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Fleets listed are those who were active, i.e. paid their dues, in 2002.

For Fleets who did not send reports or rosters we have included a listing of active members only.

For fleets that did send in reports we have used the roster they provided, which might include non-active members.

Starting with 2004 yearbook fleet rosters will show only active members and these lists will be compiled from the newly developed Lightning database residing in our website. Officers shall make sure that their fleet listings are accurate and all their members current so they will show in the next yearbooks.

Many pictures in this section have been selected to liven up the pages and fill in spaces but do not belong to any particular fleet.



## REPORTS

### FLEET 1, SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB SKANEATELES LAKE, SKANEATELES, NEW YORK

*Fleet Captain:.....John "Mick" Barnes*  
*Fleet Secretary:.....David Penfield*

39		David Penfield
378	Acme	Michael Yates
6614		Gordon Potter
9136	Empress	Eddie Walton
10188		Jeff Youle
10679		Brett Kelley
10705	Allegra	John Barnes
12031	Roamin with Brohman III	John Shannon
12210	Ensayo	David M. Hayes
13330		Skaneateles Country Club
13375		Skaneateles Country Club
13677	Wag	Hendrix TenEyck, Jr.
13900	Ego Tripped	Chris/Gary Kuhns
14631		Peter Swartz
		Mark Fleckenstein
15XXX		Bent Thomsen

Fleet 1 continues to grow with three new members and two new boats this season. Our aging fleet is pleased to welcome a young Brett Kelley taking the helm of Bent Thomsen's trusty boat and Bent purchasing one of the newest boats in Central New York. We look forward to much livelier competition in 2003. We also welcome longtime Skaneateles sailor Mark Fleckenstein, who is a great addition to Central New York Lightning sailing.

We had a quiet season in Skaneateles punctuated by a mid-summer storm, which spawned a tornado

in town and damaged several boats at Skaneateles Country Club. Thankfully, no Lightnings were lost.

The September One Day Regatta saw a big increase in attendance with over 20 boats on the line. Despite the turnout, however, the wind performed its fickle late season disappearing act (normal for Skaneateles). We will start the wind chants earlier this year.

Skaneateles Country Club Sail School continues to increase the teaching time in Lightnings. This is proving to be an effective means of generating interest in the class among the junior sailors.





## FLEET 5, CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB LAKE MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Fleet Captain.....	David Stix
Fleet Secretary.....	Jim Fairman
Fleet Treasurer.....	Steve Jenkins

### 2002 FLEET ROSTER

14898		Stix, David
13895	High Life	David Schmahl / Brad Steiner
14844	Rayo	Burke, Dennis
14065	Plan B	Fairman, Jim
14137	Pigs On Ice	Gibson, Bill
14613	Racer X	Nickel/Ehrenberg
10443		Hennessey, Tom
14433		Field, Dave
14015	Hot Flash	Steffenson, Doug
14478		Wurtzebach, Paul
14613	Feeding Frenzy	Nickel, Doug
13259	Sky Blue	Rogers, Tom
10930		Hernandez, Dave
14466	Photon	Smither, Bob



nicely with his own special attention to details. If you were on his list and didn't show, you got a "Sorry we missed you" note with a race photo to make any sailor regret having taken a pass. Regatta top finishers: Bill Faude - 1st, David Stix - 2nd, Hans Graf - 3rd, David Schmahl - 4th, Jeff Schmahl - 5th.

David has agreed to organize the Red Flannels in 2003. Put it on your calendar now, because you can count on a great event! There'll be twelve hungry Fleet 5 boats to challenge our guests - and you don't want to be on David's miss list two years in a row -

It's too early to tell, but the following practices seem to have helped us grow recently: Try setting the expectation with crew that they will only be invited to crew for two seasons before it's time to step into a partnership or full boat ownership. Get those fleet websites cranked up. We get more crew interest that we can use and this year got a new boat buyer who contacted us from the web site.

Come join us in Chicago for terrific competition! Bowlers and sailors welcome all year round!

**Fleet 5 web site:**  
[www.corinthian.org/lightning](http://www.corinthian.org/lightning)

### 2002 SAILING SEASON REPORT

Fleet Championship Results

1st - David Stix

2nd - David Schmahl / Brad Steiner

3rd - Dennis Burke



We're fresh off a season that must be considered one of our best in years. We sailed all of our scheduled race days in favorable conditions with an average of six boats on the line and five boats completing enough races to qualify for hardware. Even September's Red Flannels weather favored us with the ability to get seven races into two days. As the season ends, Fleet 5 is in the process of putting three additional Sunday "regulars" into our racing ranks.

Lightning participation in CCYC's annual Hobelmann regatta suffered this year from conflicts with it's new date and efforts by the club to put more fleets into the event. No Lightnings sailed the event.

