# Michigan







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#### District Officers:

District Commodore: George Sipel

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## 31 Devils Lake Yacht Club

Sailing on Devils Lake Manitou Beach, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: (Not designated)

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER          |
|-------|-----------|------------------|
| 13959 | Oar Knot  | Jeffrey W Clemes |
| 14301 | Hay Bales | Merrill E Bales  |
| 14830 |           | David Laidlaw    |
| 14884 |           | Merrill E Bales  |

#### 42 Western Lake Erie

Sailing on Lake Erie Monroe, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: James A Davis

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME      | SKIPPER          |
|-------|----------------|------------------|
| 10638 | Bullet         | Dennis Dieball   |
| 12330 | Gigity Gigity  | Robert R Rankin  |
| 14148 | The Happy Boat | Stephen H Thomas |
| 14249 |                | George Sipel     |
| 14779 | Flash Over II  | James A Davis    |
| 14880 | Rudie          | Dennis Dieball   |
| 15249 |                | George Sipel     |

#### 51 Crescent Sail Yacht Club

Sailing on Lake St Clair Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Brian Walter

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME        | SKIPPER            |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| 13488 | Black Pearl      | Brian Walter       |
| 14774 | CO2              | Tom Vickers        |
| 14856 | Assisted Suicide | Michael D Williams |
| 14982 |                  | Robert G Brower    |
| 15313 | The 313          | Matthew P Morin    |
| 15313 | The 313          | Kevin Morin        |

# 53 Lake Fenton Sailing Club

Sailing on Lake Fenton Fenton, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: (Not designated)



#### Pontíac Yacht Club 54

Sailing on Cass Lake Keego Harbor, Michigan

Fleet Officers:
Fleet Captain: William Ziegler

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME          | SKIPPER            |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 835   | Estrellita         | Paul J Nagel       |
| 837   | Plug Nickel        | Joel Thurtell      |
| 5885  | Plug Nickel        | Joel Thurtell      |
| 6379  | Passive Aggressive | Clarence L Johnson |
| 8370  | Plug Nickel        | Joel Thurtell      |
| 9393  | Red Dawn           | Edward A Diakow    |
| 9584  |                    | Gregory J Harris   |
| 9900  | Plug Nickel        | Joel Thurtell      |
| 11599 | Learning Curve     | Richard Dishaw     |
| 12927 |                    | Hank E Callahan    |
| 12950 |                    | Diego Cusi         |
| 12961 |                    | Charles W Ten Eick |
| 13779 | Vamonos            | Robert J Black     |
| 13859 | Mouse House        | Edward Starback    |
| 13934 |                    | Glenn Wilcox       |
| 13970 |                    | Ryan Flack         |
| 13985 | Minnie Mae II      | Norman W Burns     |
| 13991 |                    | Ryan Flack         |
| 13991 |                    | Joel D Humphrey    |
| 13998 |                    | Paul J Nagel       |
| 14097 | No Clue            | Edward G Woods     |
| 14117 | Blitzen            | Mark Kramer        |
| 14147 | Nagivator          | Scott Morell       |
| 14201 | Fortunateson       | Chris Abbott       |
| 14215 | Major Obsession    | Philip V Tomlinson |
| 14275 |                    | Joel D Humphrey    |

