

DISTRICT AND FLEET REPORTS

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2014 Winners



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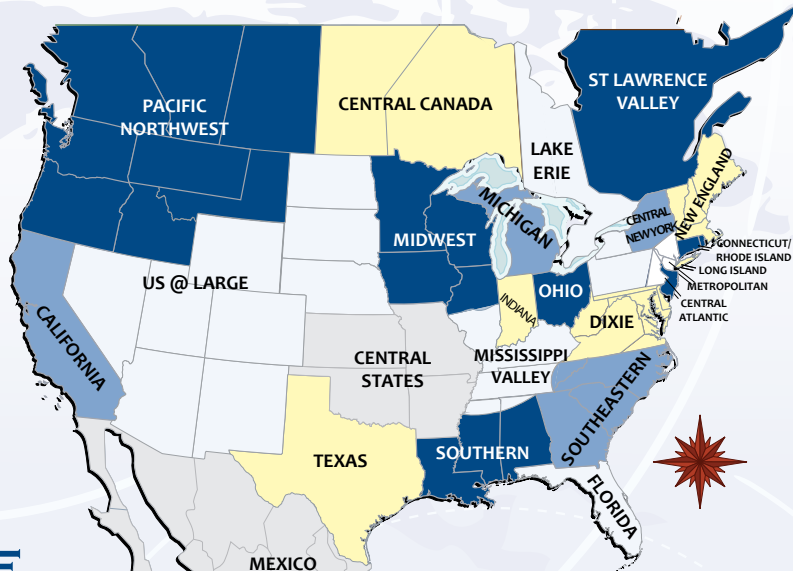
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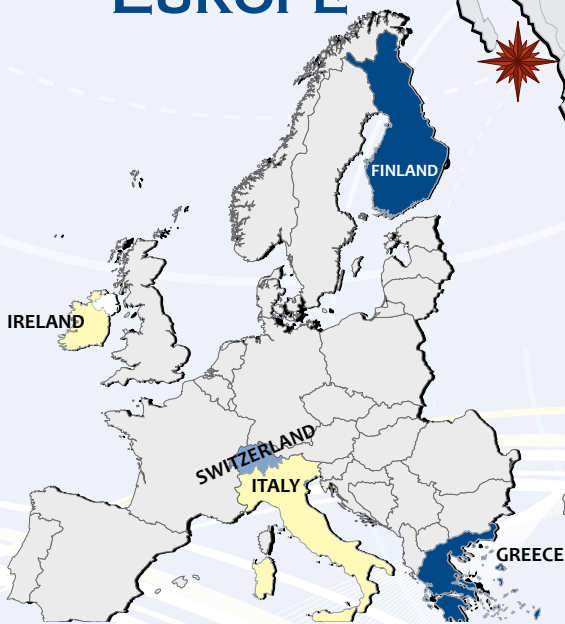
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EUROPE



AFRICA, ASIA, OCEANIA



ARGENTINA

ARGENTINA

446 Club Univeritario de Buenos Aires
522 Rosario



With much desire and effort, competitive boats have begun to assemble. Old and new Allens and Nickels are again competing in the Río de La Plata and lakes inland of Argentina.

In the month of May, the San Isidro Labrador international championship took place in Buenos Aires, which formally began in 2014. Thirteen very competitive boats were at the starting line..

Other championships, including the Armada Argentina, Luis Cerrato and the championship Laguna de Setúbal in the city of Santa Fe, helped significantly in improving the crews and reviving the Class here.

At the end of the year, the National Meeting of the Lightning Class Argentina took place in the city of Córdoba. It was organized by the local Armando Trivero, owner of a wooden constructed Lightning —by himself!

In December, five Argentinean crews took part in the South American championship in Salinas, Ecuador, where Argentina secured a place in the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games. Nicholas Fracchia, Maria Paula Salerno and Gonzalo Pollitzer were second. Twenty-seven boats and seven countries were classified.

A very demanding schedule has been set for 2015 that includes an annual Grand Prix, which will run on inland lakes and the famous Río de La Plata in Buenos Aires.



Start in the Río de la Plata



After race in the San Isidro Labrador Championship



Prestart in the Laguna de La Setúbal Championship

446 CLUB UNIVERITARIO

Sailing on Lake Olivos
Buenos Aires, Argentina

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Juan Alejandro Cloos

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11037	Marmolin	Roberto Ricoveri
11041	Flamingo IV	Roberto Gomez Joly
11649	Hay equipo!!	Hector Longarella
11649	Hay equipo!!	Pepe Bettini
13360	Gualicho	Juan Alejandro Cloos
14160	Hakuna Matata	Nicolas Fracchia
14428	Gualicho Patagonico	Juan Alejandro Cloos
15476	CACHAFAZ	Eduardo Weisbek

522 ROSARIO

Rosario, Argentina

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Mario R Fumagallo

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



Ale Cloos, María E Zarama, Joaquín Busquet (13360)

AUSTRALIA

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519 Sydney

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: 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	Name
15312	Nexus Light	Lindy Edwards
15410	Southerly Buster	Ian F Edwards
15431	Australia 1	Ian F Edwards
15431	Australia 1	Lindy Edwards
15432	Australia 2	Paul Edwards
15433	Australia 3	Chris Cocks
15433	Australia 3	Lisa Cocks
15434	Australia 4	Julie Fryer
15434	Australia 4	Mark Fryer
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 RECEIVING THE SMITHER AWARD for being one of the ILCA's shining lights for his Corinthian spirit, support of the Lightning, and Class mentorship

Ian Edwards did not grow up in a Lightning family, but as soon as he became acquainted with the boat in Nigeria, he fell in love. He worked with the ILCA to get the numerous Lightnings at Lagos Yacht Club recognized as an official fleet. Once recognized, he worked with Nickels Boat Works to facilitate the purchase and importation of at least one container of new Lightnings.



Lindy Edwards sailing in Greece



Ian brought the same enthusiasm for building the Lightning Class with him when he moved to Houston. Upon his arrival, he found that the Lightnings had once been an active class in Galveston Bay, and he took it upon himself to revive the Fleet.

Through his Governing Board position of VP of International Promotion, Ian has been working closely with the Greek Lightning District to help devise and implement a revitalization plan.

At any given time, Ian has at least six race ready Lightnings in his ownership. He makes these boats available to his fellow Lightning enthusiasts from Lagos, Houston, and everywhere else in the world.

Ian recently moved back to his hometown of Sydney, Australia. He still owns many boats in Houston, and he has no plans of retiring from the Lightning Class. His next effort will be to bring more Lightning sailing to Sydney.



