John McCree with his crew of Robin McCree and Dave Corcoran; third place went to Jim Schofield and his crew of Kim Shotwell and John Waechter; fourth place was won by Clark Howell and his crew of Ruthie Howell and Dave Hart; fifth was won by Dr. Bob Hafford and his crew of Karen Smith and Su Schmerheim. And least we forget, and I am sure that some of us would like to, the Ruben-Clamso Capsize trophy was awarded by the last winner, Warren Treptow, to none other than Joe Shotwell. It seems that Joe took out Terry Hart's boat for him on a Wednesday night so that Terry would not be penalized for not sailing that night, guess we had a little more wind than Joe could handle, you guessed it, Joe turtled the boat. Anybody need a skipper next year while they are on vacation, I've heard Joe is available.

Everyone had a great time this summer sailing and we are all looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones during next year's sailing season.

HENDERSON HARBOR YACHT CLUB (225) Central New York District Sailing on Lake Ontario at Henderson Bay Henderson Harbor, New York

Fleet Captain Richard C. Grissinger
Fleet Secretary Irwin K. Stone, M.D.
Fleet Champion Jack Jones
Runner-Up Richard C. Grissinger

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9944	Impulse	Stephen J. Duflo
10707	Vikingen	David J. Parker
10709	Zelda	Harry T. McMillan, D.V.M.
10712	May Day	
	May Day	Leonard A. Montague
13232	.....	Jack & Jay Jones
13353	.....	Gerald A. Bezner, D.V.M.
14094	Anasazi	Irwin K. Stone, M.D.
14192	Hendershore	John H. Treadwell, II
14254	Footloose II	Richard Grissinger

The May Robinson Memorial Trophy has been dedicated to perpetuate the memory of this stellar Lightning sailor who did so much to promote racing and to advance the Lightning class. The trophy is a carved replica of a Lightning under full sail and is awarded to the Lightning skipper with the maximum participation in fleet racing for the season. The first winner of the trophy is Jack Jones whose crew was Jay and JoAnn Jones.

Fleet 225 hosted the ELYC District Regatta July 22-23 with 22 boats hailing from an area bounded by Montreal and Virginia. The series was won by Dick Hallagan, followed by Bob Wardwell and Kirk Reynolds/Bill Wilson. All enjoyed a London broil dinner as part of the event.

Again we enjoyed a full racing schedule this season. The Apple Blossom Race started the competition June 11 with Jack Jones the winner, followed by Dick Grissinger. The Spring Series was taken by the same duo in the same order.

The Barnes Memorial Trophy was captured by Jack Jones, pursued by Joan Woods and Jerry Bezner. The Commodore's Cup was awarded to Jack Jones, with Jerry Bezner and Dick Grissinger in subsequent finishes.

John Treadwell triumphed in the Pickslay Ramble, with Dick Grissinger next.

Jack Jones carried off top honors in the Stony Island Race, leading Dick Grissinger and Harry McMillan.

Flying colors for the Sunday Series was given to Jack Jones, with Grissinger and Bezner following.

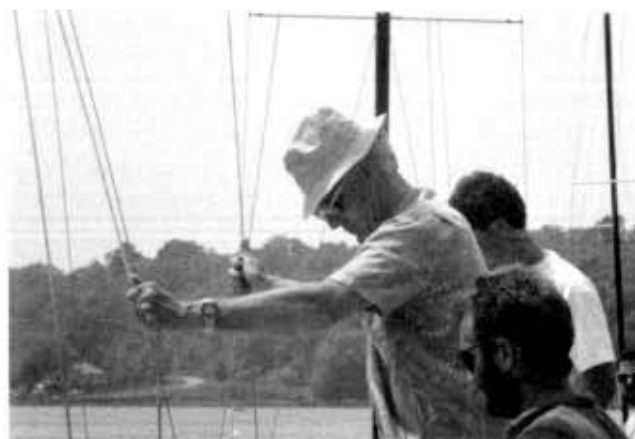
The Thursday Series raised the "frustration index" of many skippers because of constantly shifting winds of variable intensities. Dick Grissinger was apparently the most tranquil, finishing ahead of Irwin Stone and Jack Jones.

Jack Jones bested Grissinger and Bezner in that order in the Fall Series. The season came to an abrupt and unscheduled conclusion because of Hurricane Hugo, forcing the cancellation of the annual Frostbite Race.

Jack Jones contended at Cazenovia, at Chaumont for the Dulles Cup, placing fourth, and at Oswego for the Michelob Lightning Classic, placing thirteenth.

The annual Lightning Chicken Barbecue was one of the social highlights of the club again, a much looked-for event on the calendars of all club members.

Two dinner/business meetings were held for skippers, crews, and spouses. Rick and Sally Stevens hosted the spring meeting. Daughters Allison and Elizabeth were competent assistants. Harry and Harriett McMillan entertained the fleet for the fall meeting, concluding a memorable season.



A little tweak here... A little tweak there ...

BISCAYNE BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (226) Florida District Sailing on Biscayne Bay at Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida

Fleet Captain Jeff Shaw
Fleet Secretary Heidi de Lisser
Fleet Treasurer Bill Caterham
Fleet Champion .. Ed Cabassa/Enrique Torruella
Runner-Up Eamonn deLisser

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9975	Joint Venture	Eric Stibitz
10338	.....	Stuart Sorg
10815	Slippery	
	When Wet	Heather McGonagle
11017	Wait Until	
	Dark	Steve Sidelko
11702	Glockenspiel	Stuart Anderson & Larry Ames
11981	Rhianon	Richard P. Raymond
12050	Booby Trap	Fay A. Regan
12064	Honeycomb	Clive R. Daem
13010	Jnari	Frank Urban
13109	Moonshine	Robert H. Warren
13351	Zing	Paul Messina
13466	Jalapeno	Stephen Schlatter & Mark Coltrain
13545	Throbbing Lobster	Robert Shaw
13592	Lizzie Borden	Randy Ramsauer
13748	.....	Ted Kapustka
13858	Olivia	Carol Stout
13861	High Voltage	Randy Clee
13970	Risky Business	William Caterham
13983	Rum Runner	Onofre Torres
14037	.....	Antonio L. & Antonio R. Vidal
14098	Main Squeeze	Eamonn DeLisser
14182	Top Gun	Enrique Torruella & Edward A. Cabassa
14212	.....	Alexandra & Jeff Shaw
.....	.....	Reid Hutchinson
.....	.....	James Nolan

Fleet 226 sailing year begins and ends in October, so instead of waiting until the Christmas party to present the awards, the fleet opted for a Halloween costume party at the Nolan's house. Paul and Jean Messina pulled a last minute costume switch so Paul arrived dressed as a cat complete with spike heels and tail. Also present were an angel, the devil, a Shore Sail Bay, Elvira, a mad scientist, Dennis Conner, and a couple of Greeks or Romans depending on the printing on the sheets.

Bill Caterham and Florida Fay came up with a great fund raising campaign for the Fleet and the Lightning Class. They designed a logo that was printed on squeeze water bottles. 400 water bottles were ordered and every bottle sold, the fleet donated \$.25 to the Lightning Class.

Alix Shaw did a stupendous job completely selling out of T-Shirts this year. She'll have a fresh batch waiting for you when you arrive at this year's mid-winters.

As always all the fleet members pitched in for the Annual Steak dinner. Over 120 steaks were shared with our friends from up north who joined us for the "Annual Steak Dinner" at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

It's been a busy year of sailing with an average of fifteen boats at every month's bay race. Ed Cabassa and Enrique Torruella sailed *Top Gun* to first place, Eamonn deLisser in *Main Squeeze* took second, and *Booby Trap* with Florida Fay and the "Booby Boys" took third.

