

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF FLEETS

Aculeo Lake.....	490	Hoover.....	353	Port Oswego.....	485
Annisquam.....	151	Indian Lake.....	23	Pymatuning.....	36
Atwood Lake.....	212	Indianapolis.....	270	Red Bank on the Shrewsbury.....	70
Awosting.....	95	Ithaca.....	484	Rehoboth.....	325
Barnegat Light.....	335	Jyväskylä.....	328	Riverton.....	228
Bay Head.....	3	Keuka Lake.....	252	Rocky Mountain.....	488
Biscayne Bay.....	226	Killyleagh.....	427	Rocky River.....	71
Bomoseen.....	227	Kitsilano.....	90	Roma.....	479
Bow Lake.....	493	Lac de Neuchâtel.....	169	Royal St. Lawrence.....	215
Brant Beach.....	173	Lake Champlain.....	301	Rush Creek.....	435
Buckeye Lake.....	43	Lake Conroe.....	505	Saginaw Bay.....	216
Buffalo.....	12	Lake Davenport.....	167	Salamis.....	251
Burt Lake.....	254	Lake Delta.....	4	Salinas.....	405
Carlyle.....	266	Lake Deschenes.....	188	San Francisco Bay.....	372
Casco Bay.....	471	Lake Fenton.....	53	San Pablo.....	447
Catawba.....	365	Lake Geneva.....	345	Santa Monica Bay.....	102
Cedar.....	478	Lake Lanier.....	348	São Paulo.....	147
Cedar Point.....	126	Lake Mohawk.....	25	Sassafras River.....	314
Centerboard.....	14	Lansing.....	387	Savannah.....	127
Chautauqua Lake.....	19	Lavallette.....	104	Savio.....	476
Chequesset.....	280	Leatherlips.....	27	Seattle.....	132
Chicago Corinthian.....	5	Lega Navala Anzio.....	312	Sempacher-/Hallwiler-/Viervaldstätter-/Greifensee.....	250
Chinook.....	229	Little Egg Harbor.....	26	Severn River.....	329
Clearwater.....	504	Macatawa Bay.....	204	Sheboygan.....	187
Clark's Hill.....	257	Madison Beach.....	129	Shreveport.....	175
Club Nautico Del Muna.....	73	Mansfield.....	150	Silver Lake.....	47
Columbia.....	283	Maple Bay.....	64	Skaneateles.....	1
Conero.....	466	Marblehead.....	189	Southampton.....	431
Conneaut Lake.....	180	Marsala.....	449	Southern.....	62
Cowan Lake.....	303	Massabesic.....	273	Spofford Lake.....	145
Crescent Sail.....	51	Memphis.....	274	Squam Lake.....	332
Cuba Lake.....	115	Merrimac River.....	121	Suncoast.....	502
Dallas Corinthian.....	35	Murtensee.....	358	Surf City.....	196
Decatur.....	74	Metedeconk River.....	34	Susquehanna.....	253
Devils Lake.....	31	Milwaukee.....	69	Swift Creek.....	496
Douglas Lake.....	374	Mission Bay.....	194	Temple Reef.....	279
Florianopolis.....	162	New Orleans.....	209	Tennessee Valley.....	500
Flying Beaver.....	118	Newport.....	77	Tohickon Creek.....	491
Fond-du-Lac.....	442	Niagara.....	59	Toronto Bay.....	146
Galway Lake.....	338	Niantic Bay.....	85	Trasimeno.....	453
Garda.....	249	North Florida.....	461	Triad.....	415
Grand Traverse.....	326	North Shrewsbury.....	11	Turkeyfoot Lake.....	33
Great South Bay.....	178	Nyack.....	75	Tuusulanjärvi.....	456
Greater Charleston.....	429	Ocean City.....	430	Valkeakoski.....	468
Green Bay.....	112	Okanagan.....	368	Valley.....	486
Guanabara.....	401	Orient Bay.....	506	Waccamaw.....	463
Guarapiranga Lake.....	462	Oulu.....	307	Wake.....	481
Gull Lake.....	137	Parthenon.....	286	Washington, D.C.....	50
Harbor Island.....	262	Paupack.....	16	Wawasee.....	154
Helsinki.....	166	Pointe Claire.....	499	Western Lake Erie.....	42
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THIS YEAR - During 1996...

Give your Yearbook Editor a break - Plan Ahead -

1. - Take a lot of photographs of fleet activity, and regattas.
2. - Write your Fleet Reports in October, (designate who, now!) submit them, with photo(s). You could include a SASE if you want them returned.
3. - Push your 1996 District officers to submit District Reports by November and have them check if all fleets in their district have paid their dues and sent in their reports.
4. - Initiate a special article !! Please !! Anytime - until September 1st. Please contact the ILCA office with any suggestions.
5. - Be sure your fleet dues are paid. Remember, unpaid for two years equals automatic inactive status and deletion from the yearbook. As of this typing the following fleets are not in good standing for 1995: 39, 59, 64, 73, 102, 127, 129, 146, 188, 215, 249, 251, 280, 307, 310, 328, 335, 401, 429, 440, 461, 462, 468, 476, 490, 500, 501, 502.
6. - DON'T BE LEFT OUT NEXT YEAR !!!!
7. - All information, fleets, rosters, active and associate members, and boat numbers in this yearbook, came from the ILCA office database for 1995.
8. - A great deal of time and effort (and at some cost) went into trying to make this information as accurate as possible. If there are any inaccuracies, which are naturally possible because we're human, please accept our apologies and let us know so that we can correct them and avoid them in the future.
9. - When you read all these reports, you'll see that the outlook is very positive for the Class. Every fleet needs one or more "sparkplugs" to generate spirit. Be one! "If you act enthusiastic, then you'll be enthusiastic." (Dale Carnegie Course) It's contagious! Pitch In! Smile!

