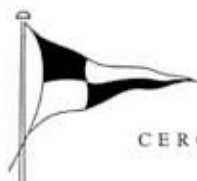


# LAKE OF NEUCHÂTEL FLEET (169) Switzerland District Based on Lac de Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Fleet Captain ..... Jean-Pierre Monnier  
Fleet Secretary ..... Claude Lambelet

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8582	Burza	Bernard Comtesse
11858	Gargantua	Pierre Grandguillaume
12860	Garoupa	Claude Lambelet
13840	Chiloe	Gilbert Despland



CERCLE DE LA VOILE DE NEUCHÂTEL

RAPPORT ANNUEL DE LA FLOTTE 169  
DU LAC DE NEUCHÂTEL POUR 1992

Si l'activité de notre flotte n'est pas bien importante, on peut tout de même relever une meilleure participation des membres de notre flotte à quelques activités internes et extra-muros. Il faut relever la participation de l'ensemble des régates nationales par Gilbert Despland et son fidèle équipage. Le voyage en Finlande pour les championnats d'Europe n'a pas rebuté nos amis Claude Lambelet et Gilbert Despland, ce dont le soussigné les félicite.

Il est à relever que lors de la semaine de voile dite "Semaine du Joran" à Neuchâtel nous avons pu participer avec quatre "Lightning", ce qui nous a fait bénéficier d'un départ individualisé.

En voici le classement

1er	Wylor
2me	Perret
3me	Lambelet
4me	Comtesse

Pour clore la saison nous avons, comme à l'accoutumé, organisé notre "Régate Fondue" et dans le même temps le "Championnat de District".

Samedi 17 et Dimanche 18 octobre 1992

CHAMPIONNAT DE DISTRICT  
ET  
REGATE "FONDUE"

Cas très exceptionnel pour l'époque, l'hiver avec le froid, est venu nous apporter un décor de neige. Même le matin quelques petites traces de glace étaient visibles dans les bateaux. Ce temps n'a pas trop gêné le déroulement des compétitions. Seul le manque de vent du samedi a retardé le départ de la première régate. Cette seule manche du premier jour n'a pas bénéficié d'une force de vent très régulière et celui qui se trouvait au bon endroit au bon moment pouvait espérer remporter la manche.

Les deux premières manches du dimanche ont été courues par un vent d'Ouest force variable d'un à trois. Les bords choisis par les concurrents ont eu beaucoup d'importance et le chassé-croisé entre Perret et Wylor a été plein d'incertitude.

Le vent s'étant mis à souffler fortement avant le départ de la dernière manche, l'on pouvait présumer que l'équipage Wylor plus aguerris allait faire la différence vis-à-vis de l'équipage Perret dont les deux juniors manquaient d'expérience et de poids. Celui-ci a dû s'incliner même si de force 5 la manche s'est terminée à 3.

REGATE "FONDUE"

La traditionnelle régate "fondue" reprenait simplement les trois dernières manches du championnat de district. Ce qui fait que seuls les points ont changé mais le classement est resté le même.

En résumé un week-end fort bien réussi. Regrettons, tout de même, que les vacances scolaires aux mêmes dates aient empêché quelques équipages de prendre part à notre championnat.

Après l'assemblée générale du samedi soir, nous nous sommes tous retrouvés au restaurant du Cercle de la Voile pour apprécier la convivialité d'une bonne fondue. Il est à relever que quelques membres actifs ne pratiquant plus la compétition ont fait le déplacement pour se retrouver dans l'ambiance de la Lightning Class.

Un grand merci à l'équipe organisatrice emmenée par Jean-Claude du Pasquier pour le travail qu'ils ont entrepris à la satisfaction de tous.

Résultats:

	manche	1er	2me	3me	4me	total
1er U. Wylor	(2/3)	2/3	1/0	1/0		3+3*
U. Dörr / G. Dörr						
2me J. Perret	1/0	1/0	(4/8)	2/3		3+11*
A. Perret / L. Rubert						
3me G. Despland	3/5.7	(4/8)	3/5.7	3/5.7		17.1+19.4*
M. Graf / P. Graf						
4me C. Lambelet (NP/11)		3/5.7	2/3	AB/11		19.7+19.7*
J.P. Monnier / M. Lambelet						

Le premier total est le championnat de flotte et le second (\*) est la régate fondue.

Merci à chacun et à l'année prochaine.

Jean-Pierre Monnier

# BRANT BEACH YACHT CLUB (173) Central Atlantic District Sailing on Little Egg Harbor at Branch Beach, New Jersey

Fleet Captain ..... Peter Pierce  
Fleet Secretary ..... Carl Reiting  
Fleet Champion ..... Glenn, Carl, Beth Reiting  
Runner-Up ... Bob Seybold, Ed & Barb Serrill

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11176	.....	Thomas M. Hyndman, Jr.
11575	.....	James W. Titus
13809	Treachery & Old Age	Peter D. Pierce & Eugene J. Kelly, Jr.
13989	.....	J. Edward Serrill
14059	Skal	David W. Long
14325	Verbal Abuse	Carl & Glenn Reiting

1992 was another fun year for our Lightning sailors. The Club Series was hotly contested with light air predominating instead of the Jersey shore thermal. The Fleet would like to thank all the club members who spent time on the water either running the races or patrolling.

This year BBYC hosted the Central Atlantic District Championship in July. Twenty-three boats participated in a mixture of conditions. Keith Taboada of Metedeconk River YC won with BBYC's Reitingers second and Bob Seybold tied for fifth. Many thanks to BBYC's Mariner Fleet for running the regatta for us. We reciprocated and our fleet ran the Mariner National Championship in August. Again twenty-three boats took part. The Fleet results are as follows: first - Reitingers; second - Bob Seybold and Ed Serrill and third - Pete Pierce. Next year should prove to be interesting with the construction of a new sailing center in the boat yard. Hope to see everyone on the water.

# SHREVEPORT FLEET (175) Southern District Sailing on Cross Lake, Shreveport, Louisiana

Fleet Captain ..... Joseph P. Hunt  
Fleet Secretary ..... Gay Means  
Fleet Champions ..... Joe Hunt/Gay Means  
Runner-Up ..... Larry Pledger

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10987	BoomBoom	Gay Griffith Means
12839	Knee Deep	Larry D. Pledger
13212	Whoopersnapper	Joseph F. & Joseph P. Hunt

The first regatta of the sailing season was the Sugar Bowl Regatta. Joe Hunt, Amy Lewis, Shawn Parker represented Fleet 175 in 50 degrees, cloudy, dreary, gray skies, 15 mph winds out of the northeast with sailing conditions cold and wet. The forward crew, Shawn Parker, forgot his foul weather gear so sailing conditions were generally miserable. After sailing

three races and trying to survive the cold and finishing nearly last in every race or shall we say fighting to keep from being the last boat in every race, the crew took a vote at the sound of the 7:00 a.m. alarm clock (gray skies and northeast winds 10-15 mph) and 3 to 0 voted for the breakfast buffet over sailing and then packed up the boat and headed home where all nursed cases of the flu for three weeks.

Nothing much occurred with Fleet 175 on Cross Lake for the four months following except some participation in the Portsmouth racing. We were fortunate to have rather warm weather where we could sail. Our next event was the Holiday In Dixie Regatta on the weekend of April 25-26. We were delighted to have Fleet 35, Steve Harris, Fleet 435 to participate and to have our Lake Charles and New Orleans friends as houseguests. The results of this regatta were: 1. Kurt Schuler and crew; 2. Larry Frost III, Mike Solari, Will Tregre; 3. Joe Hunt, Gay Means, Shawn Parker; 4. Larry Frost Jr., Doug Wynne, and Chris Frost.

Our next important event was the Southern District Championship Regatta sailed on June 12, 13, and 14 on Mobile Bay out of Buccaneer Yacht Club. Fleet 175 was represented by Joe Hunt, Gay Means, and Shawn Parker. We tried out Joey Hunt's beautifully designed patchwork spinnaker with the Lightning flash right down the middle in this regatta. In the first race we rounded the first mark right after Robert Bernhardt but then came spinnaker time and we fought an hourglass the entire reaching and downwind legs. The wind picked up to about 15 with some higher gusts and we managed to finish sixth. The second race was sailed back to back with the wind continuing to build. Robert Bernhardt won this one with Larry Frost, III placing second, and we managed a third. Saturday was cloudy and windy, but beautiful. We managed a fifth and seventh. Mitch Bohnkamp won the third race and Larry Frost, Jr. won the fourth race. The weather was rainy on Saturday evening and our crew took a vote and realized that all of us had to be back in Shreveport on Monday morning, so we packed up for home. The district meeting was held that evening at Buccaneer Yacht Club downstairs after a wonderful dinner of boiled crawfish, lasagne, and salad and followed by bingo and drinks upstairs.

