

*2012 & 2013 District and Fleet Reports
2012 and 2103 Winners*





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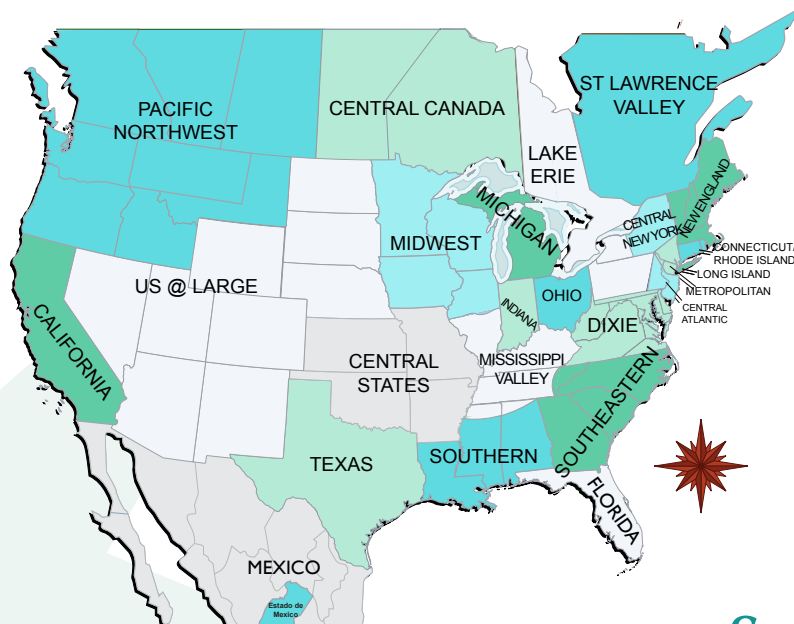
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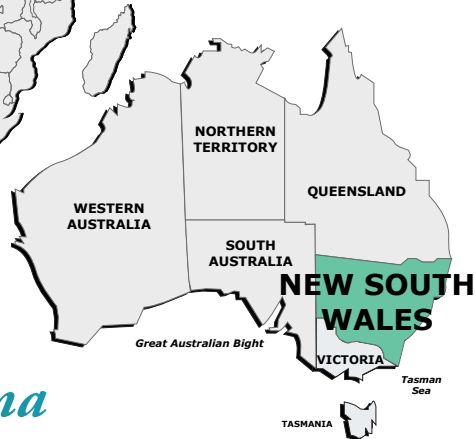
North America



Europe



South America



Africa, Asia, Oceania

Argentina

446 Club Univeritario de Buenos Aires
522 Rosario

District Officers:

Juan Alejandro Cloos

446 Club Univeritario

Sailing on Lake Olivos
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Roberto Ricoveri

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
13360	Gualicho	Juan Alejandro Cloos
15476	Cachafaz	Eduardo Weisbek

522 Rosario

Rosario, Argentina

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Mario R Fumagallo

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14739	Piolin 2	Mario R Fumagallo
15057	Fugitivo	Mario R Fumagallo



5 rayos en regata



Calamuchita



Calamuchita

Australia

519 Sydney

District Officers:

Andrew Barton

519 Sydney

Sailing on the Waters of Sydney
Northbridge, New South Wales, Australia

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Ian F Edwards

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
15312		Lindy Edwards
15410	Southerly Buster	Ian F Edwards
15431	Australia 1	Lindy Edwards
15431	Australia 1	Ian F Edwards
15432	Australia 2	Paul Edwards
15433	Australia 3	Lisa Cocks
15433	Australia 3	Chris Cocks
15434	Australia 4	Mark Fryer

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
15434	Australia 4	Julie Fryer
15455	Salt Life	Ian F Edwards
15460		Lindy Edwards
15461		Ian F Edwards
15490		Ian F Edwards
15501		Ian F Edwards
15510		Ian F Edwards
15520		Ian F Edwards



Ian Edwards

Brazil

147	São Paulo
401	Guanabara
462	Guarapiranga Lake
524	Guaratuba

District Commodore:

Leonidas Moreira Valle

2013

Below are the final results from our 2013 Nationals. Four fleets and seventeen active boats were represented.