Lightning Fleets

Their officers, rosters, reports and photos.

SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB (1) Central New York District Sailing on Skaneateles Lake Skaneateles, New York

Fleet Captain.....Kirk Reynolds
Fleet Secretary.....Mike Yates

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Mike Yates	.....	2
David Penfield	.....	39
Mike Yates	Acme	378
David Penfield	.....	9178
Doug Tucker	.....	10242
Frank Haas	Blitzen II	11154
David Hayes	Ensayo	12210
Kirk Reynolds	Wild Goose	13172
Skaneateles C.Club	.....	13330
Christopher Kuhns	Ego Tripped	13900
Gary Kuhns	Mr. Completely	13900
Kirk Reynolds	.....	14465



Photo: Karen Johnson

Skaneateles Country Club has already begun plans for the 60th Anniversary Regatta in 1998. Mike Yates went to St. Pete to the Governing Board meeting last spring to officially request authorization to begin plans. There were 226 boats in three fleets at the 50th in 1988, one wonders how many there might be this time. Things were so organized and went so smoothly, the attendees said it was no more time and effort than any regular regatta of 30+ boats, especially St. Pete or Nashville which usually have 50-60 boats. Although, up to 100+ boats on the starting line can be intimidating, but fun.

As long as Mike was going to St. Pete, he towed his boat down and he, Schyler Barnes and Dave Penfield sailed #378 with all the fiberglass boats. (Editor's note: I heard a rumor that there might be a "wooden boat regatta" start at St. Pete if there was enough interest.) . . . Mike Yates

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

Fleet Captain..... Robert Adams
Fleet Secretary..... Robert O'Brien, Jr.

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Lightning Fleet 3/R.B. O'brien	.....	11569
Robert Adams	.....	11980
Robert Adams - Life	Vagabond	14008

Fleet No. 3 had an uneventful summer. Most of our activities were focused on the Junior sailing program at the Bay Head Yacht Club. Our upgraded Lightning #11569 was used as a training ship, and also competed occasionally in races on the Metedeconk River and on Barnegat Bay.

Some of the die-hard old-timers from Fleet No. 3, such as Fleet Captain Robert Adams are encouraging a resurgence of Lightning sailing at Bay Head Yacht Club. It is a difficult task due to competition coming from new, smaller two-crew high performance boats that seem to be favored by the junior sailors. We look forward to 1996, however, with anticipation. - Robert O'Brien

LAKE DELTA YACHT CLUB (4) Central New York District Sailing on Lake Delta, Rome New York

Fleet Captain.....David A. Winberg
No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
David A. Winberg	Run-Away	13143
No Report		

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

'95 Fleet Captain..... Mike Huffman
'95 Fleet Sec'y/Treas..... Bonnie Hawkins
Fleet Champion..... Mike Huffman
Runner-Up..... Dan Reichelsdorfer

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Richard Hinze	.....	0
Steven Daube	.....	0
Clyde Knoppe, Jr	Orion	1923
Daniel McKee	.....	10112
Tom Hennessy	Wind On	10443
Andrew Chaloupka	.....	10930
Jim Colgan	.....	11446
Cliff Schwander	.....	11620
David Fall	Hooligan	11703
Thomas Plummer	.....	11889
Robert Baron	Aeolus	12167
Dennis Burke	Midetite	12283
Bruce Thompson	Mjollnir	12395
Scott McBurney	Between The Sheets	13179
Scott Draudt	Nancy's L.L.	13613
John Walter	Showtime	13686
Kent Heitzinger	Plan B	14065
Steve Cushman	White Shark	14122
William Gibson	Mystral	14137
Peter Sherman	.....	14337
David Stix	.....	14388
Derek Ettie &	Cooler In The Lake	14452
Gordon Ettie	.....	14452
Robert Smith - Life	Photon	14466
Paul Wurtzebach	Dandelion	14478
Adrian Irving	Dale	14511
Michael Considine &	.....	14526
Brian H. James &	.....	14526
William Kindra	Bad Karma	14526
Jeanne Ehrenberg	Racer X	14527
Rick Kaiser	.....	14604
Pat Considine &	.....	14610
Steven R. Lowery &	.....	14610
David Wagner	.....	14610
Doug Nickel	Feeding Frenzy	14613
Hugo Carey Long	In The Weeds	14619
Michael Considine	.....	14621
Michael Huffman - Life	Monkey Business	14644

Fleet 5 had one of those seasons you need so that the next year will be great by comparison. We only lost one boat - Rick Kaiser - but many of our members were busy elsewhere so there was less sailing on Lake Michigan than usual.

There was good news: Paul Wurtzebach, sailing with Susan Daly and Peter Sherman, finished second at the European Championships in Helsinki. Paul and his team went on to finish eighth at the Worlds. New fleet member Bill Faude was third at the Worlds. We look forward to sailing with these guys for a whole season - maybe some of their ability will rub off.

Chicago Corinthian hosted the Midwest Districts. Mike Huffman and his team of Meg Huffman and Bill Gibson/Jim Blair took advantage of the absence of the Worlds competitors and retained the championship for Fleet 5. Dan Reichelsdorfer of Sheboygan and David Stix of Chicago Corinthian were second and third. The excellent Race Committee was headed up by Bruce Thompson.

