

**MARBLEHEAD LIGHTNING FLEET (189)**  
**New England District**  
**Sailing on the Atlantic Ocean**  
**at Marblehead, Massachusetts**

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

No new information

Skipper.....	Boat Name	Boat No.
Donald R. Humphrey, Jr.	Fog Horn Leg Horn	12706
No Report.		

**MISSION BAY FLEET(194)**  
**California District**  
**Based on Mission Bay,**  
**San Diego, California**

Fleet Captain..... Al Poindexter

Fleet Secretary..... Mark Zimmer

Fleet Champion..... Scott Finkboner

Runner-Up..... Al Poindexter

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Christopher Barclay	La Salle	6613
Robert Pinkel	.....	11404
John V.R. Harrop	Molly	11514
Joel F. Vann	Direct Access	11603
Philip Simpson	New Now	11625
Al Poindexter	Peaches And Scream	11835
Dan Newton	.....	13187
Fred Grant	Cool Change	13411
Warren Gross	Santorini	13467
Mike Poltorak	.....	13475
LCdr John P. Buziak	Seasaw	13621
Michael Brewer	Batu	13728
Michael Khaled	Cool Moves	13742
Eric Swayze	Flipper	13819
Mark Zimmer	.....	13842
Richard Amiton	Taxi	13938
Kirk Johnson	Puddleglum	14095
John W. Lyon	Jack Straw	14263
Myron C. Lyon	.....	14263
Barry L. Williams	The Epic Project	14268
Carl M Eichenlaub - Life	Sir Percival	14473
Scott Finkboner	Play It By Ear VI	14573

This past year saw quite a few changes: several boats were bought and sold within the fleet, new members signed up - a warm welcome to Derek Bateman, Chris Doolittle, Jim Feeley, and Dan Newton, and a few new crew members arrived on the scene as well - Miranda Lily Poltorak, born on February 22 and Dana Michelle Zimmer, born on April 11 .

Our sailing calendar was chock full of races last year with some very impressive turnouts at many of the events. The first major regatta was the SOYA Midwinters held in February. Now one would expect some nasty, somewhat cold weather this time of year, but actually just the opposite occurred. We had one of our famous "Santa Ana's" come rolling through which creates some surprisingly strange weather conditions. The part of the course nearest the windward mark remains with a westerly onshore breeze, but somewhere between the windward and leeward marks, the hot easterly breezes from the desert mix with the onshore breezes and wreak havoc. You know when this happens because all of a sudden you feel a very, VERY warm air puff hit you in the face which feels kind of like an oven door

being opened in front of you, nevertheless resulting in some picture perfect spinnaker takedowns and sets ... not !!

We participated in the Cancer Cup for the first time this year. The best part of this regatta is not the sailing, but the after-race party that your entry fee entitles you to. The party is catered by a great mix of very popular local restaurants who put together a huge selection of tasty food samples. It is a very good idea that this is an AFTER sailing event instead of pre-sailing event due to the extra ballast.

The District Championship Regatta was held up at King Harbor Yacht Club this year and it was a delight to enjoy this venue once again. The most notable event of the weekend was when Mike Brewer snapped his mast in two when assembling his boat on Saturday morning. But alas, Mike found an alternate to borrow and quickly got it up in time to still make it to the start on time. And congratulations went to Al Poindexter for his first win in this event.

We traveled north up to Lake Cachuma to race in the beautifully pristine and peaceful lake near Santa Barbara. To add to the fun this year, several members went up one day early and spent the day at Magic Mountain theme park. It was a perfect day to go since the summer tourists had just left and the kids were back in school. As a result we were able to ride "Batman the Ride" 4 times with very little wait. Another highlight to this trip was the campfire on Saturday night. Andrea, Mike Poltorak's crew, put on a show for everyone as she showed us all how to REALLY pop jiffypop popcorn on the campfire. We also enjoyed a round of good old "s'mores". . . . Mark Zimmer

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

Fleet Secretary.....Rich Warren

No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Peter M. Bonanni	Phoenix	9972
John Casella Jr.	Streak In	12454
Charles N. Howe - Life	Punch Too	14068
George Schmidt	Triple Threat	14131
Timothy Robinson	Triple Threat	14131
Andrew Temme	Triple Threat	14131
Frank Temme	Rip City Express II	14139
Jack Elfman	Scrap Metal	14300
Randy Swartley	.....	14300
Richard M. Warren	No Excuses	14514
Ralph Messersmith	.....	.....
No Report.		

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

Fleet Secretary..... Marv Hoekstra

No new information

Skipper.....	Boat Name	Boat No.
Roger D. Gamache III	Dahl-Fin	112494
Robert E. Dahl	.....	12830
Eric Ash	.....	12939
Brian Huckabee	.....	13597
James L. Batts	.....	13640
Thomas Bryant	Oh My!	14447
Troy Scharlow	It's Not Easy Bein' Green	14531
Marvin Hoekstra	.....	.....

