

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF FLEETS

Name of Fleet	Fleet No.	Name of Fleet	Fleet No.	Name of Fleet	Fleet No.
Acuelo Lake	490	Hallwiler/Sempachersee/Greifensee	250	Oulu'	307
Androscroggin	450	Harbor Island Y.C.	262	Palmetto	440
Annisquam	151	Helsinki	166	Paupack	16
Atwood Lake	212	Henderson Harbor	225	Pointe Claire Y.C.	499
Awosting Yacht Sq.	95	Higgins Lake	110	Pontiac Y.C.	54
Barnegat Light Y.C.	335	Hoover Y.C.	353	Port of Oswego	485
Bay Head Y.C.	3	Hudson	376	Pymatuning Y.C.	36
Biscayne Bay	226	Indian Lake	23	Red Bank on the Shrewsbury	70
Black Rock Y.C.	17	Indianapolis S.C.	270	Rehoboth	325
Bomoseen Y.C.	227	Ithaca	484	Riverton	228
Bow Lake	493	Jayhawk	60	Rocky Mountain	488
Brant Beach	173	Jyvaskylan	328	Rocky River	71
Buckeye Lake	43	Keuka Lake	252	Royal St. Lawrence Y.C.	215
Buffalo Canoe Club	12	Lake Champlain	301	Rush Creek	435
Carlisle Sailing Association	266	Lake Davenport	167	Saginaw Bay	216
Casco Bay	471	Lake Delta Y.C.	4	Salamis	251
Cedar Point	126	Lake Deschenes	188	Salinas Y.C.	405
Centerboard Y.C.	14	Lake Fenton Y.C.	53	San Francisco Bay	372
Chautauqua Lake	19	Lake Geneva S.C.	345	Santa Monica Bay	102
Chelsea Y.C.	39	Lake Lanier	348	Sao Paulo	147
Chequesset	280	Lake Mohawk Y.C.	25	Sassafras River	314
Chicago Corinthian Y.C.	5	Lansing S.C.	387	Savannah	127
Clearwater	504	Lavallette Y.C.	104	Seattle	132
Clarks Hill	257	Leatherlips Y.C.	27	Selkirk	498
Club Nautico Del Muna	73	Little Neck Bay L.F. (Bayside Y.C.)	55	Severn River	329
Club Nautico El Portillo	501	Louisville	503	Sheboygan	187
Club Nautico San Pablo	447	Macatawa Bay Y.C.	204	Shreveport	175
Columbia	283	Madison Beach	129	Silver Lake Y.C.	47
Conneaut Lake	180	Manitowoc	393	Southampton Y.C.	431
Cowan Lake	303	Mansfield	150	Spofford Lake	145
Crescent Sail Y.C.	51	Maple Bay	64	Squam Lake	332
Cuba Lake	115	Marblehead	189	Suncoast Fleet	502
Dallas Corinthian	35	Marsala	449	Surf City	196
Decatur	74	Massabesic Y.C.	273	Susquehanna	253
Devil's Lake	31	Memphis	274	Swift Creek	496
Douglas Lake	374	Merrimac River	121	Temple Reef S.C.	279
Flotta del Conero	466	Metedeconk River	34	Tennessee Valley	500
Flotta del Savio	476	Milwaukee	69	Tohickon Creek	491
Flotte du Lac de Neuchatel	169	Mission Bay	194	Toronto Bay	146
Flotte Murtensee	358	Mobile Bay	135	Trasimeno	453
Flying Beaver Club	118	New Orleans	209	Triad	415
Fond-Du-Lac	442	Newport Y.C.	77	Turkeyfoot Lake	33
Galway Lake	338	Niagara S.C.	59	Tuusulanjarvi	456
Grand Traverse Y.C.	326	Niantic Bay	85	Valkeakoski	468
Great South Bay	178	North Florida	461	Valley	486
Greater Charleston	429	North Shrewsbury	11	Waccamaw	463
Green Bay	112	Nyack	75	Wake	481
Guarapiranga Lake	462	Ocean City Y.C.	430	Washington, D.C.	50
Guanabara	401	Okanagan	368	Wawasee Y.C.	154
Gulf Lake	137			Willow Bank Y.C.	164

Lightning Fleets

ROSTERS AND REPORTS

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.
Fleet Champion Bob Adams

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

1990 saw no organized Lightning races by B.H.Y.C. The Club Lightning was used by the junior Sailing Program to train future Lightning sailors. It was also used in Sears Cup Competitor.

The districts were held on Barnegat Bay and Bob Adams sailed brilliantly to qualify for the North Americans. Bob also won the Sanderling fleet championship of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.

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.

CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5) Midwest District

Sailing on Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois

Fleet Captain Steve Brugge
Fleet Secretary Terrance Fox
Fleet Champion Steve Brugge
Runner-Up Mike Huffman

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8260	Wood Nymph	Mike Sandell
10443	Wind On	Tom Hennessy
10930	Ann	Steve P. Brugge
11446	Frolic	Richard Hinze
11703	Dandelion	Paul Wurtzback
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
13686	.....	John Walter
13787	Fusion	Robert K. Smither
13976	.....	William B. Kindra & Michael J. Considine
14065	.....	Richard W. Hinze
14218	Prime	Adrian K. Irving
14287	Pink Cloud	Geary Gaspord
14374	.....	Michael Huffman
14378	Pork Chop	H. Carey Long
14388	.....	David W. Stix
14452	.....	Derek & Gordon Ettie
14466	.....	Robert K. Smither
.....	.....	Edwin M. Willse



Red Flannels Champion Jim Allen with local talent.

Eighteen different boats made the trip from Montrose Harbor to the starting line this year. Good weather allowed us to sail almost all of our scheduled races.

We gained a few new members this past year and said "good-bye" to a few old friends. Ed Willse sold his boat to Bill Kindra; we hope Bill will join us in Chicago. Bob Buzbee and Paul Nolan left us. Word has it that Jane and Bill Wynn are heading to Louisiana — we'll miss them. On the plus side, Hinze, Wurtzback and Irving may be moving up to new boats soon, so we can add a few new names when we sell their present boats. David Stix and Derek Ettie joined us and provided keen competition all year.

Series Winners: Championship - Brugge, Huffman, Walter; Summer - Hennessy, Wynn; Corinthian - Walter, Brugge, Hinze.

A lot of our fleet road-tripped this year. All this travelling was reciprocated in September for the Red Flannels. Forty-nine boats showed up from places like Skaneateles, Green Bay, Memphis and Iowa. The wind raged during the day and the sailors raged at night. Champion was Jim Allen of Buffalo. Dan Moriarity of St. Louis was second and Fleet 5's own Mike Huffman took third. Less wind is forecast in 1991. Many CCYC members pitched in to make the regatta a success.