During the remainder of the summer not too much occurred on Cross Lake except for participation in the Saturday evening series with one start for all classes.

Our next out of town regatta was Rush Creek Yacht Club Dinghy Fest on the last weekend of August. Warren Lewis won this regatta with Steve Harris second, Sylvan Newman third, and Joe, Shawn, and Gay took fourth. Thanks to Vern and Judy Goldberg for their hospitality. The winds



Gay Means, Shawn Parker and Joe Hunt sail 13212 — Cross Lake, Shreveport Yacht Club.

were good — about 15 m.p.h.

Our last regatta with Lightnings as competition was the State Fair of Texas Regatta on White Rock Lake. We think one of our larger Cross Lake alligators went with us and stayed on our centerboard the entire time. (We're not sure if it was Alphonse or Nanette.) Winds were very light and the weather was extremely warm for early October. It was wonderful to see old friends, and we enjoyed the hospitality of Joel and Ardis Good. Three races were sailed — one in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Our last time to participate in a sailing event was the Longview Yacht Club long distance race on November 14th, sailed on Lake of the Pines. The yacht club is actually closer to Jefferson, Texas than Longview but most of the members live in Longview. About twenty-five boats started with Thistles placing first and second, a J-24 third, a Merit-25 fourth, and we took a fifth. The weather was beautiful.

The water level on Cross Lake has been so low until there really has not been much sailing going on since August. Our club held a golf tournament on October 24th since we could not sail and this was a nice way to get acquainted with many members we otherwise would not have known. Rains have since brought the lake up somewhat but cold weather has set in for a while. Holiday In Dixie Regatta will be sailed in late April and we look forward to hosting that event.

### GREAT SOUTH BAY FLEET (178) Long Island District Sailing on Great South Bay at Amityville, New York

Fleet Captain .....	Alan Pearlman
Fleet Secretary .....	William P. Weiss
Fleet Treasurer .....	Betsy Brewer
Fleet Champion .....	Bill Weiss
Runner-Up .....	Betsy Brewer

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8780	EMWYRSPS	Gary Sortino
9670	.....	Angelo Dimartino
10243	Windblown	W. I. Orchard
10260	BullsHit	Elizabeth Brewer & William Weiss
11774	Alevai	Alan Pearlman
13544	.....	Thomas E. McDonald

The 1992 sailing season marked the start of our use of the *Gypsy Dove* for promotion of the Lightning to our club's Junior Training Program.

We had several junior members aboard, from the clinic in June, through the fleet championship, Race-Week, and the large fall regattas.

Al Pearlman won the Babylon Invitational, but then was shanghaied for a race committee and left the fleet championship up for grabs. Bill Weiss had Alison Mantell and Karen Bailey aboard for that event.

We hosted a well-fought although lightly-attended "Districts" with the kind, cooperative hospitality of the Bay Shore Yacht Club.

We didn't get all the support we had hoped for from John Maselli or Otto Krizek, but we're sure they'll be stronger supporters next year. On to bigger and better...

### CONNEAUT LAKE YACHT CLUB (180) Lake Erie District Sailing on Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania

Fleet Secretary .....	Mary Gurney
Fleet Champion .....	Chad Waldschmidt
Runner-Up .....	Skip Ragghianti

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10941	.....	Robert C. Asmus
11563	.....	Charles Waldschmidt
11747	Hied Aweigh II	Charles S. Good
13372	Windwalker	Kenneth Pote
13506	.....	Lawrence Levine
13602	.....	Edward J. Benevent
13711	Hied Aweigh III	R. Duane Good
13899	Stormy	Dr. Stan Gurney
14146	Cool Breeze	Ronald Ragghianti

The 1992 season was a very erratic one with many cancellations due to

inclement conditions. Our members are for the large part fair weather sailors and this summer had very few fair weather days. The season was divided into two series the America's Cup course, and the Championship series. This year we had a new Fleet Champion, Chad Waldschmidt, sailing with Doug Sparks masterfully running things up front. Chad had it together from the very start and really sailed a flawless season. Runner-up honors go Skip Ragghianti and crew.

While the weather was less than ideal for the racing it did cooperate for our three outside social events, the Spring Picnic, hosted again by Ken and Jeanne Pote, the July Picnic hosted by Duane Good, and the awards banquet hosted by Michael and Rosie Mercatoris. R. Duane Good was honored as the recipient of the Club's Trazona Sportsmanship award. Michael Mercatoris received the USYRU Sportsmanship award for the second time in recognition of his many years of dedication to the junior program. The annual upside down honors went to Ken Pote. Ken accepted the award but insisted that he share it with his son Brad for his "help" with the creative capsizes. Our fleet saw the addition of another boat this year with the Bailey-Weber team sailing newly commissioned 11063 *Iphigeni*.

Newly elected officers for a two year term are: Mr. (Conneaut Lake Yacht Club) Ken Pote, Commodore; Jeanne Pote, Secretary/Treasurer; Fleet (Champion), Chad Waldschmidt, Fleet Captain; Junior Program coordinators, Ed Benevent and Robert Asmus.



Some Fleet 180 sailors on the lawn.

### SHEBOYGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (187)

#### Midwest District

Sailing on Lake Michigan at Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Fleet Secretary/Treasurer ..... Jon Moulton

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12389	Sosomee	Dr. Johnathon Moulton
13390	Pit of Despair	Michou J. Braun
13862	Sensation	Eric R. Larson
13872	.....	Jay Hogfeldt & Bruce Van Dermden
13994	Silent Movie	Daniel Reichelsdorfer
14007	007	Hans C. & Chris Graf
14142	.....	Richard Bemis
14234	.....	Vytas Kerpe, M.D.
14380	.....	Tryg Jacobson

No Report.

### LAKE DESCHENES LIGHTNING FLEET (188)

#### St. Lawrence Valley District

Sailing on Lake Deschenes at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Fleet Captain ..... Terril Scott  
Fleet Secy./Treas. .... Thomas Shenstone

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9666	Electra	Terril D. Scott
13668	Hearts Content	Thomas Shenstone

It must be admitted that Fleet 188 has not yet experienced a great resurgence ... but what we lack in size we make up in sheer determination to endure until that sunny, breezy day when sailors young and old wake up to what they are missing and flock to us once more. Meanwhile we spend our time in the wilderness preaching the gospel of the One True Boat and occasionally we have a little fun (aside from the unalloyed contentment to be derived from owning/hugging/sailing a Lightning).

Our main event of the season was in late June. Fleet 188 and Britannia Yacht Club hosted the St. Lawrence Valley Districts combined with our own Charles Ogilvy Series attended by weather that might best be described as Calvinistic. A molten Friday afternoon congealed in a matter of hours into leaden skies and an icy rain which lasted the night and froze any thought of a sultry evening bacchanal in its tracks. True to its creed, our bluenosed weather provided brisk breezes under grey sky for the rest of the weekend. No one got sunburn. This scribe will not attempt to fathom what thoughts may have passed through the minds of those cold and huddled masses, refugees from the Saturday night barbeque, who sought comfort in the clubhouse bar and jockeyed, plates balanced on shaking knees, for a position near the hearth. Perhaps time and Christian charity will bring forgiveness to their hearts.

Weather aside, it was great to see all those (anything over three constitutes "all those" in these parts, these days) Lightning sails on the lake and to meet so many Lightning sailors at one time. As a Fleet we learned valuable lessons on the complexities of running a regatta. We will be better next time and we are looking forward to it.

### MARBLEHEAD LIGHTNING FLEET (189)

#### New England District

Sailing on the Atlantic Ocean  
at Marblehead, Massachusetts

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

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12706	Fog Horn Leg Horn	Donald Humphrey, Jr., CPA
.....	.....	David Curtis
Life Member	.....	Louis Pocharaski, M.D.