BRAZIL

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- 147 São Paulo
- 401 Guanabara
- 462 Guarapiranga Lake
- 524 Guaratuba

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Mario Buckup

147 SÃO PAULO

Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga
São Paulo, Brazil

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Claudio Biekarck

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11709	Canarinho	Dieter Von Staa
11710	Irema	Jan Peter Zacher
12657	Perereca	Caio S Prado
14203	Pirapuã	Mark Essle
14378	Meia Noite 8	Mario Buckup
14596	Ugly Boat	Caio S Prado
15333	CBVM	Claudio Biekarck
15396	Albatross	Felipe Echenique

401 SÃO PAULO

Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11709	Canarinho	Dieter Von Staa
11710	Irema	Jan Peter Zacher
12657	Perereca	Caio S Prado
14203	Pirapuã	Mark Essleuk,muk,m=
14378	Meia Noite 8	Mario Buckup
14596	Ugly Boat	Caio S Prado
15333	CBVM	Claudio Biekarck
15396	Albatross	Felipe Echenique



462 GUARAPIRANGA LAKE

Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga
São Paulo, Brazil

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captains: Mario Buckup
Nelson S Schmitt

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11693		Brian Murray Sumner
12472	Stradivarius I	Clauss Kulesa
12657	Perereca	James Alexander Semple
14167	Star Rider	Mauricio Prado
14203	Pirapuã	Caio Soares Hungria e Prado
14330	Kirimaw	James Sumner
14430		James Stuart Birkinshaw
14562	UIISO	Thomas F Sumner
14596	Ugly Boat	Roberto Marinelli
14602	Flash Rider	Leonidas Moreira M Valle
14633	Fala Serio	Caio Soares Hungria E Prado
14845	Clone Rider	Rafael Krausz
14891	Blow	Frede Neils Bojlesen
14891	Blow	Torsten Ralf Bojlesen
14891	Blow	Wagner Neils Bojlesen
14892	White Magic	Hans Juergen Ludwig
14893	Layline	George Lewis Rider
14894	Wind Runner	Thomas F Sumner
15152	Xamego VI	Nelson S Schmitt
15252	TORGA X	Luis Felipe Bandeira
15264	Hooligan	James Stuart Birkinshaw
15396	Albatross	John S Bennett

524 GUARATUBA

Guaratuba, Parana, Brazil

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain:
Jordan Zagonel de Camargo Mello

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11708	Tarja Preta	Arsenio de Almeida Neto
11721	Goiabada	Luciano Gubert de Oliveira
14071	Xamego I	Daniel Tha
14290	Babao	Marcelo Prosdocimo
14504	E Nois	Diego Zagonel de Camargo Mello
14633	Fala Serio	Pedro Prosdocimo Neto
15333	CBVM	Claudio Biekarck
15396	Albatross	Felipe Echenique

CALIFORNIA

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194 Mission Bay Yacht Club
372 San Francisco Bay Area

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Robert Martin

194 MISSION BAY YACHT CLUB

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

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Marlene Ross

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
6613	La Salle	Christopher Barclay
7606	Panique	Howard Macken
8778		Dan Gravatt
8966		Rudolf Schichler
11603	Direct Access	Joel F Vann
13411		Rudolf Schichler
13742	Old Blue	Larry M Schmitz
13856	Come Monday	Dale Caroe
13860		Michael Bond
14095	Puddleglum	Edna Johnson
14095	Puddleglum	Kirk Johnson
14202	Moxie	Michael Poltorak
14263		Peter Colantuono
14473		Scott Finkboner
14846	White Lightning	Michael Brewer
15021		Guy Hatlie
15238	Elixir	Brian Anderson
15282	ReprobatesOnSabbatical	Marlene Holt
15282	ReprobatesOnSabbatical	Steve Ross
15283		Dan Gravatt
15302	Boxy Lady	Robert Martin
15306		Peter C Bellin
15330	Hana Hou	Scott Finkboner
15475	Skips Hammer	Jeff Coppens

Fleet 194 had another great year sailing in Mission Bay, California. In addition to our busy monthly racing schedule (which typically includes two regattas per month, plus Thursday beer can races all summer), two events made this year especially memorable:

The first was a Lightning Lab held on a May weekend and coached by Todd Wake. Todd is an outstanding Lightning sailor who volunteered his time and expertise to help us all sail our



Todd providing on-the-water training

boats a little faster. On Saturday, the Lightning Lab started with a couple of hours of classroom instruction. We then moved to the boat yard, where Todd demonstrated rig tuning and the impact on sail shape. After lunch, we launched our boats, and Todd coached from a Whaler while videotaping. The day concluded with a review of the videos and some cocktails.

On Sunday, we all raced in the monthly Short Course regatta. Todd crewed on a different boat each race, giving our skippers and crews invaluable, on-the-water coaching. Since this was a picture perfect Memorial Day weekend in San Diego, we had the extra challenge of navigating around paddle boards, kayaks, inner tubes, catamarans and party barges. Our event concluded with a debrief by Todd and Q & A. Feedback on the Lightning Lab was enthusiastically positive and energized the Fleet for a strong 2014 summer racing season.

The second event was the California Lightning Districts, also held in May. As is typical for this regatta, we raced in the ocean. Saturday was fairly light breeze (5-8 knots), while things improved on Sunday with winds in the 8-12 knot range. Congratulations to the team of Jeff Coppens, Evan Hoffmann and Megan Six for taking home the championship.

Finally, we welcomed our newest member to the fleet, Merlin Green, and his yellow boat, Taxi.



First through third places in the CA Districts.

From left to right: Bob Martin, Scott Hoffmann, Megan Six, Jeff Coppens, Evan Hoffmann, Alan Tong, Jennifer Lyons and Scott Finkboner.

372 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Sailing on San Francisco Bay
Richmond, California

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 OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Hugh Hutchison

The Central Atlantic District lies between Dixie to the south, Metro to the north and Erie to the west. CAD had an active season starting with the Metro-Long John in the spring and going through the Manahawkin Bay Cup at Surf City. A relatively new addition to our calendar is the Philadelphia Cup in the fall, which highlights sailing against the Philadelphia skyline in down town Philadelphia at the seaport museum. Come and join the fun next fall.

Some other notable events included a +25- knot breeze for the New Jersey State Championship series. Little Egg hosted the Down Bays, which is always fun in mid-August with the big A Cats. We invite all Lightning sailors to come and join our District Championships by maintaining an open entry to draw great competition for the series.

Mitch Hnatt and Tim Robinson had a great year with several in-the-money finishes. Mark Schneider had a great year and took command of the river with wins at Philly Cup and the New Jersey Governor's Cup. The Warrens are always tough to beat on the bay and had great showings at Down Bays and Manahawkin Bay Cup. ILCA past President and our very own John Faus was back on the tiller for a notable finish at the New Jersey States championships. Former boat grant recipient, Caroline Patton, was in-the-money for the Manahawkin Bay Cup. At the Philly Cup, Mark was followed closely by Ocean City's John Parker and fellow Riverton Yacht Club sailor and our CAD Commodore, Hugh Hutchison. See race result highlights below.