This year's goal is to get eighteen boats on the race course at once. It will be a great way to celebrate fifty years of Lightnings on Lake Michigan.

NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET (11) Metropolitan District

Fleet Captain Bill Clausen
Fleet Secretary Mary Huntsman
Fleet Champion Jack Huntsman
Runner-Up Pam

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10895	Reject	William P. Clausen, III
14450		Jon Schwartz
14482		John C. Huntsman & Henry O'Hern, III
14492		Paul A. Huntsman, Jr. & Mary Huntsman

We will be hosting the Metropolitan Districts in June 1991. The fleet is growing and we will have more sailors and races next season.



Congratulations to Grandpa, a nice guy.

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 Thomas G. Allen, Jr.
Runner-Up Jim Allen

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6345		John Swanson
9531		Russell Short
10006	Dirty Dick	Matt Bryant & William Potter
10095		Joseph Tocke
10356	Spirit	David E. Fretz
10628	White Lightning	Samuel F. de Castro
10702		Robert G. Spampata, Jr.
10710	Menace	Matt Sanders
11117	Electric Dreams	Paul Niederlander
11289		Keith MacDonald
11486		Mike Montani
12445	Restless	Ronald Allan & William W. Hughes
11768		Ned Roseberry
12770		Clarence O. Jones, Jr.
12802	West Wind II	Thomas M. Ward & R. Curtis Montgomery
13244	Eye Opener	John L. Cosmann
13366	Firecracker	John, Jody & Jill Swanson

13945	Berry III	Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr.
13972	Desparado	W. Todd Jones
14112		Richard A. Aubrecht
14176		David Starck
14194		John W. & Jody Swanson
14286	Donuts, Donuts	
	Donuts	Warren Emblidge, III
14311	Atom	Thomas Allen, Sr.
14347		Thomas Allen, Jr.
14377		Tom Allen, Jr.
14410		Pascal Buckley
14411		Thomas Allen, Sr.
14454		Jim Allen
Life Member		Anne Allen
Life Member		Larry MacDonald, Sr.
		Larry MacDonald, Jr.

This past summer our growing Lightning fleet was expanded with the addition of four new boats. Rick Buckley, Mark Sullivan, John Frank, and Russ Short purchased Lightnings and raced actively throughout the summer months.

Our BCC juniors started their busy season with the Ned Roseberry/Tom Starck team competing in the U.S. Youth Championships held in Gulfport, Mississippi in June.

The BCC hosted the prestigious Lightning World Youth Championship in July. Anne Allen, Regatta Chairwoman, organized a superb regatta. Fifteen skippers from eight countries competed. Ned Roseberry, with crew members Guy Adema and Randy Shore, won the six race series. Tom Starck, with crew Jim Starck and Martha Wilson finished a close third. Greg Millar, with Frank Ernst and Gretchen Jehle aboard, finished seventh, and Warren Emblidge, with crew Sam DeCastro and Amy Tuyn finished eleventh.

Another major Lightning Regatta, the Lake Erie District Championship, chaired by Ed Roseberry, Jr., was held the weekend prior to the World Youth's regatta. Thirty-nine crews competed in the four race series. Jody Swanson successfully defended her 1989 title, followed by fellow Fleet 12 members Mark Sullivan, Dave Starck and Jill Swanson.

The Junior Districts were won by Tom Starck, with Greg Millar finishing third, Warren Emblidge fifth, and Pat Buckley sixth. Ned Roseberry, and his crew of Sean Staniforth and Randy Shore, both formerly of the BCC, won the Junior North American Championship hosted by the Newport Yacht Club in Rochester. Tom Starck, with crew Martha Wilson and Guy Adema finished 2nd; Greg Millar and crew Frank Ernst and Jim Starck finished 4th; Warren Emblidge with crew Sam DeCastro and Amy Tuyn was 9th; Pat Buckley with crew Amy Tillou and Kathy Tocke finished 11th; and Jake Frank with crew Mimi May and Scott Logan was 13th.

We have an enthusiastic group of junior sailors and look forward to maintaining this high level of interest in Junior Lightning sailing.

Congratulations also to Dave Starck and his crew Tom Starck and Mike Montani for winning the Canadian Open Championship hosted by the Hamilton Yacht Club.

Larry MacDonald, Dave Starck, Mark Sullivan, Tom Allen Jr., Tom Allen, Sr. and Jim Allen, all skippered in the North American Championships at the Rochester Yacht Club.

We are proud of Jody Swanson's accomplishments, including her selection as the Rolex Yachswoman of the Year, winner of the Goodwill Games held in Seattle and her second straight Lake Erie District victory.

The individual series winners in Fleet racing follow:

Eby Series — Dave Wood; Hussey Series — Ned Roseberry; Thermis Series — Dick Aubrecht; Myers Series — Dick Aubrecht; Tom Franclemont Memorial — Ned Roseberry; Tom Fallon Club Championship — Tom Allen Jr.; Junior Championship — Tom Starck; Maccubbin Series — Jill Swanson; Fleet 12 Series — Jill Swanson.

Tom Ward and Dick Aubrecht competed in most fleet races and promoted Fleet 12 Lightning sailing throughout the season.

Many thanks to Fleet 12 secretary Jill Swanson for her timely mailings and assistance with various Fleet 12 activities and Tom Allen Jr., Fleet 12 Treasurer. A special note of thanks to Jean Swanson for her assistance with Fleet 12 events. Jean served as Patrol Boat Chairwoman for the Junior and Senior District and the World Youth Championships, hosted the Junior District party at her home, helped organize the Senior District party at the Club and served as race chairwoman for the Wednesday evening Myers Series.

All our sailors appreciate the fine racing the Club provided under the capable direction of Fleet Captain, Joe Hylant, as well as Race Committee Chairman, Ray Clair and Scorekeeper co-chairwomen Suzette Montgomery and Jan Fretz.

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/Secretary Joseph A. Shatt
 Fleet Champion Franz Schneider

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9417	.....	George Barr
10215	Shadow	Joe Feyder
10301	Mimsy II	Joseph C. Mark
11363	.....	Joseph A. Shatt
11907	Mach I	George Madel
12140	.....	Robert C. Bell
12167	Aeolus	Robert M. Baron
13520	Sister Kate	Stan Moldawsky
14348	.....	Franz K. Schneider, Jr.

Our sailing season begins with what we have named the "COLD DUCK REGATTA". This is a three race event intended to proceed the normal sailing season, provide the opportunity for skipper and crew to recall how things work and generally get everyone in the mood to sail. The weather is normally cool, the water is always cold, the companionship warm, and the competition usually hot. This year Franz Schneider won easily.

