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## SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB (1)

 Central New York District Sailing on Skaneateles Lake Skaneateles, New YorkFleet Captain. $\qquad$ Kirk Reynolds Fleet Secretary. $\qquad$ Mike Yates

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  | Mike Yates |
| 39 | э..................... | David Penfield |
| 378 | ...................... | Mike Yates |
| 10242 |  | Doug Tucker |
| 11154 |  | Frank Haas |
| 13330 |  | Skaneateles Country Club |
| 13900 |  | Gary \& Chris Kuhns |

2
39
378
11154
13330

Lightning Fleet 1 activities centered on intraclub regattas in 1994.

Without doubt our most active racers during 1994 were Mike Yates and Dave Penfield racing Lightning \#378. Even without the help of their regular foredeck crew Cynda Yates, who was left safely on shore due to maternity leave, Mike and tactician Dave had a remarkable season. Kirk Reynolds provided a set of new sails for the renovated 50 year old hull and \#378 went on the road, wooden rig and all, proving that wood Lightnings can still be raced.

First was the CNYYRA regatta at Ithaca, New York. Winds were light and fluky, not good for an overweight wooden hull. However, when it was all said and done, Fleet \#1's 378 finished in the middle of the fleet, proudly beating boats much younger. It should be noted that this regatta had another wooden boat in it as well, from Ithaca, that did even better.

Our wooden warriors next stop was the Wood Boat Regatta in Southwest Harbor Maine. This annual regatta, sponsored by Wooden Boat Magazine, was for wooden one design boats only. Mike and Dave won the Lightning division and came in 4th overall in the day-sailor fleet.

However, our fair sailors' greatest accomplishment came in the intraclub Sandbagger series on Skaneateles Lake. Lightning 378, with Mike and Dave aboard, consistently beat J22s, Flying Scots, and all comers. As a result they finished the intraclub series 4 th overall, and took second in the Skaneateles Country Club championship.

Doug Tucker, sailing Lighting 10242, represented our fleet in the very competitive regattas at Willowbank Yacht Club on Cazenovia Lake. At the spring CAZ Flash Bash, Doug and crew Kevin Barnet and Bob Hamlin faced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. The regatta was sailed in a "howling gale" and midway through the series, Doug and company suffered an equipment failure and had to withdraw.

The fall one day Cazenovia regatta saw Doug back again with crew Kevin and Bob. This time they had cooperative winds and a healthy vessel to see them through.

Our team had a good series in a very competitive fleet and ended up with a top finish of 7 th and a series finish near the middle of the fleet.
Doug, Kevin, and Bob did not restrict their sailing to Cazenovia, in their only appearance at an intraclub Sandbagger race Doug and crew took first place in the submarine races. Dumping their boat in a practice leg, and sailing it back to the harbor completely submerged.
Overall 1994 was a satisfying year. Plans for 1995 include the resumption of fleet racing and continued regatta participation.


Mike Yates, Dave Penfield, and Dave Yates sailing Lightning 378, leading the fleet around the windward mark during a Sandbagger intraclub race on Skaneateles Lake.

> BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB (3) Central Atlantic District Sailing on Barnegat Bay Bay Head, New Jersey

Fleet Captain<br>ary.<br>Robert Adams<br>Fleet Secretary.<br>Robert O'Brien, Jr.<br>\section*{Boat Name}<br>Vagabond<br>\section*{Skipper}<br>Bay Head Y. C. Robert R. Adams

Boat No.
11569
14008

No Report

## CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5) Midwest District Sailing on Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois

$\qquad$ .Rick Kaiser '95 Fleet Captain. Mike Huffman '95 Fleet Sec'y/Treas......Bonnie Hawkins Fleet Champion $\qquad$ David Stix Runner-Up. Derek Ettie

Boat No.
10443
11446
12283
12395
13179
13613
13686
14065
14065
14122
14137
14337
14388
14452
14478
14511
14527
14530
14604
14610
14610
14610
14619
14621
14621
14621
14644

| $\qquad$ Boat Name <br> Wind On | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Tom Hennessy |
|  | Jim Colgan |
| Midetite | Dennis A. Burke |
| Mjollnir | Bruce Thompson |
|  | Scott McBurney |
|  | Scott Draudt |
| Showtime | John Walter |
|  |  |
|  | Kent Heitzinger |
|  | Steve Cushman |
| Mystral | Bill Gibson |
| Scary Spiders | Peter Sherman |
| Total Recall | David W. Stix |
| Cooler in the Lake | Derek \& Gordon Ettie |
| Dandelion | Paul Wurtzebach |
| Dale | Adrian K. Irving |
| Racer X | Jean Ehrenberg, |
| Public Bus | Bill Faude |
|  | Rick Kaiser |
|  | David Wagner |
|  | Steve Lowery, |
|  | Pat Considine |
|  | H. Carey Long |
| Bad Karma | Brian James |
|  |  |
|  | Mike Considine |
| Creature of Habit | Mike Huffman |

Fleet 5 happily welcomed Scott McBurney who moved to Chicago from New York, Jim Fairman \& Kent Heitzinger, Steve Cushman, and Bill Faude who (sort of) defected from the Milwaukee fleet. Steve Cushman trailered his boat from Racine, WI to sail fleet races! Of course, everyone likes to see new boats and Mike Huffman assisted with that aspect of our economy.

This year's fleet racing took on a new twist which will be improved upon next year. We set aside some days for 45 short course races so crews would could work on their starting duties which also provided opportunities for nonboat owners to drive and help with the committee work.

Sixteen boats had varying levels of participation in our 11 fleet championship races with David Stix coming out ahead, followed by Derek Ettie and Dennis Burke.

The Red Flannels Regatta, held in September, drew thirty two boats from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee and Missouri. Festivities began Friday night with a surprise baby shower for Karen Johnson. Saturday night most competitors stayed at the club for a pasta dinner and sailing videos. Many volunteer bartenders assisted with serving free beer all evening. Our thanks to them. Fleet member Paul Wurtzebach took top honors with out-of-towner Matt Burridge (again) capturing second.


# NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET (11) Metropolitan District <br> Based on the North Shrewsbury River, NJ 

Fleet Captain. $\qquad$ Bill Clausen
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer.....Mary Huntsman
Fleet Champions $\qquad$ Paul Huntsman
\& Bill Clausen

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14450 | Superu | Jon Schwartz |
| 14482 | Joker | Henry OHem \& Jack Huntsman |
| 14495 | $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | Bill Clausen |
| 14692 | Grand Cru | Sandy Huntsman |

Please see Fleet 70 Report

## BUFFALO CANOE CLUB (12) Lake Erie District Based on Abino Bay, Lake Erie Point Abino, Ontario, Canada

| Fleet Captain. | Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | ......John Franke |
| Fleet Treasure | Tom Allen, Jr. |
| Fleet Champ | Brian Starck |
| Runner-Up | Tom Ward |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6345 |  | John Swanson |
| 9845 |  | Lawrence Bone, MD |
| 10356 | Spirit | David E. Fretz |
| 10710 | Menace | Matt Sanders |
| 10956 |  | David Starck |
| 11117 | Electric Dreams | Paul Niederlander |
| 11768 |  | Ned Roseberry |
| 12445 |  | Ronald Allen Hughes |
| 12770 |  | Clarence O. Jones, Jr |
| 12802 | West Wind II | Thomas M. Ward |
| 13244 | Eye Opener | John L. Cosmann |
| 13366 | Firecracker | John, Jody \& Jill Swanson |
| 13652 |  | John A. Franke, III \& John A. Franke, IV |
| 13653 |  | Alison Emblidge |
| 13787 |  | Brian Starck |
| 13945 |  | Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr. |
| 14112 |  | Richard; A. Aubrecht |
| 14194 |  | John W. \& Jody Swanson |
| 14266 | ...................... | Russell Short |
| 14286 | Donuts, Donuts, Donuts | Warren Emblidge, III |
| 14410 |  | Pascal \& Richard J. Buckley. Jt. |
| 14411 |  | Thomas Allen, Sr . |
| 14453 | Blue Flame | Mark Sulivan |
| 14499 |  | William E. Neal |
| 14524 |  | Thomas Allen, Sr. |
| 14569 |  | William E. Neal |
| 14580 |  | Jim Allen |
| 14602 |  | Thomas Allen, Jr. |
| 14611 |  | Thomas Allen, Sr. |
| Life Member |  | Anne Allen |
| 000 |  | Dennis Wettlaufer |

Fleet 12 sailors were blessed with good winds during the1994 season. The highlights this year were the Lake Erie Districts in mid-July, and the Canadian Open Championship, in late July, both hosted by the BCC. Bill Pictor capably chaired the Districts, with Dan Massing serving as Race Chairman. Kevin Robinson and David Starck were equally superb organizing the Canadian Open, in which 57 boats competed. P.C. Bob Robinson was Race Chairman. Our visitors competing in both events praised our hospitality and race management. We again had a good turnout for the small racing series on Tuesday evenings. Our thanks to Kevin Robinson, David Starck, Cindy \& Barry Goodin, and Jody Swanson for organizing the small boat series.

John Shimmert, a champion J-27 skipper, has a new Lightning on order. We look forward to having John sail with us next season.

The season opened with the Eby Series in Mid-May, won by David Starck. John Swanson captured the Hussey Series. The Thermis Series was won by Warren Emblidge, Jr., the Meyers Tuesday Series by Dick Aubrecht, and the Tuesday Summer Series by Steve Roseberry. Ed Roseberry won the Maccubbin Series and Brian Starck won the Fleet 12 Series. Brian Starck, who has been a great addition to our fleet, also captured the Tom Fallon Club Championship, followed closely by P.C. Tom. Ward.
Junior participation was keen with Steve Roseberry winning the Friday evening Franclemont Series and Matt Ward capturing the Junior Club Championship.

As always, our world class sailors competed on the International Circuit. Larry MacDonald, with Ian Jones and Jody Swanson crewing, won the Deep South Regatta in early March at the Savannah Yacht Club. Larry emerged as the Co-Champion of the Southern Circuit. Tom Allen, Jr. finished 6th, and Tom Allen, Sr. finished 11th overall for the Southern Circuit.
Jody Swanson won the Lake Erie District Championship once again, followed by David Starck. Larry MacDonald finished 3rd, Tom Allen, Jr. 5th, Tom Allen, Sr. 6th, Warren Emblidge 7th, John Swanson 8th and Ed Roseberry 10th, in the 27 boat fleet.

Allison Emblidge finished 3rd, Garret Mayer 4th, Brian Short 5th and Matt Ward 6th in the Junior Districts. We have an enthusiastic group of Junior Lightning sailors at our Club.
Jim Crane won the Canadian Open, with BCC member Larry Bone and Peter Bone as crew. Larry MacDonald finished 2nd, Dave Stark 3rd, Jody Swanson 7th, and Mike Huffman 8 th in the 57 boat fleet.

Our fleet sent a strong contingent to the North American Championships. Larry MacDonald, with crew lan Jones and Trevor Born, finished 6th overall; Ned Roseberry and Joe Donovan, sailing with Matt Fisher, placed 7th, Tom Allen, Jr., with Bill Pictor, came in 10th, Jim Allen, with Jane Allen on board, came in 11th, and David Stark, with Tom Starck and Kevin Robinson,
finished 13th. Tom Allen, Sr. and Brian Starck, with crew Bob Starck and Ellen Starck, also sailed in the Blue Fleet.
Ed Roseberry finished 13th in the Presidents Cup Division, with Jim Starck and Jack O'Donnell crewing. Warren Emblidge, Jr., with Amy Tillou and Jake Frank aboard took the runner-up trophy in the Governors Cup. Junior skipper, Brian Short, with Chris Bone and Watt Ward Brewing, also competed in the Governor's Cup. They were the youngest skipper and crew at the North Americans and represented the BCC well.

The Junior North Americans were held at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, with high winds and break downs affecting the fleet. Matt Ward, with Meredith Bone and Pat Hylant crewing, finished 11th. Brian Short, Garret Mayer and Steve Roseberry also competed.

We again thank Jean Swanson, Sue Fretz and Anne Allen for running the Tuesday evening races as well as Joe Starck, who was always on hand to help with mark setting and patrol.

Our thanks also to Fleet Captain Dave Waldron for a great job, Wayne Knibloe, Race Committee President, and Suzette Montgomery, One Design Scoring Coordinator.

I would also like to thank John Franke, Fleet 12 Secretary, Tom Allen, Jr., Treasurer, and Brian Starck for their assistance.