Thanks to Jeff Shaw, Fleet Captain, who worked out all the details, the fleet travelled to Key Largo for the Firecracker Regatta held at the Upper Keys Sailing Club over Fourth of July Weekend. Following a seminar the races started in the afternoon under overcast skies. As the Lightning fleet rounded the weather mark a squall blew through with winds about 25 knots and gusts that the clubhouse clocked at 40. After the jibe *Main Squeeze* set the chute and took off on a screaming plane only to come to a soggy halt when the spinnaker block tore out of the deck. Eamonn deLisser, Heidi deLisser and Richard Shellow (aka Mullot-head) were able to bring the boat back up only to have it flip again when the tiller extension broke. The race was eventually abandoned and everyone limped back to the club for a delicious dinner and plenty of beer. The D.J. got the crowd dancing and Carol Stout really got into the music but unfortunately her knee didn't, putting her on the sidelines for Sunday's races. Three races were sailed on Sunday under light winds and sunny skies.

Four boats from the Fleet travelled to Michigan to take part in the North Americans. In the Juniors, Tommy Degan in *Booby Trap*, renamed *Booby Boys* for the regatta, took ninth place with Andy, Couriel and Eric Annis and Phil Torres with David Renton, and Ryan Neve in *Rum Runner* finished 12th. In the North Americans Carol Stout with April Richards and Fred Hutchinson in *Olivia* finished 9th in the President's Fleet after winning their first race and Eamonn deLisser, Heidi deLisser and Richard Shellow in *Main Squeeze* finished 14th also in the President's fleet.

As we start a new sailing year we think of our friends in the cold north and look forward to sailing them and the steak dinner when you come to sunny Miami in March.



Fleet 226 Champions; Eamonn deLisser, second (L), and one-half of the first place boat, Ed Cabassa (R).

BOMOSEEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (227)

New England District

Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, Vermont

Fleet Captain/Secretary . Raymond P. Harrington, Jr.
Fleet Champion . Ray Harrington
Runner-Up . Jim Leamy

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10480	Grendel	Trip Westcott

10773	.....	Tom Rothfuss
11393	Stag Too	David T. Stagg
12359	Queen B	Bruce K. Belden
13382	Tango	Christopher H. Howe
13484	Si Ergo	Hans Malz
13859	.....	William Cohen & Alan Keyes
14056	.....	Raymond & Raymond P. Harrington, Jr.

The Bomoseen Lightning Fleet held 20 races during the 1989 sailing season. Fleet attendance at the races were exceptional as there were no fewer than eight boats gathered at the starting line for any given race. Fleet 227 welcomed newcomer, Bill Cohen, and his able foredeck crew person, Barbara Buck, to the fleet. Bill finished the season in third place, the envy of us back fleet bridesmaids.

If there is one thing the Bomoseen Fleet can do well, besides sailing, it is throwing a party. The Invitational Maple Leaf Classic was held in early June, and 16 boats attended. Five races were held in heavy winds. Spinnaker poles were snapped, and spinnakers were being blown out. Bruce Atkinson survived to win the Regatta. Incidentally, Bruce has pulled up anchor from his Long Island fleet and will be an official member of 227 next year.

Ray Harrington is Fleet Champion and Jim Leamy was a close second. Christopher Howe was chosen fleet member of the year, and Tom Rothfuss was elected Fleet Captain for the 1990 sailing season. We are all looking forward to a great year in 1990 and hope you will join us.

CHINOOK LIGHTNING FLEET (229)

Pacific Northwest District

Sailing on Fern Ridge Reservoir, Eugene, Oregon

Fleet Captain . John Mahoney
Fleet Secretary . Baxter Weber
Fleet Champion . A. Morrie Craig
Runner-Up . John Mahoney

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6061	.....	Wally Jones
8778	Reflections	Jan Igor Gilhousen
12093	.....	John J. Mahoney
12675	.....	Mark McBride
13788	Hummingbird	Kathryn S. Lawrence
13811	3 Sheets to the Wind	Verson Pandian
.....	.....	A. Morrie Craig

No Report.

FLOTTA DEL GARDA (249)

Italian District

Sailing on Garda Lake at North Italy

Fleet Captain . Francesco Ferrari
Fleet Secretary . Diego Mazzola

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8763	Sindbad	Nando de Amicis
14245	.....	Francesco Ferrari

No Report.

HALLWILERSEE/SEMPACHERSEE FLEET (250)

Switzerland District

Sailing on Lake of Sempach and Hallwil, Switzerland

Fleet Captain/Secretary . Christoph Luthy
Fleet Champion . Urs Wyler (Fleet 358)
Runner-Up . Christoph Luthy

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9034	Fair Lady	Peter Taschler
10463	You Never Know	Hubert K. Stocker
12571	Joy III	Rudolf Herzog
13099	Domi-Nike	Christoph & Hans A. Luthy

The sailing season began as usual in April with a nice sunny weekend with slight to moderate winds from east on the lake of Hallwil. There were six boats in attendance and we sailed four races. The Winner was Wyler before Schmid and Luthy; Kathi Herzog's girl-crew was sixth. As in the years before Ruedi and Greti Herzog invited all for the Saturday night dinner in the clubhouse. Many thanks of us all to the Herzog family!

One week later the Swiss District Championship was held on the lake of Sempach. As in 1954 the first Swiss District Championship was organized by the Yachting Club of Sempach and the just founded Fleet 250, therefore it was the right time to celebrate the 35th anniversary with such an event. Regrettably only seven boats took part. But again we had beautiful weather and wonderful wind from the east. Three races were sailed on Saturday and another three races on Sunday. Because of the good weather conditions, all the skippers decided to finish the series in two days to have a free day on Monday. The new (and old) District Champion was Urs Wyler and his crew. Christoph Luthy, Silvio Merz, and Hanspeter Briker were runners-up. The Saturday night dinner was combined with a short excursion to the battlefield site of the Battle of Sempach in 1386. After the Sunday races all sailors met together again for a great barbeque-party, which was best organized by our (inactive) fleet members Bruno and Heidi Kunzle. Thank you! This was the active part of the fleet history 1989 ending on May 1. Later on Christoph Luthy took his boat on the lake of Greifensee for sailing with his family. So did others, and there was no big racing activity throughout this year inside Fleet 250. Though we are looking with enthusiasm into the new sailing season, 1990.

SALAMIS LIGHTNING FLEET (251)

Greece District

Sailing the Bay of Phaleron

Fleet Secretary George Zaimis,
Piraeus Sailing Club

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10037	Antonios Bonas
11633	Christos Bonas

No Report.

KEUKA LAKE FLEET (252)

Central New York District

Sailing on Keuka Lake, Hammondsport, New York

Fleet Captain Jim Staunton
Fleet Secretary Paul Schnipelsky
Fleet Champion Tom Buechner
Runner-Up John B. Wahlig

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11239	Blarney	James E. Staunton
12125	Cop-Out	Raymond C. Marier
12711	.....	Rollie Stebbins
12764	.....	Michael Pallischeck & Myron A. White
12885	.....	Myron A. White
13816	Claire Air	Paul Schnipelsky
13830	Bite Rite	Dr. John B. Wahlig
13924	White Lightning	Tom Buechner
14143	.....	John Mastrostefano
14221	Prime Time	Richard Pitbladdo
14256	.....	James Staunton
14368	.....	Michael N. Kalinich

The 1989 season has been one of the best the fleet has had in recent years. It was marked by expansion of the fleet, great racing and the benefits of sailing on Keuka Lake, in our unbiased opinion, the most beautiful of the Finger Lakes.

The season started with good sailing after an exceptionally wet spring that left us with high water for the first few weeks. We had fine weather for

the Memorial Day series and proceeded through the June series with good winds and some of the best competition we have had in many years. The improvement in the fleet was obvious with many boats moving up into the race leaders in any given race. The fleet expanded so we often had 10 to 12 boats at the line on any Sunday race. Myron White, a new Lightning sailor, but an old hand on Stars, learned the intricacies of the spinnaker with remarkable success. The season series was blessed with reasonable winds and we had very few races called for no air. The Fleet Champion was Tom Buechner and crew. They once again proved that teamwork wins.