Fleet 204 continues its activities as a small but growing fleet. The members discovered quite a lot of interest in Lightning sailing in the Holland, Michigan area, which meant a ready supply of willing crew for match racing action. We experienced some excellent racing during our our invitational regatta on July 8 and 9, and plan to hold this regatta again next season. . . . Marv Hoekstra

**CLUB NAUTICO OLIVOS (206)**  
**Argentina District**  
**Based on Olivos**  
**at Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Contact..... Osvaldo Bordino

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Luis Miguel Bordino	.....	11043
Osvaldo Bordino	Flamingo V	11043
Alberto Zanetti	.....	13682
No Report.		

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

Fleet Secretary.....John "Buck" Ballatin

No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
John A. (Buck) Ballatin	SB	9696
Glen C. Higgins	Gotcha	11689
Terry E. Passman	.....	13784
No Report.		

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

Fleet Captain..... Steve Jolly

Fleet Secretary..... Mary Jolly

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Michael Partridge	Skimmer	10430
James L. Cooper	Four Winds IV	10900
Tim McCain	Four Winds IV	10900
Stephen Jolly	Yellow Jacket	11508
Dr. Stephen W. Sabo	Vampira	11788
David A. Huber		12184
Carl W. Hummer, Jr.	The Gray Fox	12845
Nelson M. Caley	Greased Lightning	14420
James L. Stone	Shifty Characters	14424
David M. Gall	Blue Thunder	14445

The 1995 sailing season was characterized as being family friendly. Special efforts were made to include one pot-luck picnic per month after the Sunday races during the summer months. This was done to include the shore bound spouses with children in the day's events. We also scheduled non-race weekends for family maintenance. These non-race weekends coincided with the scheduled regattas within the Ohio District. This allowed the skippers who could not travel to the regattas to concentrate on the "Honey Do Lists" and keep the home life on track. Sunday races typically consisted of back to back races to ensure that we got our fill of sailing for the day.

Two of our skippers were active in the district regattas, David Gall and James Stone. Both skippers took their boats and skills

to the NA's where they were fully challenged and gained valuable experiences to share with the home fleet.

The season sailing honors were spread out among five of the six skippers who actively raced. David Gall captured first in the Spring, Summer and Championship along with a second in the Commodore's series. Dave Huber won the Commodore's and was unable to compete in the other series of races. Stephen Jolly brought home a second in the Summer and a third in the Commodore's series. Michael Partridge, breaking a long dry spell, captured thirds in both the Spring and Championship series. James Stone, being edged out by Gall, brought home second in the Spring and Championship series and a Third in the Summer series.

The sailing season was capped off with the Awards banquet in November. Michael Partridge was elected Fleet Captain and Stephen Jolly moved to Fleet Secretary for 1996. . . . Steve Jolly

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

Fleet Captain.....Peter Hall

Fleet Secretary.....Mark Osterman

No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Russel C. Scrim	.....	
Jay Mann	Too Ugly	
Michel Richard	.....	11626
Jean-Francois Simard	.....	13925
Peter Hall	Krista Too	14176
Scott Collins	.....	14354
Mark Osterman	Nickels & Dimes	14398
Nabil Tabet	Stars II	14421
No Report.		

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

Fleet Captain..... Terry Hart

Fleet Secretary.....Chris Jacobson

Fleet Champion..... John McCree

Runner-Up..... Joe Dissette

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
John E. Johnson	Teko	
Stephen M. Ascherl	Megs	7153
James Schofield	Shuss Boomer	12731
James Peters	Halcyon	13385
Rick Allen	.....	13758
Matthew D. Prining	Scars & Stripes	13807
Terry Hart	Hart Beat	14009
Blair Moulthrop	.....	14048
John Waechter	Score One!	14087
Clark Howell, Jr.	Top Sail	14103
Tom Niles	Ms. Guided	14119
Chris Jacobson	Fastidiots	14133
John McCree	Sleeper	14323
Robert K. Hafford	Race Car	14333
George Peet	Not A Priority	14503
Mike Dow	Melba	14516
Colin Park	.....	14700
Joseph C. Dissette	Carousel XXXIII	14703

"Wednesday Night at the Races" on Saginaw Bay was quite exciting with Fleet #216 completing 37 races during the "Dissette Series" from May to September. Although storms and bad weather kept us on shore most of June, we were able to get in some great racing throughout the summer in a variety of conditions.

The top positions were quite close during the season. First place honors once- again found John McCree in this familiar position. John, by the way, won the Michigan District Championship this year at Crescent Sailing Club. Second place by only four points was Joe Dissette who celebrated his fiftieth year on Lightnings and his 33rd Lightning. Way to go Joe! ! By just another five points was Matt Princing who took third place. Matt also performed so well he also won the "Most Improved" trophy for the fleet. Fourth and fifth went to Chris Jacobson and Bob Hafford respectfully. Chris Jacobson also excelled by winning the coveted "Clamso Capsize Award" for a most spectacular dunking of the "stick" !

A great honor was bestowed upon Joe Dissette this year, as he was chosen by the Michigan District to receive the "Doc Gilbert Spirit Award" in recognition of Joe's sportsmanship, dedication, and promotion of the Lightning Class!