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME          | SKIPPER             |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 14280 | Shadowfax          | James T Crosby      |
| 14439 |                    | Michael J Roualet   |
| 14449 | Fins Up            | Dale L Krcek        |
| 14457 | Lightning Bug      | Joseph L LaPalme    |
| 14477 | Shenandoah         | Stephen E Handelman |
| 14511 | Mad Duck           | Matthew Warner      |
| 14515 | Bikini Bottom      | John B Morley       |
| 14567 | Flying Circus      | Mark Allen          |
| 14601 | Gator              | Wallace P Smith     |
| 14604 | Rosinante          | Salo J Korn         |
| 14618 | Rattle and Hum     | Steve Chavez        |
| 14628 | Over-Engineered    | Andrew Monique      |
| 14652 | Zoo Station        | Paul J Nagel        |
| 14690 |                    | Gregory J Harris    |
| 14710 | Britannia          | Neil Willetts       |
| 14767 | Renaissance        | Richard F Beaubien  |
| 14789 | Excelsior!         | James R Bowers      |
| 14842 | Flash3             | Charles C Hess      |
| 14854 |                    | John S Stromberg    |
| 14909 | Passive Aggressive | Clarence L Johnson  |
| 14919 | Gotcha             | Edward Dziuba       |
| 14970 | Doh!!              | Dan Webb            |
| 15048 |                    | John S Garrison     |
| 15120 |                    | William P Sanders   |
| 15125 | Force Majeure      | William J Ziegler   |
| 15160 |                    | Paul Lieberman      |
| 15185 | Bruce Almighty     | Bruce J Finsilver   |
| 15200 | Overdrive          | Thomas M Klaban     |
| 15208 |                    | James S Allen       |
| 15230 | Evergreen          | Robert H Mathers    |
| 15230 | Evergreen          | John Mathers        |
| 15233 | Delphinus 2        | Stephen R Polk      |
| 15346 | Last Dance         | Michael B Hecker    |
| 15391 |                    | Michael J Welch     |



Fleet 54 completed another fantastic year of sailing in 2010. We had an active club racing schedule, as well as several members who travelled to regattas near and far. In addition, there were numerous related activities that helped keep our Fleet strong.

Before the racing started, we held a "Spring Recall" to roust everyone out of their winter funk and get them energized about the upcoming season. This year we were very fortunate to secure the services of Greg Fisher as a speaker at our event. Greg led the group of fifty sailors through an entertaining discussion of sail trim, explaining the importance and "how tos" of changing gears on a Lightning. We crowned our first winner of the year at the event. Jim Allen won the chili cook-off contest. One can only guess that the reason we never saw Jim on the race course this year was that he was concerned he would not be able to uphold this high level of performance on the water.

In 2010, our race slate consisted of 106 scheduled races on fifty-one dates from May 2 through October 13. We actually completed eighty-seven of them. The average number of boats in each of our races was thirteen, with a high of twenty-two. While this is down a little bit from years past, we still consider ourselves fortunate. Two races are planned for every Wednesday evening and Sunday. The season is divided into Spring, Summer and Fall Series, giving us a total of six major series. Races in these series are scored on an average low score basis, with a skipper needing to sail in at least one-half of the sailed races in a series to qualify for awards. Sunday Series winners were

Mark Whatley (Spring, Fall, Overall) and Tom Klaban (Summer). Wednesday Series winners were Mark Allen (Spring) and Tom Klaban (Summer, Fall, Overall).

In addition to the main series, we conduct three miniregattas over the course of the season on the holiday weekends: Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. Each regatta consists of five races over Sunday/Monday, and then we partake in the Club's Holiday Potluck Picnic. This year, Tom Klaban swept the mini-regattas, winning all three.

Fleet 54 also conducts a Club Championship Regatta. This is a stand-alone, five-race event held on a Saturday/Sunday. This year's winner was Tom Klaban.

To assist newer Fleet members who are just learning the boat, we run a "Rock Star" Wednesday night early in the season. For this event, we have a number top-of-the-fleet sailors volunteer to serve as crew for a skipper that may be looking for a little help. This year's event had seven dedicated Rock Stars helping out and an equal number of now-better skippers.

We have two other special Wednesdays throughout the course of the season. The first is a "Junior Champion-ship." We encourage skippers to recruit a junior to skipper their boat for this event. Kevin Ziegler was this year's Junior Champion.

The other special Wednesday event is the Commodore's Challenge. This is an opportunity for crew members to get a chance to take the helm. We had seventeen boats participate in the 2010 edition of the Commodore's Challenge. After tallying the scores from three close races, Eric Klaban was declared the winner.





Twelve Fleet 54 skippers participated in the Michigan District Regatta, with Mark Allen finishing the highest in second overall. The Fleet was represented at other travel regattas from the Southern Circuit to local events by Mike Welch, Mark Allen, Jim Allen, Bruce Finsilver and Bill Ziegler.