This year we did not hold the Champagne Regatta because of a busy District schedule. We hosted the CNYRA Regatta instead. It was a great success with Dick Hallagan winning the Lightning series.

Jim Staunton was the Fleet Captain this year and did a fine job. We had a very enjoyable year and Jim gets a lot of the credit. John Mastro is next years Captain and will have lots of work to do. We will be holding the Champagne Regatta next July and invite all to the return of the "CHAMPAGNE."

SUSQUEHANNA YACHT CLUB (253)

Dixie District

Sailing on Susquehanna River at Long Level, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain Starling Mikell, Jr.
Fleet Secretary Ken Kuzdro
Fleet Champion Starling Mikell, Jr.
Runner-Up Barry Dunwoody

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6577	.....	Kenneth C. Kuzdro
9474	Hot Tub	Charles Townley
10391	Jack Tar	Melvin S. Gardner
11911	Singing Whale	Barry L. Dunwoody
12941	Debstar	Starling Mikell, Jr.
13813	Double Whammy	Frederick S. Bush
14313	That Blue Boat	Barry L. Dunwoody

No Report.

CLARK'S HILL LIGHTNING FLEET (257)

Southeastern District

Sailing on Strom Thurmond Lake Augusta, Georgia

Fleet Captain Bennie Moultrie
Fleet Secretary Richard F. Mayne
Fleet Champion Bob Harkrider
Fleet Runner-Up Bennie Moultrie

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2381	.....	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
9468	Hot Flash	Nancy Klemann Sproul
10152	Orange Crush	Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.
12489	La Bamba	Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.
12936	Blue Thunder	Archie Carter
13190	Tacky	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
14126	Circuit Breaker	Bennie R. Moultrie
14127	No Excuses	Richard F. Mayne
14247	J.J. Flash	Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.
.....	.....	Judah Rubin

This year has been a static year for Clark's Hill Lightning Fleet 257, sailing out of the Augusta Sailing Club, on recently renamed Lake Strom Thurmond (ex Clark's Hill Lake). We had up to four boats on the circuit at any given event, with three boats going to North Cape to the North American Championships. One boat was a junior team from Bob Harkrider's junior training program. On the other hand we lost one very active member to job relocation. If we could get all competitive boats out, we could field a home fleet of eleven on the water. We have several new young boat owners that will be more active, and hopefully some of the fleet will upgrade to newer boats.

The fleet championships were won by Bob Harkrider, with Bennie Moultrie second. Next year we are going to get them....

HARBOR ISLAND YACHT CLUB (262)
Mississippi Valley District
Sailing on Old Hickory Lake at Nashville, Tenn.

Fleet Captain John Smith
 Fleet Secretary Joseph Cunningham

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9211	Siochain	Joseph Cunningham
10537	Wildebeest III	Robert G. Hempel
11480	ZZ Top	Bill Killebrew
11672	Sceptre	Fred W. Beesley, Jr.
11737	.....	Mike Boren
13210	.....	Chandler Owen
13666	Feather	Mark Stanley
13769	Hyperbole	Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D.
13957	Airborne	Dr. Robert Cotton
13966	Cassarrina	James W. Ward, Jr.
14000	.....	Bradford & Crit Currie
14004	Sabbatical	Donald W. Sherburne, Jr.
14116	.....	Cully Ward
14122	White Shark	Dan Busher
14226	Latest Love	William Hofmeister
14338	Spirit	Frank L. Kelly, Jr.
Life Member	.....	Barney E. Mead, III

No Report.

CARLYLE SAILING ASSOCIATION (266)
Mississippi Valley District
Sailing on Carlyle Lake, Illinois

Fleet Captain Stuart Bernstein
 Fleet Secretary Ken Kniepmann
 Fleet Champion Matt Burridge
 Fleet Runner-Up Auggie Paoli

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8144	Chaos	Jerry Valli
9559	.....	Edward Golterman
11044	Maria	Robert Nebelsick
11249	Muma Works	David C. Jones
11570	Loligo	Ben Williams
11580	Cat Again	Nigel W. Daw
11800	Segacious	Terry Burke
12506	Pokey	John D. Folwell, Jr.
13231	Caroline	Walter J. Phillips
13875	.....	Lewis B. & Robert J. Howell, Jr.
13892	Misty Lee	Linus J. Portman
14012	Augie Dogie	August G. Paoli
14013	Rhumboogie	Gerry Paoli
14114	Yellowhammer	Stuart Bernstein
14165	Blind Date	Matt G. S. Burridge
14198	Crabbie	James N. Crabtree
14199	Bull Ship	Walter Eversman
14229	Taste of Silver	Robert G. "Lal" Burridge
.....	.....	Jeff Atkinson

Fleet 266 had a successful racing season in 1989 with about 12 boats racing weekly. Good breezes, active participation, and four new members made for competitive racing. We also had several boats actively racing in out-of-town regattas. Matt and Lal Burridge, along with Dan Moriarty, went to the World Championships in Greece. Matt brought home a seventh!

Gerry Paoli, Susie Albert, and Rob Zerban, along with Lal Burridge and Bernie Frerker sailed in the North Americans. Gerry came home with a respectable third in the Presidents' Cup. Lal also sailed in the Masters coming home with a seventh.

Ched Proctor and Greg Fisher visited our club on two individual occasions. They conducted sailing seminars for skippers and their crew covering basic sailing skills, racing tactics, and crew work.

In early October, we held our twentieth annual Impromptu Regatta. CSA had a nice turnout with twenty-one Lightnings and also four Finns that was a nice addition. Winds were light, but the evening activities soon made us forget about that. Standings were: Auggie Paoli, first; Cully Ward, second; Matt Burridge, third; Terry Burke, fourth; Don Sherburne, fifth. Being the oldest Lightning skipper in our fleet, at age seventy, Auggie Paoli is still a very competitive racer and a hard one to beat on the course. He usually crosses the finish line in the top three. Which goes to show that age really is just a state of mind.

We would like to recognize a Lightning marriage in heaven. Matt Burridge and Kathy Grohne, both second generation Lightning sailors were married in December 1989.

We ended the season at Carlyle with great winds and perfect weather. The season championship was decided by the final race. Matt and Auggie were neck to neck in the standings; whomever finished ahead would win. They changed positions three times in the race with Matt pulling out ahead at the finish. Dan Moriarty ended up third for the season.

A person could not have asked for a better send-off for the year. See everyone at the lake next year.



Matt Burridge showing his stuff as Fleet 266 Champion.

Photo Credit: Debby Aronson

INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB (270)**Indiana District****Sailing on Geist Reservoir at Indianapolis, Indiana**

Fleet Captain Karl Suter
 Fleet Secretary Dean McKean

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7223	Hannabelle	Austin L. Gardner
8679	Astarte	Burl A. Harmon
9050	No Excuse	John B. Leath
9120	Glass Slipper	Alice H. Liverett
10387	.....	Michael A. Trentadue
11453	Double Header	Paul Vos
11860	Golden Hind	Dave O'Guinn
12899	Thunder	Dave O'Guinn
12963	.....	LaMar E. Michael
13047	.....	James P. Rogge
13199	Hot Stuff	Dr. Edwin Fineberg
13489	.....	John L. McNay
13657	.....	James C. Smith
13935	White Heat	Gregory F. Miles
14125	.....	Karl Suter
14359	.....	Joseph A. Lassaux
.....	.....	James Nathan

No Report.