Congratulations to Riverton Yacht Club for winning the Steketee Trophy. A panel of judges comprised of past ILCA presidents and members of the Executive Committee chose to recognize Fleet 228—Riverton Yacht Club—in the Central Atlantic District with this prestigious award for 2014. Not only did Fleet 228 members participate actively in a great weekly racing schedule, they hosted back-to-back events (New Jersey Governor's Cup and the CAD Championship), and they very often lend a helping hand when it comes to loading containers to be shipped abroad. With the recent International

Development efforts in Greece, their help has been invaluable in prepping boats and shipping them to the welcoming European recipients. Please join us in congratulating and praising them for their part in making our Class strong locally and internationally!

NJ Governors Cup – 6/21-22

Riverton Yacht Club - Fleet 228 – Riverton, New Jersey

1. Mark Schneider
2. Maury Benbow
3. Gary Swangler

Down Bay Regatta - 8/9-10

Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club - Fleet 26 - Beach Haven, New Jersey

1. Mitch Hnatt
2. Warren, Mike
3. Warren, Steve

Manahawkin Bay Cup at the Surf City Annual Regatta - 9/6

Surf City Yacht Club - Fleet 196—Surf City, New Jersey

1. Rich Warren, Sue Warren, Michael Warren
2. Tim Robinson, Bob Rizzitello, Jen Mashini
3. Caroline Patten, John Faus, Mat Reiser

NJ states - 9/13

Brant Beach Yacht Club – Fleet 173 – Brant Beach, New Jersey

1. Tim Robinson, Steve Warren, Andy Temme
2. Mitch Hnatt, Ryan Stagaard, Colleen Kennedy
3. John Faus, Clay Shaner, Brownie Baer

The Philadelphia Cup Regatta - 9/27

Riverton Yacht Club - Fleet 228 – Riverton, New Jersey

1. Mark Schneider
2. John Parker
3. Hugh Hutchison



3 BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Barnegat Bay
Bay Head, New Jersey

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: David M Olney

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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: Caroline Hoedemaker

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
6296	Dreamer	Franz K Schneider
10768	Procrastination	Joseph Robinson
15079	Aries	Franz K Schneider

34 METEDECONK RIVER YACHT CLUB

Sailing on the Metedeconk River
Brick, New Jersey

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Mitchell Hnatt

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
Boat#	Boat Name	Name
6557	Zig Zag	Carol H Kern
10952		Robert G Savarese
11894	Love It	David S Ruiter
12209		Donald Schon
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
15310		Sean Bradley
15439		Mitchell Hnatt
15464	Girl Trouble	Keith P Taboada

FLEET 34

The annual New Jersey kick-off for Lightning sailing took place on April 26 and 27 at the Long John Regatta hosted by Monmouth Boat Club. Racing in shifty breeze with cool temperatures, Metedeconk sailors Keith Taboada, Russ and Chris Schon were 4th and Mitch Hnatt, Ryan Stagaard, and Tara Schon-Rudd finished 6th.

The 30th annual Spring Classic at Pymatuning Yacht Club was sailed on May 17 and 18. With storms on Saturday and lack of breeze on Sunday, only one race was completed, with MRYC's Jonathan Lutz with Nick Sertl and Allie Jones finished 21st in the only race.

Jonathan used the event at Pymatuning and the Lake Erie Districts, where he finished ninth out of thirty-six, to prepare for the 2014 Youth World Championship at the Buffalo Canoe Club. Chris Schon, with Aaron Husak and Haley Kardek, joined Jonathan in Canada for the Championship.

Team Lutz and Team Brazil battled throughout the Youth Worlds. Going into the final race, the Brazilians held a one-point lead over Jonathan. To win the Championship, Jonathan needed to put a boat in between him and the Brazilians or have the Brazilians sail a race worse than their current drop race, an eighth.

At the first windward mark, Team Brazil led, with Jonathan in second. By the leeward mark, Jonathan had taken the lead but still was looking for a boat to finish in between him and the Brazilians. Showing he learned something during his freshman year on the nationally ranked St. Mary's College of Maryland sailing team, Jonathan went into match race mode to try to push the Brazilians as far back as possible.

With the two boats minutes ahead of the other boats in the fleet, Jonathan stalled out Team Brazil for long enough to bring the rest of the fleet back into the race. On leg four of the five-legged race, Jonathan had pushed both himself and the Brazilians into eighth and ninth place, which was nearing the lucky number for Jonathan to give the Brazilians a new, worse drop race.

Unfortunately, it was just not meant to be for Jonathan's team, as the Brazilians escaped Jonathan's trap by the final leg and won the race and the regatta, with Jonathan, Nick and Allie finishing second.

Chris, Aaron and Haley finished 15th in the highly competitive twenty-four-boat fleet.

A historical Metedeconk connection to Jonathan's feat was that his bow woman, Allie Jones, is the granddaughter of lifetime MRYC member, past Commodore and founding member, James Daley. Daley was a former Lightning sailor himself,



Lutz Team

whose children grew up sailing in the Metedeconk junior program during the 1970s.

Jonathan was able to become the fourth Lutz family member to finish top three at the Youth World Championship, following in the footsteps of his father Jody, brother Jason, and cousin Taylor. Jody won the event in 1980, while Taylor was victorious in 2008 and Jason finishing third that same year.

At the New Jersey Junior State Championship in July, Chris Schon, Haley Kardek, and Aaron Husak beat out eight other boats to claim the title. The Metedeconk team narrowly beat out Rebecca Huyard's Surf City team by a single point. Chris becomes the fourth Metedeconk sailor to be named New Jersey State Junior Champion in the past five years, joining Timmy Crann (2010), Jason Lutz (2011), and Jonathan Lutz (2012).

The 2014 North American Championships were held in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, at the Sheboygan Yacht Club in August. In the Women's Championship, Laura Jeffers from Tarpon Springs, Florida, with MRYC's Johanna Schon was crowned the champion of the event. Both Chris and Teddy Schon skippered boats in the Junior Championship, finishing seventh and tenth, respectively.

The Open Championship saw more than one hundred boats register, the most since over seventy-five boats sailed in the 2010 New Jersey NAs. In the championship division, Jody Lutz, Jay Lutz and Julianne MacDonald finished fifth overall in the tightly contested fleet. With the entire top ten separated by just twelve points, Team Lutz was only six points from winning the event. Greg Fisher, Jo Ann Fisher, and Zeke Horowitz from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, took the title. It was Greg's first title since 1990, setting a new record for most years between victories (14 years), previously set by Jody Lutz in 2012 (11 years). Jody's fifth place finish qualifies him for the World Championship, which will be held in July 2015 at the Buffalo Canoe Club.