In 2002 the new guy drew the short straw when it came time to plan the Red Flannels. David Schmahl cranked up an exceptional regatta event with support from the fleet and club. David pulled all the pieces together



## FLEET 6, HOUSATONIC BOAT CLUB LONG ISLAND SOUND, STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

0		ALLAN TERHUNE, JR.
10801	WOODY	R. NEIL HAYES
14947		BRIAN HAYES



## REPORTS

### FLEET 10, ONONDAGA LAKE ONONDAGA LAKE, LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK

Our fleet remained at six boats this year, however, only the Melvin's sailed with any consistency. Four of the boats were in restoration mode and didn't make it back before the end of the season. Prospects for next year look much brighter as all, or all but one of these boats should be ready to go, and we have a couple prospects for new members.

This summer, our junior sailor, Joe Raite Jr. traveled to Ohio to sail in the Juniors competition, crewing for Logan MacReynolds from Rochester. While there they met the youths from Ecuador who invited them to come sail there this December. At this writing Joe is pretty close to packing his bags for this excursion, which should be a great experience for him. Pete Osborne, Craig Thayer, and Joe traveled to Sodus Point, Ithaca, and Cazenovia, to compete in CNY District regattas. Ask Joe about his poison ivy sometime.

The OYC Lightning Invitational fell on the same Saturday this year as what looked like the beginning of the monsoon season. Only eleven boats showed up in the torrential rain that greeted the sailors, and only eight boats stayed to sail. By checking the radar on TV, we could see that the rain was going to clear out in an hour or two, so we ate an early lunch, then rigged boats in the rain. By the time all were in the water the rain had

stopped and we had a gray, but beautiful afternoon of sailing in a southerly of 8-12. After the four races, once again the team of co-skippers Dick Hallagan and Dan Pope, with Dan's cousin Eliza Pope-Collins as third crew took top honors. The coveted "Road Warrior" trophy went to Malcolm and Terri Hendry who made the drive from Long Island. A relaxing dinner for many at the "Retreat" restaurant just down the street completed the day. Hope to see you on the starting line next year!

736	THE CHEESE	W. CRAIG THAYER
8656		W. CRAIG THAYER
9392		W. CRAIG THAYER
10370		W. CRAIG THAYER
11425		W. CRAIG THAYER
12646		LEONARD PHILLIPS
13011		LEONARD PHILLIPS
14411		PETER OSBORNE
14737		LEONARD PHILLIPS

### FLEET 11, NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER, NEW JERSEY

*Fleet Captain.....Jon Schwartz*  
*Fleet Sec/treas.....Mary Huntsman*  
*Fleet Champion.....Jon Schwartz*

Combined with Fleet 70, Sailing on the Navesink River (North Shrewsbury) we sail a lot! This year, not a lot of travelers, Dave Watts will cover this in the Fleet 70 report. The summer was HOT! so not a lot of air and that usually arrived late afternoon. Regattas and Tuesday night racing are by far the most popular events. Like a lot of you the river traffic on the weekends is washing machine sailing!

Our river is beautiful just to sail around and enjoy ~ the homes are spectacular. A can of something and a lazy afternoon will find many of us out there.



13673	ALMOST PERFECT	DOMINIC DIPIERO
14495		WILLIAM P. CLAUSEN, III
14786		JON SCHWARTZ





**FLEET 12, BUFFALO CANOE CLUB ABINO BAY, LAKE ERIE, POINT ABINO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

<i>Fleet Champion.....</i>	<i>David Starck</i>
<i>Runner-up.....</i>	<i>Jody Swanson</i>
<i>Fleet Secretary.....</i>	<i>Brian Starck</i>
<i>Fleet Treasurer.....</i>	<i>Tom Allen Jr.</i>

Boat No.	Skipper
15126	Greg Flynn
15125	Jody Swanson
15119	David Starck
15093	Tom Allen, Jr.
15064	Larry MacDonald
14924	Pat Hylant
14811	Tom Allen, Sr.
14772	Mike Vollmer
14744	Dick Aubrecht
14572	Tim Jehle
14502	Tom Ward
14410	Rick Buckley
14371	Brian Starck
14291	Judy Walker
14286	Warren Emblidge
14261	Ed Roseberry
14195	Dave Fretz
14174	David Sprague
14112	Mary Dobmeier
12770	Jim Eagan

No matter how often we raced, or how varied the conditions on Abino Bay, we just couldn't seem to find a way to beat David Starck this summer. Of

the eight series we sailed on weekends and Tuesday nights, Dave won seven, including the Club Championship. Ed Roseberry captured the Thermis trophy for the only series Dave missed, and scored a number of seconds and thirds in other series. Dick Aubrecht, Warren Emblidge, and Jody Swanson also managed to rack up several seconds and thirds.