GUAYAGUIL YACHT CLUB (272)**Ecuador District****Sailing at Estero Salado at Guayaquil, Ecuador**

Fleet Secretary Miguel Plaza Merino

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11552	Pilotin III	Eduardo Rodriguez Game
12054	Gansosalvaje	Juan Manuel Meira
12693	Zorroloco	Francisco X. Sola
12745	El Padrino II	Eduardo Ledesma Garcia
14099	.....	Miguel A. Plaza Merino
14150	Plastico Fantastico	Francisco Sola Medina

No Report.

MASSABESIC YACHT CLUB (273)**New England District****Sailing on Massabesic Lake at Manchester, New Hampshire**

Fleet Captain Walter Colantuono
 Fleet Secretary Maurice L'Heureux
 Fleet Champion Steve Gregory
 Runner-Up Drew Gillett

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8443	.....	Stephen Clayman
9390	We Be Gibin'	Maurice J. L'Heureux, Jr.
11160	PRN	Ethen V. Howard, Jr., M.D.
11361	Gust(o)	Drew Gillett
11400	.....	Kenneth Deyett & George Deyett
11401	Sunday Punch	Ronald G. Adams
11740	River Blues	Walter Colantuono
12455	Banana Split	John K. Webb
14273	.....	Norman G. Deyett

Nineteen Eighty-Nine was a fun sailing year at the lake, especially when there was wind. Spring, summer and fall series were well attended with usually six plus boats on the line every Sunday. As usual there were lots of Deyetts sailing and winning but Drew Gillett managed to win the spring series while Norm won the summer series and George the fall. In August, Lake Massabesic Yacht Club hosted the Junior and Masters District championships. The Junior's was won by Josh Adams of Wellfleet, with Chris Wright of Bomoosen in second. The Master's was won by Ray Harrington, Sr. of Lake Bomoosen. The traditional Lake Massabesic September District Regatta was won by Ray Harrington, Jr. who managed to complete the race within the time limit under mostly becalmed conditions.

Who says that smoking doesn't help in very light air?



Action at Hernando DeSoto Regatta

MEMPHIS LIGHTNING FLEET (274)**Mississippi Valley District****Sailing on Windy Arkabutla Lake at Hernando, Mississippi**

Fleet Captain W. N. Baxter, III
 Fleet Secretary Lynn A. Jones
 Fleet Champion Brody Sharpe
 Runner-Up Bill Baxter

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9756	For Sail	William R. McKelvy, Jr.
9791	Garfield	Ken Davis
9876	.....	Robert R. Milner, Jr.
10049	.....	Andrew Dunn
10860	.....	Tom Emch
11032	.....	Crit Currie & W. N. Baxter
11387	.....	Ralph Gusmus
11455	.....	Joseph A. Kelly
11496	Zzipp	Crit Currie & James Bryant
11887	.....	Mark R. Hinrichs
11900	Plumb	Crit Currie
12082	Metrognome	Richard Ranta
12290	.....	Hugh Teaford
12340	The Dutch Touch	Frank Bermel
12397	Max Headroom	Max Shelton
13158	Leprechaun	Lynn A. Jones
13258	.....	Roy W. Robbins
13450	.....	McNeill Ayres
13483	.....	James Thrash
13633	.....	Barbara Vesser
13648	.....	William B. Strong
13700	.....	Broadus N. Sharpe
13703	.....	Robert Towery
13781	Out of the Blue	Peter McDonnell
13805	3 Sheets To The Wind	Colie L. Jenkins, Jr.
13870	.....	Paul K. McClure
14047	Amisu	Almond A. Daniel
14149	.....	Ralph Gusmus
14171	Jill E.	Joseph A. Kelly
14230	Mis Deamener	Sergio R. Acchiardo
14270	.....	Crit Currie
14357	.....	W.N. & W.N. Baxter, III
14375	.....	James E. McDonnell

Fleet 274's big news this year was Growth, with a capital G! The nine new sailors who joined the fleet this year are the largest number to join in one year in the fleet's history, including the initial hard core group of pioneers who formed the fleet and established Lightning sailing in the Mid-South 35 years ago. The delightful situation got to the point at

one time during the summer where fleet dean and ILCA vice president, Crit Currie, had to scramble to find a boat to keep on hand "just in case" someone wanted to buy one.

The role call of new skippers includes Ralph Gusmus, Paul McClure, Bill Veaser, Mark Hinrichs, Tom EMeh, John Howe, George Adams, Robert Milner, and Bob Towery. Several of the new members have done very well on the race course; Tom Emeh, who spent many years as crew sailing Lightnings in Ohio, has made the switch to skipper with ease and challenged the fleet leaders immediately. Ralph Gusmus, with little previous experience, learned quickly and did well, managing to spread his enthusiasm to son Lee as well. Fleet 274's growth was good enough to earn us the runner-up spot for the annual Steketee Trophy given out at the annual meeting, and we continued to grow after that point.

This will also be remembered as the year that the water in Arkabutla Lake started out high and went higher, exceeding flood stage in July. Although it created some problems, the water level allowed us to sail a full April to October season.

Our main event, the Hernando DeSota Regatta, was held May 20-21 with a thunderstorm Saturday morning to start things off with more excitement than we needed. After that rough beginning, the weather cooperated and the race committee, headed by Eleanor Currie, got in five races. For the second year in a row Warren Lewis, of Dallas, won the event. Fleet 274 had a lot of cheer about when its own Larry Jenkins came in second. Jim Ward and Don Sherburne of Nashville finished third and fourth, while Crit Currie finished fifth in the 19 boat fleet. Fleet Captain Bill Baxter, III mustered help from all quarters to put on a successful event.

Our fall classic, the Cotton Pickin' Regatta, held in conjunction with our sister Thistle Fleet 72 on September 23-24, attracted a near-similar fleet of 18 Lightnings and lots of great competition. In 15-25 mph winds all weekend, the fleet had plenty of air to test their skills and the gamble of flying a spinnaker carried a cold, wet penalty for those numerous boats that lost, and great gains for those who could hang on. A new name from Nashville, Bill Hofmeister, showed up on the winner's trophy, with Cully Ward second and Fleet 274's Crit Currie third. Don Sherburne and Brad Currie were fourth and fifth.

For the first time in several years, the Mississippi Valley Junior District Championships were held this year, primarily due to the interest of Cecile Baxter and other juniors in the District. The event was hosted by Delta Sailing Association and Fleet 274 on July 15-16 at Arkabutla Lake and drew a respectable fleet of seven boats. With a lot of help from father Bill and brother Bill and Mom (Barbara), Cecile put together a successful event that all were proud of. We hope this will get the Junior Districts going again and encourage some very good young sailors. The winner of this event, with a convincing five first place finishes, was Fleet 274 sailor Peter McDonnell, who brought many years of sailing experience and several trips to the North Americans as skipper and crew to bear on the rest of the fleet.

Needless to say, we're sure you'll hear more about Peter in the Lightning world. Jim Renschen of St. Louis and Stacy Heisler from Carlyle came in second and third, respectively. Congratulations to all who participated and made it happen.

Due to the great water conditions all year, we conducted a three-season race program. Final standings for each series: Spring Series — first, Bill Baxter, III; second, Crit Currie; third, Brody Sharpe; Summer Series — first, Bill Baxter; second (tie), Dan Daniel and Brody Sharpe; Fall Series — first, Bill Baxter; second, Brody Sharpe; third, Crit Currie.

TEMPLE REEF SAILING CLUB (279) Central Canada District Sailing on Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, Ontario

Fleet Captain Jim Cameron
Fleet Secretary Jay Booth

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8546	.....	Charles Bryan
8628	Joint Venture	Jay Booth
9871	Speculator	Jim Mikulinski
12969	.....	W. Porter Bailey
13180	Frenzy Free	Kurt Broll
13267	Blue Max	William Evans
13515	Wild Blue	W. Porter Bailey
13583	Sunspun	Jay Booth
13585	UBU-II	Geoffrey D. Hall
13587	Sparkie	Ross Bailey
13589	T.B.A.	Jim Cameron

No Report.

