



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

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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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**Fleet Officers:**

Fleet Captain: Keith P Taboada

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
6557	Zig Zag	Carol H Kern
10952		Robert G Savarese
11894	Love It	David S Ruiter
14450	Fog Racing Team	George B Francis
14450	Fog Racing Team	Richard D Thomas
14589	Less Than Zero	Brian Taboada
14882		Greg Kinzel
14960		Michael Hnatt
14960		Mitchell Hnatt
15122	Logical	James G Carson
15166		Jody W Lutz
15166		Michael J Schon
15197		Matt Reiser
15464	Girl Trouble	Keith P Taboada

2012

2012 in Metedeconk River Yacht Club's Fleet 34 was a busy and successful one for Lightning sailors.

In spring sailing, Jason Lutz with Timmy Crann and Lauren Jones finished 16th out of forty-six at Savannah's Deep South Regatta. At the annual Long John Regatta at Monmouth Boat Club, Mitch Hnatt, with Ryan Stagaard and Alex Lehnese, took fourth overall.

MRYC hosted the New Jersey State Championship in June, and Mitch Hnatt with Tara Schon and Ryan Staagard bested ten other boats to claim the 2012 title. A few weeks later, Keith Taboada with Russ and Chris Schon won the Central Atlantic District Championship by a single point over Jody Lutz with sons Jason and Jonathan, held at Brant Beach Yacht Club.

During July and August, junior representatives Jonathan Lutz and Timmy Crann finished exceptionally well in major youth Lightning events. In early July, Jonathan, with Jack Ruggiero and Tommy Fortunato, won the 2012 Junior State Championship, held at Surf City Yacht Club. The following week, USA representatives Timmy Crann, Lauren Jones (Buffalo Canoe Club) and Ali Blumenthal (Bellport, New York) finished a close second behind Adam MacDonald of Canada at the 2012 Youth World Championship in Finland. Finally, at the 2012 Junior North American Championship held at Houston Yacht Club, Jonathan, sailing with Reed Baldrige (Houston, Texas) captured the title. Coincidentally, Jonathan had won both the Junior States and Junior North Americans in 2011 with his older brother Jason.

Chris Schon with Haley Kardek and Kathryn Curtis finished fourth at the Junior NAs.

Perhaps the biggest story of 2012 Lightning sailing at MRYC was the Lutz Family winning the 2012 North American Championship. The team of Jody, Jay, and Jonathan sailed consistently throughout the ten-race event, only finishing out of the top ten once, en route to a seven-point win over Matt Fisher. Keith Taboada with Russ and Chris Schon finished tenth overall.

In the fall of 2012, Mitch Hnatt won the MRYC Fall Series over Phil and Greg Kinzel. In sailing elsewhere, Keith Taboada, with who other than Russ and Chris Schon, narrowly edged out his brother, Brian, for the Manahawkin Bay Cup at Surf City in September. Keith also finished seventh in the forty-boat fleet down in Annapolis at the annual Frigid Digit. At the 2nd annual Wild Oyster Regatta in Charleston, South Carolina, Jason Lutz, sailing with David and Jody Stark of Buffalo, New York, won the event in convincing fashion.

A fleet report for 2012 would not be complete without mentioning the devastation the New Jersey Shore received from super storm Sandy. Sandy brought winds and a storm surge that the Jersey Shore had never seen before. The Barnegat Bay, where the 2010 North Americans were sailed, was overrun with Atlantic Ocean water as the barrier island between the two was breached with several new, temporary inlets. The destruction was almost unimaginable. MRYC suffered extensive water damage, resulting in a total remodel of the first floor, which was more fortunate than our neighbor club, Bay Head Yacht Club. BHYC was forced to close their main clubhouse for the entirety of the 2013 sailing season due to foundation damage. Many MRYC club members suffered extensive damage to their homes, which put sailing on the back burner for much of winter 2013.

2013

In 2013, Metedeconk had a few sailors on the circuit, including Jason Lutz, with Jonathan Lutz and Tommy Zanowic, at the Savannah stop and George Francis and Dick Thomas, who crewed for George Glenn of Ocean City, at the St. Petersburg stop.

At the Long John Regatta, Metedeconk representative Keith Taboada finished tied for fourth with Will Brown of Barnegat Light, edging out his brother Brian by one point in the twenty-five-boat fleet. At the Spring Classic at Pymatuning Yacht Club, Matty Schon with Timmy Crann represented MRYC.

Two sailors with Metedeconk roots attended the 2013 World Championship. Matty Schon, sailing with Will Brown, finished fifth overall, and Caroline Hall, sailing with Jamie Simmons, finished 12th.

In mid-July, Surf City Yacht Club held the 2013 Central Atlantic District Championship, which was attended by twenty-seven boats. The two-day event was tightly contested throughout, with the



top four separated by a mere five points.

Steve Warren of Surf City took the championship with a strong final day, while the Metedeconk teams of Jody, Jason, and Jonathan Lutz took third, followed by Keith Taboada, Chris Schon and Timmy Crann in fourth. At the end of July, the Atlantic Coast Championship was held in Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina and Keith Taboada, with Chris and Timmy, finished a strong third.

On August 2, MRYC hosted the 2013 New Jersey Junior State Championship. Seven teams attended, with four of them hailing from MRYC. Three races were completed in the westerly breeze as Chris Schon with Aaron Husak and Haley Kardek took the championship, winning the tiebreaker with Austin Newman of Riverton. Chris's win marks the fourth straight year that a Metedeconk sailor has won the Junior State Championship (Timmy Crann '10, Jason Lutz '11, Jonathan Lutz '12).

At the Junior North American Championship, MRYC's Jonathan Lutz, sailing with local juniors Charlie Nunn and Connor Swikart, finished fourth, losing the tiebreaker for third. Chris Schon, with Aaron Husak and Haley Kardek, finished eighth, and Teddy Schon with Ali Blisnuk and Harry Forbes finished 19th. The champions, Adam MacDonald, Abby Bennett, and Allie Jones, had MRYC connections, as Allie is the granddaughter of MRYC Past Commodore and lifetime member Jim Daley. Jonathan's top finish has qualified him to receive one of two automatic United States bids to the 2014 Youth World Championship.

In fall of 2013, Mitch Hnatt took the win in the Fall Series, with Greg Kinzel and Keith Taboada following. Mitch also was victorious at the New Jersey States at Monmouth Boat Club in September, with Keith finishing a close second.

US Sailing held its annual Championship of Champions regatta at Columbia Sailing Club in South Carolina. The Lightning Class representatives were Metedeconk's Jody Lutz with Jay Lutz and Derek Gauger via the 2012 North Americans. Metedeconk native, Betsy Alison, finished third, while Team Lutz finished sixth.

At the third annual Wild Oyster Regatta in Charleston, Metedeconk's Keith Taboada, with Russ Schon and Maggie MacDonald, finished 11th, while Jody Lutz with Jason and Jonathan finished 16th. Rumor has it Jason may have dropped the ball with calling tactics using his local Charleston knowledge.

It has certainly been a whirlwind two years on the Metedeconk River. From fantastic junior sailing, a North American Champion team, and a horrific tropical superstorm, members of Fleet 34 have seen enough to last them the next decade. But as always, the Lightning Class at MRYC will continue to have a strong presence on the Barnegat Bay and across the country in 2014 and beyond.