Four of our boats traveled extensively this season: Larry MacDonald, Tommy Allen, Jody Swanson, and Dave Starck. Not surprisingly, they did fairly well wherever they went. Larry won the Southern Circuit and Miami Midwinter regatta and the Great Lakes Championship at North Cape. Jody Swanson won the Lake Erie Districts, the Frigid Digit, and the qualifying series for the NA's. David won the Bluenose regatta and was Runner-Up in the NA's. Jody, David and Tom all qualified to compete in the US trials for the Pan-Am games.

We invite all of you to come to the BCC for the 2003 Canadian Open.





## REPORTS

### FLEET 16, PAUPACK LAKE WALLENPAUPACK, POCONO MOUNTAINS, TAFTON, PENNSYLVANIA

<i>Fleet Captain.....</i>	<i>Sandi Scull</i>
<i>Fleet Secretary.....</i>	<i>Ash Scache</i>
<i>Fleet Champion.....</i>	<i>George Madel</i>
<i>Fleet Runner-up.....</i>	<i>Sandi Scull</i>

14722	Byken	George Madel
14278	SAKAJO	Bob Hall
13638	Windy	Heinz Kornmann
12140	Daisy	John Weiss
11907	Halcyone	Sandi Scull
11178	Wise Ash	Achille Scache
11082		Gene Barenrodt
10301	Mimsy	Brian Williams

2002 was a yet another interesting year at Fleet 16. Unfortunately, member Bob Hall and was unable to race this year due to other pressing commitments. However,

we had a late season addition to the Fleet, with John Weiss purchasing Daisy and returning her to her home of the 80's, Lake Wallenpaupack.

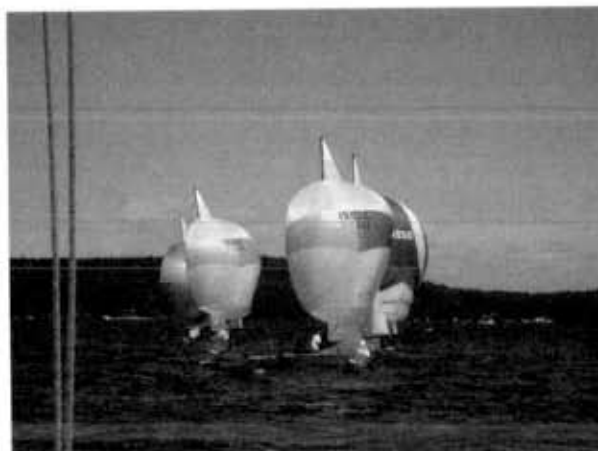
This year was not a great one for wind. Over half of our races had to be cancelled because Aeolus didn't favor us. When we did race, however, it was close and hair raising, with many close finishes.

Ash Scache, our youngest fleet member (17), was finally able to get on the water after converting to a newer boat in the spring. Ash suffered a debilitating injury to his old Lightning at the end of last season. Much thanks to Edson White, of Cedar Point Yacht Club, for providing Ash with a new-to-him boat!

### FLEET 19, CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB LAKE CHAUTAUQUA, LAKEWOOD, NEW YORK

<i>Fleet Secretary/treasurer.....</i>	<i>Jim McDonnell</i>
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13605		Henry Kutschke
9332		J. J. McDonnell





## FLEET 23, INDIAN LAKE YACHT CLUB INDIAN LAKE, RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO

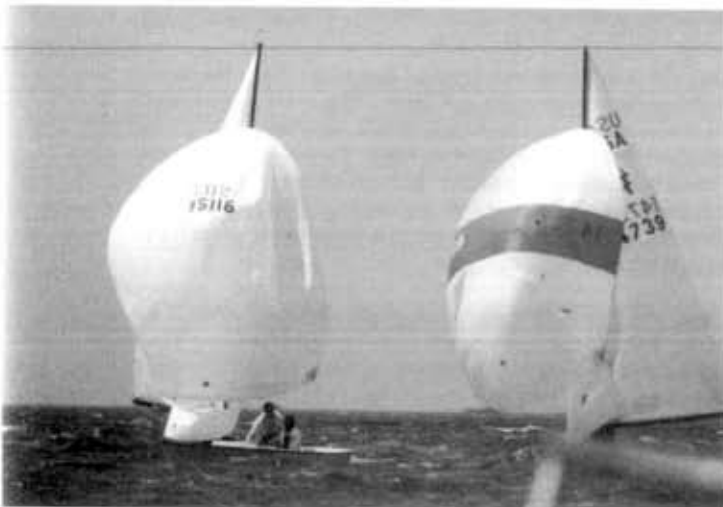
0		W.J. LIMBAUGH
11507	ENTROPY	JAMES T. YOUNG
12551	WIND THIEF	ROBERT CLOVER
13189	JODI	RICHARD COLLIER

sailor for many years. Welcome back to the water Dick!

