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## SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB FLEET 1

### Central New York District Sailing on Skaneateles Lake Skaneateles, NY

Fleet Captain ..... John A. Barnes  
Fleet Secretary ..... David C. Penfield

|                                          |                   |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| * David Penfield                         |                   | 39    |
| * Mike Yates                             | Acme              | 378   |
| Alan Bartlett<br>& Bill Bartlett         |                   | 2743  |
| * Daniel W. Ferguson                     | The Fighting Lady | 8899  |
| * David Penfield                         |                   | 9178  |
| Doug Tucker                              |                   | 10242 |
| * Kirk Reynolds                          | Wild Goose        | 10355 |
| * Bent L. Thomsen                        | Jolle             | 10679 |
| * John A. "Mick" Barnes                  |                   | 10705 |
| * Frank J. Haas                          | Blitzen II        | 11154 |
| William Collins<br>& Sara Hueber Collins |                   | 12031 |
| William C. Bourke                        |                   | 12174 |
| * David M. Hayes                         | Ensayo            | 12210 |
| Skaneateles Country Club                 |                   | 13330 |
| Hendrix Teneyck, Jr.                     | Gail Wind         | 13677 |
| * Christopher Kuhns<br>& Gary Kuhns      | Mismarcr          | 13900 |
| David Loftus                             |                   | 14303 |
| * Kirk Reynolds                          |                   | 14465 |

1998 was an extremely active year for Fleet #1 with the 60th Anniversary Regatta over the July 4th weekend as the highlight of the season. The Regatta consumed endless, but rewarding, hours of planning, organizing, and execution. Our neighboring fleets from Ithaca, Cazenovia, and Liverpool rendered generous advice and support, as did the ILCA and the Central New York District. Many thanks to all.

All of our boats that could float participated in the 60th Anniversary Regatta. Most of the crews supported in planning and conducting the event. Clearly, hosting the 60th Anniversary Regatta was a spark which has re-energized our fleet. We count two new boats this year, and have seen far more participation from Fleet #1 in district regattas this year than in many years past.

The season began, as it has for many of the recent years, with Mike Yates taking #378 on his annual March trip to St. Petersburg to win the Woodies' Division. Back in the district, Mick Barnes and Kirk Reynolds showed for us at the annual Flash Bash in Cazenovia, with Kirk taking first place in that event. Mike Yates then hit the road again for the Champagne Regatta at Keuka Lake.

Then, all our sailors participated in the 60th Anniversary Regatta at home at Skaneateles Country Club. Some of these sailors had a few things to say in our reflections on the event elsewhere in the yearbook.

Throughout the season, fleet members participated in our annual interclub handicap racing series on Skaneateles Lake. An unprecedented number of these races were cancelled for lack of wind, but the Lightnings showed up every time. Mike, Mick, and Kirk sailed in the Onondaga Invitational in August, where Kirk took a convincing first place in the 6-race series. Finally, Kirk wound up the season placing second, behind Dick Hallagan at the Ithaca Frostbite Regatta in October.

Fleet #1 hopes to build on the momentum generated by the 60th Anniversary Regatta. We plan to resume Fleet racing and we will be hosting a one-day Invitational Lightning Regatta on September 11, 1999. *Joan Thomsen*

## BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB FLEET 3

### Central Atlantic District Sailing on Barnegat Bay Bay Head, New Jersey

Fleet Captain/Secretary ..... Robert O'Brien

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Bay Head Yacht Club               | 11569 |
| * Robert R. Adams (Life)          | 11980 |
| * Robert R. Adams (Life) Vagabond | 14008 |

No Report.

## LAKE DELTA YACHT CLUB FLEET 4

### Central New York District Sailing on Lake Delta Rome, New York

|                          |           |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| * Albert A. Adolphi, Jr. | Snowbird  | 10725 |
| * Aaron Dewey            | CBU       | 12720 |
| David A. Winberg         | Run-a-way | 13143 |

No Report.

## CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB FLEET 5

### Midwest District Sailing on Lake Michigan Chicago, Illinois

Fleet Captain ..... David Stix  
Fleet Secretary ..... Terrance Fox  
Fleet Treasurer ..... Steve Jenkins  
Fleet Champion ..... Dennis Burke  
Fleet Runner-Up ..... Doug Steffenson

|                          |                        |       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| * Tom Hennessy           | Wind On                | 10443 |
| * Skip Dieball           | Wimpy 12               | 10638 |
| Dave Hernandez           |                        | 10930 |
| * John F. Tschanz        | Wind Rose              | 11316 |
| * David Field            | Allegro                | 12283 |
| Bruce Thompson           | Mjollnir               | 12395 |
| * Patrick McGuinnis      |                        | 12650 |
| * Tom Rogers             |                        |       |
| * & Jon Schmid           | Sky Blue               | 13259 |
| John L. Walter           | Showtime               | 13686 |
| * John Beery             |                        | 13909 |
| * Doug Steffenson        | Hot Flash              | 14015 |
| * Jim Fairman            | Plan B                 | 14065 |
| * William Gibson         | Pigs On Ice            | 14137 |
| Peter Sherman            |                        | 14337 |
| * Robert K. Smither      | Photon                 | 14466 |
| * Paul Wurtzbach         | Stunguns w/o Batteries | 14478 |
| * Steve Cushman          | Bonski                 | 14508 |
| * & Martha Pharr Cushman |                        |       |
| * Jeanne Ehrenberg       | Racer X                | 14527 |
| * Doug Nickel            | Feeding Frenzy         | 14613 |
| * Robert Almgren         |                        | 14621 |
| * Dennis A. Burke        | Rayo                   | 14844 |
| * Adrian K. Irving       | Dale                   | 14847 |
| * Hugo Carey Long        |                        | 14895 |
| * David W. Stix          |                        | 14898 |
| * Ben Wallace            |                        | 0     |
| * Robert C. Baron        |                        | 0     |

Three boats in the blue fleet at NAs

Two new skippers

34 boats at Red Flannels

Strictly Sail boat show

35 Local Races Run

Best Regatta Band

2 new hulls

Crew development program - Steffenson

Individually and as a Fleet, 1998 stands out as a season of building on the excellence fostered in past years. Our successes included



*Gentlemen sailors of Fleet 5*

finishing three of six teams participating in the NAs in the Blue fleet, growing our Red Flannels Regatta participation to 34 boats, staffing another enthusiasm generating display at the Chicago Strictly Sail boat show, the arrival of two new skippers in town and the addition of two brand new hulls in the fleet! Locally, our club racing exceeded '97 with 35 races run during the course of the season.

As always we have to be faced with the reality that sailing often depends on paychecks and paychecks sometimes take our fleet member away from this great racing venue. Although he claimed dual fleet allegiance, we're sorry to lose Bill Faude's enthusiasm and participation in Fleet 5 to "that strange California scene". We lose a good skipper and crew in Ben & Karen Wallace who will be moving back to New England this winter.

We look to find more talent and keep our beloved "square bottom boat" fleet growing in '99!