Fleet 147 – Guarapiranga

Fleet 401 – Rio de Janeiro

Fleet 462 – SPYC

Fleet 524 – Guaratuba

The great new champs are the crew of João and Maria Hackerott (brothers) and John Bennett. João comes from the Laser class and is a meteorology graduate. He loves sailing and is one of the top five Laser sailors in Brasil, together with Robert Scheidt (Two Olympic gold medals and nine world championships). This is good because it will bring new and good sailors to our Class.

Second came Claudio Biekarck, Lightning World Runner-Up in Búzios who tried to hold off João, but a meteorological tack on the last beat killed his hopes on the last race!

Third came Tommy Sumner, two-time Lightning youth world champ.

General Activities:

The Class is strong at Guarapiranga Lake in São Paulo (Fleets 147 and 462) with many club races and the state championship.

Fleet 524, Guaratuba, south of Brasil, is doing well with small races and the state championship.

Fleet 401 is the good news because it is the rebirth of a traditional Lightning fleet in Rio de Janeiro. Now we have three active boats.

The crew of João, Maria Hackerott and John Bennett will represent Brasil in the 2014 South American games in Chile in March, 2014. Good look to them!

The Brazilian Lightning Class still owns a very good Allen Boat Works mold which has been used over the past years. João Hackerott boat, BRA 15396, comes from this mould.

147 São Paulo

Sailing on Lake Gurapiranga
São Paulo, Brazil

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Claudio Biekarck

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11709	Canarinho	Dieter Von Staa
12657	Perereca	Caio S Prado
14203	Sem Phreskura	Caio S Prado
14596	Ugly Boat	Caio S Prado
15333	CBVM	Claudio Biekarck

This fleet is growing again since the Yacht Club Santo Amaro (YCSA) has new boats including Mark Essle (BRA 14203) and Dieter V. Starr (BRA 11709).

The 2013 Nationals where very well organized by YCSA.

401 Guanabara

Sailing on Lake Gurapiranga
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Mario Buckup

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
5033		Cao Paes Leme
11706		Fabio Martins
14101		Guto Gantois

This Fleet is restructuring. They are racing with big boats in their area and are having very good results. Cao Paes Leme, BRA 5033, went to the 2013 Nationals and finished 11th, with a 5th in the last race!

462 Guarapiranga Lake

Sailing on Lake Gurapiranga
São Paulo, Brazil

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Leonidas Valle

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
12472	Stradivarius I	Clauss Kulesa
14378	Meia Noite 8	Mario Buckup
14430		James Stuart Birkinshaw
14562	UIISO	Thomas F Sumner
14596	Ugly Boat	Roberto Marinelli
14602	Flash Rider	Leonidas Moreira M Valle
14845	Clone Rider	Rafael Krausz
14891	Blow	Torsten Ralf Bojlesen
14892	White Magic	Hans Juergen Ludwig
14894	Wind Runner	Thomas F Sumner
15152	Xamego VI	Nelson S Schmitt
15264	Hooligan	James Stuart Birkinshaw
15396	Albatross	John S Bennett

This is still a strong Fleet with a very nice club (SPYC) and racing ranking system.

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Diego Zagonel de Camargo Mello

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14504	E Nois	Diego Zagonel de Camargo Mello

2013

Foram realizadas 10 regatas ao longo do ano, sempre na Baía de Guaratuba/PR, + o V Campeonato Paranaense da classe.



Sobre o Paranaense: Em um fim de semana com chuva e tempo nublado, nos dias 07 e 08 de dezembro sem muito vento, foi realizado o V Campeonato Paranaense da Classe Lightning de 2013. Organizado e hospedado pela ENAMAR, em Guaratuba/PR, compareceram 5 barcos e foram realizadas 3 regatas no Domingo somente, uma vez que no Sábado o vento se recusou a aparecer e ganhou um DNS...