## PAUPACK FLEET (16) <br> Metropolitan District <br> Sailing on Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono Mountains at Tafton, PA



## Boat No.

8581
9417
10301
11082
11363
11907
12167
13163
13520
13638
14348
147??

Byrun

Our regular season racing runs from June through August and is divided into three series, Folwell, Miller \& Baron. These same races, with appropriate throw outs, are used to determine the fleet champion. This year Franz Schneider won our championship and George Madel finished second. Results are tabulated below.

|  | Season | Folwell | Miller | Baron |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Franz Schneider | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| George Madel | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sandi Scull | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Heinz Kornmann | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |

We open our racing season on Memorial day with our traditional COLD DUCK REGATTA. Franz Schneider took back "the Old Jug" this year showing son Mark that Mom \& Dad are still a match for "the kid".

Our regular season ends with a Crew's Regatta. Sheila Schneider won the Lorimer Brown Crew trophy with honorable mention going to Cathy Schneider, John Amore, and Laura Wells.
The Pennsylvania Governors Cup Regatta was again hosted by our club. We had eighteen Lightnings participating in the event on a beautiful crisp September weekend. The top finishers were

1. Dick Hallagan - Newport Yacht Club
2. Mark Schneider - Riverton Yacht Club
3. Bob Bush - Riverton Yacht Club
4. Frank Mergenthaler - Monmouth Boat Club
5. Ralph Wilson - Monmouth Boat Club

In addition to Lightning racing the club supports a Community Sailing Program, a Memorial Day barbecue, a July 4th celebration, several picnics, and a number of dinner dances.

If you are in our area come visit with us sometime. Or, better yet, buy a cottage on Lake Wallenpaupack and join our fleet. We have lots of fun!!!


Sandi Scull and John Rowley on 10301 "Mimsy \& Co."

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB (19) Lake Erie District Sailing on Lake Chautauqua, Lakewood, New York

Fleet Captain................................Craig Seger Fleet Secretary......................Virginia Erickson Fleet Treasurer........................ J. J. McDonnell Fleet Champion........................Sarah Hodges Runner-Up................................. J. McDonnell No new information.

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4503 |  | Rick Anderson |
| 9332 | Blue Mac's | J. J. McDonnell |
| 9405 |  | Ken Reid |
| 10156 |  | Colleen Hawks |
| 10273 | Duck | Neil Robison |
| 11868 |  | Steve Shiffer |
| 12614 | Fledermaus | Marnie Tolerton |
| 13162 |  | Charles Hodges |
| 13400 |  | Paul Suits |
| 13605 | HEK | Henry Kutschike |
| 14311 |  | Kathleen Kane |
| 14341 | Daisy | Gordon Black |
| 14411 |  | Craig Seger | No Report

this year's fleet champion was Steve Weeber and crew. John Timmermeister and crew continued to be a force in the fleet in Sunday races and by winning the Fourth of July series. Frank Terry and crew made steady progress in racing this year as well as Bob Curry's guest skipper, Briget Creamer, and crew.
ILYC hosted it's 3rd annual Stumpbuster Regatta which had much improved wind conditions this year compared to last year's light conditions. A total of fourteen boats competed in the regatta with strong winds blowing for Saturday's two races (the third race was canceled due to a squall line) and lighter wind for Sunday's two races. For the third year in a row the Stumpbuster Regatta had a new champion, who also happened to be a new member of ILCA. Skip Dieball and crew made a strong showing in the Ohio fleet by winning three races and finishing fifth in the fourth race. Skip Dieball had the pleasure of sharing in Ohio District tradition by taking a plunge (Sorry. no action photos this year). Bill Young and crew finished second with consistent placing of 3 second place finishes and one third place. Dave Gall and crew came in third. The B fleet was won by ILYC's own John Timmermeister and crew.
For 1995 ILYC will again be hosting the Stumpbuster Regatta the third week of August ( 19 \& 20). ILYC is excited about having the Ohio District Championship returning to ILYC for the first time since the 1970s. Districts will be held the weekend after Fourth of July on July 9 \& 10. Indian Lake is located in west central Ohio. approximately twenty minutes east of Interstate 75. We hope you can join us for both!


Dave Gall running downwind at Indian Lake. He is the current ('94) winner of the Ohio District's Governor's Cup.

Photo: Donna Weeber

## LAKE MOHAWK YACHT CLUB (25) Metropolitan District Sailing on Lake Mohawk at Sparta, New Jersey

|  | Robert G. Watters |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Champion. | n L. Miller |
| Runner-Up...... | Richard Min |


| Boat No. | Boat Name |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8761 |  |
| 9984 | Cumulo Nimbus |
| 11448 | Tomato Sloop |
| 11565 |  |
| 13160 |  |
| 13211 |  |
| 13373 |  |
| 13381 | Dreamer |
| 13820 |  |
| 14061 |  |
| 14198 | Sushi |
| 14607 | Hawkeye |

## Skipper

Hank Hitpas Robert G. Watters Donald T. Okner John Marx Wayne Gersch Stephen T. Nichols William Beveridge Perry L. Anderson John L. Miller Robert H. Graham William Warren Richard Miner

No Report

## LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB (27) Ohio District <br> Sailing on O'Shaughnessy Reservoir at Columbus (Powell), Ohio <br> Fleet Captain Daniel Hertzer <br> Fleet Treasurer/Secretary........ Kurt Andrews <br> Fleet Champion....................... Kurt Andrews

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8234 |  | Ralph D. Powless |
| 9231 |  | Susan Ross |
| 9498 |  | Daniel Hertzer |
| 11133 | Blew Tornado | Doug Sheehan |
| 11236 |  | Donald R. Schregardus |
| 11982 | Gone With The Wind | George Hodge |
| 12787 |  | Andrew Sehulster |
| 12797 |  | Samuel Fairchild |
| 13935 | White Heat | Kurt Andrews |
| 13979 | Afterburner | Thomas H. Varley, Jr. |
| 14104 |  | Carl R. Clipp |
| 14395 |  | Paul Howald |
|  |  | P. Thomas Jungjohann |
| Life Memb |  | Ralph "Bucky" Powless |