### **HOUSATONIC BOAT CLUB FLEET 6** **Connecticut-Rhode Island District** **Sailing on Long Island Sound** **Stratford, Connecticut**

Fleet Captain.....R. Neil Hayes Jr.  
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer.....Brian Hayes

|                      |             |       |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| * R. Neil Hayes      | Woody       | 10801 |
| * & Richard N. Hayes | Oblio       | 14746 |
| * Brian Hayes        | Life Member | 0     |
| Edward "Bud" Olsen   |             | 0     |
| Kjell A. Heitmann    |             | 0     |

No Report.

### **ONONDAGA FLEET 10** **Central New York District** **Sailing at Onondaga Lake** **Syracuse, New York**

Fleet Captain .....Craig Thayer  
Fleet Secretary .....Len Phillips

|                     |            |       |
|---------------------|------------|-------|
| * Mike Yates        | Acme       | 378   |
| * W. Craig Thayer   | Huntress   | 736   |
| Onondaga Yacht Club |            | 754   |
| * W. Craig Thayer   |            | 8656  |
| * W. Craig Thayer   |            | 8677  |
| Ron Nagy            |            | 10188 |
| * W. Craig Thayer   | The Cheese | 10370 |
| * W. Craig Thayer   | Black Bart | 11425 |
| * Joel Ambrose      |            | 12776 |
| * Leonard Phillips  |            | 12646 |

Lightning sailing is slowly being reborn on Onondaga Lake here in Central NY. Whereas last year we had 10 boats for our one day Lightning Invitational at the end of August, this year we managed to muster 15 (a 50% increase ain't bad). While the day started out with plenty of clouds and rain, an hour later it became a perfect sailing day with moderate winds and plenty of sunshine. Visiting skipper Kirk Reynolds nailed down the win.

During the season, Len Phillips joined the club, followed by Joel Ambrose. A little arm-twisting convinced Mike Yates (#378) to join our group next year, with newcomer Ron Nagy with a 10K Allen also ready to join the fun. Counting yours truly, this brings our number to FIVE - enough to reinstate Fleet #10 as an active fleet for next year. If we add four boats to the number at the regatta, that brings us to 19, and since a lot of the usual people were unable to attend this past year, a goal of 25 boats doesn't seem out of the question for '99. Our regatta is August 20th, so come join us if you can.

There are also a number of individuals at the club that have expressed an interest in the boat, who we hope to have join us as crew or skippers. In addition, we've also picked up a couple restorable boats that hopefully will be refitted before the end of the season. We plan to have a weeknight series as well as the usual weekend races. All in all, it's been a good year here, with prospects for 1999 looking even brighter. *Craig Thayer*



*Above: Kirk Reynolds, winner of the Onondaga One-Day.  
Below: ALL the winners of the Onondaga OneDay  
Photos courtesy Craig Thayer.*



# **NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET 11** **Metropolitan District** **At the End of the Navesink River, New Jersey**

|                                 |                |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Fleet Captain .....             | Jon Schwartz   |       |
| Fleet Secretary/Treasurer ..... | Mary Huntsman  |       |
| * Carl D. Broadbent, Jr.        |                | 12060 |
| * Carl D. Broadbent, Jr.        |                | 13333 |
| * William P. Clausen, III       |                |       |
| * & David Clausen               | Almost Perfect | 14495 |
| * Jon Schwartz                  | Le Speu        | 14786 |
| * Mary Huntsman                 |                |       |
| * & Sandy Huntsman              | Magnum Force   | 14852 |

No Report.

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

|                           |                        |       |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Fleet Captain .....       | Brian Starck           |       |
| Fleet Treasurer .....     | Tom Allen Jr.          |       |
| Fleet Champion .....      | Tom Allen Jr.          |       |
| Runner-Up .....           | Ed Roseberry           |       |
| * Anne S. Allen           |                        | 0     |
| Laird Robertson           |                        | 3951  |
| * William E. Neal         | See Adler              | 6983  |
| * Charlie Nowak           |                        | 9111  |
| * Ian Drullard            |                        | 10356 |
| Paul Niederlander         |                        | 11117 |
| William Weikert, Jr.      |                        | 11126 |
| * Gregory Flynn           | Rip City Express       | 11739 |
| Ronald Allan Hughes       |                        | 12445 |
| * Clarence O. Jones, Jr.  | Sea-O                  | 12770 |
| John L. Cosmann           |                        | 13244 |
| * Jody Swanson            |                        | 13366 |
| John A. Frank, III        |                        |       |
| & John Frank, IV          |                        | 13652 |
| Alison Emblidge           |                        |       |
| * & Warren Emblidge       |                        | 13653 |
| John J. Beimler           |                        | 14112 |
| * David E. Fretz          |                        | 14195 |
| * Edwin Roseberry, Jr.    | Berry III              | 14261 |
| * Allen Boat Company      |                        | 14262 |
| * Warren Emblidge, III    | Donuts, Donuts, Donuts | 14286 |
| * Judith Walker           | Vampira II             | 14291 |
| * Brian Starck            |                        |       |
| * & Robert Starck         | Confusion3             | 14371 |
| * Richard J. Buckley, Jr. | Catspaws               | 14410 |
| * Pascal Buckley          |                        |       |
| * Christopher Buckley     |                        |       |
| * David F. Stephens       |                        | 14411 |
| * Joe Donovan             |                        | 14483 |
| * Jody Swanson            | Crackerjack            | 14499 |
| * John Swanson            |                        |       |
| * Mary Dobmeier           |                        |       |
| * Thomas M. Ward          | West Wind              | 14502 |
| * Larry Bone              | Hotel California       | 14548 |
| * Peter K. Bone           |                        |       |
| * David Starck            |                        |       |
| * Thomas Starck           |                        |       |
| * Joe Starck              |                        |       |
| * Michael Vollmer         | Daze of Thunder        | 14553 |
| * William E. Neal         |                        | 14569 |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| * Kevin Robinson      |                           |       |
| * & Timothy Jehle     |                           | 14572 |
| * Tom Allen, Sr.      | Atom                      | 14611 |
| * John Schimert       |                           | 14678 |
| * Lynn Mayer          |                           |       |
| * & John Mayer        |                           | 14682 |
| * Allen Boat Company  |                           | 14709 |
| * Richard A. Aubrecht |                           | 14744 |
| * Michael Vollmer     | Daze of Thunder Part Deux | 14772 |
| * Tom Allen, Sr.      |                           | 14811 |
| * Tom Allen, Jr.      |                           | 14905 |
| * Allen Boat Company  |                           | 14907 |

El Nino provided Lightning Fleet 12 an ice-free Abino Bay for '98, which allowed some of our more intrepid sailors an early launch. Weekend sailing was very popular in May and early June. Thankfully, David and Joe Starck, Sr. stepped in to run these races when the Burgee committee boat was unavailable. The BCC One-Design Open, organized by Kevin and Bob Robinson, was held the third weekend of June. This regatta marked the first time the Lake Erie District Championship was held in conjunction with another multi-class regatta. The committee managed to run three excellent races in breezy conditions on Saturday without any delays or conflicts with the other classes. There was absolutely no wind on Sunday. Larry MacDonald topped a competitive 28 boat fleet, which included three crews from outside our district. Dave Starck was runner-up.