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Brant Beach Yacht Club

Sailing on Little Egg Harbor
Brant Beach, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Eric Reitinger

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
9628	Discovery	Paul L Alberti
11575		James W Titus
13809		Jeffrey L Carson
14325	Verbal Abuse	Carl A Reitinger
14325	Verbal Abuse	Glenn E Reitinger
14635		Eric Reitinger
14660		Edward Serrill
14927	Thunder	Kayla Ellis
15522		Kayla Ellis

2013

The season started off with Kayla Ellis sailing her boat with her teammates from Coast Guard at the Winter Lightning Championships in St. Petersburg Florida. It was also great to see her brother Jake in another boat and hope to see him out next summer. Eric Reitinger also bought a boat last fall, got it out on the water preseason, and prepped it to race for the summer.

The club racing got off to a start on the 4th of July with three boats racing. We are fortunate to have two Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club boats join us for our races. This helps since we are currently down a boat. The Serrill/Seybold boat is in need of some minor repairs due to Hurricane Sandy, but they got new sails and are ready to race next year! At times we have had our club races with three to four boats, and by the end of the season, we will have had five race days and two holiday race days. We could have as many as five boats on the water next year.

The major regatta schedule started with the Central Atlantic District Championships at Surf City the second weekend in July. Both Reitinger boats (Carl Beth and Glenn and Eric, Maria Ciccotelli and Nick Cieslinski) made the trip. Team Reitinger became the two-time winner of the Midfleet Award!

The second major event of the year is the Down Bay Regatta at Little Egg. Team Reitinger and Eric, Olivia Gugliemini and Cindy Ciccotelli raced and did quite well, with Eric's team edging out his parents by a single point! The final regatta was at Surf City the weekend after Labor Day, and team Reitinger took second in the event.

We also have a few Lightnings that just like to cruise around, which is great. You can see them out on the water almost every weekend enjoying time on the water. Glenn is also a Class measurer and helped with measurement for the Women's Juniors' Masters' event at Nyack Boat Club.



As for next year, look for the Serrills/Seybold boat to be out on the water. Kayla Ellis should have her new pink boat delivered and will, hopefully, get the boat at its first regatta during the Southern Circuit. Olivia has shown lots of excitement and hopefully continues to sail in the Class. We should see at least five boats out on the water racing on the weekends, and we have some others who have expressed interest sailing in the boat, so the crew pool is available.

We are hosting the Lightning States September 13. Should be a great time, so come join us!

196 *Surf City*

Sailing on Manahawkin Bay
Surf City, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Richard M Warren

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14300	Scrap Metal II	Randy Swartley
14531	At It Again	Danny Himelstein
14595	Liberty	Drew Marano
14595	Liberty	Robert Rizzitello
15175	Triple Threat	Andy Temme
15175	Triple Threat	Danny Himelstein
15175	Triple Threat	Frank Temme
15175	Triple Threat	Timothy G Robinson
15204	Exit 63	Bill Mergenthaler
15421	Touch of Grey	Randy Swartley
15421	Touch of Grey	Richard M Warren
15467		Steve Warren
15487	Bunbury	Darryl Waskow
15498		Bill Mergenthaler
15517		Timothy G Robinson

228 *Riverton Yacht Club*

Sailing on the Delaware River
Riverton, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Kent D Steinriede
Fleet Secretary: Bob Keppel
Fleet Treasurer: Hugh Hutchison



Allen Crew

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
7660	Air Ball	Gary Birnhak
8616	Enterprise	Hugh J Hutchison
11519	Coqui	Kent D Steinriede
12780		John H Mangan
12920		Mark C Schneider
13740		James B Nicholson
14204	Zoned	Gary J Swangler
14256	Flying Fish	Bradley Smith
14256	Flying Fish	David Smith
14699	Toodle-oo	Allan M Crew
14771		John G Haiges
14771		Lisa Haiges
14855	Smidge	R Maury Benbow
14890		Mary Keppel
15055	Enigma	Hugh J Hutchison
15154	Checkmate	Mark C Schneider
15385	Ultimate Pressure IV	William S Martin
15428		Richard R Moyer
15484		Mark C Schneider

2013

In 2013 the Riverton Yacht Club Lighting Fleet was busy on the Delaware River and at weekend regattas throughout the region. Peter Denton's boat, Ultimate Pressure, was Fleet Champion. Bill Martin helmed Ultimate Pressure for much of the season, although Peter contributed to the season's most exciting jousting match with Mark Schneider during a pre-race sequence at the New Jersey Governor's Cup at Riverton in June. Not since college had either skipper thrashed around as much in such a dogfight. No penalties were called, and Peter ended up winning the Governor's Cup. Mark came in second, and Gary Swangler came in third.

The starting line on Wednesday nights was more open in 2013 than in past years. Three boats left the Fleet when their owners switched to Flying Scots. Maury Benbow did not sail his boat since he and his wife Bonnie spent much of the season on their cruising boat. Maury and Bonnie planned to return to Riverton in 2014.

Riverton also saw a few fresh faces on the water. The fleet welcomed ten-year-old sailors Johnny Haiges and Leo Steinriede, who both sailed several Wednesday nights, weekend regattas and pursuit races with their fathers. A few new crew members also became regulars on Wednesday nights and good friends of the Fleet.

Riverton skippers were busy up and down the East Coast and beyond. Austin Neuman with his brother, Christian, tied for first but lost the tie breaker in the New Jersey Junior State Championships at the Metedeconk River Yacht Club.



Bill Martin was second overall at the Lightning Central Atlantic Districts at the Surf City Yacht Club, first in the Lightning Class at the Philadelphia Cup, and as crew second at the Lightning Frigid Digit Regatta at the Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis.



Mark Schneider

Mark Schneider sailed the Southern Circuit and came in eighth at the Midwinter Championships at the Coral Reef Yacht Club. In the summer, he came in third at the Down Bay Invitational Regatta at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club.

Hugh Hutchison sailed eight away regattas, including the Magnus Pederson Regatta at the Nyack Boat Club, where he came in second, the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup at the Susquehanna Yacht Club, where he came in fourth, and the Early Bird at the Cedar Point Yacht Club, where he placed sixth. Hugh also served as Vice Commodore for the Central Atlantic District in preparation for the Riverton Fleet hosting the District Championships in June 2014.

Off the water, the Riverton Fleet sailors enjoyed watching sunsets from the club, creating a fleet ukulele trio and hosting dinners that became forums for racing stories from the last half century of Lightning sailing.

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Barnegat Light Yacht Club

Sailing on Barnegat Bay
Harvey Cedars, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Peter D Menninger

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
10859	Wallaby	Dan Gilman
13708	Boo Boo	Alex Klein
13772		Justin Monnig
14350	Certifiably Insane	Christopher E. Gasorek
14489	Hot Pepper	William S Clarke
14833		Peter D Menninger
14940		Mark A Kaplan
15166		Matthew Schon
15512		John Faus
15512		William G Brown

2012

The 2012 sailing season for BLYC Fleet 335 started with our annual winter get-together held this year at Plantation in Harvey Cedars. About thirty BLYC members and spouses attended the dinner and brief meeting to discuss the up-coming sailing season. Special thanks to John Demming for making all of the arrangements keeping the program short.