In 1994 there was a welcomed increase in membership and racing participation at Leatherlips Yacht Club. The most active new members were Doug Sheehan, Don Schregardus, and Kurt Andrews. Club race participation tripled over the 1993 season, and there were several weekend races with seven Lightnings at the start.
Doug brought his interest and enthusiasm to the Lightning fleet, and had his first complete year as a skipper. Don's job brought him to the Columbus area and he soon became active in racing. Don and daughter Kathy showed a strong competitive spirit and participation in a few Ohio District Regattas is planned for the coming year. Kurt purchased a boat after crewing for a number
of years on Tom Varley's boat. Kurt had a great first season as a skipper, winning his first regatta at Atwood Lake, placing 8th at the Ohio Districts, and becoming our club Lightning champion. Andy Sehulster had purchased his Dad's Lightning and was another racer at LYC. He plans to be more active in the coming year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Windshift Regatta held at LYC in June. The turnout was 11 boats, which was lower than past years. There was a constant breeze through both days of sailing, although 90 degree shifts gave credence to the name of our regatta. Dick Pugh from Cowan Lake took first, Dave Gall from Atwood placed 2nd, Carl Clipp came in 3rd, Steve Weeber from Indian Lake was 4th and Kurt Andrews was 5th.

Since Kurt had his own boat and also had taken on Zach Austin as a crew, Tom Varley's regular crew for the year was his wife, Kay and son, Jon. Tom placed 6th at the Ohio Districts and had a number of good showings at various regattas, including our holiday series regattas. Tom was usually the instigator for dunking any first-time regatta winners, an Ohio District tradition. Maybe he has never forgotten his first dunking and is still seeking revenge.

Paul Howald, who has served as Commodore at LYC, received the Sportsmanship Award at the Ohio Districts. The award recognizes his lengthy involvement in the Lightning class.

Much of the increase in participation in club races was due to Carl Clipp. As a former Chief Measurer for the class, Carl showed his expertise during the club "tuneup", which proved to be a success, particularly for some of the newer members. George Hodge was a frequent racer on Sundays and has been active at LYC for a number of years. Dan Hertzer participated in a number of regattas and as fleet captain, was glad to see the increased participation in racing at LYC.

The season ended as it always does with the Lobster Clam-bake held at the club in October. Everyone had a fun time and it was a great cap to a very successful year.

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

Fleet Captain Fleet Secretary Fleet Champion Runner-up
Boat No
197
9445
9650
10871
11698
11951
12506
12607
12777
13767

| Boat Name |
| :---: |
| Red Carpet |
| Go Blue |
| Moonshine |

Harry Teets Jack Tibbs Dan Norton Dave Laidlaw

## Skipper

Larry Niswander Jack Tibbs Phillip J. Reynolds Robert D. Carlisle S. Maxwell Smith Peter Paullin John D. Folwell, Jr. Harry Teets Dennis C. Marsh Robert E. Doyle

Sorry Charlie
13959
14054
14090
$\square$

## Hay Bales <br> Hay Bales

14148 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
14249
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
14540
Good Fortune
14563
14618

## Over Easy

14649
$\qquad$
Good Fortune
$\qquad$

Life Member $\qquad$

Charles Smith, MD Jeffrey W. Clemes James Whitehouse Merrill Bales Stephen H. Thomas George Sipel David Laidlaw Jack Tibbs Dan Norton Jeffrey C. Maludy, MD Richard F. Elwell Craig Gabel Harry Teets Bruce Goldsmith Jack Beal

The summer weather was very nice for sailing. We had a good variety of wind - only one Sunday was cancelled because of a lack of it. Fifteen boats participated throughout the season.

The Memorial Day Series was won by Dan Norton. Jack Tibbs won the 4th of July Series. Dick Elwell won the Stay at Home Series and the Labor Day Series was won by Craig Gabel. Merrill Bales sailed well in heavy weather to win the Captain's Series and Commodore Dave Laidlaw cleverly won the Commodore's Series.

After the Commodore's/Captain's Series, Fleet 31 hosted a picnic party for all captains, crews, and families. It was well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The Fleet Championship went to Dan Norton with Commodore Laidlaw being the runner-up.

On the circuit, our team of Bruce Goldsmith, Dan Norton, and Mike Thomas won the Michigan District Team Racing Championship. Mike Thomas was 5th at the Junior Worlds in Switzerland. At the Michigan District Championships, Craig Gabel was 3rd, Bruce Goldsmith 5th, Dan Norton 7th, and Mike Thomas 8th.

Thirty-nine lightnings participated in our 51st annual "This One's For Fun" Regatta. As usual, our "guaranteed" weather was perfect and everyone had a great time. Craig Gabel took 1st, Colin Park 2nd, Bruce Goldsmith 3rd, and Dan Norton was 4th.

Fleet 31 members are a wonderful bunch of sailors. Come and see us next year at our "Fun" Regetta.

Some photos of Fleet 31 racing on Devils Lake


TURKEYFOOT LAKE FLEET (33)
Ohio District
Sailing on Turkeyfoot Lake
at Akron, Ohio

## METEDECONK RIVER FLEET (34) Central Atlantic District Based on the Metedeconk River at Brick, New Jersey

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| Fleet Secretary | es G. Carson |
| Fleet Champion | Dave Ruiter |
| Runner-Up.. | Buczk |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6557 | Zig Zag | Carol H. Kern |
| 7082 |  | Robert E. Cowen |
| 9852 | Club Tub | Metedeconk River Y. C. |
| 10952 |  | Robert G. Savarese |
| 11411 | Miss Fitt III | A. Richard Thomas, Jr. \& Richard D. Thomas |
| 11894 | Love It | David S. Ruiter |
| 13084 |  | Peter Stagaard |
| 13139 |  | Donald H. Brennan |
| 13821 |  | Dr. Bob Lynn |
| 14014 | Bluestreak | Djoerd Hoekstra |
| 14029 | Thunder | Craig J. Dooren |
| 14424 | XV2 | James G. Carson |
| 14525 |  | James G. Carson |
| 14550 |  | Joe Buczkowski |
| 14589 |  | Brian Taboada |
| 14595 |  | James G. Carson |
| 14597 |  | Keith Taboada |
| 14642 |  | Frank Conway |

No Report
DALLAS CORINTHIAN FLEET CLUB (35) Texas District
Sailing on White Rock Lake at Dallas, Texas
Fleet Captain............................................. Davis Fleet Secretary..............................Ardis Good Fleet Champion...............................Joel Good Runner-Up..........................John Waskom, IV No new information.