CHEQUESSET LIGHTNING FLEET (280) New England District Sailing on Wellfleet Harbor, Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Fleet Captain Curt Felix
Fleet Secretary Christine W. Jones
Fleet Champion Curt Felix
Runner-Up Stafford Frazier

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9714	Winds Will	Eric O. Cutting
10765	Yasu	Anne Tredick
11096	Nike II	Stafford Frazier
11136	.....	W. Stuart Nickerson
11249	Muma Works	David C. Jones
11751	Scruples	Albert Preston Moore
13239	.....	W. Robert Felix, Jr.
13888	Psyche	Curtis Felix & Robert L. Pratt
13947	Baynee	Charles B. Currier, III



Team Wellfleet

The Chequesset Yacht & Country Club started the 1989 season with a face lift. With thanks especially to Curt and Bob Felix and Stafford Frazier, the boathouse was standing tall for the season's openers.

The enthusiasm was high, and the competition intense. A special thanks goes to Dick Currier on the Race Committee, who set challenging courses for the varying wind conditions we had this season. There were regularly six boats on the line; a few less than previous years as the Ruykhaver boat and the Jones boat were not racing this season. Good Luck to boat 11249, as Dave Jones moves to the Midwest to sail with the Carlyle Sailing Association.

We all keep chipping away at the "rock" (Stu Nickerson), and congratulate Curt Felix for winning the season series, along with the Commodore Cup, the Frazier Trophy, the Saturday Series, and July Series. Stafford Frazier captured runner-up for the season, in addition to winning the Coffee Cup and the Sunday Series. Other winners include Stu Nickerson, who won the Tea Cup, the Fox Cup, and the prized Cutting Memorial Cup; and C. B. Currier wrapped up the August Series. Clearly, the awards were spread out a bit more this year!

The Wellfleet fleet was well represented with five boats at the Districts in Annisquam this year. The wind conditions, or lack thereof, made for challenging racing. Curt Felix came home with a second, and Eric and Robert Cutting made out with a third. Good Show! Curt went on to the North Americans qualifying in the Blue Fleet.

The Wellfleet Regatta was blessed with a typical heavy southwesterly which blew all weekend. Stu Nickerson with his lightest crew ever sailed to a

victory with three firsts. C.B. Currier also sailed very consistently and came out with a third.

In July, Wellfleet hosted the Prosser Cup, a Women's Southeastern MA Regional Qualifier. A round robin rotation was sailed with seven boats.

Lightning racing was forfeited one Saturday for Laser races. A heavenly Northeasterly blew and Stu Nickerson cleaned up hands down. The event continues to encourage seniors and juniors alike.

Three Wellfleet boats traveled to Annapolis for the Frigid Digit. With a very competitive fleet Stu Nickerson placed second.

We look forward to the 1990's as Wellfleet continues to grow, building the junior program, and encouraging the growth of the Lightning fleet!

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7569	.....	Andrew Sinopoulos
9447	Crinis II	George Andreadis
11459	.....	Nicholas Dimou
11634	.....	Paul Schilizzi
13801	Crantoneus	Stelios Coutsicos
13981	E. Gourmas	Costas Tsantilis
14264	Crinis VI	George Andreadis
14334	.....	George Andreadis
Life Member	.....	Dr. Philip Joannides
No Report.		

COLUMBIA FLEET (283) Pacific Northwest District

Sailing on Vancouver Lake, Vancouver, Washington
and Columbia River, Portland, Oregon

Fleet Captain Dan Burton
Fleet Secretary Jim McAllister

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8382	.....	John DeBenedetti
8497	An' Son	John A. Sanford
9298	Spot	Gerald L. Neuburger
9690	Thunder	Jim McAllister
10693	Waitr Statek	Michael A. Hemel
10794	.....	James K. Okawa
12056	Animal	Fritz Hayes
12219	.....	Dick Carroll
12426	Naterjack	E. P. Hinde
12856	Uff Da	Daniel R. Burton
12879	Vanishing Point	Dave Hickman
12990	.....	Allan Weber
13707	.....	Gerald L. Neuburger
13896	Spud	John DeBenedetti
13961	Sly	Terry Busby
14288	.....	Philip F. & Philip P. Parshley

Another great year for the Wind Warriors at Vancouver Lake Sailing Club with great club racing as well as road trips for our more notorious fleet members.

Jerry and Sandy Neuburger and their van hit the road in April going south to the California Circuit, returning with a second at Coronado. The van, obviously preferring a sunnier climate than our northwest weather, did not.

John DeBenedetti traveled to Kelona and took second, and at the always enjoyable Memorial Day Regatta in Eugene we had Philip Parshly Jr., Lisa Parshly, and Jerry Neuburger taking third, fourth, and fifth.

Great weather and moderate winds greeted sailors for the VLSC Regatta, and our home court advantage was shown. Lisa Parshly grabbed first; Bruce Ditzel, from Seattle, second; John D. was third; and Jerry was fourth. Local news coverage hailed our "warriors of the wind" but failed to ask John why he forgot the beer.

As summer breezed along Jerry and Sandy stopped off at Kitzlano to take a first and then rolled down to Klamath Falls to capture second. Phil Jr. and John D. grabbed third and fourth at the District Championships. Sandy also provided us with the summer's most intriguing mystery in "The Case of the Missing Blue Fleece Jacket", later solved by a honeymooning Lisa Parshly. And Allen Weber (helped by a crew trying hard to be nice) took first place at the Emerald Regatta. Dave Hickman and John D. went to the Pacific Coast Championships in San Francisco where Dave took first and second in two races, finishing fourth overall.

The district team races ended in a down to the last race finish between the Seattle fleet and ourselves where we just barely squeaked out a win. As always, we had a great time, and are looking forward to another great season of racing next year.

PARTHENON LIGHTNING FLEET (286) Greece District Sailing on Phaleron Bay at Piraeus, Greece

Fleet Captain John Costopoulos
Fleet Secretary George Andreadis

CHAMPLAIN LIGHTNING FLEET (301) New England District Sailing on Malletts Bay, Lake Champlain, Colchester, Vermont

Fleet Captain Bill Fastiggi
Fleet Secretary Belinda Emerson
Fleet Champion Bill Fastiggi
Runner-Up Belinda Emerson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7829	Wind Harp	Peter Tourin
9550	Skywalker	Christopher B. Leopold
9829	Big Dog	William J. Fastiggi
10313	Hawk	John L. Hynes
11077	Once More	.....
.....	With Feeling	Belinda I. Emerson
11212	DCB	Don Brush, Jr. & Sr.
11504	Second Wind	Janice Lange
11560	Ciao	Richard N. Fastiggi
12366	Rainbow Rider	Todd W. Cox
13681	Apple	Kurt Kling
14297	.....	Edward Ziemer
14326	.....	William Fastiggi
14327	.....	Ann P. & Donald C. Brush, Jr.

No Report.

COWAN LAKE SAILING ASSOCIATION (303) Ohio District Sailing on Cowan Lake at Cincinnati, Ohio

Fleet Captain Susan Ross

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9231	Vintage 65	Susan Ross
10272	Freelance	Robert M. Japikse
11930	.....	David Gannelli
13719	.....	Bill Young
13904	Freighttrain Express	William J. Rider
14110	Figment	Dick Pugh
14216	.....	Kenneth J. Irwin

No Report.

OULU LIGHTNING FLEET (307) Finland District Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia at Oulu, Finland

Fleet Captain Harry Hammar
Fleet Secretary Simo Koski

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9436	Rio-Rita II	Lasse G. Hammar
13505	Rio Rita IV	Lasse G. Hammar
14269	.....	Markku Paloma

No Report.

KEMI FLEET (310)

Finland District

Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia, Kemi, Finland

Fleet Captain	Heikki Ulen
Fleet Secretary	Kari Anttila
Fleet Champion	Mauri Jestila
Runner-Up	Aulis Naykki

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12913	Desiree	Kari Anttila
12995	Pohjan-akka	Aulis Naykki
13134	Viivi	Heikki Ulen

No Report.