The sailing year was sometimes too much wind and sometimes not enough. When conditions were right up to five boats were on the starting line.

In the wind currently, is the possibility of the District competition at Indian Lake through the cooperation of our great neighbors at Leatherlips. They are the official host and we will be supplying the water. Watch Flashes for final decisions and plans.

Fleet 23 is pleased to have one of our long time ILYC and Fleet 23 members rejoin in active racing after taking some time off to obey doctor's orders. Dick Collier has been a member and a Lightning





## REPORTS

### FLEET 25, LAKE MOHAWK YACHT CLUB LAKE MOHAWK, SPARTA, NEW JERSEY

Fleet Captain.....Gail Miner  
Fleet Secretary.....Donald T. Okner  
Fleet Champion.....Richard T. Miner

11448	Tomato Sloop	Donald T. Okner
11565	Ariba-Ariba-Andale	John Marx
13160	Sub-Lime	Henry Jelinek
13373	The Great Escape	William M. Beveridge
13381	Dreamer	Mark Marussich
13820	Meister Eder	Diethild Holbein
14198	Sushi	Donald T. Okner
14327	Wild Goose	Angela Hopkins
14607	Hawkeye	Richard T. Miner
15090	"M"	Perry Anderson

Fleet #25's racing season for 2002 ran from May 5th through October 13th and was divided into two series, Spring and Fall. We scheduled two races every Sunday afternoon starting at 1:00 P.M. and we had a great year both on the race course and socially. In addition to regular racing, we held three regattas that were open to all Lake Mohawk Country Club members with a sailboat of any kind and with scoring on a handicapped basis. The first regatta was the Gabor Cup, sponsored by the Lightning Fleet, on Sunday, May 26th followed by the Marine Base Regatta on July 7th and finally the Commodore's Cup Regatta on September 1st. These Regattas coincided with regular racing.

On Saturday, April 20, 2002 we had our annual Clean Up followed by our first social event, the Prep Signal, a pot luck dinner held at the Lake Mohawk Country Club. Our yacht club facilities were made ready and our skippers and crews reunited for our 2002 events.

Lake Mohawk Yacht Club racing officially began on Sunday, May 5th and our first regatta, the Gabor Cup, was held on May 26th. We had a good assortment of boats including Lightnings, Snipes, a Force Five and wooden English boat called a Merlin. We sailed two races and we thanked Bill Warren and Jack Robertson for manning the committee boat. The results of the Gabor Cup Regatta are as follows:

First Place: Jeff Urbanski, and crew, Snipe  
Second Place: Rich Miner, and crew, Lightning  
Third Place: Mark Marussich, and crew, Lightning

After many years of sailing #11448, Don Okner gave Tomato Sloop a rest and is now sailing Sushi, which is Lightning #14198 previously owned by Bill Warren. Although Bill is spending more of his time on a fishing boat, he and Connie have continued to participate in our social events and Bill has served as race official for a number of our races.

On July 4th the club held its annual Family Picnic, a well attended event as always. Thanks to Madeleine Okner and



Gail Miner the food was plentiful and tasty. Perry Anderson and Don Okner served as grill chefs. They were ably assisted by Perry's brother in law, Reggie Brown, who was visiting from St. Louis. Earlier in the day, Rich Miner, Perry and Hank Jelinek moved boats and set up tables. Ben, the ice cream man paid a welcome visit and we topped the evening off by viewing the fireworks display from our docks and from power boats. The team effort paid off once again.

June and July were very active months for the LMYC. Our Spring Series went well with the Lightning Fleet having a good turnout every Sunday. Our second regatta, the Marine Base Regatta sponsored by the Snipe Fleet, was held on July 7, 2002. Lincoln and Karen Rowley served as race officials and managed to set two windward-leeward courses despite the dreaded west wind. Our thanks to them for the great job. The winners of the event, which was scored using the Portsmouth handicap, are as follows:

First Place: Snipe: Jeff Urbanski, Skipper  
Gregory Urbanski, Crew  
Second Place: Snipe: John Marx, Skipper  
Third Place: Lightning: Rich Miner, Skipper  
Gail Miner and Robin Fourness, Crew

Following the regatta, we socialized by finishing off the hamburgers and hot dogs that were left in the freezer after the Independence Day Family Picnic. Our Spring Series concluded later in July. Final standings for boats that qualified in the Lightning Class Spring Series are as follows:

First Place: Rich Miner  
Second Place: Perry Anderson  
Third Place: Hank Jelinek  
Fourth Place: Mark Marussich  
Fifth place: Don Okner







Another highlight of our season was the return of the ever popular Sailing School program. This year we held basic courses for juniors and adult sailing instructions for five participants. Gary Oeters, a certified sailing instructor, and crew member on Perry Anderson's Lightning "M," ran both programs. He was assisted by his sister Lorraine and by Walter Holbein who capably skippered his mom's Lightning, Meister Eider. These young, but experienced sailors, did an outstanding job teaching the novices and it was great to see the new sailors honing their skills. As you can see from the photo accompanying this article the basic program was a huge success with 22 graduates.