No Report.

### MISSION BAY FLEET (194)

#### California District

Based on Mission Bay, San Diego, California

Fleet Captain ..... Kirk Johnson  
Fleet Secretary ..... Tom Perrine  
Fleet Champion ..... Scott Finkboner  
Runner-Up ..... John Harrop

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6613	La Salle	Christopher Barclay
8790	.....	Carl Eichenlaub, Jr.
10980	.....	Thomas Perrine
11404	.....	Robert Pinkel
11514	Molly	John Harrop
11603	Direct Access	Joel F. & John Vann
11625	New Now	Philip Simpson
12034	Peaches & Cream	Al Poindexter
13411	Cool Change	Fred Grant
13467	Santorini	Warren Gross
13728	Batu	Michael Brewer

13938	Richard Amiton
14095	Puddle Glum
14263	Myron C. & John Lyon
14268	Barry L. Williams
14308	Charles Gillespie
14464	Scott Finkboner
14473	Carl Eichenlaub, Jr.
14573	Scott Finkboner

We began 1992 with an installation and trophy dinner at Mission Bay Yacht Club on a balmy night in January. During the year four skippers joined us: Barry Williams, who chartered and modified Phil Simpson's *New Now*; Doug Brady, sailing Paul Brady's *Old Black Boat with No. #*; John Buziak, courtesy of the U.S. Navy; and Rich Amiton, who bought Jeff Calkins' *Taxi*. Jeff is in Syracuse now, in case anybody up there needs a good crew. Al Poindexter came back to the fleet after a few years off for some PHRF sailing. Kirk Johnson retired in August, and the Perrines had a baby in September. Except for the sadness of losing our colorful psychiatrist, Dr. Sam Anderson, it was a good year. His *Lightning*, *Crusader Rabbit*, is in the San Francisco Bay area now with his son, David.

The fleet sailed 50 Club races, 35 in Mission Bay and 15 in the beautiful blue Pacific, as well as 15 TNTs (Thursday Night Things) during the summer. We participated in eight regattas, including the North Americans (Mike Brewer and Scott Finkboner made the trip, with Scott bringing home the first place trophy in the Governor's Cup.) Four skippers traveled to the Olympic Classes Regatta in Long Beach, with John Lyon bringing home the gold from this one, Scott the silver, and Kirk the bronze. Two skippers made it as far as Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the Pacific Coast Championship, and Scott added another trophy to his collection. We hosted the California Districts and the 26th Annual California Circuit. The districts were hotly contested to the last race. Scott was first, followed by John Harrop, John Oldham from San Francisco, Kirk Johnson, and Rob Pinkel. The California Circuit is made up of three regattas, Scott won two of them, the Coronado series, sailed in San Diego Bay, and the Mission Bay series, and John Lyon won the famous 17 mile marathon.

At the end of each year we present four fleet trophies: Fleet champion and Regatta champion were won by Scott Finkboner; the TNT trophy was won by Kirk Johnson; the Club Races champion wasn't decided until Dec. 13 — too late to be included (but one of the joys of sailing in San Diego).

In addition to these trophies, Scott also captured the Club Championship in a match race in Lido 14s. His crew was Kim Hemphill, who crewed in the Adams Cup with Dawn Miller.

We look forward to an even more exciting 1993. Come on out to the 27th Annual California Circuit. See for yourself why San Diego is known as the perfect city with the perfect climate. The 1993 Circuit is April 4-9. We'd love to see you.



Fleet Captain Kirk Johnson in the Pacific — either way out in front or way behind.

## SURF CITY (196) Central Atlantic District Sailing on Manahawkin Bay at Surf City, New Jersey

Fleet Secretary ..... Rich Warren

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9972	.....	John Casella, Jr.
12454	Streak-In	Charles N. Howe
14068	Punch Too	George Schmidt
14131	Triple Threat	Timothy Robinson & Frank Temme
14139	Rip City Express II	Jack Elfman
14300	.....	Randall Swartley & Richard M. Warren
14514	.....	Ralph Messersmith
No Report.		

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

Fleet Secretary ..... Eric Ash

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12830	.....	Eric Ash
12939	.....	Marvin S. Hockstra
14087	.....	Roger Gamache, III
.....	.....	James Batts
.....	.....	Robert Batts
No Report.		

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

Fleet Secretary ..... J. Buck Ballatin

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9696	S/B	John A. Ballatin
11689	Gotcha	Glen C. Higgins
No Report.		

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

Fleet Captain ..... Bobbie Stowe  
Fleet Secretary ..... Dean Caley  
Fleet Champion ..... Dean Caley  
Fleet Runner-Up ..... David M. Gall

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6886	.....	Carl W. Hummer
9350	Cat's Cradle	James L. Stone
10430	.....	Michael Partridge
10900	Four Winds V	James L. Cooper & Tim McCain
11368	Blue Thunder	David M. Gall
11788	.....	Dr. Stephen Sabo
12184	.....	Dave Huber
12845	Gray Fox	Carl W. Hummer
14420	.....	Nelson & Dean Caley
14445	.....	David M. Gall



A year ago Fleet 212 embarked on an effort to rebuild after a long decline left only three regularly active boats. We put a Lightning in two mall boat shows, took a few of those prospects for a sail, approached our club for some changes in policy, increased the social functions of the fleet from two to eight, and promoted our activity to anyone who would listen.

The effort drew inactive members back and saw two new boats join our fleet. Activity grew with up to nine boats on the starting line and eleven skippers active through the season.

I wish to thank everyone in the fleet for the time and effort that they gave during the past year. The dividends exceeded all expectations.

The revitalized fleet broadened the trophy distribution over recent years, with Dave Huber earning third in the Championship Series, Jim Stone third in the Spring, Commodore's, and Fall Series. Stephen Jolly represented our fleets new blood with a third place finish in the Summer Series as a first year skipper. Great job to Steve, his wife Mary and forward crew Mark Eshu!

Series results show that the on going rivalry for top honors between David Gall and Dean Caley went to David this year as he won the Spring, Summer, and Fall Series, placed second in the Championship Series, and tied with Dean for first in the Commodore's Series. Dean gathered up the seconds but for the tie and a first in the Championship Series.

David and Dean also managed to tie in two regattas over the summer, though David gets credit as the first home skipper to win our own Harvest Moon Regatta in nearly twenty years. And with perfect bullets, Local skippers swept the top three spots in the event with David Huber second, Dean Caley third and Tom Varley from Leatherlips Yacht Club in fourth.

Our July Fourth Powder Puff race was won by Bobbie Stone, with "Rica" Smith second, Kathy Partridge third and Mary Jolly fourth.

Atwood boats also increased their presence at Ohio Regattas with Dean Caley, David Gall, Stephen Jolly, and Jim Stone all traveling this summer with Caley and Gall sailing in the North American Championships.

When all was said and done Mr. Gall proved to be a man devoid of superstition. After a fine season at the top of the fleet which will have the rest of us studying tactics all winter, David moved up from his fully updated 11368 to 14445.

The summer of 1993 already draws our attention as we are quite excited to be hosting the Ohio District Championships here on our home waters. We wish to express our gratitude to Matt Fisher for the support he provide toward this end.

See you in '93!

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

Fleet Captain ..... Peter Hall  
Fleet Secretary ..... Mark Osterman  
Fleet Champion ..... J-F Simard

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11626	Joker	Michel Richard
12216	Tangerine Dream	William Layton
13927	.....	Jean Francois Simard
14175	Lilliboner	King Hisock
14354	.....	Scott Collins
14398	Nickels 'n Dimes	Mark Osterman
14421	.....	Nabil Tabet
14457	.....	Jay Mann
14176	.....	Peter Hall
.....	.....	Russel C. Scrim

Attendance and participation was down last summer. In spite of this, Peter Hall and Mark Osterman made the trip to Thunder Bay for the Canadians and Mark then sailed in Buffalo. Jean-Francois Simard also went to the Canoe Club.

Locally, J-F was our Fleet Champion; he and crew Derek Robertson and Claude Prevost sailed consistently well all summer.

Of special note was the success of our junior sailors. Nick Brown and crew Guillaume Bedard and Patrick Brown finished third at the Canadian Youths, while Jennifer Blanchard and crew Allie Matthews and Lindsay Staniforth were fourth. Jennifer and crew then went to Chile where they did a super job representing Fleet 215 as the only women racing at the World's.

