

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	Palmetto	440
Androseroggin	450	Hamilton Boating Club	118	Partheonon Lightning Fleet	286
Annisquam	151	Harbor Island Y.C.	262	Paupack	16
Atwood Lake	212	Helsinki	166	Pointe Claire Y.C.	499
Awosting Yacht Sq.	95	Henderson Harbor	225	Pontiac Y.C.	54
Barnegat Light Y.C.	335	Higgins Lake	110	Port of Oswego	485
Bay Head Y.C.	3	Hoover Y.C.	353	Pymatuning Y.C.	36
Biscayne Bay	226	Hudson	376	Red Bank on the Shrewsbury	70
Bomoseen Y.C.	227	HYC	11	Rehoboth	325
Bow Lake	493	Indian Lake	23	Riverton	228
Brant Beach	173	Indianapolis S.C.	270	Rocky Mountain	488
Buckeye Lake	43	Ithaca	484	Rocky River	71
Buffalo Canoe Club	12	Jayhawk	60	Royal St. Lawrence Y.C.	215
Carlyle Sailing Association	266	Jyvaskylan	328	Rush Creek	435
Casco Bay	471	Keuka Lake	252	Saginaw Bay	216
Cedar Point	126	Lake Champlain	301	Salamis	251
Chautauqua Lake	19	Lake Davenport	167	Salinas Y.C.	405
Chelsea Y.C.	39	Lake Delta Y.C.	4	San Francisco Bay	372
Chequesset	280	Lake Deschenes	188	Santa Monica Bay	102
Chicago Corinthian Y.C.	5	Lake Fenton Y.C.	53	Sao Paulo	147
Clearwater	504	Lake Geneva S.C.	345	Sassafras River	314
Clarks Hill	257	Lake Lanier	348	Savannah	127
Club Nautico Del Muna	73	Lake Mohawk Y.C.	25	Seattle	132
Club Nautico El Portillo	501	Lansing S.C.	387	Selkirk	498
Club Nautico San Pablo	447	Lavallette Y.C.	104	Severn River	329
Columbia	283	Leatherlips Y.C.	27	Sheboygan	187
Conneaut Lake	180	Little Neck Bay L.F. (Bayside Y.C.)	55	Shreveport	175
Cowan Lake	303	Louisville	503	Silver Lake Y.C.	47
Crescent Sail Y.C.	51	Macatawa Bay Y.C.	204	Southampton Y.C.	431
Cuba Lake	115	Madison Beach	129	Spofford Lake	145
Dallas Corinthian	35	Mansfield	150	Squam Lake	332
Decatur	74	Marblehead	189	Suncoast Fleet	502
Devil's Lake	31	Marsala	449	Surf City	196
Douglas Lake	374	Massabesic Y.C.	273	Susquehanna	253
Flotta del Conero	466	Memphis	274	Swift Creek	496
Flotta del Garda	249	Merrimac River	121	Temple Reef S.C.	279
Flotta del Savio	476	Metedeconk River	34	Tennessee Valley	500
Flotte du Lac de Neuchatel	169	Milwaukee	69	Tohickon Creek	491
Flotte Murtensee	358	Mission Bay	194	Toronto Bay	146
Flotte Roma	479	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
Great South Bay	178	Niantic Bay	85	Valkeakoski	468
Greater Charleston	429	North Florida	461	Valley	486
Green Bay	112	Nyack	75	Waccamaw	463
Guanabara	401	Ocean City Y.C.	430	Wake	481
Guarapiranga Lake	462	Okanagan	368	Washington, D.C.	50
Gull Lake	137	Oulu	307	Wawasee Y.C.	154
				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 Robert Adams

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

Once again, our Champion, Bob Adams was Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Champion; but, he accomplished this sailing a Sanderling 18' catboat, NOT a Lightning!!! That's the bad news; the good news is Bob is going to compete on the Southern Circuit this winter! Bob O'Brien III will crew and we all are sure he will be in the winners circle once again in the familiar green Lightning—our boat of choice!

CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5)

Midwest District

Sailing on Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois

Fleet Captain John Walter
Fleet Champion Michael Huffman
Runner-Up Rick Kaiser

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1923	.....	Clyde Knoppe
10443	Wind On	Tom Hennessy
10930	Ann	Steve P. Brugge
11446	Frolic	Richard Hinze
11703	.....	David Fall
12283	Midetite	Dennis A. Burke
12395	Mjollnir	Bruce Thompson
12755	.....	Garth Gustafson
13613	Rangy Lil	Darrell Metcalf
13686	Showtime	John Walter
13976	.....	William B. Kindra & Michael J. Considine
14065	Frolic	Richard W. Hinze
14287	Pink Cloud	Geary Gaspard
14365	.....	Rick Kaiser
14374	Monkey Business	Michael Huffman
14378	.....	H. Carey Long
14452	.....	Derek & Gordon Ettie
14466	Fusion	Robert K. Smither
14478	.....	Paul Wurtzebach
14511	Prime	Adrian K. Irving

Lightning Fleet Five was eighteen boats strong this year with stronger competition and exciting racing. We scheduled four series this year on our Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday evenings and the winning positions were shared among several different skippers.

In the Fleet Championship Series we had thirteen skippers and crew out for five races. Mike Huffman showed us the way each race as he and crew Meg Huffman and Jim Blair won all five races. Rick Kaiser was consistently challenging Mike with four second place finishes for the Runner-Up position. Third was John Walter followed by Adrian Irving and Dick Hinze.

In the Corinthian Series of eight races, the Winner was David Stix in his boat "Total Recall" with four first place finishes. John Walter followed in second and Dick Hinze was third.

The Summer Series of six races was taken by Carey Long with Dick Hinze second and Steve Brugge third.

The evening breezes were just what Meg Huffman ordered as she won our Wednesday night series, the Moonbeam Series.

Fleet Five and Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club sponsored the Midwest District Regatta this year in July. Eighteen boats from our Midwest fleets of Sheboygan, Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago fought it out in fairly strong breezes over three days. Mike Huffman emerged the Winner.

Our Hobelman Regatta was taken by 1/4 point by Rick Kaiser over Paul Wurtzebach.

Our Red Flannels Regatta in September was again a great regatta. Thirty-nine entries from the Midwest District, the Michigan District, the Indiana District, the Mississippi Valley District, and the Lake Erie District came for great sailing, good fun, and lots of trophies and prizes. Rick Kaiser, the Regatta Chairman, went all out to organize an exciting weekend of good courses and a good party. To everyone's surprise there were trophies for every occasion, from placing in the regatta to winning the twentieth spot in the third race. Crew door prizes were drawn on Saturday night amidst a great meal and an award of recognition to our own Mike Huffman for becoming the new Class President.

On the race course Bill Faude, in "Former Panamanian Strongman", kept his boat upright and up front to win the regatta. Pat Considine was second, Derek Ettie third, Paul Wurtzebach fourth, Rick Kaiser fifth, David Stix sixth, and Mike Huffman seventh.

Overall, another great season in Lightnings!



Bill Faude, seated with Red Flannels Trophy and a few other happy participants.

NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET (11) Metropolitan District

Fleet Captain Sandy Huntsman
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Mary Huntsman
Fleet Champion Jack Huntsman
Runner-Up Liz O'Hern

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
14450	.....	Jon Schwartz
14482	.....	John C. Huntsman & Henry O'Hern, III
14492	.....	Paul A. Huntsman, Jr. & Mary Huntsman
14495	Reject	William P. Clausen, III

Our fleet continued to grow this year — Marshall was born the day after the Long John — Ann Hallagan won both the 50/50 at the Long John and the Baby pool! The Fleet hosted the Districts with Jack Huntsman first with Ron Freund and Henry O'Hern. Complete results in Metropolitan District report.