From the beginning of June, for five weeks, we sail the Folwell Series. This competition is for a perpetual cup donated by, and in honor of John Folwell; a long and still very active member of our club. This series exemplifies the spirit of Lightning competition, is highly coveted in our Fleet, and was captured this year by George Madel.

The month of July finds us competing for the Miller Series (not beer). By this time skippers/crews/boats have begun to work correctly and competition gets close. Joe Mark prevailed over a solid field of eight to capture the cup.

August is the Club Series. Four weekend/eight races, in normally unsettled weather. This year three races were cancelled due to lack of wind, the balance were completed in light air at best. Competition was fierce; tactics, local knowledge, and luck were invaluable. Franz Schneider possessed all and won the series.

The Lake Series Champion is decided based upon the best performance over the entire season. To win here you must be fast and consistent. Franz Schneider was first (the fastest), Stan Muldowsky was second (most consistent) and George Madel third (fast and consistent, but not enough).

September featured the annual regatta, this year combined for the first time with the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup. A fleet of 22 boats participated. Saturday featured gusty winds, white-caps, and swimming for some. Sunday was a first class shifty/drifter. An unusual regatta which challenged the seamanship, sailing, and tactical skills of all. The event ended with the cup presentation by Pennsylvania Secretary of State Christopher Lewis to Dick Hallagan.

The past season produced great club racing, a different skipper won each major event; great participation, an average of eight boats every Saturday; and some fine social activities.

Let's all plan to make 1991 an even better season!

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

Fleet Captain James S. Nelson
 Fleet Secretary Ralph Sperry

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11874	Fiddler's Green	James S. Nelson
12739	Arago	Ralph B. Sperry
.....	.....	Suzanne Franke

Because of the insufficient number of Lightnings at home there were no races in 1990. 1991 promises to be better.

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 Doug Reid
 Runner-Up Jim McDonnell

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
456	.....	Amy Beisel
9332	Blue Mac's	J. J. McDonnell
10156	Moxie	Doug Reid
10273	Duck	Gordon S. Black, Jr.
14195	.....	Amy Beisel
14311	Kristi	Ralph L. Erickson

After all the late preparations at CLYC this year the season started with a bang. Yes, that was the RC's gun for the start of the Cornball Regatta on June 10th, 1990. Being so early in the year wind is seldom a problem and this year was no exception. On Saturday we had three great races. The first was sailed in 8 to 10 knot winds and bright sun. First in was John Swanson followed by Peter Humphrey. Jim Neville came in third. Race two was sailing at its best. Fifteen knot winds challenged the fleet and Keith MacDonald prevailed, Jim Neville was 2nd. For the third race the wind was absolutely howling. Several skippers didn't fly chutes while two or three others played it safe and came in. There were many stories of half swamped boats and heroic efforts around the beer keg afterwards. The honors went to Skip Wilday, followed by Cal Schmiede, and Peter Humphrey.

The Saturday night "Monte Carlo" party was a great hit. The auction afterwards yielded a lot of laughs and some nice surprises. After a good dinner and plenty to drink we called it quits at eleven o'clock.

On Sunday morning it was dark cold and very windy. The races were called off and the regatta was over. We would like to thank all our good friends in the Lake Erie District for coming to the CLYC. We really enjoyed running the Cornball and we are planning a bigger and better regatta next year.

The trophies created a lot of interest this year. They were half hull models of Lightnings mounted on plaques. There will be more like them in 1991. The winners were: Jim Neville, 1st; Keith MacDonald, 2nd; and Pete Humphrey, 3rd.

Throughout the summer we raced for points to determine a Club Champion and after many hotly contested events Doug Reid came out on top. Jim McDonnell was 2nd and Ralph Erickson was 3rd. Gordon Black travelled to the Pymatuning Spring Classic. It was a great event under tough sailing conditions. We heard him mumble something about next year. Amy Beisel and Ralph Erickson attended the Lake Erie District Championship at the BCC and the North Americans at the Newport YC in Rochester. They mumbled something about next year, too.

On Labor Day the RC ran the long race to the bridge and back. It turned out to be a windward leeward affair and one of the closest contests of the year. Ken Reid, Doug Reid, and Jim McDonnell crossed the finish within seconds in that order.

Our fleet grew again this year. Two new skippers, father and son, seem to be showing us all that we better be fast next year. We have two new prospects and are hoping they will come aboard next year. Let's all hope for an early spring and good sailing in 1991.

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
12287	Mellow	Franklin L. Terry
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 Dave Drosdick

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9387	.....	George Daher
9984	Cumulo Nimbus	Robert G. Watters
11448	Tomato Sloop	Donald T. Okner
13211	Windfall	Richard Miner
13381	Dreamer	Perry L. Anderson
13820	.....	Lawrence W. Kenny
13882	.....	David Drosdick
14061	.....	Robert H. Graham
14198	.....	William Warren

We started to see some growth in our Fleet again this year. Dave Drosdick, who had been crewing for many years, found a nice used Nickels and will be a major plus to our Fleet. His lovely bride Lisa shows some good crew potential when David can get her in the boat. I'm sure with new sails, next year David will be fighting for the Fleet Championship.

One of our Snipe sailors, Bill Warren, had wanted a Lightning for a long time. The switch to a Lightning was made easy when a tree fell on Bill's Snipe and flattened it. Bill found a beautiful Nickels in St. Louis, made arrangements and met the owner half way in Ohio. Bill is a welcome addition to our Fleet. We're working on more sailors which we hope to have in Lightnings next spring.

Our racing season was broken into two series. The Spring Series was won by Bob Graham followed by Perry Anderson, third went to Dave Drosdick. Our Fall Series saw Bob Graham with a perfect score followed by Rich Miner. Bill Warren with his new boat was third. Fourth went to Dave Drosdick, fifth Don Okner and sixth Gene Baeronrod.

1990 was a learning year for many of our skippers. Next year we hope to continue this growth with another successful year.



Bob Graham on Lake Mohawk.

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

Fleet Captain Sam Fairchild
 Fleet Secretary John W. Uttley, Jr.
 Fleet Champion Tom Jungjohann
 Runner-Up Tom Varley

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8234	.....	Ralph D. Powless
11133	Blew Tornado	P. Thomas Jungjohann

11982	Gone With	George Hodge
	The Wind	Samuel Fairchild
12797	Ketch-Up	Paul Howald
12895	Thumper	Caldwell B. Richeson
13152	.....	Thomas H. Varley, Jr.
13979	Afterburner	Carl R. Clipp
14104	.....	Paul Howald
14395	.....	David Showe

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Parker Freeman
 Fleet Secretary Jack Tibbs
 Fleet Champion Merrill Bales
 Runner-Up David Laidlaw

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2183	Delynn Delight	Michael J. Paveglia
9650	Red Carpet	Phillip J. Reynolds
10165	.....	Dan Norton
10871	.....	Robert D. Carlisle
11951	Go Blue	Peter Paullin
12345	I Delight	Clyde J. Brasher
12777	.....	Dennis C. Marsh
12939	Good Fortune	Richard F. Elwell
13021	.....	Dexter Church
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
14344	.....	Bill J. Reynolds
14350	Adrenalin	Jeffrey C. Maludy, M.D.
14449	.....	Bruce Goldsmith
Life Member	.....	Jack Beal

During the 50th Anniversary Year of the Devils Lake Yacht Club, Fleet 31 was blessed with great winds and excellent sailing conditions.