Next summer, Fleet 215 will be hosting the Canadian Championships on the first weekend in July. Timed to coincide with Montreal's world famous Jazz Festival, this will be a "must attend" event. Stories are still being told about the last time the Canadians were held during the Festival! We hope to see you there!

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

Fleet Captain ..... Terry Hart  
Fleet Secretary ..... Chris Jacobson  
Fleet Champion ..... John McCree  
Runner-Up ..... Jim Schofield

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5437	.....	Terry Hart
7153	Megs	Stephen M. Ascherl
11164	.....	George Peet
12731	Shuss Bommer	James J. Schofield
13236	Numau	Terry Hart
13385	Halycon	James Peters
13807	Majestic	Matt & Chris Prining
14009	Queen of Hart's	Terry Hart
14022	Teko	John E. Johnson
14023	Sleeper	John McCree
14048	.....	Blair & Guy Moulthrop
14103	Greased	.....
.....	Lightning	Clark Howell, Jr.
14119	MS Guided	Tom Niles
14133	Fast Idiots	Chris Jacobson
14323	Sleeper	John McCree
14333	Race Car	Robert K. Hafford
14433	YKNKEE	Eric Coffin
14503	Carousel XXIX	Joe Dissette
14553	.....	Colin Park
14563	.....	Joe Dissette

Saginaw Bay provided another fantastic year of sailing in 1992 for Fleet 216 in Bay City. The "open water" conditions in the bay allow us to enjoy an excellent variety of racing for the Bay City fleet of 16 boats.

The "Joe Dissette" Wednesday night series proved to be competitive, but greatly enjoyed by all. A total of 36 races were scored from May through September with only four nights cancelled due to weather conditions on the finicky bay! John McCree had a fantastic year with regular crew Dave Corcoran, picking up the first place honors easily by winning 17 of the 36 races. Jim Schofield together with crew of many years Kim Shotwell and John Waechter eased by Joe Dissette for second place, leaving Joe with third. Could it have been the Irish beer?

Other honorable mentions go to those in the fleet deserving the fame and fortune of the unofficial awards. Matt Prining won the coveted "Rueben Clams Capsize" award for the most spectacular turn over, not only capsizing but falling out of his own boat! The second annual "Swimmer Award" was passed from Kim Shotwell to fellow crew-member John Waechter for doing an Olympic style back-flip off the boat. We make it a point to have fun!

This year Fleet 216 hosted the 38th Annual Bay City Regatta in June with



1992 Season Champion, BCYC. John McCree on left. Dave Corrand (with hat) Crew.

22 boats registered. Both days the Saginaw Bay served up quite a breeze to allow for five thrilling races. Results were as follows: first, Mark Whatley, second, John McCree, and third, Colin Park. It is rumored that it was the second time at his home fleet regatta that Colin led several boats like sheep to the wrong mark! Thanks to Dave Corcoran once again enough dorr prizes were given out at the dinner on Saturday night so that everyone won something. Prizes included: a Free parachute jump won by Chris Jacobson. \$10 gift certificates for "Farmer Pete's" sausages donated by our own George Pete. And such a prize for Colin Park: 10% off an order for Shore Sails!

We are looking forward to an even greater year in 1993 at the South end of Saginaw Bay, see you there.



*What you don't see is the water bucket — super soaker!*

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

Fleet Captain ..... Jerry Bezner  
Fleet Secretary ..... John Treadwell  
Fleet Champion ..... John Treadwell  
Runner-Up ..... Jack Jones

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10712	May Day May Day	Leonard A. Montague
13232	.....	Richard A. Matarese, M.D.
13353	.....	Gerald A. Bezner, D.V.M.
14094	Anasazi	Irwin K. Stone, M.D.
14192	Hendershore	John H. Treadwell, II
14254	Footloose II	Richard Grissinger
14321	Chicken Jack	Jack Jones

We have some growing enthusiasm this year. All the Treadwells returned, the Haleys and Boxbergers joined the crewing scene, as did Tim and Amy Borland. New Lightnings in the Fleet just may be brewing.

Our season began in June with the Apple Blossom Race, won by the two John Treadwells. Second, Irwin Stone. Third, Dick Grissinger. The three weekend Apple Blossom Series results: 1. John Treadwell, 2. Jack Jones, 3. Irwin Stone. The Barnes Memorial Race was a light and drifty affair — but good spinnaker team-work took the day as Jerry Bezner and his professional crew of Tim and Amy took the honors. Second, Jay Jones, third John Treadwell.

In July we hosted our annual "Eastern Regatta" under the direction of Jack Jones. Jack and his team did it again — well organized on and off the water — and of course standard beautiful Henderson Harbor winds.

The Pickslay Ramble results: 1. Jerry Bezner, 2. John Treadwell, 3. Irwin Stone. The second race Commodore's Cup featured "the Jibe", as Say and Joan pulled a beauty: 1. John Treadwell, 2. Jack Jones, 3. Jerry Bezner.

In spite of the wet summer, we only lost one Sunday to foul weather and that was the last one. So 13 races were sailed for our Fleet Championship with the following results: 1. John Treadwell, 2. Jack Jones, 3. Irwin Stone, 4. Jerry Bezner, 5. Dick Grissinger.

The laid back Thursday Series had its usual antics and its first "turtle" — but no one saw it! Nice trick Dick! 1. Irwin Stone, 2. Dick Grissinger, 3. Kevin McLean, 4. Joan Woods, 5. Rich Matarese.

The Stoney Island race blew like crazy. The Treadwells had young Hunt on board and got blown down to their cottage — close call there. While Dick Grissinger had all kinds of beef on board with Big Box and Carl Moot. No problem keeping that boat flat! And Dick got a gold flag, too.

We had two lovely Fall weekends to play in for the Frostbite Series and had loads of kids on board the boats for crew — made a few memories in those races: 1. John Treadwell, 2. Jack Jones, 3. Irwin Stone. The years final race — the Frostbite: 1. John Treadwell, 2. Dick Grissinger, 3. Jack Jones.

May's Trophy was finally won by someone other than Jones — the Treadwells this year. And here's to you — Mrs. Robinson!

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

Fleet Captain ..... Mike Zidziunas  
Fleet Secretary ..... Fay Regan  
Fleet Treasurer ..... Alix Morgan  
Fleet Champion ..... Jim Alman  
Runner-Up ..... Eamonn de Lissar  
Corinthian Trophy Winner ..... Antonio Vidal

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2342	.....	Christopher Parker
9975	Joint Venture	Eric Stibitz
10623	Second J.	Michael Zidziunas
10815	Slippery	
	When Wet	Heather McGonagle
10944	Cirrus	Jon Cameron Carlin
11171	Folie A Trois	Paul Messina & Dean Gosselin
11702	Glockenspiel	Stuart Anderson & Larry Ames
11981	VooDoo Child	Steve Calloway
12050	Booby Trap	Fay A. Regan
12064	Honey Comb	Stuart de Lissar & Jonel Rouse
12065	Vertical Smile	Jim Alman
12606	Spiny Norman	William Hill
13109	Moonshine	Robert H. Warren
13307	Sara Liz	Art Aherns
13377	Sazerac	Al Faraco
13748	.....	Ted Kapustka
13858	Olivia	Carol Stout
13983	Rum Runner	Onofre Torres
14037	Bolt	Antonio R. Vidal
14066	.....	Edie Ankele
14098	Main Squeeze	Eamonn DeLissar
14182	Top Gun	Clive Mayo & Edward A. Cabassa
		Edward A. Cabassa
14212	Steam Driven	Alix & Jeff Shaw
14215	Major Obsession	Jon Ewing
14322	Pond Scum	Marc Pearl
14412	Second Childhood	E. T. Fisher

Our big news this year was Hurricane Andrew. Several Lightnings were damaged, and it is not known at this writing whether any of those are destroyed. Many fleet members lost their homes and are living in temporary housing while they decide on rebuilding. We appreciate all of the concern shown to us by our Lightning friends up north — your phone calls meant a lot to us.