The New Jersey State Championship was held during the second week in September with Tim Robinson from Surf City winning the event. Mitch Hnatt and Keith Taboada finished second and fourth, respectively.

At the increasingly popular Wild Oyster Regatta in Charleston during late October, Jody Lutz with Jason Lutz and Jo Ann Fisher finished fifth in the sixty-one-boat fleet.



Schon Team

173 BRANT BEACH YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Little Egg Harbor
Brant Beach, New Jersey

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Eric Reitingger

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

The summer was a low-key summer for the BBYC folks. We were lucky to have our third boat of Bob Seybold and Ed and Barb Serrill ready to race.

While we didn't have any 4th of July races, due to the never-ending heavy wind, our club series didn't take off too well either. Eric tried to sail the CADs with Justin Coplan and Danielle Prior, but the wind never showed up. The Labor Day race, however, did occur on time and was the opposite of the 4th of July races. Eric Reitingger, Olivia Gugliemini and Maria Ciccotelli took the race.

We then moved to Surf City for their one-day annual regatta which was in some big breeze. Glenn, Beth and Carl finished just ahead of Eric's team. The following week, BBYC had the pleasure of hosting the New Jersey States, which again provided great breeze. The eighteen-boat turnout offered some great competition and some great socialization after racing—also making it the largest turnout for the event in the past few years.

We have seen Kayla take out her new pink interior boat, and other younger folks sail with others in the New Jersey States. The club has some interested people, and we will try to do our best to keep their interest and gain more.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC

196 SURF CITY

Sailing on Manahawkin Bay
Surf City, New Jersey

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Richard M Warren

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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
15421	Touch of Grey	Randy Swartley
15421	Touch of Grey	Richard M Warren
15467	Rolling Thunder	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

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
7660	Air Ball	Gary Birnhak
8616	Enterprise	Hugh J Hutchison
11519	coqui	Kent D Steinriede
12780		John H Mangan
12920		Mark C Schneider
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

FLEET 228

Fleet 228 at the Riverton Yacht Club enjoyed a busy season on the Delaware River near Philadelphia and at regional and national regattas. In 2014, the fleet added two boats, sailed by Tom Slook (15154) and Dave Smith (14256), and Maury and Bonnie Benbow returned from cruising to sail at Riverton on Wednesday nights and win 2014 Fleet Championship.



Most Wednesday nights had good wind, apart from a heavy squall that came up river in early July, and eight to ten boats were usually on the starting line. Riverton sailors were busy and successful on the regatta circuit. Mark Schneider came in first among Lightnings in the Philadelphia Cup; Mary Keppel went to her first Women's North American Championship; Christian Neuman came in third in the New Jersey State Junior Lightning Championship; and Riverton boats had a strong showing at several other regattas throughout the region, as well as the North American Championships.



The fickle Riverton wind challenged the patience of sailors on consecutive regatta weekends in June. Twelve boats sailed in the New Jersey Governor's Cup. Unfortunately, on the first day, not a single race was run. On the second day, three races were run, with Mark Schneider capturing the Cup, followed by Maury Benbow and Gary Swangler. The following weekend, Riverton hosted seventeen Lightnings for the Central Atlantic District Championship. Again, the wind was a no-show, this time for the entire weekend, and the CAD trophy remains blank for 2014. The District Commodore and the Fleet Captains voted that those boats that entered in the regatta would be eligible to represent the District in the North American Championship.



Steketee Trophy Presentation

Finally, the season ended with news that Riverton Fleet was awarded the ILCA's Neal Steketee Trophy in recognition of the Fleet's active Wednesday night racing, hosting of regattas, regatta attendance, and help loading boats into containers to be shipped abroad. Indeed, 2014 was a busy year for Fleet 228.



335 BARNEGAT LIGHT YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Barnegat Bay
Harvey Cedars, New Jersey

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Peter Menninger
Fleet Secretary: Alex Klein
Fleet Treasurer: Maggie Shuler

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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
15535		John Faus
15535		William G Brown

Fleet 335 returned to its customs in 2014 with a midwinter mixer, followed by a detailed and complete planning session. The midwinter was held in West Philadelphia at Distrito and was attended by about thirty club members, including many, if not all, of the members of the adult sailing program. Weeks later, the Lightning skippers met over sizzling fondue pots at the LBI home of Jackie and Pete Menninger to hash out the 2014 sailing schedule and set into motion the planning for the 2015 CADs being hosted by BLYC. As our head cheerleader for the Fleet completed his term as President of the ILCA, we look forward to his return to Barnegat Bay in 2015.

Our Fleet summer series consisted of thirteen scored races over five weekends. Congratulations to the top three finishers for the season: 1st place to John Faus, 2nd to Mark Kaplan and 3rd to Pete Menninger.



CENTRAL ATLANTIC



The excitement of the season came and went early as the Fleet attempted to sail in 20+ knot winds without a single story of woe to be told. It was a great day of sailing on Barnegat Bay and tested skills and helmsman-ship in uncommonly difficult bay weather.

Special recognition is due for Fleet members and members' families who sailed beyond Barnegat Bay during the 2013 sailing season.

- The Chileans joined 335 for a series over the July 4th holiday
- First ever postponed CADs at Riverton Yacht Club due to lack of wind
- John Dependbrock joins the Fleet as a new boat owner
- LBIYRA at BLYC was delayed by flooding on Saturday
- Will Brown, John Faus and Matty Schon – 1st in North American President's Cup
- Liam McCarthy, Sean Adelhelm and Becca Huyard taking 4th at Youth Worlds and 2nd at New Jersey States

The Fleet would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who 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. This is a great and dedicated team of volunteers that we look forward to having with us in the planning and execution of the CADs in 2015 at Barnegat Light Yacht Club.

The Fleet is saddened to see Bill Clarke retire from Lightning sailing. He has been a loyal and dedicated member since the early 1970s.

430 OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Barnegat Bay
Harvey Cedars, New Jersey

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Robert C Shields
Fleet Secretary: Alex Klein
Fleet Treasurer: Maggie Shuler

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
13078		Richard D McCarraher
13649		Howard M Solomon
14014	Blue Streak	Erik T Hostvedt
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
14706	Bangerang	Kevin Santoro
14987	Sailsman	Mark Asher
15259	Humuhumunukunukuapua'a	Angela M Darrah
15259	Humuhumunukunukuapua'a	Michael R Darrah
15373	Sailsman	Erik T Hostvedt
15377	Mr Pinky	George P Glenn
15379	Good Vibrations	Michael McGuckin
15383	Flower Child	John J Parker
15537		George P Glenn



Fleet 430 is based at the Ocean City Yacht Club in Ocean City, New Jersey, and has a long history of Lightning sailing on the Great Egg Bay and surrounding waters. We encourage new and seasoned sailors to participate with many opportunities for juniors and adults to crew, which is an excellent way to cultivate new interest in the Fleet.

