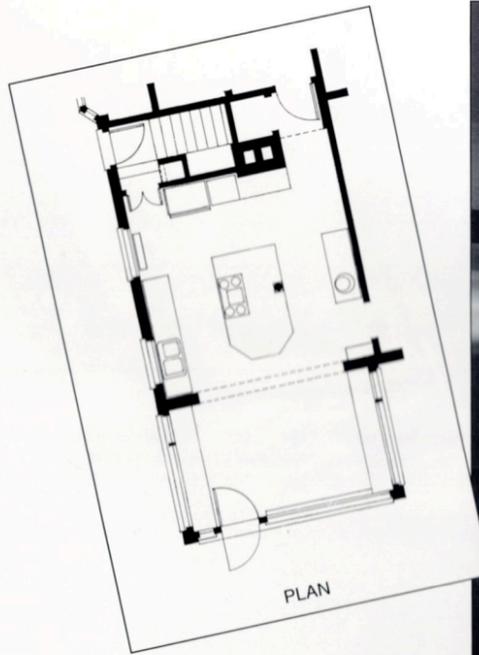


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Enthusiasm

If there's one word that captures the essence of Lake Harriet Yacht Club's 56th sailing season, it has to be "enthusiasm." We got off to a great start early in the year and the momentum seemed to build all summer long. In spite of the fact that the season was to be shortened by 40% due to Park Board construction at the lake, participation in Club activities seemed to grow with each event. To everyone's surprise, a number of all-time attendance and income records were to be set by season's end.

The Spring Regatta, co-chaired by Amy Beeler and Pam Bradshaw, attracted a modest 42 boats. But thanks to good planning and Wendy Peter's brisk t-shirt sales, the regatta was a huge financial success, bringing in nearly three times the budgeted net income. As it turned out, this was just a prelude of things to come.

New Member Outreach

Fearing a fall-off in participation because of the short season, we focused early efforts on building membership. The Membership Committee, co-chaired by Janet & Phil Hallaway, held its first-ever Membership Kickoff Day on a blustery Memorial Day weekend. It not only attracted more than a dozen interested sailors, but several joined on the spot! In early June, the Lake Harriet's Cup series was revitalized by Wendy Peter. The three seminars and practice races each attracted more than 20 participants and several more new members signed up.

The Women's Sailing Clinic, hosted by Kristin Anderson, attracted about 25 women to an afternoon of sailing instructions and on-the-water practice in perfect weather. Several women joined on the spot! Interest in the Club continued all summer long and by season's end, membership had grown to 101 — an increase of 20% over 1996.

Records Fall

With increasing membership came increased participation in all events. Turn-out for Wednesday and weekend racing was excellent. A joint Calhoun/Harriet outing to a St. Paul Saints baseball game, organized by Chuck Nagle, had 80 participants. The infamous Westrum's Cup, hosted again by Mark Prochaska, attracted a record 32 boats in five fleets. And, the Moonlight Sail and gourmet feast, hosted by Susan Dees, had a record 80 participants.

The Die Hard Regatta, held on Lake Calhoun and hosted by John Katics and Janet Hallaway, was a resounding success with 71 boats registered in five fleets. A hundred t-shirts, designed by John Barbour, sold out by noon on Saturday. And, participation and net income from the event set all-time Club records.

Other Changes

To kick off the year, the newsletter was reformatted to make it more newsy and readable. We also created and promoted our first Internet web site and linked it to other ILYA club web sites. By year's end, more than 1,000 people had visited the site. And, we set up a sailing telephone hotline with a permanent number so members and potential members could get information and leave messages. Of course, the Club will deal with even more changes next year as it moves into its new storage shed near the new east boat ramp.

My thanks go to a very creative and supportive Board of Directors and resourceful committee chairs. A very personal thank-you goes to Dee O'Neal, whose constant help, advice and counsel was essential to the smooth running of the Club. And, thanks, LHYC members, for your unparalleled enthusiasm during 1997. It was an honor and a privilege to be your Commodore during, what has been for me, a very rewarding and memorable year.

Words from the helm.