The fleet once again held an invitational regatta on Saginaw Bay in June. We had 16 boats from all over the state. The conditions were favorable with a variety of wind and open water waves. The top place finisher this year was Dan Norton, he was followed closely by our own Colin Park who took second. The third place finish was awarded to Jim Davis with John McCree nipping at his stem in fourth. Awards and prizes were given out to a most satisfied crowd.

For the second year our fleet held a fun race entitled the "Hooters Cup" in downtown Bay City. We did this to promote sailing, one-design racing, and just to have fun! To add even more excitement this year we invited the local "110" racing fleet to join us. We ended up with seven Lightnings and three 110's. It was somewhat fluky air since we were surrounded by buildings. An encounter with the police was uneventful when they questioned whether we were racing without a permit?? Quick talking and clever answers by Robin McCree and George Peet (our race committee) avoided problems. The tow back to the club turned out to be quite a ride for an hour of water fights and other various activities. Terry Hart's boat had six inches of water in his boat when he reached the dock!

1995 was another memorable one with all the friendship, competition, and pure fun a Lightning fleet should provide. Saginaw Bay is a great place to sail!! . . . Terry Hart

Bay City Regatta - June 1995



2nd Annual "Hooters Cup" - downtown Bay City



Fleet 216's '95 Champion John McCree



Photos: Terry Hart

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

Fleet Captain..... Dick Grissinger  
Fleet Secretary..... John Treadwell  
Fleet Champion..... Jack Jones  
Runner-Up..... John Treadwell

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Harry T. Mcmillan	Zelda	10709
Leonard A. Montague	May Day May Day	10712
Hubert Becker	Billy Boat	12809
Richard A. Matarese	Fata Bella	13232
Gerald A. Bezner	.....	13353
Thomas E. Boxberger	Windwalker	13834
Irwin K. Stone M.D.	Anasazi	14094
John H. Treadwell, II	Hendershore	14192
Richard C. Grissinger	Footloose II	14254
Jack Jones	Chickpee Not	14321



Our year began with much expectations and excitement, for we were to be host for the '95 North Americans. The logistical challenges to house 100 boats and their crews on Club grounds that won't fit that many boats - much less vehicles - was only the beginning of our problem solving search. But our Fleet can do anything - we've always been able to stand up tall and do the job right, and the week's events spoke for themselves. The organization, attitude and genuine sincerity were all in abundance. Well done, Fleet 225!

Our own sailing season was quite full as usual: we welcomed Rob Stanley to our sailing silliness - he and Colleen Carr sailed aboard Griss's boat for the season; the Boxberger boat took on Craig Thayer and Dave Poorman - along with little Box, of course; Big Box ended up commandeering Dufflo's boat and introduced a constant variety of different crews throughout the season; Jack took up the challenge of making a pro-crew of Barb Richmond; poor Jerry didn't seem to ever have any crew; Irwin didn't sail as much - but *did* sail; and the Treadwells just rotated the family roster as crew - some volunteers, some shanghaied.

Our results were: **Apple Blossom:** 1. Jack Jones 2. John Boxberger 3. John Treadwell; **Spring Series:** 1. John Treadwell 2. Jack Jones 3. John Boxberger; **Barnes Memorial:** 1. John Treadwell 2. Dick Grissinger 3. JoAnn Jones; **Pickslay:** 1. Jack Jones 2. Tom Boxberger; **Commodore's Cup:** 1. Charlie Wardwell 2. Jack Jones 3. Tom Boxberger; **Sunday Series:** 1. Jack Jones 2. John Treadwell 3. Dick Grissinger 4. John Boxberger 5. Tom Boxberger; **Thursday Series:** 1. Tom Boxberger 2. John Boxberger 3. Canaan Leonard 4. Len Montague 5. Chris Fisher; **Stoney Island:** 1. John Treadwell 2. Jack Jones 3. John Boxberger; **Fall Series:** 1. John Treadwell 2. John Boxberger 3. Tom Boxberger; **Frostbite:** 1. John Treadwell 2. Jack Jones 3. John Boxberger; **May Robinson Memorial:** 1. John Treadwell 2. Jack Jones 3. John Boxberger 4. Dick Grissinger 5. Tom Boxberger.

Other things: Jones and Boxberger qualified for the NA's at the Districts. Jack continues to be our circuit rep - he goes everywhere - the Commodore's Cup was our NA practice for the race committee - blew hard - Charlie Wardwell won this the hard way because he was the "sacrifice" to be called over early - and still came back to win the two race event. Stoney Island had lots of entertainment as Hunt and Barb took the plunge to get the sacred rock - Hunt was a hero in this one. We hosted a One-Day District Junior/Women's/Masters - exemplary performances go to JoAnn Jones - 2nd in Women's, John Boxberger, Scott Matarese and Allison Stevens - 2nd in Juniors, and Jack Jones - 2nd in Masters and 3rd Overall. Most improved has to go to Little Box - sailed really well the second half of the season and all fall - is beginning to be a problem.

That's all - see ya next year!