About twenty boats competed in the Tuesday Night Series, and we could rely on an average fleet of a dozen or so Lightnings every week. We owe our annual debt of gratitude to the Tuesday Night RC of Jean Swanson, Anne Allen, & Suzy Fretz and to Joe & Carol Starck. Ed Roseberry won most of the races. Kevin Robinson & Tim Jehle went in partners on a new boat. Dave Fretz bought an early 14000 Allen and sold his 10000 boat to young Ian Drullard. Mary Dobmeier acquired John Beimler's bright orange 14112. And Greg Flynn joined our fleet with 11739. The Club Championship, sailed in mid-July, was won by Jody Swanson.

The North American Championship was, of course, the highlight of our season. General Chairperson Anne Allen deserves special recognition for her achievements. Anne organized a large and efficient committee, came up with a budget that worked, and planned a very enjoyable week. Her regatta sets a high standard for future championships, both for the ILCA and the BCC. MacDonald, Jim Allen, Jody Swanson, David Starck, and Tom Allen, Jr. all finished between 8th and 15th in the Blue Fleet. Ned Roseberry, sailing for Ched Proctor, was the highest placing BCC member, finishing 4th. Larry and Peter Bone, crewing for Jim Crane, "bullied" their way to a Prez Cup victory after a disappointing qualifying series. Sam Septembre, who spent the summer with the Allens, was Junior runner-up, while the Ward/ Bone/ Ernst team placed 6th.

## **CENTERBOARD YACHT CLUB FLEET 14** **New England District** **Sailing on Casco Bay** **South Portland, Maine**

|                                 |                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Fleet Captain .....             | Peter Merrill   |       |
| * Christopher Alan Dwinal       |                 | 0     |
| Ronald A. Smith                 | Bayou Cadillac  | 3814  |
| Fleet 14 Centerboard Yacht Club |                 | 10613 |
| * Stephen W. Purdy              | Herb Stone      | 12328 |
| Peter S. Merrill                | Albert E. Moore | 12359 |
| Fleet 14 Centerboard Yacht Club |                 | 12599 |
| * John Tozer                    |                 | 14777 |

No report.



**PAUPACK FLEET 16**  
**Metropolitan District**  
**Sailing on Lake Wallenpaupack**  
**in the Pocono Mountains**  
**Tafton, Pennsylvania**

Fleet Captain .....George Madel  
 Fleet Secretary .....Brian Williams  
 Fleet Champion .....George Madel  
 Runner-Up .....Heinz Kornmann

|                                   |          |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Jeane Bice                        |          | 8581  |
| George Barr                       |          | 9417  |
| * Brian H. Williams & John Rowley | Mimsy    | 10301 |
| * K.E. Jones                      | Dabo 4   | 10518 |
| Gene Baerenrodt                   |          | 11082 |
| Joseph Shatt                      |          | 11363 |
| Sandi Scull                       |          |       |
| & John V. Rowley                  | Halcyone | 11907 |
| Jeffrey Strand                    |          | 12716 |
| Charles Goehringer                |          | 13163 |
| Stanley Moldawsky                 |          | 13520 |
| * Heinz Kornmann                  | Windy    | 13638 |
| * George W. Madel                 | Byken    | 14722 |

The 1998 season opened with our traditional Cold Duck Regatta. We had nice light steady winds, full crew, and three great races. Heinz Kornmann, and crew Cathy Schneider and Ash Scache took the trophy. George Madel and crew Tim and Matt Mitch placed second. With such a great opening day, we could only hope that the rest of the season would go as well.

Unfortunately Mother Nature doesn't always cooperate. The first of our three series (the Folwell Series) was plagued with no wind, too much wind, and downpours. Over the four weeks five out of eight races were either DNS or DNF. George Madel took the series. Heinz Kornmann placed second.

The Miller Series opened on a similar note; no wind, just another day to sit on the beach. The next three weeks we actually got to sail. At the end of the series Heinz Kornmann was declared the winner. George Madel took second.

The Baron Series started out with two good weekends of sailing. The third weekend was cancelled due to no wind. With one weekend (two races) to go George Madel was only 1.25 points ahead of Heinz Kornmann for the club championship. Unfortunately for Heinz, George took first in the first race and third in the second race to take the series and the Club Championship.

We close our regular season with the Lorimer Brown Cup. This is a one-day regatta where the skippers crew and one of the regular crew skippers. As regular skippers, we pray for light wind. This year we had a little more than light wind, which led to some frightening moments. However, we all managed to stay upright, had lots of laughs, and a great time. Cathy Schneider, skippering Heinz's boat, took the trophy.

Once again we held the PA Governor's in late September. We had light winds, but managed to get all five races in the two-day regatta. There were 21 very competitive boats. Dick Hallagan managed to squeak by last year's winner, Bob Bush, by one point to win the regatta. Sandy Huntsman was one point behind Bob to take third. Joe Buczkowski placed fourth and Mark Schneider fifth. Hope to see everyone back again next year. This regatta was reported in Flashes.

So ends another year of Lightning racing on Lake Wallenpaupack.

**CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB FLEET 19**  
**Lake Erie District**  
**Sailing on Lake Chautauqua**  
**Lakewood, New York**

Fleet Captain .....Colleen H. Wright  
 Fleet Secretary/Treasurer .....J.J. McDonnell

|                                   |            |       |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| * James J. McDonnell              | Blue Mac's | 9332  |
| * Douglas Reid & Ken Reid         | Moxie      | 9402  |
| Colleen Hawks & Charles A. Hodges |            | 10156 |
| Ernest R. Walker                  |            | 12234 |
| Lyle T. Barkhymer                 |            | 12601 |
| * Marnie Tolerton                 | Fledermaus | 12614 |
| * Doug Reid                       |            | 13162 |
| * Heinrich Kutschke               | H.E.K.     | 13605 |
| Kathleen Kane                     |            | 14311 |
| * Gordon S. Black, Jr.            | Daisy      | 14341 |
| Marjorie Lord Westphal            |            | 14524 |
| Don Todd                          |            | 14593 |

No Report.

**INDIAN LAKE YACHT CLUB FLEET 23**  
**Ohio District**  
**Sailing on Indian Lake**  
**Russells Point, Ohio**

Fleet Secretary .....Robert Clover

|                               |            |       |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|
| * Jay & Helen Limbaugh (Life) |            | 10585 |
| Robinson Joslin               |            | 11055 |
| John Green                    |            | 11531 |
| * James T. Young              |            | 11777 |
| * James T. Young              |            | 12049 |
| Robert Curry                  |            | 12287 |
| * Franklin L. Terry           | Mellow     | 12551 |
| * Robert Clover               | Wind Thief | 13189 |
| John Collier                  |            | 13741 |
| * John W. Timmermeister       |            | 13747 |
| Judy Creamer                  | No Fear    |       |

No report.

