LAKE DESCHENES LIGHTNING FLEET (188)
St. Lawrence Valley District
Sailing on Lake Deschenes at Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12454 | Streak-In | Charles N. Howe |
| 14068 | Punch Too | George Schmidt |
| 14131 | Triple Threat | Timothy Robinson \& Frank \& Andy Temme |
| 14139 | Rip City Express II | Jack Elfman |
| 14224 | No Excuses | Ralph Messersmith |
| 14300 |  | Randall Swartley \& Richard M. Warren |
| 14514 |  | Ralph Messersmith |

Fleet 196 cordially invites all to attend the 14th Annual Manahawkin Bay Cup Regatta, September 26-27, 1992.

## MACATAWA BAY FLEET (204) Michigan District Sailing on Lake Michigan \& Lake Macatawa near Holland, MI

Fleet Captain .. Donald R. Humphrey, Jr., CPA

| Boat No. Boat Name | Skipper <br> 9779 | Fog Horn Leg Horn |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Ed Wolfe | Donald Humphrey, Jr., CPA |
| :--- |
| 12706 |$\quad \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Louis Pocharaski, M.D.


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12830 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Thomas Bryant <br> 12939 |
| 14087 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Marvin S. Hockstra |
| 14123 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Roger Gamache. III |
| 14337 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Robert Batts |
| 14447 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | James Batts |

No Report.

## MISSION BAY FLEET (194)

 California District
## Based on Mission Bay, San Diego, California

| Fleet Captain |  | John Harrop Jim Milstead |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 6613 | La Salle | Christopher Barclay |
| 8790 |  | Carl Eichenlaub, Jr. |
| 11603 | Direct Access | Joel F. \& John Vann |
| 11625 | New Now | Fred Knauer \& Philip Simpson |
| 13411 | Cool Change | Fred Grant |
| 13467 | Santorini | Warren Gross |
| 13626 | Crusader Rabbit | Samuel T.D. Anderson, M.D. |
| 13728 | Batu | Michael Brewer |
| 13938 |  | Jeffrey A. Calkins |
| 13942 | Bear's Den | Jim Milstead |
| 14095 | Puddle Glum | Kirk Johnson |
| 14246 | Play It By Ear II | Scott Finkboner |
| 14263 |  | Myron C. \& John Lyon |
| 14308 | ................. | Charles Gillespie |
| 14464 | ................ | Scott Finkboner |
| 14473 |  | Carl Eichenlaub, Jr. |
| *** | + | Barry L. Williams |
| No Report |  |  |

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

| Fleet Captain Fleet Secretary |  | .... Dennis Mahler <br> ... J. Buck Ballatin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 6218 | Yellow Submarine | Dennis Mahler |
| 9696 | S/B | John A. Ballatin |
| 11689 | Gotcha | Glen C. Higgins |
| 13784 | Miss Lena | Carl Herman |
|  |  | Roger Evans |
| No Report |  |  |

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

| Fleet Captain | Nelson Caley |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Polly Caley |
| Fleet Champion | Nelson Calcy |
|  | David M. Gall |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6886 |  | Carl W. Hummer |
| 9350 | Cat's Cradle | James L. Stone |
| 10900 | Four Winds V | James L. Cooper \& Tim McCain |
| 11368 | Blue Thunder | David M, Gall |
| 12845 | Gray Fox | Carl W. Hummer |
| 14420 | ., +...... | Nelson \& Dean Caley |

The unusually dry summer for 1991 more than atoned for 1990's consistently wet weekends and Fleet 212 at Atwood Yacht Club was happy to sail through the summer dry.

The kick-off party at Nelson and Polly Caley's was an all-you-can-cat St. Petensurg style Shrimp Peel on April 20th

The usual series of races were held and the Spring. Commodore, Summer series finishes were AL.L. three as follows: First Place - Dean Caley; second place - David Gall; third place - Jim Stone.

The Fall Series found Cakey and Gall tied for first place, and Stone second. For the Championship series Nelson Caley got off his bicycle long enough to place first with, yes, Gall second and Stone third.

David Gall sailed at Pymatuning in the Spring Classic. Independence Day Regatta and the Ohio Districts. Dean Caley also sailed in the Ohio Districts and brought home the B Fleet top honors and best score by a First-Time Skipper in Districts trophy. He finished 9th over all. Both Gall and Caiey sailed in the Windshift at Leatherlips Yacht Club and the Fall-In Regatta at Cowan take. Jim Stone went along to that one for his first away-from-home regatta. It's great to see our fleet members on the road again.

Our Harvest Moon Regatta on the week-end after Labor Day brought more hot weather and adequate though shifty winds. Ohio District Commodore Tom Varley of Leatherlips Yacht Club placed first, Dean Caley second and Dennis Kleidon also of AYC, with son Kurt crewing, placed third.

The annual picnic was held September 15th, another day of glorious weather and good fellowship.

The Karl Rollius Trophy was presented to David Gall for the skipper crossing the starting line the most number of times during the season.
Trophies were presented at the annual Sailors' Banquet on November 2nd at the Yacht Club.

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

Boat No.
11275
11331
11626
12216
13927
14175
14326
14354
14398
14421
14457

| cet Captain | Peter Hall |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Mark Osterman |
| Fleet Champion | Anthony Staples | Runner-UP

## Boat Name

Skipper
David Sprague
Nabil Tabet
Michel Richard
William Layton
Jean Francois Simard
King Hisock
Russel C. Scrim
Scott Collins
Mark Osterman
Nabil Tabet
Jay Mann
Peter Hall
While the total number of boats in the Fleet is down a bit over last ycar, participation remained high due to an enthusiastic bunch of sailors. The enthusiasm had a lot to do with the fact that the boats were well matched and the racing very close. No one dominated, and the Fleet Champions, Anthony Staples. Scott Collins, and Stuart Lacey won a well deserved, but narrow victory.

For a few years now, Fleet 215 has adopted a format of shore course racing for its weekend regattas. With three minute intervals between shapes and very short windward legs, things get very exciting very fast, as good starts and boat handling become vitally important. The Fleet never really spreads out and multiple overlaps at mark roundings are the rule, not the exception. By inviting Pointe-Claire's Fleet 499 and Hudson's Fleet 376 to these regattas, we could guarantee 12 to 15 teams for our collegiate style racing.

Fleet 215 sailors aren't homeboys and girls. Members this year were to be found on the starting line in Savannah, St. Petc, Miami, Burlington, Toronto, Annapolis, Henderson Harbour, Newport, and Havanna. Travel was down over last year, but we still got around! Congrats go to J-F and crew, Jay and crew, and Peter and crew, who were at the Worlds or in tough Pan Am Trials. Peter Hall, Alain Boucher, and Phil Kerrigan honourably represented us at the Pan Am Games. The breaks did not go their way but we are no less proud of them for their efforts. Peter keeps inspiring the junior sailors to, as the Nike commerical says, "Just do it."


Fieet 216 Champion "Carousel XXIX" with skipper Joe Dissette and Super Crew, father and son. Fred and Alan Krauss.

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

| Fleet Captain | Terry Hart |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Tom Niles |
| Fleet Champion | Joc Dissette |
| Runner-Up | John McCree |

Boat No.

5437
7153
9964
11164
12731
13236
13385
13807
14003
14022
14023
14048
14103
14119
14133
14323
14333
14384
14433
14503

Boat Name
Megs
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$\cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots$
Shuss Bommer
Numaku
Halycon
Majestic
Teko
Sleeper
Greased Lightning MS Guided

Sleeper
Race Car Billis Back
YKNKEE Carousel XXIX

Skipper
Terry Hart
Stephen M. Ascherl
David Lang
George Peet
James J. Schofield
Terry Hart
James Peters
Matt \& Chris Princing
Warren Treptow
John E. Johnson
John McCree
Blair \& Guy Moulthrop
Clark Howell, Jr.
Tom Niles
Chris Jacobson
John McCree
Robert K. Hafford
Colin Park
Eric Coffin
Joe Dissette

The Summer of -91 was a great year for fun and excitement on Saginaw Bay. We welcomed several new Lightning Sailors to the Fleet. Matt and Chris Princing, Eric Coffin. Chris Jacobson. Each are great sailors and promise to become a tremendous asset to our continued growth. I am sure they will keep all of us on our toes next season and for years to come.