The Crew at the 1995 NA's Headquarters



Photo: Hal Lyness and HHYC Photo Team

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

Fleet Captain..... Bill Mauk  
Fleet Secretary..... Jon Ewing  
Fleet Treasurer..... Alix Shaw  
Fleet Champion..... Eamonn deLisser  
Runner-up..... Bill Mauk

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
James Ankele	Red Eye	
Steve Callaway	.....	
William Hill	Spiny Norman	
Chris Parker	.....	
Marc Pearl	.....	
Howard Sutter	.....	0
Monk Terry	Kitty Boo	2342
Eric V. Stibitz	Joint Venture	9975
Michael Zidziunas	Second J	10623
Heather McGonagle	Slippery When Wet	10815
Dean R. Gosselin &	Folie A Trois	11171
Paul Massina	Folie A Trois	11171
George F. Siegle	Aia	11205
Larry J. Ames &	Glockenspeil	11702
Stuart Anderson - Life	Glockenspiel	11702
Fay Regan	Booby Trap	12050
Jonel Rouse	Honeycomb	12064
Reid Hutchinson	Souron	12606
John Schiefer	Music	12640
Ben Lieberman	Thunder	13010
Art Ahrens &	Sara Liz	13307
Dan Boyar	.....	13307
Robert H. Warren	Gust Busters	13109
Al Faraco	Sazerac	13377
Ted Kapustka	.....	13748
David S. Brayer	Eclair Bleu	13779
Carol Stout	Olivia	13858
Onofre Torres	Rumrunner	13983
Antonio R. Vidal	Bolt	14037
Bill Mauk	Silent Runner	14066
Eamonn De Lisser	Main Squeeze	14098
Wanda Cooper	South	14178
Clive Mayo	Top Gun	14182
Jeff Shaw &	Steam Driver	14212
Alixandra S. Shaw	Steam Driver	14212
Frank Atkinson Jr	Fat Freddie's Cat	14322
Jon W. Ewing	Free Beer Yesterday	14374
William Culbertson &	Frightening Lightning	14708
Paula L. Quigley	Frightening Lightning	14708

Proving once again that Lightning Fleet 226 is not only alive and well, but growing by leaps and bounds, is the receipt of the Steketee Trophy from ILCA, representing the greatest increase in fleet size for 1995. This is largely as a result of our perennially enthusiastic Fleet Admiral, Fay Regan, setting the example for all fleet members to quickly adopt new boat owners and crew recruits. New members are warmly welcomed into the fleet and quickly come on-line with their own brand of excitement. No one is ever a stranger in our fleet.

Looking For Love? That's the title of our newsletter section listing all boats available for sale. This popular column serves as matchmaker for current owners looking to move up and



Biscayne Bay Sailors Enjoy Their 18th Annual Holiday Party!

prospective owners wishing to join. Many "marriages made in heaven" occurred this year as a result of this newsletter feature.

Miles Broderick, purchasing 12064, *Honeycomb*, from John Rouse, won his first trophy at the Coral Reef YC Annual Regatta after owning the boat only two months. John brought 14084 from the Tampa area and has already taken her on road trips to Ft. Myers, Tampa and New Orleans. Sam Septembre, an enthusiastic junior, is our newest fleet member, rescuing 10700 and quickly bringing her up to speed as the beautifully restored *Sam I Am*. The newest boat on the bay is skippered by Bud Culbertson and Paula Quigley, who made the switch this year from PHRF and Snipes. Veteran Frank Atkinson sold 14322 to the Colombian team during the Circuit and imported 11754 from the north. Frank also imported some industrial strength ants who simply refuse to leave the *Ant Farm*. Don Bailey purchased 13592, *Lizzie Borden*, from the Coconut Grove Sailing Club at auction and promises to restore her for grandson Brian to sail this year.

More than boat marriages took place. Jon Ewing wed his longtime love, Carol Stout, in June. They combined nautical assets for a very Felliniesque 8-1/2 boats. Cameron Carlin, who is placing racing on the back burner in pursuit of an MBA, married Karen in September. Progress on his boat, 11981, continues and it should be on the line this year with some guest skippers.

Always wishing to cultivate new juniors, fleet growth increased with two births. Eamonn and Heidi deLisser raced most of this year with their fourth crew member, Kelsey, until her arrival in the fall. David and Lisa Brayer gave birth to Olivia this summer, whom David says is named after Carol Ewing's boat...what a Lightning enthusiast!

Race attendance continues at a great pace with 12-15 boats on the line as a regular occurrence. We credit this to our Friday night pre-race parties instituted by Bill Mauk and continued at other fleet members' homes throughout the year. It's an opportunity to trade tuning tips and make crew matchups happen for new skippers. The fleet that parties together stays together either here or on the road.

Road Warriors for the entire Southern Circuit were Bill Mauk and Frank Atkinson, with Frank being Florida's "All Florida Circuit" high scorer. Newest to the travellers is Reid Hutchinson, making several trips to Ft. Myers, recruiting brother Freddie to sail, and trips to Davis Island and Sarasota. He won the Ft Myers Triple Crown event and Sarasota's Labor Day Regatta. Road Warrior Crew Award goes to Kenny Davis who sails with Reid routinely, but can always be recruited for out town trips by Frank.