On the Junior front, a Pontiac Yacht Club crew of Nick Harris, Elise Hess and Josh Abbott won the right to sail in the Sears Cup Finals in San Diego this year. Congratulations to this hard working first-year team that promises to be back for more junior and club sailing next year! This crew came out of a vibrant junior program that has been thriving at Pontiac since it was rejuvenated more than ten years ago. Our program offers opportunities from learn-to-sail programs through junior racing with travel to other area clubs.

We are the biggest Lightning Fleet in the world, but our goal is to be the BEST. Please help us have a great 2011 by attending one of our events. Near the beginning of our 2011 season we are planning to conduct a Lightning Lab the weekend of May 21–22. The annual White Cap Regatta will be held September 10–11. Every Wednesday and Sunday between these, as well as a few on the "other" side, you will find us racing. Come join us!

Check us out on the web at www.pyc54.org.

# 110 Higgins Lake

Sailing on Higgins Lake Roscommon, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: John N Dent

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME   | SKIPPER        |
|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 13999 |             | Scott D Carman |
| 14021 | Deck-a-dent | John N Dent    |

#### 204 Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

Sailing on Lake Michigan and Macatawa Bay Holland, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Michael Anthony Norris

| ВС | DAT# | BOAT NAME   | SKIPPER                |
|----|------|-------------|------------------------|
| 13 | 5193 | Flash Rider | Michael Anthony Norris |









216 Saginaw Bay

Sailing on Saginaw Bay Holland, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Matthew D Princing

| DOATU | DOAT NAME        | CKIDDED            |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| BOAT# | BOAT NAME        | SKIPPER            |
| 7153  | Megs             | George Ascherl, Jr |
| 9705  |                  | Matthew D Princing |
| 12588 |                  | Saginaw Bay        |
|       |                  | Community Sailing  |
| 14022 | Teko             | John Johnson       |
| 14048 |                  | Blair Moulthrop    |
| 14061 |                  | John R Hillman     |
| 14076 | Dr Strangeglove  | Mike Sulfaro       |
| 14087 | Score One        | John M Waechter    |
| 14103 | Zipper           | Clark Howell       |
| 14190 | Solstice         | Timothy Wenzel     |
| 14323 | Sleeper          | John McCree        |
| 14464 | Positive         | Joseph C Dissette  |
| 14503 | Hot Dog Man      | George Peet        |
| 14603 | Hartbeat         | Terry Hart         |
| 14703 | Motion Sensitive | Gus Dey            |
| 14775 | Schussboomer     | James Schofield    |
| 14933 | Red Lyon         | Dave Lyons         |
| 14937 | Scars & Scrapes  | Matthew D Princing |
| 15146 | Big Meanie       | Gary M Sowden      |
| 15225 | Fastidiots       | Chris Jacobson     |

Sailing on the Bay for 2010 is finished. What a finish it was! The top spot came down to the last race, and it was very exciting indeed.

We had great sailing this season. Light wind and heavy wind, no waves and big ones. Our Race Committee blessed us with great courses and race management. Doug and Steve make it so we can enjoy our racing with out concern for details.

We instituted a couple of different ideas this year. One was having each skipper help the RC one night of the season, and the other was to stretch out our races from the traditional one-lap race to adding more two-lap races. We all agreed it was much better, with more opportunities to succeed or fail. Each skipper came away with a good feeling about how the RC works and some respect for the great group we have. Jim Schofield is the man in charge of keeping the RC on their toes—great job Jim.

We added a few new boats this year with the addition of Tim Wenzel at the end of last season. This year Dave Lyons and John Hillman joined our Fleet. 2011 brought another new boat to our fleet with Chris Princing in 15300.