Thirty boats turned out for the Red Flannels in September. A frigid forecast turned friendly, with lighter winds that were challenging but not chilling. Wurtzebach triumphed over Faude, with Huffman, Jim Allen of Pontiac and Stix following. Off-the-water highlights included Saturday night's Jeopardy show and Terrance's T-shirts. Janet Baxter and Bob Segil headed up the R.C.

Fleet 5 can also be proud of helping host the Sears Cup Finals in Lightnings for the first time since 1977. Eleven boats of recent vintage were loaned for a week in August. Jean Ehrenberg, David Stix, Bill Faude, Bob Patterson and Carey Long helped Mike Huffman with logistics and repairs. Unfortunately several squalls exacerbated the repair problems.

The Huffman/Patterson team regained the Fleet Championship from Stix/Bob Alexander/Steve Cushman. Dennis Burke's *Midetite* was third.

At the end of the season we bade farewell to Scott McBurney, on his way to the Bay area. Be careful, dude.

A planning committee which includes Steve Cushman, Susan Daly, Jim Fairman, Steve Jenkins, Bill Faude and David Stix is working hard to get more boats on the starting line in 1996. Check out next year's report and see how we did. - Mike Huffman



Midwest District Championship Regatta participants.



District Runners-Up Michou Braun, Dan Reichelsdorfer, and Peter Orlebeke from Sheboygan, WI.



Photos: Meg Huffman

Mike Huffman (l), Midwest District Champion, and David Stix (r) with Steve Cushman and Bob Alexander, who placed third.

NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET (11) **Metropolitan District** **Based on the North Shrewsbury River, NJ**

Fleet Captain..... Jon Schwartz
 Fleet Secretary/Treasurer..... Mary Huntsman

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
William Clausen, Iii	Almost Perfect	14495
Larry Colantuono	River Blues	14360
Theresa Colantuono	.....	14360
Monmouth Boat Club	Club Boat	10787

Please see Fleet 70 Report

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

Fleet Captains... Brian Starck and Tom Allen, Sr.
 Fleet Treasurer..... Tom Allen, Jr.
 Fleet Champion..... Jim Allen
 Runner-Up..... Mike Vollmer

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Anne Allen - Life		0
Denis Wettlaufer		0
David Starck		0
David Fretz	Spirit	10356
Matt Sanders	Menace	10710
Alan Voos	Jethrine	10917
Paul Niederlander	Electric Dreams	11117
Ronald Allan Hughes	.....	12445
Clarence Jones, Jr. - Life	Sea-O	12770
John Cosmann	Eye-Opener	13244
John Frank, III	.....	13652
John Frank, IV	.....	13652
Alison Emblidge	.....	13653
Brian Starck	Confusion 3	13787
Richard Aubrecht	.....	14112
Cadet Thomas Starck	.....	14176
Edwin Roseberry, Jr. - Life	Berry III	14261
Russell Short	.....	14266
Bryan Short	Green Wing	14266
Warren Emblidge, III	Donuts, Donuts, Donuts	14286
Judith Walker	Vampira II	14291
Pascal Buckley	Catspaws	14410
Richard Buckley, Jr.	Catspaws	14410
Mark Sullivan	Blue Flame	14453
John Swanson - Life	Firecracker	14499
Jody Swanson	Crackerjack	14499
Thomas Ward - Life	West Wind	14502
Larry Bone	Hotel California	14548
Mike Vollmer	?	14553
William Neal	See Adler	14569
Tom Allen, III	Atom	14611
Tom Allen, IV	.....	14682

Abino Bay produced yet another summer of great breezes for our fleet in 1995. Although we did not host any major class championships this year, the level of participation remained high. The newly paved dry-dock area and a re-vamped race schedule, which replaced two long races on Sundays with three

shorter ones, were a couple of the changes we made to maintain that level of participation. The quality of our weekend racing and the continued growth of our Tuesday Night series, however, remain the greatest contributors to the health of our fleet.

An indication that we are on the right track is the addition to our fleet of two very competitive sailors, Mike Vollmer (14553) and John Schimert (14678). Mike is this year's Fallon Championship Runner-Up, and John made a strong showing at the NA's, qualifying for the top flight in his first try. Welcome to Fleet 12, gentlemen!

Our members again did well on the international level in '95. Tommy, Jim and Jane Allen came in second at the World Championship in Finland! They even had to count a third place finish for a race in which they capsized! ! (How's that for grace under pressure?) We naturally take great pride in the part they have played in carrying on the BCC tradition of world class Lightning racing.

Larry MacDonald, sailing with Jody Swanson and Rick Hayden, won the Savannah leg of the Southern Circuit for the third consecutive year! David Starck, sailing with Kevin Robinson and Maria White, topped a fleet of 57 at the Winter Championship in St. Pete.

On the home front, we kicked off the season with our Eby series in mid-May; John Swanson and crew topped the eight boat fleet. Newcomers Mike and Sheena Vollmer took the Thermis series in June, and Brian Starck, with trusty crew Bob Starck and Jack O'Donnell, won the MacCubbin, Fleet 12, and first Tuesday Night series. Tom Starck won the second Tuesday Night series, the Myers Memorial. Just as they have in the past, Anne Allen, Jean Swanson, Joe Starck, and Susie Fretz ran an outstanding Tuesday Night program.