**LAKE MOHAWK YACHT CLUB FLEET 25**  
**Metropolitan District**  
**Sailing on Lake Mohawk**  
**Sparta, New Jersey**

Fleet Captain .....Don Okner  
 Fleet Champion .....Rich Miner

|                      |                    |       |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| * Hank Hitpas        |                    | 8671  |
| * Donald T. Okner    | Tomato Sloop       | 11448 |
| * John Marx          | Ariba-Ariba-Andele | 11565 |
| Jim Di Paoma         |                    | 11772 |
| Stephen T. Nichols   |                    | 13211 |
| William M. Beveridge |                    | 13373 |
| * Perry L. Anderson  | Dreamer            | 13381 |
| * Josef M. Holbien   | Meister Eder       | 13820 |
| John L. Miller       |                    |       |
| * Robert H. Graham   |                    | 14061 |
| William Warren       |                    | 14198 |
| * Richard T. Miner   | Hawkeye            | 14607 |



1998 Fleet Champion Rich Miner and crew Gail Miner

The year 1998 marked not only the 60th anniversary of the Lightning but also the 60th anniversary of the Lake Mohawk Yacht Club. As can be seen from our Fleet Number 25, we are one of the oldest fleets in the ILCA and we are committed to being around as long as there is an ILCA and Lightnings to sail.

Our kick off for the Spring Series was the Gabor Cup Regatta, held on May 24, 1998 and was run by our Lightning fleet. This is a handicapped event open to the entire Lake Mohawk community held annually on Labor Day weekend. The regatta consisted of two races in which nine boats participated. The winds were out of the west between four and seven knots. Lightnings were skippered by Bob Graham, Joe Holbein, Rich Miner, and Don Okner with Perry Anderson performing his usual excellent job as our Race Committee. Despite formidable competition by a Thistle and a swarm of Lasers, the Lightnings prevailed with Bob Graham in first place followed by Joe Holbein in second place, and Rich Miner in third place.

On May 31, 1998 we hosted Brian Hayes of North Sails who ran a sailing clinic for us. Brian videotaped us on the water and then did a critique of our performance. Seeing your own mistakes is always a humbling experience but Brian was careful to also point out our strengths so that none of our fragile egos were bruised. We all picked up some helpful pointers which we were able to incorporate into our racing during the rest of the season.

For our Spring Series the winds on Lake Mohawk were typically shifty and sometimes light, but the "September in July" weather was great and many of our days were picture perfect. The Lightnings sailed a total of fourteen races with seven races needed to qualify. Nine of our skippers participated throughout the series but only three ultimately qualified. The final positions were as follows:

Lightning Fleet and crew at 1998 Awards Dinner Dance



First Place: Rich Miner - Crew: Gail Miner and others  
Second Place: Joe Holbein

Crew: Monika Holbein & Dee Dee Holbein

Third Place: Don Okner - Crew: Jim McMahon & Vinny Kunz

On Independence Day the LMYC held a family picnic which was organized by Dee Dee Holbein and Joan Hitpas. Commodore Hank Hitpas and Snipe skipper Jeff Urbanski manned the grills and the event ended with a first rate view of the fireworks. On the following day, the holiday festivities continued with our Marine Base Regatta which was run by the Snipe Fleet. Once again, our Lightnings prevailed with Bob Graham and Rich Miner in first and second place respectively and Jeff Urbanski in his Snipe with a very competitive third place.

The Fall Series was heralded in by calm days which resulted in cancellations on August 2nd, 16th, and 23rd and only one race on August 9th. However, the winds began to pick up on August 30th, allowing two races in which Perry Anderson and Rich Miner went head to head and Bill Warren served as Race Committee. Perry and Rich swapped places for first and second thus causing the event to end in a draw. On the following weekend, the long awaited wind began to blow.

September 6th was the day for our annual Commodore's Cup Regatta, another handicapped event in which thirteen boats participated. Lightnings were skippered by Rich Miner, Hank Jelinek and Don Okner. Bob and Pat Graham served as Race Committee and set a course which consisted of two triangles and a windward leg for the finish. We had a strong breeze out of the south with some hefty puffs and managed to sail two races with a lunch break in between. Rich Miner took honors for first place followed by Hank Jelinek in second place, Jeff Urbanski (Snipe) in third place, Hank Hitpas (Laser) fourth and Don Okner in fifth place. The day ended with a cocktail party at the Lake Mohawk Country Club which was hosted by Commodore Hank Hitpas and his wife, Joan.

October 11th 1998 marked the official end to LMYC's 60th year of racing on Lake Mohawk with the wind having been much better for the second half of the Fall Series which had eight boats participating but only three qualifying and finishing as follows:

First Place: Rich Miner - Crew: Gail Miner and others

Second Place: Perry Anderson

Crew: Margaret Anderson and Gary Oeters

Third Place: Don Okner - Crew: Jim McMahon and others

The LMYC's final event of the year was our annual awards dinner dance which was held on November 21, 1998 at the Lake Mohawk Country Club. Connie and Bill Warren did an outstanding job organizing this affair at which trophies were presented. Top honors in our fleet once again went to Rich Miner who capably succeeded in defending his championship with wife, Gail as his key crew member. Crew of the year went to Don Okner's crew, Jim McMahon and Vinny Kunz. Congratulations to all whom participated and helped to make this a good year. Don Okner

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

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

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Robert Kenny                 | 6929                     |
| * Jody D. Robinson           | Procrastination 10768    |
| Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club |                          |
|                              | Swampy Skunkbucket 11124 |
| * John Teigland, Jr.         | Cirrus 11666             |
| * Franz K. Schneider, Jr.    | Hornet 14348             |
| * Caroline Hoedemaker        | Phantom 14634            |
| * Mark Schneider             | Redemption 14840         |



*Awards Day at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club*

There was a full program of club, inter-club, and regatta sailing for the Lightnings based at the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club this past summer.

In addition to this, a special effort was made to interest the teen-aged sailors graduating from our Optimist Pram program in the Lightning. On several Saturdays, these young people raced Lightnings on our senior course. They had their own start with the E Scows and Cat Boats. One strong adult went in each boat to help in case of an emergency. The kids really managed quite well, even in winds well over 15mph.

In late July Dwight Hutchinson donated his Lightning 11124 to the club for use in the Junior Training Program. It was a very welcome addition to the fleet and should see even more use next season.

There were thirteen boats from eight different clubs at our Invitational Regatta on the weekend of August 15th. The weather was clear and sunny with winds between 10 and 15 mph. Mark Schneider, representing the host club, won the series with 1, 1, 4 finishes. One point behind in second place was last year's winner, Steve Warren from Surf City Yacht Club. John Haiges, representing the Riverton Yacht Club fleet, finished third, one point ahead of Little Harbor's Caroline Hoedemaker.

In addition to the racing program Lightnings were also used for the youth cruise to Tuckers Island and the ladies Thursday evening sailing program.