Though we didn't add any boats this year, we are happy to welcome Clive Mayo, Ben Lieberman and Peter Nicholson who purchased local Lightnings. We did add to our junior roster with the birth of a daughter to Heidi and Eamonn DeLissar and sons to Alix and Jeff Shaw and Barbara and Ed Cabassa. Congratulations to all.

Fleet racing on Biscayne Bay was competitive as usual with excellent participation throughout the hurricane-shortened sailing year. Congratulations to our Champion and Runner Up Jim Alman and Eamonn DeLissar, and to Corinthian (mid fleet) trophy winner Antonio Vidal.

More than seventy celebrants enjoyed a summer sailaway organized by Jim Alman, Jonel Rouse/Stuart DeLissar and Fay Regan to highlight their boats' 20th birthday party at the Viscaya sandbar in the middle of Biscayne

Bay. All three (12064, 12065, 12050) are honeycomb Lippincotts, circa 1972.

We're anxious for the renovations of our clubs after the hurricane. Our Lightning Fleet sails out of Coconut Grove, Coral Reef, Biscayne Bay and the U.S. Sailing Center. As of this writing, our boats are still at home as we work to restore our waterfront facilities. The target date is October 24th, the Chris Young Memorial Regatta and our 1993 season opener. We can't wait.

See you at the Miami Midwinters!

## BOMOSEEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (227)

### New England District

#### Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, Vermont

Fleet Captain ..... William D. Cohen  
Fleet Secretary ..... Barbara Buck  
Fleet Champion ..... William Cohen  
Runner-Up ..... Bruce Atkinson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10773	Harlequin	Tom Rothfuss
11153	.....	Bruce Atkinson
13484	Si Ergo	Hans Malz
13497	.....	Fred Bagley
13732	.....	Anthony Abatiell
13859	.....	William Cohen
14056	.....	Raymond & Raymond P. Harrington, Jr.
.....	.....	David T. Staggs
.....	.....	Christopher H. Howe

It was another great year of sailing on Lake Bomoseen. We consistently had eight to ten boats and good winds for twenty-six races.

We started out with the Memorial Day Series. All of the boats in the Fleet showed great speed due to Ray Harrington's efforts in tuning all boats the previous Saturday.

Then followed the Maple Leaf Classic with twenty-five boats from throughout the northeast. Dick Hallagan showed great speed and consistency and took home the gold (A gallon of maple syrup). Lake Bomoseen's own Ray Harrington took a second.

Sunday racing continued throughout the summer with very competitive results. Everyone finished near the top in their share of races. Bruce Atkinson won the Fourth of July Classic with the Abatiells coming in second and Ray Harrington, Sr. taking the third.

The Fleet Championship was decided on the last weekend, with some backroom negotiations on score-keeping, first place going to Bill Cohen, who sailed consistently all summer long with his pregnant wife, Barb, and crew, Allan Keyes.

Our fleet grew by one new boat and three births (twins to the Atkinsons, girls, and a girl, to the Cohens).

Bruce Atkinson has taken over as Fleet Captain for 1993 and everyone looks forward to the up-coming season!

## RIVERTON LIGHTNING FLEET (228)

### Central Atlantic District

#### Sailing on Delaware River at Riverton, New Jersey

Fleet Captain ..... Bob Bush  
Fleet Secretary ..... Allan Crew  
Fleet Champion ..... Mark Schneider

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8616	Enterprise	Hugh Hutchison
8690	.....	Mark Keen
9628	.....	Paul Alberti
10494	.....	John Haiges
11519	.....	Charles L. Epstein
11771	.....	Gary Swangler
11985	.....	Marcella Ridenour
12140	Daisy	Mark Schneider
12727	Special K	Allan Crew
12886	Ninja	Tim Montgomery
13218	.....	Bruce Rawlings

13624	.....	Raymond A. Reeves, Jr.
13720	.....	Joseph J. Rogan
14025	.....	Robert C. Bush
14028	Ultimate Pressure	Peter Denton
14340	Airborne	Mark Schneider
.....	.....	Dan Curran
.....	.....	Aaron Finkbiner, III

We had an excellent year on the river, with well-attended fleet races and moderate breezes making for tight racing. At times, the tide even seemed to abate.

Wednesday night sailing is a perfect break in the week. We normally have our best breezes until about 8:30 pm when the breeze starts to fall off. With a 6:30 start, we can get in two races. This year Mark Schneider again showed the way around, with Hugh Hutchinson, showing that wood boats don't just swell up but also go fast, second.

This year we experimented with racing on every other Sunday to allow for more traveling. This keeps from having the three boat fleet race. Mark Schneider was able to fit in his schedule and walked away with this series as well, with Allan Crew second. Winning both series allowed Mark to retain his rights to the Club Championship.

The year started with the Bryfogle Regatta, which is sailed on the first two Sundays of the sailing season. Mark first, Allan second, and Pete Denton third. The annual Governor's Cup Regatta was held in June — Bob Bush first, Mark second, and Rob Slook third. The one day Labor Day Regatta saw the light boats take the top spots with Bob Bush (total crew weight — 420 lbs.) first, John Haiges (about 350) second and Mark (about 600 — Cindi was not on board) third.

The final regatta of the year is the Fall Windup. Light air prevailed and last year's champ, Dick Hallagan from Newark, New York, again proved best. Second was Allan Crew, third was Mark Schneider, and fourth was Jack Jones from Watertown, New York. This regatta was also the New Jersey State Championships, with Allan Crew getting the big trophy.

Our Club racers did extensive traveling this year, with regattas sailed in NJ, CT, NY, PA, DE, MD, and VA. We managed to have all five travellers converge on Lake Wallenpaupack for their fall regatta.

Come sail with us next year, where you're never too far ahead (or behind) if the tide is running.



Fleet 228 had a good year of sailing on the Delaware River.

## HALLWILERSEE/SEMPACHERSEE GREIFENSEE FLEET (250)

### Switzerland District

#### Sailing on Lake of Sempach and Hallwil, Switzerland

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

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8190	Fortuna	Anton Fuchs



10463	You Newer Know	Hubert K. Stocker
12306	White Star	Jakob Blickenstorfer
12571	Joy III	Rudolf Herzog
13099	Domi-Nike	Christoph Luthy
13161	Tartaruga	Silvio Merz
13705	Cezanne	Ernst Beyer
Life Member	.....	Hans A. Luthy

As usual our Fleet Championship was held in spring, sailing on the lake of Sempach of Hallwil this year. However, only two boats of our fleet and two of Murten and one of Neuchatel participated. Winner was Urs Wyler, taking the "Luthy-Bell" trophy home forever. Runner-up was Jacques Perret, Christoph Luthy, Silvio Merz and Gilbert Despland. Silvio Merz bought the fast, beautiful, black boat of Urs and Ernst Schar, who changed Classes recently. We hope that Silvio, with his crewing friends is able to reactivate the sleeping "Vierwaldstattersee Fleet 281" again, since he is sailing on the lake of Lucerne now. He knows many young people who are interested in sailing on the Lightning, too. Also, we hope to get new contacts with some people of the nearby lake of Zug in future. The Fleet Captain moved from the lake of Greifensee north to Basle for business, and he hopes to sail next summer on the lake of Sempach again.

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

Fleet Captain	.....	Anastios Soulis
Fleet Secretary	.....	Nicolas Dimou
		Piraeus Sailing Club
Fleet Champion	.....	Nicolas Dimou
Runner-Up	.....	Christos Bonas

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10037	.....	Antonios Bonas
10966	.....	Christos Bonas
13968	Renata	Nicholas Dimou
.....	.....	Anastios Soulis

No Report.

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

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

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10406	.....	Brien Gardner
12711	7-11	Rollie Stebbins
12764	.....	Michael Pallischeck
12885	.....	Martin Schad
13515	.....	Rob Nason
14221	.....	Peter M. Cunningham
14256	Mangy Moose	James Staunton
14368	.....	Michael N. Kalinich
14416	Vitesse	Robert Cole
14426	.....	Tom Buechner
.....	.....	Richard Pitbladdo

The summer of '92 will be remembered for the unusually cool and wet summer but more importantly for the close and exciting competition in all kinds of weather, from a NE cold blast to a rare hot and sunny drifter. Most importantly remembered is the camaraderie of Lightning Class sailing.