Are they at work or play??

Photo by Mary Huntsman

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 John Frank
Fleet Treasurer Tom Allen, Jr.
Fleet Champion Thomas G. Allen
Runner-Up David Starck

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6345	.....	John Swanson
9531	.....	Russell Short
10006	Dirty Dick	Matt Bryant & William Potter
10356	Spirit	David E. Fretz
10628	White Lightning	Samuel F. deCastro
10710	Menace	Matt Sanders
11117	Electric Dreams	Paul Niederlander
11768	.....	Ned Roseberry
12770	.....	Clarence O. Jones, Jr.
12802	West Wind II	Thomas M. Ward
13366	Firecracker	John, Jody & Jill Swanson
13652	.....	John A. Franke, III & John A. Franke, IV
13945	Berry III	Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr.
14112	.....	Richard A. Aubrecht
14176	.....	David Starck
14194	.....	John W. & Jody Swanson
14286	Donuts, Donuts	.....
	Donuts	Warren Emblidge, III
14311	Atom	Thomas Allen, Sr.
14377	.....	Tom Allen, Jr.
14410	.....	Pascal Buckley
14411	.....	Thomas Allen, Sr.
14453	Blue Flame	Mark Sullivan
14454	.....	Jim Allen
14479	.....	Thomas Allen, Jr.
14499	.....	Jody & John Swanson
14502	.....	Thomas Ward
Life Member	.....	Anne Allen
Life Member	.....	Larry MacDonald, Sr.
.....	.....	Dennis T. Wettlauffer

Fleet 12 had a banner year with more sailors competing than in previous seasons. The weather was splendid, with very few cancelled races.

Plans for the season were formulated at a party hosted at the Allen's in February.

Ten Lightning Series for Seniors and Juniors were sailed throughout the summer. The kick-off was the Eby Series in mid-May, with a record nineteen competitors, won by Pan-American Champion Matt Fisher. Tom Allen Jr. captured the five race Fallon Club Championship, which was sailed over one weekend in early August. This event drew a record eighteen entries. Wednesday evening racing also gained in popularity with up to thirteen boats competing, including many Juniors. Our thanks to Jean Swanson, Anne Allen, and Sue Fretz for running the Wednesday evening races.

Congratulations to other series winners who are listed in the 1991 race results section. There was more participation in the Club racing this summer which made each series very interesting.

Six of our snowbirds migrated to the Lightning Southern Circuit in March. Jody Swanson skippered her Lightning to first place in the sixty-nine boat fleet at the St. Petersburg Winter Championship Regatta. David Starck, Larry MacDonald, Tom Allen, Jr., Jim Allen and Tom Allen, Sr. also skippered in the circuit, which also included regattas at Savannah and Miami.

Larry MacDonald, Jr. placed second in the Lightning World Championship which was held at Annapolis in June. His crew was Jody Swanson and Trevor Born. Dave Starck finished seventh in the forty-four boat fleet, with crew Ned Roseberry and Corey Sertl.

The Lake Erie District regatta was held at Cuba Lake near Olean. John Swanson sailed superbly to capture his first District Championship. Eight Fleet 12 skippers qualified for the North American Championship regatta sailed off Newport, Rhode Island. Unfortunately, Hurricane Bob disrupted the Qualifying Series with only two qualifying races completed. Mark Sullivan was our best finisher in the finals, with a 15th place finish in the Championship fleet. Tom Allen, Jr., Dave Starck, John Swanson and new member, Bill Neal also qualified for the Championship Fleet. Tom Allen, Sr. won the Presidents' Cup, with Jim Allen placing 7th. Ed Roseberry, Jr. finished 2nd in the Governors' Cup Fleet.

We are proud of Jody Swanson's many accomplishments this year including Runner-Up in the U.S. Woman's Keelboat Championship, and wish her success in her Olympic campaign.

Many BCC Junior Sailors continued their enthusiasm for Lightning sailing, both as skippers and crews. Tom Starck and Warren Emblidge, Jr. placed 2nd and 3rd in the Junior Districts. Tom Starck, with crew Martha Wilson and Guy Adema finished 2nd in the Junior North Americans at Newport. Warren Emblidge, Jr., with Sam DeCastro and Mimi May on board finished 3rd. Both of these skippers and crews qualified for the Junior

World Championship which will be sailed in Chile in October 1992. Greg Millar, with Frank Ernest crewing; Pat Buckley, with crew Jack O'Donnell and Todd Stievater; and Kathy Tocke, with Dan Williams aboard, also competed in the sixteen boat event.

With the BCC hosting the North Americans next August, we anticipate even more interest in Fleet 12 events. David Fretz is General Chairman of the North Americans. Dave has requested help for his various committees from all BCC members, not just Fleet 12, to ensure the success of this prestigious event.

Our thanks to Fleet Captain Tom Ward, Race Committee President, Bob Stoner, and Scorekeeper Co-Chairwomen, Lee Hylant and Suzette Montgomery for their able leadership, without which we would not have had such a successful season.

We thank Fleet 12 Secretary, John Frank, for mailing meeting notices, and Treasurer, Tom Allen, Jr. for keeping our finances and intact.

PAUPACK FLEET (16)

Metropolitan District

Sailing on Lake Wallenpaupack in the
Pocono Mountains at Tafton, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain Robert Baron
Fleet Secretary Franz K. Schneider, Jr.
Fleet Champion Franz Schneider, Jr.
Runner-Up George Madel

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

Besides the regular schedule, there were two featured events in this summer of sailboat racing at Fleet 16. The first was a series of three handicap races, scheduled at intervals throughout the summer, drawing in the many cruising boats on the big lake. There were close to 20 boats involved in each race, with a J-27 (Jack McNamara) finishing first in the first of these races, but because of the handicap rating he did not actually get a first out of it. The J-27 was rated as third with two Lightnings, skippered by Lightning sailors Franz Schneider and Brent Benson, first and second respectively. The Midsummer Handicap races results were Franz Schneider, first in a Lightning, Lincoln Rowley, second in a Lightning, and three cruising boats, Jack McNamara, Art Werner and Ted Patchen (3rd, 4th, 5th). The Labor Day Handicap race was finished in this order: Brent Benson, George Madel, Franz Schneider, Jack McNamara and Art Werner.

The second featured event was the 25th Annual Governor's Cup Regatta, attracting 19 boats. The event was hosted for the second year by Fleet 16 and the Lake Wallenpaupack Yacht Club. On that Saturday, September 14th, the winds were light, about 5-10 knots, but by the second race, the wind had lightened and the course was shortened to 4 legs. Within seconds of abandoning the race due to time, Mark Schneider crossed the finish line. At the end of two races, Mark Schneider and Jack Elfman were tied for first place with Dick Hallagan next in order. Sunday blew in with gusty winds and some rain. After this race the final positions were as follows: 1st - Dick Hallagan, 2nd - Mark Schneider, 3rd - Jack Elfman, 4th - Dave Ruiter, 5th - Bob Sengstacken. Congratulations to these winners, and we hope for better weather next year.

