

Central New York

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District Officers/Champions:
Commodore: Philip Lange
Secretary/Treasurer: Lori Foster
Measurer: John Atkins

Champion: Kirk Reynolds
Runner-up: Dick Hallagan

The Central New York Lightning District is very fortunate to have a very active fleet at Willow Bank Yacht Club. Willow Bank hosted three events in 2011: their traditional two-day regatta and the Caz Bash one-day regatta, plus, this year, the Centrals regatta, a regatta that attracts numerous classes. A summary of each of these regattas is listed below.

A Lightning Lab presented by Nick Turney of North Sails was a first for the Central New York District. At the end of the two-day event when he asked the group for comments, the first thing shouted was, "When are you coming back!" Newer sailors learned a lot, as did seasoned sailors who were surprised by how much they learned about their rig and why 'pre-roll tacks' aren't fast.

Congratulations to the following skippers and their crew for taking advantage of this unique opportunity offered by the ILCA with support from CNY Lightning District and Newport Yacht Club's Fleet #77: Dave Chervenik, Dave Meier, Reynolds Hahn, Ed Seyerlein, Phil Lange, Craig Thayer, Vadim Rabovsky, Andy Smith, Nick Sertl and Mike Trenkler. A one-day lab is being planned for the 2012 sailing season.

Keuka Yacht Club hosted a great CNY Districts regatta! Food and drink were locally produced, as were the trophies—keepers crafted by Lightning sailor Leon Fontier and bottles of champagne from the local and famous vineyard of Dr. Konstantin Frank. Before dinner on Saturday there was a brief clinic on 'how to weigh your boat with a bathroom scale.' Winners of that day's race were encouraged to shed some light on what adjustments they made to their boats or what they saw on the water that others did not. A winner of one of the races acknowledged that his success was attributed to things learned at the recently held Lightning Lab at Newport Yacht Club. This discussion was followed by a beer tasting from Keuka Brewing Company, a local microbrewery!

We welcome all to our district where racing is both competitive and friendly. Please visit our postings at: <http://www.box.net/CNYLightnings>

Here are some highlights from 2011 regattas:

Newport Yacht Club: sailing on Irondequoit Bay: Two-Day Celebration of Spring regatta attracted fifteen boats. Winner Mark Sertl. Runner-up Dick Hallagan.

Willow Bank Yacht Club: sailing on Lake Cazenovia: Two-Day Caz Flash Bash regatta attracted eleven boats. Winner Federico Meira. Runner-up Jed Dodge.

Willow Bank Yacht Club: sailing on Lake Cazenovia: Centrals regatta attracted thirteen boats. Winner Dick Hallagan. Runner-up Clay Murphy.

Keuka Lake Yacht Club: Two-day District regatta attracted fourteen boats. Winner Kirk Reynolds. Runner-up Dick Hallagan.

Crescent Yacht Club: sailing on Chaumont Bay: Two-day regatta attracted six boats—a classic Henderson Harbor-type day at Chaumont! It was quality racing with six boats, and it is interesting to note that more than sixty percent of the competitors were under the age of twenty-six! Justin Coplan, with his team of Chelsea Lahna and Kenny Fourspring, whose ages totaled less than seventy-five, won the regatta with firsts for six out of seven races and no throughouts. The rest of us battled for every place we could get. Race debriefing with regatta beer and munchies were enjoyed 'round the picnic table before several sailors continued the cool down by taking a dip in the perfect temperature water. A great chicken dinner, topped off by a generous slice of key lime pie, wrapped up the evening for most. Those who stayed at the yacht club or in Chaumont were treated to fireworks, too! The winner was Justin Coplan. The runner-up was Bob Wardwell.



Lake Delta Yacht Club: The third annual, yet-to-be-named, regatta, the one-day regatta attracted thirteen boats in the fiberglass division and four in the woody division. This is the best value regatta in the district at \$25 for two meals, racing, beverage and awards! Although winds were at 0–1 knots, a good time was had by all. Fiberglass winner Jack Jones. Runner-up Bob Wardwell. Woody winner Craig Thayer. Runner-up Roger Slade.