The season series was very close with several sailors upgrading boats and equipment and by the end of the season the newer crews had improved their skills to put pressure on the more experienced boats. The series had more skippers testing victory which resulted in an exciting close to the racing season. Tom Buechner repeated as Fleet Champion with Bob Cole finishing

a close second.

An important emphasis was placed on shorter courses with more races which resulted in more close starts and finishes. Several "FUN" races were held with role reversals of crew and skippers with an emphasis on introducing new skippers to the excitement of one design racing.

The annual Champagne Regatta was well attended with two full days of racing and a great dinner and party Saturday night. Sunscreen was a necessity this year as both days were hot and clear.

We are looking forward to next year to renew old friendships and to establish new, thanks to the Lightning Class Association.

### **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
13813	Double Whammy	Frederick S. Bush
14313	That Blue Boat	Barry L. Dunwoody
.....	.....	Carol Park

Lightning sailing is still alive at the Susquehanna Yacht Club, but weekly racing, which began back in the 1950's, finally ground to a halt in 1992. Racing at the club in Comets, Flying Scots, Flying Dutchmen and Flying Terns all died years ago. So the Lightnings were the last to succumb.

Twelve Lightnings, including one well-loved but leaky "woodie", still grace the dry-sail area in front of the clubhouse. But most of the skippers prefer to just day sail, and the glory days of competitive regattas appear to be over — at least for now.

The Fleet's other news for 1992 are two bummers. First, many-times Fleet Champion Starling Mikell, Jr. died in June after a 1½ year battle with a brain tumor. Then a month later, skipper Charlie Noble had a triple by-pass operation.

On a cheerier note, many fleet members helped out as usual, teaching and coaching during the club's annual two-month joint learn-to-sail program with the local Coast Guard Auxiliary flotilla. This year marked the 25th anniversary of the program, which was started by two Lightning skippers and has taught more than 1,000 beginners the joys of sailing. A fitting tribute to Lightning sailing at the SYC.

### **BURT LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (254)** Michigan District Sailing on Burt Lake

Fleet Captain	.....	Gary Street
Fleet Secretary	.....	Ann Swayze
Fleet Champion	.....	John Beery
Runners-Up	.....	Gary Street & Clark Swayze

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11078	.....	Clark Swayze
11642	.....	Grant Cheney
13969	.....	Gary Street

After over 30 years of inactivity the Burt Lake Yacht Club has recently been revitalized and is again officially sponsoring Lightning races. Fleet 254 was back in 1992 with nine active boats, many exciting and very competitive races, plus great optimism about fleet expansion in the future.

The season opener was a wild one with winds building to 20 knots by starting time. (The physical strength of the fleet's female crew members was "sorely" tested!) With port tack favored by some 20 degrees the fleet raced away with only Eric Swayze in 13819 sacrificing way on starboard as he headed for the lee shore. By the mark, however, it was obvious that Swayze had put on a sailing clinic for the fleet, having flattened his boat, gained speed in the calmer water, and taken a significant lead which he never relinquished.

The remainder of the summer was sailed in varied conditions. In heated



contention for weekly honors were: John Beery, in 13909 and 1991 BLYC Champion; Gary Street, in 13969 and a first year Lightning skipper; and Clark Swayze, in 11078 and 1989-90 BLYC sailing Champ. In one five race series Beery and Street were separated by a total of only 42 seconds! Meanwhile Grant Cheney, Don McCormack and Stan Smith were in the hunt with new challenges each week. Eric Swayze, although competing in only two races and ineligible for season honors, returned for the last race of the season to lead the fleet by almost minutes and to become the only skipper to take more than one first place this season.

The return of Fleet 254 has been due in part to the hard work and time spent by Committee Boat Captain Bruce Garlinghouse, a retired Navy Commander, who does indeed keep us all organized and informed. In spite of the military influence Burt Lake Yacht Club advertises "Sailing Just For Fun" — and yet as we discussed the close competition at the year-end banquet there was mention of new sails, polished bottoms, spinnaker handling clinics, rigging secrets, and yes, even new boats!

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

Fleet Captain ..... Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.  
Fleet Secretary ..... Richard F. Mayne

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2381	.....	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
9398	Fun	William H. Jackson
9468	Hot Flash	Nancy Klemann Sproul
10150	.....	Tom Schroder
10810	Ship of Mules	Jeffrey Breault
12489	La Bamba	Judah Rubin
13190	Tacky	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D. & Gil Samuelson
13643	Sure Bet	T. Bond Calloway, Jr.
14126	Circuit Breaker	Bennie R. Moultrie
14127	No Excuses	Richard F. Mayne
14532	.....	Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.

The Clark's Hill Fleet had little change in the number of fleet boats, but did have fair participation on the District Circuit with four members qualifying for the series. We had three boats at the District Championships, making a traveling contingency of five fleet members in 1992. Worth noting: "Doc" Gil Klemann turned 80 years of age August 17, and was one of our District qualifiers.

Only one ASC crew traveled to the North Americans in Buffalo. Bob Harkrider finished sixth in the Presidents' Cup Fleet, and one of our Juniors, Beau Samuelson, sailing with Will and Josh McIntosh of Savannah YC, finished third in the Junior Championships. Our Fleet hosted the "Season Opener" April 25-26 with seventeen boats in attendance. Sadly Club sailing was at a low this year, but we are looking to 1993 as a building year.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Bill Killebrew  
Fleet Secretary ..... Joseph Cunningham

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9055	.....	Chandler Owen
9211	Siochain	Joseph Cunningham
10621	.....	Chandler Owen
11480	Malcolm	Bill Killebrew
11600	.....	Chandler Owen
11737	Yahoo	Chandler Owen
12511	.....	L. Scott Howard
13210	.....	Chandler Owen
13666	.....	Mark Stanley
13769	Hyperbole	Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D.

13838	Why Not?	James J. Wert
13875	.....	Bill Killebrew
13957	Airborne	Dr. Robert Cotton
13966	Cassarrina	James W. Ward, Jr.
14000	Chance	Bradford Currie
14004	Sabbatical	Donald W. Sherburne, Jr.
14116	Kat's Kradle	Cully Ward
14122	White Shark	Dan Busher
14226	Moon Children	William Hofmeister
14338	Spirit	Frank L. Kelly, Jr.
14533	Reprise	Fred Beesley
14571	.....	Robert G. Hempel
14588	.....	Donald W. Sherburne, Jr.

Fleet 262 had a banner year in 1992. Bill Killebrew started the season in March riding down to St. Pete to participate on the Southern Circuit with William Hofmeister, coming within 50 miles and two hours of the first start. At about 4:00 a.m. transportation left them and they were forced to stop and make repairs. Having missed the first race (at least) they elected to return to Nashville and take part in local races instead, taking advantage of the fatigue factor. Unfortunately being pre-registered, Hofmeister was scored 51st at St. Pete. Willy was undaunted however and went on to take the fleet regatta trophy after an outstanding showing in our local and traveling regattas.

Our big spring regatta is the Tennessean, sponsored by the Nashville Tennessean, Nashville's leading newspaper. Beginning thirty-five years ago, this regatta has grown to become one of the areas largest local open regattas, drawing boats from all over. Paul Wurtzebach won in the Lightnings this year and took the silver back to Chicago.

Our fleet is part of the Mississippi Valley District. This year the District Championship was held in Decatur, Illinois, home of Fleet 74 and sailed on Lake Decatur. Our own Cully Ward sailed a brilliant series in light shifty conditions to take the District Championship, a first for him and a less than usual experience for our fleet. Cully said he hoped it would not be twenty-four years before they hold the Districts in Decatur again.

Our biggest regatta is held in the fall. The Bluenose has become a very popular regatta in recent years, attracting boats from as far away as Chicago and Newport as well as Florida and points south. Most years we are blessed with strong winds, bringing out the cream who proceed to walk away with all the silver. This year however, the series was won by Chandler Owen and crew, sailing an intuitive series with two seconds and a first on Sunday to win the regatta. This was certainly a proud moment for Chandler and for our fleet.