Our Lightning Blue fleet is coming alive. Phillip Torres has moved back to town and is now sailing with Dad, Onofre. These co-skippers were 1995 Blue Fleet Champs and will be bumped over to Red for next season. Ben Lieberman's team showed up for the most races in this division, missing only three. And we expect David Brayer and Jonathan Katzen will sail more events this year since parenting now seems to be under control...same for Alix and Jeff Shaw. Heather McGonagle missed most of the summer and fall series due to her teaching assignment for Womanship in Annapolis this year.

February brought our second annual appearance and the Miami Boat Show with terrific response to ILCA VP George Andreadis' state of the art Allen boat, loaned to the fleet for the occasion. March saw a wonderful turnout at the Lightning Midwinters, though many competed under duress from an unknown plague. All rose to the occasion for three glorious days of fine sailing in beautiful Miami winter weather. As always, the fleet's steak dinner party was a highlight of the Circuit, thanks to Jon Ewing and crew. In May Bill Mauk and Kevin Burnham jetted to Finland where they placed a very respectable 9th crewing with Peter Hall.

We hosted the Districts in June with a 23 boat turnout. Tampa's Jeff Linton took honors and we hope to get another shot at him when we travel to Ft. Myers for our '96 Districts. Our Chris Young Memorial Regatta was sailing in October with Jeff winning once again, and proudly accepting the award from Chris's brother Knute, who had competed in the first regatta in 1979.

We will miss Al Faraco, a fifteen year Lightning enthusiast who passed away this year. His partner, Judson Owen, will continue to sail along with Al's children, Jonathan and Julie. Al was instrumental in helping; many young sailors enjoy Lightnings and leaves this important legacy to our fleet.

While 1995 was an excellent year for Fleet 226, we always expect that the best is yet to come and look forward to a fantastic year of Lightning sailing.

## BOMOSEEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (227)

### New England District

#### Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, Vermont

Fleet Captain..1995..... Ethan Abatiell

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Christopher H. Howe	.....	
David T. Stagg	Stag Too	
Brian Harrington	.....	9434
Tom Rothfuss	Harlequin	10773
Bruce M. Atkinson	.....	11153
Arden M. Hayden DMD	.....	11393
Stefan Sargeant	.....	12621
Hans Malz	Si Ergo	13484
Fred Bagley	.....	13497
Ethan Abatiell &	.....	13732
Anthony F. Abatiell	.....	13732
William D. Cohen	.....	13859
Raymond Harrington	.....	14056
Raymond P. Harrington, Jr.	.....	14658
No Report		

## RIVERTON LIGHTNING FLEET (228)

### Central Atlantic District

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

Fleet Captain..... John Haiges

Fleet Secretary..... Allan Crew

Fleet Treasurer..... Hugh Hutchinson

Fleet Champion..... Mark Schneider

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Joseph J. Rogan	.....	
Charles Epstein	Sun Dog	
Aaron C.F. Finkbiner, III	.....	
Hugh J. Hutchison	Enterprise	8616
Mark L. Keene	.....	8690
Paul L. Alberti	Discovery	9628
John G. Haiges	Syncopation	10494
Maury Benbow	Smidge	11519
Gary Swangler	Kathy's Horse	11771
Josh McCaulley	Daisy	12140
Bruce W. Rawlings	.....	13218
Stuart Feldman	Yell-Oh!	13624
Richard Moyer	.....	13792



Robert C. Bush	.....	14025
Peter R. Denton	Ultimate Pressure	14028
Mark C. Schneider	Airborn	14340
Allan M. Crew	Toodle-OO	14699
Henry M. Weinfeld	Cling-On-Wessel	14628
No Report		

**CHINOOK LIGHTNING FLEET (229)**  
**Pacific Northwest District**  
**Sailing on Fern Ridge Reservoir**  
**at Eugene, Oregon**

Fleet Captain..... John Mahoney  
Fleet Secretary..... Ken Emmes  
Fleet Champion..... Ken Emmes

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Kenneth R. Emmes	Rip Van Winkle	6725
Bill Auty	.....	13707
John J. Mahoney	Thump	13956

Our smaller fleet had an active year. We hosted the Pacific Northwest District Championships on Fern Ridge Reservoir. We even had a boat and crew from Calgary, Alberta, show up. They were very competitive, even after their 1100 mile trip! We also participated in our annual Memorial Day and Harvest Regattas. Ken Emmes won the Harvest event. . . . John DeBenedetti

**FLOTTA DEL GARDA (249)**  
**Italian District**  
**Sailing on Garda Lake**  
**in northern Italy**

Fleet Captain..... Francesco Ferrari  
Fleet Secretary..... Diego Mazzola  
No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Alberto De Amicis &		8763
Giafernando De Amicis		8763
Leonardo Fava		14623
No Report		

**SEMPACHER-/HALLWILER-/ (250)**  
**VIERWALDSTÄTTER-/GREIFENSEE FLEET**  
**Switzerland District**  
**Sailing on the Lakes of Sempach, Hallwil,**  
**Luzern and Greifen near Zürich, Switzerland**