Mother Nature that played havoc with Fleet 216 during the first part of the season. Early in the season the fleet was caught out in the Bay when a rather active lightning storm decided to roll through on a Wednesday night series. Most of the fleet made it into the mouth of the river before it hit but a few brave souls had some minor damage and/or graphic stories to tell (and finally got Niles to stop complaining about not getting to sail in heavy air). Later that night a second storm came through with winds clocked at +60 mph, playing musical trailers with most of the boats. Several Lightnings sustained damage to fiberglass, spars and rigging. It was truly every sailor's nightmare. Jim Schofield quickly organized a clean up party the next day and Eric Coffin gave seminars on the most effective way to replace the side of a Lightning hull with 130 pounds of Duct Tape (the weird thing was that he was always fast on port tack...the side with the tape).

Congratulations go out to Joe Dissette and his crew Allan Krauss and Fred Krauss, 1991 Fleet Champions, for a consistent winning performance in our Wednesday night series. This is Joe's 47th year sailing Lightnings, and he is still going strong. We didn't make it easy, Joe had to consistently
worry about fending off last year's Champions, John McCree, Robyn McCree and Dave Corcoran, who took second place honors. A tight race for the next three spots ended with Bob Hafford, Sue and Bill Cobb taking the third position; Jim Schofield, Kim Shotwell, and John Waechter in fourth; and Tom Niles with superstar crew. Glenn Hallett, and newcomer Joe DiCarli taking the fifth spot. Fleet Captain. Terry Hart, Jill Myerson and Kelly Lutzke worked hard and were the deserving recipient of the Most Improved Award.
The Bay City Annual Regatta again proved to be the Michigan District's heavy air event of the year. It was blowin' stink that Saturday morning. You could tell when you noticed the tops of the larger trees around the club starting to touch the ground. At our club, under these conditions we send out the smallest sailor over the age of ten to test the conditions. So Colin Park and a sturdy pick up crew of Glenn Hallett and Tom Vickers ventured out into the Bay. As a rule if they come back alive we all go out. No one expected Park and crew to pop the kite (we figured they were just showing off for Karen) and come flying back in with some of the boat still in the water. You could hear them exclaim, "Way Cool" as they broke the sound barrier and made for the entrance to the club. Of course we all went out and most made it back to the dock without major damage. Sunday's winds were a little more humane and we got off one of the best regattas of the year Homebody John McCree with an impressive showing was this year's Winner. Please put the Bay City Regatta on your calendar and plan to join us next year.

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

Fleet Captain $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. Jerry Berner
Fleet Secretary
Fleet Champion $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ John Treadwell
Runner-Up $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Jack Jones

Boat No.
10707
10712
Boat Name
Skipper
David J. Parker
May Day
May Day Leonard A. Montague Jack \& Jay Jones
13353 .................. Gerald A. Bezner, D, V.M
14094 Anasazi Irwin K. Stone, M.D.
14192 Hendershore
John H. Treadwell, II
Richard Grissinger
Our season began with the Apple Blowsom race on June 9th and ended on September 21 with the Frostbite race. Fifty-fwo races with sixteen different skippers competing in four different series occurred in between. Flag winners = "

Apple Blossom Trophy: 1-*Jack Jones, 2-*Jay Jones, 3-*Jerry Bezner Spring Series: $1-{ }^{-}$Jack Jones, 2-*Jay Jones, 3-*Jerry Bezner
Thursday Trophy: 1-"Dick Grissinger 2.-*JoAnn Jones, 3-*Joan Woods. 4-*Gay Montague, 5-* Len Montague, 6-Irwin Stone. 7-Mark Mathiew. 8- Dick Ciliberti

Barns Memorial Trophy: 1-"Jack Jones, 2-*Jay Jones, 3-*Jerry Bezner Commodores Cup Trophy: 1-*Jay Jones, 2-*Jerry Berner, 3-*Irwin Stone.


Our Fleet Champion in 13232.

FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP: 1-*Jack Jones, RUNNFR-UP: 2-*Jay Jones, 3-*Jerry Bezner, 4-*Irwin Stone, 5-*Dick Grissinger, 6-John Treadwell. 7-Jeff Averill, 8-Harry McMillan

Stony Island Race: 1-*Jerry Bezner, 2-*Carric Matarese, 3+*Dick Grissinger

Frostbite Trophy: 1-*John Treadwell. 2-*Dick Girissinger, 3-*Jack Jones Fall Series: 1-"Jack Jones, 2-*Dick Girissinger, 3-"Jerry Bezner
Mays Trophy: 1-*Jack Jones (3rd Straight Year), 2-*Jerry Bezner, 3-*Jay Jones, 4-* Irwin Stone, 5-*Dick Girissinger


Viami's Fleet 226 "Darting for Dollars"prowided some tough competition. Fay Regan Photo

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

|  | Captain $\qquad$ <br> Secretary $\qquad$ <br> Treasurer $\qquad$ <br> Champion $\mathrm{er}-\mathrm{Up}$ $\qquad$ | Ed Cabassa <br> Fay Regan <br> Alex Morgan <br> Eamonn de Lisser <br> el Rouse/Stuart de Lisser |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| o. | Boat Name | Skipper |
|  |  | Christopher Parker |
|  | Joint Venture | Eric Stibitz |
|  | Second J. | Michael Zidzunas |
|  | Slippery |  |
|  | When Wet | Heather McGonagle |
|  | Wait Until |  |
|  | Dark | Steve Sidelko |
|  |  | Robert H. Warren |
|  | Folie A Trois | Paul Messina \& Dean Gosselin |
|  | Glockenspiel | Stuart Anderson \& Larry Ames |
|  | Booby Trap | Fay A. Regan |
|  | Honcy Comb | Stuart de Lisser \& Jonel Rouse |
|  | Vertical Smile | Jim Alman |
|  |  | William Hill |
|  | Jnari | Frank Urban |
|  | Moonshine | Robert H. Warren |
|  | Silver Bullet | Art Aherns |
|  | Sarerac | Al Faraco/Judson Owen |
|  | Jalapeno | Mark Coltrain |
|  | Screaming Blew | Robert Shaw |
|  |  | Ted Kapustka |
|  | Olivia | Carol Stout |
|  | Rum Runner | Onofre Torres |
|  | Bolt | Antonio R. Vidal |
|  |  | Edic Ankele |
|  | Main Squeeze | Eamonn DeLisser |
|  | Top Gun |  |
|  |  | Edward A. Cabassa |
|  | Steam Driver | Alix Shaw |
|  | Major Obsession | Jon Ewing |
|  | C Scum | Mare Pearl/John Duncan |
|  | Second Childhood | E. I. Fisher |
|  |  | William Caterham |

Though our fleet races in Jan. and Feb, were somewhat overshadowed by "big boat" activity. (Ft. Lauderdale to Key West, SORC, 50 Foot Challenge, Miami to Jamaica, etc.) the month of March was our turn to shine That's when we hosted our Lightning friends from the frozen north who joined us for the Midwinter Regatta at Coral Reef Yacht Club and our famous steak dinner party at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. It's always so much fun to visit with everyone over a steak and a cold beer! Also in March we were guests at the Miami yacht Club's Annual Regatta, where Eamonn de Lisser with Heidi de Lisser and Cathy Young edged out Jon Ewing. Carol Stout and Mary Anne Nolan by I1/2 points.

Jim Alman represented us at the Pan Am trials in April, while that same weekend at home Fay Regan, with Cameron Carlin and Mike Alexander. won the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club's annual Sunburn Regatta. Eamonn deLisser, Ed Cabassa, Jeff Shaw and Jonel Rouse rounded out the top five. At the Districts later that month, Jim Alman with Kevin Burnham and Sandy Bjurmark showed us the way, while Miami's Claudia Gardiner, crewing for Mark Bryant, helped him to a second place finish. Other N.A. qualifiers were Steve Hayden or Orlando, third, followed by de Lisser, Cabassa and Regan.