SASSAFRAS RIVER FLEET (314)

Dixie District

Based on Sassafas River, Maryland

Fleet Captain	Al Mast
Fleet Secretary	Bob Horne
Fleet Champion	Al Mast
Runner-Up	Ted Ganley & Scott Ingram

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9391	Doe's Boat	Robert B. Horne
10246	Glass Slipper III	John Paul Myers
12379	.....	Donald B. McKenzie
12710	Bald Bullet	Alfred Mast
12964	.....	John D. Farquhar, M.D.
13043	.....	Howard S. Edson
13740	Grapevine	A. John Gregg
13926	.....	F. Thomas Hopkins, M.D.
14265	.....	Dr. James V. & Ted Ganley

This year's sailing story was pretty much monopolized by three skippers. The other three were: Tom Hopkins, who finished third in the Summer Bay Race; Howard Edson, who finished second in the Fall Bay Race; and Bob Horne, who came from behind to finish third to Howard.

The first of the Big Three, Al Mast, finished second in the Early Series, first in the Late Series, and won the Summer Bay Race, as well as the Skippers Cup and the Matlack Trophy. Ted Ganley finished first in the Early Series, second in the Later Series, and won the Walbert and Buss Neff cups. Scott Ingram, after not having sailed regularly for several seasons, hopped in his boat and finished third in both Early and Late Series, second in the Summer Bay Race, first in the Fall Bay Race, and won the Commodore's Trophy.

Oh yes, Jim Elliott won the Butt Trophy, for another sterling performance!

REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION (325)

Dixie District

Sailing on Rehoboth Bay at Rehoboth Bay, Delaware

Fleet Captain	Carol Mertes
Fleet Champion	Fred Mertes
Runner-Up	Chris Raubacher

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7592	Capricorn	Edward Niemann, Jr.
9976	Therapy	Carl Slocumb
10258	.....	W. David Racine, III
10335	China Doll	Barry W.C. Pierce
10427	Just One Look	Drew Woodall, Sr.
11155	.....	Louis Cohen
11444	Artful Dodger	Thomas R. Clark
11899	Pisces	W. David Racine, III
14043	Fleeting Glance	Fred Mertes
14156	Rebecca	Christopher Raubacher
Life Member	.....	Jacob Zimmerman

The 1989 season was not a good one for the Lightning fleet at RSBA; fleet activities dropped off with participation by the remaining members off even more. The sport is going through some changes and we will have to find better ways to recruit new members and make the sport more interesting and palatable.

Two major Lightning regattas were held at RSBA with two lessor regattas and the fleet championship held in between.

The season got underway in early June with the 23rd running of the Delaware Governor's Cup. Three fleet boats took part in this 18 boat fleet. For RBSA, Barry Pierce was 10th, Dave Racine eighth and Fred Mertes with crew of Bill Ljungquist and Carol Mertes taking second. First place was Jack Elfman of Surf City, New Jersey, third was Phil Grotheer of Annapolis, fourth was Jim Alman of Norfolk and fourth was Buck Buchanan of Washington.

RBSA sent three boats to the 41st Dixie District Championship at Susquehanna Yacht Club near York, PA. This turned out to be a three day no race non-event. Well we'll just have to wait until 1990 to start the District's fifth decade.

Next we were back to good old RSBA and the second annual 25th Anniversary Regatta. This event will be held each year to celebrate the RBSA's birthday and its involvement with Lightning Class sailing. Fred Mertes and crew were first with Bernie Hedges second and Dave Racine third.

The next event was the hosting of the "Yachting" portion of the First State Games. This event was sailed in Lightnings with RBSA sailor's Bernie Hedges taking the bronze and Fred Mertes the gold.

The fleet championship was held over three different weekends. Six boats competed with Bernie Hedges taking third place, Chris Raubacher second and Fred Mertes first.

The final 1989 event for Lightning Fleet 325 was the hosting of the Robert Purnell Memorial Regatta. This regatta is named for former fleet member and winner of the first Dixie District Championship in 1949. Fifteen boats competed with RBSA sailors Bernie Hedges taking ninth, Dave Racine eighth and Fred Mertes in first for the second time in two years. Second place went to Keith Taboada of Brick Town, New Jersey and third to Don Delorme of Annapolis. This event also marked the change of the guard for Fleet 325, with Carol Mertes taking over the duties of Fleet Captain from Drew Woodall. We've got a lot of work to get the fleet back on track and growing in the '90's.

See you on the water in 1990.



Fleet 329 Champion Mike Denning with Robin Turner and Mark Gritto, crew.

GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB (326)
Michigan District
Sailing on Grand Traverse Bay at
Traverse City, Michigan

Fleet Captain Paul C. Davis
 Fleet Secretary John Van Dalson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7007	.....	Michael Fisher
13932	Blue Jay	Paul C. Davis
14149	.....	John Bruder & R. Garrett Demarest, III
14220	.....	William H. Seaman
No Report.		

SEVERN RIVER FLEET (329)
Dixie District
Sailing on Chesapeake Bay at
Annapolis, Maryland

Fleet Captain Simeon Cox
 Fleet Secretary Steve Bachman
 Fleet Champion Mike Denning
 Runner-Up Simeon Cox

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5786	Terrapin Flyer	Mark S. Swiecicki
10829	Error Squared	Jim Capron
11036	.....	Ronald D. Grotheer
11420	Who's The Father?	Mary Anna Elliot
11754	Harvard Square	Paul I. Grinberg, Jr.
11792	III	John W. Richardson
12470	Lightning Bug	E. Joseph Friebele
12772	Clarrissa Marie	H. Warren Cooper
13306	.....	Simeon Cox
13310	.....	Richard Trowe
13929	.....	Michael Denning
14072	First Out	W. Steven Bachman, Jr.
14101	.....	Donald P. Delorme, M.D.
14207	.....	Donald P. Delorme, M.D.
14278	.....	David Perry
Life Member	.....	William H. Buckley

This year our humble surroundings were selected to be the site of the 1991 Worlds and, needless to say, Fleet 329 is excited about the prospect. Work has begun already, two years in advance, to create an atmosphere of world class competition (as well as world class fun) for our future guests.

As to the local racing, this year's Frigid Digit was truly that— toes and fingers got rather chilly as 40 Lightnings from all over the country mixed it up in brisk air and rough Chesapeake Bay. Matt Fisher won with Stu Nickerson second and Brad Read third. Earlier in the year Brad Read won the No Gas regatta, Mike Denning won the SSA Spring regatta and the Annual as well. Joe Friebele won the SSA Fall and Simeon Cox won the Maryland Governor's Cup. There were some new faces in our fleet this year and we look forward to increased growth and good sailing for next year. Come visit us!

SQUAM LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (332)
New England District
Sailing on Big Squam Lake at
Holderness, New Hampshire

Fleet Captain Wally Ackley
 Fleet Secretary Peter Adams
 Fleet Champion Dwight Gertz
 Runner-Up Robert Ayotte

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5615	.....	Peter Adams
10555	Jumbo	Dwight Gertz
10724	Loonasea	Martin J. Riels
10732	Go Moshun	David D. Closson
12266	Wind Witch	Doug Walker

12509	Tashidelek	Wallace E. Ackley
12859	.....	Jack Russell
12886	.....	Tim Montgomery
13101	Super Shuttle	Robert Ayotte
.....	.....	Virginia C. Welles



Fleet Champions Dwight Gertz and Ginny Wells.

The "Welcome Lightnings" banner, presented to the fleet last year, symbolized our racing philosophy—to be competitive while being competitive, or, for others, to be competitive while being compatible. But, whichever tack the skippers sailed, the result was a season of good races and good times. We look forward to 1990 with twelve active boats, up from nine in 1988 and seven in 1987.