The 1991 racing summer was plagued by light-to-nothing airs interspersed with occasional more-than-we-needed winds. (So what else is new?) But, like all racing sailors we sat on the lake shore, rain, shine, or whatever, patiently watching and waited, and took off for a crack at a race whenever even dimly possible. So, we managed to get in a tolerably good racing season.

The results of our first race, The Cold Duck Regatta, on Memorial Day: 1st - Franz Schneider, 2nd - George Madel, 3rd - Bob Baron.

The season is divided into three series of 8 races over a 4-week period. The first series, the Folwell Cup was won by Franz Schneider; 2nd - Joe Mark; 3rd - Joe Shatt. The Miller Cup Series was won by Franz Schneider; 2nd - George Madel; 3rd, Joe Mark. The Club Cup Series was won by Franz

Schneider; 2nd - George Madel; and 3rd - Stan Moldawsky.

The season championship is determined by selecting each skipper's 12 best races, and the winner was (guess who) Franz Schneider, thereby becoming our fleet champion again; second, and runner-up (again) was George Madel; and third was Joe Mark.

The crew races on August 31st, competing for the Lorimer H. Brown Cup, were won by Franz's better half and constant crew, Sheila Schneider, 2nd - Todd Gering; 3rd - Latham Pali.

As to the Joe Mark - Stan Moldawsky rivalry in the middle of the pack, last year Stan beat Joe, but this year Joe beat Stan. And this has been going on 23 years!

We missed Joe and Mary Ann Feyder this summer and hope to see them back next season.



Fleet 16 - Regatta Day on the Beach.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB (19)

Lake Erie District

Sailing on Lake Chautauqua, Lakewood, New York

Fleet Captain Ralph Erickson
Fleet Secretary Virginia Erickson
Fleet Champion Doug Reid
Runner-Up Gordon Black

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9332	Blue Mac's	J. J. McDonnell
10273	Duck	Gordon S. Black, Jr.
11868	.....	Steve Shiffer
12601	.....	Lyle T. Barkhymer
12614	Fledermaus	Marnie Tolerton
13162	.....	Ken & Doug Reid
13605	.....	Henry Kutschke
14311	Kristi	Ralph L. Erickson
.....	.....	Amy Beisel

For the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club Lightning Fleet, 1991 was a great year. Our Commodore Doug Swanson, the officers, and the staff kept all functions of the club running smoothly. Our fleet had a net growth of two boats with good prospects for next year. A new committee boat was purchased and that will make the Race Committee's job more pleasant. Club races were always close, exciting, and most important, fun!

The Cornball Regatta was blessed with perfect weather, good attendance, and spirited competition. The first place trophy was awarded to Art Tirrell, from that home of many great sailors, Port Oswego (485). Congratulations to Art and his crew, they put in a fine performance. The Saturday night party was an outstanding success. The club kitchen staff served an excellent dinner and the committee organized, once again, a Monte Carlo night with a Chinese auction. Keith MacDonald stood in as auctioneer and made a "really good show" of it. Thanks Keith.

Amy Beisel travelled to Newport with her family and sailed in the NA's. Gordon Black travelled to Toronto with his dauntless crew Jim McDonnell and Adam Erickson for the Canadian Open.

We welcomed three new skippers to our fleet this year. Steve Shiffer is

new to the Lightning Class and will join in the racing in '92. Henry Kutschke is a Snipe sailor. He saw how much fun we were having flying chutes and just had to try it. Charlie Hodges was beached when his E Scow skipper moved away and he really needed a boat! Watch out for him on the starting line. Caroline Schneider showed a lot of talent in the club races with several firsts. She doesn't have a boat yet but that may change.

Ken Reid and his son Doug did a great job and took a commanding lead in the club races this year. Gordon Black was Runner-Up, which was notable because he always sails with a pickup crew. Henry Kutschke won third place. Our Race Committee, headed by Bill Beisel, did a great job for the Cornball and throughout the summer. Thanks Bill and thanks to all who helped make 1991 a memorable year.



Close finish at a Fleet 19 Wednesday night race.

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

Fleet Captain John Collier
Fleet Secretary Robert 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 David Drosdick
Fleet Secretary Lisa Drosdick
Fleet Champion Bob Graham
Runner-Up John Miller

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
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	Cellular War	David Drosdick
14061	.....	Robert H. Graham
14198	.....	William Warren

Fleet 25 has had a terrific year with intense competition between the fleet. The season began in early June with new sails for the Anderson, Drosdick, Okner, and Warren boats. In addition, the sailing conditions were ideal and

the fleet participation was fabulous.

Sailing began in early June with warm weather and moderate winds. After several weeks of fine tuning and practice, the new sails began to make a difference in the competition. Gone were the old blown-out sails and previous distant finishes between the boats. Bob and Pat Graham, who usually do a horizon job on the rest of us, were no longer under-challenged. Close behind were Perry and Margaret Anderson and occasionally the Drosdick, Miller, Okner and Warren contingents. Meanwhile Rich Miner and crew (wife Gail and Bill Devlon) were off sailing and winning district regattas.

John Miller and Wayne Gersch each bought slightly used boats which helped increase the fleet size. John, who is a new father, managed to sail almost every week-end despite his family obligations. Wayne began crewing with several different skippers in order to learn racing techniques, new non-sailing words (which are sometimes used in times of frustration) and how to win and lose with dignity.

The mid-summer conditions were typical of Lake Mohawk, shift, hot, and sometimes the wind was non-existent. Sailing with evenly matched abilities and boats made for some interesting discussions. All agreed that this year was one of the best years for participation and challenge. No one had a sure advantage and most races were quite close. Everyone learned the art of covering effectively, never giving up, and it's not over 'til the fat lady sings. We even found out that Lisa Drosdick still wouldn't crew for husband Dave. This year's excuse was "I'm pregnant". Nice try Lisa, maybe next year.

The fall weather brought about ideal southwesterly winds of 7 to 15 knots and beautiful fall colors. Rich Miner returned to us, and yes, we really did miss him. Rich and his crew nearly beat the Graham's for first place in the fall series. They both were tied up until the last race of the year. Rich needed just one more first place win to force a coin toss for the overall standing. Unfortunately for Rich, lady luck was not lucky.

Bob Graham just edged him out by just .022 points. John Miller was holding a steady third place. There was also a tie between Don Okner and Bill Warren in points. Bill was still ahead of Don based on the who beat who rule but after the final race of the year, The Drosdick contingent managed to win the last race forcing Rich Miner to place second. John Miller held onto third, Bill Warren finished fourth, Dave Drosdick finished in fifth, and Don Okner slipped into sixth.

And now let's take time to talk about the crews. Madeline Okner, Margaret Anderson, Gail Miner, Prudy Gersch, and Pat Graham deserve the "Good Sport Award" for putting up with their spouses. The "Great Attitude Award" for always being there on Sundays goes to Bob Watters, Bill and Marilyn Devlon, Jack Robertson, Ed Malatesta, Wayne Gersch, John Miller's crew, and Joe Drosdick.

We will all miss the sailing season this winter and expect to have even more fun next year. Let's hope that we keep expanding the fleet and have even greater participation next year. Lastly, don't forget, Fleet 25 will be hosting the Metropolitan District Regatta in June.