A family oriented club, the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club has a strong dedication to sportsmanship as well as sailing excellence. Based on the southern tip of Long Beach Island we are blessed with an excellent deep water course, and a strong prevailing southerly breeze. Come and sail with us sometime.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Eric Brandt  
Fleet Treasurer/Secretary ..... Ralph Zimmer

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| * Donald R. Schregardus     | 0     |
| * Ralph D. Powless          | 8234  |
| Peter Burge                 | 8559  |
| * Charles Matthews          | 9498  |
| David Racine                | 11899 |
| * Dennis W. Pope            | 11930 |
| * George K. Hodge           | 11982 |
| Kirk Smith & Madeline Smith | 12046 |
| * Christina Hedrick         | 12580 |
| Andrew J. Schulster         |       |
| * & Ralph Zimmer            | 12787 |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Don Friswold            | 12797 |
| * Ralph D. Powless      | 12895 |
| * Jamie Diamond         | 13063 |
| * Eric Brandt           | 13855 |
| * Kurt Andrews          | 13935 |
| * Thomas H. Varley, Jr. | 13979 |
| * Carl R. Clipp         | 14104 |
| * Paul Howald           | 14395 |
| Edmund G. Redman        | 14575 |
| * Daniel R. Hertzner    | 14848 |
| * Kurt Andrews          | 14897 |

White Heat  
Afterburner

My Obsession

1998 was a great year for Leatherlips Lightning Fleet 27. Lightning members were very active in keeping Leatherlips a great place. We traveled extensively competing in away regattas, nationals and anniversary events. But, the number one important thing, we all had fun with our boats, crews and families.

Fleet member Dan Hertzner served as Vice-Commodore of Leatherlips for 1998 and will be Commodore for 1999. Dan worked very hard around our club with the help of fleet members doing club improvements. Some of the improvements the Lightning fleet participated in were breaking up old concrete steps and laying new cement walkways and steps, contributing to efforts for docks in and out, trimming trees, repairing outside lighting, and volunteering time to teach sailing. We certainly work hard and play hard.

Our sailing season opened with the famous Spring Classic hosted by Pymatuning Yacht Club, Mothers Day weekend. Leatherlips skippers who competed were: Kurt Andrews, Eric Brandt, Dan Hertzner, and Tom Varley. The Windshift Regatta hosted by Leatherlips Yacht Club was the second weekend of June. Leatherlips skippers who competed were: Tom Varley taking 2nd place, Kurt Andrews taking 6th place, Eric Brandt, Carl Clipp, Dan Hertzner, Paul Howald, and Christina Hedrick. The next event was the Ohio Districts hosted by Pymatuning YC the last weekend of June. Leatherlips skippers who competed were: Kurt Andrews, Dan Hertzner, Eric Brandt, and Christina Hedrick. The Pymatuning group really know how to throw a party. We had a great time with excellent weather.

The next event was the 60th Lightning Anniversary hosted by Skaneateles Yacht Club in Skaneateles NY on the 4th of July weekend. Leatherlips members who attended were: Kurt Andrews, with crew: Zach Austin, and Mike Mirarchi, Christina Hedrick crewed for Don Johnson from Iowa, Dan Hertzner with crew Don Schregardus, and wife and crew Marti Hertzner, and the Varley's - Tom, Kay, Jon and Karla all raced at this event. Associate Leatherlips member and Lightning Class Secretary Karen Johnson skippered with crew: mom, Edna Johnson, dad, Kirk Johnson and youngest sailor at the event Karen's son, 3 and 2 year old Evan Johnson. Karen placed 4th in the classic boat class. Karen's parents traveled from their home in San Diego CA to Columbus, OH and onto Skaneateles, NY for the race. This once in a lifetime event was well represented by Leatherlips sailors. Family members also came along for the fun. Zach Austin's wife, Susan, Sue Shregardus-Don's wife and not yet one year old Aaron Hertzner also attended this event. It was a great time and we are looking forward to the 70th!

To continue on with the sailing season, the next event was the Nationals at the Buffalo Canoe Club in Point Abino, Canada about an hour from Buffalo, NY in the middle of August. Leatherlips skipper Kurt Andrew with crew: Zach Austin and Mike Mirarch competed. Christina Hedrick crewed for Judith Walker for the Women's first week and crewed for the Buchowsky's from Michigan the second week of racing. It was very interesting racing with one day of the wild weather Buffalo is famous for. We had a lot of fun and Buffalo hosted a fantastic event.

The next event for the Leatherlips sailors in the Ohio districts was the Stumpbuster Regatta at Indian Lake Yacht Club during the middle of August. Leatherlips skippers were: Eric Brandt, Dan Hertzner placing 3rd, and Tom Varley placing 2nd. The Harvest Moon Regatta at Atwood Yacht Club was the middle of September. Leatherlips skippers who attended were: Kurt Andrews placing 3rd, Eric Brandt, and Tom Varley taking 1st. The weekend after was the 3rd annual Bare Bones Regatta hosted by the Mansfield Sailing Club. Leatherlips skippers who competed were: Kurt Andrews placing 3rd, Eric Brandt, Dan Hertzner placing 2nd, Paul Howald, and



Tom Varley took 4th. The Snowball Regatta was the first weekend in October and was hosted by the Buckeye Yacht Club. Leatherlips skippers who attended were: Kurt Andrews placing 2nd, Dan Hertzner, and Tom Varley. Finally, the last Ohio regatta was the Fall In Regatta hosted by the Cowen Lake Yacht Club in the middle of October. Leatherlips skippers who attended were: Kurt Andrews taking 4th, Eric Brandt, Paul Howald, and Tom Varley placing 5th. As you can surmise the Leatherlips fleet are very much road warriors when it comes to competing in Ohio Regattas.

Karen Johnson, and Christina Hedrick represented fleet 27 crewing at the Bluenose Regatta in Nashville, TN the first weekend in November. Attendance was a little lower than usual but it was still a fun regatta.

Almost the whole fleet sailed locally. This group of skippers includes: Kurt Andrews, Leatherlips Fleet Captain, Eric Brandt, Carl Clipp, Christina Hedrick, Dan Hertzner, George Hodge, Paul Howald, Harry Minick, Don Schregardus, Tom Varley, and new members Ralph Zimmer, Jamie Diamond and Rick Ward.

Kirk and Madeline Smith moved to Massachusetts with their Lightning and Leatherlips additionally welcomed new members Kay and Dennis Pope to the fleet. We are hoping to welcome lifelong Lightning sailor, David Racine and wife Shirley Gallops to our fleet in 1999. Kurt Andrews purchased a brand new boat and Don Schregardus sold his boat. The Varley's won the Ohio Governor's Cup for the best scoring in Ohio District Regatta competition. Also, as usual with sailboat people many repairs and updates were performed on our beloved Lightning's in 1998.

The crews, who are almost never mentioned but are the most important persons on the boat and certainly should be mentioned were: Zach Austin, Mike Mirarchi, Jim Thompson and daughter Stephanie Thompson, Charitta Clipp, Kevin Jehl, Lightning Class Secretary Karen Johnson, Ken Hartlaub, Sandy Gill, Debbie Cook, JP Clowes, David Racine, Marti Hertzner, Karla Varley, Don Schregardus, Sue Mantey, Lisa Meadows, George Hodge, Christina Hedrick, Kay Varley, Jon Varley, Kristen Ossa, Hillary Kissel, Ralph Zimmer, Judy Diamond and 2 year old son Joey Diamond. I know I probably left some persons out - sorry.