The traditional Memorial Day Week-End business meeting set in motion a very active sailing season for the fleet. The race dates were increased from six to ten, starting on July 4th Week-End and running through Labor Day Week-End. As a means of sharing the competitive fruits, encouraging participation and ensuring that all the trophies are polished each year, we adopted the policy that the Winner of the Fleet Championship cup would be ineligible to hold the other cups. Dick Blair arrived with the comforting news that the race markers had survived the winter stored in his garage. After several trips to the doughnuts and coffee table, the assembled managed to "ooch" their personal craft back to the chairs and adjourn the meeting.

The expansion of the sailing season into July was rewarded with favorable winds giving new skippers and crews some needed experience sailing with veterans or in their own boats. Bob Ayotte showed the way finishing first in the July series.

Each year the Fleet sponsors the "Around the Lake Race" for all sailing craft on the lake with the proceeds donated to the Loon Preservation Committee. This year, the main success was financial as the wind refused to blow, the mist refused to lift and even a thunderstorm produced no useful propellants. A Hobie Cat, skippered by Charles Smylie, finally crossed the finish line much to the relief of the race committee, Jeff Fair and his son, Bob Ayotte, having jettisoned a crewman at the dock or in the lake, won the Custance Cup as the first Lightning to drift past the committee boat.

Our Annual Regatta, on August 26 and 27, took on added significance as the third leg of the New England Lightning Circuit Championship. With up to 30 knot gusts of clear, crisp, Canadian air blowing, there was plenty of excitement for everyone. After five bruising races, punctuated by capsize and overstressed equipment, John Hughes of Salem, N.H. won the Regatta and the New England Cup. Dwight Gertz finished second in the Regatta and third in the Circuit (in one leg) while, George Deyette of Massabesic Yacht Club captured third in the Regatta and second in the Circuit. We appreciate the cooperative efforts of Norm Deyette of Massabesic for enlisting four boats and the services of John and Judy Ingeroski as the Race Committee. They provided clear and firm guidance on the water and at the scorers' table. The fleet especially appreciates the use of fleet member Marty Riels' Sailing Center, Olde Colonial Eagle Motel, in Holderness, N.H., as Regatta Headquarters. The Saturday night cookout, under the tent set up

by Peter Adams, provided warmth around the hot coals and hamburgers to order on the spatula of Chief Chef, Ted Ackley.

The last three races of the year determined the winner of the Closson Cup. With two races completed on a gusting, sun-setting Labor Day Sunday, the boats regrouped at the finish line and responded to the committee's flag for a spinnaker start, two leg race. Fleet Champion Dwight Gertz managed to nudge his bow over the line first in all three races. Only one point each separated the next three: Tim Montgomery, Dave Closson and Jack Russell, earning Tim a year's possession of the Closson Cup.

Race committee volunteers are precious! We thank Clarence MacCarthy, Eric Kemp, Chick Ackley, "Boo" Ayotte, Kathy Strehle, Terry & Crecia Closson, John Bennet and Bruce and Nancy Montgomery.

We wrapped up the season with our annual potluck dinner in the Captain's Quarters. With skippers, crew, family and stalwart friends gathered to enjoy favorite dishes, we reminisced over races won and lost, honored our Fleet Champion and Cup Winners, reelected our Officers and stepped into the future to elect Dan Kemp Captain for the 1991 season.

BARNEGAT LIGHT YACHT CLUB (335) LIGHTNING FLEET

Central Atlantic District

Sailing at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey

Fleet Captain Paul B. Wood
Fleet Secretary C. Lawrence Murphy
Fleet Champion Bill Clarke
Runner-Up John Faus

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10526	Talisman	Paul B. Wood
11189	Battee	William Clarke
13007	Thunderball	David C. Faus
13876	.....	David C. Faus & Stephen Benjamin
13900	Mis Mar Ker	C. Lawrence Murphy

Another year of rainy, windy weekends and then other ones of no wind. Our annual regatta, joined by Surf City, was one of the highlights, 20-25 mph winds, three boats over but lots of fun. Paul Wood with his imported pro crew straight from the North Americans, Eamon deLisser and Heidi Wood deLisser took first for our fleet, with Jack Elfman of Surf City, first over all. Bill Clarke and his steady crew took second by staying in the pack and kept plugging away. Heavy seas and a disillusioned crew caused the fleet secretary to head for home after the second race.

Fleet summer series finished with Clarke, first; Faus, second; and Wood third. No major happening other than not a lot of races.

GALWAY LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (338) Central New York District Sailing on Galway Lake at Galway, New York

Fleet Captain Jim Dickson
Fleet Secretary James Millard
Fleet Champion James Millard
Runner-Up Maury Gardner

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7123	Rocky	Harold B. Hansen
11519	.....	Dale H. Brown
12115	.....	James Dickson
12573	.....	Kenneth E. Buhrmaster
13655	Huggie	R. James Millard
.....	.....	Cornell C. Cawley, Jr.

The season started slowly with only Jim Millard and Maury Gardner out for many of the July races, with Harold Hansen making an occasional third. As the horses began to appear at Saratoga in August, the other Lightnings finally arrived on the starting line.

Good breezes in August allowed Jim Millard to zig-zag around the growing milfoil patches to take first place with Maury sailing consistently for second place, especially when Dale Brown was his crew.

The lake is being drained this winter with the hope of freezing out the weeds. If the water returns, the fleet will welcome multiple year Snipe fleet winner John Kurkosz as a new Lightning owner. Hopefully, John's fleet change will attract other top lake sailor in other classes to move to the Lightning fleet in future years.

PENTWATER LIGHTNING FLEET (340)

Michigan District

Sailing on Lake Pentwater at Pentwater, Michigan

Fleet Contact Pentwater Yacht Club

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9259	Took	Mary Ann Bates

No Report.

LAKE GENEVA SAILING CLUB (345)

Midwest District

Sailing on Lake Geneva, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain Gene Matthews

Fleet Secretary Gene Matthews

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12822	Spike	Audrey Matteson
13941	"Mr. Wonderful"	Gene Matthews

No Report.

LAKE LANIER LIGHTNING FLEET (348)

Southeastern District

Sailing on Lake Lanier, Lanier Sailing Club at Flowery Branch, Georgia

Fleet Captain Thomas W. Wynn
Fleet Secretary Sue Headlee
Fleet Champion Ken Wallace
Runner-Up Chad Headlee

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9420	.....	Marty Headlee
9570	Ariel	William L. Pulgram
10111	"Lord Jim"	Robert Schindel
12849	En La Bas	Reg Brooks
12935	Lemon Pie	Ken Wallace
13729	.....	Thomas W. Wynn
.....	.....	John Brian Johnstone

Lightning Fleet 348's sailing season started with a pre-season party to get everyone ready for the upcoming season. Highlights of the party included showing a video documentary about the Lightning Class and Shore Sails Tuning Guide. It was something to see a room full of Lightning sailors writing down all those critical tuning guidelines on cocktail napkins. Fortunately, this situation was relieved when the written summary that came with the tape was distributed.

Our Spring Racing Series was sailed in typical spring weather. Ken Wallace took first place followed by Greg Mix and Reg Brooks. The summer series was won by Chad Headlee followed by Ken Wallace and Tom Wynn.

With Ken Wallace and Chad Headlee tied, it was decided to use the Atlanta Cup as a tiebreaker in determining fleet champion. Ken Wallace eventually emerged as our fleet champion after the Headlee boat capsized in the first race of the Atlanta Cup.

As fleet champion, Ken represented the Lightning Fleet by competing against the other fleet champions from our club. This year the event was held in Snipes and Ken doesn't want to talk about how he finished.