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
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| 10211 |  | Ron Keimer |
| 10275 |  | John Davis |
| 10285 |  | Carl Takle |
| 10811 |  | Joel Good |


| 11311 |  | Rodney L. Wallace |
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| 12545 | Guided Image | Jeft Glass |
| 13223 |  | Ernest Gedsey |
| 13341 | .......................... | John Waskom IV |
| 13428 | .......................... | Bob Wenning |
| 13644 | ........................... | Ignatius Urbanek |
| 13722 | ... | Merritt H. Nielsen |

No Report.

# PYMATUNING YACHT CLUB FLEET (36) Ohio District Based On Pymatuning Lake at Jamestown, Pennsylvania 

1994
Fleet Captain........................Tom \& Pam Petroski Race Chairmen..Anne Borland \& Bridget Frymier Secretary/Treasurer. $\qquad$ .Scot Werley Fleet Champion..........Rob, Abby, Ryan Ruhiman Runner Up.....John \& Bertie Werley, Laura Ridge 1995
Fleet Captain John Werley Race Chairmanr................................Scot Werley Secretary/Treasurer. Janis Gamer

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5070 |  | Thomas S. Petroski |
| 6133 | Caledonia | Ed \& G. Scotland Werley |
| 8635 | Big Bird | W. Terry Patrick |
| 9375 | Kyushu Gypsy | Edward E. Werle |
| 10024 | Desert Skies | David Werley |
| 10210 | Layla | Leonard Ciccione |
| 10525 | Blue Streak | Phillips Wedemeyer |
| 10527 | Changes in Atititudes | Victor Maras |
| 11278 | La Biche | Lud Lekson |
| 11768 | Barley \& Hops | Tom Dressler |
| 12195 | Weihe's Choice | William Weihe, Jr. |
| 12271 | Ol' Escargot | John Kuder |
| 12884 | Purple Moose | Thomas Petroski |
| 12972 | ......................... | David Palmer |
| 13240 | .................... | Janice J. Gamer |
| 13255 |  | James V. Martuccio DDS |
| 13318 | Class Action | Nedra Lewis |
| 13465 | Hot Canary IX | Justin Proctor |
| 13608 | Spice | Matt Frymier |
| 13771 | Grace | Donald P. Courtsal |
| 13905 |  | Johnathan Dean |
| 14020 | Smile | Herbert Jestel |
| 14222 |  | Garry P. Condon |
| 14285 | Enticer | Francis Thompson |
| 14343 |  | William Weihe, Jr. |
| 14420 | Greased Lightning | Dean Caley |
| 14422 |  | John Werley |
| 14513 | ......................... | Dr. John P. Borland |
| 14546 | ....................... | Robert G. Ruhlman |
| Life Member | er ....................... | Jon Ruhiman |

1994 was a wonderfully active season for PYC Lightning sailors, providing us with a robust sailing and social calendar. Our club has been referred to as a little 'Yacht Town' as we are able to spend each weekend in house trailers right on our club grounds. The unique setting provides one design racing both Saturday and Sunday afternoons
from the first of May through the end of September. In addition, many of us fill our mornings with Junior sailing and/or crewing for the club PHRF fleet, or just hanging around under the tree or at the sand pile.
The season got off to a fantastic start with our Tenth Anniversary Spring Classic Regatta, which (after much debate) has somehow ended up always being on Mother's Day weekend. Although the water is still brisk, the weather usually cooperates, and we are proud to have one of the finest race committees you will find at any regatta. After Jon Ruhiman got us started off as Race Chairman in '84 and '85, Jon Anstrom, Joel Ridge and Dave Hulton (the Three Amigos!) have done a super job ever since. Every year this regatta attracts additional sailors for what we believe is a really fun regatta on a good-size inland lake. This year we had a very competitive 29 -boat fleet. Among our many visitors were Matt Fisher, George Fisher, Dan Norton, Steve Callison, Dave Starck, Allan Leibel, Jack Elfman, George Seipel, Dick Hallagan and Skip Dieball. In addition to the fine racing, our fleet turned out in force to provide a great post-race party - cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres, a great dinner, entertainment, and plenty of refreshments. However, the exuberance of the celebration exceeded even our vast plans, so we sent Rob out for more . . . . The finishes for the 1995 Spring Classic were: Dan Norton \& Matt Fisher tied for first, with Dan winning the tie breaker, Dick Hallagan third, George Fisher fourth, and Skip Dieball fifth. Please plan on joining us next May . . . Mother's Day weekend. The almanac's promising great weather!!

Our enthusiastic Race Chairmen - Anne Borland \& Bridget Frymier - really set the tone for our sailing and social season. Our fleet had phenomenal attendance this year, with $87 \%$ of our races having at least 10 boats on the starting line (remember, we race both Saturday and Sunday from May 1 through September 30!), and half of the races with 14 or more boats. In addition, on two different weekends, we had 20 -boat fleets. The first 20 -boat event was orchestrated by Anne \& Bridget - the "21 on the 25th" challenge(put 21 boats out for the race on the 25 th of June and they would throw a party). Our fleet always turns out for a party! The second happened all by itself as a result of the ever-increasing strength of our fleet, and played heavily in the outcome of the Fleet Championship!

Certainly one of the secrets to our success is the emphasis we place on having fun as a fleet as well as on competitive racing. Fleet functions this year included the Midwinter Madness at the Petrosk's house, a raucous cocktail party hosted by Anne \& Bridget, our annual Com Roast, Brunch on the Beach, an end-of-the-season Awards Event and a host of other gatherings under the tree and elsewhere. We battle back the onslaught of the Cruising fleet by organizing an annual One Design party with our Thistle and J-22 fleets. This year we welcomed to our fleet three new active members (Justin \& Betsy Proctor, Don \& Bonita Melonio, and Jerry \& Allison Balestrino), and have at least one other pair sure to join in 1995.