Our "Spring Thing" Regatta was well attended and all the skippers and crews appreciated the presence of guest expert Ched Procter.

The Devils Lake Team of Bruce Goldsmith, Dan Norton, and George Sipel traveled to Lake Fenton and finished second in the annual Michigan Team Championship.

The traveling sailors from Fleet 31 did very well on the regatta circuit this year. Bruce Goldsmith won the Michigan Districts. Devils Lake qualified six sailors to participate in the North Americans.

Our Junior Program, under the direction of Linda Schulte, was well received with 35 participants and was one of the best in recent years.

Trophies this year were awarded to the following: Board of Governors - George Teller, Best Crew - Bill Thomas, First Mate - Sue Ann Thomas, Sportsmanship - Jack Tibbs, and Most Improved - Dick Elwell.

Series trophies were won by: Stay at Home - Merrill Bales, 1st; Dave Laidlaw, 2nd; and Hank Hodgson, 3rd. Memorial Day - Bruce Goldsmith, 4th of July - George Sipel, Labor Day - Bruce Goldsmith, Commodores Cup - Merrill Bales, Captains Cup - T. J. Whitehouse, Fleet Champion - Merrill Bales and Runner-Up - David Laidlaw.

Clyde Brasher cunningly played the proper wind shifts and did a H.J. in the night race.

The 47th Annual "This One's for Fun" Regatta was attended by 44 Lightnings. The wind was great and a good time was had by all. Fleet 31 presented awards to all the skippers and crews. Colin Park was the winner, with Hank Hodgson of Devils Lake a close second.

We are looking forward to next year under the leadership of Fleet Captain Jeff Maludy and Fleet Captain Elect Randy Sahajdack.



Fleet 31 Class of '60.

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
10425	.....	Charles Suter
11123	Red III	Clem Shriver
14075	.....	Dale Jackson

The Lightning fleet at South Shore Yacht Club remains small but is increasing in activity and unpressing other one design sailors. Several club races are run under Portsmouth rules and it is great to see how the Lightnings perform against more recent designs. The 1990 season saw one member's boat back in the water after an extended terrestrial existence and we persuaded Robbie Frechette, a successful and enthusiastic former Snipe sailor and North American National One Design champion to buy a Lightning — (*Altruistic Masochism!*?) with Jackie Paris and Heather Jackson as crew was overall club champion for 1990.



Portsmouth Handicap Racing — If you're that close to a Thistle you're ahead!

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 Paul F. Gelenitis
Runner-Up Jim Carson

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.
11739	Rep City Express	Keith Taboada
11894	Love It	David S. Ruiter
11972	Screamin Mimi	Margaret Mary Dimon
13084	.....	Paul F. Gelenitis
14014	Bluestreak	Djoerd Hoekstra
14029	Thunder	Craig J. Dooren
14180	Hot Fuzzy	James G. Carson
14341	.....	Jody Lotz
14424	XV2	James G. Carson

Metedeconk Fleet ushered in the 1990's with a mixture of trends. Excellent performances by some fine young sailors along with some quality sailing from a few of the veteran sailors.

1990 saw a rise to prominence by Metedeconk's Keith Taboada. Always a consistent competitor in the past, Keith rose from his contender status to win a slew of regattas in 1990. He won the Newport Invitational in Rochester, New York in the spring, the Manahawkin Bay Cup in Surf City in the fall, and won the Central Atlantic Districts, held at Bay Head in between. Keith dominated the 1990 Districts. Far outstanding the competition, winning races in both light and heavy winds, a tribute to his fine crew, Russ Schon and Brian Taboada. They went onward to the North Americans, emerging from Rochester's foggy waters with a sixth! Keith has another big year planned in 1991, including the Pan American Trials and World Championships, and his 1990 performances suggest he will be a factor in both competitions.

In local area sailing, Paul Gelenitis starred, winning the Barnegat Bay spring and summer series, as well as the Club Championship series. Paul also had a fine Districts going until he ran into bad luck; he tipped over and fell out of the boat, all in the same race! He did go on to the North Americans and qualified for The Championship Flight. Lightning Class perennial Jim Carson was also a factor in local competition, finishing second to Paul in all of the aforementioned series. Jim finished fourth in The Districts and continued his full calendar of regatta sailing, starting with The Southern Circuit in March, interspersed with the North Americans, Atlantic Coasts, Masters, and marching to Annapolis and North Carolina in October. In St. Petersburg, Jim emerged as the top Master and was crowned its Winter Champion. In the final club series of the year, Chris Karautheim and Richard Thomas won the Barnegat Bay Fall Series, with Dave and Stephenie Ruiter finishing second.

The Central Atlantic Districts had a Metedeconk flavor to it. Besides Keith's victory, members finished 3rd (Djoerd Hoekstra), and 4th (Carson). In addition, Craig Dooren sailed a strong regatta and qualified for the North Americans for the first time. The Metedeconk contingent for the North Americans were: Taboada, Gelenitis, Hoekstra, Carson and Dooren, displaying the continued interest of the Lightning Class by Metedeconk's sailors. The 1991 Districts will be held at Metedeconk.

Metedeconk's juniors, always an active part of the Lightning Fleet, were led by Greg Kinzel, who won the New Jersey State Junior Championship and finished third in the Barnegat Bay Championship Series. Joe Buczkowski also had an excellent year, winning the Sears Cup competition for Barnegat Bay and the Junior Club Championship. Bill Bogardus also sailed well.

On a social note, congratulations to Mimi Dimon longtime fleet stalwart, who was Commodore of the Metedeconk River Yacht Club in 1990. Mimi did a tremendous job, with her tireless work and contributions. Now that her reign is complete, we look forward to seeing her on Metedeconk's waters again.



Fleet 35

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

Fleet Captain John Waskom, IV
Fleet Secretary Ardis Good
Fleet Champion Wayne Catoe
Runner-Up Ralph Bilnoski

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10020	.....	Bryant Boren, Jr.
10275	.....	Rodney Wallace & John Waskom, III
10811	.....	Joel Good
10959	Hardtack	John B. Waskom, III
11118	Roadrunner	Ralph Bilnoski
11311	.....	Rodney L. Wallace
12975	.....	Wayne Catoe
13228	Mai Toi	Lonny Baugh
13644	.....	Ignatius Urbanek
13722	.....	Merritt H. Nielsen

It's been another successful season of sailing and socializing for members of this fleet — a year that saw us welcome new members and say fond farewells.