Here is how the season shook out:

| lst | Big Meanie      | Gary Sowden,<br>Grant Hilger, Drew Hilger         |
|-----|-----------------|---|
| 2nd | Sleeper         | John McCree,<br>Dave Corcoran, Sean McCree        |
| 3rd | Scars & Scrapes | Matt Princing,<br>Jennifer Princing, Bill Coberly |
| 4th | Score One       | John Waechter,<br>Carrie Houtman, Glenn Hallet    |
| 5th | Fast Idiots     | Chris Jacobson,<br>Dawn Satek, Jon Banner         |





MIP Gary Sowden, Grant Hilger,

Drew Hilger

Clamso Dave Lyons

Aquatic Excellence Dave Lyons

Our boats traveled well again this year. We were represented at Miami, St. Pete, Indy, Bay City, Districts, Boyne City, Tawas, Higgins, Pontiac and Wawasee. Most of these trips brought home trophies for our sailors.

We are gearing up for 2011 and the NAs. Since they are in our back yard, we hope to see a number of our boats participate. I know of three boats for sure and one women's team. We will try to get a junior boat together as well.

November means Scars is in the barn and under her blanket anxiously waiting for the weather to warm.

Matthew D Princing





## 326 Grand Traverse Yacht Club

Sailing on Grand Traverse Bay Traverse City, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Paul C Davis

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER      |
|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 13932 | Holy Cow  | Paul C Davis |

# 374 Douglas Lake

Sailing on Douglas Lake Cheboygan County, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: David O Peters

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER        |
|-------|-----------|----------------|
| 12754 |           | David O Peters |

# 387 Lansing Sailing Club

Sailing on Lake Lansing Haslett, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Patrick Dolan

| 1 |       | BOAT NAME   | SKIPPER       |
|---|-------|-------------|---------------|
|   | 14963 | Wind Dancer | Patrick Dolan |

# 512 Boyne City Yacht Club

Sailing on Lake Charlevoix Boyne City, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: David | Corcoran

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME   | SKIPPER          |
|-------|-------------|------------------|
|       | Sleeper     | David J Corcoran |
| 14503 | Hot Dog Man | George M Peete   |

# Mídwest







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#### District Officers:

District Commodore: David Stix

#### Fleets:

- 5 Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club
- 69 Milwaukee Yacht Club
- 112 Green Bay Sailing Club
- 167 Lake Davenport
- 187 Sheboygan
- 442 Fond du Lac/Winnebago
- 515 Du Bay Corinthian



## 5 Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

Sailing on Lake Michigan Chicago, Illinois

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: William D Gibson

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|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| BOAT# | BOAT NAME    | SKIPPER           |
| 11316 | Wind Rose    | John FTschanz     |
| 14015 | Hot Flash    | Doug Steffenson   |
| 14613 | Doug's Boat  | Jeanne Ehrenberg  |
| 14844 | Rayo         | Dennis A Burke    |
| 14938 | Total Recall | David W Stix      |
| 15167 | Pigs on Ice  | William D Gibson  |
| 15260 |              | William G Faude   |
| 15332 |              | Patrick Considine |
|       |              |                   |

# 69 Milwaukee Yacht Club

Sailing on Lake Michigan Monroe, Michigan

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Dean S Cady

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER     |
|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 11442 | Rampage   | Dean S Cady |
| 14388 |           | Tim Hayes   |

# 112 Green Bay Sailing Club

Sailing on Green Bay Green Bay, Wisconsin

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Brian T Phelan

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME     | SKIPPER              |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|
| 7328  |               | Douglas E Olson      |
| 13817 | Surprise      | Mari C Martin        |
| 14038 |               | Timothy J Monday     |
| 14084 | Spider Pig    | Brian L Grahovac     |
| 14106 | Bill The Cat  | Craig Pomeroy        |
| 14130 | K G Skipper   | Michael J Merkatoris |
| 14250 | Puzzle        | James L Hopkins      |
| 14400 | Ricochet      | Brian L Grahovac     |
| 14508 | Bonski        | Mark Stevens         |
| 14582 | Rock N' Roll  | Bill Dean            |
| 14778 |               | Michael Tennity      |
| 15005 | Ready to Play | Carl W Manns         |
| 15081 | Hot Flash     | James B Gagnon       |
| 15137 |               | Steve Adamski        |



# 167 Lake Davenport

Sailing on the Mississippi River Davenport, Iowa

#### Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: (Not designated)