Thanks to all for a great 1998 sailing season!

*Christina Hedrick*

## DEVILS LAKE YACHT CLUB FLEET 31

### Michigan District

### Sailing on Devil's Lake

### Manitou Beach, Michigan

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1998 Fleet Captain       | Merrill Bales  |
| 1999 Fleet Captain       | Richard Foster |
| 1999 Fleet Captain Elect | Gary Marzoff   |
| Fleet Secretary          | Joan Baumgart  |
| Fleet Treasurer          | JR Smith       |
| Fleet Champion           | Hank Hodgson   |
| Fleet Runner-Up          | Merrill Bales  |

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|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| * Jack Beal             |           | 0     |
| * Larry Niswander       | X Spurt   | 197   |
| Gerald J. Forthun       |           | 1661  |
| * Richard E. Stanbridge |           | 8381  |
| Philip Reynolds         |           |       |
| & James Reynolds        |           | 9650  |
| * Dave Chambers         |           | 10291 |
| Robert Douglas Carlisle |           | 10871 |
| Jim Walz                |           | 11664 |
| * Peter C. Paullin      | Go Blu    | 11951 |
| Richard B. Young        |           | 12051 |
| * Hank Hodgson          |           | 12121 |
| Clyde J. Brasher        | I Delight | 12345 |
| * Gary Marzoff          |           |       |
| * & Richard Foster      |           | 12506 |
| * Hank Hodgson          |           | 12607 |
| Dennis Marsh            |           | 12777 |
| Dana Compton            |           | 13021 |

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|------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Robert E. Doyle        |                | 13767 |
| Charles L. Smith       |                | 13891 |
| * Jeffrey W. Clemes    | Sorry Charlie  | 13959 |
| * S. Maxwell Smith     | www.?com       | 14090 |
| * John D. Folwell, Jr. | Hay Bales      | 14260 |
| * Merrill Bales        | Hay Bales      | 14301 |
| Jay Dunwell            |                |       |
| & Amy Dunwell          | Mighte         | 14449 |
| * Hank Hodgson         | TCB            | 14510 |
| * Richard F. Elwell    | Hot Flash      | 14540 |
| Harry Teets            | Over Easy      | 14618 |
| * Bruce Goldsmith      | Model Citizens | 14649 |
| * Dan Norton           |                | 14774 |
| * Jeff Maludy          | Adrenalin      | 14810 |
| * David Laidlaw        |                | 14830 |
| * Dan Norton           |                | 14884 |

Sure hard to think the sailing season is over already. Seems like it just began. We started with our Jack Tibbs Memorial Day Series. Dan Norton showed everyone which way to go, with 5 wins in 5 races. Our next series was the Stay At Home Series. This is when most of the "Good Guys" are out of town to regattas or at the Michigan Districts. Unfortunately Hank Hodgson stayed home and won this series with 4 - 1st and 1 - 2nd & a 3rd. I was second & Harry Teets was third. Next came the Fourth of July Series. Again Hank sailed a good series with 4 - 1st & 1 - 4th. Dave Laidlaw & I tied for second.

On Friday July 10th we had a fine turnout for our annual night race. After a cook out, six boats with at least four people per boat sailed two races. It was a perfect night with good wind. We saw the sun set and then the full moon rise. (Good planning by the Fleet Captain.) John Folwell & I each won a race, so we had to sail another race to determine the winner, John won this sailoff.

I would like to especially thank Curt Baldwin & Katie Chambers for running the races for us every time we race.

Our next outing was the Round the Lake race. This is for fun with several ideas for keeping the fleet together. Some of which do a 180 turn, drop your sails & wait for a boat to pass, drop your sails & do a 360. I think you get the idea. Dick Elwell received first. His first race after hip replacement. (Committee felt sorry for him, I didn't get a vote.)

For the Fleet Championship, which is sailed all season, Hank Hodgson is first with 27 points, Merrill Bales is second with 33. Dave Laidlaw is third with 44 points. John Folwell is fourth with 60 points. Harry Teets is fifth with 89. Foster/Marzoff/Magee are sixth with 103 (thirty some each). Hank showed us all which way to go and how fast. It was great to see ten boats out for the last week of this series. Sorry to see Dave Chambers do a deep six, but we've all been there. Congratulations to Dick Elwell for a great last week. (Good winds for the fat boys.)

Next series was the Captain Commodore race. In this race we split the fleet by our finishes in championship. Top boats sail the Commodore & rest in the Captain. This series was won by Dave Laidlaw with Hank Hodgson second. Harry Teets won the Captain series. Our last series was Labor Day. We sailed five races with Hank (again) being first. The Fleet voted on the balance of our trophies. First Mate was Judy Bales. Board of Governors to Ron Griffith. Sportsmanship awarded to Merrill Bales. Best Crew went to Elisa Wyatt. Novice to Foster, Marzoff & McGee. Most improved to John Folwell.

Our 55th annual regatta was held on September 19th & 20th. We had 25 Lightnings turn out. Saturday we had to postpone 'til 1:30 to wait for the wind. This race was sailed in 0 to 5 MPH. Colin Park was first with Bruce Goldsmith 2nd, Craig Gabel 3rd, and Dan Norton 4th. After the race beer and soft drinks were enjoyed by all. Followed by a great buffet at the club.

Sunday started much better with a decent wind. We sailed 3 races back to back. Colin Park won the second race with Sean Fidler winning races three & four. Craig Gabel sailed a consistent series with three threes and a two to win the regatta. Dan was second and won the club trophy for the fleet boat placing the highest. Everyone had a great time as "THIS ONE'S FOR FUN".

1998 was a great year for the fleet. Thanks to all who made it happen. Best of luck to Dick Foster our '99 Fleet Captain.

*Merrill Bales, 1998 Fleet Captain*



# **TURKEYFOOT LAKE FLEET 33** **Ohio District** **Sailing on Turkeyfoot Lake** **Akron, Ohio**

Fleet Secretary .....Greg Gray  
 Fleet Secretary .....Jerome Seppelt  
 Fleet Champion .....Dale Jackson

|                   |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Dave Mendenhall   | Wood Work         | 8586  |
| Chuck Suter       | Lime Light        | 10425 |
| * Clem B. Shriver | Red III           | 11123 |
| Carol Mendenhall  | Me Ma's Folly     | 11904 |
| * Gregory Gray    | Windebeast        | 13594 |
| * Jerome Seppelt  | Nittany Lightning | 13989 |
| * Dale Jackson    | White Lightning   | 14075 |

The International Lightning Class Association's 60th Anniversary Regatta celebrated at the Skaneateles Country Club was well represented by Fleet 33. Fleet 33's number one draft choice, Joe Dissette, from the Saginaw Bay Fleet matched his Lightning named Carousel #33 with his new honorary Fleet #33 and sailed to first place at the 60th Anniversary Championships. Joe Dissette's honorary induction into Fleet #33 took place on a beautiful autumn afternoon at Joe's home in Midland, Michigan. The Dissette home is a showplace of Lightning Class history and gracious hosts they are. However, this honorary induction is not final until Joe visits Fleet #33 at their island on the Great Turkeyfoot Lake.