Our fleet divides the season into five series: Spring, Summer Saturday, Summer Sunday, Stay-At-Home (for those who do not venture to Districts and NA's), and Fall. Fifty percent of the fleet races (other than Stay-At-Home) then make up the Fleet Championship series. For the umpteenth year in a row, Jack Borland (with Anne Borland \& Bridget Frymier) won the Spring Series, proving without a doubt that they are the most prepared and fastest starters of the fleet (or, maybe they're just overanxious!). Winning the tie breaker for second was the Thompson team, with Gary Condon third.
The Saturday and Sunday Series run from Memorial Day through Labor Day. In this years Saturday Series David Werley, sailing in a variety of borrowed boats, won the tie breaker for first over his brother John. Third place went to Jack, Anne \& Bridget. The Sunday series was won by John Werley, with Jack Borland second and Gary Condon in third.

The Stay-At-Home series was unique this year, as our Race Chairmen tried different ideas to keep the fleet sailing closely together. Last year we were rounding five different weather marks; this year they blew whistles at the leaders requiring them to do a 360 for each blow. And man, were we dizzy!
The Fall Series saw the reappearance of the Ruhiman team from their other summer activities. Scoring four bullets, they were the runaway winner for the Fall Series, picking up a whole bunch of Championship points in the process. John Werley followed second, and Team Thompson was third.
Three quarters of the way through the season, the Championship looked to be a neck-and-neck race between John Werley and Jack Borland. Their crews were counting scores, claiming not to want to know, but calculating each finish's ramifications anyway. Adrenaline was flowing on every single leg. But then ... fall came, with its unexpected high turnout of Lightnings on each starting line. Team Ruhlman roared in and snatched victory from the gaping jaws of Borland and Werley. As John and Jack sailed each other off to the corner wondering what ever happened to the usual 6 boat Fall fleets, Rob came in and shellacked them with nothing but bullets, accumulating 77 Championship points (high point scoring) in just five races. Congratulations to Roaring Rob and his team of Abby and Ryan Ruhlman! Second in the Championship series went to John Werley with his crew of Bertie Werley and Laura Ridge; third place was Jack Borland with Anne Borland \& Bridget Frymier; fourth place was Frank \& Robert Thompson with their crew Gloria Thompson; and fifth place was the Ed Werley \& Dean Caley team and their crew Kathleen Hawk.

Special awards were given to many other deserving fleet members than those mentioned above; our Race Chairmen considered these the really important awards!

The Got-lt-Together Award was given to two different crews for getting together, getting their act together, and getting out on the water together: Herb Jestel/Denny McLaughlin/Jan Gamer, and Dave \& Kathy Palmer with Sarah Woodall. The Die-Hard Award for never giving up went to Phil \& Josie Wedemeyer with Alice Pierson. A couple of new awards this year: the Guts Award went to John Woodall for skippering for the first time in a borrowed boat in our '21/25' race in $25+$ knots of breeze. The Throw-Out Award - a truly impressive 15 lb . galvanized powerboat anchor - was awarded to Rob Ruhlman, because he qualified for the Championship series with the minimum number of races and no throwouts, and we knew he would feel cheated without one. (It was suggested that Rob should use his throwout at the start of next year's races!) The truly meaningful special award of our fleet - the Captain's Trophy - is awarded by the fleet captain to that fleet member most personifying the spirit of camaraderie and esprit-de-corps that makes our fleet such a wonderful group of people. This year's outstanding recipient was Herb Jestel.
While the 1994 season has closed, we are looking forward to a larger fleet and another great season in 1995. Please plan to join us on Mother's Day weekend for the 11th Annual Spring Classic Regatta. We'll keep a light on for you!

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

Fleet Captain
Dave Petelinz
Fleet Secretary. Dave Petelinz No new information

| Boat No. | Boat Name <br> Irish Mist | Skipper <br> Michael B. Pike |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10796 | Dewa Petelinz |  |
| 11431 | New Wave | Dave Per |
| 11578 |  | Edward Garber |
| 12912 | Ruptured Duck | Bill Muth |
| 14030 | Dixie VI | Richard Owen |

No Report.


Skipper
-
Edward Garber
Richard Owen

## WESTERN LAKE ERIE FLEET (42) Michigan District Sailing on Lake Erie at Monroe, Michigan

Fleet Secretary
Boat No.
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13928 14249
14519 14563 14579
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Boat Name

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Jim Davis

No Report - Fleet reactivated and organizing.

SILVER LAKE YACHT CLUB (47) Lake Erie District Sailing on Silver Lake, Perry, New York<br>Fleet Captain<br>Mark Humphrey

| Boat No. <br> 7949 | Boat Name <br> Just Say No | Skipper |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 8004 | Cirrus II | C. Scott DeGolyer, III |
| 9119 | Passing Wind | Roger Slade |
|  |  |  |
| 9739 | Hustler | Mark O. Humphrey |
| 11501 |  | Mark W. Grinder |
| 12688 | $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | Gavid Walter Copestick |
| 12788 | Sea Serpent | William G. Van Arsdale |
| 13714 |  | Paul J. Malone, Jr. |
| 13948 | The Judge | Mark H. Dadd |
| 14672 | Speedy Devil | Mark W. Grinder |

We are breathing some life into the old fleet with our first brand new Lightning in 10 years. Mark Grinder bit the bullet for a new one and Mark Humphrey is dangerously close to doing the same.

Dave Copestick has finally tired of taking orders, purchasing his first boat, and Scott DeGolyer has added yacht \#2 to his collection.
Our Harvest Regatta was a success as usual. Mark Humphrey is congratulated for making it happen. Dick Hallagan or somebody won it, they say, but more importantly, Paul Malone found a name for his boat.

## WASHINGTON D.C. FLEET (50) Dixie District <br> Based on the Potomac River Washington, D.C.

Fleet Captain.......................... Christy Dillard Fleet Secretary........................ Rick Pelasara Fleet Champion.................... Frank Gallagher Fleet Runner-Up.......................... Bob Astrove
Boat No.