We sent a record number of fleet members to the Worlds; Jim Alman. Kevin Burnham and Morgan Reeser sailed for the U.S, and Ed Cabassa, Barr Batzer and Robert Pincus represented Puerto Rico. Other Miami sailors competing were Eamonn de Lisser and Claudia Gardiner crewing for Mark Bryant. Also in June, the Key Biscayne Yacht Club's annual regatta produced a new winner for us...Jonel Rouse, Stuart de Lisser and Lynn Warren took first place followed by Antonio Vidal's team, with Heather MeGonagle third.

The Pan Am Games in Cuba were attended by our own Ed Cabassa and Enrique Torruella sailing for Puerto Rico. They have a wonderful photo album and great stories to tell about this adventure of a lifetime! At the same time. Fay, Cameron and April Richards travelled 1500 miles for Hurricane Bob and the Newport NA's. What a blast! Our Jim Nolan also sailed, with buddy Tom Ingram from Connecticut.

The 1991 Fleet Championship Series was won by Eamonn de L.isser with erew Heidi de Lisser and Cathy Young. Fleet members also voted Eamonn the Sportsmanship award. What a great combination!! Second through fifth places were not determined until the last race, and the final tally showed Jonel Rouse/Stuart de Lisser 2nd, Cabassa/Tourruella 3rd, Jeff Shaw 4th, and Jim Alman 5th.

Most Improved Skipper for 1991 was Jeff Shaw, and fleet members voted Claudia Gardiner the Most Valuable Crew. Mike Zidziunas' new Corinthian Trophy, (a scale model of his wooden Lightning. Second, , as she appeared in 1968) was won by Jon Ewing, while the honors for travelling went to Top Gun owners Cabassa/Torruella whose journeys included our district events plus the entire Southern Circuit, the Worlds and the Pan Ams in Cuba. Heather McGonagle suffered the most spectacular dismasting to receive the perpetual "Gimme-a-break" trophy, and the Paul Messina/Dean Gosselin team was awarded the "Golden Bucket" for numerous capsizes both racing and cruising! Don't ask Dean about his "Jose Cuervo" trophy!!

Fleet 226 was proud to have been runner-up for the Steketee Trophy in 1991, and we hope to capture that elusive award all for ourselves in 1992. Meanwhile, our heartfelt thanks to Carol Stout who does such a great job publishing our newsletter "Quick Flashes", which many of you had a chance to see at the Midwinters. With a publication like that we can go a long way toward promoting Lightning sailing on Biscayne Bay!

# BOMOSEEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (227) <br> New England District Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, Vermont 

| Fleet Captain/Secretary | Chris Howe |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Champion | Ray Harrington |
| Runner-Up | Bruce Atkinson |

Boat No.
10480
10482

10773
11393
12077
13382
13484
13497
13732
13859

Boat Name
Grendel Reckless Abandon Harlequin Stag Too

## Tango

Si Ergo


Skipper
Trip Westcott
Karl Fjeld
Tom Rothfuss
David T. Stagg
James Leamy, Jr.
Christopher H. Howe
Hans Malz
Fred Bagley
Anthony Abaticll
William Cohen \& Alan Keyes

14056
Raymond \& Raymond P.
Harrington. Jr.
Bruce Atkinson
Bruce Belden
It was an excellent sailing year on Lake Bomoseen. The starting pistol was fired for 26 races. The Bomoseen fleet sailed late into September to take advantage of the beautiful sailing conditions and typically brilliant Vermont foliage.
Ray and Toni Harrington convincingly captured the Fleet Championship with 15 first place fimshes out of 21 starts. From our flect of 12 boats, Bruce Atkinson finished second, Bill Cohen third and Fred Bagley fourth for the season.

This was a busy year for the Bomoseen fleet both on and off the lake. For the first time in our 40 year history, we were honored with the task of hosting the New England District Championship in addition to our popular annual Maple Leaf Classic.

Tony Abatiell purchased a boat and joined our fleet at the end of July. At our annual year end banquet Bill Cohen was selected to serve as Commodore for the 1992 sailing season. Plan on joining us next year, because if you have a Lightning... Bomoseen is the place to be.


Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, site of the 1991 New England District Championship.

| RIVERTON LIGHTNING FLEET (228)Central Atlantic DistrictSailing on Delaware River at Riverton, New |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flect Captain/Secy. . . . . . . . . . . . Mark Schneider |  |  |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 8616 | Enterprise | Hugh Hutchison |
| 8690 |  | Mark Keen |
| 11753 |  | Dan Curran |
| 12140 |  | Mark Schneider |
| 12727 | Special K | Alan Crew |
| 13218 |  | Bruce Rawlings |
| 13624 |  | Raymond A. Reeves, Jr, |
| 13720 |  | Joseph J. Rogan |
| 13821 | Shambhale | Aaron Finkbiner. III |
| 14028 |  | Peter Denton |
| 14340 | Airborne Dais | Mark Schneider |

No Report.

## HALLWILERSEE/SEMPACHERSEE GREIFENSEE FLEET (250) Switzerland District Sailing on Lake of Sempach and Hallwil, Switzerland

| Fleet Captain/Secretary . . . . . . Christoph Luthy |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Runner-Up . . . . . . . . Jacques Perret (Fleet 358) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Boat Name | Skipper |
|  | Fortuna | Anton Fuchs |
|  | White Star | Jakob Blickenstorfer |
|  | Joy III | Rudolf Herzog |
|  | Domi-Nike | Christoph Luthy |
|  | Cezanne | Ernst Beyer |
| ber |  | Hans A. Luthy |

Fleet Champion ............... Christoph Luthy
Runner-Up . . . . . . . . . Jacques Perret (Fleet 358)
Boat No.
8190
12306
12571
13099
13705
Life Member

Boat Name
ortuna
Joy III
Domi-Nike
(ezanne

## Skipper

Jakob Blickenstorfer
Rudolf Herzog Christoph Luthy Hans A. Luthy

The year 1991 was not an important year in our fleet history. Because of different reasons the fleet life is not what it could have been. First of all, some of us are no more youngsters, and second, our boats get older too, At least the racing activity throughout Swit/erland as in whole Europe gets smaller, and nobody has enough time and enthusiasm for active racing and spending time in working on his boat.
We did sail our Fleet Championship 250, which was organized by the sailing club of Hallwil on April 27-28 at Beinwil. The Domi-Nike team Christoph Luthy/Silvio Merz/Hanspeter Briker won the "Luthy-bell" trophy in three races over only five participating boats. The evening party was - as almost usual - a very kind invitation of Barbara, Greti and Ruedi Herzog in the clubhouse in Beinwil, for which we thank them most warmly.

Although no other racing activity was seen on our three lakes, some of us spent a great time on our lakes for daily and family sailing, sunning and swimming. For that too our Lightning is and stays a great boat, we never will forget.

Abroad, only Luthy and his crew were sailing at the District Championship this year, which was held during the Fondue Regatta on the Lake of Neuchatel. In the 5th position over only six participating boats, they at least won the cup for "The Best 1 ast". In the rating for the annual Trophy "Kami-kaze Cup" thjey got 3rd overall.

For 1992 our fleet hopes to be more active again!

SALAMIS LIGHTNING FLEET (251)
Greece District
Sailing the Bay of Phaleron Athens, Greece


## KEUKA LAKE FLEET (252) Central New York District Sailing on Keuka Lake, Hammondsport, New York

| Fleet Captain | Michacl N. Kalinich |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Paul R. Jueschke |
| Fleet Champion | Tom Buechner |
| Runner-Up | Robert H. Cole |

Boat No.
10406
10490
12711
12764
14221
14256
14368
14416
14426
Boat Name
Skipper
............... Brien Gardner
Acres Aweigh Barry Brogan
7-11 Rollic Stebbins
................. Michael Pallischeck
Prime Time Richard Pitbladdo
Mangy Moose James Staunton
................. Michael N, Kalinich
Henry T. Young
Tom Buechner
This was a year of flux with several of our active members temporarily relocated or tending to other work. We look forward to their return on the water and on shore. None the less fleet racing was active and very competitive.