Fourteen boats vied for this year's Fallon Championship. Jim Allen switched seats with Tom for this one and they won convincingly. After two light-air races on Saturday, he won Sunday's 25 knot blow-out with ease. Only Tom Starck kept him honest in the heavy stuff. Mike Vollmer placed second, followed by Tom Starck in third, Brian Starck in fourth, and Ed Roseberry in fifth.

The Junior Championship went to Pat Hylant, Julie Gage, and Mark Magro. Matt Ward, Chris Bone, and Steve Mathias were runners-up. Both teams represented our fleet well at the Junior Districts. The Ward boat and Bryan Short with crew Jack Hewitt and Tim Ernst went on to the Junior NA's.

Paul Hassett's race committee executed some great races for the NFIR, which John Swanson won. Tom Allen Jr. came in second. Our Fall Regatta went to Dick Aubrecht, with John Swanson finishing second; hats off to Mike Montgomery's RC for that well run series.

Silver Lake YC hosted the District Championship this year. Dave Sprague was the BCC's top competitor, placing third. John Swanson and Dick Aubrecht placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

At the North Americans, Tom Starck won the Thermis trophy, annually awarded to the highest placing first-time skipper, who does not otherwise win a trophy. He, Jim Starck, and Garrett Mayer placed 11th, the best finish by a BCC boat. John Schimert, sailing with Steve Roseberry and Chris Bone, qualified for the top flight in his first year in the class. Tom Allen Jr., Tom Allen Sr., Jim Allen, and Brian Starck also sailed in the top flight.

Thanks to RC Captain Mike Montgomery for a great season, and Gayle Nowak, Race Committee President. - Brian Starck

CENTERBOARD YACHT CLUB (14) New England District Sailing on Casco Bay South Portland, Maine

Fleet Captain..... Peter Merrill
Fleet Secretary..... Peter Merrill

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Stephen Purdy	Chaplain Stone	12328
Peter Merrill	Skipper Moore	12359
Christopher Dwinal	.....	14096

The centerboard Yacht club is located in South Portland, Maine and has easy access to the island studded waters of Casco Bay. The club was founded in the late '30s and, with the advent of the Lightning class and having several club Lightning builders and sailors, Fleet 14 was activated. It played host to many regattas in the early years including the New England District Championship.

Over the years Lightnings fell out of favor of club members who wanted larger craft more suitable for extended cruises. The boats eventually disappeared from the waterfront altogether until the fall of '94 when a few foresighted (and perhaps nostalgic) members pursued the acquisition of two Lightnings for the use of the club. With the addition of two more boats in the summer of '95 the Centerboard Yacht Club once again has fleet status.

The 1995 sailing season provided the perfect opportunity for us to become reacquainted with the class and to get our feet (and sometimes our rear ends!) wet. Two Lightnings were raced regularly in club sponsored events, fairing well against the bigger A boats in the summer and fall series despite a seemingly cruel handicapping - just who figures those out anyway?

Several events are being scheduled for the 1996 sailing season: a Fleet 14 Lightning regatta and a team racing event in July; a club Lightning championship; a Lightning rally; match races; and the CYC Summer and Fall Series Wednesday evening races. We're looking for owners and sailors to join us in re-establishing Fleet 14 and to have fun doing it - look us up. - Peter Merrill

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

Fleet Captain..... Heinz Kornmann
Fleet Secretary..... George Madel
Fleet Champion..... George Madel
Runner-Up..... Sandi Scull

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Joe Feyder	The Shadow	10215
Caroline Schneider	White Rabbit	11753
Sandi Scull	Halcyone	11907
Dr. Stanley Moldawsky	Sister Kate	13520
Heinz Kornmann	Windy	13638
George Madel	Byrun	14722

1995 was a great year for Fleet 16. The racing was tight with the series results usually decided on the last day of racing, and the weather cooperated in that we only lost one day of racing due to lack of wind.

We race every Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day, with two races each day. We compete for the "Cold Duck" trophy on Memorial Day weekend. This year it was won by Stan Moldawsky.

The Folwell series was won by George Madel, with regular crew Laura Wells and Jamie Lewis. Second was Sandi Scull, with crew John Rowley and Deni Morgan. Third was Heinz Kornmann with crew Cathy Schneider and John D'Amore.

The second series is the Miller Series. It was decided on the final day with George just nosing out Heinz, with Sandi third.

The Bob Baron Memorial Series was decided by the last race of the series. Heinz and Sandi were tied going into the last race. Heinz took the early lead in the race but Sandi got by him to win the race and the series. George was third.

The overall season standings ended with George in first, Sandi second, and Heinz third.

Labor Day Saturday, is set aside for crew races, where the crew gets to steer and yell at the skipper. This year the crew races were won by the Deni Morgan sailing Sandi's boat.

The Fleet sponsors handicap racing several Sundays through the summer with many cruising boats enjoying the racing.

The Pennsylvania Governors Cup Regatta in September ended the season with 21 boats racing. The results were reported in the Flashes.