In the meantime, at the Turkeyfoot Lake Regatta our 1998 Lightning Champion is once again Dale Jackson. Following as usual but this time in second place was Jerry Seppelt, Dave and Mother Carol Mendenhall. Chuck Suter and Clem Shriver enabled Jerry to take 2nd by not racing. And, finally, Greg Gray qualified and, thus became our 1999 Fleet Captain by coming in last. Thank you Greg, we knew you were holding back for a reason.

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

Fleet Captain .....Dave Ruiter  
 Fleet Secretary .....Jim Carson  
 Fleet Champions ... Ryan Dunn & Mike Buczkowski  
 Fleet Runner-Up .....Joe Buczkowski

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| * George B. Francis       |                        | 0     |
| Carol H. Kern             | Zig Zag                | 6557  |
| * Robert E. Cowan         | Certiorari             | 7082  |
| * Metedeconk River YC     | Club Tub               | 9852  |
| * Robert G. Savarese      |                        | 10952 |
| * David Magliaro          |                        | 11122 |
| * A. Richard Thomas, Jr.  | Miss Fitt III          | 11411 |
| * William C. Bogardus Jr. | Yankee Doodle          | 11800 |
| * David S. Ruiter         |                        |       |
| * & Stephanie Ruiter      | Love It                | 11894 |
| * Michael Hnatt           |                        | 12209 |
| * Mitchell Hnatt          |                        | 13084 |
| David K. Holland          |                        | 13359 |
| Craig Dooren              |                        | 14029 |
| * Greg Kinzel             |                        | 14008 |
| * Robert Lynn             |                        |       |
| * & Jarrett Lynn          | Sunshine Daydream      | 14450 |
| * Bernie Beegle           |                        | 14514 |
| * Ryan Dunn               | Root Down              | 14525 |
| * Michael Buczkowski      |                        |       |
| * & Joe Buczkowski, Jr.   | Hakuna Matata          | 14550 |
| * Brian Taboada           | Jesus Built My Hot Rod | 14589 |
| * James G. Carson (Life)  | Fuzzy Logic            | 14595 |

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|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| * Keith Taboada            | Roadmaster | 14597 |
| * Frank Conway             | Crusader   | 14642 |
| * Paul F. Gelenitis (Life) |            | 14684 |
| * Donald Brennan           | Serai      | 14692 |
| * Djoerd Hoekstra (Life)   |            | 0     |

With the mixture of seasoned veterans and an influx of former juniors the future of Fleet 34 is bright! And, Fleet 34 sailors still dominate the Central Atlantic District. Although our attendance at the Districts was down slightly, Brian Taboda, Paul Gelenitis, and Keith Taboda swept the top three positions. Brian also won the Atlantic Coast Championship. Keith Taboda led a 3 boat contingent with a ninth in the Long John at Monmouth. Co-skippers Jim Carson and Kevin Dunn were first and newcomer Mitch Hnatt second in the Bay Head/Metedeconk Tuneup. Mitch took sixth at the Little Egg Harbor Invitational. The team of Mike Buczkowski, Ryan Dunn, and Paul Gelenitis took top honors in the ten race Barnegat Bay YRA series with Jarrett Lynn second and Joe Buczkowski third.

Our Fleet members were also active on the fall circuit with Joe Buczkowski the most active and Annapolis the most popular. Joe capped off the year with a win in the Pumpkin Bowl at Barnegat Light beating out Mitch Hnatt in the final and deciding race. Jim Carson excelled at the States in Surf City with a third. Joe was 4th in the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup at Lake Wallenpaupack, 10th in the Riverton Fall Regatta and the States before leading the five boat Metedeconk contingent at the Frigid Digit with a fifth. Jim Carson and Ryan Dunn also sailed the Borderline Regatta.

On the river, co-skippers Kevin Dunn and Rich Eytel won the Spring Series, Greg Kinzel the Fall, and the team of Mike Buczkowski and Ryan Dunn placed first in the Fleet Championship.

Although five skippers went to Buffalo, only Brian Taboda (13th) made the blue fleet. The others, led by Paul Gelenitis' eighth sailed in the green fleet. No yellow fleters!

Not to be forgotten are our Juniors who traditionally do well and often end up getting their own boats. Dave Ruiter and Jim Carson, now assisted by George Francis and Dick (the younger) Thomas continue teaching/coaching an advanced group of juniors on Thursday evenings. From this group come 90% of our new members. This year was an "off" year as a Metedeconk boat did not win the Junior States although Ryan Bradley and Rich Eytel took third and fourth respectively. Ryan went on to place seventh in the Junior NA's.

Looking forward to 1999, we'll miss Ensign Joe Buczkowski who expects to sail in Florida where he will be based. However, we'll welcome Michael Hnatt with a refurbished Lippincott and Greg Kinzel's new (to him) Nickels purchased from Bob Adams this fall. We should see more of Billy Bogardus now that he's finished law school and Dave Magliaro threatens to finish rebuilding his Lippincott. Maybe George Francis will let Don Brennan steer his own boat for a change. Perhaps Dick Thomas will be more visible and Dave Ruiter will come out of retirement more often. JGC

# **DALLAS CORINTHIAN FLEET 35** **Texas District** **Sailing on White Rock Lake** **Dallas, Texas**

Fleet Captain .....Ralph Bilnoski  
 Fleet Secretary .....Ardis Good  
 Fleet Champion .....John Waskom IV  
 Runner-Up .....Hank Herman

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|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| * Spencer McGowan   |           | 10014 |
| Randy Jancyk        |           | 10069 |
| Ron Keimer          |           | 10211 |
| R. John Davis       |           | 10275 |
| Carl E. N. Takle    |           | 10285 |
| * Ardis Good        |           | 10811 |
| * John B. Waskom IV | Hard Tack | 10959 |
| Henry Hermann       |           | 11046 |
| Ralph Bilnoski      |           | 11118 |

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|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Rodney L. Wallace                          | 11311 |
| Southern Methodist University Sailing Club | 12545 |
| Wayne B. Catoe                             | 12975 |
| Hank Hermann                               | 13223 |
| Bob Wenning                                | 13248 |
| Mark Alholm                                | 13341 |
| Ignatius Urbanek                           | 13644 |
| * John B. Waskom IV                        | 13722 |
| Peter McDonnell                            | 13781 |

The '98 sailing season for Fleet 35 was a challenge of skippering skills. We were used to skippering around small obstacles in past seasons – stumps stuck in the mud. This season we learned to sail around large obstacles – the ever-present obstacles associated with the dredging of our lake – namely a large pipeline used for moving mud from the bottom of the lake to a pit several miles south of Big D, a large dredge and other small equipment. All well worth the inconvenience. We are amazed at the fact that all the governmental hurdles were jumped and that the job was completed in early fall – months ahead of schedule. Our lake is cleaner, deeper and we are now rediscovering areas of the lake we had lost over the decades to silt. And, contrary to all wild speculations, there were no bodies at the bottom of the lake – a lot of other stuff but no bodies.