Plan to visit us this year at Old Hickory Lake, home to shifty lake breezes and good competition, not to mention hospitality. Hope to see you.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Stuart Bernstein

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3424	.....	Tony Andresen
8144	Chaos	Jerry Valli
8500	.....	Christopher Marshall
10291	.....	Michael Frerker
11249	Muma Works	David C. Jones
11800	SAGACIOUS	Terry Burke
12506	Pokey	John D. Folwell, Jr.
13207	.....	Kenneth Shaw
13273	.....	Robert & Rob Zerban
13892	Misty Lee	Linus J. Portman
14013	Rhumboogie	Gerry Paoli
14114	Yellowhammer	Stuart Bernstein
14118	G! MEN	John G. G'Sell, DDS
14165	Blind Date	Matt G. S. Burridge
14199	Bull Ship	Walter Eversman
14204	.....	Glenn D. Grummon
14229	Buzzard's Luck	Robert G. "Lal" Burridge
14233	Georgia	Dana R. Ellis
14324	.....	Benjamin D. Williams
.....	.....	Nigel W. Daw
No Report.		

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

Fleet Captain ..... Kenneth D. Woods  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Elizabeth Foster

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8679	Asarte	Burl A. Harmon
11203	.....	Kenneth D. Woods
11453	Double Header	Paul Vos
12393	Chubasco	Stephen J. Jay
12899	Thunder	Dave O'Ginn
13199	Hot Stuff	Dr. Edwin Fineberg
13489	Sundance	Anthony Steven Hayes
13657	.....	James C. Smith
13935	White Heat	Gregory F. Miles
14359	.....	Joseph A. Lassaux
14508	"MJ"	John L. McNay

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Kenneth Deyett  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Maurice L'Heureux  
 Fleet Champion ..... Norman Deyett  
 Fleet Runner-Up ..... Maurice J. L'Heureux, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9235	.....	Walter Grischuk
9390	.....	Gordon Grick
10808	.....	Robert Dewey
11160	.....	John P. Morin
11361	Gust(o)	Drew Gillett
11400	.....	George Deyett
11401	Sunday Punch	Ronald G. Adams
11740	River Blues	Walter Colantuono
12455	Banana Split	John K. Webb
13828	Quick Silver	Maurice J. L'Heureux, Jr.
14273	.....	Norman G. Deyett
14442	.....	William Berry

Fleet 273 put a lot of mileage on boats and trailers this season. We had crew travel to the Southern Circuit and the Long John Regatta. Norm Deyett, Moe L'Heureux, Bill Berry and George Deyett made the trip to Champlain. At Bomoseen, George, Moe and Norm enjoyed the hospitality and the sailing; George, as usual, came home with some syrup. Laura Milne and Cheri Upham went to the Junior Districts. Norm took his wife Shirley and Jim Mann to the Masters Districts. Moe, George and Norm returned to Champlain for the districts. George finished fifth overall while Moe once again took the middle of the fleet.

Laura went to crew at Wellfleet and then moved on to the Junior N.A.'s and NA's at the Buffalo Canoe Club. Ken and Mike Deyett also crewed at the NA's. Ray, Ken and Bruce finished fourth in their fleet. At Squam, Moe took his first ever first place trophy home by taking three first place finishes out of four. George took second. Ken took fourth with crew Cheri and aspiring Lightning skipper Gordon Geick. Norm brought home the fifth place trophy. George and Moe were both in the top five at Newbury's Hurricane Leftover Regatta. At the MYC regatta, the Deyett family took first, second and third. Ken won it followed by his brother George and his father Norm. A good time was had by all the men at George's bachelor party Saturday night. The fleet held several get together barbecues after fleet races. Congratulations to Norm Deyett, this year Fleet Champion. Thanks to Ron Adams, Walter Colantuono, and Walter Grischuk, Chris Barrett and Drew Gillett for keeping the fleet alive at home while the rest were traveling. Congratulations to George and Sharon Deyett on their recent marriage. Congratulations also go to Ken and Julie Deyett on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ashley. We hope that we will see at least one boat from each of the fleets we support at our new Spring Regatta!

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

Fleet Captain ..... W. N. Baxter, III  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Mary Jane Robbins  
 Fleet Champion ..... Bill Baxter  
 Runner-Up ..... W. N. Baxter, III

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9256	.....	Bill Osborne
9791	Garfield	Ken Davis
11326	.....	Jerry Unger
11496	Zzipp	Crit Currie
11887	.....	Mark R. Hinrichs
11999	.....	W. N. Baxter, III
12082	Metrognome	Richard Ranta
12397	Max Headroom	Max Shelton
12715	.....	John Howe
13158	Leprechaun	Lynn A. Jones
13258	.....	Herbert Cochrane
13483	.....	William Thurmond & Maurice Ellis
13633	.....	Barbara Vesser
13700	.....	Broadus N. Sharpe
13781	Out of the Blue	Peter McDonnell
13805	3 Sheets To The Wind	Colie L. Jenkins, Jr.
14149	.....	Ralph Gusmus
14171	Jill E.	Joseph A. Kelly
14230	No Excuses	Sergio R. Acchiardo
14270	Sho Boat	Roy Robbins
14357	.....	W. N. Baxter
14375	.....	James E. McDonnell
14444	.....	Crit Currie

Memphis Lightning Fleet 274 started the year with a surprisingly low water level. However, our opening regatta, the Hernando DeSoto held in May, was a success. We had to maneuver over 17 boats through a muddy launch, but the sailing was exceptional. Thanks to Bill Baxter III, the Regatta Chairman, the regatta went off without a hitch. William Hofmeister of Harbor Island Yacht Club walked away with first place.

For DSA, the summer months proved to be windier than expected. We made use of our good fortune by holding several "for fun" events which have brought our club closer together and have sparked an interest in the new skippers of our organization. In July Brody Sharpe hosted the annual B.S. 4th of July Regatta, and in September we held a Labor Day Regatta. In addition to these holidays, our anonymous Moonlight Committee hosted several Moonlight Sails. On the 10th Anniversary of Elvis Presley's "death," the committee sponsored a sail featuring a cameo appearance by the King himself. DSA also frequently held the International Challenge which is a grudge race among our skippers of international descent. Our reigning international Champion is Frank Bermel. Sergio Acchiardo holds a close second, and Raul Fletes, one of our new skippers, stands in third place.

Our last big event of the year was the Cotton Pickin' Regatta which we host every year at the end of September. Though the winds were not as heavy as we had hoped, we sailed six full races. As always, the race committee, Eleanor Currie and Hugh Teaford, did an excellent job. Cully Ward of Harbor Island Yacht Club placed first. Bill Baxter, Sr. of DSA followed with a close second, and William Hofmeister of Harbor Island Yacht Club came in third. We would like to give a special thanks to Brody Sharpe and Steve Ellis, a local thistle sailor, for running a smooth regatta and to Eleanor and Crit Currie for hosting the delicious cocktail supper Saturday night.

DSA welcomes four new skippers to the club this year. Jim Wolfe bought 13703; Raul Fletes, 2nd Runner-Up International Challenge Champion, bought 13648; Jerry Unger bought 11326; Tim Little bought 13450; and McNeill Ayres bought 14047 which used to belong to Dan Daniels. We are sorry to say that Dan Daniels has retired from Lightning sailing. We wish our new sailors good luck, and we invite you all to come to our club for the Hernando DeSoto Regatta in May and the Cotton Pickin' Regatta in September, 1993.



Temple Reef spirit on Lake Superior.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Blair Sandberg  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Innes Martin  
 Fleet Treasurer ..... Kurt Broll  
 Fleet Champion ..... Ross Bailey

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9871	.....	Jim Mikulinski
11387	.....	Mark Sandberg
11678	Sundance	Charles Spence
12969	.....	W. Porter Bailey
13180	Frenzy Free	Kurt Broll
13267	Blue Max	William Evans
13515	Wild Blue	W. Porter Bailey
13585	UBU-II	Geoff Hall
13587	Sparkie	Ross Bailey
13589	Zugzwang	Innes Martin
13590	.....	David Tamblyn
13591	The Bonbo	Bob Walsh
14507	.....	Jim Cameron

This season proved to be another prosperous one with good winds and lots of sailing. As hosts of the Canadian Lightning Championship we enjoyed sharing the unpredictable yet challenging Lake Superior with others. Hope to see more of you in years to come. A special thanks to Thunder Bay Yacht Club for their help during the Championships.

Temple Reef spirit expanded with boat numbers, and being runner-up to the largest fleet growth, the Steketee Trophy, was our reward.