## Skipper

Emest Dieball
Chris Snyder
George Sipel
Josh Kerst
Craig Gabel
Jim Davis
Bruce Goldsmith
Skip Dieball

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WASHINGTON D.C. FLEET (50)
Dixie District

| 10767 | Toys R' Us | Ronald R. Buchanan |
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| 10814 | Fast ' n Loose | Dieter Grotheer |
| 10817 | Big Green | James H. Dillard |
| 11028 |  | Lester P. Condon |
| 11036 |  | Richard W. Griner |
| 11369 | Broom Hilda | S. R. Heller, III |
| 12081 | Swill Dog | Edgar G. Hunting |
| 12732 |  | Larry Kohler |
| 12928 |  | Kevin Kohn |
| 12962 | Rakija | Mladen Karcic |
| 13306 |  | William Armstrong |
| 13897 | No Excuse | Ronald K. Kiss |
| 13977 | Lord Jim | Gilbert Family |
| 14019 |  | Robert Astrove |
| 14023 |  | James Swan |
| 14100 |  | Red Fehrle \& Rick Pelasara |
| 14207 |  | Joseph G. Anderson |
| 14262 |  | Frank Gallagher \& Stuart White |
| 14627 |  | James Dillard |

Fleet 50 in '94: What a great year we had. Fleet activities are up, participation is up, and we're all just havin' a great time.

We are proud to announce that the ' 93 sailing activities never really ended. We just kept on going in 94 . Throughout the winter we gathered together to discuss rules, racing strategies, and who has the best chili recipe in the fleet. Participation at these functions was great considering the weather. Yes believe it or not we actually saw quite a bit of snow in D.C. and it always seemed to come on the days our meetings were scheduled.

From the winter meetings, we all put our new found knowledge to use on the water by the end of March. Through the spring we experienced great sailing weather which helped put eight boats on the line every week of our seven week spring season. Included in our sailing venue was the DOC Gilbert Potomac Cup with 38 competitors. This regatta just keeps getting bigger and better every year, COME AND JOIN US. The spring ended with our second regatta of the season and again we had more boats on the line then ever before.

Now it was time to relax and enjoy the summer. Over the summer we actually do very little organized sailing. As an unorganized bunch, we did manage a chance meeting at WSM where seven boats happened to come together. Naturally, with that many boats in the water, a race was started. First we decided to sail to a mark in Alexandria and back, after that, a second race was started for points south. Mike Amold's house (unbeknownst to him) was chosen as the finish line for this second race. It was tough going, the competition was fierce, but with Nittany, the fleet dog, as my third crew, I also eventually made it to our destination. Nittany was rewarded by being allowed to swim, and I got a beer from Mike who was very pleased to have all these Lightnings pulled up to his dock. Mike and Carol even provided valet style parking for us and as always, gave us the use of a restroom and their hospitality. (Thanks again, it was a great time).
Also over the summer our fleet experienced another great loss. Two of our most active members were forced to leave town (No, not legal problems). The Marions set sail for New Orleans, while the Kohns headed for Florida. We were very sorry to see them leave, but on the other hand are very excited because we now have a new place to visit and continue our sailing ways.

As the summer hiatus was coming to an end, all attentions were again focused on sailing. The Fall season kicked off with our Presidents Cup regatta. Again the Lightnings showed up in force (17 boats on the line). This was just out of this world, all the other one designs could not believe all these boats we had participating. This was truly just a prelude for things to come. Through the remaining series races we never had less then 10 boats on the line and averaged around 12. All the hard work our members have been putting into this organization is really starting to pay off.

Our sailing this year was top notch, with the all the boats the competition is fierce. Our fleet champions are starting to feel the heat. This years top honors went to Frank Gallagher/ Stuart White, with crew Sondra White, Ryan White, and Patrick Gallagher (all in the family). Second place to Bob Astrove, Cindy Buchanan, and Scott Graham, next year Bobby's crew will consist of Cindy and Scott Graham. Congratulations, guys.

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

| Fleet Captain. | Tom Vickers |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary. | .Rick Kretzschmar |
| Fleet Champion | Tom Vickers |
| Runner-Up. | Bob Brower |


| Boat No. | Boat Name |
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| 12178 |  |
| 12938 |  |
| 13488 | Emergency Ward |
| 14038 | Ticket |
| 14042 |  |
| 14434 | Green Side Up |
| 14642 |  |

## Skipper

Jim Stratham John J. Covert-Sisung Richard R. Kretzschmar Tom Vickers David Piech Michael D. Williams Robert Brower Henry Cawthra

Crescent's Fleet 51 has had some new members join our ranks this year. Jim, Jackie, and Jane Statham bought Bob McCormick's boat. Jim invited his friend Jim Rusnack to skipper the boat on the Wednesday night races he could not make. The Statham's placed second in both Sunday series. John Covert-Sisung started the season with a new paint job which made his older boat appear brand new. The paint job helped out in a few key second places in the Wednesday races. Bob Brower has brought some fresh fiberglass into the fleet. He is the proud owner of Lightning 14652. Craig Hupp and Bob changed places on this team. Craig claims it's not as dry in the front of the boat. Bob finished first in both the Sunday Series and second in the Wednesday and Overall Series. A new fast boat is just the ticket and watch out, Vickers, next year were coming to get you!

A summer heat wave of 100 degrees caused a lack of wind ( 0.00000 to 0.00002 knots) for the Saturday races of the Father's Day Regatta. The participants resorted to water fights and polishing off a half barrel of complimentary beer. The breeze kicked in Sunday morning and three races were sailed in five to 10 knots of wind. Colin Park won the regatta. The Happy Boat team of Steve and Mikie (Champ) Thomas won the Father's Day award.

The Pillars clan, consisting of skipper Mike, Nancy, Craig (or is it Greaag), Alex and Emele sailed 14436 in all skipper and crew combinations. They won a few of the races and placed third overall. Mike's keel boat, Northerly, was frequently the hot spot for the post race party. Protests, if any, were held, with a pitcher of beer as Lake St. Clair and little Paul Elvstrom sail boats as the contestants. After the lake was drained and refilled a few times, it didn't matter who did what or to whom.
Junior ace Joe Piech was strutting his stuff with a crew of junior sailors this summer. This team won the second race they entered. This Wednesday race was one of the largest turnouts of the year. It's good to see the young members of the fleet coming on so strong.
After the last Wednesday race, the fleet put on a party for all the fleets that raced that day. The Lightning fleet supplied guacamole burgers, pasta salad, and assorted munchies. A pitcher of dry "Martins"was the order of the day and a hit with Commodore Cazabon. All had a good time.

Fleet 51 is the host of the 1995 Michigan Districts. and we're looking forward to seeing all of you here on June 22-25 1995.