Our Fleet summer series consisted of twelve scored races over four weekends. Congratulations to the top three finishers for the season: 1st place to Pete Menninger, 2nd to John Faus and 3rd to Bill Clarke. The competition heated up with a guest appearance by the Delissers sailing Mark Kaplan's boat, skippered by Heidi with daughter Arielle and sister Sally Wood crewing. Ratcheting up a notch on Hot Pepper was an appearance by Ireland's Tuathal Mac Colgáin supporting Bill Clarke's stellar performance in one of the series of races.

Special recognition needs to be given to Fleet members and members' families who sailed beyond Barnegat Bay during the 2012 season. John Faus recaptured the Philadelphia Cup, held on the Delaware river in September, while Mark Kaplan had a great showing for the Lightning fleet in this renewed and heavily attended regatta in September. Other notable showings for the team of Will Brown, John Faus and a couple of Schons included a 2nd place finish at the Long John Regatta at Monmouth in April, a 2nd place in the MET District Championship in June, a 3rd place in the CADs the following weekend, the 13th, at the NAs in Houston and a respectable finish at the Atlantic Coast Championship later on the summer.

The Fleet would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers that have made all of the above possible. We would not be able to do any of this if it were not for the commitment of Wayne Shaner, Larry Murphy, Paul Wood, Jim Bigham, and Frank Shuler, to



name just a few. Lastly, we look forward to the return of our famed Fleet member, John Faus, as he spends the coming year making his rounds as President of the ILCA. We can only guess that the ILCA will appreciate his efforts and let him return to Barnegat Bay with new and more Lightning enthusiasts in tow at the end of his term.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the local sailing community and beyond who suffered losses during super storm Sandy in the early fall. It has been a long and difficult clean up, but we hope to overcome this ordeal with renewed energy and optimism in the 2013 sailing season.

2013

Fleet officers broke tradition in 2013 by merely jumping into the season without the formality of a mid-winter gathering or structured agenda. In hindsight, it wasn't so bad. We missed the tension of trying to get to a meeting through driving snow or ice covered roads and, in the end, felt more efficient in the process. Fleet Captain Menninger did all of the necessary leg work to get the season up and running with a formidable schedule of local races and consideration for many of the major ILCA regattas being held near and far.

As one of the key members of our Fleet rigors through another year as ILCA President, we are reeling in the excitement of the recognition that John Faus brings back to Barnegat Light Yacht Club.



At the time of this writing, we sadly report the loss of our Fleet founder and long-time Lightning sailor, advocate and mentor, Dr. J. Arthur Steitz who passed away in December, 2013. Our Fleet owes its existence to the tiresome efforts of Dr. Steitz.

Our Fleet summer series consisted of eight scored races over three weekends. Congratulations to the top three finishers for the season: 1st place to Mark Kaplan, 2nd to Peter

Menninger and 3rd to Bill Clarke. The excitement of the season came at the end of a highly competitive last leg run, with Mark Kaplan edging out Alex Klein by a hair when Alex immediately after the finish capsized. With mild conditions, the mistake turned into a great learning exercise for junior sailors on the water, as well as a refresher course for Race Committee and crash boat. Much appreciation goes to the expertise of Bill Clarke's crew from Ireland, Tuathal Mac Colgáin, who helped direct the righting.

Special recognition is due for Fleet members and members' families who sailed beyond Barnegat Bay during the 2013 sailing season. Respectable and top place showings by Fleet 335 members included:

- **John Faus** – Southern Circuit
- **Will Brown** – Long John in Monmouth
- **Will Brown sailing with John Faus** – World Championship in Italy
- **Mark Kaplan, Peter Menninger, John Faus (sailing with juniors Liam McCarthy and Sean Adelhelm), Arielle DeLisser as crew in first place boat** – CADS in Surf City
- **Will Brown and John Faus** – ACCs in North Carolina
- **John Faus and Mark Kaplan** – Down Bay in Little Egg Harbor





- **John Faus sailing with Will Brown** – North Americans in Westport
- **John Faus, Mark Kaplan sailing with Alex Klein and Peter Menninger** – Philadelphia Cup on the Delaware River

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Lastly we offer our congratulations to Will Brown who recently became engaged to Leigh Kempton from Island Heights Yacht Club.

Currently, the Fleet is not scheduling fleet racing since James Lenahan doesn't race, and we need four boats on the line to have separate fleet racing. There are other Lightnings on the lake, but they are not racers.

430 Ocean City Yacht Club

Sailing on Great Egg Harbor Bay
Ocean City, New Jersey

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Kevin Santoro

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
13078		Richard D McCarraher
13649		Howard M Solomon
13873		Russell M Hanscom
14014	Blue Streak	Samuel Hostvedt
14214	Chees Whiz	Michael McGuckin
14341	Water Rat	Richard D McCarraher
14348	Perfect Wife	Robert C Shields
14415	Asgard 2	Marc S Wagner
14565	White Lightning	Kevin G Robinson

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14014	Blue Streak	Erik T Hostvedt
14706	Bangerang	Kevin Santoro
14987	Sailsman	Mark Asher
15373	Sailsman	Erik T Hostvedt
15377	Mr Pinky	George P Glenn
15383	Flower Child	John J Parker

491 Lake Nockamixon Club

Sailing on Lake Nockamixon
Quakertown, Pennsylvania

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Brent W Benson
Fleet Secretary: Barbara Benson

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
9391	Patrick	James C Lenahan
9928	Esprit	Charles S Shoemaker
10841	Windwagon II	Stanton Kelton
11176	Gettin' Closer	Mark Northacker
11444		Brent W Benson
13184	Spiderman	James C Lenahan
13729		Gary Bonner
13824	Cahoots	James C Lenahan

11444 and 13720 did race in invitationals and in the club Portsmouth events, and 13720 also did Wednesday evening racing. Both boats held up the tradition of winning some of the races. In 2012, 11444 won the Invitationals Championship Trophy (Portsmouth scored) for the season.

Lightning racing is even more threatened now that Gary and Robin Bonner have jumped into a Thistle.

Google Nockamixon Sail Club to find out what sailboats are doing on the beautiful waters of Lake Nockamixon.

Brent Benson





Central Canada

279 Temple Reef Sailing Club

District Commodore:

Brian Cox

279 Temple Reef Sailing Club

Sailing on Thunder Bay & Lake Superior
Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Co-Captains: Lorrie Walsh
Brian K Cox

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
4976		Matt Handy
5345		John C Barber
6821		Clint M Anderson
10322	Olish	Jerry Carpenter
10393	Something Special	Terry Donohue
11739	The Mosquito	Chris G Wells
11739	The Mosquito	Jim Cameron
12755		Richard M Walsh
13180	Away from the Keyboard	David M Wadson
14114	Ranger	Etienne Portelance
14499	Twice Before Lunch	Brian K Cox
14516	Ruby	Lorrie Walsh
14516	Ruby	William Evans
14612	Play Pen	Christopher Saunders
14743	Starfish Enterprise	Suzanne Hansen
14828	Jib Jab	Jim Cameron
14878	Sparkle	Ross Bailey
15493	Open Season	Richard M Walsh
15508		Lorrie Walsh

2013

Temple Reef experienced a monumental sailing season in 2013. We watched our Club grow by forty percent, seeing up to eleven Lightnings on a start line! We welcomed new boats, new members and a new executive and are on a steady path to success.