Willow Bank Yacht Club: Sailing on Lake Cazenovia, the one-day regatta attracted thirteen boats. Three light wind races before the famous chili lunch. With the wind coming up again, all ventured out for potentially four more short races. Unfortunately, the breeze died. So, the three morning races were it. The winner was Kirk Reynolds. The runner-up was Landy Atkinson.

Ithaca Yacht Club: Sailing on Cayuga Lake, the one-day Frostbite regatta attracted ten boats. It was a nice, crisp fall day, but the wind did not cooperate. Several boats went out to admire the leaves from the water with fingers crossed that the wind would come up. Better luck in 2012.

Onondaga Yacht Club: Sailing on Lake Onondaga, the Woody Get Together was a two-day regatta.

A favorite one-day regatta at Skaneateles was cancelled at the last minute. We hope they are able to host a regatta in 2012.

The CNY District also presents a trophy known as the Blue Jacket. It is based on high point scoring. Each boat receives one point for every boat it beats. Scoring is based on the best three out of four two-day regattas. The winners for the 2011 season were:

- First: Dick Hallagan
- Second: Jack Jones
- Third: Bob Wardwell
- Fourth: Ed Seyerlein
- Fifth: John Atkins
- Sixth: AJ Murphy

The CNY District would like to thank Philip Lange, who served as District Commodore for the 2009–2011 term. David Chervenik was elected the new District Commodore, and his term started in the Fall of 2011.

Lori Foster

1 Skaneateles Country Club

Sailing on Skaneateles Lake
Skaneateles, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: John A Barnes

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
378	Acme	Mike Yates
10355	Bismarck	Kirk Reynolds
13605		Steve McClintic
13677	Wag	Hendrix Ten Eyck
14781	Old Crow	Kirk Reynolds
14968	Witch of the Wave	Mark Fleckenstein

4 Lake Delta Club

Sailing on Lake Delta
Rome, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captains: L James Jones
Eric C Ringdahl

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
86	Viking III	Eric C Ringdahl
9415	Woodie	L James Jones
13154	Sheet Lightning	L James Jones

We had four Woodies and thirteen fiberglass boats racing in the third annual LDYC Lightning regatta. We had a blistering 0–1 knots steady, with gusts to, well, 0–1 knots. We hope our fourth annual will have a name as well as wind.

The lunch, after party, and awards made up for the lack of wind. We also donated a couple sunfish to the Jennifer Fraser and Steve Slade “youth sailing program.” They were projects, and I hope they have them in this summer for their kids and friends.

This summer, we will hold our Sunday afternoon races, as we always have, but the boat count has dwindled. Everyone has stuff going on these days, and their Sundays are spent elsewhere. I am planning to hold three or four Sunday regattas, open to all sailboats, so maybe we will get more interest with fewer races.

Hopefully, we'll have enough Lightnings and Sunfish to mix it up. There were a couple of Flying Scots in there as well. We'll do a points system, and there will be a reward for the best sailors.

We are also initiating a Monday night race league, again open to all sailboats, to try to get anyone and everyone in the wind. Wish us luck. Bring a tent and a blow boat, and we'll do our best to keep you smiling!

Woody Class

1st Craig Thayer
2nd Roger Slade
3rd Jamo Jones

Fiberglass Class

1st Jack Jones
2nd Bob Wardwell
3rd Richard Hallagan

9 Crescent Yacht Club

Sailing on Chamount Bay, Lake Ontario
Chamount, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Robert C Wardwell

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11788		Junior Division
12792		Dave Pfaff
13894		Brad White
14656		Ryan Palm
15205		Bob Wardwell

Fleet 9 was active in the 1940s and 1950s, but activity dwindled when the Lightnings were replaced by other boats. The Fleet was revived and prospered in the 1990s but went inactive again in the late 1990s.

In 2009 Crescent Yacht Club and Fleet 9 hosted the Central New York District Championship. Mother Nature served up a two-day "Chaumont Blow," making it a one-race regatta, with Kirk Reynolds and crew taking the silver home.

CYC and Fleet 9 hosted the Central New York District Championship again in 2010, and on the first day conditions looked like they were going to be a repeat

of the previous year, with lots of wind and clear skies. One race was held on Saturday, but conditions improved Sunday, and a total of five races were sailed. Kirk Reynolds prevailed again.