Fleet Captain..... Silvio Merz  
Fleet Champion..... Urs Wyler (Fleet 358)  
Runner-Up..... Jacques Perret (Fleet 358)  
No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Anton Fuchs	.....	8190
Peter Taschler	Fair Lady	9034
Marco Ruegg	.....	9130
Hanspeter Brandle	.....	9361
Hubert K. Stocker	You Never Know	10463
Martin Jager	.....	10904
Jakob Blickensdorfer	White Star	12306
Rudolf Herzog	Joy III	12571
Christof Lüthy	Domi-Nike	13099
Silvio Merz	.....	13161
Ernst Beyer	Cezanne	13705
No Report		

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

Fleet Captain..... Anastosios Soulis  
Fleet Secretary..... Nicholas Dimou  
No new information

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Anastasios Soulis	.....	
Christos Bonas	Clockwork Orange	10966
Nicolas Dimou	Renata	13968
No Report		

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

Fleet Captain..... Peter Cunningham  
Fleet Secretary..... Bob Cole  
Fleet Champion..... Bob Cole  
Runner-Up..... Peter Cunningham

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Richard Pitbladdo	.....	
Leon A. Fontier	.....	9249
Barry Brogan	Acres Aweigh	10490
Paul R. Jueschke	Finesse	12125
Rowland Stebbins, III	7-11	12711
Michael Pallischeck	Polly	12764
Martin Schad	Jennie	12885
Pierce Johnson	The Other Woman	13816
Peter M. Cunningham	Ballyhoo	14221
James E. Staunton	Mangy Moose	14256
Michael N. Kalinich	.....	14368
Robert Cole	Thumper	14416
Tom Buechner III	Glass Maddness	14426

The wind brought some changes in 1995. Perennial Fleet Champion Tom Buechner stepped down as perennial Runner-Up Bob Cole, after nearly thirty years of trying in E-scows and in Lightnings, attained the season championship, with the help of his very understanding wife Marie McKee and daughter Katie McKee-Cole as crew.

Season Runner-Up is Peter Cunningham, with another family affair, crew David Cunningham and extremely understanding wife Kim Georgia-Cunningham. Peter is Fleet Captain for 1995-1996.

Season third place belongs to Tom Buechner and crew Brent Gillette and unbelievably understanding wife Barbara Landon. Tom took third in the annual Keuka Champagne Regatta and attained a position in the first fleet at the Henderson Harbor North American Regatta.

The fleet is growing and new members Don Tylor and Pierce Johnson made respectable showings. Don won the June series. Pierce continually improved throughout the season. We bid a fond farewell to Paul Jueschke as he relocates, with his boat, to North Carolina.

The 1996 Keuka Champagne Regatta is scheduled for June 29-30. Please consider visiting us in the New York Finger Lakes for some of the finest scenery, hospitality and racing anywhere. . . . Bob Cole

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

Fleet Captain.....Barry L. Dunwoody  
 Fleet Secretary.....Ken Kuzdro  
 Fleet Champion.....Barry Dunwoody  
 Runner-Up.....Charlie Noble

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Carol Park	.....	0
Gary Babin	Endeavor	9338
Fred Tase	Hot Tub	9474
Charles E. Bostic, Jr.	Jonsella	9897
Scott Grube &	Jack Tar	10391
Melvin S. Gardner	Jack Tar	10391
Charles F. Noble	Crescendo	11582
Starling H. Mikell, III	Debstar	12941
Kenneth C. Kuzdro	Sneak Attack	13218
Frederick S. Bush	Double Whammy	13813
Barry L. Dunwoody	That Blue Boat	14313

Fleet 253 had another good year in 1995, sailing and racing on the scenic Susquehanna River, midway between York and Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Fleet members did their bit to promote sailing in April and May by serving for the umpteenth year as instructors for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's presentation of its Sailing and Seamanship course at our Susquehanna Yacht club. Along with instructing, the skippers take the students out on the river for some hands-on experience at tacking and jibing, plus lots of chit-chat on the joys of sailing in Lightnings.

Then in June our Wednesday night racing began - four or five boats out most nights right up to mid-September, when it gets too dark too early to continue.

In addition, we had mini-regattas on Labor Day and a pair of Saturdays in late September and early October. Barry Dunwoody, Charlie Noble and Star Mikell were the most frequent winners over the season. . . . Fred Bush

**BURT LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (254)**  
**Michigan District**  
**Sailing on Burt Lake**  
**Cheboygan County, Michigan**

Fleet Captain..... Bob Garlinghouse  
 Fleet Secretary..... Ann Swayze  
 Fleet Champion..... Guy Cheney  
 Runner-Up..... Clark Swayze

Skipper	Boat Name	Boat No.
Clark E. Swayze	.....	11078
Grant O. Cheney	Test Of Time	11642
John Beery	.....	13909
Gary Street	.....	13969

The summer of 1995 welcomed Stu Cheney's "new" boat to the fleet. Skippered by his son Guy, the Cheney boat was in command from the beginning, in spite of some close racing. In the end Guy actually found himself tied in total points with the defending fleet champion, his Uncle Clark Swayze. A glance at head to head competition, however, clearly showed the youth in the family to be the new champion.