Instead of the same parade of boats around the course and the usual finish, there has been steady interaction complete with two and three boats head to head at the finish. Past and present Fleet Champion Tom Buechner has seen consistent challenges on all points of the course. Tom's former crew Bob Cole has been nipping at his heels all summer. Jim Staunton continues to show his stuff after getting a new boat last year. Mike Pallischeck, with the aid of erew and alternate skipper Pete Cunningham, crossed the finish first several times.

The annual Champagne Regatta was a success. Although missing certain elements of organization (we won't in '92) there was excellent wind for racing and the regular bash Saturday night. The party was great thanks to Peg Faber.


Keuka Lake. Flect 252, 1991.

## SUSQUEHANNA YACHT CLUB (253) Dixie District Sailing on Susquehanna River at Long Level, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . Barry L. Dunwoody Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ken Kuzdro

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6577 |  | Kenneth C. Kuzdro |
| 10391 | Jack Tar | Melvin S. Gardner |
| 11582 | Crescendo | Charles F. Noble |
| 11911 | Singing Whale | Barry L. Dunwoody |
| 12941 | Debstar | Starling Mikell, Jr. |
| 13813 | Double Whammy | Frederick S. Bush |
| 14313 | That Blue Boat | Barry L Dunwoody |
|  |  | Carol Park |

Fleet 253 reaching its lowest ebb during the past year.
In December, 1990, Ed Schwoebli, a Lightning sailor for more than 40 years and a fleet member for more than 30 years, died at age 86. Ed came to the fleet in the early 1960's after racing in L.ong Island waters, and only stopped racing with us after passing his 80th birthday. Ed remained active in fleet and Susquehanna Yacht Club activitis until his final illness.

A second blow came in March, 1991 when Starling "Mike" Mikell, the fleet's driving force almost since its formation in the 1950's underwent surgery for a brain tumor. Mike was able to race a few times later in the spring and hopes to be back on the starting line in 1992.

But with Mike's forced "retirement", formal racing for 1991 ended. Barry Dunwoody carried the SYC burgee to out-of-town regattas. Fred Bushand Charlie Noble grabbed 2nd and 3rd in the SYC's big Labor Day handicap regatta to remind the club that the Lightnings are still around.
We're hoping 1992 will be better.

## CLARK'S HILL LIGHTNING FLEET (257) Southeastern District Sailing on Strom Thurmond Lake Augusta, Georgia

| Fleet Captain | E. Harkrider, Jr. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Richard F. Mayne |
| Fleet Champion | bert Harkrider. Jt. |
| Flect Runner-Up | Bennic Moultric |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2381 |  | Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D. |
| 9468 | Hot Flash | Nancy Klemann Sproul |
| 10810 |  | Robert E. Harkrider, Jr. \& Thomas Schroder |
| 12489 | La Bamba | Judah Rubin |
| 13190 | Tacky | Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D. |
| 13856 |  | Robert E. Harkrider, Jr. |
| 14126 | Circuit Breaker | Bennie R. Moultrie |
| 14127 | No Excuses | Richard F. Mayne |
| 14532 |  | Robert E. Harkrider, Ir, |

The Clark's Hill Fleet had little change in the number of resident fleet
boats, but did have good participation on the Distract Circuit with four members qualifying for District scoring, meaning they sailed in six of the twelve regattas, The Fleet hosted the season opener April 20-21 with fifteen boats in attendance. First place went to Lenny Krawcheck of Charleston, second to Benny Moultric of our fleet, and third to Clay Rumble from the Charlotte area.

We had four boats at the District Championships, out of a traveling contingency of five fleet members in 1991. Three boats traveled to the Hurricane Bob menaced North Americans in Newport, where some had moments of glory. Bennie Moultrie finished in the middle of the Masters. and was sixth in the Presidents' Cup. Our Fleet building consisted of Bob Harkrider and Tom Schroder rebuilding two of the aged boats wasting in the storage lot. Hopefully these super boats will sell to a new member who will keep them in the Fleet. Our Junior boat skippered by Judah Rubin did well on the Circuit as well as at Newport. Bob Harkrider is serving as Lightning Class Treasurer and is a constant threat on the circuit. We look to 1992 for Fleet renewal.

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



| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6533 |  | Chandler Owen |
| 9211 | Siochain | Joseph Cunningham |
| 10537 | Wildebeest III | Robert G. Hempel |
| 10621 |  | Chandler Owen |
| 11480 | 22 Top | Bill Killebrew |
| 11672 | Sceptre | Fred W. Beesley, Jr. |
| 11737 |  | Chandler Owen |
| 13210 |  | Chandler Owen |
| 13769 | Hyperbole | Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D. |
| 13838 | Fantasy | James J. West |
| 13957 | Airborne | Dr. Robert Cotton |
| 13966 | Cassarrina | James W. Ward, Jr. |
| 14000 |  | Bradford \& Crit Curric |
| 14004 | Sabbatical | Donald W. Sherburne, If. |
| 14116 | Kat's Kradle | Cully Ward |
| 14122 | White Shark | Dan Busher |
| 14226 | Latest Love | William Hofmeister |
| 14338 | Spirit | Frank L. Kelly, Jr. |
| 14533 |  | Fred Beesley |

CARLYLE SAILING ASSOCIATION (266) Mississippi Valley District Sailing on Carlyle Lake, Illinois
Fleet Captain .................. Stuart Bernstein
Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . Joseph Cunningham

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper <br> 8144 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 9559 | Chaos | Jerry Valli |
| 11044 | Maria | $\ldots \ldots$. Edward Golterman $^{11249}$ |

No Report.

## INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB (270) Indiana District

 Sailing on Geist Reservoir at Indianapolis, IndianaFleet Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . . Kenneth D. Woods
Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . Greg Miles

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7223 | Hannabelle | Austin L. Gardner |
| 8679 | Asarte | Burl A. Harmon |
| 11203 |  | Kenneth D. Woods |
| 11453 | Double Header | Paul Vos |
| 12393 | Chubasco | Stephen J. Jay |
| 12899 | Thunder | Dave O'Ginn |
| 12963 |  | LaMar E. Michacl |
| 13199 | Hot Stuff | Dr. Edwin Fineberg |
| 13489 |  | John L. McNay |
| 13657 |  | James C. Smith |
| 13935 | White Heat | Gregory F. Miles |
| 14359 |  | Joscph A. Lassaux |
| 14508 | "M.J" | John L. McNay |

No Report.

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

| Fleet Captain | George Deyett |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Maurice L.'Heureux |
| Fleet Champion | Kenneth Deyett |
| Fleet Runner-Up | Norman Deyette |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8443 |  | Stephen Clayman |
| 9390 | We Be Gyping' | Mauarice L'Heureux |
| 9829 |  | Kenneth Deyett |
| 10808 |  | Robert Dewey |
| 11160 |  | John P. Morin |
| 11361 | Gust(o) | Drew Gillett |
| 11400 |  | George Deyett |
| 11401 | Sunday Punch | Ronald G. Adams |
| 11630 |  | Steven Gregory |
| 11740 | River Blues | Walter Colantuono |
| 12455 | Banana Split | John K. Webb |
| 13828 | Quick Silver | Maurice J. L'Heurcux. Jr |
| 14273 |  | Norman G. Deyett |
| 14442 |  | William Berry |

Fleet 273 on Lake Massabesic had a good sailing season. Ron Adams as always had a great time at beautiful Wayne, Maine. George Deyett finished first in Wayne and also in the new Portland regatta. MYC had a strong showing at the Districts. Newcomer, Bill Berry had a terrific time in the heavy air and an exhilerating ride in the last race in which he finished first. Bill was the only Lightning from MYC to make it down to the NA's. He finished 23rd in the Blue Fleet. Great going Bill! Walter Colantuano crewed for Bill most of the season and raced a few times in club races. Moe L'Heureux had a great year of moving ever closer to first place at many regatta taking seconds at Wayne, Portland and the NH/VT regatta held in MYC. Ken Deyett is the Fleet Champion winning both the Spring and Summer series. Ken also won the Richmond Cup, again, on Labor Day. Norm Deyett and his super Master's crew, Jim Mann and John Ingerowski went to the Master's NA's in Newport and had a great time.

Fleet 273 was the host of the first Women's New England District race. Crews from Bomoseen and Newburyport made the trip to the regatta which was won by Julie Deyett with crew Elizabeth Berry and Michael Deyett. The fleet also hosted the Junior Districts which was won by Laura Milne. The second boat hailed from Wellfleet and the racing was tight!