Fleet 16 always welcomes visitors to the area to race with us. - George Madel

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

1994

Fleet Captain..... Craig Seger
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer..... J. J. McDonnell
Fleet Champion..... Henri Kutschke
Runner-Up..... J. J. McDonnell

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4503	.....	Rick Anderson
9332	Blue Mac's	J. J. McDonnell
9405	.....	Doug Reid
10156	.....	Colleen Hawks
10273	Duck	Neil Robinson
11868	.....	Steve Shiffer
12400	.....	Paul Suits
13055	.....	Joe Parlak
13162	.....	Charles Hodges
13605	HEK	Henry Kutschke
14311	.....	Kathleen Kane
14341	Daisy	Gordon Black
14411	.....	Craig Seger

1995

Fleet Captain..... Craig Seger
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer..... J. J. McDonnell

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Ralph Erickson	Kristi II	0
James McDonnell	Blue Mac's	9332
Doug Reid	Moxie	9402
Colleen Hawks	.....	10156
Charles Hodges	Lightning Strikes Twice	10156
Steve Shiffer	Carpe Diem	11868
Lyle Barkhymer	.....	12601
Marnie Tolerton	Fledermaus	12614
Candy Neville	Joss	13222
Heinrich Kutschke	H.E.K.	13605
Gordon Black, Jr.	Daisy	14341
Craig Seger	Sunshine Daydream	14411

Editor's note: Last year, in spite of conscientious organizational efforts, three reports were mislaid. I apologize to the districts and fleet. I am including those reports this year because I feel recognition for efforts and achievements are valid any time.

HENRI KUTSCHKE was the undisputed winner of the Fleet Championship of Fleet #19 at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club. A former Snipe sailor, Henri liked to watch those spinnaker runs, switched to Lightnings and spent a few years as crew, helping other skippers win races. When he obtained his own Lightning, he trained his family crew until they worked like a well oiled machine. We should hear more from Henri and his family/crew in the future. **Jim McDonnell**, by spending lots of time on the water, hung in there to capture second place. **Charlie Hodges** and his family were in there neck-and-neck for a while, but conflicting commitments caused him to miss a few races and he slipped back to third. Next year should be highly competitive as our newer skippers get more experience. At the Awards Banquet **Colleen Hawk** won the "Most Improved Sailor" award and **Jim McDonnell** won the "Sportsmanship" award.

For the **30th Annual Cornball Regatta**, 19 boats from New York, Ohio and Ontario turned out. **David Sprague** of the Boulevard Yacht Club in Toronto won the first two races on Saturday and since no races were held Sunday (due to no wind), was the overall winner. Skip Wilday of Cuba Lake was second and **Alan Leibel**, last year's winner was third. Trophies were hand made half-hull scale models of Lightnings made by Ralph Erickson.

There were six honored guests who had participated in the first Cornball in 1964. They were Ward Wilday of Cuba Lake, (father of Skip Wilday), Cal Schmiede of the Niagara Sailing Club, and from the CLYC were Bob and Marilyn Walkerman, Red Garfield and Fran Byrne. - - - J. J. McDonnell



*A group of enthusiastic skippers from Fleet 19.
From left to right: Paul Suits, Craig Seger, Chuck Hodges,
Henri Kutschke, Colleen Hawks and Jim McDonnell.*

1995

Fleet Captain Colleen Hawk managed to advance to a better job with a new company, get married to sailor Bill Wright, buy a new home and still find time for a little sailing.

Paul and Gen Suits, in the production mode, provided a robust nine pounder of a new crewman, Paul, Jr.

The efforts of Charlie Hodges and Craig Seger helped the Junior Program launch a new fleet of 18-20 Laser sailors, and organized the Club's first Laser regatta, which was an huge success.

CORNBALL: won by Dick Hallagan, of Newport Y.C., with Nancy Bargar and Ric Ten Eyck as crew. Skip Wilday of Cuba

Lake was second, with Doug Matteson and Mike Hendrix crewing. David Sprague, from the Boulevard Club in Toronto, was third with Bev Maya and Dan Sprague.

Nancy Bargar from CLYC crewed for Hallagan to win the NA Masters. - - - J. J. McDonnell



The CORNBALL winning crew.

Left to right: Dick Hallagan, Nancy Bargar, and Ric Ten Eyck.

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

Fleet Captain.....Frank Terry
Fleet Secretary.....Donna Weeber
Fleet Champion.....Steve Weeber

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
W.J. & Helen Limbaugh - Life	.....	0
Robert Curry	Dyed Blue	12049
Franklin Terry	Mellow	12287
Robert Clover	Wind Thief	12551
John Collier	Finally Blue	13189
John Timmermeister	.....	13741
Dr Stephen Weeber	Phoenix	14287
Richard Weeber	Phoenix	14287

No report and no new officer information.

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

Fleet Captain..... William Devlin
(201) 729-5504

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Lawrence Kenny	.....	0
Hank Hitpas	.....	8671
Robert Watters	Cumulo Nimbus	9984
Donald Okner	Tomato Sloop	11448
John Marx	Ariba-Ariba-Andale	11565
Stephen Nichols	.....	13211
William Beveridge	The Great Escape	13373
Perry Anderson	Dreamer	13381
John Miller	.....	13820
David Drosdick	.....	13882
Robert Graham	.....	14061
William Warren	Sushi	14198
Richard Miner	Hawkeye	14607

No report and no new complete officer information.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR (26)
Central Atlantic District
Based on Little Egg Harbor Bay
Beach Haven, New Jersey

Fleet Captain.....John Teigland
 Fleet Secretary.....Franz K. Schneider

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Franz Schneider, Jr.	Hornet	14348
John Teigland, Jr.	Cirrus	11666,11,1
Dr. Jody Robinson	Procrastination	10768

The fleet at Little Egg Harbor was reactivated this year. There was no scheduled fleet racing at our club this season. But, we still had a very active sailing program based on a series of races with the neighboring fleet at Brant Beach and a number of local regattas on Long Beach Island. The Surf City Fleet hosted three regattas, Memorial Day, September 9th and September 23rd. The Barnegat Light Fleet hosted the District Championship in July and their Pumpkin Bowl on Halloween. Brant Beach held their usual Regatta on June 18th and was host for the Long Beach Island Championship in July.