Our club continued to grow with eight new family member and two junior members having joined us. We extend a warm welcome to Mike Kelly; Drs. Edgar & Elke Braendle; Nick & Elizabeth Hamon and their children Michael, Katherine & Laura; Karen & Bill Kuncken; Diane & Steve Littleton and their daughters Jani & Kelly; John & Debra Murphy and their children Kathleen & John; Frank & Debra Poloniak and their children Lauren and Matthew; Vadim & Olga Sakiewicz and their children Sofia & Seraphim and Junior Members Liam Donovan and Alec Hayes, both graduates of the Junior sailing Program.



Our Fall season continued with regular racing punctuated by some other events including a Saturday of cruising, a regatta and a cocktail party. On Saturday, August 24, the cruising fleet held a day of sailing along with a picnic lunch. Although the weather was less than perfect, the event did take place and a good time was had by all who participated.

Sunday, September 1 was the date for our annual Commodore's Cup Regatta. The race well attended despite the "soft Irish rain" that brought with it a nice breeze out of the north. The event was handicapped so all classes started at the same time. We had two Lightnings, three Snipes, one Laser, one Zuma (and a partridge in a pear tree) off the line. The results are as follows:

**First Place:** Jeff Urbanski, Snipe  
**Second Place:** John Marx and crew  
**Third Place:** Rich Miner and crew Gail Miner and Edgar Braendle

During the evening following the regatta we had a super social event, the Commodore's Cocktail Party. This year the party was held in the Mohawk Room of the Lake Mohawk Country Club at which time we bid a formal adieu to Commodore Ditti Holbein. Ditti, who has accepted a transfer with her company to Germany, has contributed much to our club's success over the years and we will surely miss her. We wish her all the best in her new endeavors. Plenty of good food, including some authentic Polish cuisine, was brought by our club members and beverages were provided by the Lake Mohawk Country Club.

The party that evening was every bit as successful as the race that took place earlier in the day.

Our last racing day for our Fall season was October 13, 2002 but the winds on that day and the weekends that preceded did not bring with them the best sailing conditions. Nonetheless, we had an active sailing season with some new faces joining us on the race course. The Lightning Fleet had four boats qualify for the Fall series. Rich Miner took first place and is, once again, our fleet champion. Perry Anderson took second place and is runner-up for the year. The results of the Fall series are as follows:

**First Place:** Skipper: Rich Miner  
 Crew: Gail Miner  
**Second Place:** Skipper: Perry Anderson  
 Crew: Margaret Anderson; Gary Oeters  
**Third Place:** Skipper: Don Okner  
 Crew: Jim McMahon

On Sunday, October 27, 2002 our Annual Meeting was held in the Papoose Room of the Lake Mohawk Country Club. Officers for the year 2003 were elected. This was also another great social event with 60 people of all ages in attendance. Our year's end activity was our Annual Awards Brunch, Nov. 17th which was also held in the Papoose Room of the LMCC. Trophies were awarded for both series, the overall results and to those who made special contributions that made our 2002 year another great success.

As we look forward to the 2003 sailing season we welcome you to visit our web site at:

**[www.lakemohawksailing.org](http://www.lakemohawksailing.org)** for up to date information. You can Email us at:

**[info@lakemohawksailing.org](mailto:info@lakemohawksailing.org)**

Smooth sailing and God bless America!





## REPORTS

### FLEET 26, LITTLE EGG HARBOR LITTLE EGG HARBOR BAY, BEACH HAVEN, NEW JERSEY

Fleet Captain.....Dr. Jody Robinson  
Fleet Secretary.....Franz K. Schneider  
Fleet Champion.....Franz K. Schneider

10768	Procrastination	Dr. Jody Robinson
11124	Spirit	LEHYC
11666	Cirrus	Arthur Garrett
14634	Phantom	Caroline Hoedemaker
14840	Redemption	Mark Schneider
15079	Aries	Franz Schneider

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.