The fleet saw new comers Walter Grischuk and Tom Tierman and families on the race course a lot this season. Keep up the good work. We all hope to see more of Drew Gillett, John Morin. Jack Lockhart and John Webb next season.

MEMPHIS LIGHTNING FLEET (274)

## Mississippi Valley District

 Sailing on Windy Arkabutla Lake at Hernando, MississippiFleet Captain<br>W. N. Baxter, III

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

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9791 | Garfield | Ken Davis |
| 10049 |  | Andrew Dunn |
| 10860 | Kawabunga Dudes | Tom Emch |
| 11386 |  | George Adams |
| 11387 |  | Ralph Gusmus |
| 11455 |  | Joseph A. Kelly |
| 11496 | Zxipp | Crit Currie |
| 11887 |  | Mark R. Hinrichs |
| 11900 | Plumb | Crit Curric |
| 11999 |  | W. N. Baxter, III |
| 12082 | Metrognome | Richard Ranta |
| 12290 |  | Hugh Teaford |
| 12340 | The Dutch Touch | Frank Bermel |
| 12397 | Max Headroom | Max Shelton |
| 12715 |  | John Howe |
| 13158 | Leprechaun | Lymn A. Jones |
| 13258 |  | Herbert Cochrane |
| 13450 | ................. | McNeill Ayres |
| 13483 |  | William Thurmond \& Maurice Ellis |
| 13633 |  | Barbara Vesser |
| 13700 |  | Broadus N. Sharpe |
| 13703 | Felicity | Robert Towery |
| 13781 | Out of the Blue | Peter McDonnell |
| 13805 | 3 Sheets To The Wind | Colic L. Jenkins, Jt. |
| 14149 |  | Ralph Gusmus |
| 14171 | Jill E. | Joseph A. Kelly |
| 14230 | Mis Deamener | Sergio R. Acchiardo |
| 14270 | Sho Boat | Roy Robbins |
| 14357 | .................. | W.N. \& W.N. Baxter, III |
| 14375 |  | James E. McDonnell |
| 14444 | ................. | Crit Curric |
| $\cdots$ | . .+.............. | Wiliam D. Burroughs |

The water came early and stayed through October at Arkabutla and made for a great sailing season for Fleet 274. For the second year in a row, we had enough boats and enthusiasm to go to a three season schedule, spring, summer, and fall. Bill Baxter and son Bill were Fleet Champion and Runner-Up respectively, with Frank Bermel coming in a close third for the season. We welcomed Maury Ellis and Bill Thurmond as new skippers this year.

Fleet 274 was proud to host the 1991 District Regatta June 14-16. Twenty-eight boats made up a fine fleet for RC Chairman Jack Caldwell from Nashville and District Commodore Lynn Jones to watch over, Good stiff breezes on Saturday that allowed for four races, were followed by a change in the weather and slack air and only one race on Sunday, enlivened only by the arrival of a heavy squall line at about lunch time. Matt Burridge carried away the District Championship (for the third year in a row!) by a huge margin of 19 points over the next boat. However, place two through six were all only separated by a point apiece in the following order; Gerry Paoli, Cully Ward, Lal Burridge, William Hoffmeister, and Terry Burke.

Our two big Fleet events of the year, the Hernando DeSoto and the Cotton Pickin' Regattas in May and September, attracted several dozen boats to each event. Cully Ward of Nashville's Fleet 262 took first place in both regattas. In the Cotton Pickin', Chandler Owen edged out Brad Currie, both from Nashville, for second place by virtue of Chan's three bullets in the five-race regatta.

Several Fleet 274 members did their usual share of "roadwork", traveling to New Orleans, Nashville, Newport, Carlyle, Illinois, St. Louis, and of course St. Petersburg. Bill Baxter III and Crit Currie continue to be the most frequent travelers of the group.

Moonlight sailing proved to be a big hit in the fleet again this year, with four events being held under the full moon, shining down on late-night reaches and runs. Organized by Mary Jane and Roy Robbins, the sails were very well attended. A lot of moonlight, lights on the buoys, and flashlights on each boat's mast makes for a great spectacle on the water.


Spinnakers fly at Fleet 274's Fall Cotton Pickin' Regatta.
Photo by J. Conaway

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



The season got off to an early start with a general meeting at Ross and Nancy Bailey's. Housekeeping and elections were held for the 1991 season and the pool for first boat to the main gap finalized. Much frenzied preparation of boats and slow ice melting took most of the membership out of the running. Finally on Sunday, April 28 under cover of dense fog. Ross Bailey slipped out to win the honour and the cash, a whole fifteen bucks.

The next major event was a successful car wash organized by Janice Cameron. Big Bucks weer realized for the boat fund. First race night May 16 began with a good turnout of boats and the last race night on September 26 saw good winds and a respectable turnout. Over all there were a greater number of Lightnings racing than in previous years; an indication of renewed interest and increased competition. Winner of the Spring Series Ross Bailey, Summer Series - Ross Bailey, Fall Series - Willie Evans. Overall winner - Ross Bailey, Second - Willie Evans, and Third - Steve Cranton.

The Slush Cup was held May 26 first was Richard Walsh; second Ross Bailey.

Several boats entered the Falcon Lake Open Class Regatta held in Manitoba on June 8. Ross Bailey came in first, followed by Kurt Broll in second.

Our next major event was the Thunder Bay Wind Jamboree won by Jim Cameron.
The Loon Lake Regatta drew six Fleet 279 boats from Thunder Bay and two boats from Loon Lake. The regatta has other classes and the sailing was hectic. North winds from the hills behind Loon Lake made sailing a course for more than 20 seconds a challenge. Tacking and jibing were practiced by every boat at least once or twice every 200 yards. The second day saw the wind change and settle into a more predictable pattern. The final result saw Ross Bailey squeezing out the Canadian Champion Jim Cameron by one half a point with Richard Walsh third.

The crown of the summer fleet series is always the September long weekend double crown series for the Temple Reef Trophy and the Crystal Beach Trophy. The Temple Reef Trophy is sailed along Thunder Bay from the city past Temple Reef to North Bay a distance of 21 miles. Saturday morning brought major weather. Luckily the wind dropped significantly to allow the fleet to start. Major duelling and strategy all along the course. The


Site of the 1092 Canadian Open Championships. Thunder Bav,
Fleet compresses at and scrapes by Temple Reef, major scramble for spinnaker gear over the last mile. Some boats risk Bailey's reef for the glory. The fleet comes speeding to the finish after a 4 plus hour beat. What's this?!!! Where did that boat come from? 13591. The Bonbo appears ahead. Cries of dismay come forth from the weary flect. Bob Walsh scoops the fleet by at least one half an hour.

The second day after a cold night is clear and sunny. The fleet accompanied by some keelboats starts the circumnavigation of Caribou Island. The winds die: after passing the east tip the wind freshens and the fleet separates. Some go under the lee of the 300-foot cliffs; some head across the bay. All converge on Temple Reef then separate into groups of two and three. The fleet pinches into Amethyst Harbor and run with spinnakers to the dock. The finish is made by touching the dock. Major confusion; the winner $9 ?$ Next year the finish will be a buoy.

The last major event is the Frostbite Regatta attended by five boats on September 29. Winner was Jim Cameron with Paul Morton and Paul Cote. Second was Mark Sandberg. Blair Sandberg and AndreSt. Jacques, A last desperate attempt to prolong the season was held on October 7 with match racing on Surprise Lake. Thanks to Willie, Jay, Mark, Blair and others for the good time. Winners of the Snow Bowl: Ross Bailey, Willie Evans and Donna Sutherland.