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

Fleet Captain Sam Fairchild
Fleet Secretary John W. Uttley, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8234	.....	Ralph D. Powless
11133	Blew Tornado	P. Thomas Jungjohann
11982	Gone With	.....
	The Wind	George Hodge
12895	.....	Ralph D. Powless
13152	.....	Caldwell B. Richeson
13979	Afterburner	Thomas H. Varley, Jr.
14104	.....	Carl R. Clipp
14395	.....	Paul Howald
.....	.....	David Showe

No Report.

DEVIL'S LAKE YACHT CLUB (31)

Michigan District

Based on Devil's Lake at Manitou Beach, Michigan

Fleet Captain	Jeff Maludy
Fleet Secretary	Jack Tibbs
Fleet Champion	Dan Norton
Runner-Up	Steve Thomas

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9445	.....	William Moburg
9650	Red Carpet	Phillip J. Reynolds
10871	.....	Robert D. Carlisle
11951	Go Blue	Peter Paulin
12777	.....	Dennis C. Marsh
12939	Good Fortune	Richard F. Elwell
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	.....	Dan Norton
14260	.....	David Laidlaw
14301	.....	Jack Tibbs
14318	Taking Care of Business	Hank Hodgson
14449	.....	Bruce Goldsmith
14510	.....	Jeffrey C. Maludy, M.D.
.....	.....	Bill J. Reynolds
Life Member	.....	Jack Beal

Our Spring Thing Regatta, organized by Bruce Goldsmith yearly, was the usual great start for the summer's sailing at Devil's Lake. Over 40 boats participated, with Brad Read from Shore Sails giving tips on and off the water. This casual week-end provides a great chance to warm up for the year, pick up new tips, and practice different maneuvers. No points were tabulated, and this Regatta is planned as a learning experience and a fun week-end to renew old friendships and make new ones without the pressure of competitive standings. However, many of the top sailors in the Midwest attend so there are lots of good comparisons on the water and tips passed back and forth off the water. Skippers and crew change between boats race to race to share tips on the water as well. This Regatta is a must attend event yearly. In 1992, Bill Drahmeim from Ullman Sails will be the guest expert.

The Fall Regatta also had over 40 Lightnings and 11 Sunfish. Again, great racing and great camaraderie, typical of the Devil's Lake Regattas. Our own Dan Norton won the Fall Regatta for the first time. The 1949 Fall Regatta Champion, George Maludy, was there observing the races.

Dan had a great year. Graduating from Michigan State University and getting engaged to Linda Schulte (yes, her dad is that Lightning sailor out of Crescent), and Dan getting a new boat all suited him well. He was Fleet Champion for our Summer Series. He also scored an impressive series of firsts at the Memorial Week End Regatta, the 4th of July Regatta, the Labor Day Regatta, and of course, the Fall Regatta. He was on the team that won the Team Races at Lake Fenton, with the other team members, Bruce Goldsmith and Hank Hodgson. He also had placed well at the Michigan District Regatta. Dan is certainly one of the rising stars in the Lightning Class.

Steve Thomas was our Fleet Runner-Up for the Summer Series, and had a good showing at the Michigan District Championship with a 4th place and had a 2nd place at Cowan Lake.

Steve's son, Bill Thomas, was our sailing instructor for the summer and was the Michigan District Junior Champion along with brother Mike Thomas and crew Shane O'Neill. Bill had a 6th at the Junior North Americans.

George Sipel had 3rd at the Crescent Regatta and 8th at the Districts. He's done well on the collegiate scene and placed 2nd at the Midwest Collegiate Dinghy Championship, sailing for Western Michigan University with crew Amy Hodgson (yes, that's Hank's daughter and frequent crew). Amy also was the Michigan District Women's Champion this year.

The Bruin (Bruce Goldsmith) scored an impressive three 1st places to win the Pontiac Cass Lake White Cap Regatta this fall and placed 7th at the Districts.

Jeff Clemes won the Stay At Home series at Devil's Lake. Merrill Bales, multiple past Fleet Champion and past Fall Regatta Champion in 1974, won the Commodore's Regatta. Dr. Charlie Smith won the Captain's Regatta.

T.J. Whitehouse won the Junior Series at Devil's Lake and won the novice award in Lightnings for the Summer Series.

A special thanks this summer to Bess Nouffer who is retiring as Lightning crew (she's crewed for many years with Merrill Bales on his many seasons of fleet championships). She's always been a great supporter of the fleet and Lightning Class. Thanks also to Chris and Jack Tibbs for all their help, Bill Nouffer and Ellie Berendt. Thanks to Macatawa Yacht Club for hosting a great Michigan District Regatta this summer. Hope to see it there more often in the future. And also, a personal thanks to Hank Callahan, for towing my boat back for some repair work after an accident. The Lightning Class has such a great camaraderie and friendship that's second to none.

Hope to see everyone at our Spring and Fall Regattas in '92.

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
11904	.....	Jerome Seppelt
14075	.....	Dale Jackson

No Report.

METEDECONK RIVER FLEET (34)

Central Atlantic District

Based on Metedeconk River at Ocean County, N.J.

Fleet Captain	Keith Taboada
Fleet Secretary	James G. Carson
Fleet Champion	Paul F. Gelenitis
Runner-Up	Joe Buczkowski

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6557	Zig Zag	Carol H. Kern
9382	.....	Emil Herkert
9852	Club Tub	Metedeconk River Yacht Club
11411	Miss Fitt III	A. Richard Thomas, Jr.
11739	Rip City Express	Keith Taboada
11894	Love It	David S. Ruiter
11972	Screamin Mimi	Margaret Mary Dimon
12405	.....	William Bogardus
13084	.....	Paul F. Gelenitis
14014	Bluestreak	Djoerd Hoekstra
14029	Thunder	Craig J. Dooren
14180	Hot Fuzzy	James G. Carson
14424	XV2	James G. Carson
.....	.....	Alan C. Ruiter

It was a strange summer on the Metedeconk. Historically, the Metedeconk River has been known for their consistent sea breezes, which would bring in a refreshing sea breeze with strong winds from the east, moving southerly as the day went on. The prevailing breeze in 1991 were West, leading to some questioning whether the Atlantic ocean had been moved in relation to the river. The change in conditions however, did little to deter the sailing of Paul Gelenitis, who dominated the local competition, winning the Championship Series, The Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Championship as well as teaming with Mike Buckowski to win the Fall Series. Other strong local performances were from Djoerd Hoekstra (Runner-Up in the BBYRA), Joe Buckowski (Runner-Up in Championship and Fall Series), the Carson Racing team (3rd in BBYRA) and Mike Buckowski (Junior Club Champion). In addition, the fleet was joined by Bill Bogardus, a long time Champion in other classes within the Club.

Metedeconk held the Central Atlantic Districts in mid-July with 20 boats racing. Fierce winds on Saturday forced races to be held in the Metedeconk River, with Sunday's races held on Barnegat Bay. Keith Taboada successfully defended his District crown, but not until receiving a stiff challenge from brother Brian Toboada. With two firsts and a second entering the final race, Brian led Keith by a fair number of points. A poor choice of sides to favor in the last race caused his demise as Keith won the final race. Dave Ruiter sailed a very consistent series to edge Brian for second. Djoerd Hoekstra's fourth place completed a Metedeconk sweep of the top four positions with Surf City's Rich Warren taking fifth. Joe Buckowski followed the next day to win the New Jersey Junior States Championship.

Metedeconk held the Spring Tuneup Regatta in June. A light turnout saw the team of Jim Carson, Billy Bogardus, and Joe Buckowski edge out Bill Bogardus and Riverton's Mark Schneider for the title.