Ocean City Yacht Club has Lightning learning programs targeted at varying skill levels teaching, both adult and junior sailors. The Club has two Lightnings available to junior members for learning. The junior boats are also encouraged to compete in weekend racing and regattas.

Fleet 430 had six boat purchases this year, including three new Lightning sailors: Rear Commodore Brad Jungels, Club Financial Secretary Jesse Price and Mike Darrah. The remaining purchases were by experienced sailors: Brown Baer acquired 'Blue Streak', George Glenn and Mike McGuckin upgraded their boats.

Weekend racing at OCYC is very competitive, with clustered, and often close, starts and finishes. Racing starts at the end of June and runs through Labor Day, with most racing scheduled on Sunday afternoons. The 2014 season consisted of twenty-eight races; standings were so close that no one knew their overall season place until the last race. That last Sunday race sported very challenging conditions and high winds, leaving Gidge Glenn winning the series, after Brown Baer capsized during the second race of the day and sustained boat damage. Overall season results:

1. Gidge Glenn Mr. Pinky
2. Brown Baer Blue Streak
3. Mike McGuckin Kenzie

**OCYC held three regattas during 2014:
Independence Day Regatta (July 5, 2014)**

1. Gidge Glenn Mr. Pinky
2. Brown Baer Blue Streak
3. Mike McGuckin Kenzie

MAYRA Regatta (July 12, 2014)

1. Brown Baer Blue Streak
2. Gidge Glenn Mr. Pinky
3. Mike McGuckin Kenzie

Flag Officer's Regatta (August 31, 2014)

1. Gidge Glenn Mr. Pinky
2. John Parker Flower Child
3. Mark Asher The Architect

Ocean City Yacht Club attended the New Jersey State Championship at Brant Beach mid-September represented by Mike McGuckin (5), George Glenn (9) and Rob Shields (14).

Fleet 430 had strong representation at the Philadelphia Cup on the Delaware River the last weekend of September: John Parker (2), Mike McGuckin (5), and Rob Shields (9) and Gidge Glenn were in attendance. Anyone who was there will not forget when Gidge Glenn's 'Mr. Pinky' lifting bridle slipped off of the crane as she was being launched. The boat fell 10 feet. Luckily no one was injured; however Mr. Pinky was out of commission for several weeks. Congratulations to John Parker for his second place finish! Rob Shields sailed at Nyack Boat Club's Last Blast regatta, and despite rain and variable winds, finished in third place. And finally, George Glenn and Kevin Robinson competed in the Wild Oyster Regatta in Charleston, South Carolina during October.

OCYC is looking forward to hosting the Central Atlantic District Championships in 2016. Please contact the Regatta Chair Mike McGuckin for more information, if you have suggestions, or would like to volunteer.

Fleet Captain: Robert C. Shields, III

491 LAKE NOCKAMIXON

Sailing on Lake Nockamixon
Quakertown, Pennsylvania

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Brent W Benson
Fleet Secretary: Barbara Benson

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
9391	Patrick	James C Lenahan
9928	Esprit	Charles S Shoemaker
10841	Windwagon II	Stanton Kelton
11176	Gettin' Closer	Mark Northacker
11444		Brent W Benson
12613		Brent W Benson
13184	Spiderman	James C Lenahan

Currently, the Fleet is not scheduling racing since only the Benson Lightning raced at the club this year.

11444 did race in invitationals and in the club Portsmouth events.

We miss Gary and Robin Bonner who have jumped into a Thistle.

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

CENTRAL CANADA

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279 Temple Reef

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Brian Cox

279 TEMPLE REEF SAILING CLUB

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

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Peter Hansen

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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
12755		Richard M Walsh
13180	Away from the Keyboard	David M Wadson
14499	Twice Before Lunch	Brian K Cox
14516	Ruby	William Evans
14612	SBD	Christopher Saunders
14743	Flat Bottom Girl	Peter Hansen
14743	Flat Bottom Girl	Suzanne Hansen
14828	Jib Jab	Jim Cameron
14878	Sparkle	Ross Bailey
15493	Open Season	Richard M Walsh
15508		Lorrie E Walsh

It was a long, cold winter on Lake Superior, and the ice seemed determined to stick around, but the Fleet was back on the water by May end as usual. The Fleet plans a full schedule, accommodating those who travel to compete elsewhere, and also coordinates with the Thunder Bay Yacht Club racing program, since many of us seem unable to get enough time on the water and race in the keel boat programs as well.



The highlight of the local season was to host, in partnership with Thunder Bay Yacht Club, the 2014 Canadian Open Championships. We were joined by the Great Lakes Laser Masters as well. The weather surprised everyone with significantly more wind than we saw at any other time this season. The lake was cold, and the racing was exciting. This was not a regatta for the timid; check out Doug Wake's great report at <http://www.lightningclass.org/racing/results/2014/canadianOpen.asp>. Sincere thanks go to a dedicated team that pulled it all together and to everyone who travelled to join us.

Thunder Bay racers are, most years, willing to put on significant mileage to compete, so we were pleased to have the North Americans so close to home this year. We started the season strong, with six crews heading to Fond du Lac for the Lighthouse Regatta. Four teams were in Sheboygan for the NAs, and four teams made the trip to Chicago for the Red Flannels to wrap up the travel season.

Richard Walsh came out on top in the District Championship again this year. Lorrie Walsh took the award for Best Boat in the Thursday night series, while Willie Evans and daughter Scotia tied for the Top Individual Award. Competition continues to tighten in the Fleet, and nothing is final until the last race of the season is completed.

The boats are in storage now but the membership of Temple Reef will be working through the winter as we continue to strengthen and expand the sailing school and as we work with both the Thunder Bay Yacht Club and the city administration on a plan for new facilities as the waterfront is redeveloped.

We anticipate continued growth of the Fleet, since it seems that the best, most competitive and fun racing in Thunder Bay happens on Thursday nights.

See you on the water in 2015!

Canadian Open Championship



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DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Clay Murphy

1 SKANEATELES

Sailing on Skaneateles Lake
Skaneateles, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: David Penfield

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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

Although the local boats are fewer than and not as active as they used to be, Fleet #1 is active and annually welcomes Central New York District sailors each September for our one-day invitational regatta, and our youth program introduces young sailors to Lightning racing each season.

We still like to host regattas! So, we have secured the official dates for the International Lightning Class 80th Anniversary Regatta: July 6–8, 2018.

A planning committee has started early work and welcomes interest from the Class in helping to plan for this big event. Here is the release from the Planning Committee Chairman Mike Yates:

The 80th Anniversary Regatta was approved by the Skaneateles Country Club Board of Directors. The dates are July 6–8, 2018. Mike Yates is the Regatta Committee Chair. Any questions, please contact Mike Yates at:

myatesmikey@verizon.net

Look for more to come! More news will be released as plans progress.