A lot of sailing went on this summer. Two of our boats travelled to the North Americans, skippered by Jim Cameron and Mark Sandberg. Our first regatta was part of the Friendship Games, a joint venture between the cities of Thunder Bay and Duluth, MN. Unfortunately there was no competitive Lightning sailors from Duluth. Next was one of the District Championships, held at Falcon Lake, on the Manitoba/Ontario border. Six boats travelled there and results were Jim Cameron, first, Mark Sandberg, second, and Ross Bailey, third. Unfortunately, the Wind Jamboree did not

occur this year, but Temple Reef secretary Innes Martin hosted a regatta at his camp at Squaw Bay on Lake Superior...a promising future party, or I mean regatta. The beginning of August brought the Canadian Opens which provided eventful sailing. New friendships were made and old ones rekindled. As we Northerners never quit, the following weekend was the Loon Lake Regatta. Results were Lou Walsh (of Loon Lake), first, Ross Bailey, second, and Willie Evans, third. Labor Day was once again spent racing to the Bailey's for the Temple Reef Trophy, which was won by Bob Walsh. The next day was the Caribou Race for the Crystal Beach Trophy which was won by Ross Bailey. By this time in the summer we had learned not to let the cold and rainy weather get us down; as long as there was wind. Our racing season ended with the Snowbowl at Surprise Lake, a day of match racing. The winners of the day were Blair Sandberg, Nancy Bailey, Mitchell Sandberg, and Jamie Gracie. Our regular Thursday night racing series was well attended. Winner of the Spring series was Willie Evans. Summer series winner was also Willie Evans, but Ross Bailey won the Fall series which enabled him to take the overall series. Overall was Don Willson, second, and third went to a keen Laura Chocorlan, both regular crew for Ross Bailey.

So ends another season. But with meetings still continuing and fund-raising ideas thought out for the Boat Fund, Lightning sailing is never far from our minds. For, being the competitive racers we are, next year will always be better.

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

Fleet Secretary ..... Christine Jones

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6899	.....	Judith Dalmas
9714	Winds Will	Eric O. Cutting
10765	Yasu	Anne Tredick
11096	Nike II	Stafford Frazier
11136	.....	W. Stuart Nickerson
11751	Scruples	Albert Preston Moore
12275	.....	Mark Schifffenhaus
13239	.....	W. Robert Felix, Jr.
13888	Psyche	Curtis Felix & Robert L. Pratt
13947	.....	Flip Felix
14190	.....	Charles B. Currier, III
14310	.....	Eric and Robert Cutting

No Report.

**COLUMBIA FLEET (283)**  
**Pacific Northwest District**  
**Sailing on Vancouver Lake, Vancouver, Washington**  
**and Columbia River, Portland, Oregon**

Fleet Captain ..... Sandy Neuburger  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Mike Hemel

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2426	Loki	Lee B. Winner
7111	.....	Andrew Schumacher
8497	An' Son	John A. Sanford
9298	.....	Gerald L. Neuburger
9690	Thunder	Jim McAllister
10541	.....	William Crorey
10693	Waitr Statek	Michael A. Hemel
10731	.....	Walter E. Holman
10794	Banzai	James K. Okawa
12056	Animal	Fritz Hayes
12376	.....	Lisa Parshley

12426	Naterjack	E. P. Hinde
12990	.....	Allan Weber
13476	.....	Dick Williams
13707	.....	Gerald L. Neuburger
13788	.....	Gerald L. Neuburger
13896	Foam Heads	John DeBenedetti
13961	Sly	Terry Busby
14288	.....	Philip F. & Philip P. Parshley

Fleet 283 had another memorable year in 1992. A year long string of events kept everyone occupied from the winter frostbite series through the warm, dry summer sailing and ending with the traditional holiday blessing of the Fleet in the broken rudder ceremony. Even lower than "normal" water levels failed to slow down the racing action.

The three race winter series kept the cobwebs away and gave skippers a warm up for the sailing which began March 29. Darrell Peck wouldn't understand warm up so he went swimming on the first race date (while retrieving his hat). In this years Spring Ritual, Allan Weber (6), John DeBenedetti (8), and Jerry Neuburger (10) made the trip to California for salt water sailing at its' best. At Eugene's Memorial Day Regatta Darrell Peck redeemed himself by finishing second in tough competition.

Returning to home waters in June for the Vancouver Lake Regatta Darrell Peck edged out Phil "Hap" Parshley for first with four first place races. Columbia Fleet sailors filled the top five finishes at this popular race event. The following weekend heralded the return of the Lightnings to Vancouver Lake for the Pacific Northwest District Championship. In strong conditions Columbia Fleet members swept this event: Darrell Peck (1), Phil Parshley (2), and Jerry Neuburger (3). Honorable mention went to Seattle's Alan Hunt for his kamikaze crash at the weather mark.

Independence Day weekend with five Columbia Fleet skippers in the top ten finishes at the Pacific Coast Lightning Championship in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Darrell Peck (2) almost had this one in a tight battle with skippers from the western side of North America. John DeBenedetti (4), Jerry Neuburger (5), Philip Parshley (7), and Allan Weber (8), enjoyed this regatta which featured lightning above as well as on the waters. Later in the month, Darrell Peck (1), and John DeBenedetti (2) traveled to Kitsilano Yacht Club to ride the tide to victory.

In what is becoming an annual return to the Columbia River, fleet members participated in the Small Yacht Sailing Club of Oregon's One Design Regatta. Reported race results were: there was lots of beverage, the hamburgers were bad, and no one knew nor apparently cared who won. Those participating definitely plan to return next year.

September called skippers south for the Harvest Regatta and Moonlight Cruise in Eugene, Oregon. Jerry Neuburger (1), Allan Weber, and Dave Webber made this memorable race/cruise. Strange reports of blind navigators, venetian crooners and secret initiations followed fleet members back from this event.

The final circuit event was the Seattle CYC Regatta in October. Skippers at this event included Darrell Peck (1), Philip Parshley (2) and Jerry Neuburger. Interspersed with our regatta events were a number of tune-up clinics and fleet meetings that end with a rules discussion which invariably reforms your interpretation of the day's rule.

This year has been successful. Our fleet dangled the duck from San Diego Bay to English Bay. On the Northwest circuit we gathered rewards. On local waters our events were enjoyed by all. Can next year be as good? Of course!

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

Fleet Contact ..... Yacht Racing Club of Athens

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7569	.....	Andrew Sinopoulos
9447	.....	George Andreadis
13981	.....	Yacht Racing Club of Athens
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 Secretary ..... Debbie Moody

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
14096	.....	John Kimura
14297	.....	Edward Ziemer
14327	.....	Ann P. & Donald C. Brush, Jr.
14480	.....	Richard N. Fastiggi
14486	.....	Bill Fastiggi
14547	.....	David Gorman

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Jim Young

Fleet Secretary ..... Ed Neumann

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
96	Windsong	John Hayes
787	Bounty	Robert Hastings
7940	.....	Leif Jacobsen
9489	Red Alert	Edward Neumann
9902	.....	Larry Girtman
10013	Gypsy	Robert Stabb
10272	.....	Robert Japikse
10687	.....	Ron Millard
11032	.....	Terry Volmer
11368	Blue Thunder	Richard Niemeyer
11507	Entropy	James T. Young
11672	Second Wind	Ted Hardman
11930	Ducktape Express	Tom Wille
12321	.....	Dave Boehm
12412	.....	Larry Gruber
13719	Coot	Bill Young
14110	Figment	Dick Pugh
14216	Adrenalin	Kenneth J. Irwin
.....	.....	William J. Rider

Our Fall-In Regatta, held the third weekend in October, was well attended last year, with seventeen boats registered. The competition was keen, as the best finish by a "local" was *Entropy's* third place.

Because our fleet continues to grow, we plan to offer some training sessions for tuning, crewing and racing. Our racing program has also expanded, with seven or eight active participants for Sunday afternoon races. We are looking forward to the most active season ever for Fleet 303, with at least six skippers planning to travel to regattas.

Since this will be the twentieth anniversary for our Fall-In regatta, we hope to have another good turnout. Come join us at Cowan, October 16-17, this year. We promise to make the occasion a special one.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Harry Hammar

Fleet Secretary ..... Simo Koski

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

No Report.