Keith Taboada continued his emergence into the upper echelon of the nation's Lightning sailors with a strong performance at the Worlds in Annapolis. Keith was pivoted for the top three places going into the final race, as a subpar final race left him still an excellent seventh. Although Keith skipped the North Americans, Metedeconk's presence at Newport included Paul Gelenitis, Jim Carson, and Craig Dooren, and Mike and Joe Buckowski in the Juniors. Our congratulations to a club member who has moved on, but still consider one of our own, to 1991 North American Champion, Jody Lutz. We are proud of your accomplishment.

Jody and everyone else, stop by to sail along Metedeconk's waters. We'll try to keep the ocean situated and the Metedeconk back to normalcy for 1992.

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

Fleet Captain Rodney Wallace
Fleet Secretary Ardis Good
Fleet Champion Joel Good
Runner-Up Wayne Catoe

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8011	.....	Michael Wilson
10020	.....	Bryant Boren, Jr.
10211	.....	Ron Keimer
10275	.....	John Davis
10285	.....	Carl Takle
10811	.....	Joel Good
10959	Hardtack	John B. Waskom, III
11118	Roadrunner	Ralph Bilnoski
11311	.....	Rodney L. Wallace
11817	.....	James Moomaw
12545	Guided Image	Jeff Glass
12975	.....	Wayne Catoe
13223	.....	Ernest Godsey
13228	Mai Toi	Lonny Baugh
13341	.....	John Waskom, IV
13428	.....	Bob Wenning
13644	.....	Ignatius Urbanek
13722	.....	Merritt H. Nielsen

1991 was a special year indeed for Lightning Fleet 35. After a decade of rebuilding, the Fleet was awarded the prestigious Steketee Trophy for its outstanding efforts in furthering the purpose of the ILCA. The Fleet wishes to thank all members past and present who have contributed to our overall success and to future members who will help in carrying on this tradition.

We are especially pleased to be able to welcome a bumper crop of new Lightning owners (Godsey, Davis, Keimer, Glass, and Takle) to the fleet this year. Their active participation has been a reward to all who have helped to build our racing program. The summer series got off to an early start in April and was interrupted only for a four boat trek (Bilnoski, Catoe, Good and Wallace) to the Holiday in Dixie Regatta in Shreveport late in the month, with Wayne and Ralph bringing home a little silver, and the Texas Districts in June (no silver for 35). After twenty-two races, the series ended with a tie in points between Wayne Catoe and Joel Good, a tie in the number of first place finishes at six each, and Catoe winning the series on the greatest number of seconds. Merritt Nielsen rounded out the top

three at only a few points back.

In October we enjoyed an unprecedented seventeen boat turn out for the annual State Fair Regatta, five of which were from neighboring Fleet 435, one from Houston and one from Shreveport. Good racing and fellowship were enjoyed by all in attendance. Wayne Catoe and Ralph Bilnoski came in first and second to keel Fleet 35's spirits high, with the third place trophy going to Joe Hunt of Fleet 175 for a well balanced event. We hope to see even more of our Lightning friends at this regatta next year.

The fall series is exhibiting close competition between Good and Waskom, followed by last year's Winner Ralph Bilnoski. We don't have the outcome for this report.

Fleet members travelling to other Lightning events have nothing to report but general praise for our fine class organization and encouragement for others in our fleet to do the same next year.



Fleet 35 and Steketee Trophy — Thanks!



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

Fleet Captain Leonard (Lenny) Ciccione
Fleet Secretary Scot Werley
Fleet Champion John 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
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	.....	John Kuder

12593	Hall's Hull	Richard F. Hall, Jr.
12884	Purple Moose	Thomas Petroski
12972	Enticer	Francis Thompson
12973	.....	Thomas A. Sankey
13255	Gone with the Wind	James V. Martuccio, D.D.S.
13318	Class Action	Nedra Lewis
13465	Hot Canary IX	Curt & June Maltbie
13608	Spice	Matt Frymier
13771	Grace	Donald P. Courtsal
13905	.....	Johnathan Dean
14020	Smile	Herbert Jestel
14222	.....	Garry P. Condon
14285	Touch of Grey	Robert G. Ruhlman
14343	.....	William Weihe, Jr.
14422	.....	John Werley
14513	.....	Dr. John P. Borland
14546	.....	Robert G. Ruhlman
Life Member	.....	Jon Ruhlman

The 1991 season began May 11 with our annual Spring Classic Regatta. This regatta, which is gaining a reputation for great sailing and great fun was again well attended by sailors from all over the Northeast. Dick and Peter Hallagan came down from New York and finished first and third respectively.

Our regular season began the following week with the start of the Spring Series. Little did we know that it would also be the most water we'd see in the lake all season, as the Drought of 1991 also began.

Jack Borland began the new year in a new boat and sailed to second place overall. This was to be Jack's worst overall series finish of the year. 1990 Championship Runner-Up, John Werley, won the series, and Fleet Captain, Lenny Ciccione was third.

Our Summer Series is divided up into Saturday and Sunday Series to allow for more competition and to let those who can sail only one day or the other to compete. However, Jack Borland would not allow anybody else to compete at all and walked away with First Place in both the Saturday and Sunday Series. Victor Maras was second on Saturdays, followed by Scot Werley. Tom and Pam Petroski, in the *Purple Moose*, finished second overall on Sundays, to get their first ever trophy. Not bad for only their third season of racing. Lenny repeated his third from the Spring with a third on Sundays.

While we were all preparing to host the Ohio Districts, Defending Fleet Champion, Rob Ruhlman, was doing his part as our international representative by sailing to a sixteenth place finish at the Worlds in Annapolis. Congratulations Rob! Also congrats on being elected a Vice President of the Class.

The Ohio Districts came to Pymatuning, June 29-30. Matt Fisher polished his gold medal style by winning three of five races and finishing second when he didn't win. Fleet 36 was represented by Rob Ruhlman and David Werley, second and fourth, respectively, in the A Fleet. While Vic Maras and Scot Werley were second and third, respectively, in the B Fleet. Congratulations to everyone.

By the time our Fall Series got started, the water level in the lake had dropped so low that the main discussions after the races were focused on who ran aground where. Jack was able to steer the best course through the shallows though and took first again. Vic was second and Bill Weihe was third.

Fleet Champion is determined by using the high-point scoring system on all races, all summer, scoring the best 50 percent. You had a great summer, Jack, but it really helps to win the big races when using the high-point system! John Werley was able to win the big ones and took home the Championship for the second time in three years. Jack (Always the Bridesmaid) was Runner-Up once again. Don Courtsal finished third, Vic was fourth and Frank Thompson fifth.

Some of the less competitive activities for the summer were our third annual Brunch at The Beach, the first annual Moonlight Madness Race (complete with a moonshine trophy), and the annual Corn Roast for the Club. The Gung-ho Participation Award goes to the newest (and wettest) Fleet members, Jonathan and Ruth Dean, not always the fastest, not always the slowest, but certainly the most enthusiastic.

First Timer Awards go to Tom and Pam Petroski for their first-ever win and trophy and to Scot Werley for finally capsizing a Lightning after twenty-years of crewing and steering.

The season was not complete, however, without one last party, so we turned to none other than Jack and Anne Borland, who invited us all to join in the marriage of their son and former Fleet member, Tim to Amy Stever on Thanksgiving weekend. Congratulations, good luck, and a lifetime of smooth sailing to Tim and Amy.