There were twelve boats at the LEHYC Invitational Regatta on the weekend of August 12th. Steve Warren from Surf City was first, Glenn Reitenger from Brant Beach was second and Maury Bernbow from Riverton finished third.

Based on the southern tip of Long Beach Island, the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club is blessed with an excellent deep water course, a strong prevailing southerly breeze, and a tradition of sailing excellence. A modest program of club racing will start next summer as the next step in our rebuilding plan. - - - Franz Schneider



Photo: Franz Schneider

Little Egg junior sailors pay attention.

**DID YOUR FLEET HAVE THEIR
 REPORT IN THE YEARBOOK?**

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WHY NOT?

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

Fleet Captain.....Daniel Hertzner
 Fleet Treasurer/Secretary.....Kurt Andrews
 Fleet Champion.....Tom Varley

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Ralph Powless - Life	.....	8234
Susan Ross	Vintage 65	9231
Daniel Hertzner	.....	9498
Douglas Sheehan	Blew Tornado	11133
P. Thomas Jungjohann	Blew Tornado	11133
Donald Schregardus	Flying Cloud	11236
George Hodge	Gone With The Wind	11982
Andrew Sehulster	Lady Be Gooder	12787
Kurt Andrews	White Heat	13935
Thomas Varley, Jr.	Afterburner	13979
Carl Clipp	.....	14104
Paul Howald	My Obsession	14395

The 1995 season brought another year of growth in membership and participation. With 197 fleet starts for the year, our Lightning fleet has shown growth over past several seasons.

Our season started with a one day sailing clinic, presented by Matt Fisher and others. The event was attended by sailors from around the Ohio District. Tactics at the start and at mark rounding were reviewed and practiced.

Our annual Windshift Regatta was held in June and thirteen boats participated. The regatta was limited to three races because of fairly light and shifty breezes from the West. Kurt Andrews and crew Zach Austin and Kathy Schregardus took top honors. Carl Clipp with crew Charita Clipp and Cindy Evans placed second. Jeff Pugh with crew Dick Pugh and Tracy Pugh placed third. A special visit was made by Audrey Matteson, Lightning Yearbook Editor, who sailed with Don Schregardus and brought a few extra copies of the 1995 yearbook to pass around to the fleets/yacht clubs present for "PR" use.

Several Boats from the Leatherlips fleet participated in out-of-town regattas throughout the year. Two or more boats competed in all of the Ohio District Regattas. Skippers Dan Hertzner and Kurt Andrews with crews traveled to the North American Championships and other out-of-district events. Congratulations to Kurt Andrews who won the Ohio District's Governor's Cup.

Tom Varley repeated as our Fleet Champion after winning two of the three holiday series regattas. One of our most active fleet members, Don Schregardus, received our fleet's Most Improved Skipper Award for the 1995 season.

Two new members joined our fleet in 1995. Chris Hedrick purchased her first Lightning early in the season and started racing for the first time. Chris's level of experience increased throughout the year as she participated in several races and regattas. Also, Eric Brandt purchased his first Lightning later in the year. The enthusiasm level is high in these new Lightning sailors and we expect to see a lot of them in the coming years.

The season wrapped up with our traditional lobster and clam bake. A good time was had by all. And for those of you who were wondering, Tom Varley still has his old boat! - - - Dan Hertzner



Camaraderie as you cook at the Windshift Regatta.



*In fifth place,
Steve Weeber*



*Fourth, Tom Varley,
with his old boat.*



*In third place,
Jeff Pugh*



*Carl Clipp, who
would have been
first except for a
"wind shift."*



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*So the winner was Kurt Andrews, here
with Dan Hertzner, Fleet Captain-Regatta
Chairman. (I understand Kathy
Shregardus did a great job
with the spinnaker on Sunday.)*

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

1996 Fleet Captain	John Folwell
Fleet Captain	Dan and Linda Norton
Fleet Secretary	Jack Tibbs
Fleet Champion	Dave Laidlaw
Runner-up	Merrill Bales

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Bruce Goldsmith	The Road To Success Is	0
William Moburg	.....	0
Jack Beal - Life	.....	0
Larry Niswander	X Spurt	197
Philip Reynolds	Red Carpet	9650
Robert Carlisle	Rag Pup	10871
Maxwell Smith	.....	11698
Peter Paullin	Go Blue	11951
Clyde Brasher	I Delight	12345
John Folwell, Jr.	Mist	12506
Hank Hodgson	.....	12607
Dennis Marsh	.....	12777
Robert Doyle	.....	13767
Charles Smith, M.D.	Sorry Charlie	13891
Jeffrey Clemes	Follow Me	13959
Thomas Whitehouse	.....	14054
Merrill Bales	Hay Bales	14090
Mike Thomas	The Happy Boat	14148
Stephen Thomas	The Happy Boat	14148
George Sipel	.....	14249
David Laidlaw	.....	14260
Jack Tibbs - Life	.....	14301
Amy Dunwell	Mighte	14449
Jay Dunwell	Mighte	14449
Jeffrey Maludy, M.D.	Adrenalin	14510
Richard Elwell	Hot Flash	14540
Harry Teets	Over Easy	14618
Dan Norton	.....	14704

The sailing season for Fleet 31 started in May with the Keeper Trophy Awards Banquet at the Yacht Club. This dinner got everyone thinking of the ice melting and soft water sailing.