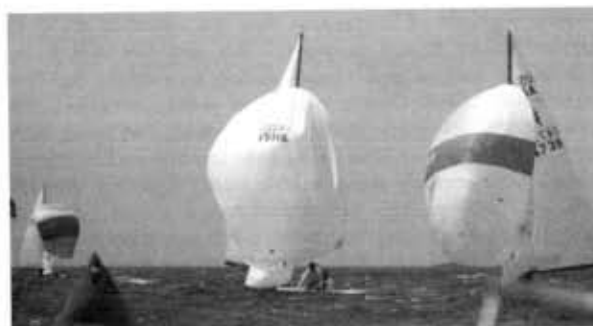
The club season at our club opened with the Central Atlantic District Championship. Twenty-three boats sailed in this four race series. Winds varied from 5 mph to 20mph, conditions which favored the most adaptable teams. Courses were all windward-leeward type, with an offset marker and a leeward gate. Three races were sailed on Saturday using a separate finish line boat so that the starting boats could remain on station and be lined up to start the next race promptly.

Taking time out for the Long Beach Island YRA Regatta and our own Down Bay Regatta, Franz Schneider won our fleet championship which consisted of series sailed on seven Saturdays.

Patrick Reilly, Cassie Botti, and Stokes Carrigan very ably represented Little Egg in Sears Cup eliminations sailed in Lightnings at Surf City Yacht Club.

Eleven boats from five different fleets were on hand for our Down Bay Invitational Regatta in August. Steve Warren from the Surf City Yacht Club was first, Glenn Reitingier from the Brant Beach Yacht Club was second and Michael Hnatt from the Metedeconk River Yacht Club finished third.

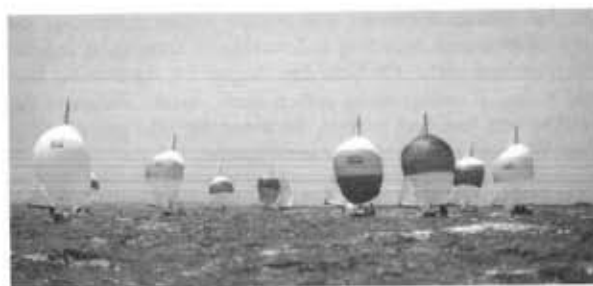
A family oriented club, the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club has a strong dedication to sportsmanship as well as sailing excellence. Based on the southern tip of Long Beach Island we are blessed with an excellent deep water course, and a strong prevailing southerly breeze. Come and sail with us sometime.



"CAD boats round leeward gate at Little Egg Harbor"



"CAD fleet rounds the weather marks at Little Egg Harbor"





## 27, LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB O'SHAUGHNESSY RESERVOIR, POWELL, OH

0		DONALD R. SCHREGARDUS
9498		RALPH ZIMMER
11982	GONE WITH THE WIND	GEORGE K. HODGE
12580	B.O.B. (Babes on Board)	CHRISTINA HEDRICK
12787		RICHARD SCHLIEM
13063	SPEEDY	JAMIE DIAMOND
13855	VAMONOS	JOSE ISERN
14067		ERIC BRANDT
14104		CARL R. CLIPP
14743	3 SHEETS TO THE WIND	CHARLES D. SHEETS
14897		KURT ANDREWS



## FLEET 31, DEVILS LAKE YACHT CLUB DEVILS LAKE, MANITOU BEACH, MICHIGAN

*Fleet Captain.....Gary Marzolf*

Mother Nature was the winner this year at DLYC. We had as many windless days as we had race days. The weather was great, just no wind and very little rain, which kept the water temperatures up, but the water depths down. This may have been a factor in our "This Ones For Fun" regatta on September 15th and 16th that five of the top seven finishers are members or past members of DLYC. For those of you that have not sailed

in our regatta yet, Devils Lake has shallow areas and many weed beds that come into play on each and every race, this with our shifting winds make for a interesting day of sailing. Once the races are over you will enjoy a great afternoon of food and beverage along with evening entertainment in our very historic clubhouse, and grounds. Please come and join us. The regatta is our last event of the year, which came off with out a hitch. Thanks to a great Race Committee, membership, and staff. Mother Nature's cooperation was also greatly appreciated. DLYC would like to thank all of the travelers who came to "This Ones For Fun" regatta and made it FUN.

0		JACK BEAL
8381		RICHARD E. STANBRIDGE
12506		GARY MARZOLF
12607		HANK HODGSON
13959	THUNDER BOAT	JEFFREY W. CLEMES
14301	HAY BALES	MERRILL BALES
14510	TCB	HANK HODGSON
14641	NOTHING SERIOUS	SCOTT SMITH
14649	MODEL CITIZEN	BRUCE GOLDSMITH
14810	ADRENALIN	JEFFREY C. MALUDY, M.D.
14830		DAVID LAIDLAW
14884		DAN NORTON

### This Year Winners:

Memorial Day Series, Stay at Home Series, M. Bales

The 4th of July Series, Commodore's Trophy,  
Summer Series, Labor Day Series, H. Hodgson

Captain's Trophy D. Elwell

The junior sailing program had 47 sailors; they all had a great time. We sure hope we can retain their interest in sailing, to help with the growth of Fleet 31 in years to come.