CHelsea YACHT CLUB (39) Metropolitan District Sailing on the Hudson River at Chelsea, New York

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

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8783	Foxe's Reward	Frank Newman
10085	Vinny B.	Dr. J. C. Cavagnol
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

Fleet 39's 1991 season started off with a whimper and ended up with a bang as far as wind conditions go. In May and June in the A Series, Don Williams moved by everyone to take the series with three first places. Then came Frank Newman who stunned everyone at the Chelsea Open by winning Sunday's race in no air at all. How do you do it, Frank?

The remaining four months of the '91 season saw Richard Owen win hands down the B, C and D Series to become the overall winner. Congratulations, Richard! A job well done.

Dave Petelinz and Don Williams chased Richard but to no avail with Don taking the runner-up position followed by Dave in third. The remaining finishers were Frank Newman in fourth followed by Jerry Cavagnol in fifth and George Campbell in sixth place. Hats off to Jerry for returning to our fleet after spending the first half of the season refurbishing his craft. Jerry agrees that sailing is more fun than maintenance.

Regarding other members of Fleet 39, we regret seeing Mike Pike leave us for other sailing waters but we hope to see the likes of Bill Muth, Sam York and Jay Anderson out sailing with us in '92! Make note that May 3, 1992 at 1310 hours the horn will blast for our start!

In summary, despite the poor weather conditions in May thru August, the sailing in September and October was fabulous and made up for all the unpleasantness earlier in the season. The battle cry for '92 will be 'Catch Richard!' However, I'm sure Richard is saying 'Catch me if you can!'



1991 Fleet Champ, Richard Owen with crew Rick and Hans.

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB (43)
Ohio District
Sailing on Buckeye Lake, Ohio

Fleet Captain Matt Fisher

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10956	.....	Karl D. Erickson
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

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. Grindner
9845	Hotel California	Peter K. Bone
10917	.....	Charles H. Griffin
12788	Sea Serpent	William G. Van Arsdale
12984	.....	Kathryn Thompson
13948	The Judge	Mark H. Dadd
.....	.....	John Humphrey

No Report.

WASHINGTON D.C. FLEET (50)
Dixie District
Based on the Potomac River

Fleet Captain Matt Meyer
Fleet Secretary Bob Astrove

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1440	.....	John Juday
6351	.....	Mladen Karcic
7294	Windhawk	Timothy W. Rinaman
7996	Lady Joyce	Douglas A. Eagles
9055	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
9095	.....	Randolph Blass
10226	.....	George J. Dehney
10493	.....	John R. Butler
10643	Speculation	William Timothy Elam
10745	.....	Harris Hulbert
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
12365	.....	Frank V. Gallager
12814	.....	Geoffrey Clark
12911	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
12962	Rakija	Mladen Karcic
13897	No Excuse	James H. Dillard
13906	Shock Effect	Matthew L. Meyer
13917	.....	Dr. James Gilbert
13947	.....	C. B. Currier
13977	Lord, Jim	Dr. James Gilbert
13987	.....	Jim Dillard
14019	.....	Robert Astrove

14100	Chute the Works	George J. Dehney
14178	.....	Jonathan R. Barrett
.....	.....	John Ogle

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Tom Vickers
Fleet Secretary Rick Kretzschmar
Fleet Champion Tom Vickers
Runner-Up Kevin Hughes

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8288	.....	Jeff Bodkin
10799	.....	Paul Revere, III
13107	.....	Michael Konon
13121	Nokomis II	Richard E. Drew
13388	Michigan Rude	R. Craig Hupp
13488	Emergency Ward	Richard R. Kretzschmar
13819	.....	Eric Swayze & Doug Nickel
13836	.....	Kevin G. Hughes
14038	Ticket	Tom Vickers
14042	.....	David Piech
14431	Hot Knots	Jack Schulte
14436	Green Side Up	Michael D. Williams
Life Member	.....	Henry Cawthra

The season's racing was sailed in light to moderate winds with the Wednesday Night Series and Sunday "B" Series being won by Tom Vickers with Jack Schulte and Kevin Hughes finished second, respectively. The Sunday "A" Series was won by Kevin Hughes with Jack Schulte finishing second. This year was Dick Drew's last year racing his Lightning. Dick has been a Fleet 51 sailor for over 30 years. We all wish Dick and Michele Drew the best and express our appreciation for their Lightning Class support and exemplary sportsmanship.

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

Fleet Captain Kerry Anderson
Fleet Secretary James Reach
Fleet Champion Herman Nickels

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
13751	.....	Herman A. Nickels
13808	Lapa Uila	James Reach
14041	In Between	Alfred Bauer
14242	.....	Carl Pohly
14448	.....	George Nickels
14531	.....	David Nickels
14537	.....	Kevin Nickels

The racing season at Lake Fenton became even more of a family affair this summer as Brian Nickels (son of George Nickels) raced his father's boat while Kevin Nickels shared skipper duties with his father, David. Needless to say, the remaining racers had their work cut out for them. The annual team races were held in late June with seven teams of three boats each competing. The Pontiac Yacht Club won that regatta with Devil's Lake placing second. Thanks to good weather and excellent sailing by all participants, the team race was a great success.

The Sunday race series was won by Herman Nickels as was the Wednesday series. Several of the races were called due to a lack of wind and the fleet experienced one more loss when Al Bauer decided to trade his sailing in for golf. Rumor has it that Al will be back in 1992 with his boat so long as there is wind.

There are currently several members of the Lake Fenton Sailing Club who own Lightnings and who are not members of the ILCA. Increased efforts will be made in 1992 to add some of those owners to the ILCA membership. It is also anticipated that Kevin Nickels will have his own boat which will further improve racing participation during the coming year. Finally, all members of Fleet 53 hope to learn in 1992 what a Lapa Uila is.

PONTIAC YACHT CLUB (54)**Michigan District****Sailing on Cass Lake at Keego Harbor, Michigan**

Fleet Captain Perry Grueber
 Fleet Secretary Mike Mitchell

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
842	.....	Paul Von Oeyen
4205	Sail On	Alan Suydam
5187	.....	Larry Truba
8479	.....	Bruce T. Lessien, M.D.
9393	.....	Edward A. Diakow
10803	.....	Dan House
11452	.....	Robert J. Miller
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
12874	Silent Fury	John A. Scott
12938	Outrageous	Robert Vitullo
12959	Wee Heather	Max M. Clixby
12961	.....	Jim Hudson
12977	.....	Robert Kranich
12978	.....	John H. Ostrander
13031	Fubara	George Fenner
13283	.....	William Roberts
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
13837	.....	Eric Samuelson & Don Rau
13855	Double Nickel	Louie Nickels
13909	.....	Gregory J. Harris
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
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.
14344	.....	Paul Revere III
14415	.....	Stanley Grandon M.D. &
		Dr. Joel Humphrey
14439	.....	Sean Fidler &
		Robert G. Fidler
14451	.....	Julee Roth
14477	.....	Edward Dziuba
14515	.....	Dr. James McCoy
14490	.....	Bob Mathers
14531	.....	Phyllis Losert

No Report.

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
12209	St. Elmo's	
	Lightning	Gary Fischer

No Report.

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	Areturus	Richard Braverman
12008	Blitz Kreig	Charles Merkle
13874	A.M.F.	Thomas Hering

No Report.



Mike Zimmerman, Larissa Higgins and Bob Starck sailing in the Cornball Regatta — Lake Chautauqua.