## LAKE FENTON SAILING CLUB (53) Michigan District

 Sailing onLake Fenton at Fenton, Michigan|  | Fleet Captain.. | Kevin Nickels |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fleet Secretary.... | James Reach |
|  | et Champion.. | ... David Nickels |
|  | Runners-Up. |  |
|  |  | George Nickels |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 13751 |  | Herman A. Nickels |
| 13808 | Lapa Uila | James Reach |
| 13958 | Year of the Tiger | Wait Plamondon |
| 14242 |  | Carl Pohly |
| 14490 | Evergreen | Suresh Gupta |
| 14631 | Real Cool Runnings | David Nickels |
| 14637 | No Way | Kevin Nickels |
| 14643 |  | George Nickels |

Lake Fenton Sailing Club again enjoyed a good turnout for both the Sunday and Wednesday series races during the summer of 1994. Four members of the Nickels family raced regularly along with Al Bauer, Carl Pohly, and Suresh Gupta. Al Bauer managed to break in his brand new boat twice - but Brian Nickels was available to erase the damage.
As with many Lightning fleets, the Lake Fenton Sailing Club is fortunate to have succeeding generations carrying the sailing tradition in Lightnings. David Nickels's son Kevin and daughter Kristy have become increasingly active and competitive during the last few years in Lightning and Rebel racing. George Nickels's daughter Tracy regularly crews with him as does George's son Brian. Both of Carl Pohly's daughters, Linda and Susan, compete regularly in Lightnings as does Suresh Gupta's daughter Priyanka. Finally, Kerry Anderson, son of Glen

Anderson, continues to maintain a Lightning at Lake Fenton and will hopefully race more in the future.

The Sunday series races were won by David Nickels with George Nickels in second place. The Wednesday series was also won by Dave Nickels with son Kevin Nickels in second place. In two of the race days during the summer, ringers were spotted in the form of Crit Currie and Colin Park. Needless to say, these individuals increased the level of competition among the various sailors.

A new seawall was completed during 1994 and new trees were planted around the clubhouse. It is hoped that 1995 will see even larger numbers of Lightnings competing with each other on the beautiful and always unpredictable Lake Fenton.

|  | PONTIAC YACHT CLUB (54) <br> Michigan District |  |
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|  | Sailing on Cass Lake |  |
| at Keego Harbor, Michigan |  |  |

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|  | Stephen R. Braski |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cat's Pajamas | Leonard S. Friedman |
| Evergreen | Salo J. Kom |
| Excelsior! | James R. Bowers |
| Flipper | Erik E. Swayze |
| Flipper | Douglas E. Nickel |
|  | Don Rau |
| Double Nickel | Louie Nickels |
|  | James L. MacDonald |
|  | Dennis M. McCarthy |
| Cher Chez la Femme | Bonnie Nickels |
| Phantasy | Jack F. Ensroth, MD |
|  | Buzz Brown |
|  | Diana \& Eric Fernando |
|  | Richard F. Beaubien |
| Banshee | Edward G. Woods |
| Blitzen | Joel D. Humphrey |
| Quicksilver | Bruce J. Finsilver |
| Bunz-Out | Glen Gray |
|  | Ted Flack |
|  | Mark \& Leslie Whatley |
|  | Charles C. Hess |
|  | Bruce T. Henderson, MD |
|  | James A. Harris, MD |
|  | Stanley Grandon, MD |
|  | Michael Roualet |
| Hippie Chick | Julee Roth |
|  | Robert W. Shaw |
|  | Thomas Klaban |
|  | Edward Dziuba |
|  | Dr. James McCoy |
| My 4th Lady | James A. Cavcicchioli |
| Buffalo Soldier | James Allen |
|  | Thomas Heitstuman |
| Cutting Edge | Wallace P. Smith |
|  | William Ziegler |

I volunteered to submit a report to the ILCA Yearbook this year for these few reasons. First, for the umpteenth year Pontiac Yacht Club has been the world's largest Lightning fleet. This sailing season we averaged twenty boats on the Wednesday evening starting line, and for our last race held on October 12 had eighteen boats racing in the dark. Pontiac Yacht Club continues to add more boats every year. As a club we have been asked for our secret to maintain such a large fleet and believe me when I tell you it must be the people. We are a working club with minimal services and Cass Lake is full of weeds. The Lightning has been sailed at PYC for 50 years and our club's mission is to promote racing Lightnings.

To add to the sailing excitement our Vice Commodore Bruce Finsilver, hosted the 36th White Cap Regatta. This year we had over 40 boats for the first time in 10 years. The regatta ended with one drifter race being won by John McCree. Some of us didn't care because Bruce threw a great party and the weather was sunny and warm. We'll work on the wind for next year. Along with the White Cap Regatta we sent ten boats to the districts. Our own Mark Whatley tied for first at the districts but lost to Colin Park due to a tie breaker rule.
This year we celebrated our 60th Anniversary. The club had a wonderful barbeque with all the fixin's and a square
dance to give the land lubbers a chance to show off. Sixty people attended the party and we did something different. We catered dinner. Catering kept the cost down, but more importantly it allowed everybody to enjoy the party and not worry about cooking. Every year we hold pot luck lunches on Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day as a way to bring out the families. Our pot lucks have become a way of life at PYC and you better be on time to eat. Our membership looks forward to the long weekends spent on Cass Lake.
Finally, I was appointed to oversee all the fun we had this year. We were never rained out for one social function, our racing was better than ever and the fleet participation hit an all time high. We topped off the year by discovering Zebra Mussels in Cass Lake. If only our new aquatic guests lived off sea weed and clogged up the power boats we would have better sailing than ever.

# NIAGARA SAILING CLUB (59) <br> Lake Erie District Sailing on the Niagara River at Grand Island, New York 

Fleet Secretary.
Larissa Higgins No new information

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 13787 | Sea Porsche | Bob Starck |
| 13944 | Cal H. Schmiege |  |
| 14291 | Vampira | Judith Walker |

No Report.

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

Fleet Secretary. $\qquad$ Robert Exon No new information

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10682 | Woodstock | Arthur D. Jones |
| 10968 | Terry Too | M. S. Klotzbach, Jr. |
| 12508 | Streaker | William G. Merillat |
| .... | ...................... | Harold "Bud" Hunt |

No Report. Fleet Inactive 1995.

> SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB (62) Southern District Sailing on Lake Ponchartrain at New Orleans, Louisiana

> Fleet Secretary......................... Larry Frost III


Fleet reactivated. Please see Southern District report.