Fleet 254 was active throughout the summer with our usual races and parties and the annual awards picnic. The 4th of July Sunfish Regatta was a popular event for the 3rd year--although Eric Swayze once again flew in from California to take the hon-

ors. In June the fleet sponsored a mini-version of "Sail Expo". Boat dealers and the public were invited to an in-the-water small sailboat show. Some of the newest "speed sailboats" were on hand and everyone got involved in talk of the latest in sails, gizmos and other dreams of upgrading to victory. Sea trials and in-water demos were available to all. We were delighted to increase our club membership by several families as a result of this event! . . . Ann Swayze

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

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

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Beau Samuelson	Circuit Breaker	0
Bennie R. Moultrie	Circuit Breaker	
William H. Jackson	Fun	
Thomas L. Schroeder	.....	9398
Nancy Klemann Sproul	Hot Flash	9468
Judah Rubin	.....	10152
Jeff Brault	Ship Of Mules	10810
Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.	Intrepid	13190
T. Bond Calloway, Jr.	Sure Bet	13643
Richard Mayne	No Excuses	14127
Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.	Boonoonoonoos	14532
Sharon Harkrider	Little Knockers	14593

*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.*

1994: The Clark's Hill fleet had little change in the number of fleet boats, but stayed even with last year with participation on the district circuit. We had two members qualify for the District Traveling Series. Augusta had two boats at the District Championships, making traveling a Fleet goal to work on in 1995.

Only two ASC boats traveled to the North Arrericans at the Boulevard Club in Toronto, Ontario. Bob Harkrider finished sixth in the President's Cup Fleet with Tom Schroder and Judah Rubin as teammates, and Beau Samuelson finished fourth in the Juniors with Jenny Walton and Jamie Ewing. Our fleet hosted the second regatta of the 1994 season, April 16-17, with nineteen boats in attendance. The regatta was sailed with light variable air on Saturday, and nearly as testy air on Sunday.

Sadly, Lightning club sailing was at an all time low this year, but we are looking to 1995 as a building year. However, the Clark's Hill fleet, sailing out of Augusta Sailing Club, is proud of our own Bob Harkrider who is ILCA president for 1995.

1995: The Clark's Hill Fleet had little change in the number of fleet boats, and no fleet sailing. We did have participation on the circuit, and held the second scheduled regatta on the circuit April 29-30. Fifteen boats sailed with Lenny Krawchack of Charleston, SC. taking the win. Bill Sloger was second and a new skipper in the District, Pierce Barden taking third. Bob Harkrider represented the fleet at the Nationals and at the Worlds in Finland.

We have a new boat moving to the area, and expected to join the fleet. Two older but refurbished boats have shown up in the club lot. We are planning to have a Wednesday night series at the club this summer and expect to build on the interest generated. . . . Richard Mayne



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

Fleet Captain.....Mandy Hofmeister  
Fleet Secretary..... Joe Cunningham  
No new information

Skipper:	Boat Name	Boat No.
Dan Busher	White Shark	
William Hofmeister	.....	0
James W. Ward, Jr.	Cassarina	
Joseph Cunningham	Siochain	9211
Chandler Owen	Doc Gilbert Express	11737
Cully A. Cobb, Jr M.D.	Hyperbole	13769
James J. Wert	Why Not	13838
Bruce Richards	Airborne	13957
Bradford Currie	Chance	14000
Cully Ward	Kat's Kradle	14116
Scott Howard	Moon Children	14226
Frank L. Kelly, Jr.	Spirit	14338
Anne Beesley &	.....	14533
Fred W. Beesley, Jr.	Reprise	14533
Robert G. Hempel	Wilbebest III	14571
Don Sherburne	Encore	14588
Dr. Robert Cotton	Airborne	14645
Bill Killebrew	Z Z Top	14680
No Report		

*Sean Fidler and crew, winner of the 1995 Bluenose Regatta*



*2nd - Bluenose - Dan Norton and crew, MI district also.*



*3rd - Bluenose - Larry MacDonald, Jr. and crew, Lake Erie district.*



*Photos: Chris Hempel*

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

Fleet Captain..... Rick Bernstein  
Fleet Champion.....Mark Kniepmann  
Runner-Up..... Gerry Paoli  
No new information

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Nigel W. Daw	Cat Again	
Jerry Valli	Chaos	8144
Chris Marshall	.....	8500
Frank Hruby	.....	11580
Terry Burke	Sagacious	11800
Kenneth Shaw	.....	13207
Rob Zerban	Gumby	13273
Linus J. Portman	Misty Lee	13892
Ned Sher	Graceland	14013
Mark Kniepmann	.....	14089
Eric Bernstein	Yellowhammer	14114
Dr. John G'sell	Dagwood The Cat	14118
Matt G.S. Burridge	Missing Link	14165
Walter Eversman	Bull Ship	14199
Glenn Grummon	.....	14204
David C. Jones	Buzzard's Luck	14229
Robert G. Burridge	Buzzard's Luck	14229
Dana R. Ellis	Georgia	14233
Benjamin D. Williams	Clairbouyant	14324
Dr. Tom Aquino, M.D.	Red Stripe	14636
Gerry Paoli	.....	14654

To say it was an "unforgettable year" is an understatement for the sailors in Fleet 266 located on Lake Carlyle (50 miles east of St. Louis, Missouri). The year began with good winds and our third annual spring regatta, the Mid-Continent. With Pepsi-Cola on board again as the title sponsor, the turn-out was great as once again the regatta saw an increase in boats. The event was won by our own, returning regatta champion, Dan Moriarty racing Matt Burridge's "lightning fast Carson." This regatta was only the beginning of crowning achievements for this boat; more on this in a minute. Moriarty finished with straight bullets followed by Chicago's Bill Faude, local Gerry Paoli, North Sail's own Brian Hayes and rounding out the top five was CSA sailor Mark Kniepmann.