As always, we pack in a busy sailing season here in Thunder Bay. With regular Thursday night racing, District championship regattas at both Loon Lake and Thunder Bay, the Amethyst Regatta and our Slush Cup and Frostbite regattas, we certainly make the most of our short summer. Added to a hectic local regatta schedule, our members also put some serious miles on the road, travelling to Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Buffalo, Connecticut, Chicago and San Francisco to sail in various events.

It's great to see our Fleet becoming so tight and competitive. Our two-part District Championships unfolded with Richard Walsh taking top honours, followed by his sister Lorrie Walsh, and Peter Hansen in third. Lorrie Walsh took the Thursday night series overall, with Ross Bailey in second, and Peter Hansen in third.

We are VERY excited to report that TRSC will be the hosts of the 2014 Canadian Lightning Championships, which is also a qualifying regatta for the 2015 World Championships. The Canadians are set to take place on July 12 and 13, 2014.

Central New York

- 1 Skaneateles Country Club
- 4 Lake Delta Yacht Club
- 9 Crescent Yacht Club
- 10 Onondaga Lake
- 46 Irondequoit Bay
- 77 Newport Yacht Club
- 108 Great Sodus Bay
- 164 Willow Bank Yacht Club
- 225 Henderson Harbor
- 252 Keuka Lake
- 338 Galway Lake
- 484 Ithaca

District Officers:

District: Commodore: Clay Murphy

2012 District Champion: Dick Hallagan

2012 District Runner-up: Jack Jones

Highlights from 2012 Regattas:



Newport Yacht Club – sailing on Irondequoit Bay

Two-Day Celebration of Spring regatta attracted ten boats.
Winner: Jed Dodge – Runner-up: Dick Hallagan

Willow Bank Yacht Club – sailing on Lake Cazenovia

Two-Day Caz Flash Bash regatta and this year's District Regatta attracted 16 boats. District Champion, Dick Hallagan sailed far in front of the competition with race finishes of 2-4-1-1-1, (9 points) to second place Jack Jones' 24 points.
Winner: Dick Hallagan – Runner-up: Jack Jones



Keuka Lake Yacht Club – sailing on Keuka Lake

Two-day regatta attracted eleven boats.
Winner: Clay Murphy – Runner-up Dick Hallagan
Beer tasting preceded the Saturday night cookout.

Sodus Bay Yacht Club – sailing on Sodus Bay

Central New York Sailing Association Regatta attracted eight boats. An impromptu cookout was hosted by Jed and Eliz Dodge.

Winner: Dick Hallagan – Runner-up: Jed Dodge

Crescent Yacht Club – sailing on Chaumont Bay

Two-day regatta attracted 5 boats

Winner: Jed Dodge – Runner-up: Dick Hallagan



Lake Delta Yacht Club – sailing on Lake Delta

The 4th Annual (yet to be named) Regatta

One-day regatta attracted twelve 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!

Fiberglass winner: Jack Jones –Runner-up: Jed Dodge
Woody winner: Craig Thayer – Runner-up: Roger Slade



Skaneateles Yacht Club – sailing on Skaneateles Lake

This one-day regatta had a handful of sailors on shore discussing the wind speed and betting on when the front would come rushing through. Regatta organizers kept the chili flowing.

Willow Bank Yacht Club – sailing on Lake Cazenovia

One-Day regatta attracted nine boats.

Winner: Clay Murphy – Runner-up: Jack Jones

The perpetual awards are one-of-a-kind, created from vintage Lightning parts.



Ithaca Yacht Club – sailing on Cayuga Lake

One-day Frostbite regatta attracted 8 boats.

Winner: Dick Hallagan – Runner-up: Landy Atkinson



No-burn campfire at every regatta

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 2012 season were:

1. Dick Hallagan
2. Jed Doge
3. Clay Murphy
4. Landy Atkinson
5. Ed Seyerlein

The CNY District would like to thank David Chervenik who served as District Commodore for the 2011-2012 term. Clay Murphy was elected the new District Commodore and his term started in the Fall of 2011. Thank you to Lori Foster who served as District Secretary/Treasure for the 2010-2010 term. Mary Lou Carlucci was elected the new Secretary/Treasure and her term started in the Fall of 2012. And many thanks to John Atkins who served as District Measurer for many years. Ed Seyerlein has now been elected to serve in that role.

We welcome all to our district where racing is both competitive and friendly.



Dick Halagan wins
Central New York Districts



Champion: Dick Halagan



Runner-up: Jack Jones



Champions: Team Hallagan

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Skaneateles Country Club

Sailing on Skaneateles Lake
Skaneateles, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: David Penfield

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
39	Told Ya!	Skyler Barnes
373	E'clair	Eric Verley
378	Acme	Mike Yates
768	Mad Cap	Christopher Moore
8230		Sara Hogan
8320		Sara Hogan
9711		Andrew Hagen
10355	Bismarck	Kirk Reynolds
13605		Steve McClintic
13677	Wag	Hendrix Ten Eyck
13749	Serenity	Mark H Kilian
13900	Ego Tripped	Christopher C Kuhns
14303		David Loftus
14426		Jonathan P Carnes
14631		Peter Swartz
14781	Old Crow	Kirk Reynolds
14968	Witch of the Wave	Mark Fleckenstein
14968	Witch of the Wave	Rebecca J Eppel

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Lake Delta Yacht Club

Sailing on Lake Delta
Rome, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Co-Captains: L James Jones
Eric C Ringdahl

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
86	Viking III	Eric C Ringdahl
4252		L James Jones
9415	Woodie	L James Jones
12720	Le Papillon	Aaron Dewey
13154	Sheet Lightning	L James Jones
14123	Almond Joy	Gary P Williams

2013

We had another banner year here with our sailing program. In 2012 we dropped our Sunday races due to poor attendance—too many trying to do too much on the weekends. We tried a Monday Night Sailing League for 2012 and had great success. We held eleven race nights with at least five Lightnings, along with a few Sunfish, maybe a Flying Scot and/or a Hobie. One member likes to bring his Catalina 22 out just so they can show off their bartending abilities while under sail.



We'd hold four to five races per night, down to three as the days shortened. Each MNRL night was followed by a cookout and party in our pavilion.

For the 2013 season, our MNRL did not get off as many races, nine total, due to weather, but the boat count increased. New sailors were around looking to get on boats as crew. My plan was to try to get one inexperienced sailor on each Lightning. Sometimes it even worked. It was all in fun, with a couple protests, a few bumps and bruises, but very little crying. The MNRL is working very well for us at LDYC.

Our Lightning fleet is now up to thirteen boats, ten fiberglass and three woodies. Eric Ringdahl still has the oldest with his Skaneateles #86, Viking III. (Viking I was an older Comet.) The boat is pristine, still sailing original cotton sails, and was purchased new by Eric's grandfather Ivar, then on to his Dad Eskil. Being good Swedes, the boat still sports a yellow hull and blue deck. The rest of our fiberglass fleet is 9-13 series Allens and Lippencotts, and one 14-series Nickels. This summer we're looking to add a couple more. It's catching on, and our old fleet is coming back.

Our 5th Annual LDYC Lightning Regatta was held on August 24, 2013. We had light winds throughout the Skippers' meeting and lunch, but SRO Dave Bull ordered us to the course to wait it out. The winds came up and gave us a decent 10 +/- and we pulled off five races by the end of the day.