Racing began with a five race series on Memorial Day. Craig Gabel and J.P. Little volunteered and ran the race committee. They could not manage waking up in time to put a program together themselves. There was a good breeze and Dan Norton won the series. Second place went to Mike Thomas and third place was awarded to Jeff Maludy.

The rest of the sailing season was fairly light, shifty air, typical of Devils Lake. T.J. Whitehouse, the sailing instructor ran the races with the help of his parents, Larry Niswander and Doug Carisle. We get lucky every year with all the volunteer helpers that come out for the weekend series races.

The fourth of July series was won by Merrill Bales. The Thomas boys, Mike and Bill ran these races. David Laidlaw won second place with Jeff Maludy following behind.

Near the end of the season the Fleet splits into the top half and bottom half to compete for the Captain/Commodore race series. The Commodore's series won by Dave Laidlaw. Dick Elwell placed first in the Captain's series.

The last fleet races for the season were on Labor Day. The weather did not cooperate for the Lakers to wrap up the dock

and close cottages, but that did not stop us sailors. We raced in rain, cold and grey skies. There was lots of wind. Dan Norton won the series. Second place was given to Mike Thomas and third went to David Laidlaw.

The 1995 Sailing Season was won by David Laidlaw. Merrill Bales was second overall with Jack Tibbs following in third place. We are all anxiously awaiting sailing in 1996 with John Folwell being the Fleet Captain.

Good Luck John and Carol. - - Linda and Dan Norton

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

Fleet Secretary.....Jerome Seppelt

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Charles Suter	.....	10425
Clem Shriver	RedIII	11123
Jerome Seppelt	North Star	11904
Rob Frechette	.....	12950
Dale Jackson	.....	14075

The Turkeyfoot Lightning Fleet is growing in waves as we now have six Lightnings on the starting line each Sunday morning. Our season began on Sail-Away Day, May 7th, on the legendary Turkeyfoot Lake. Dale Jackson dominated the season with his first place finishes with Jerome Seppelt, back from "sailing school" still trying to get "astern". Our newest Lightning skippers, Dave Mendenhall and, "Hi, Mom", yes, Mom is also a new Lightning owner, Nancy Mendenhall, have added two new vessels to our fleet. Clem Shriver and Chuck Suter watch and wait for the rest of us to get "up to speed" so they can show us what real "Lightning Speed" can be. There are plans for the Turkeyfoot Fleet to "hit the road" to some Ohio district Lightning regattas - Look for us! - - - Jerome Seppelt

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

Fleet Captain.....Don Brennan
Fleet Secretary.....Jim Carson
Fleet Champion.....Dave Ruiter
Runner-Up.....Dick Thomas
Jr. Champion.....Tricia Bogardus

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Philip Kinzel, Jr.	.....	0
Carol Kern	Zig Zag	6557
Robert Cowen	Not Guilty	7082
Metedeconk River YC	Club Tub	9852
Robert Savarese	.....	10952
Richard Thomas, Jr.	Miss Fitt III	11411
Richard Thomas	.....	11411
Cathy Heuschkel	Brats	11792
David Ruiter	Love It	11894
Pete Stagaard	.....	13084
Donald Brennan	Serai	13139

David Holland	.....	13359
Dr. Bob Lynn	.....	13821
Djoerd Hoekstra - Life	Blue Streak	14014
Craig Dooren	Thunder	14029
Joe Buczkowski, Jr.	Hakuna Matata	14550
Brian Taboada	Trees For Life	14589
James Carson - Life	Fuzzy Logic	14595
Keith Taboada	Country Squire	14597
Frank Conway	Crusader	14642
Paul Gelenitis	.....	14684

1995 was a very exciting year for Metedeconk River Lightning sailors. The season was enhanced by moderate winds and good sailing conditions for the spring, summer and fall series. Our fleet participation was once again very good with nine boats competing in the spring and ten in the summer series. Our fall numbers were a bit less as many skippers' crew were off to various colleges this year. The spring series was won by Stephanie Ruiter, who was impressive with three bullets and three seconds. Dick Thomas was second and Ryan Dunn third. Only 2.25 points separated the second, third and fourth place finishers making for very exciting sailing.

The summer championship series was won by Dave Ruiter. Dave needed a good last race and got it with a bullet. There were four boats in contention up to the last race, with Dick Thomas finishing second, Ryan Dunn third and Jarrett Lynn fourth. The fall series was won by Tyin Dunn, with Jim Carson second and Christian/Brandon Underwood third.

The Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Bay Champion this year was Joe & Mike Buczkowski. The bay was decided on the final race with Joe sailing against Matt Reiser from Seaside Heights YC. Matt finished 2nd in the series, giving the Metedeconk River sailors their first scare since 1952. We are looking forward to increased participation in 1996 as we should have two new members bringing boats into our fleet.