The word unforgettable was mentioned because the day after the very successful Mid-Continent Regatta ended, it hit! A May and June flood the likes of which Lake Carlyle had never

seen. The good out of this was it gave sailors an opportunity to travel to numerous other regattas. This included a large contingent of boats heading to Memphis for our Districts. The regatta was a one race event won by Matt Burrige with Rick Bernstein and Dan Moriarty running the crew show. This set-up the return of Matt, Rick and Dan to the North Americans where three years earlier in Newport this team came away with a 10th place Blue Fleet finish. In '95, the trio made a HUGE jump into the top five of the Blue Fleet with a 4th place; highlights including winning the first qualifying race and the last race of the North Americans. Congratulations to Matt, Rick and Dan.

In '96 we are welcoming long time Lightning racers, Greg Florian and Denny Heisler to our 26 boat fleet and we look forward to seeing all of you at our spring Mid-Continent Regatta the second week of May. Many surprises are awaiting your arrival. . . . Dan Moriarty

## INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB (270)

### Indiana District

### Sailing on Geist Reservoir at Indianapolis, Indiana

Fleet Captain.....Steve Hayes  
Fleet Secretary.....Ed Fineberg  
Fleet Treasurer.....Andrew Harmon

Skipper.	Boat Name	Boat No.
Rick Hartnett	Vasa	0
Andrew C. Harmon	Weirdly Manor	8679
Steve Hayes	.....	8679
John B. Leath	No Excuse	9050
Kenneth D. Woods	.....	11203
Stephen J. Jay	.....	12393
Anthony Steven Hayes	Sundance	13489
Michael R. Franceschini	.....	13657
Dr. Edwin Fineberg	Make It So	14349
Joseph A. Lassaux	Sundance II	14359
John L. McNay	"MJ"	14508
Walter B. Tinsley, Jr.	Win-Some	14537
Paul Vos	Winsome	14537

The 1995 sailing season was an "all or nothing" affair as far as the weather went. The spring series began with a bang on the last Sunday of April. Out of the gray sky and cold, dreary mist came a short but mean-spirited gale that had skippers and crews fighting to keep their Lightnings upright. Such were the winds that John McNay had the window blown out of his jib!

Fleet 270 hosted the 33rd annual Indiana Open; Burl Harmon Memorial on the following weekend. Twenty-nine teams competed, with boats and crews hailing from as far away as Missouri and Maryland. Wind for the event was light to moderate, and spotty at best.

Windless afternoons and baking heat characterized the bulk of the summer's racing. This, however, did not dampen (but parched a little, perhaps) the competitive spirit. Overall participation in racing increased, along with general performance. Everyone did their best to make life exciting (if not miserable) for perennial fleet champion Joe Lassaux. Contending with the well tuned, faster-than-fast Winsome of Walt Tinsley and Paul Vos was also a major preoccupation of 270's racers. The two "red boats" of the fleet faired well also: Norm Cubellis sailed his way into 3rd in the spring series, just edging out Andrew Harmon in his 1963 woody, Weirdly Manor. Anthony Hayes persisted in his usual form, placing in both spring and fall series. Ken Woods was the only member of Fleet 270 to participate in out of town races, sailing on Gull Lake.

1995 Trophy Winners: (Best 13 of possible 25 Races) Spring Series: 1. Joe Lassaux, 2. Anthony Hayes, 3. Norm Cubellis; Fall Series: 1. Joe Lassaux, 2. Walt Tinsley/Paul Vos, 3. Anthony Hayes; Ken Wood Service Award: Norm Cubellis

In addition to recognizing everyone's first rate sailing in 1995, there now follows a short listing of Fleet 270's less laudable, more laughable moments:

#### "DAVY JONES' NAVY"

Anthony Hayes.....ran spinnaker under aboat, around center-board,

Andrew Harmon.....ran brand new spinnaker under boat in stallow stump-infested water,

Abby Conover.....overboard in three feet of water, walked to shore,

Anthony Hayes.....capsized in same three of water, made modern sculpture of mud and sparfly,

Andrew Harmon.....capsized on and with dolly (lift at pier) while drying chute (by flying it!)

The members of Lightning Fleet 270 hope to race a couple out of town regattas in 1996, and to see everyone and then some at the Indiana Open. And don't forget the 1996 Districts! . . . Andrew Harmon

John McNay and Steve Hayes presenting the silver trophy to Colin and Karen Park



Always in the silver here, Bruce Goldsmith and crew



In the silver very often now, Jim and Christine Davis and crew.



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