In 2011 a two-day invitational was held under perfect sailing conditions, with visiting Justin Coplan winning five out of six races and taking the silver home.

Crescent Yacht Club has an active Junior Division. One of the instructors, Kent Derbyshire, sailed as crew in the 2011 North American Championship and is looking forward to the 2012 season.

Crescent Yacht Club and Fleet 9 will host a Lightning invitational regatta July 28–29, 2012.

10 Onondaga Lake

Sailing on Onondaga Lake
Liverpool, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: W Craig Thayer

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
736	Huntress	W Craig Thayer
8677		Brian J Colvin
10370		W Craig Thayer
11425	Black Bart	W Craig Thayer
14645		W Craig Thayer

Our Fleet has shrunk to one member as a result of Pete Osborne selling his boat and Brian Colvin's woody Lippincott being stolen. The woody was stripped of its mahogany seats, floorboards and fittings, and, minus the trailer, it wound up in a field in Michigan. After being nearly completed, it is doubtful if this boat will ever see the water again.

Although the turnout for our eighth annual Woody Get Together held in August was low this year, all the participants were treated to some great sailing on Saturday, to be followed by a barbeque dinner at the club. Bob Astrove from Rockville, Maryland, took home top



honors, sweeping the five races with five bullets, followed by David Little of Vermont in his fast blue boat.

Byrne O'Brien from Ithaca Yacht Club, in a battle of Cayuga-built boats, was third in a tie-breaker with Roger Slade from Silver Lake Yacht Club.

Jamo Jones, in recently restored Cayuga #9415, and Eric Ringdahl, sailing Skaneateles #86, which had belonged to his father, both made the hour drive from Lake Delta. Yours truly went for a dip in the lake near the finish of the last breezy race when a spinnaker jibe just short of the finish didn't come out just right.



Bob Astrove



Roger Slade – 8004 / Byrne O'Brien – 10113



Eric Ringdahl



David Little – 13156

Our wood boat group now has three regattas spaced about two weeks apart here in central New York. The first is sponsored by the Wooden Boat Museum in Geneva, New York, then our regatta at Onondaga, with the finale at Lake Delta near Rome, New York.

Additionally there is the WOOD regatta (Wooden Open One-Design) sponsored by Wooden Boat Magazine, held in mid May in Rock Hall, Maryland. I guess you could call this the Wood Summer Circuit. For those woody owners that have never been to any of these events, we hope you will join us in 2012.

W Craig Thayer



Jamo Jones and skipper Barry McKinney



Eric Ringdahl



W Craig Thayer



Bob Astrove



77 Newport Yacht Club

Sailing on Irondequoit Bay and Lake Ontario
Rochester, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Dan Pope

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11050	Pond Hawk	Vadim Rabovsky
12400	Windswept	Andy Smith
12480	Stuck on Stupid	Philip A Lange
14298	Money for Nothing	Mark C Sertl
14605	White Cap	Andy Smith
14949	Comfortably Numb	Landy Atkinson
15121	whY dock?	John H Atkins
15165	Gandalf The White	Alan R McReynolds
15250		Richard W Hallagan
15255		Richard W Hallagan
15276	No Worries	Philip A Lange
15382	Money for Nothing	Mark C Sertl

164 Willow Bank Yacht Club

Sailing on Cazenovia Lake
Cazenovia, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Richard Tuttle

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
12004	Gentry	Charles I Woods
13011		Jennifer Nordberg
13787	On the Fritz	Fritz Koennecke
13933	Trivial Pursuit	Edward W Eagan
14212	Steam Driven	Alix Shaw
14212	Steam Driven	Jeff Shaw
14369	Hastalavista	Federico Meira
14465	Motion	Richard P Tuttle
14478		John K Kogut
14527		Peter King
14772	Blackjack	Duane E Cramer
14849		Andrew J Murphy

108 Great Sodus Bay

Sailing on Sodus Bay
Sodus Point, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: John E Dodge

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
15164		John E Dodge

Summer 2011 was a busy season for Fleet 164. Willow Bank Yacht Club hosted the Central New York State Sailing Association annual regatta, better known as Centrals. A special thank you goes to Alix Shaw and Pam Murphy, Co-Regatta Chairs. The hard work they put in over the winter months made for an amazing weekend of sailing. It was helped by the best sailing weather we had all summer.