The post race party and awards was another hit. Our Club kicks in most of the regatta costs to try to draw more participants to our central New York regattas. Our 2014 6th Annual will be held on August 23. It's a one day, and we have free lake front camping, so spend some time with us. Those who have attended leave with a smile. Well, most anyway...

Not to rush our ski season here, but we're looking forward to summer 2014 and another great year of sailing. We were unable to secure a Lightning Lab last year, but this year I'll push harder. Thanks Laura and the rest for all you do at ILCA. We're happy!

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Crescent Yacht Club

Sailing on Chamount Bay, Ontario
Chamount, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Robert C Wardwell

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
15205		Robert C Wardwell

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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		W Craig Thayer
12646		Leonard Phillips
14645		W Craig Thayer

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Irondequoit

Sailing on Irondequoit Bay
Rochester, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: James I McIntosh

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
12150		James I McIntosh
13080		James I McIntosh

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Newport Yacht Club

Sailing on Irondequoit Bay & Lake Ontario
Rochester, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Co-Captains: John H Atkins
James Leunk

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
2033	Fishbarn	Susan Davis
11050	Pond Hawk	Vadim Rabovsky
11618		Anton Machleder
12220	Sunnyside	James Leunk
12355	Shadow	Craig A Flynn
12400	Windswept	Andy Smith
12480	Stuck on Stupid	Philip A Lange
13081	Irish	Richard Doherty
14522	Holy Cow	Robert Crum
14605	White Cap	Andy Smith
14949	Comfortably Numb	Leland Atkinson
15121	whY dock?	John H Atkins
15165	Gandalf The White	Alan R McReynolds
15255		David Hallagan
15255		Richard W Hallagan
14968	Witch of the Wave	Mark Fleckenstein
14968	Witch of the Wave	Rebecca J Eppel



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Fleet 77 – 2012

Fleet 77 at Newport Yacht Club has seen a bit of change over the past few years. Several longtime Lightning sailors and racers are facing challenges that prevent them from being part of our Fleet. The enthusiasm of the six remaining boats, however, is high. They participate in club events and some at the District level.

Newcomers to the Lightning are husband and wife team Jim Leunk and Mary Steensma. They are passionately learning how to bring #12220 back to life, with help from fleet member Landy Atkinson, who owned this boat two owners ago.

Vadim Rabovsky and his wife Yevgeniya are on the water every chance they get, which in their case is almost every day. They took part in a District-sponsored sailing clinic in 2011 and have since been more confident in participating in club racing. They sail #11050.

Marc Schieber has owned Lightning #470 since 1995. He loves to single-hand his boat, named Willow.

Longtime Fleet members Landy Atkinson, Andy Smith and Dick Hallagan continue to support District regattas, with Dick representing Fleet 77 at regional, national and international regattas.

Newport Yacht Club members Jillian Dart and Lori Foster continue to crew at most regattas and support the Fleet as needed.

Fleet 77 gives a final salute to Howard Stickney who passed away on April 27, 2012, at the age of 86. Even though Howard had sold his Lightning several years ago, he continued to crew for its new owner. The boat was fondly named Cookie Boat because there was never a shortage of Oreo cookies for the crew. Howard served for more than twenty-five years as the Fleet Treasurer. He will be most remembered by regatta attendees as the man who made the five-foot-tall regatta result charts that date back to the 1980s, when the Newport Reunion Regatta hosted more than thirty boats. These charts will continue to decorate the wall of the club at the annual regatta.



Marc Shieber
Photo Credit: Leo Balandis



Marc Shieber in #470
Photo Credit: Leo Balandis



Howard Stickey
60th Anniversary
Photo Credit: Leo Balandis

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: John E Dodge

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
2116		Jane Solan
11539	Bug	David Lindsey
11972		Robert Dodge
12764		Michael Healy
14210	Ling	Jerry Dodge
14898		Nancy G Ghertner
15164		John E Dodge
15164		Robert S King
15502		John E Dodge

Bob and Sarah King
2012**Fleet Officers:**

Fleet Captain: Edward W Eagan

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	Jeff Shaw
14212	Steam Driven	Thomas Shaw
14369	Hastalavista	Federico Meira
14465	Motion	Richard P Tuttle
14478		John K Kogut
14527		Peter King
14642	Crusader	Richard B Hartt
14772	Blackjack	Duane E Cramer
14849		Andrew J Murphy
14849		Clay Murphy
14849		Pamela Murphy
15314		Edward Seyerlein



Willowbank in the winter

2013

Willowbank Yacht Club is a sailing club in Cazenovia, New York, about twenty miles southeast of Syracuse, New York, and thirty-two miles east of Skaneateles, the birthplace of the Lightning.

Lightning Fleet 164 sails on Lake Cazenovia, a lake about three miles long and a mile wide. As I write this in January, the lake is covered in snow and the ice is about a foot thick. I drive by the south end of the lake, look out over the snow and ice, wishing summer would get here and wondering, "How do those ice fisherman stay warm?" But May will be here soon enough, and a season of sailing will begin again.

We had a good summer of sailing Lightnings at Willowbank Yacht Club this past summer. Two new programs were started this year.

Little Salts was a program designed to take small children, pre-junior sailing program age, eight and younger, take them out on a Lightning and let them get comfortable on sailboats. Tom Shaw ran the program. He would have the kids see how hard they could hike, or have them dip their hair in the water, and teach them to move from one side to the other when he tacked. It was a way of getting kids comfortable on the water. It was a huge success. Kid loved getting on the boat and just having fun.

Last year Pam Murphy and Alix Shaw spent Wednesdays introducing women to sailing. This year their efforts turned into a successful Adult Sailing Program. The Shaws were nice enough to let the club use their Lightning. The program was so successful that this coming year the club is considering purchasing an Adult Sailing Program boat. Lets hope they stay with the Lightning.

The Junior Sailing Program at Willowbank has been very successful for decades and continues to be successful with a number of the Lightnings benefiting with a supply of good crew. Lightnings are often lent out to the Junior Sailing Program for the Junior Prescott Race, which is a race to the end of the lake and back.

Our racing program had another tweak to the scoring. This year's tweak was less races required to qualify for the season so people



could miss a weekend or two without fear of falling behind in their score. We held two regattas, the two-day Caz Bash in June and the one-day in September. Thank you to everyone who came.

The Caz Bash was great regatta. The one-day regatta this year was a little unusual. We had a strong wind with gusts above 30 mph. You have to realize that Lake Cazenovia is very shift. When the wind blows 30 mph on Cazenovia, the wind still shifts thirty degrees or more with little or no warning. So with around twelve boats ready to go sailing, the Race Committee made the very wise decision to cancel the regatta. This regatta is known for the selection of different chili recipes served at lunch. With people attending from all over the Central New York District, we had a great feast of hot chili, cold beer and soda. Just about every boat left the yacht club about the same time they would have left if they sailed all day. We throw a good party!

Federico Meira sailed fast this year. Ed Seyerlein was trying real hard to catch him, Dick Tuttle was always there giving it his all. The Murphy boat was untouchable regardless whether Clay, AJ, or Peter was driving. They would have finished up front, but the Murphy boat does a lot of regattas in our District, missing a few fleet races. Ed Eagan was once the new guy on the block, is now consistently with the front pack and should be bring the silver home real soon.