The 1989 Atlanta cup was held the last weekend in September and attracted 21 boats. One word could be used to describe the weather—RAIN! And just when everyone thought it couldn't possibly rain any harder, it would. Despite the weather, three races were started with Fisk Hayden taking first place followed by John McIntosh, Andrew Addie, John Pelosi, and Bennie Moultrie.

It's always exciting to see a young sailor emerge as a true contender in yacht racing. And this year special congratulations are extended to Chad Headlee and his performance during the year. Not only did Chad win our summer series, he also competed in the Sears Cup Semi-final which was held in Clearwater, Florida. The only problem is — who gets to sail his dad's boat next year?

Lightning Fleet 348 is looking forward to the 1990 racing season and the potential of several new boats joining our fleet.

HOOVER YACHT CLUB (353)

Ohio District

Sailing on Hoover Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Fleet Captain Ehmann Miller
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Donald McCusker

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9800	Pesty Beggar	Bart Davies
12015	The Goldie Marie	Ehmann J. Miller
13426	Juice	Donald F. McCusker
14252	Bess	Greg Fisher

No Report.

LIGHTNING FLOTTE MURTENSEE (358)

Switzerland District

Sailing on Lake of Murten in Switzerland

Fleet Captain Stephan Scharer
Fleet Secretary Regula Baumgartner

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4849	Krampus	Paul Kurth
10899	Damafino	Daniel Fischlin
11108	Baribor	Roland Baumgartner
11857	Lumpazi	Jean-Pierre Durr
12951	Santa Fiamma	Jacques Perret
12952	Noa	Stefan Scharer
13161	Black Hausi	Urs Schar
13692	Milan	Hans-Peter Schmid
13790	Meltemi	Urs Wyler



The European and Swiss District Champions: Urs Wyler, Walter Durr, and Beat Gasser (r. to l.)

We started the new season with our ski weekend at Gron, in the Bernese Oberland. There was not enough snow for skiing, so we had much time for small-talks, drinking, and eating.

At the first of April we had our general meeting. We selected Stefan Scharer as new Fleet Captain and Regula Baumgartner as new Fleet Secretary. Thanks to Hanspeter Schmid and Res Hofer for doing her job for five very good years.

The "Pfauencup" was our greatest event of the season. We had eight Lightnings and could sail two races on Saturday. Unfortunately we had no wind on Sunday, but we enjoyed the spring weather. Saturday evening we organized a "Raclette" (a Swiss cheese speciality), for the other competitors of this race, in the clubhouse from our sailing club. The winner of the regatta was Urs Wyler, second was Stefan Scharer.

In September we had our Fleet Championship at "Criterium Aventicum". There was absolutely no wind, so we enjoyed the soup and the sausages on Saturday evening.

We are happy to have Urs Wyler, Walter Durr, and Beat Gasser, the Swiss District Champion and the European Champion in our fleet.

OKANAGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (368)

Pacific Northwest District

Sailing on Okanagan Lake at Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Fleet Captain/Secretary Bob Bazett
Fleet Champion Robert Bazett
Runner-Up Neil MacGibbon

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10658	Firedance	A. Grant MacKinnon
12158	.....	Neil MacGibbon
13477	White Shadow	Robert Bazett

A successful 1989 sailing season has drawn to a close for the members of Fleet 368. Our season is officially kicked off in the month of May, which is when our club hosts its annual Springtime Regatta. For the first time in several years, we actually had a Lightning Fleet on the starting line. Not only did we have a fleet, we also had a very competitive one! A total of five races were sailed with local sailor Robert Bazett, emerging as the eventual winner. John DeBenedetti, who made the long trek from Portland, Oregon, was a close second, and another local sailor, Neil MacGibbon, picking up third place.

Although our season saw cooler and wetter weather than normal, there was a silver lining, as our Tuesday night sailing series had better winds than normal. These club races drew a consistent four Lightnings to the start line which provided us with some close and exciting races.

We look forward to the 1990 sailing season as another Lightning has recently been added to our Fleet. This new addition is being sailed by a keen competitor which should result in even more exciting club racing. Also, the addition of two newer Lightnings in our neighboring Province of Alberta (the first in many years), may eventually lead to some inter-provincial rivalry.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FLEET (372)

California District

Sailing on San Francisco Bay, California

Fleet Co-Captains .. Bruce Arnold & Mark Patty
Fleet Champion Mike Molina
Runner-Up Bruce Arnold

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5738	Phenie's Mink	Edward Davidson
6028	.....	Mark Williams
9169	Genie II	Michael A. Molina
9433	My Perfect Moment	Chuck Ellery
13243	.....	Mark D. Patty
13783	Peppermint Patty	.....
	Too	Bruce Arnold
13869	.....	Paul Descalso
13943	Raggedy Ann 4	Mark D. Patty
14305	Double	.....
	Happiness	Mike Molina

No Report.

DOUGLAS LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (374)

Michigan District
Sailing on Douglas Lake at
Cheboygan County, Michigan

Fleet Captain Jack Young
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Howard Eddy
Fleet Champion Jack Young
Runner-Up Maurice Olsaver

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10198	Mer-Sea	John G. Young
12754	Shrub	David O. Peters

No Report.

LANSING SAILING CLUB FLEET (387)

Michigan District
Sailing on Lake Lansing at Haslett, Michigan

Fleet Captain Dennis Dudley
Fleet Secretary Fred Hull
Fleet Champion Alan Becke
Runner-Up Ron Wilson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5885	Red Baroness	Raymond C. Yerkie
12561	Orange Crate	Ronald W. Wilson
12888	Do Rite	D. Dennis Dudley
13595	Lady Jane	Robert E. Klimek
13736	2C3S	Terrell L. Kleiman
13903	Bananas	Alan M. Becke
14147	Hull Speed	Fred Hull
14267	Fubar	Larry Koster
14310	Tsunami	Tom Rasmussen

The 1989 sailing season for the Lightning fleet of the Lansing Sailing Club will be remembered for the lack of wind. Courses were shortened, boats drifted, sailors baked. Often the most exciting part of a race day happened after the boats crossed the finish line and the crew could paddle. Our fleet leaders managed to capture air that no one else could find to finish ahead of the fleet.



Starting line action in one of many Lansing Sailing Club's light air regattas.

LAKE HARTWELL FLEET (391)

Southeastern District
Sailing on Lake Hartwell, Anderson, South Carolina

Fleet Secretary William R. Sloger

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10807	Snorrie	Bill Chasteen
13512	Intruder	William R. Sloger, Sr.

No Report.

MANITOWOC LIGHTNING FLEET (393)

Midwest District
Sailing on Lake Michigan at Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain Karl Miller

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10632	Orange Blossom	
	Special	Thomas B. Bennin, DDS
12380	Flatus	Karl M. Miller

No Report.

ST. MARYS LIGHTNING FLEET (400)

Ohio District
Sailing on Grand Lake St. Marys, St. Marys, Ohio

Fleet Captain Dick Barber

Fleet Secretary Addis Katterheinrich

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7372		Addis Katterheinrich
8441	Adam's Rib	Addis Katterheinrich
9884	Sandbagger	Richard C. Barber
		Phillip M. Cornett

No Report.

GUANABARA (401)

Brazil District
Sailing at Guanabara Bay

Fleet Captain Claudio Allevato

Fleet Secretary Elizabeth A. Chaves

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8233	Tiorga X	Silvio Pinheiro Da Silva, Jr.
11713		Sergio Gilaberte

No Report.

SALINAS YACHT CLUB (405)

Ecuador District
Sailing on the Pacific Ocean

Fleet Secretary Juan Carlos Plaza

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9411	Sea Breeze	Camilo Saman
11505		Carlos Lecaro
11263	Monona	Santiago Romero B.
12422		Juan Carlos Plaza P.
13440		Alberto Maspons
14099		Juan Carlos Plaza P.
14145	Culilla	Juan Carlos Plaza P.
14160		Santiago Romero B.
14163	Co Lo	Ing. Cesar Baguerizo

No Report.