4 LAKE DELTA YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Lake Delta
Rome, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: L James Jones

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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
14350	Certifiably Insane	L James Jones

CENTRAL NEW YORK

9 CRESCENT YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Chamount Bay, Ontario
Chamount, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Robert C Wardwell

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
15205		Robert C Wardwell

10 ONONDAGA LAKE

Sailing on Onondaga Lake
Liverpool, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: W Craig Thayer

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
736	Huntress	W Craig Thayer
8677		Brian J Colvin
10370		W Craig Thayer
11425		W Craig Thayer
12646		Leonard Phillips
14645		W Craig Thayer

46 IRONDEQUOIT

Sailing on Irondequoit Bay
Rochester, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: James I McIntosh

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



77 NEWPORT YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Irondequoit Bay & Lake Ontario
Rochester, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: James Leunk

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
470		Marc Schieber
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
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
15250		Richard W Hallagan
15255		David Hallagan
15255		Richard W Hallagan



108 GREAT SODUS BAY

Sailing on Sodus Bay
Sodus Point, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: John E Dodge

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

164 WILLOW BANK YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Cazenovia Lake
Cazenovia, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Jeff Shaw

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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

Last year I wrote a report about sailing and things we were doing to make Lightning sailing special at Willowbank Yacht Club in Cazenovia, New York. When I read the 2013 yearbook, I was thunderstruck with the thought that the only thing that

matters in a yearbook report is photos of the people you sail with and some recognition why everyone is special.

Al is a quiet guy who sails a lot. He has two teenage boys, and between the three of them, they probably get in more sailing in a week than I get in all summer—and I sail a lot. Dick has been sailing Lightnings in Caz for a long, long, long time, and he is tough to beat. Fritz sails an old Allen and, just when you think he should buy a newer boat, he finds a private puff and dusts the fleet. Sam and Gail just boat a new boat.

Clay is only in the back in this photo, not on the race course. Ed had a pretty good year, and he is smiling. Debbie is about to run to the airport to pick up Duane, as he works out of town. Debbie and Gail are crazy good cooks and help make our regattas very special. Jennifer is new to the Lightning; she crews for Ed Eagan. Lets hope she looks back at the 2014 yearbook twenty years from now—just like most of the people in this photo do when they look back to the 90s, or 80s or 70s year books.

Sarah and John were in town for the party and most fleet events. John sails in a number of national and world Lighting events, so we are always happy when he is in town. Paula and Dale are celebrating their second year sailing Lightnings. They moved over from a Flying Scott fleet in the Adirondacks, after moving to Cazenovia.

I could keep on going about all our Fleet members, but if I did, you would have nothing to look forward to next year. So come to Caz and sail with us. Maybe you might recognize one of us at a regatta. You recognize John, don't you? Didn't you see him at the Midwinters?

See at the weather mark!

Jeff Shaw

This is a small portion of our Fleet who made it to the Fall 2014 Fleet 164 Lightning Party. Back row L to R; Al Marshall, Dick Tuttle, Fritz Koennecke, Jeff Shaw, Sam Woods, Clay Murphy, Ed Eagan. Front row L to R; Debbie Cramer, Gail Woods, Jennifer Ayers, Sarah Culver, Pam Murphy, John Steiner, Paula Stanton, Dale Stanton.



CENTRAL NEW YORK

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
Sailing Activities: Dick Grissinger
Picnic Coordinator: Sara Treadwell
Awards Banquet: Sara Treadwell
Coordinator: Polly Matarese
Fleet Champion: Knox Wolaver III



Two of our junior sailors qualified for the Youth World Championship. Skipper Knox and his crew Elizabeth Wolaver, and another sailor participated in the week-long event held at the beautiful Buffalo Canoe Club in Fort Erie, Ontario. Elizabeth Wolaver, at age of thirteen, was the youngest competitor at the Youth World Championship.

Within our Fleet, each year we compete for several race series; Knox Wolaver III won first place in the Apple Blossom, Spring Series, Captain's Cup, Junior's, Summer Series, and May's Trophy races. Schuyler Deeney won Stoney's Race, Fall Series, and Frostbit Race. Caleb Nans won Skipper's Race. Marc Engle won Barnes Memorial. New competitors were Lydia Kelly, Michelle Engle, Greg Powers and John Engle. We also saw some fierce competition from Dick Grissinger and Jack Jones.

Every Tuesday, Our Fleet had Tuesday night supper get togethers. Sara Treadwell helped organize the parties so we could all share great memories about sailing and enjoy each other's company. Unfortunately on a sad note, we had to say goodbye to some really good friends; Marty Bezner, Maryanne Giangobbe, Gina Hart, Robert & Jean Parker, Fred Stone, and Marcia Treadwell. They will be missed and will always be remembered.

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
10712	May Day	Leonard A Montague
12696		Sail School
13353	Shark Bait	Fleet 225
13679	Marykate	James Finn
14192	Runaway	John H Treadwell
14254	Footloose II	Richard C Grissinger
14321	Got Sail	Henderson Harbor Water Sports Pgm
14808		John Boxberger
14923	More Cow Bell	Jack Jones

Our season started out with a bang, thanks to Jack Jones getting the Fleet signed up for several Regattas. Our Fleet started off at Pymatuning, after which we had two boats race in the Newport Yacht Club Regatta, where one was our junior team competed. Next was the Willow Bank Caz Bash two-day regatta on Fathers' Day weekend. Again we had two boats from our Fleet competing. We ended with Chaumont and Delta Lake, where Jack Jones and his crew, Elizabeth Wolaver and MaryLou Carlucci came in third. Our Fleet, thanks to Dick Grissinger, competed every Sunday for different awards.



252 KEUKA LAKE

Sailing on Keuka Lake
Hammondsport, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: John D Chervenec

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
7312		Peter Gamba
9249		Leon A Fontier
10490	Incontinent	Barry Brogan
14240	Saint Margo	John T Brown
14431		Leon A Fontier
14756	Sea Biscuit	Sean Treacy
15156	White Lightning	John D Chervenec
15465		Lana Grauer

338 GALWAY LAKE

Sailing on Galway Lake
Galway, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Willard Kohler

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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

This year, Fleet 338 had a rather low average attendance on the race course. While we have six Lightnings in our fleet, only three raced on a regular basis. John Korkosz (15161) and Bill Kohler (14411) sailed in nine of the eleven races, and Jim



Millard (15134) sailed in seven. 15134 did appear on three other occasions, skippered by young guest skippers, which is a step in the right direction towards getting more young sailors interested in our exciting sport.

The Opening Series trophy was awarded to John Korkosz. The Summer Series trophy was earned by Jim Millard.

15134 was also seen on the lake after the summer season ended, with Jim crewing and a (former?) Sunfish and Laser sailor at the helm. It is rumored that this sailor is thinking seriously of investing in a new Lightning. Stay tuned...