New boat owners this year are B.C. Boren, Bob Wenning and Wayne and Danielle Catoe. Wayne is not new to the Lightning Class — some of you on the East Coast probably remember him from competitions in years past. He is a great addition to our fleet in both competition and sportsmanship.

Marti Wallace officially became a fleet member in April. Seems Marti passed the pre-nuptial period putting in her share of hours refurbishing 11311 and Rodney Wallace decided the only decent thing to do was to make her an honest sailing woman. The resin must have gone to their heads though as their wedding was the same weekend as the Holiday in Dixie Regatta. Three boats, with their priorities straight, travelled to Shreveport to the regatta — Goods, Gay Griffith and Bilnoskis. The rest of the fleet remained in port to attend the wedding. If you're in Dallas sometime, check out the Fleet 35 Lightning Bolt on the wall at the Cadillac Bar & Grill. Guess the wedding reception was something we shouldn't have missed.

Zoe and Ignatius Urbanek hosted a fond farewell to John Sutton and family. John was a dedicated and valued crew member for Joel and Ardis Good for the past several years as well as being a supportive and active fleet member. If you see him hanging around a yacht club in the Toronto area, grab him — he's the guy in the "G-day Matel" shirt in the '89 Yearbook.

As in past years, fleet members also gave their time and energy to actively supporting the Corinthian Sailing Club with Joel and Ardis Good serving as Social and Ralph Bilnoski taking charge of Junior Sailing.

As for the racing season, we continued our successful split season with the Summer Championship Series running from April 1st through July 28th and the Fall Series running from September 1st through November 17th. Competition and participation were great with 6-8 boats competing each week. Scores were close as July came to an end with our perpetual trophy seeing a new name, Wayne Catoe, as Fleet Champion, Ralph Bilnoski came in as Runner Up. As is always the case, the Fall Series is underway at this writing with the top three boats (Catoe, Bilnoski and Good), within 1-2 points of each other. The 1989 Fall Champion was Joel Good.

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
8635	Big Bird	W. Terry Patrick
9375	Kyushu Gypsy	Edward E. Werley
10024	Desert Skies	David Werley
10210	Layla	Leonard Ciccione
10525	Blue Streak	Phillips Wedemeyer
10527	Changes In Attitudes	Victor Maras
11240	.....	Gordon R. Miller
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
13255	Gone with the Wind	James V. Martuccio, D.D.S.
13318	Class Action	Mrs. Nedra Lewis
13465	Hot Canary IX	Curt & June Maltbie
13608	Spice	Matt Frymier
13771	Grace	Donald P. Courtsal
14020	Smile	Herbert Jestel
14285	Touch of Grey	Robert G. Ruhlman
14343	.....	William Weihe, Jr.
14422	.....	John Werley
Life Member	.....	John Ruhlman
.....	.....	Dr. John P. Borland
No Report.		



Don Williams, Fleet 39, Racing on the Hudson.

CHELSEA YACHT CLUB (39)

Metropolitan District

Sailing on the Hudson River at Chelsea, New York

Fleet Captain	Bill Muth
Fleet Secretary	Dave Petelinz
Fleet Champion	Michael B. Pike
Runner-Up	Dave Petelinz

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
11431	New Wave	Dave Petelinz
11578	.....	Edward Garber
11623	Challenger	R. Samuel York
12912	Ruptured Duck	Bill Muth
13363	The Chief	Jay H. Anderson
14030	Dixie VI	Richard Owen
14324	.....	Don Williams

Chelsea Yacht Club wrapped up another good season of sailing this year with Mike Pike once again taking home the Fleet Championship. Congratulations to Dave Petelinz who finished second, close behind Pike. Because I was a little slow to post scores, Mike kept calling to find out "how close is Petelinz?" My question to Dave is — Was it the skipper or the crew?

We continued to run two races per Sunday, split up over the season into 4 series. This year Pike started out quick winning both A & B series. Petelinz took C series and Williams took D.

Good winds in the spring once again sent the Williams family swimming. It was good to see Jay Anderson on the starting line this season. Jerry Cavagnol won his first race this year, beating a competitive fleet.

The Chelsea Open was once again a success, finishing up Sunday with good winds following a light air Saturday. Mike Pike kept the trophy at Chelsea with the Miners from Lake Mohawk taking home the silver. The annual cook your own steak dinner and party was once again a big success.

Chelsea hosted the Last Blast Regatta this fall marking the end of the '90 Metropolitan season. This year we had 11 Lightnings registered and waiting all morning for the rains to stop and the wind to fill in. The afternoon provided a nice breeze for two races. Bruce Atkinson from Bomoseen Yacht Club making the trip from Vermont to take home first, with Miners second. The Owens were the top home finisher in fourth.

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB (43)

Ohio District

Sailing on Buckeye Lake, Ohio

Fleet Captain	Matt Fisher
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Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10956	Karl D. Erickson
12265	Will Petersilge
13240	Hoot N' Holler	Terry Ottenweller
13250	Laugh A Minute	Dr. Karl Kumler
14045	Ladies Choice	Matt Fisher
14345	.....	George 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	Mark Humphrey
Fleet Champion	Mark Grinder
Runner-Up	Peter Humphrey

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6983	See Adler	William E. Neal
7398	.....	Jay Hackemer
7949	Just Say No	C. Scott DeGolyer, III
8004	Cirrus II	Roger Slade

9119	Passing Wind	Peter G. Humphrey & Mark O. Humphrey
9739	Hustler	Mark W. Grinder
9845	Hotel California	Peter K. Bone
10917	.....	Charles H. Griffin
12788	Sea Serpent	William G. Van Arsdale
13948	The Judge	Mark H. Dadd
.....	.....	John Humphrey

This was the year of the traveling sailors. Lightnings from our fleet competed and partied at the following Regattas: Newport Reunion, Buffalo Canoe Club Invitational, Chautauqua Cornball, Three Lakes at Cuba, Districts at B.C.C., Oswego Michelob, Hamilton Turkey, and the North Americans.

David (Pork) Copstick crewed for John McIntosh in the Southern Circuit and the Masters. Thanks for making a gentleman out of him for us John, but what did he do to you?

In our fleet races, Bill Neal won the Ed Neal Memorial over the 4th of July weekend and was best Silver Lake Boat to finish in the Harvest Regatta. Peter Humphrey won the Benidick Memorial over Labor Day weekend. Mark Dadd won the Van Arsdale trophy. Scott De Golyer won all the post race arguments with the R.C.!