Sagrou-se campeão o FALA SÉRIO, com Pedro Prosdócimo, Rodolpho Ramina e Maria Carolina Polidori. Completaram o pódio os barcos TARJA PRETA, de Arsênio de Almeida Neto, e BABÃO, de Marcelo Prosdócimo.

Ten races were held throughout the year, always in the Guaratuba / PR Bay, the V and Paranaense Championship class.

About Paranaense: On a weekend with rain and cloudy weather, on 07 and December 08 without much wind, was held the Class Lightning 2013 V Campeonato Paranaense. Organized and hosted by ENAMAR in Guaratuba / PR, attended five boats and three races were held on Sunday only, since the wind on Saturday refused to appear and gained a DNS.

SERIOUS TALK with Peter Prosdócimo, Rodolpho Ramina Polidori and Maria Carolina became the Champions with BLACK STRIPE, Arsenic de Almeida Neto, and Babao, Marcelo Prosdócimo completing the podium boats.



CAMPEONATO BRASILEIRO DE LIGHTNING 2013 YACHT CLUB SANTO AMARO

Pos	Bow#	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Ttl	Nett
1	15	15396	João Hackerott	John Bennett, Maria Hackerott	2	1	4	1	1	(18\DNF)	27	9
2	05	15333	Claudio Biekarck	Gunnar Ficker, Marcelo Da Silva	1	(5)	1	2	5	1	15	10
3	09	14894	Thomas Sumner	Felipe Brito, Felipe Gil	5	3	3	4	2	(6)	23	17
4	11	14378	Mario Buckup	Telma Buckup, Marc Buckup	6\ZFP	4	2	(10)	7	3	32	22
5	18	14845	Marcelo Bellotti	Eduardo Molina, Rafael Krausz	6	2	10	(11)	4	2	35	24
6	03	14596	Caio Prado	Roberto Arinelli, Fabio Strauss	10	9	(12)	8	3	4	46	34
7	12	15064	Diego Mello	Jordan Mello, Fabio Wilke	7	7	7	6	10	(15)	52	37
8	20	9	Fernando Hackerott	Paulo Pichetti, Jose Hackerott	11	8	6	5	(13)	9	52	39
9	13	15429	Sidney Bloch	Eric Boilesen, Fabio Boilesen	6\ZFP	11	5	7	9	(12)	51	39
10	17	14203	Martin Lowy	Alexander Essle, Mark Essle	8	6	8	9	8	(10)	49	39
11	04	5033	Antonio Leme	Alvaro Souza, Lucas Swan	9	(14)	11	12	12	5	63	49
12	19	14602	Leonidas Valle	Nicholas Valle, Per Hornell	(18\DNF)	10	9	3	16	16	72	54
13	06	15264	Pedro Soares	James Birkinshaw, Fabiana Andreazza	16\ZFP	12	(17)	13	6	7	71	54
14	08	14892	Hans Ludwig	Jorge Soares, Bruno Silva	12	13	(16)	14	11	11	71	61
15	07	4602	Bernardo Costa Macedo	João Pereira, João Benis	(18\DNF)	15\DNF	13	17	14	8	88	70
16	02	11709	Karin Asparian	Dieter Staa, Verena Schultze	14	15	14	15	(17)	14	89	72
17	22	15152	Nelson Chmitt	Cecilia Jahnel, Rubens Dolce	15	18\DNF	15	16	15	13	92	74

California

- 194 Mission Bay Yacht Club
372 San Francisco Bay Area

District Commodore:

Robert Martin

194 Mission Bay Yacht Club

Sailing on Mission Bay & the Pacific Ocean
San Diego, California

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Donna Collins

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
6613	La Salle	Christopher Barclay
8778		Dan Gravatt
8966		Rudolf Schichler
13411		Rudolf Schichler
13742	Old Blue	Larry M Schmitz
14095	Puddleglum	Kirk Johnson
14473		Scott Finkboner
14846	White Lightning	Michael Brewer
15282	ReprobatesOnSabbatical	Steve Ross
15283		Dan Gravatt
15302	Boxy Lady	Robert Martin
15330	Hana Hou	Scott Finkboner
15475	Skips Hammer	Jeff Coppens