We also hosted our annual two-day Caz Bash regatta over Father's Day weekend, and in September we finished the season with our fall Caz One-Day regatta.

Our Fleet Captain, serving for a second term this decade, was Dick Tuttle. Dick says this is his last time, but you never can tell—he's so young. Dick was also winner of our Fleet summer series, followed by one point by Federico Meira. Congrats, Dick and Federico. Next year we have Ed Eagan stepping up as Captain.

The year was frustrating for a few of the 164th getting on the water. Sam Woods had two eighty-year-plus parents living with him and his wife for the summer, one getting hip replacement surgery. Duane Cramer was having a hard time sailing "Blackjack" from Mumbai, India. There is, however, always next year.



Fleet 164—Peter & Clay
Murphy & John Steiner
at Centrals

225 Henderson Harbor

Sailing on Irondequoit Bay and Lake Ontario
Rochester, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain:	Jack Jones
Fleet Secretary:	Sara Treadwell
Fleet Treasurer:	John Treadwell
Sailing Activities:	Richard Grissinger
Picnic Coordinator:	Sara Treadwell
Awards Banquet	
Coordinator:	Polly Matarese
Fleet Champion:	Knox Wolaver

Memorial, Captain's Cup and Summer Series—Jack Jones who won the Stoney Race and the Skippers Races—Schuyler Deene also won the Fall Series and was the Fleet's overall Champion.

The Fleet had the loss of Bill Wilcox this year. He enjoyed sailing and will be remembered for the many photos taken of our sailing activities. Bill will be missed.

Thank-you flags were given at the annual awards banquet for their help during the year to Sara and John Treadwell, Joan Treadwell Wood, Polly Matarese and Jim King.

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
10712	May Day May Day	Leonard Montague
12696		Sail School
13353	Shark Bait	Fleet 225
14192	Runaway	John H Treadwell
14254	Footloose II	Richard C Grissinger
14321	You Bet	Sail School
14808		John Boxberger
14923	You Bet	Jack Jones

This year began with the spring gathering of the sailing Fleet to plan the sailing season and social events, including the popular Tuesday evening picnics, Sunday racing and the annual awards banquet. Racing was highlighted by several new members, both adult and youth, taking on the other Fleet members. They were out on the race course earning points towards the junior champion, the summer series championship and the overall championship.

The juniors were encouraged to get out on the sailing course with the sail school Lightnings. This year's junior champion was Knox Wolaver, with Schuyler Deene second and Elizabeth Wolaver third. They also competed through the summer with Fleet racing.

Our sailing race season started in June with the Apple Blossom race. Steve Dixon, Sr. was first, and Bill Wilcox was second. The season ended with Schuyler Deene winning the Frostbite Race. Other race winning skippers were Knox Wolaver who won the Barnes

Left to right, Richard Grissinger, Knox Wolaver, Elizabeth Wolaver, John Engle, Mark Engle, Schuyler Deene, Steve Dixon Sr.
(missing from photo)



Junior Champion Awards: 1st Knox Wolaver
2nd Schuyler Deene—3rd Elizabeth Wolaver
Crew John Engle





252 Keuka Lake

Sailing on Keuka Lake
Hammondsport, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Lana Grauer

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
9249		Leon A Fontier
10940	Incontinent	Barry Brogan
12711		John T Brown
14431		Leon A Fontier
14756	SeaBiscuit	Sean Treacy
15156	White Lightning	Dave Chervenec
15465		Lana Grauer

Keuka Yacht Club hosted the forty-third Champagne Regatta and District Championship combined in one weekend in June. Dave Chervenec, our Fleet Captain, organized and led the many volunteers who contributed to the success of the event. Highlights of the weekend included a fabulous buffet dinner Saturday night, featuring many local grown foods. Debbie Koop provided the main course of beef brisket from her organic farm in Branchport. Debbie continues to support the Lightning Fleet and KYC with her generous donations of outstanding beef prepared in her own kitchen. Cheryl Tierson, Jenna Chervenec and Lana Grauer also provided local dishes and deserts that added