If you're in our Fleet and don't see your name in this report, know I am glad your part of our Fleet, and I hope to see you on the water this June. We have a great Fleet where everyone pitches in and does something special. Thank You All!!

If you're in Central New York on any Sunday in the summer, stop by Willowbank Yacht Club in Cazenovia, New York. We always have a spot for one more crew member. Races start at 2:00 PM.

225 Henderson Harbor

Sailing on Henderson Bay, Lake Ontario
Henderson Harbor, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Jack Jones
Fleet Secretary: Sara Treadwell
Fleet Treasurer: John Treadwell
Picnic Coordinator: Sara Treadwell
Awards Banquet Coordinator:
Polly Matarese

2013 Fleet Champion: Schuyler Deene

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Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
10712	May Day	Leonard A Montague
13353	Shark Bait	Henderson Harbor Water Sports Program
13679	Marykate	James Finn
14192	Runaway	John H Treadwell
14254	Footloose II	Richard C Grissinger
14321	White Lightning	Henderson Harbor Water Sports Program
14808		John Boxberger
14923	You Bet	Jack Jones

What a beautiful season we had in Henderson Harbor. With our leaders, Dick Grissinger and Jack Jones, the racing series was off to a great start. There were races every Thursday and Sunday throughout the summer. The Fleet had a consistent showing of boats every week.

The Fleet also coordinates social events every Tuesday. We have get-togethers to share stories of sailing and mingle among good friends. Schuyler Deene won the Junior Lightning Series, with Knox Wolaver III coming in second and Elizabeth Wolaver third.

The season ended with our annual Awards Banquet with trophies and flags given out to all the winners and to the people that help make every year a success.

The Henderson Harbor Lightning Fleet 225 race details were as follows:

Apple Blossom

- 1 Bec Small
- 2 Knox Wolaver III/ Marc Engle D.D.S.
- 3 Jack Jones

Spring Series

- 1 Jack Jones
- 2 Bec Small
- 3 Knox Wolaver III/ Marc Engle D.D.S.

Barnes Memorial

- 1 Tom King
- 2 Schuyler Deene

Captain's Cup

- 1 Schuyler Deene
- 2 Knox Wolaver III
- 3 Elizabeth Wolaver

Evening Races

- 1 Schuyler Deene
- 2 Knox Wolaver III
- 3 Elizabeth Wolaver

Summer Series

- 1 Schuyler Deene
- 2 Knox Wolaver III
- 3 Jack Jones

Skipper's Race

- 1 Schuyler Deene
- 2 Elizabeth Wolaver
- 3 Marc Engle D.D.S.

Stoney Race

- 1 Knox Wolaver III
- 2 Schuyler Deene
- 3 Elizabeth Wolaver

Frostbite Race

- 1 Knox Wolaver III
- 2 Schuyler Deene
- 3 Elizabeth Wolaver

JR's Trophy

- 1 Schuyler Deene
- 2 Knox Wolaver III
- 3 Elizabeth Wolaver

May's Trophy

- 1 Schuyler Deene
- 2 Knox Wolaver III
- 3 Jack Jones

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Lana Grauer

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
9249		Leon A Fontier
10490	Incontinent	Barry Brogan
12711	Cinmar	John T Brown
14240	Saint Margo	John T Brown
14256		Emily White
14431		Leon A Fontier
14756	SeaBiscuit	Sean Treacy
15156	White Lightning	John D Chervenec
15465	Spray	Lana Grauer

2012

The 2012 racing season at Keuka Yacht Club on Keuka Lake was filled with strong winds and sunny Sundays. Only one drifter was recorded, which stranded a few sailors at the weather mark, close to the bluff, for what seemed like eternity.

The 44th Annual Champagne Regatta was held June 23–24. Four races were run Saturday and a final race Sunday morning. A fleet of eleven boats enjoyed the moderate breezes and excellent competition.

First place: Clay Murphy 7 points

Second place: Dick Hallagan 7 points

Third place: Landy Atkinson 19 points

Best finish for a KYC boat went to Dave Chervenec.

Following the races on Saturday sailors enjoyed a beer tasting presented by Keuka Brewing Company and a keg. Dinner included organic pulled beef, provided by Debbie Koop, as well as local produce, provided by Cheryl Tierson and Lana Grauer.

One more race was held Sunday morning, run by the stellar Race Committee, including Ron Beyer, Bobbie Wilder, Dave Tierson and Cheryl Tierson.



Rounding the weather mark



Champagne Regatta group

Many thanks to Robin Crist, our Fleet Secretary/Treasurer for running registration.

Beautiful pewter candlestick trophies were made and donated by Leon Frontier. In addition, every boat received a bottle of Dr. Frank Konstantine champagne.

The remainder of the season saw the whole Fleet on the line many Sunday mornings.

John Brown raced his new boat while his old boat now resides as the southern end of the lake. Sean Treacy was very competitive this year in his Lightning, as well as his MC Scow. Overall, Leon Fontier seemed to be buying most of the beer over the summer following his many wins Sunday mornings.

We closed out the season the last weekend of September with our Pumpkin Regatta. This is a fun race where pumpkins are dumped at the windward mark. All boats are required to pick up a pumpkin during the race and display it as boats cross the finish line. Dave Chervenec and Leon Fontier sailing together tried to fool the rest of the fleet by pointing out imaginary pumpkins across the lake. Not to be fooled, the rest of the fleet ignored their input.

Looking forward to the spring of 2013 where we plan to refurbish the Lightning dock.

Our goal continues to be to grow the Fleet, as well as to try to introduce young people to the Lightning Class.



Dick Hallagan, Lori Foster and Joe Raite receiving trophies from Lana Grauer, Regatta Chair, and Dave Chervenec, District Commadore



Fleet 252 – 2013

The 2013 racing season at Keuka Yacht Club saw the addition of two new fleet members, Emily White and Eric Hills. Emily and her grandfather, Art Wilder, worked all summer on restoring their boat to race ready condition. Our fleet has now grown to eight Lightnings.

The 45th Annual Champagne Regatta was held June 19–20. We had a larger fleet this year, with sixteen boats racing. Kirk Reynolds won the regatta. Lana Grauer received the KYC trophy for highest placing Keuka Yacht Club boat.

Pos	Sail#	Helm	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	TTL
1	14781	Reynolds	2	1	2	3	1	9
2	15502	Dodge	1	2	5	1	4	13
3	15205	Wardwell	6	6	1	2	3	18
4	14849	Murphy	4	5	3	4	2	18
5	15166	Thayer	5	4	4	5	5	23
6	15255	Hallagan	3	3	7	8	9	30
7	7603	Astrove	8	7	6	11	8	40
8	14949	Atkinson	7	8	10	9	10	44
9	15465	Grauer	9	9	8	12	7	45
10	14799	Miller	10	11	17 \	7	6	51
					DNS			
11	15364	Treacy	14	10	9	6	12	51
12	8004	Slade	11	13	12	14	11	61
13	14431	Fontier	12	12	11	13	13	61
14	15156	Chevenic	13	14	17 \	10	17 \	71
					DNS		DNF	
15	14256	White	15	15	17 \	16	14	77
					DNS			
16	14240	Brown	17 \	17	17 \	15	15	81
			DNS	DNS	DNS			

Many thanks to Robin Crist, our Fleet Secretary/Treasurer for running registration.