372 San Francisco Bay Area

Sailing on San Francisco Bay
Richmond, California

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Wayne Clough

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
10275	Xanado	Elizabeth A Richard
14305	Double Happiness	Michael Molina

Central Atlantic

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26 Little Egg Harbor
34 Metedeconk River Yacht Club
173 Brant Beach Yacht Club
196 Surf City
228 Riverton Yacht Club
335 Barnegat Light Yacht Club
430 Ocean City Yacht Club
491 Lake Nockamixon

District Commodore:

Keith P Taboada

3 Bay Head Yacht Club

Sailing on Barnegat Bay
Bay Head, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: David M Olney

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
579	Gussie Feathers	Robert O'Brien
3798		Robert O'Brien
7296	Claire	Edward Cichone
7678	Cosette	David M Olney

26 Little Egg Harbor

Sailing on Little Egg Harbor Bay
Beach Haven, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Joseph Robinson

Fleet Secretary: Franz K Schneider Jr

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
6296	Dreamer	Franz K Schneider
10768	Procrastination	Joseph Robinson
11124	Spirit	Chris Adelman
13969		Steven Madara
14634	Phantom	Caroline Hoedemaker
15079	Aries	Franz K Schneider

CA District Champions: Eric Kownacki and crew Scott Hoffman (Bob Martin isn't pictured). Jeff Coppens; Larry Schmitz and crew





This was the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club's 100th anniversary, and they went all out to celebrate. A special yearbook was published, and a number of the different types of boats that had been popular in the past were brought out of moth balls and brought to the Club. A highlight event was a series of twelve-foot sneakbox races in front of the clubhouse. For years, these boats were the nucleus of our junior sailing program.

However, Fleet 26 did not enjoy a very active season. Wes Madera was transferred to a job in the Midwest. Caroline Hoedemaker's consulting practice was suffering from the recession, and the Adelman family was preoccupied moving their permanent residence to Beach Haven. However, we were able to race most weekends with the Brant Beach fleet, and we are looking for a brighter future in 2013.

In early May, Franz Schneider and his daughter Susan Lojek sailed Dreamer, their wooden Lippincott Lightning, 6296, in the Wooden Boat Regatta at Rock Hall Maryland. Their third crew was Bill "Burns" Wivel, a childhood friend from the Spray Beach Yacht Club.

Franz and Sheila Schneider took Dreamer to The Wooden Lightning Gathering on Lake Onondaga over the weekend of August 4. Bill "Burns" Wivel was again our third crew. His wife Peggy joined us as our pit crew and routing section.

We had a fleet of fourteen Lightnings racing in our Down Bay Regatta this year. The event was won by Steve Warren from the Surf City fleet with finishes of 2, 1, 1. His brother Rich sailed a 1, 6, 6 series to finish second. Third place went to Trevor Prior from the Susquehanna Yacht Club in Maryland. His individual race finishes were 5, 8, 2.

In September Christopher Lojek sailed his grandfathers Lightning Aries, 15079, with his brothers

Nicholas and Tim in the Philadelphia Cup Regatta. They improved their finishes in each race, taking a first place in the last race, which gave them a fourth for the series.

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Fleet 26 — 2013

Fleet 26 did not enjoy a very active season. Wes Madera was still employed in a Midwestern branch of his company. Caroline Hoedemaker wasn't able to be active at this time, and the Adelman's boat was suffering from storm damage. However, we were able to race most weekends with the Brant Beach fleet, and we are looking for a brighter future in 2014,

The high point of our season was our Down Bay Regatta. Nineteen boats were on the starting line. Rich Warren, representing the Surf City Yacht Club, took first place silver. Second went to Trevor Prior for the Susquehanna Yacht Club, and third went to Mark Schneider, representing the Riverton Yacht Club fleet.

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