On the traveling front, Metedeconk Lightning sailors were everywhere on the east coast this year and dominated many events, the most noteworthy of which is Brian Taboada's 17 pt. North American Championship win. A total of five Metedeconk sailors participated in the North American's. At the central Atlantic Districts, Keith Taboada was first and Dave Ruiter was third. Mike Buczkowski and Don Brennan also competed with finishes of sixth and fifteenth respectively. Jim Carson and Paul Gelenitis were in Finland at the World's. Paul was 11th sailing with his sister Betsy Allison and Chris Arner, while Jim Carson was 22nd with crew Ryan Dunn and Bill Bogardus. Jim might have done better if it were not for a busted mast. At the Atlantic Coast Championships, five Metedeconk sailors competed with Dave Ruiter and Jim Carson in the top ten. Our Junior sailors also placed well with Ryan Dunn winning the State Junior Championships and placing 3rd in the Junior North American's. Metedeconk sailors also competed in the Manahawkin Bay Cup and the Connecticut Governor's Cup. The Frigit Digit this year was dominated by our sailors with six of the top ten going to Metedeconk.

We are going to have a very busy 1996 as we host the New Jersey State Championships, the District Championships and the Youth World's. Our fleet and the Metedeconk River Yacht Club race committee, considered to be the best on Barnegat Bay, are looking forward to being hosts and managing these events. - - - Don Brennan

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

Fleet Captain..... John Davis
Fleet Secretary..... Ardis Good
Fleet Champion..... Ignatius Urbanek - 1994
 John Waskom, IV - 1995
Runner-Up..... John Waskom, IV - 1994
 Ardis Good - 1995

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Lonny Baugh	Mai Toi	0
Ernest Godsey E.	Checkmate II	0
Merritt Nielsen	.....	0
Patricia Manning	.....	10190
Ron Keimer	.....	10211
John Davis	Xanado	10275
Carl Takle	Spray III	10285
Joel Good	.....	10811
Ardis Good	.....	10811
John Waskom, IV	Hard Tack	10959
Ralph Bilnoski	Roadrunner	11118
Rodney Wallace	.....	11311
Jeff Glass	Guided Image	12545
Wayne Catoe	"See Ya"	12975
Bob Wenning	.....	13248
Ignatius Urbanek	.....	13644
John Waskom, IV	Hard Tack	13722

Due to rough seas personally, this reporter failed to send in a report for the 1994 season and apologizes to those fleet members who did not receive the recognition they were due. So, for the record, Fleet Champion for 1994 was Ignatius Urbanek with Zoe Urbanek and Scott Mauney as crew and Runner Up was John Waskom IV.

Members of the Fleet 35 continued the tradition of Saturday morning races for the 1995 season beginning the Spring Series in April and continuing through July. When the season began, we all looked forward to a three month series with a chance to compete in 30 races overall. But it seems that wasn't to be the agenda this year - rain, wind, no wind, the club is flooded....you name it and this proved to be the worst year in recent record for actually getting in races. Mother Nature was a little kinder for regattas with fleet members John Waskom IV, Ralph Bilnoski and Ardis Good sailing in the Spring Dinghyfest hosted by Fleet 435 at Rush Creek Yacht Club; Ardis Good traveled to Memphis to crew in the Hernando DeSoto Regatta with David Schirhart and Paul Harvener from Fleet 435; and John Waskom IV, John Davis and Ardis Good competed in the Lightning Districts at RCYC.

Not only did we endure a spring of disappointing sailing, but we were saddened by the loss of two fleet members who were dear friends. John Waskom III passed away in April followed by Inga Nielsen in June. Both were long time members of Corinthian Sailing Club and both loved sailing.

Life goes on, with the spirit of those lost, sailing with us in our Fall Series from September through November. Fall weather wasn't much better and some of us left town in search of a good sail at the Commodore's Cup Regatta in Conroe - home base for Fleet 505. Mother Nature got us again for two days, both drifters. John Waskom IV finished with first place for the regatta, but from this crew's viewpoint, have to say more fun was had

on land that weekend than on the water. Oh well, it was a good chance to promote the class, catch up with our fellow South Texas classmates and to meet some new faces which we hope to see again under better sailing conditions. Light air got us again in our State Fair Regatta the first weekend of October and again John Waskom IV used his best drifter skills to finish first. We did manage to get in a few more races to finish out the season in November. John Waskom IV sailed away with first place in the 1995 season with Ardis Good sneaking in by two points over a third place tie between John Davis and Ignatius Urbanek. The second place finish, by the way, is not due to superior sailing skills on the helm but due to a scoring system we use which recognizes skippers for fleet participation. This system encourages skippers to show up and crew with others - works great for skippers without crew, new skippers not yet ready to go in a blow, whatever - we often get one or two more boats on the line this way and skippers get a chance to get on the water - a lot better than staying home and mowing the grass! - - - Ardis Good

MEMORIAM **INGA NIELSEN**

Inga was born in Vejle, Denmark where she spent her childhood and early adult life. She grew up around the water. She was a swimmer and sailed with her father. Love of the water, swimming and sailing followed her across the ocean when she married Merrit Nielsen and they made Dallas their home. Merrit and Inga were long time members of Corinthian Sailing Club, first sailing in the Lido Fleet.

Family was of so much importance to Inga and sailing was a family sport, with the children - Jesper, Janne and Mette - spending much of their childhood on the water. Some of us came to know the children as adults as they came to the lake - when they were in town or busy schedules allowed time. And we came to know the grandchildren who also came to sail with Merrit and Inga. God Bless you, Inga Nielsen, for enriching the lives of so many who had the good fortune to know and love you. Your spirit sails on with the members of Fleet 35 and so many others at Corinthian Sailing Club. . . . Fleet 35



Photo: Ardis Good

Texas District Regatta participants.



At the NA's.