The fabulous dinner Saturday night was put on by the volunteer staff of Cheryl Teirson, Debbie Koop and Lana Grauer. Race Committee was led by Bill Toppings with assistance by Dave and Cheryl Tierison, Debbie Koop and Chris Beyer.

Beautiful pewter trophies were made and donated by Leon Frontier. Leon has been a highly popular and strong member of the Fleet for many years. Over the years he has made and donated countless trophies to the Fleet. In the past few years Leon has devoted much of his time to his other passion and philanthropic organization, Habitat Technologies Solutions for the Congo. This non-profit organization which Leon founded is working to provide water to the Congo region of Africa.

The remainder of the season saw the whole Fleet on the line many Sunday mornings.

Thanks to John Brown for continuing to encourage his young junior sailors to sail in the Lightning Class.

Sean Treacy got married this summer. Dave Chervenik and Jenna were missed greatly as they moved the family south, hopefully to be back next year.

The overall season winner was Lana Grauer with her crew, Doug Thompson and Caroline Rochefort.

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Galway Lake

Sailing on Galway Lake
Galway, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Willard Kohler

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
12130	Pretender	John S Orton
12573		John H Buhrmaster
13251	Eng_neer	Willard Kohler
13655	Pretender	John S Orton
14411	A Winning Hand	Willard Kohler
15134	Huggie 3	Richard James Millard
15161	Dead Meat	John A Korkosz

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Ithaca

Sailing on Cayuga Lake
Ithaca, New York

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Stephen E Little

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
1996		John B Rudd
10113	Whisper	Byrne O'Brien
11347	Anna T	Terrill Moore
14799	Hot Flash	Jesse W Miller
14968	Witch of the Wave	Byrne O'Brien
15027		Patrick J Sullivan
15188	Conspiracy Theory	Jeannette L Little
15188	Conspiracy Theory	Stephen E Little

Fleet 252



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
13039	New Chance	Juan A Arcos
13282	Marmalade	Pablo Ramirez Magana
14293	Second Chance	Juan A Arcos
14311		Pablo Gallyas P
14454	Protesis II	Gustavo Boetsch Bascunan
14632		Felipe Guerrero M
14709		Juan Eduardo Reid
14734	Foxtrot	Alejandro Perez Spencer
14768	Huracan	Pablo M De Ugarte
14791		Pablo Herman
14794	El Doctorado	Felipe Robles
14795	Peligro	Ignacio Perez
14809	Pale	Jose Lopez Lazo
14843	Magic	Pedro Larrain
14947	Adeus	Pablo Herman
15353	Rat Pack	Francisco Perez
15355	No Desesperez	Cristobal Perez
15357	Albatro	Sebastian Larrain

490 Aculeo Lake

Sailing on Aculeo Lake
Champa, Paine, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Alberto Gonzalez Mas

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11011	Ojo de Lince	Alberto Gonzalez Mas
14295		Manuel Gonzalez B



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	El Jote	Fernando Gonzalez
14655	Sorvest	Andres F Daroch
14655	Sorvest	Matias Daroch Maturana
14708	Booby Trap	Alfredo Oyarzun
14740	Memphis II	Victor A Lobos
14787	Yeah Baby!	Enrique Ulloa Pinto
14850	Me Gusta	Martin Armstrong Köbrich
15252	TORGA X	Juan Pablo Del Solar Kolbach
15348	Red Magic	Hugo Alfonso Perrin Costa
15399	Memphis III	Victor A Lobos

520 Antofagasta

Antofagasta, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Ruben Salgado Ruiz

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11023	Requin	Rene R Contreras
11040	Alcapone	Daniel D Salgado
11040	Alcapone	Ruben Salgado Ruiz
12680	Verdgris	Hernan Henriquez
14293	Second Chance	Maria Veronica Arcos
14307	Damela en dos Vasos	Jorge J Salgado Morales
14454	Protesis II	Andres Gomez Errazuriz
14597	Aleman Basico	Alfred Sherman
14597	Aleman Basico	Mathias Kramer Strenger
15317	Phoenix II	Daniel D Salgado
15317	Phoenix II	Jorge J Salgado Morales



Chile



Colombia

73 Club Nautico del Muna
501 Club Nautico el Portillo

District Commodore:

Felipe Castillo

73 Club Nautico de Muna

Sailing on Lake Tomine
Bogota, Colombia

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Mauricio Valenzuela

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14552		Julian Ramirez
14700		Santiago Uscategui
14704	Garza	Jochen Raute
14704	Garza	Santiago A Uzcategui
14801		Mauricio Valenzuela
14804	La Alqueria	Felipe Castillo
14804	La Alqueria	Juan Pablo Castillo
15479		Philippe Jacob

501 Club Nautico el Portillo

Sailing on Aculeo Lake
Champa, Paine, Chile

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Gustavo Tamayo

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14802		Gustavo Tamayo
14806	Bora Bora	Richard Deeb Paez
14863		Nicolas Deeb
14864		Roberto Londono
14873		Felipe Recaman
15481		Gustavo Tamayo
15519		Gustavo Tamayo

2012 South American Championship
Lake Tomine



Connecticut/Rhode Island

6 Housatonic Boat Club
85 Niantic Bay Yacht Club
126 Cedar Point Yacht Club
129 Madison Beach Yacht Club
134 Noroton

District Commodore:

R Neil Hayes

6 Housatonic Boat Club

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Stratford, Connecticut

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Brian W Hayes

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
10801	Woody	R Neil Hayes
11381	Oblio	Brian W Hayes
11752		David W Schrader
14688	Mouette	Brian W Hayes
15385	Ultimate Pressure IV	Peter R Denton

85 Niantic Bay Yacht Club

Sailing on Niantic Bay & Long Island Sound
Niantic, Connecticut

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: David Peck

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
6315	Au Gust	Melanie A Ginter
7170	Baby Makes III	David G Dickerson
10801	Woody	David M Peterson
11912	Crazy Train	William J Healy
12007	Fast Tango	James P Sullivan
12069		William A Sebestyen
13940	Zing	James Gardner
14033	DC	Christian Whatley
14055	Try	Robert Stack
14238	Flash	Keith A Kraner
14289	Ciao	Thomas W Emch
14417		Donald R Barrett
14419		Franz R Edson
14619	Hillaryus	Larry Colantuono
14619	Hillaryus	Theresa Colantuono
14665	April Thunder	Gregory J Hall
14848		Daniel R Hertzner
14950		Ed Adams
15047	SCUD	Christian Whatley
15130	Vann Bros	Christopher J Vann
15130	Vann Bros	Leonard Vann
15215		David Peck

As in years past, our members chose to take advantage of different venues, conditions and larger fleets provided by away regattas. Winning the travel award in the 2013 season was new member Dave Spira, who competed in the World Championship in Castiglione del Lago, Italy, capturing mid-fleet honors. Dave also attended the Cedar Point Early Bird regatta in late May.

Family team Colantuono, Larry, Theresa and Parker, trekked down to Larry's former stomping ground, Red Bank, New Jersey, for the Long John Regatta in late April, possibly winning the hotly contested party.

The CT/ RI District Championship was hosted by Niantic Bay and won by the local family team of Dave, Nina and Sarah Peck, followed in second by family team Colantuono.