Our Fleet has received a designated sum of money in honor of a past Fleet Captain for the purpose of establishing a new trophy for the Fleet. We are working at coming up with an event or goal to assign to the rewarding of this trophy.

Hopefully, next year will see an increase in the number of Lightnings in the Fleet, as well as an increased level of participation from the rest of the fleet.

Bill Kohler, Fleet Captain

484 ITHACA

Sailing on Cayuga Lake
Ithaca, New York

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Stephen E Little

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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

CHILE

CHILE

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- 514 Flota Sur
- 520 Antofagasta

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Pablo Herman

318 ALGARROBO YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Cofradia Nautica del Pacifico
Algarrobo, Chile

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Francisco Perez

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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
14597	Aleman Basico	Alfred Sherman
14632		Felipe Guerrero M
14709		Juan Eduardo Reid
14734	Foxtrot	Alejandro Perez Spencer
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
14960		Alfred Sherman
14960		Cristobal Perez
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	Name
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:

Matias Daroch Maturana
Martin Armstrong Köbrich

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11641	Memphis II	Victor A Lobos
14428	Gualicho Patagonico	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



Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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	Mathias Kramer Strenger
15317	Phoenix II	Daniel D Salgado
15317	Phoenix II	Jorge J Salgado Morales



Manuel Gonzalez Barjacoba—1924–2014

Manuel was a longtime Lightning sailor and a key person in the growth of our Class in Chile. Though he has not been active in the Class recently, the family has been well represented by his son Tito Gonzalez and grandchildren, Diego, Alberto,



Jr and Trinidad. Also, his son Manolo sailed Lightnings for twenty-seven years. He was a great teacher, as both of his sons have won at least one World Championship.

Mañungo started to sail on a Lightning around 1960 at a National Championship at Algarrobo Yacht Club, when all the boats were launched in the beach. According to Tito, Lolo Melero won that regatta. His first Lightning was called Pixie, a wooden boat made in Chile. A couple of years later, everybody brought boats made in Argentina. He sailed on his Lightning called “Segundo Aire” (Second Air). He taught his children to sail on a small dam in Champa and then on Aculeo Lake.

Manuel was lucky to participate at the World, European, South American and national levels. He was at the Worlds in Finland, both the 1995 Worlds, Argentina, 1969, Pucon 1982, among others. He later sailed at the Masters Worlds in Miami in 2003 with Tito and Jay Lutz as middle crew. One impressive anecdote is that during the 1991 NAs in Newport, he suffered a heart attack in the middle of a race, he was hospitalized for two weeks in the US. The only nationals he won was in the late 1970s with Manolo and Tito as crew.



COLOMBIA

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73 Club Nautico Del Muna

501 Club Nautico El Portillo

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Felipe Castillo



Club Nautico Muna - Lake Tominé Campeonato Nacional Lightning 2014 November 8-9, 2014

Pos Skipper/Crew

1	Paula Douat, Nicole Paul & Luisa Mora
2	Gustavo Tamayo, Javier Delgado & Delio Delgado
3	Santiago Uscategui, Jochen Raute & Johan Uscategui
4	Julian Ramirez, Santiago Ramirez & Nestor Parra
5	Phillipe Jacob, Jessica Jacob & Loreana Jacob
6	Solmar Bermudez, Diego Gonzalez & German Herrera
7	Felipe Castillo, Alejandro Abisambra & Jaun Camilo Castillo
8	Segio Delgado, Juan Felipe Puentes & alejandro Garzon
9	Camilo Salcedo, Pedro Latiff & Juan Camilo Bustos
10	Ernesto Borda
11	Rafael Tamayo, Camila Isaza & Pablo Tamayo
12	Alejandro Bacot, Peter Bright & Felipe Rojas
13	Richard Deeb, Camilo & Toño Mila
14	Mauricio Pradilla, Santiago Archila & Santiago Concha
15	Marcela Recaman, Felipe Castro & Carolina Plazas
16	Juan Pastor, Gustao Cuevas & Federico Ordenez
17	Luis Castello, Diana Castello & Mario Rodriguez
18	Jaime Loboguerrero, Andres Gonzalez & Manuel Rodriguez

Champions



Paula Douat, Nicole Paul and Luisa Mora became the first women team to win a National Lightning Championship in Colombia

73 CLUB NAUTICO DEL MUNA

Sailing on Lake Tominé
Bogotá, Colombia

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Mauricio Valenzuela

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

501 CLUB NAUTICO EL PORTILLO

Sailing on Aculeo Lake
Champa, Paine, Chile

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Gustavo Tamayo

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

CONNECTIUCT/RHODE ISLAND

CONNECTICUT/RI

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

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

District Commodore: Eric Heller

6 HOUSATONIC BOAT CLUB

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Stratford, Connecticut

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Brian W Hayes

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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 NIAN TIC BAY YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Niantic Bay & Long Island Sound
Niantic, Connecticut

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: David Peck

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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		Paul Campbell
14619	Hillaryus	Larry Colantuono
14619	Hillaryus	Theresa Colantuono
14665	April Thunder	Gregory J Hall



Don, Donna and
Adrienne Barrett

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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

126 CEDAR POINT YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Westport, Connecticut

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Eric S Heller

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
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
14035	Mimi	Christopher Kirkland
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
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

FLEET 126

Fleet 126 at Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, Connecticut, enjoyed a quieter year in 2014, having spent the bulk of 2013 preparing for and hosting the 2013 Lightning North American Championships.

The season got started early for the road warriors of the Fleet, with Ched Proctor, Josh Goldman, and Rod Ratcliffe heading to Florida for the Southern Circuit. Ched and Josh finished 11th and 26th, respectively, in Miami, and the trio all sailed well in St. Petersburg with Ched finishing 4th, 2nd Masters, Josh 23rd, 10th Masters, and Rod 50th, 27th Masters. Reigning Fleet Champion Bill Bogardus was the next traveler from the Fleet, competing and finishing 15th in the Long John Regatta in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Fleet 126 was also well represented at the CT/RI Districts in Noroton, Connecticut, with Gianni Cuccio 5th, Josh Goldman 7th, and Eric Heller 10th. Dick Thackaberry and his team handling RC duties. At the Atlantic Coast Championships in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Ched Proctor finished 2nd, Josh Goldman 23rd, and Gianni Cuccio, who retired early with a shoulder injury, 40th. Josh Goldman and Ched Proctor then headed to Wisconsin for the North American Championships in August. Both sailed well, with Ched taking 6th in the Masters and 23rd in the North American Championships and Josh finishing 4th in the President's Cup. Our travelers continued the season into the Fall, with Ched Proctor heading to Annapolis to finish 7th in the Frigid Digit. Proctor, Goldman and Ratcliffe capped off the season by competing in the Wild Oyster Regatta in Charleston, South Carolina, finishing 13th, 15th, and 61st, respectively.