## REPORTS

### FLEET 33, TURKEYFOOT LAKE TURKEYFOOT LAKE, AKRON, OHIO

10425	JAMAC II	ROBERT JAMES McCLEASTER
11123	RED III	CLEM B. SHRIVER
13594	WINDEBEAST	GREGORY GRAY
13989	NITTANY LIGHTNING	JEROME SEPPELT
14075		DALE JACKSON

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### FLEET 34, METEDECONK RIVER METEDECONK RIVER, BRICK, NEW JERSEY

*Fleet Captain.....Michael Hnatt*  
*Secretary-Treasurer.....Jim Carson*

The highlight of Metedeconk's busy year came in September with the opportunity to hold the Pan American Trials. This event provides the best of racing: a small fleet with some of the ILCA's best over a focused two days. Races were unbelievably competitive from start to finish. As always when Metedeconk gets the opportunity to hold national and international events, the teamwork on and off the water brings out the best in club members. Many thanks go to Regatta Chairperson Pat Dunn and Race Committee Chairman Jim Carson for leading the strong effort. Of most pride was the winner: Fleet #34 member Brian Taboada. Brian sailed a very consistent regatta; good luck to him and crew Ryan Dunn and Theresa Colantuono, as they represent our country at the 2003 Pan American Games in the Dominican Republic.

Beyond Brian's exploits, our fleet continued to make its presence known on a national and regional level. Winning the Winter Championship at St Petersburg highlighted Jody Lutz return to the class. Jody teamed with brother Jay to finish second in the overall Southern Circuit standings. Jim Carson (10th) and Mike Buczkowski (15th) also sailed the entire circuit. Participation was very high at regional regattas. 8 members sailed at Red Bank's Long John regatta in April, 10 at the Central Atlantic Districts held in Little Egg Harbor in June, 7 at the Atlantic Coasts held in Rehoboth Beach in July and 6 at Severn's Frigid Digit in October. Top finishers among these regattas were Mike Buczkowski (2nd), Mike Hnatt (3rd), and Brian Taboada (5th) in the Districts, Brian (2nd) at the Atlantic Coasts, and Mitch Hnatt (5th) at the Frigid Digit.

Metedeconk once again fared well at ILCA Junior Sailing Events. Andrew Brennan followed his 2001

Juniors NAs triumph with a 6th in the Youth World Championship. Andrew's crew, Wade Schon scored a 3rd in the Junior NAs in Michigan in his first regatta as skipper. The "senior" Metedeconk sailors did not fare as well at the NAs. All 4 of our boats, Mike Buczkowski (2nd), Brian Taboada (6th), Keith Taboada (7th) and Jim Carson (26th) wore Green in the President's Cup. In the prior week, Jim took 5th in the Masters.

With greater emphasis on regional sailing, fleet participation was down in 2002. Mitch Hnatt dominated the local sailing, winning the Spring and Summer Series as well as the BBYRA Championship. Mitch also parlayed his success in winning the Club Championship in Sandpipers, a boat that can best be described as a hobbyhorse with a sail. Greg Kinzel took the Fall Series.

Activity in the Fleet continues to be high, led by Fleet Captain Mike Hnatt. Mike is adding a new boat and crew (baby daughter) for the upcoming year so we expect him to lead us to another banner year. 2003 will see Metedeconk holding the Central Atlantic Districts and New Jersey States. See you on the racecourse.

### ROSTER LIGHTNING FLEET # 34

6557	ZIG ZAG	Carol Kern
7982		Bob Cowen
9852	CLUB TUB	Metedeconk River Yacht Club
10952		Robert G. Savaese
11122		Dave Magliaro
11894	LOVE IT	David S. Ruiter
12209		Donald Schon
13084		Eric Lehnies
14008		Gregory Kinzel
14450	SUNSHINE DAYDREAM	Jarrett Lynn
14525	ROOT DOWN	Mike Buczkowski
14589	JESUS BUILT MY HOT ROD	Brian Taboada
14597	ROAD MASTER	Keith Taboada
14635		Michael Hnatt
14642	CRUSADER	Frank Conway
14684		Paul Gelenitis
14692	AREA 51	Andrew & Donald Brennan
14849		Michael Schon & Jody Lutz
14889		William C. Bogardus
14960		Mitch Hnatt
15122	LOGICAL	Jim Carson
15159		Michael Hnatt
		Members without Boats:
		Djoerd Hoekstra
		Richard D. Thomas