Lana Grauer,
Dave Chervenec,
Jenna Chervenec



Cheryl Tierson, Dave Lambert, John Brown
John Brown and his crew won for oldest Lightning
to compete in the Districts

to the feast. A local beer tasting was set up on the lawn after racing and was enjoyed by all. John Brown provided a demonstration on how to weigh a boat with a bathroom scale. A total of sixteen boats entered the regatta. Winds were moderate but shifty, leading to tactical duels among the leaders. Kirk Reynolds won the regatta, with Dick Hallagan a close second. Dave Chervenec from KYC won the trophy for first time sailing in the Districts.

Leon Fontier, Lightning #9249 is a local, nationally-respected pewter craftsman who made and donated the first-place trophy. Our Fleet continued to grow this year, with the addition of two more boats, including a brand new Nichols Lightning, #15465. Racing was held every Sunday morning. We continued to fight the total lack of wind at the mark off the bluff most weekends.

Other highlights of the year included a Fleet corn roast, held at Maple Point. This event is a chance to thank supporters of our Fleet for all their efforts over the summer. Many guests arrived by boat to this old Victorian home on the shores of Keuka Lake. Hopefully, this will become an annual event. The Fleet supported the other fleets in the club by volunteering at club work parties and major regattas over the summer. John Brown assisted at the summer junior sailing programs. We are looking forward to opening day in May and a summer of good wind and fair weather.

338 Galway Lake

Sailing on Galway Lake
Galway, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Richard James Millard

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
15134	Huggie 3	Richard James Millard
15161	Dead Meat	John A Korkosz

The 2011 season began with the Galway Lake Sailing Club's annual Commodore's Tune-up regatta on June 25 and 26. This weekend of racing precedes the regular Summer Series of races and gives all the boats and crews a chance to blow off the cobwebs and find anything that needs to be adjusted, fixed or replaced from the previous season.

During the Summer Series, which ends the weekend before Labor Day weekend, members of the Lightning Fleet actually compete for three different trophies: the Lightning Fleet's Summer Series trophy, the Baldwin Opening Day trophy, and the GLSC's Blue Fleet trophy for the club's mixed fleet—delayed-start handicaps.

The Summer Series ended in a dead-heat tie between Jim Millard, 15134, "Huggie 3," and John Korkosz, 15161, "Dead Meat," even after all the tie-breakers were applied! John Orton, 13655, "The Pretender," earned the third-place trophy this year.

The Baldwin Opening Day trophy is actually scored for the first three completed races of the Summer Series. Jim Millard squeezed out a close victory, 2-1-1, against John Korkosz, 1-2-2.

The Blue Fleet is a mixed fleet of Sunfish, Lasers, Snipes, Lightnings and Hobie Cats, starting in that order. Changing winds throughout any given race can often favor either the Sunfish, who start first, or the Hobies, who start last, but this year the wind gods favored the Lightnings! Jim Millard finished in first place, and John Korkosz took second!

484 Ithaca

Sailing on Cayuga Lake
Ithaca, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captains: Jeannette L Little
Jesse W Miller

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
10113	Whisper	Byrne O'Brien
11347	Anna T	Terrill Moore
14799	Hot Flash	Jesse W Miller
15188	Conspiracy Theory	Stephen E Little
15314		Edward Seyerlein

We started the 2011 year with a very nice dinner and organizational meeting at the O'Brien's in late April. We developed a Fleet plan to sail together approximately once a month through the summer.

Two boats sailed the first month, and we introduced a new family to Lightning sailing. The second month we had three boats and did an impromptu race. The third month's sail was cancelled due to lack of wind.

We did much better in our support of District events. Byrne O'Brien attended both wooden boat regattas with the "Whisper." One or two of us attended every other function on the District calendar.

We ended the season by hosting the annual Frostbite one-day regatta at the Ithaca Yacht Club. We had lots of camaraderie, but unfortunately no wind. Better luck next year!