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

| Fleet Captain . .................... . Curt Felix |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | ..... Christine Jones |
| Flect Champions | Stafford Frazier and |
|  | Mark Schiffenhaus |
| Runner-Up . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cun Feli |  |
| Boat Name | Skipper |
|  | Judith Dalmas |
| Winds Will | Eric O. Cutting |
| Yasu | Anne Tredick |
| Nike II | Stafford Frazier |
|  | W. Stuart Nickerson |
| Scruples | Albert Preston Moore |
|  | Mark Schiffenhaus |
|  | W. Robert Felix, Jr. |
| Psyche | Curtis Felix \& Robert L. Pratt |
| Baynee | Charles B. Curricr, 111 |
|  | Eric and Robert Cutting |

Wellfleet sailors had a very active 1991 season. Although a few races in July were cancelled due to bad weather conditions, the fleet was anxious to be on the water in anticipation for the NA's in Newport. Fleet awards were well distributed this year. The season's opener, the Commodore Race, was won by Curt Felix. The Fox Cup series was won by Stafford Frazier, the Coffee Cup series by C, B. Currier, the Frazier Trophy by Eric Cutting. Wind conditions overall seemed a bit unpredictable this year, with quite a few shifty northerly breezes. Where were the $15-20 \mathrm{knot}$ southwesterlies?

The NE Districts attracted several Wellfleet boats. Stuart Nickerson brought home a second, and other Wellflert boats shared moments of glory. Possibly, the most notable event at the Districts for Fleet 280 was the Cutting brothers decision to buy a new boat after the chain-plate and deck separated from the hull of 9714 . And, 9714 has now been retired!!

The Welffect Regatta, August 10 and 11 attracted several seasoned NE sailors to warm up for the conditions at the NA's in Newport. Challenging wind conditions demanded smart sailing by all. Stu Nickerson fimished first, edging Betsy Alison into second, with Curt Felix third.

As a first for Fleet 280, a women's boat teamed up for the Women's NA's. Christy Jones with crew Barbara Nickerson and Laurie Hopkins pulled together for a challenging series of six races. Battling for second, the team ended up in third place. In contrast to the NA's, the wind conditions were light and variable. More Wellfleet boats arrived for the NA's the following week, including skippers Stu Nickerson. Mark Schiffenhaus, Curt Felix. Eric Cutting and C. B. Currier. Stu. Curt, and Eric all qualified in the Blue Flect. Eric Cutting winning the Fallon Trophy as the last qualifier. Stu Nickerson, with crew Lisa Brauer and Sean Campbell, sailed superbly, deserving of Numero Uno, but the "Gods" wanted to see Stu racing in "92 so they threw in a curve ball. Stu ended up 7th, Curt 26th, and Eric 30th. Mark finished 27 th in the Green Fleet.

Flip Felix, whocrewed for brother Curt this year, also had some victories erewing with Brian Hughes of Newburyport, finishing first in the Newburyport and Westport (Fall) regattas.
The seasonal trophies were also well distributed: the July series went to stafford F., the August and Saturday series to the Cutting brothers, and the Sunday series to Curt Felix. Overall, the season ended in a flat tie between Stafford F. and Mark S. Congratulations!

The Cutting Memorial, raced over Labor Day weekend, was won by John Ruykhaver, John with his crew Mark S. and Phil Russell sailed consistently well in the breery northeasterly.
A Senior Sportsmanship Trophy was created this year in memory of Raymond Russell, former Commodore and chairperson of the waterfront. and friend to everyone at Chequesset. Ray, who sailed competitively in the


Fleet Co-Champion Stafford Frasier and daughter Beehs roll up sails after a successful season.

Rhodes 19 class, always contributed to improving the quality of sailing and comradery in Wellfleet. Stafford Frazier is the first to receive this award for his dedication and hard work on the waterfront. Stafford consistently exemplifies the fine qualities of true sportsmanship.
With many eager skipper-want-to-be's. Wellfleet members are anticipating the fleet to grow. 14310 is just a start! Wellfleet is hopefull to host the NE Districts in 1992, the spirit is there, with good racing and a good time guaranteed.

|  | COLUMBIA FLEET (283) <br> Pacific Northwest District |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sailing on Vancouver Lake, Vancouver, Washingto |  |
| and Columbia River, Portland, Oregon |  |

It was a year inspired. It all started with "the outstanding display of skill" which netted Dan Burton, Dave Webber, and Jeff Eisenbraun the Fleet's prestigious "Broken Rudder" Award at the 1990 Lightning Christmas Party. Anyway, after that racing and competition was good with Lightning Skippers turning out for VLSC club racing with gusto for the Spring and Summer (Sunday and Tuesday night) Race Series. It was great to see skippers back who have taken time off from racing Lightnings including Fleet Captain (1990), Jim McAllister, and Doug Hickman who brought a Lightning into the Fleet from the Seattle area. Also on the line, were Darrell Peck, Finn skipper and Olympic hopeful, and Dave Webber, usually foredeck, and regulars Terry Busby, Al Weber. Phil and Hap Parshley. Jerry Neuburger, and John DeBenedetti.

Fleet members raced well both at home and on the road at PIYA Regattas up and down the coast.

VLSC Regatta at Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, Ist-Lisa Parshley; 2nd-John DeBenedetti.

Pacific NW Districts at Lake Okanagen, Kelowna, B.C., Ist-Jerry Neuburger; 3rd-John DeBenedetti.

Firecracker Regatta at Klamath Falls Yacht Club, Klamath Falls, OR, Ist-John DeBenedetti; 2nd-Jerry Neuburger; 3rd-Al Weber.

Kitsilano Invitational at Kitsilano Yacht Club, Vancouver, B.C., 2ndJerry Neuburger; 3rd-John DeBenedetti.

Harvest Day Regatta at Eugene Yacht Club, Eugene, Oregon, Ist-John DeBenedetti; 2nd-AI Weber,
True to District tradition, winning skippers and their crew and anyone else close-by were thrown into the waters they had just conquered, even in K-Falls with those little green things.
Some took to 1-5 south. John DeBenedetti (crew AI Weber and Dave Webber, with support staff Mary Kay DeBenedetti) and Jerry Neuburger (crew Sandy Neuburger and Pam Hsu) headed south to the California Circuit during Easter weekend. The week went by quickly and three regattas later, we were vowing to make a return trip next year. On the way back. Jerry left 13707 in Long Beach and came back the following weekend to sail in the Olympic Classes Regatta at Alamitos Bay,
John DeBenedetti and crew Doug Hickman and Bruce Trafton made the all-night drive, down and back in one weekend, to the Bay area for a wild ride at the Pacific Coast Championships hosted by Richmond Yacht Club and the San Francisco Bay Area Fleet 372.
Vancouver Lake Sailing Club and Fleet 283 hosted the Pacific NW District Team Races again this year with Seattle (Flect 132) winning top honors against four other teams; Portland (Fleet 283): Eugene (Fleet 229); the Women's Team (Flect 283); and the San Juan Fleet (invited guests). Kelowna's Team (Fleet 372) was unfortunately snowed in. This series includes a team of three boats in a match race against three boats of another
team. This year we had two separate starts with twelve boats - two sets of teams match racing each other.

Inspiration for our next great racing season awaits the 1991 Lightning Christmas Party where the antics of the new winner(s) of that prestigious piece of wood, the "Broken Rudder", will be revealed.

## PARTHENON LIGHTNING FLEET (286) <br> Greece District Sailing on Phaleron Bay at Piraeus <br> Fleet Contact . . . . . . . . . . Yacht Club of Greece

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7569 |  | Andrew Sinopoulos |
| 9447 |  | George Andreadis |
| 14264 |  | George Andreadis |
| 14334 |  | George Andreadis |
| 14544 |  | George Andreadis |
| Life Member |  | Dr. Philip Joannides |

No Report.