In addition to the away regattas, we enjoyed a full summer of Fleet sailing at Cedar Point Yacht Club. The Fleet kicked off our local sailing by hosting the Early Bird Regatta, with eight boats in attendance. Josh Goldman and Bill Bogardus finished 1st and 2nd, respectively, with Brian Gibbs from Merrimack River, Massachusetts, taking 3rd. As always, PRO Dick Thackaberry and crew did a fantastic job running races.

Throughout the season we completed a total of twenty-one races over ten different race days. Geoff McKnight and crew also joined us for several weekends and was a welcome addition out on the water. After all was said and done, we had ten different boats competing for the overall championship and seven different trophy winners. Josh Goldman regained his title as Fleet Champion with a nearly perfect summer series. Eric Heller, Dick Thackaberry, and Rod Ratcliffe completed the season in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, respectively.

In addition to the summer series, the club hosted three trophy weekends. This year, Johnny Cuccio took over for his dad, Gianni, and won the Vice Commodore's Cup over Memorial Day weekend. Josh Goldman finished 2nd and Alan Bates 3rd. In the Commodore's Cup over the 4th of July weekend, Josh Goldman took 1st followed, by Jim McDevitt in 2nd and Rod Ratcliffe in 3rd. The Labor Day Weekend, Rear Commodore's Cup turned

into a one-race weekend, with Dick Thackaberry taking 1st in a three-boat fleet. Finally, Dick Thackaberry was honored with the H. Dayton Tittsworth perpetual trophy, acknowledging his sportsmanship and dedication towards improving the overall enjoyment of the sport by all Fleet and club members.

For 2015, Cedar Point Yacht Club's One Design regatta has gotten too large and will be split over two weekends. The Lightning fleet will be joining forces, meaning that the Early Bird regatta will be replaced with a two-day sponsored event the weekend prior to Memorial Day, May 16–17.

Make sure you put this event on your calendar! You can find the fleet out on the water most Saturdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and we invite everyone to join us for a race or two when passing through. Also be sure to check out the newly paved parking lot/drystall area and pavilion that should be in place by early May. We hope to see you in 2015!



129 MADISON BEACH YACHT CLUB

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Madison, Connecticut

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Timothy Millhiser

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11113		Nick Chobor
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

The Madison Beach Club enjoyed another fine summer of racing in 2014. Our season was notable for a surprisingly consistent Long Island Sound breeze, which allowed for sailing every scheduled weekend (never such a summer, certainly in central Long Island Sound) and a total of twenty-one series races, plus completion of our three traditional, long-standing trophy events. Of equal note was the growth in participation by young club members from our Optimist and 420 fleets, who both helmed and crewed in many of our races and speak to MBC's focus as both a competitive and family-oriented fleet.

The summer of 2014 will be remembered as one of significant parity and tight racing. Erin Riley, a past winner of the club's summer series, took ownership of her own Lightning, #14765, and with husband Matt set about a refit that brought a very strong fourth boat to the course on several weekends. Josh Gleason took the helm of the venerable yet ever-fast Rosie,



Rosie and Otia on the run

#11933, while 420 racer Dylan Farrell skippered Jim Deephouse's Early Times, #14509, and Fleet Captain Tim Millhiser continued to drive his speedy Otia, #15400. Nick Chobor, another MBC 420 team graduate, also joined the Fleet and with his father made huge strides in getting performance out of Lightning #11113. Tight starts, frequent lead changes and close finishes were the norm and as the season advanced, no one boat proved dominant, keeping the racing all the more enjoyable.

After a warm first weekend of series racing, a reprise of spring in the form of a blustery, wet northerly, made July 4th a bit of a "shakedown" sail for our first trophy race, the Baylis cup. Tim Millhiser coolly won the day, followed by Farrell then Riley. The crew in Rosie was more than rusty in the unseasonable weather and retired early after taking too many cold waves on the chin.

As July, progressed wins were notched by all three contenders for the series lead, while the hunt for regular, experienced crews also heated up. In Madison's summer breeze, finding a light, agile forward crew is key, and our skippers benefitted from the foredeck skill of younger members Jack and Conor Gurnham, James Cutler, Wells Sakmar, Quinn Lee and Eli Gleason. Seven year old Mason Sulzbach also made his first appearance in a Lightning and will no doubt be sought after next summer.

August kicked off with the second of MBC's traditional trophy events, the Pape Race, in which each skipper is randomly assigned to drive a boat other than their own. This challenging race requires the helmsman to quickly learn the ins-and-outs of a boat's rig and the crew's boat handling, but also provides new skippers the opportunity to learn from seasoned crews. Fleet veteran George Young made a return as guest skipper, driving the Millhiser boat and built a permanent lead using his knowledge of local currents and an unshakable commitment



Early Times surfing

to an inshore corner to escape their effect. Regardless of finish place, all owners breathed a bit easier once the race completed incident and contact-free.

By mid-August the series leaders began to emerge, with Farrell in the Deephouse boat and Gleason in the Sulzbach boat sparring into the final weekends. Absences from Riley and Millhiser eased the pressure for a few weeks, but the competition in the final weekends was as tight as ever. Meanwhile, Nick Chobor grew steadily more comfortable at the helm and coaxed greater speed from his boat. When he removes the handicap of older sails, we're sure he'll only get stronger.

As Labor Day approached, the third and final Lightning trophy event, the Fisher Cup, was held on a beautiful late August Saturday, which brought consistent winds for what is typically the longest single-fleet race run by MBC. Tim Millhiser took a crucial early lead, and an absence of shifts left his followers with few opportunities to pass the speedy Otia. Tim sailed to a comfortable 1st, followed by John Sulzbach helming his father's Rosie, with Farrell in 3rd.

With very light winds, the final Sunday of the summer threatened to be the first without a race, but after a season without interruption, an attempt had to be made. Millhiser, Gleason and pinch-skipper Justice Lee in the Deephouse boat set out to finish the season on a positive note. Noting the weakening breeze, Gleason made a last minute crew change to bring Opti/420 speedster Tegan Farrell aboard alongside Eli Gleason. With the lightweight "young guns" up front, "Rosie" finished in first, took the summer series, and the season came to a close.



Looking to 2015, MBC is excited to host our neighbor fleets for the Districts in late June. Within the club, we expect the return of many young sailors and all the boats from 2014, and are optimistic that a few more Lightnings can be lured from their garages back to the dock.



134 NOROTON

Sailing on Long Island Sound
Central Long Island Sound, CT

FLEET OFFICERS:

Fleet Captain: Jim Crane

Boat#	Boat Name	Name
11097	Cygnus	Gavin Watson
15380		Jim Crane
15556		Jim Crane