Jeannette Little and John Atkins

Chile

318 Algarrobo Yacht Club
490 Aculeo Lake
514 Flota Sur
520 Antofagasta

District Commodore: Cristobal Perez

318 Algarrobo Yacht Club

Sailing on Cofradia Nautica del Pacifico
Algarrobo, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Francisco Perez

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14768	Huracan	Pablo M De Ugarte
14794	Altiro	Felipe Robles
14795	Peligro	Ignacio Perez
15353		Francisco Perez
15355		Cristobal Perez

514 Flota Sur

Sailing on Laguna Grande de San Pedro
Concepción, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Martin Armstrong Köbrich

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11641	Memphis II	Victor A Lobos
14428		Martin Armstrong Köbrich
14655	Sorvest	Matias Daroch
14740	Memphis II	Victor A Lobos
14850	Missy	Martin Armstrong Köbrich

490 Aculeo Lake

Sailing on Aculeo Lake
Champa, Paine, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Alberto Gonzalez Mas

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11011	Entel-Lan	Alberto Gonzalez Mas
14709		Cristian Barahona Flores

520 Antofagasta

Antofagasta, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captains: Jorge J Salgado Morales
Ruben Salgado

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11040	Alcapone	Daniel D Salgado
12680	Verdgris	Hernan Henriquez
14293	Second Chance	Maria Veronica Arcos
14307	damela en dos vasos	Jorge J Salgado Morales
14609	Don Chamy	Andres Gomez Errazuriz





Colombia

73 Club Nautico Del Muna
501 Club Nautico El Portillo

District Commodore: Filipe Castillo

73 Club Nautico Del Muna

Sailing on Lake Tomine
Bogata, Colombia

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Mauricio Valenzuela

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14704	Garza	Santiago A Uzcategui
14801		Mauricio Valenzuela
14804	La Alqueria	Filipe Castillo

501 Club Nautico El Portillo

Sailing on Lake Tomine
Bogata, Colombia

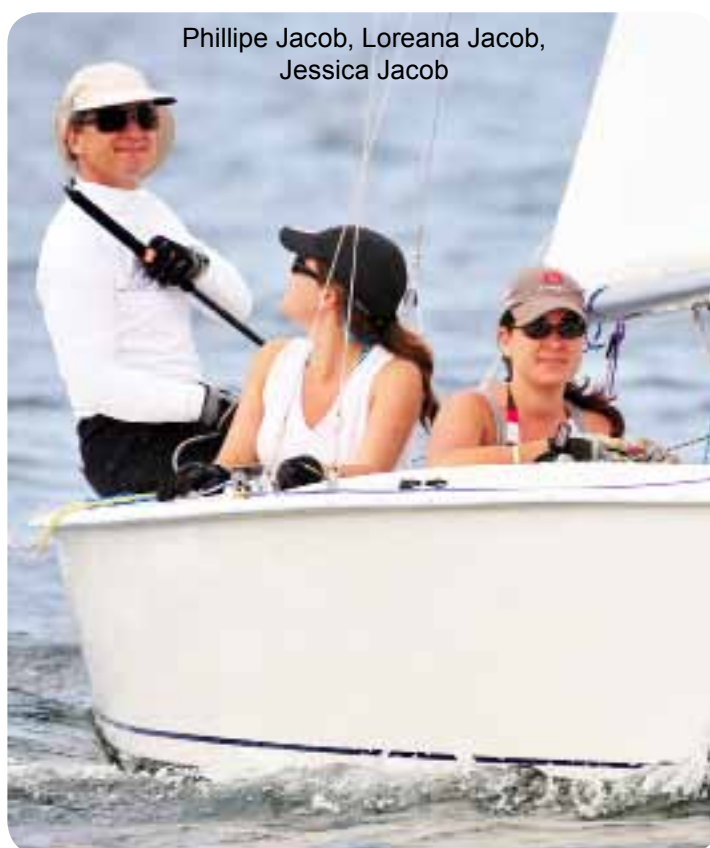
Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Gustavo Tamayo

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14802		Gustavo Tamayo
15401		Gustavo Tamayo



Gustavo Tamayo,
Rafael Tamayo,
Alejandro Bacot



Phillipe Jacob, Loreana Jacob,
Jessica Jacob