We are looking forward to next season under the leadership of Pork!



Pork and J. Betts relax between days at the N.A.'s.

WASHINGTON D.C. FLEET (50)

Dixie District

Based on the Potomac River

Fleet Captain	John Butler
Fleet Secretary	Bob Astrove
Fleet Treasurer	Eric Swanson
Fleet Champion	Reid Barrett
Runner-Up	John Butler

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2554	Phoenix	John Riley
6015	.....	E. Jeffrey Stann
6351	.....	Mladen Karcic
7294	Windhawk	Timothy W. Rinaman
7996	Lady Joyce	Douglas A. Eagles
8697	Stormy Petrel	Alvah B. Davis
9055	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
9095	.....	Randolph Blass
9383	Flambouyant	Joseph Warren
10226	.....	George J. Dehney

10493	.....	Robert J. Butler & John R. Butler
10643	Speculation	William Timothy Elam
10767	Toys 'R' Us	Ronald R. Buchanan
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
12814	.....	Geoffrey Clark
12911	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
12962	Rakija	Mladen Karcic
13897	No Excuse	James H. Dillard
13906	.....	Matthew L. Meyer
13917	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
13977	Lord, Jim	Dr. James Gilbert
14019	.....	Robert Astrove
14100	Chute the Works	George J. Dehney
14178	.....	Jonathan R. Barrett
14261	Red, White & Blue	John Riley
.....	.....	Frank Gallagher

Another good year on the Potomac. Reid Barrett captured the Fleet Championship, just edging John Butler on the final day of our 28 race series. Participation has been improving with 11 Lightnings qualifying for our series and 20 active members. Most encouraging is the performances of newcomers Red Fehrle and Matt Meyer. Each showed moments of brilliance this year, and are excited to get started next.

Fleet 50 also hosted the Becks Potomac Cup Regatta in mid May, at our new "alternate" site between Washington and Quantico. Thirteen boats attended with honors going to Bob Wardwell, Jim Dillard, Ron Grotheer, Gordon Kellog, and Eric Swanson. The park is finally near completion with real boat ramps promised for next year.

CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB (51) Michigan District Based on Lake St. Clair Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Fleet Captain Tom Vickers
Fleet Secretary Rick Kretschmar
Fleet Champion Tom Vickers
Runner-Up Jack Schulte

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12438	Splash Dance	Kevin G. Hughes
13107	.....	Michael Konon
13121	Nokomis II	Richard E. Drew
13388	Michigan	
	Rude	R. Craig Hupp
13488	Cold Pizza	Richard R. Kretschmar
13819	.....	Eric Swayze & Doug Nickel
14038	Ticket	Tom Vickers
14042	.....	Bob Werensky
14431	Hot Knots	Jack Schulte
14434	Green Side	
	Up	Mike Williams
Life Member	.....	Henry Cawthra

The season was officially kicked off with the Annual Spring Fleet 51 dinner. This year's dinner of orange roughy and prime rib was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. We are extremely proud to have two C.S.Y.C. Flag Officers as Fleet 51 Lightning Skippers this year, Commodore Mike Williams and Rear Commodore Jack Schulte, respectively. This year both Mike and Jack purchased new Lightnings, 14434 and 14431, and Tom and Betty Vickers delivered a 6 lb., 15 oz., displacement and 20½ inch L.O.A. Baby Helmsman named Gregory Thomas Vickers.

Mother's Day brought the first race and high winds that blew out Tom Vickers head sail and capsized a newly purchased guest competitor boat

from Ann Arbor owned by Eric Swayze and Doug Nickel.

On June 17th, the Fleet hosted its Annual Fathers Day Regatta that featured 22 boats from seven fleets throughout Michigan. Two light air races were completed on Saturday before returning to the club to enjoy bratwurst sandwiches, potato salad and beer. Moderate to strong winds were encountered during the three races on Sunday. Jack Schulte's boat skippered by Dan Norton, Bob Werensky's boat skippered by Fred Rozelle and Tom Vicker's boat finished 2nd, 6th and 10th respectively while past North American Champion Colin Park finished 1st overall.

The three series and 1990 Fleet overall season standings as follows: Sunday "A" Series: Tom Vickers - 1st, Jack Schulte - 2nd, Craig Hupp - 3rd, Kevin Hughes - 4th, Mike Williams - 5th. Sunday "B" Series: Tom Vickers - 1st, Dick Drew - 2nd, Swayze/Nickels - 3rd, Jack Schulte - 4th, Mike Williams - 5th. Wednesday Night Series: Tom Vickers - 1st, Swayze/Nickels - 2nd, Craig Hupp - 3rd, Mike Williams - 4th, Jack Schulte - 5th. 1990 Overall Season Standings: Tom Vickers 1st, Jack Schulte - 2nd, Dick Drew - 3rd, and Mike Williams - 4th. It should also be noted that Jack Schulte, Linda Schulte and Dan Norton placed 4th in the Michigan Districts.

The season closed out with the famous fleet 51 Fall Lobster and Clam Bake. Dick Drew is not only an excellent Lightning sailor but a master at preparing hundreds of lobsters and clams that were enjoyed by all the C.S.Y.C. membership. It can be said — "Dick knows lobster". Fleet 51 is blessed with Lightning sailors that exemplify "the Lightning experience" and a venue that is surely one of Michigan's finest. We are all anxiously awaiting next year. As a special request, anyone having original documentation or information on the original formation or history of Fleet 51, please contact Rick Kretschmar.

LAKE FENTON SAILING CLUB (53) Michigan District Sailing on Lake Fenton, Michigan

Fleet Captain David Nickels
Fleet Champion George Nickels
Runner-Up David Nickels

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
13751	.....	Herman A. Nickels
13808	Broad-Reach	James Reach
14041	In Between	Alfred Bauer
14141	.....	Patric Parker
14225	.....	Glen Anderson
14242	.....	Carl Pohly
14343	.....	David Nickels
14419	.....	David Nickels
14448	.....	George Nickels

Lake Fenton starts its season the Sunday before Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day. This year we had a very wide wind range from 0-53 mph. One Wednesday night we were greeted by a marina fire and thunderstorms. Wednesday nights had the lowest participation primarily due to low winds and thunderstorms. The series was won by Herm Nickels.

This year our team race was held the weekend after a very heavy air five race districts. We only had 6 teams of 3 boats each. I think too many people were still recovering from the previous week. This year Bay City repeated as Team Champs. They showed us they could win with and without Colin Park.

The Sunday series was won by George Nickels. He showed us the way with many first place finishes. On August 26th we celebrated Herm Nickels 75th birthday. He also celebrated by winning the second race of the day by a whopping 3 minutes 59 seconds. This year was Herms 55th year of sailing on Lake Fenton, 48 of those years in Lightnings. His first sailboat cost him \$35 and no one is quite sure what it was.