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

Fleet Captain Kathy Taylor Battaglia
 Fleet Secretary Larissa Higgins

Fleet Champion Cal Schmiede
 Runner-Up Judy Walker

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11788	Vampira	Judith Walker
13944	Sea Porsche	Calvin H. Schmiede
14291	Vampira II	Judith Walker

During 1991 Niagara Sailing Club Sailors were well represented at most area regattas, the Southern Circuit and the North Americans in Newport, Rhode Island.

Judy Walker sailed very well in the North American Qualifying Races. Cal Schmiede managed to capsize at the jibe mark after a wild spinnaker ride in the heavy winds preceding Hurricane Bob. Our hats are off to the people in Newport who hauled 102 Lightnings into the safe confines of Ft. Adams.

Cal Schmiede, with perennial crew Larry MacDonald, Sr. and Don Allen, won the Old Salts Regatta at the Buffalo Canoe Club in August. Bob Starck was a close second.

True to Niagara Sailing Club tradition, Kathy Taylor was married on a Friday night. This left the weekend free for Lightning sailing. Thank you Kathy and Dan Battaglia.

Larissa Higgins and Doug Matteson won the District Jerry Blake Trophy for outstanding crews associated with one boat.

We are looking forward to the North Americans at the Buffalo Canoe Club this year. Best wishes to all Lightning Sailors and may you have good sailing and fellowship in 1992.

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

Fleet Captain Ed Schraeder
 Fleet Secretary Robert Exon

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7040	Woodie	Robert S. Allen
10330	.....	Edward R. Schraeder, Jr.
10682	Woodstock	Arthur D. Jones
10968	Terry Too	M. S. Klotzbach, Jr.
11736	White Lightning	Robert A. Exon
12508	Streaker	William G. Merrill
13016	Mean Machine	Harold "Bud" Hunt
14021	Family Affair	Robert R. & William Pooler
14262	Hot Flash	Robert P. Davis

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Robert A. Franke
 Vice Fleet Captain John Dillon
 Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Byron Roe
 Fleet Champion Robert A. Franke
 Runner-Up Dana Blumberg

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11442	Rampage	Dean S. Cady & Dana Blumberg
11888	Firebird Suite	Wayne E. Babler, Jr.
12863	Synergy	John Dillon
13026	Roe Boat	Byron K. Roe
13224	Second Chance	Norm Knauer
13686	Coyote Ugly	William G. Faude
13755	.....	John Sills II
13794	Bluetie II	Allen N. Rieselbach
14060	Fishbone	Janice A. Shoman
14204	Rolling Thunder	Robert Franke
14208	Catch Christy	Walter C. Nickerson
14400	Sans Souci IV	John H. Esser
14530	Former Panamanian Strongman	William Faude

The 1991 season unofficially opened when Bill Faude (borrowing Dave

Stix's boat) and Bob Franke went for a practice sail on March 30th. The conditions: sunny skies, southeast winds of 10-15 kts, water temperature of 35°F and air temperature 33°F. As Bill put it "this day has been brought to us by the 'Sun', for over a millennium, the Sun". As the sun began to set in the west, ice soon began to form on the sails, blocks and the crews' fingers. This ended the sail; however, the event was captured on video and replayed at Walter Nickerson's "Wine and Cheese" party. Walter's party also brought new member John Sills to Fleet 69.

Finally, Memorial Day weekend arrived. The commissioning of Milwaukee Yacht Club, sponsored by Lightning Fleet 69 was held Friday evening with superb weather. Father Sanfelippo blessed the fleet, U.S.C.G. Milwaukee Group hoisted the Colors and the Gunner fired the cannon—BANG!!! Season Series racing started on Saturday, followed by the annual Marine Handicap on Sunday. Once again the top three finishers in the centerboard division were Lightning sailors, Bob Franke, Walter Nickerson and Dana Blumberg respectively. The Little Mackinaw race (12 mile windward-leeward) was canceled due to 25 mph nor' easter.

The P & T Regatta was sailed July 6-7th with 17 boats in attendance. Paul Wurtzback from Chicago took top Honors. Dave Stix, Bill Faude, Ric Larson and Tryg Jacobson completed the remainder of the top five. Chicago was the place to be for the Midwest Districts; five of the six races were sailed in 20+ winds. Wow, what a ride! Fleet members in attendance: Dr. Esser, Nickerson, Dillon and Franke.

August brought the NA's and Hurricane "bob" to Newport. Congratulations to Bob Franke, Amy Simonsen and Mike Broderick for finishing third in the Governors' Cup. The MYC Commodore's Regatta came down to the last race with Peter Mahnke squeezing out Dana Blumberg for first. Dr. John Esser was third followed by John Sills in fourth and Byron Roe in fifth. With the conclusion of the Commodore's Regatta the Season Series could be won by any of five sailors. It all depended upon results of the Labor Day Regatta. Unfortunately, the arrival of a cold front and associated high pressure system brought winds of 30+ mph. Disappointed sailors calculated the Season Series results: Bob Franke first, Dana Blumberg second, Peter Mahnke third, Dr. John Esser fourth and new fleet member John Sills fifth.

Congratulations to Mike and Dana Blumberg for the addition of "Grace" to the family and to sister Karen and Joe for the newest sailor Joseph Dean. Also to Bob Franke and Amy Simonsen for their recent engagement.

Our thoughts now turn to raking leaves, ice skating and snow skiing in the beautiful Wisconsin outdoors. Only one question remains. When Bill Faude's new (not borrowed) boat arrives, will he be sailing in Milwaukee or Sheboygan? Tune in next year for the answer.

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

Fleet Captain Frank Mergenthaler
 Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Mary Huntsman
 Fleet Champion Ralph Wilson
 Runner-Up Sandy Huntsman

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3686	.....	Mary Sue Rogers
10626	Biesk	William Jaeger
11740	.....	Larry Colantuono
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 had completed another successful year. We continue to grow as four new members join the fleet. Our members participated in Fleet races, Handicap series, Bridge races, regional regattas, Districts and Atlantic Coasts, The North Americans, Masters and World Championships. Some did well, some did not, but we all had a good time on and off the water.

Thanks to all those people who helped with the Long John, Districts,

Fourth of July and Christmas parties. Floats out and serving the Monmouth Boat Club in general. You know who you are — See you in 1992!

Officers for 1992: Jon Schwartz - Fleet Captain; Henry O'Hern, Vice - Long John Chairman; Mary Huntsman, Secretary/Treasurer.



Fleet participation at Red Bank.

Photo by Mary Huntsman

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.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8100	Tweedie Too	John L. Horton
9653	Grandpa and Me...	John Mueller Sr., Jack Mueller, & Bill Buckles
14191	Newfie	Walter Sellars, M.D.
14319	.....	James Cunningham

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
13604	Nino's	Andres Lisocki
13971	.....	Hans Streubel
13990	Pituchio	Rafael Esquerro
14085	.....	Eduardo Colmenares
14135	.....	Philippe Jacob
14155	.....	Jorge Uzcatequi

No Report.

DECATUR LIGHTNING FLEET (74)

Mississippi Valley District

Sailing on Lake Decatur, Decatur, Illinois

Fleet Captain Kelly McGinnis
Fleet Secretary Greg Florian
Fleet Champion Doug Floyd
Runner-Up Greg Florian

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8811	.....	Jon Klingenberg
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
13078	"Enterprise"	Roger L. Grohne
13308	D.F.	Greg Florian
13726	Flim Flam	Daniel J. Mandli
14012	.....	Robert Ohlsen & James Lackman
14205	.....	Doug Floyd

No Report.