## FLEET 35, DALLAS CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB WHITE ROCK LAKE, DALLAS, TEXAS

13722		Spencer McGowan
10275		John Davis
10014		Rob Edwards
10020		Jim Crittendon
10285		Carl Takle
10811		Paul Barton
10937		Greg Bullock
10959		Kevin McMahon
11817		Mike Tankersley
11118		Ralph Bilnoski
12065		James "Palmer" Neil III
13100		Willis McQueen
13228		Vern Goldberg
13644		Mike Daniel
13722		Steve Bell / Amanda Boers
13806		Sylvain "Doc" Newman
14344		Clancy McKenna
14817	Just Another White Boat	Scott Anderson
15117	Shamrock II	Jeff Bodkin

The members of Fleet 35 have enjoyed a successful 2002. Our active membership increased by 26% from last year, we participated in an exciting racing program with representation at regattas across the Eastern US, and we enjoyed many exciting social events. And while you can argue that the view of the Dallas skyline from the clubhouse helps our recruiting efforts; it's the people that make White Rock Lake a wonderful place to sail Lightnings.

Our fleet building efforts started off with the Corinthian Sailing Club's boat show. During this annual open house, we open our facilities to the public, offer boat rides to prospective members, have remote control sail boat races, and host a wooden boat show. This annual event gives us great exposure to the community at large and has brought in many new members. Once accepted into membership new members are offered sailing lessons free of charge and Fleet Captain Rob Edwards, Ralph Bilnoski, and Jim Crittendon were on hand to represent the Lightning fleet in these efforts. Thanks to their hard work we had 5 new members join the fleet this year and 3 new boats come to the lake. A hearty welcome is extended to: Greg Bullock #10937, Palmer Neil #12065, Mike Daniel #13644, Steve Beal / Amanda Boers #13722, and Jeff Bodkin #15117.

Thanks to the temperate climate we are able to race year round here in Dallas. The Club hosts fleet racing every weekend and sponsors a Wednesday night beer can series during the summer months. Lightnings were well represented in each of these series by Rob Edwards, Scott Anderson, Clancy McKenna, Ralph Bilnoski, Jim Crittendon, and Jeff Bodkin. While series results are being tabulated at this time for January's fleet meeting; it would appear that Scott Anderson has once again dominated the fleet standings by sweeping the series. Congratulations Scott on a very successful season. We will do our best to give you a run for your money next year! Lightnings were also well represented at our Club Championship's this past September. This race is a friendly contest between each of 6 the fleets that are active in the club and is scored via each boats Portsmouth handicap rating. Congratulations to Jeff Bodkin for finishing 7th and Ralph Bilnoski 14th of the 29 boats participating.

The District Championship is the highlight of our racing season and saw 9 local boats and 3 travelers participate. Scott Anderson, who swept the series with 3 bullets to show for his efforts, dominated the regatta. John Waskom took second at this year's event and Ralph Bilnoski beat Jeff Bodkin on a tiebreaker for third. Thanks to all who participated this year, let's see if we can get local attendance up to 15 boats for the 2003 event! The highlight of this year's trophy presentations was a lifetime achievement award presented to John Waskom for his many years of stewardship of our class at White Rock Lake. John was instrumental in keeping the fleet alive during the tough years; and continues to provide us a base to build upon. Thanks again for all of your advice and assistance.

Our fleet was well represented on the regatta circuit as well this year. Events attended included the Southern Circuit, Lake Lansing Tune Up Regatta, Lightning North Americans, Cotton Pickin Regatta in Jackson, MS (Scott Anderson placed 2nd), and the Blue Nose Regatta in Nashville TN. Additionally, we have been developing good relationships with the fleets in Memphis, TN & Jackson, MS and look forward to visiting these and other venues in the South Eastern US in 2003. A special thanks goes out to John Waskom, Crit Currie, Batton Kennon, and Bill Baxter who came out to play in our sand box this year. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again in 2003 and will be taking you up on your gracious offers to visit you as well.

Social events included the "First Friday" series of parties, a 4th of July extravaganza with catered Bar-B-Q and blue grass band, and of course the many post race bull sessions. We also had several fleet members help out with the Special Olympics held at our Club in May and several college regattas sponsored by the Club.

As we prepare to wind up the year with our annual New Years day sail (forecast calls for 60 degree temperatures and 15-20 kts of wind) know that our thoughts go out to the rest of the Lightning community. Should you find yourself in Dallas please come on down and enjoy some of our Southern hospitality. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2003 from the crew at Fleet 35.