This year we lost Paul Militzer to a 32-ft. Pearson. Paul was instrumental in the purchase of the land for the Lake Fenton Sailing Club in 1968. He started sailing Lightnings on the lake in the early sixties. He is a strong competitor and we will miss him.

PONTIAC YACHT CLUB (54)

Michigan District

Sailing on Cass Lake at Keego Harbor, Michigan

Fleet Captain Perry Grueber
 Fleet Secretary Mike Mitchell
 Fleet Champion Sean Fidler
 Runner-Up Louie Nickels

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
835	Princess II	Fred Prince
842	.....	Paul Von Oeyen
4205	Sail On	Alan Suydam
5187	.....	Larry Truba
8479	.....	Bruce T. Lessien, M.D.
9393	.....	Edward A. Diakow
10799	Clam	Paul Revere, III
11452	.....	Robert J. Miller
11520	Digit I	David Scott
11531	Fast Eddy	Richard T. Eddy
11545	.....	William Roberts
11806	Yellow Bird	.....
	Too	Jeff Zorn
12330	.....	Randy Travis
12354	.....	William C. Roualet, Jr.
12404	.....	Glen Gray
12548	.....	Paul Von Oeyen
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	Fubara	George Fenner
13283	.....	Richard L. Adamson
13378	.....	J. Michael Mitchell
13391	.....	John Greenstreet
13451	Flash Dance	Ronna Ross
13468	.....	Stephen R. Braski
13594	Cat's Pajamas	Leonard S. Friedman
13606	.....	John Crowther
13717	.....	Michael J. Roualet
13730	Evergreen	Salo J. Korn
13789	Excelsior!	James R. Bowers
13791	Thunderbolt	Michael L. McGlinch
13836	Windspeel	Volkmar C. Neudoerffer
13837	.....	Eric Samuelson & Don Rau
13855	Double Nickel	Louie Nickels
13909	.....	Gregory J. Harris
13931	.....	Paul Revere III
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	.....	Diana Fernando
14062	.....	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	Glen Gray
14220	.....	Mark Whatley & Leslie Fink

14280	.....	Charles C. Hess
14282	.....	Bruce Henderson, M.D.
14363	.....	Dr. James McCoy
14415	.....	Stanley Grandon M.D. & Dr. Joel Humphrey
14419	.....	Phyllis Callahan
14439	.....	Sean Fidler & Robert G. Fidler
.....	.....	Bob Mathers
.....	.....	Douglas Scheibner
.....	.....	James Abbott

It was an exciting year of sailing on Cass Lake. We saw continued growth in the size of the Fleet. Further, the overall level of competition was higher this year than in the recent past.

The Club Championship was held in late September. Cass Lake provided an excellent test. After several capsize on Saturday the fleet thinned some for the second day of equally trying conditions. Sean Fidler won in his very consistent way and received a well deserved post award ceremony dunking. Louie Nickels and a steadily improving Mike Roualet rounded out the top three.

Our overall Wednesday and Sunday Series Championships were won by Sean Fidler and Bonnie Nickels, respectively. Bonnie returned to great form after being out much of the 1989 season on maternity leave.

Under the direction of our 1991 Fleet Captain Charlie Hess we look forward to another exciting year of Lightning racing at Pontiac Yacht Club next year.

LITTLE NECK BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (55)

Long Island District

Residing at the Bayside Yacht Club

Fleet Captain Donald Hallett
 Fleet Secretary Gary Fischer

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5637	Triskel	Stephan Zander
7325	North Star	Donald Hallett
7971	Summer Soldier	Chas. J. Santorelli & William Hoffman
9640	Moby's Whale	Stanley Norem
12173	Mega \$	Thomas Brown
12209	St. Elmo's Lightning	Gary Fischer

This year showed an increase in the Fleet's racing activity. Our Thursday night/Sunday combination series was won by Don Hallett, Don Hallett, Jr. and Willie Hallett in *North Star*. We are trying to add more Lightnings to the fleet this season and look forward to sailing District Regattas.

HEWLETT BAY (58)

Long Island District

Sailing on South Shore Long Island New York, New York

Fleet Captain / Secretary Gary Sliva

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10392	Arcturus	Richard Braverman
12008	Blitz Kreig	Charles Merkle
13874	A.M.F.	Thomas Hering

No Report.

NIAGARA SAILING CLUB (59)
Lake Erie District
Sailing on Niagara River at Grand Island, NY

Fleet Captain Kathy Taylor
 Fleet Secretary Larissa Higgins
 Fleet Champion Cal Schmiede
 Runner-Up Judy Walker

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

Niagara Sailing had an exciting season punctuated by fine sailing to start this new decade.

Before the start of the season Gordy Compson's boat was badly burned in the Niagara Sailing Club's parking lot by a neighbor burning leaves. Sparks from the leaves blew over on the boat and soon there was melted fiberglass resin and scorched fittings all over the deck of the boat. A very sad sight indeed. Fortunately the boat has a new deck now and is ready for the 1991 sailing season. Moral of the story — beware of neighbors burning leaves near your beloved Lightning.

The wind blew and blew during the 1990 Southern Circuit at St. Petersburg. Three dauntless sailors ventured forth on Tampa Bay with rather interesting results. With the spinnaker up and the boat planing beautifully, crewman Larry missed the hiking strap while attempting to counteract the velocity of the wind. Desperately he yelled for the skipper to grab his foot as the boat went flying by him. Said skipper obediently complied without a thought, and the speed of the boat spun the skipper around and out of the boat. Now two of the three crew were in beautiful Tampa Bay. This left the intrepid sixteen-year-old girl in front to cope with the snarling monster while the two male crew hung on. Nervously the young lady took the spinnaker down. Bravely she dropped the main and the chagrined gentlemen crawled back into the boat. Hats off to Larissa!

Last June Mike Zimmermann was considerate of his fellow sailors when he was married on a Friday night. That left us all free to sail during the weekend. We hear that this coming July Kathy Taylor will be wed — also on a Friday night. Our blessings to both couples for their thoughtfulness to their Lightning family.

Congratulations to Judy Walker and Ellen Starck for finishing third in the Women's North Americans in Rochester, N.Y., and to Judy Walker and Cal Schmiede for being elected Vice-Presidents of the ILCA.

We look forward to the 1991 sailing season and the North Americans in Newport, R.I.



Larissa Higgins and Bob Starck at the NA's in Rochester.