Our racing season seemed to be one of weather extremes. We experienced a "rain delay" at the beginning of our racing series and then sailed through the 2nd hottest summer on record. All and all, the heat wasn't unbearable as we did seem to have good breezes and got our races in Saturday mornings before the mercury topped the century mark. The drought here did take its toll in late August as we watched the irony of the dredge at work out in the lake and dry land under our davits. A good heavy rain soon got us back in the water. Skippers participating this year were Ralph Bilnoski, Hank Herman, Jim Kennedy, Spencer McGowan and John Waskom, IV. At the end of the season in November, John Waskom IV sailed away with the Fleet Championship followed by Hank Herman who faithfully sailed almost every race as runner-up.

So closes another season for Fleet 35. If you're visiting Dallas, give us a call and come sail on our beautiful lake – no need to worry now about dragging the centerboard.

## PYMATUNING YACHT CLUB FLEET 36

### Ohio District

#### Sailing on Pymatuning Lake Jamestown, Pennsylvania

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Fleet Captain             | .....Scot Werley  |
| Race Chairman             | .....Victor Maras |
| Fleet Secretary/Treasurer | .....Janis Gamer  |

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| * R. Scotland Werley |                      |       |
| * & Karen Werley     | Caledonia            | 6133  |
| * W. Terry Patrick   | Swift Justice        | 8635  |
| * Edward Werley      | Kyushu Gypsy         | 9375  |
| * Victor Maras       |                      |       |
| * & Marilyn Maras    | Changes of Attitudes | 10527 |
| * Lud Lekson         | la Biche IV          | 11278 |
| * Ralph Meacham      | Wingtips             | 11618 |
| * Tom Dressler       | Natural Born Killers | 11768 |
| * Greg Ferree        |                      | 11868 |
| * Thomas S. Petroski | Purple Moose         | 12884 |
| * David Palmer       | Chaos                | 12972 |
| * W. Timothy Borland | Agent Orange         | 12973 |
| * Martin Powell      |                      |       |
| * & Deborah Powell   | Grey Ghost           | 13181 |
| * Janis Gamer        | Recess               | 13240 |
| * June Maltbie       | Hot Canary IX        | 13465 |
| * Bridget Frymier    |                      |       |
| * & Matt Frymier     | Relax                | 13608 |
| * Donald P. Courtsal |                      |       |
| * & Frances Courtsal | Grace                | 13771 |
| * Jonathan Dean      | Sysygy               | 13905 |

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| * Herbert Jestel        | Smile             | 14020 |
| * Leonard Ciccione      | Rigmarole         | 14143 |
| * Garry Condon          | Sight Unseen      | 14222 |
| * Frank Thompson        | Enticer           | 14285 |
| * Denis S. McLaughlin   |                   | 14340 |
| * William H. Weihe, Jr. | SOB               | 14343 |
| * W. Terry Patrick      | Second Childhood  | 14412 |
| * Dean N. Caley         | Greased Lightning | 14420 |
| * John Werley           |                   | 14422 |
| * John P. Borland       | Change of Luff    | 14513 |
| * Thomas S. Petroski    | Purple Moose II   | 14523 |
| * Victor Maras          |                   |       |
| * & Marilyn Maras       | Hakuna Matata     | 14546 |
| * John Woodall          |                   |       |
| * & Sarah Woodall       |                   | 14573 |
| * Scotland Werley       |                   |       |
| * & Nedra Lewis         | Arete             | 14579 |
| * David E. Werley       | Barometer Soup    | 14657 |
| * Robert G. Ruhlman     |                   |       |
| * & Abby Ruhlman        | Touch of Grey     | 14751 |
| * Don Courtsal          |                   | 14914 |

Fleet 36 had a very busy 1998 sailing season starting with our annual Spring Classic held May 9th & 10th. A total of 29 boats registered for the event from as far away as Canada, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Michigan. John and Bertie Werley did a great job organizing the event with the help of rescue team Keith Custard, Gordon McCarty, Steve Hidell, Ed Casey, and Keith Patrick; race committee Jon Anstrom, Dave Hulton, Joel Ridge, and John Barkett; and all the Lightning Fleet 36 members.

The winners of the regatta were Jack Elfman, Jim Allen, Sean Fidler, Jody Lutz, and Dick Hallagan. The top PYC finishers were Rob Ruhlman, Dave Werley, and John Werley.

This year, Fleet 36 and Pymatuning Yacht Club had the honor of hosting the Ohio District Championship 50th Anniversary Regatta on June 26, 27, and 28. District Commodore Bridget Frymier and Anne Borland were co-chairpersons and after months of planning, numerous phone calls and daily e-mails, the end result was truly memorable.

A total of 41 boats registered for the event and from the greetings at the Welcoming Tent on Friday and Saturday to the trophy presentation on Sunday afternoon, a great time was had by all the participants.

The winners of this year's Ohio Districts were Matt Fisher, Skip Dieball, Dan Dressel, Sjoerd VanderHorst, and George Fisher. The top PYC finishers were Rob Ruhlman, Jim Sears, Tom Dressler, and Dave Werley.

As we put our boats away for the winter, Lightning Fleet 36 is already anticipating the 1999 sailing season. Our fleet is looking forward to four new boats on the lake belonging to Dave Palmer, Martin Powell, Bob Harrison, and Don Courtsal.

Thanks to everyone who helped with our regattas and social functions. Have a safe winter and we're looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Classic on May 8 & 9, 1999.

Janis Gamer

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## CHELSEA YACHT CLUB FLEET 39

### Metropolitan District

#### Sailing on the Hudson River Chelsea, New York

Fleet Captain/Secretary ..... Jay Anderson

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| * Michael B. Pike | Irish Mist | 10796 |
| * David Petelinz  |            | 11431 |
| * Edward Garber   |            | 11578 |
| * Jim Zambito     |            | 12873 |
| * William Muth    |            | 12912 |
| * Jay H. Anderson | Skidaway   | 14182 |

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Race Committee Jon Anstrom, Dave Hulton and Joel Ridge



Jack Elfman and Skip Dieball at the 50th Ohio Districts



Bridget Frymier and Anne Borland at the 50th Ohio Districts trophy presentation



Matt Fisher, Dan Moriarty and Rick Bernstem accept their 1st place trophies at the 50th Ohio Districts



Fleet members Pam Petroski, Gordon McCarty, Amy Borland and Scot Werley



Lud and Helen Lekson prepare for another Sundry race



Bob Harrison with son Rob and their newly purchased Lightning



Fleet Captain Scot Werley with crew Karen Werley and Nedra Lewis

## FLEET 36 havin' some fun



Irena Patrick, Helen Lekson and Marian Weihe serve a snack on Old Lightning Lane during the Traveling Tavern and Trailer Tour



Vic Maras, Bob Frymier, Greg Maras, and Keith Patrick enjoy some liquid refreshment at the Traveling Tavern



Rob Ruhlman with Jerry Balestrino, Garry Condon and John Dunne provide the entertainment at the end of our Traveling Tavern and Trailer Tour



Fleet members Gloria Thompson and Eleanor Hawn