NYACK LIGHTNING FLEET (75)

Metropolitan District

Sailing at Hudson River at Nyack, New York

Fleet Captain Bill Mann
Fleet Secretary Bill Moe
Fleet Champion Bill Cook
Runner-Up Gary Hurban

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3108	.....	Michael Springsteen
8182	Gotcha	Gary S. & Joan Hurban
8252	Shamrock	Daniel Parietti
9369	.....	William P. Mann
10220	.....	Arthur F. Stahl
10261	.....	Marc H. Silvestein
10769	Different Drummer	George Conk
11076	Smart Set	Terence Gibbs
11143	.....	Daniel Parietti
11583	.....	Joan & Gary S. Hurban
11771	.....	Irwin E. Kwartler
12166	.....	William L. Moe
12386	Transfusion	Richard P. Weitzman
12842	.....	Christopher Borghi
13625	Patience	Howard B. Rinehart
13832	Fat Boys	William G. Cook
14140	.....	Bill Cook
14214	.....	Kathryn & Paul Connell

Great weather, fun regattas, parties and more participation made 1991 a very good year at the Nyack Boat Club. This year an average of 8 to 10 boats were on the start line Sunday afternoons. But, what was impressive was the closeness of not first, second or third place, but almost all of the boats finishing 20 yards or so in many of the races.

The following are predictions for the upcoming 1992 season: Terry will keep his boat (and new mast) and show his true racing form. Howie and his light air crew (wait 'til the kids grow) will be even faster. Bill Cook will be in tacking duels with Gary toward the finish line, with Joan not far behind. Fleet Captain Bill Mann will make a decision to buy a new cover or trailer, or both. Go for it Bill! Art will finish work on his boat, and Rita will give the orders. Dave Reeves, whose red boat always seems to be ahead, will continue so while also providing excellent parties during regattas. Paul and Kathy's little addition now will make a crew of three. Dan Parietti's luck will run out and he will be ejected overboard (by crew) early or, if he wins, later. Marc Silverstein will not disconnect the spinnaker halyard before the final downwind leg or he will join Dan; regardless he will take excellent photos of the fleet. New member Chris Sprole (a Buffalo, NY transplant) will share his racing knowledge with us as he continues finishes in the top three nearly every Sunday. Bill Moe will buy new sails (unknown to his wife) and will probably be nominated again to be Fleet Secretary. New member Tim Reilly will surely be racing on Sunday with his new and familiar boat. Irwin will be back to help

anyone, anytime with anything. Last, but not least, Joan will have more wins with her boat than Gary will with his (but not many more).

If you have never been racing on the Hudson River, we welcome you during the season. The river is 3½ miles wide, and we use every part of it.



Fall sailing on the Hudson River.

NEWPORT YACHT CLUB (77) **Central New York District** **Sailing on Irondequoit Bay, Rochester, NY**

Fleet Captain Lori Foster
 Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Howard Stickney
 Fleet Champion Bob Jamison
 Runner-Up Dick Hallagan

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6683	.....	Robert Chamberlin
10096	Sparkle	Allen R. Hamilton
10378	.....	Mark Elli
10885	C'est la Vie	Philip Lange
11074	Kopykat	Howard P. Stickney
11239	.....	William Lindenfelser
11537	The Juice	Peter Hallagan
12313	Droopy Sloopy V	David N. Eckler
12215	.....	Wilmer R. Wright
12240	Fast Company	Glenn Burley
12355	.....	Craig A. Flynn
12400	Windswept	Andrew P. Smith
13080	Misty	James I. McIntosh
13081	"Irish"	Richard Doherty
13082	Stealth	R. Neal Smith
13083	Sea Fever	Barbara Platt
13192	Slicker	Dave Walsh
13313	Reunion	Steven C. Sahs
13329	Aurora	Philip Goldberg
13469	Whitecap	Dr. Robert L. & Tammi Jamison
13697	Honky	Daniel J. Koretz, M.D.
13714	Wannabe	Richard Leonardo
13815	Obsession	Alan R. McReynolds
13913	Hazardous Waste	James C. Gocker
13925	.....	Barry Gombert
14001	Piece of Ship	Daniel D. Fien
14185	Comfortably Numb	Leland G. Atkinson, III
14255	Shado-Blanco	Richard Hallagan
14277	Spar Trek IV	George Sereno
14298	Lucy Too	Mark Sertl
14397	.....	John Atkins
14520	.....	Dan Pope

Self-proclaimed as the fastest growing Lightning Fleet in Central New York (and the District), the Newport Yacht Club on Irondequoit Bay boasts its highest number of Lightning members in years, thirty-three!

Holding the WJM North Americans in 1990, which brought over 125 boats to race on Lake Ontario, NYC suffered little in racing burn out. In fact, it was the club boats that showed the greatest support at the annual Newport Spring Invitational Regatta, sixteen.

In 1991, there seemed to exist a home team and an away team. During any Central New York District regatta there were at least seven club boats participating...leaving from eleven to seventeen boats on the starting line at home for club races. THAT'S ACTIVE!

Our newest member, Dan Pope, placed 3rd overall in club races. Very impressive since he stepped off a J24 in June and onto a brand new Lightning in July. Glenn Burley traded in his Laser for a Lightning this year and placed second for most races sailed. Another new member to the club is Rob Chamberlin with the oldest boat, 6683.

Long time members of NYC continue to set the pace (and offer healthy competition) for the racing fleet. Bob Jamison finished first overall, and Howard Stickney fourth. Howard also claimed most improved and had the most races sailed, too!; thirty-eight out of forty-nine races. Allen Hamilton (a member since 1955) showed his grandson Matt Atkins how much fun racing is by beating boats in the fleet.

Other club standings are: Bob Jamison — 1st Championship, 4th Spring, tied 4th Summer, 4th Fall. Dick Hallagan — 2nd Championship, 3rd Spring, 2nd Fall. Dan Pope — 3rd Championship, 1st Summer, 1st Fall. Howard Stickney — 4th Championship. Alan McReynolds — 5th Championship, 2nd Summer, 5th Fall. George Sereno — 1st Spring. Jim Gocker — 2nd Spring; Steve Sahs — 5th Spring, 3rd Summer. Landy Atkinson — tied 4th Summer. Mark Elli — 3rd Fall. Singlehanded was won by Landy Atkinson and a brief Fall Saturday Series won by Phil Goldberg (elected Commodore for 1992), with Dr. Dan Koretz 2nd and Neal Smith 3rd.

NYC was also well represented (and honored) at the 1991 North Americans in Newport, Rhode Island, with club members Tammi Jamison, Sandy Schrader, and Lori Foster placing 2nd in the Womens Championship; Dick Hallagan and Lori Foster 14th in the Championship Fleet; Chad Atkins 9th in the Juniors and Dick Hallagan 5th in the Masters. Other club participants were John and Sally (Staff Photographer) Atkins, Neal Smith, Eva (Wheeler) Smith, and Dick Leonardo.

Watch Newport Yacht Club in the years to come for the most competitive in club racing at home and at regattas.

We look forward to seeing our NY state and Canadian sailing friends at the Newport Regatta, the Centrals/ Districts and everyone else at the North Americans at the Buffalo Canoe Club in August.



Newport Yacht Club — Home of Fleet 77.