JAYHAWK FLEET (60)
Central States District
Sailing on Lake Shawnee at Topeka, Kansas

Fleet Captain Ed Schraeder
 Fleet Secretary Robert Exon
 Fleet Champion Art Jones
 Runner-Up Marc Bassett

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" Hunt
14021	Family Affair	Robert R. & William Pooler
14262	Hot Flash	Robert P. Davis

This year fleet 50 had sporadic participation in our Sunday Series of races owing to the fact that two of our long time, active members moved out of state and last year's Fleet Champion was injured. Three new sailors to the area and a winter of healing time should improve participation and make 1991 a great year. Newly elected District Measurer Art Jones in 10682 set the pace this year competing in more races than anyone else at Lake Shawnee, Topeka, KS.

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
11442	Rampage	Dean S. & Karen A. Cady
11888	Firebird Suite	Wayne E. Babler, Jr.
12650	Black Jack	Edward J. McGuinnis
13026	Roe Boat	Byron K. Roe
13686	Coyote Ugly	William G. Faude
13794	Bluette II	Allen N. Rieselbach
14060	Fishbone	Janice A. Shoman
14204	.....	Robert Franke
14208	Catch Christy	Walter C. Nickerson
14400	Sans Souci IV	John H. Esser
.....	.....	William Faude

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Frank Mergenthaler
 Fleet Secretary Mary Huntsman
 Fleet Treasurer Pat F. Corr
 Fleet Champion Ralph Wilson
 Runner-Up Pat Corr

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10626	Biesk	William Jaeger
11958	Hiccup	Frank Mergenthaler
13139	Stinger	Alfred C. Morton
13386	Silver Spoon	Kevin, Patrick E. & Pat F. Corr
13675	Rock-and-Roll	Jim Schwartz
14276	.....	Ralph F. Wilson
14450	.....	Jon Schwartz
14482	.....	Jack Huntsman & Henry O'Hern, III
14492	.....	Paul A. Huntsman, Jr. & Mary Huntsman

Fleet 70 sailors had an active and varied season again this year. We started with the Spring Series which was won by Frank Mergenthaler. Our Long John Regatta had 48 boats and full of excitement, capsize and crashes, winners all and great fun — Jimmy, Eric and Jon gave us the ultimate in 50/50's! Our Districts were held at Nyack but ended up with one race as the wind Gods were not giving any wind. The Atlantic Coasts were held at Cedar Point where Ethel, Jim and Jon Schwartz and family presented the regatta with a new perpetual trophy — dedicated to Arnold — (Look for Charlie Howe's letter elsewhere in the Yearbook).

We were well represented at the N.A.'s with three in the Blue Fleet. We sailed Bridge races at home, local regattas and many social events. The fleet will be hosting the Long John in the Spring and help Fleet 11 run the Districts in June. All in all the year was a very productive one — more crews were born and many fun times were won.

Jon Schwartz will be chairman of the Long John Regatta next season, and will have a new boat *Arnold's Revenge*. Sandy and Jack Huntsman also have new boats.



Fleet 70 — A Happy Lot!

ROCKY RIVER LIGHTNING FLEET (71)

Ohio District

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

Fleet Captain John Mueller
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., Jack Mueller, & Bill Buckles
14191	Newfie	Walter Sellars, M.D.

No Report.

CLUB NAUTICO DEL MUNA (73)

Colombia District

Sailing on Lake Tomine at Bogata, Colombia

Fleet Captain Fernando De La Concha
Fleet Secretary Philippe Jacob

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3041	Ninos	Andres Lisocki
11677		Felipe Andrade
12570		Philippe Jacob
12829	Flying Mustard	Rodolfo Salmang

13410		Oscar Rodriguez
13431	Solitario	Manuel Isaza
13432		Fernando De La Concha
13604	Nino's	Andres Lisocki
13971		Hans Streubel
13990	Pituchio	Rafael Esquerra
14085		Eduardo Colmenares
14135		Philippe Jacob
14155		Jorge Uzatequi

No Report.

DECATUR LIGHTNING FLEET (74)

Mississippi Valley District

Sailing on Lake Decatur, Decatur, Illinois

Fleet Captain Kelly McGinnis
Fleet Secretary Greg Florian
Fleet Champion Greg Florian
Runner-Up Dan Mandli

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8811		Jon Klingenberg
10100		Robert W. Ohlsen & James L. Lackman
11125	Shillelagh	Lloyd R. Irish
11218		Richard Chamblin
12032		Kelly McGinnis
12441		Bill Witts
12464	Pink Cadillac	Ralph K. Wells
12540	Todd's Fault	Todd Sternaman
12974	Tanstaaf!	William T. Eichenauer
13078	"Enterprise"	Roger L. Grohne
13308	D.F.	Greg Florian
13726	Flim Flam	Daniel J. Mandli
14205		Doug Floyd

It seems strange to start writing this report before the end of the season. Perhaps what has happened is that the end of the season has once again swept in with most of us still looking for the few wonderful fall weekend races yet to be sailed. I really dislike the idea that it is already time to reflect on the past season. This means football is taking over and in just a couple of weeks our docks will be stacked on shore for the winter.

March blew in and Roger Grohne, Ralph Wells and Bob Ohlsen blew out of town to sail St. Pete. I do not remember just how they finished but I can tell you that they enjoyed Ralph's rules of regattas.

I recall that April was the time we held our fleet's annual meeting. It may have been the spicy red beats and rice or the warm spring wind that got our feet "fired up" and ready to open the 1990 season. Several of us made the trip to Indy for the Indiana Open. However, the trip to Indianapolis must have gotten longer over the winter because Roger and Bob were seen leaving the harbor just as the starting gun went off.

For a short time it appeared that the District Championship may have been held in Decatur for the first time since 1968 due to the flood at Lake Carlyle. Well, the water receded and the folks from St. Louis did a good job hosting the event. Two weeks later our club's 35th annual Inter-City Regatta was held. This was a remarkable event. First Ronnie Blair had laryngitis, I have never seen him so quiet. Matt Burridge presented his father, Lal with a pair of special shoes mounted with suction cups, to keep Lal in the boat. Matt should have kept them since he fell out of the boat twice. Finally, look for Dick Chamblin on America's Funniest Home Video's. Dick was attacked by his boom during a gibe and proceeded to do a flip into the lake. As always everyone had a wonderful time.

Fleet races for the Club Championship heated up in July as Doug Floyd found the groove in his new boat and newcomers Kelly McGinnis and Rich Edwards winning a few races. Light winds in August prevented any real exciting races however, everyone finished close in most races. Labor Day weekend we tried something new. A short course regatta. Just for fun and to try something different we sailed short (400 yard legs) courses with strange things like two windward marks, crew and skipper rotation and boat rotation. Had the wind permitted we would have sailed a blindfolded skipper race. This fun mini regatta proved to be a good time and just may appear next year.

Our fall series is still underway with several and several of us are planning to attend a few more regattas. So until next year, smooth sailing.