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER            |
|-------|-----------|--------------------|
| 6033  | Kasara    | Wesley L Johnson   |
| 12843 |           | Thomas Nelson      |
| 14857 | Mermaid   | Michael Steffenson |
|       |           |                    |

# 187 Sheboygan

Sailing on Lake Michigan Sheboygan, Wisconsin

#### Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Joel M LeMahieu

| BOAT# BOAT NAME  I 1589 D-Toxxx Brad E Gruneberg I 3994 Silent Movie Michou J Reichelsdorfer Denise Cornell  I 4598 Denise Cornell  I 4921 Blind Squirrel Bruce Van Dommelen I 4921 Blind Squirrel Jay Hogfeldt  I 4994 Lake Effect Daniel R Reichelsdorfer I 5119 Squito Eric R Larson I 5143 Atomic Warrior Joel M LeMahieu I 5234 Stay On Target Todd Wake I 5301 Stone Cold Denise Cornell I 5342 Monkey-La-La Paul Reak I 5390 Todd Wake |       |                |                         |
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| 15119 Squito Eric R Larson 15143 Atomic Warrior Joel M LeMahieu 15234 Stay On Target Todd Wake 15301 Stone Cold Denise Cornell 15342 Monkey-La-La Paul Reak   | 14921 | Blind Squirrel | Jay Hogfeldt            |
| 15143 Atomic Warrior Joel M LeMahieu<br>15234 Stay On Target Todd Wake<br>15301 Stone Cold Denise Cornell<br>15342 Monkey-La-La Paul Reak   | 14994 | Lake Effect    | Daniel R Reichelsdorfer |
| 15234 Stay On Target Todd Wake 15301 Stone Cold Denise Cornell 15342 Monkey-La-La Paul Reak   | 15119 | Squito         | Eric R Larson           |
| 15301 Stone Cold Denise Cornell<br>15342 Monkey-La-La Paul Reak   | 15143 | Atomic Warrior | Joel M LeMahieu         |
| 15342 Monkey-La-La Paul Reak  | 15234 | Stay On Target | Todd Wake               |
| ,   | 15301 | Stone Cold     | Denise Cornell          |
| 15390 Todd Wake   | 15342 | Monkey-La-La   | Paul Reak               |
|   | 15390 |                | Todd Wake               |

# 442 Fond du Lac/Winnebago

Sailing on Lake Winnebago Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

#### Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Michael Elmergreen

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER            |
|-------|-----------|--------------------|
| 15042 | Ellie B   | Michael Elmergreen |
| 15042 | Ellie B   | Sue Dorscheid      |
| 15158 | Too Klos  | Peter Orlebeke     |

## 515 Du Bay Corinthian

Sailing on the Upper Wisconsin River at Lake du Bay Knowlton, Wisconsin

#### Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: James Force

| воат# | BOAT NAME  | SKIPPER      |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| 6039  | Jabberwock | James Force  |
| 8044  |            | Doug Hosler  |
| 15207 | Bravado3   | Stewart Doty |





#### Fleet 515

We made it through our second year.

No growth (we're still at three boats), but no backtracking either. At least, that's better than the economy.

We did not reach all of our ambitious goals for 2010, but we came close. Stewart Doty sailed his Bravado 3 to several solid finishes in our Portsmouth-handicapped fleet racing competition, ending up fifth in the Tuesday night series. In the Lake DuBay Sailing Association August Governors Cup, his boat finished seventh.

We managed to race Doug Hosler's 8044 several times and had some good trips, but, of course, we gave up so much time to the smaller boats, the overall finishes weren't so hot.

Jim Force realized a long-time dream and trailed old 6039 two thousand miles to Geneva, New York, and back for the annual Woody Lightning Regatta on Seneca Lake. It was great to finally meet Bob Astrove and some of the Class's woody experts.

All of us had wonderful rides in the fresh Wisconsin air on our beautiful lake. So often, we're out there by ourselves, skirting the fall-colored shoreline, watching a summer sunset, or tracking an eagle as it swoops over the pine forest. This is what's it's really all about, and we delight in it. As the snow piles up in the yard outside, we can't wait for spring and another season in this wonderful boat.