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

| Fleet Captain | Robert Turnau |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Debbic Moody |
| Fleet Champion | Janice Lange |
| Runner-Up | Richard Fastiggi |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7829 | Wind Harp | Peter Tourin |
| 9550 | Skywalker | Christopher B. Leopold |
| 10313 |  | Robert Turnau |
| 11158 |  | Thomas Moody |
| 11504 | Second Wind | Janice Lange |
| 13156 | Nightmare II | Stanford White |
| 13681 | Apple | Kurt Kling |
| 14297 |  | Edward Ziemer |
| 14327 | , ............. | Ann P. \& Donald C. Brush. Jr. |
| 14480 |  | Richard N. Fastiggi |
| 14486 |  | William Fastiggi |

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

Flect Captain ..................... Tom Wille

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 96 787 | Windsong | Robert Hasting |
| 9489 |  | Thomas Wille |
| 10013 | Gypsy | Robert Stabb |
| 11032 |  | Terry Voimer |
| 11507 |  | James T. Young |
| 11930 |  | Tom Wille |
| 13719 |  | Bill Young |
| 14110 | Figment | Dick Pugh |
| 14216 |  | Kenneth J. Irwin |
|  |  | William J. Rider |

Cowan Lake Fleet 303 is alive and well! We added several more boats to our fleet early in 1991, with the addition of one more at the end of the season, bringing our total to fifteen boats, with six on the starting line almost every Sunday.
P.S. If you missed the Fall-In Regatta, you missed a great time. We don't think Fleet 27 can take the fleet trophy twice. They only got by 11/4 points this time. Come see us in October 1992.
OULU LIGHTNING FLEET (307)
Finland District
Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia at Oulu, Finland
Fleet Captain

## SASSAFRAS RIVER FLEET (314) Dixie District Based on Sassafras River, Maryland

Fleet Captain $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . .$. Al Mast
Fleet Secretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Rosanne Spyche

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9391 | Doc's Boat | Robert B. Horne |
| 9412 |  | Jamcs Douglas |
| 10246 | Glass Slipper III | John Paul Myers |
| 12379 |  | Donald B. McKenzie |
| 12710 | Bald Bullet | Alfred Mast |
| 12964 |  | John D. Farquhar, M.D. |
| 13043 |  | Howard S. Edson |
| 13740 | Grapevine | A. John Gregg |
| 13926 |  | F. Thomas Hopkins. M.D. |
| 14265 |  | Dr. James V. \& Ted Ganiey |
| 14363 |  | Walter Pletcher |
| No Report, |  |  |
| Dixie District |  |  |
|  | Sailing on Re | hoboth Bay at |
|  | Rehoboth Bay | $y$. Delaware |

Annapolis had better turnouts). This turned out to be a shoot out between Phil Grotheer and Fred Mertes, with Fred winning it based on three bullets on Saturday. It didn't hurt Fred having Bucky Buchanan as crew and Bucky's new bride of Phil's boat, some people will do anything to win. Oh! Did we forget that Don Delorme took third overall, those big right corners finally paid off on Sunday as Don just nipped Pam Racine (yes folks, Dave has turned the boat over to the next generation). Pam did quite well taking fourth in a tough fleet in shifty north winds. Chris Raubacher made his family racing debut and took a second in the final race, we look forward to seeing more of them in '92.

In the past Fleet 325 ran a separate series for the Fleet Championship. However, with less and less free dates on the calendar the fleet has opted over the past two years to count the four or five fleet regattas towards this title. This year, as in most years, Fred Mertes took top honors (time for this guy to retire), Chris Raubacher was Runner-Up with Bernie Hedges taking third followed by one point by Pam Racine.

Fleet 325 looks forward to the 1992 season with renewed optimism and invites one and all to attend our 1992 events. See you on the water!

Fleet Captain ... Bob Buzbee \& Chris Raubacher
Fleet Secretary . ...................... . Carol Smith
Fleet Champion ................... Fred Mertes
Runner-Up . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Chris Raubacher

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7592 | Capricorn | Edward Niemann, Jr. |
| 9750 |  | Robert Buzbee |
| 10335 | China Doll | Barry W.C. Pierce |
| 11155 |  | Louis Cohen |
| 11899 | Pisces | W. David Racine, III |
| 14043 | Fleeting Glance | Fred Mertes |
| Life Member |  | Jacob Zimmerman |

The Rehoboth Bay Lightning Fleet saw a very active regatta season in 1991 and looks toward future growth to maintain the strong Lightning tradition of the past.

Prior to the first Fleet event, Dave Racine and Fred Mertes traveled to the District Championship at Fishing Bay Virginia. Dave finished well enough to qualify for the National's while Fred finished in the money taking fourth place silver.

The Fleet hosted the 25th annual Delaware Governor's Cup in June with a strong turn out of local and out of town participants. Fleet member's Bernie Hedges finished 4th overall and Fred Mertes, Rehoboth/Annapolis, was in the money with third. Ron Grotheer, of Arlington, finished second. Bob Wardwell, the new District Champion, traveled all the way up from Richmond to show his winning form and capture the coveted silver Governors' Cup.

In July, RBSA hosted the First State Games, open to Lightnings. a group of unorganized Hobies and a few over the hill/aging Sunfish sailors. The Lightnings as always took top honors with local sailors Steve Anderson (3rd), Fred Mertes (2nd) and Chris Raubacher (1st), all taking silver

The annual RBSA Lightning Anniversary Regatta in August ran into foul weather and will go into the record books as a non-event for 1991. With RBSA's 30th and the Lightning Class' 55th anniversaries coming up in 1993 the Fleet will be sure to get back on track and develop this regatta for 1992

The seasons final event for Fleet 325 is the hoisting of the Bob Purnel Regatta in September. This turned out to be the Fleet's largest event of the season (in fact only the District Championship and the Frigid Digit at

JYVASKYLAN LIGHTNING FLEET (328) Finland District<br>Sailing on Lake Paiijanne at Jyvaskyla, Finland

Fleet Captain ...................... Ilkka Lilja
Flect Secretary ............ Samppa J. Salminen
Fleet Champion ........... Samppa J. Salminen
Runner-Up . ..................... Vesa Purokuru

| JYVASKYLAN LIGHTNING FLEET (328) |
| :---: |
| Finland District |

Sailing on Lake Paiijanne at
Jyvaskyla, Finland

No Report.


No Report.


Boat No.
7944
10555
10724
10732
11581
12509
12859
13101
14111

## Boat Name

Jumbo
Loonasea
Go Moshun
Dyr-Hun
Tashidelek
Super Shuttle
Skipper
Lisa Woodlaw
Dwight Gerte
Martin J. Richs
David D. Closson
Tom Price
Wallace E. Ackley
Jack Russell
Robert Ayotte
Theodore Burt

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At the traditional Memorial Day business meeting, the fleet planned a nine-weekend sailing season with several innovations. This year, one long season would replace the previous two shorter seasons, with the fleet championship to be determined by performance over the entire summer. The season would also include two unofficial races with a crew member replacing the normal skipper at the helm.

The season started with a racing day cancelled due to steady rain and lack of wind, a decision which the Fleet Captain had cause to regret when hardy sailors Jack Russell and Tom Price arrived from across the lake. For the rest of the season, the winds generally cooperated, and the rain held off during actual sailing.

Once again the fleet sponsored the "Around the Lake Race". This race is open to sailing craft of all kinds, and the entry fees are donated to the Loon Preservation Committee of the New Hampshire Audubon Society. Thanks to Dwight Gertz's organization and the hospitality of Marty Riehs' Sailing Center, the loons received a financial dividend while a number of sailors had a great day on the lake. The race was scored under the Portsmouth handicap. Ted Burr finished first in the Racing Sailboat Division, and won the Custance Cup as the first Lightning in the race. Hobic Cat sailor Gerry Ives was first to finish on uncorrected time, and first in the Recreational Sailboat Division.
The annual Squam Regatta was held on August 3 and 4 with a strong local contingent and a small, but fast group of visitors. The Hughes family continued a tradition of beating the locals, as Brian Hughes of Marblehead, won nearly every race and the overall regatta. Brian Hayes of North Sails in Milford, Connecticut took second place, while Dwight Gertz and Wally Ackley upheld our honor with third and fourth place finishes. Once again, Marty Richs made his Squam Lakes Sailing Center and Olde Colonial Eagle Motel available for boat launching and pre- and post-regatta activities, and kept everyone supplied with fresh coffee and doughnuts. Len and Irene Fauser served as Race Committee Saturday, while Jack Russell filled that role on Sunday so that the Fleet Captain could sail Ginny Wells, Susan Kemp, and Chick Ackley put together an outstanding spread of post race refreshments.

The season's end on Labor Day weekend arrived with Dwight Gertz in first place, and a close contest among Dave Closson, Marty Riehs, and Ted Burr. In a wild day of sailing characterized by high winds, men overboard, and several capsizes, the season was decided. Dwight Gertz held onto first place to finish as overall Fleet Champion. Dave Closson, dominated the day to take the Runner-Up position as well as the Closson Cup for the best finish in the last three races of the season. Third and Fourth Places went to Marty Richs and Ted Burr respectively.