In the North American Championship, hosted by Cedar Point Yacht Club, top local honors in the Championship Fleet went to family team Colantuono in 13th with family team Peck in 15th. Don Barrett, along with wife Donna and George Wiedermann, finished 4th place in the President's Division, and I believe won the "couples award" in this division for superior marital yachting performance.

On the more visible local front, Dave Peck and crews topped the Fleet for the season series while also winning the Memorial and Independence Day Series. Don Barrett took top honors in the Labor Day Series.

The dozen or so Fleet 85 boats will continue to represent Niantic Bay throughout the world and country and make our best effort to become more active out on the Bay. We welcome any interested Lightning sailors to stop by and sail with us.

126 Cedar Point Yacht Club

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Westport, Connecticut

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Eric S Heller
Fleet Secretary: John Boxberger
Fleet Treasurer: Dick Thackaberry

2013 Fleet Standings:

- 1st – Bill Bogardus
- 2nd – Josh Goldman
- 3rd – Dick Thackaberry

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
9653	Game	Jay W Mueller
10032		Thom Bolick
11385	Ol' Blue	Richard Thackaberry
11674	Second Chance	Scott Potter
11894	Love It	Stephanie Swann
13821	Fast Forward>>	Terence D Frimmet
13889	Wind Breaker	David Marseli

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
14035	Mimi	Christopher Kirkland
14287	Sloppy Firsts	David Lutian
14642	Crusader	Richard Swann
14719	Green Stripe	William C Bogardus
14807	Second Chance	Rod Ratcliffe
14807	Second Chance	Scott Potter
14808		John I Boxberger
14819	Too Hot!	Eric S Heller
14889	Stripes	David M Fried
14927	Thunder	James McDevitt
15051		David C Howe
15111		Gianni L Cuccio
15116	Amethyst	Douglas Latour
15456	I Can't Bear It	Joshua Goldman
15507		Charles E Proctor

2013

As hosts of the 2013 NAs, it was a wonder that members of Fleet 126 found time to get their own boats out on the road, but that they did, and in some fun locations too! To start the year, Ched Proctor, Josh Goldman, and Rod Ratcliffe headed down to the Southern Circuit in March. Ched and Josh did all three legs, with Rod participating in the Florida regattas. Congratulations to Ched for finishing 2nd overall in Miami. Overall, Ched was 7th and Josh was 10th, very impressive with that tough competition they faced.

In April, Bill Bogardus and Ched traveled down to New Jersey for the Long John in Red Bank. Bill grew up sailing in Jersey, and one can almost always find his name in the results at regattas down there. Ched, building on his momentum at the Southern Circuit, won the event. In May, two weeks later, Ched and Josh went to the No Gas regatta in Annapolis. Ched took 2nd, and Josh took 4th. Both Ched and Josh were in a groove since Florida.

The annual Early Bird regatta at CPYC, held the weekend before Memorial Day, gave folks a first look at this year's NAs facilities. Dick Thackaberry was the PRO and got in three races with shifting winds. Eric Heller, David Fried, and Rod got their boats out on the line, also representing the home club. It was Ched, however, that brought the trophy home, putting the cap on a very successful spring season.

Districts were the up in Niantic the last weekend in June. Three races on Saturday, none on Sunday due to light air. Bill Bogardus was the top finishing CPYC boat with a 6th overall. Gianni Cuccio was 8th with two fifths, Dave Lutian with Elizabeth Lutian and Jay Mueller were 13th, Dave Fried with Peter Fried and Alex Lavelle were 14th, Dave Marseli with Rod Ratcliffe as crew was 15th.

There was a very good reason why Josh and Ched weren't around for Districts. They were at the Worlds in Italy! Ched came in 1st, International Masters' Champion, 1st, European Open Champion, and 3rd overall for the Worlds. To say Ched was fast this year is an understatement.





Ched continued his hot streak, coming in 2nd and Josh was 28th out of forty-five boats.

Then came the NAs in August. As there is special section for that in the yearbook, let's just say that competitors had the opportunity to unwind with food and entertainment most evenings during the week. PRO Dick Thackaberry and his group gave it their all and put on some fantastic racing. A 75th International Lightning Class Anniversary Party was also held and included a prize giveaway that helped raised more than \$1,200 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation! The event concluded with a memorable Awards Banquet at the Norwalk Inn on August 23.

We had ten race days and twenty-two races during this year's Club Summer Series. We had seven qualifiers, up one from last year, and a bunch that just missed qualifying and could have made the results really interesting. Between hosting the NAs and many boats traveling this year, it was not a "normal" club racing year, that is for sure.

Final Summer Series Results:

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| 1 – Bill Bogardus | 5 – Alan Bates |
| 2 – Josh Goldman | 6 – Eric Heller |
| 3 – Dick Thackaberry | 7 – Rod Ratcliffe |
| 4 – Dave Fried | |

Some post Labor Day sailing was still to be had. The first weekend of October brought Josh and Bill to Nyack for the Last Blast. Two races were held, which led to a very interesting final, with lots of tiebreakers. Josh was the clear winner, and Bill ended up 4th when it was all unraveled.

The next weekend Alan Bates made it up to Malletts Bay Yacht Club for the Leaf Peeper. I am jealous, would love to sail up there during that time of year. Gianni Cuccio went down to the famous Frigid Digit in Annapolis, coming in 13th out of thirty-nine very tough competitors.

And finally, Josh Goldman caught up with his boat down South, and along with Rod Ratcliffe, with Dave Marseli and Alan Bates as crew, enjoyed a great Wild Oyster Regatta at the Carolina Yacht club in South Carolina. Josh was very much in the hunt for some swag after day one. Day two was interesting, with almost half the fleet timing out in the last race after the wind died.

In summary, while hosting the NAs was a huge undertaking, and there are too many people to thank that made the task easier for everyone, the Fleet still managed to get out and sail at many away regattas this year, including overseas. We also had competitive racing at home, with the Early Bird, and three traditional holiday weekend "Cup" battles.

The club has a "fleet Lightning" that is available to guests. Come join us if you are visiting the area. We typically race on Saturday starting at

noon during the summer. It will be interesting to see what this coming year will bring as far as how many in our Fleet will travel even more now that hosting the NAs is over.

Dave Marseli

129 *Madison Beach Yacht Club*

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Madison, Connecticut

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Timothy Millhiser

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11207	Early Times	James R Deephouse
11933	Rosie	J Michael Sulzbach
14342	Foxtrot Corpen	James W Cutler
14441	Challenge	Katherine E Black-Lee
14509	Early Times	James R Deephouse
14765	Quicky	Jeff Swiggelt
15400	Otia	Timothy Millhiser

2013

Despite a number of windless Sundays, the 2013 summer weekly series was nonetheless rewarding and fun for all who participated. We had a steady showing of about five boats and competed throughout July and August. While many of the sailors had been involved in the Fleet in previous summers, there were also a number of junior sailors helping out as skippers or crew, and it was great to see such a variety of ages out on the water.

For the first time in a few years, the Fleet had a boat that competed in Junior North Americans at the Nyack Boat Club and finished 10th out of twenty-one. We also had a few sailors at North Americans at Cedar Point. The Fleet looks forward to getting back on the water the 2014 season.



134 *Noroton*

Sailing on Central Long Island Sound
Central Long Island Sound, Connecticut

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Jim Crane

Boat#	Boat Name	Skipper
11097	Cygnus	Gavin Watson
15380		Jim Crane