# Mississippi Valley

#### District Officers:

District Commodore: John C Panetta

#### Fleets:

74 Decatur

262 Harbor Island Yacht Club

266 Carlyle Sailing Association

274 Delta Sailing Association

486 Valley Sailing

#### 74 Decatur

Sailing on Lake Decatur Decatur, Illinois

#### Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Robert Ohlsen

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME      | SKIPPER      |
|-------|----------------|--------------|
| 11386 | Gussie Dos Mas | Ralph L Leon |
| 13308 | DF             | Greg Florian |

## 262 Harbor Island Yacht Club

Sailing on Old Hickory Lake Nashville, Tennessee

#### Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Bruce Richards

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME           | SKIPPER            |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 13875 |                     | Bill Killebrew     |
| 14533 | Firefly             | Robert Mattix      |
| 14680 | Ambush 2            | Bill Killebrew     |
| 15010 |                     | David Young        |
| 15078 | <b>P</b> andamonium | Bruce Richards     |
| 15206 | Ninos do la luna    | William Hofmeister |
| 15308 |                     | Bill Killebrew     |



### 266 Carlyle Sailing Association

Sailing on Carlyle Lake Carlyle, Illinois

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Carson Menges

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME     | SKIPPER           |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| 13836 | Becky Sue     | Michael Reed      |
| 14199 | Bull Ship     | Walter Eversman   |
| 14260 |               | John D Folwell    |
| 14614 |               | John D Folwell    |
| 14636 |               | Daniel J Moriarty |
| 14705 | The Answer    | Michael Reed      |
| 14766 | Top Flash     | Terrence R Burke  |
| 14834 | Yeti          | Matt G S Burridge |
| 14901 | Saflex        | lan Schillebeeckx |
| 14920 | Hobbes        | James Chapin      |
| 15045 | Ladies Choice | Carson Menges     |
| 15364 |               | Daniel J Moriarty |

The Carlyle Sailing Association 2010 Sailing Season was kicked-off again with Fleet 266's Mid-Continent Regatta the last week in April. It was a windy weekend, as usual for the Mid-Continent, but the Lightnings found a way to compete between storm squalls. Todd Wake with teammates Kristine Wake and Nicholas Beckmann put their names on the Augie Paoli Memorial trophy again.

Tobi and Dan Moriarty traveled to the Pymatuning Spring Classic. Stu Fisher sailed with them again. They came home with a fourth place finish from the very shifty regatta.

Districts were held at Carlyle Sailing Association in 2010. A beautiful day of sailing on Saturday was enjoyed by all and four races were completed. Sunday was very light so one last race was squeezed in before the trophies were awarded. Dan Moriarty won the event with wife, Tobi, and daughter, Alina, as crew.

Fleet races were enjoyable throughout the season as always. Participation seems to be on an up-swing in the Lightning fleet which is encouraging. Dan Moriarty won the Spring and Summer Series and Carson Menges won the Fall Series. The Championship Series was won by Moriartys with John Folwell in second, Carson Menges in third, Terry Burke in fourth, and Matt Burridge in fifth. Burridge was joined by his son Patrick on the Lightning for the 2010 fleet races. Off the water, many stories were shared between races on "Lightning Hill" while the trees were watered in hopes of better shade in years to come.

lan Moriarty, Bryan Burke, and Caleb Leonard had an exciting year. Together they raced in the Junior Worlds in Ecuador. The Fleet 266 team practiced locally leading up to the event. They raced in the Mid-Continent, the District Championship, and competed in several fleet races together. The team traveled to the Buffalo Canoe Club's Youth Invitational and rounded out the Summer at the Junior North Americans in New Jersey.

The Schillebeeckx brothers teamed-up to race in the North Americans. Ian, Maxim, and Titou finished in 24th place in the Championship division. Roselyn and Marc Schillebeeckx were there to proudly watch their three sons race together.

Courtney and Carson Menges went on their first out of town regatta with their Lightning to the Red Flannels Regatta in Chicago. Dan Moriarty crewed for them. They were leading at the end of the first day but ended up second place after a very windy race on Sunday.