That evening, a somewhat chilled and waterlogged fleet gathered at Wally and Chick Ackley's hilltop house for an outstanding party, a superb potluck dinner, good fellowship, the award of trophies, and the election of Ted Burr (albeit in absentia) as the new Fleet Secretary. We missed Fleet founder and friend Dick Blair, who could join us only briefly, but who was nonetheless represented by a dessert. We look forward to seeing him when the fleet gathers next Memorial Day.

A successful sailing season depends on a capable crew and-hardest to find-willing race committee members. The fleet is grateful to those generous friends who made it possible for us to race. In addition to fleet members, these friends include: Bob Ayotte, Len and Irene Fauser, as well as Mason. Peter and Ginny Smith.

| Boat No. <br> 10526 | Boat Name <br> Talisman | Skipper <br> Paul B, Wood |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11550 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | David P. Kunz |
| 13007 | Thunderball | David C. Faus |
| 13772 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | John Demming |
| 13876 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | John Faus |
| 14489 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | William S. Clarke |

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

| Fleet Captain | Jim Dickson |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | James Millard |
| Fleet Champion | Jim Millard |
| Runner-Up | ohn Korkosz |


| Boat No. <br> 7123 | Boat Name <br> Rocky | Skipper <br> Harold B, Hansen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11519 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Dale H. Brown |
| 12115 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | James Dickson |
| 12130 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | John Korkosz |
| 12636 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Dale H. Brown |
| 13655 | Huggie | R. James Millard |

After a year with no water, we were back in 91 with excellent racing weather and, for the first time in many years, very few weeds. Freczing out milfoil seems to work!

We welcomed two new members this year: John Korkos $\not$, one of our top Snipe sailors and Tom Aletto in his first year on the lake. John, with his wife and daughter as crew, had an interesting challenge learning how to fly a spinnaker. They were able to manage a strong second place finish for the season. Jim Millard had seven different crews including his seventy year old mother jibing the chute and ended up first. Way to go Mom!

Third place finisher Maury Gardner and Jim Dickson shared the "Dunkin Doughnut" for both dumping their boats on the last weekend. You always want to put your boat away clean.

Looking forward to next scason-Happy Sailing!

## LAKE GENEVA SAILING CLUB (345) Midwest District Sailing on Lake Geneva, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain<br>Gene Matthews<br>Fleet Secretary

## Boat No.

12822
13941
No Report.

## Skipper

Audrey Matteson

Gene Matthews

Boat Name
Spike
"Mr. Wonderful"

## LAKE LANIER LIGHTNING FLEET (348) Southeastern District Sailing on Lake Lanier, Lanier Sailing Club at Flowery Branch, Georgia

| Fleet Captain | Pam Suter |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Tom Wynn |
| Fleet Champion | Karl Suter |
| Runner-Up | as W. Wynn |


| Boat No. Boat Name | Skipper <br> 9420 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 10111 | Lord Jim" | Marty Headlec |
| 10824 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Robert Schindel |
| 12849 | En La Bas | George R. Sutton |
| 12935 | Lemon Pie Brooks |  |
| 13729 | Razorback | Ken Wallace |
| 14062 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Thomas W.Wynn |
| 14225 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Robert Derrick |
| 14425 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Brian Johnstone |
| Karl Suter |  |  |

This year has been an exciting year for Lightning Fleet 348. We currently have eleven boats of which seven participated in the scheduled fleet races during the year. Overall, Karl Suter remained Fleet Champion followed by Tom Wynn.

The fleet sponsored two events to promote sailing in the Atlanta area. The first for non-club Lightning owners and the second with the Atlanta Ski Club. Special thanks go to Greg Mix and Pam Suter for making these events happen.

The highlight of the year was the 1991 Atlanta Cup, Good weather, $35+$ mph wind on Sunday, and 23 boats made for a "spectacular" regatta. Lenny Krawcheck won (again!) followed by his son, Kenneth, and Fisk Hayden.

Karl and Pam Suter traveled to eight Southeastern District regattas and finished fifth overall. Their presence on the District level was so great that Pam got elected District Commodore for 1992. Congratulations Pam!

We are currently looking forward to the 1992 racing season with two new boats. Robert Derrick and Carter Utzig joined our fleet at the end of the year. We are looking forward to seeing them on the race course next year. The fleet also plans to sponsor a racing/tuning seminar for the Distriet in April. If you're in the area, you're invited.

## HOOVER YACHT CLUB (353) Ohio District Sailing on Hoover Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Fleet Captain .................... Ehmann Miller
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer . . . . Donald McCusker

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7502 | The Goldie Marie | Jack Kirkpatrick |
| 12015 | Ehmann J. Miller |  |
| 13426 | Juice | Donald F. McCusker |
| 14045 | Ladies Choice | Matt Fisher |
| 14405 | $\ldots . . . . . . . .$. | Greg Fisher |

The 1991 sailing season at Hoover Reservoir began in April with "Docks in Day" on the 6th with nice weather. The Spring sailing was great with plenty of water for our Regatta which was heid on June 7 and 8 . This was the first Lightning regatta held at Hoover for a number of years and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. There were seven boats competing in the four race event with Tom Varley of Leatherlips Yacht Club taking the Trophy.

Fall sailing was curtailed somewhat by the lack of water due to the drought. We are hoping for more rain in "92.

We at this time would like to extend an invitation to all Lightning sailors in the Hoover Yacht Club area without a home fleet to make out an application to Hoover and become a member of Fleet 353.

Fleet Captain Ehmann Miller will serve again in 1992 and Jack Kirkpatrick will be the Secretary/Treasurer.

# OKANAGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (368) <br> Pacific Northwest District Sailing on Okanagan Lake at Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada 

Fleet Captain/Secretary ............. Bob Bazett
Fleet Champion . ................ Bob Bazett

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9853 | Frolic | James McDonnell |
| 10658 | Firedance | A. Grant MacKinnon |
| 12158 |  | Mike Gillett |
| 13477 | White Shadow | Robert Bazett |
| 13511 |  | Neil MacGibbon |

Our 1991 sailing season proved to be a setback from past years of Fleet activity. The weekly racing series that normally runs from the first of May to the end of September was virtually non-existent as tess than half a doren races were sailed due to either too much wind, too little wind, or rain. There were a few bright spots as our club hosted two Lightning related events-the Springtime One Design Regatta held during May, and for the first time, the Pacific Northwest Lightning Districts in late June. A total of fifteen boats from throughout the Pacific Northwest made the long trek to Kelowna for the 1991 Districts. The weather co-operated and we were able to sail a six race series in light to moderate wind conditions, although sailors from the host club were unable to place among the top five finishers, we justified this with the belief those who travelled the distance ought to take home the hardware.

We look forward to an improved 1992 sailing season-it can not be any worse-and the opportunity to seek out and encourage new and perspective Lightning sailors.

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FLEET (372) California District Sailing on San Francisco Bay, California <br> Fleet Co-Captains Michael Molina <br> Fleet Champion <br> $\qquad$ Mike Molina

| Boat No. <br> 6028 | Boat Name | Skipper <br> Mark Williams <br> 9169 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 9433 | Genie II | Michael A. Molina |
| 10480 | My Perfect Moment | Chuck Ellery |
| 12337 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Robert Smith |
| 13783 | Elusive | Elissa Hall |
|  | Peppermint Patty |  |
| 13869 | Too | Bruce Arnold |
| 13943 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Paul Descalso |
| No Report. |  | Raggedy Ann 4. |

No Report.

## DOUGLAS LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (374) <br> Michigan District Sailing on Douglas Lake at Cheboygan County, Michigan

Fleet Captain .................................... Young Fleet Secretary/Treasurer . . . . . Dr. Howard Eddy

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

Skipper
David O. Peters

No Report.

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

No Report.

LIGHTNING FLOTTE MURTENSEE (358) Switzerland District Sailing on Lake of Murten in Switzerland

Fleet Captain ................. Stephan Scharer
Fleet Secretary ............ Regula Baumgartner