Sadly, John Folwell's wife, Carole Folwell, died at the age of 69. For years Carole was very involved in Fleet 266 activities and was a fixture at the club. Many fleet members drove the Cape Girardeau to pay respect to the family. Although she had not been to the club in recent years, she will be missed.

The Moriarty's welcomed the newest addition to their family, Molly Danielle Moriarty on November 1st. She will surely be seen sailing on a Lightning on Carlyle Lake in the upcoming years.

The season was rounded out for the Fleet 266'ers with the Bluenose Regatta. Ian, Maxim, and Titou Schilklebeeckx raced together again and finished in seventh place. Roselyne Hazard (Schillebeeckx) picked up a crew-job for the regatta while Marc Schillebeeckx helped with Race Committee.



# 274 Delta Sailing Association

Sailing on the Arkabutla Reservoir Memphis, Tennessee

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: John C Panetta

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME | SKIPPER          |
|-------|-----------|------------------|
| 11999 | Turbo Dog | William N Baxter |
| 13648 | Elleva    | Rich Hall        |
| 14065 | Plan B    | John C Panetta   |
| 14230 |           | Robert T Ryan    |
| 14338 | Leap Frog | Lynn A Jones     |
| 14375 | Kmag Yoyo | William N Baxter |
| 14571 |           | Michael Arndt    |
| 14666 |           | Crit Currie      |

We had an exciting year of sailing and racing in 2010. We continued to have a nice showing in our club racing series, with a total of ten boats participating for the season. The top three finishers in the series were:

- I. Max Shelton
- 2. Crit Currie, Jr.
- 3. Mike Arndt

Congratulations to Max for his first place finish in the series.

Delta Sailing Association also hosted two regattas in 2010. Our first regatta of the season was the Hernando Desoto, which was held on May 15–16. There was a nice fleet of seven boats, including two from Nashville. The top finishers were:

- I. Bill Killebrew (Nashville)
- 2. Crit Currie, Jr. (DSA)
- 3. Brad Currie (Nashville)

Congratulations to Bill, along with his long-time crew, Mike Osborne and new crew, Trevor McKibbin (who was sailing his first regatta ever), on a well-sailed regatta.

Our second regatta was the Cotton Pickin', which was held on September 17–18. This regatta was also the fourth stop on the Southwest Lightning Circuit. We had a solid fleet of fourteen boats, including out-of-town boats from Nashville, Pensacola, and New Orleans.

The top finishers were:

- I. Larry Frost (SYC, New Orleans)
- 2. Duane Hatch (HIYC, Nashville)
- 3. Max Shelton (DSA, Memphis)

Our own Max Shelton finished a strong third. Sailing with him was DSA's newest member, Mark Gorman. Mark recently purchased a Lightning and is looking forward to competing in the 2011 season.

Several sailors from Delta Sailing Association also traveled to numerous regional regattas this year, including our Districts at Carlyle Sailing Association, the Southern Districts at the Buccaneer Yacht Club in Mobile, Alabama, the Bluenose in Nashville, and the Jubilee Regatta in Pensacola, Florida. One of the highlights of the Jubilee Regatta for all was the Navy Blue Angel's airshow that occurred overhead during the final race on Saturday. Most boats made it successfully around the course while also watching the show overhead!

For updates on Delta Sailing Association's activities, including information on local and regional regattas, photos from many of our regattas, a forum, and much more, visit our web site: <a href="www.deltasailing.com">www.deltasailing.com</a>.

# 486 Valley Sailing

Sailing on Alton Lake Machens, Missouri

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Stephen A Wyers

| BOAT# | BOAT NAME  | SKIPPER         |
|-------|------------|-----------------|
| 453   |            | Nelson Laffey   |
| 2555  | Olivia     | Nelson Laffey   |
| 5555  |            | Nelson Laffey   |
| 7041  |            | Nelson Laffey   |
| 9246  |            | Nelson Laffey   |
| 13379 | Top Secret | Stephen A Wyers |