The Lake Harriet Yacht Club



Bob Sheldon - Commodore



Jim Keck - Vice Commodore



Drew Lamosse - Rear Commodore



Wally Daniels - Treasurer



Wendy Peter - Secretary



John Getsinger - Director



Liz Fleming - Director



Jane Hatlevik - Director

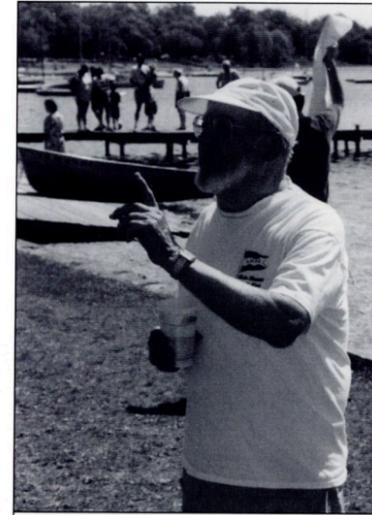


Dave Mott - Director

The 1997 Board of Directors.



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Reverend Dee O'Neal



Marsha Dale, Bill Hanson



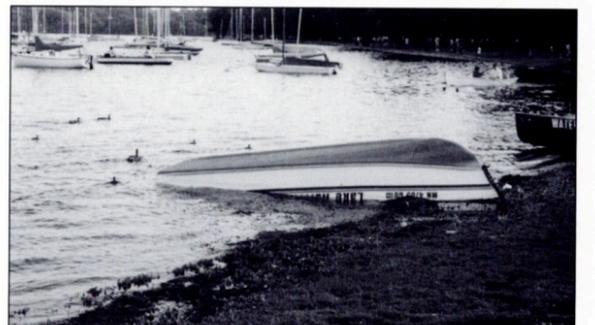
Myra Urness



Delores Pospesel, Marilyn & Tom Aldritt



Denny & Sharon Lander, Delores Pospesel



High water in July

The Judging Team.



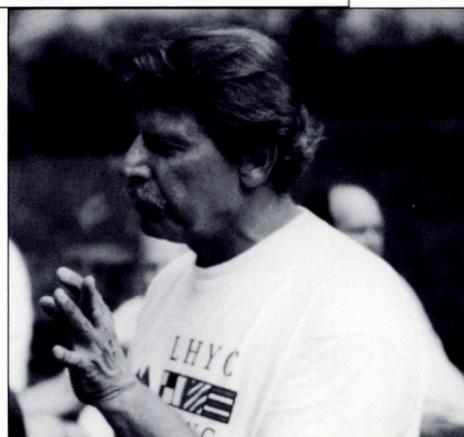
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Bill Kirkpatrick - Race Committee Chair



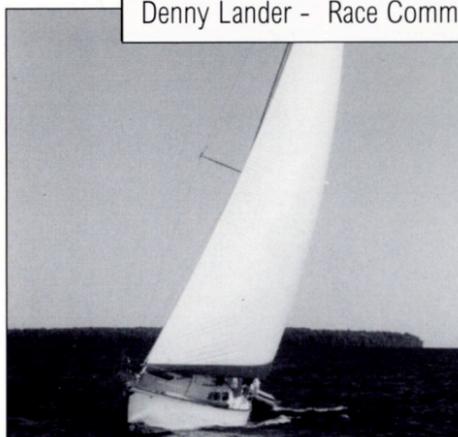
John Katics - Race Committee Chair



Denny Lander - Race Comm MC Fleet



John Barbour - Race Comm M16 Fleet



Steve Myers - Race Comm M16 Fleet

Principal Race Officer
Dee O'Neal
Scorekeeper
Drew Lamosse



Kristin Anderson - Race Comm MC Fleet

The Race Committees.



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Banquet	Jim Keck Drew Lamosse
Communications	Delores Pospesel Dee O'Neal
Die Hard Regatta	John Katics Janet Hallaway
Equipment	Dick Walker
July Fourth Picnic	Tom & Sue Reddin
Labor Day Picnic	Paul Fedora
Lake Harriet Cup	Wendy Peter
Membership	Phil & Janet Hallaway
Moonlight Sail	Susan Dees
Park Board Liaison	Bob Sheldon
Photographer	Dee O'Neal
Publicity	Bob Sheldon
Social Committee	Mary Merrill
Spring Regatta	Amy Beeler Pam Bradshaw
Taxi Coordinator	Jane Hatlevik
Trophies	John Hoshal
Wednesday Night	Steve Myers Jim Keck
Westrumis Cup	Mark Prochaska
Women's Clinic	Kristin Anderson
Yearbook	Drew Lamosse



Women's Clinic



Lake Harriet Cup

The Other Committees.

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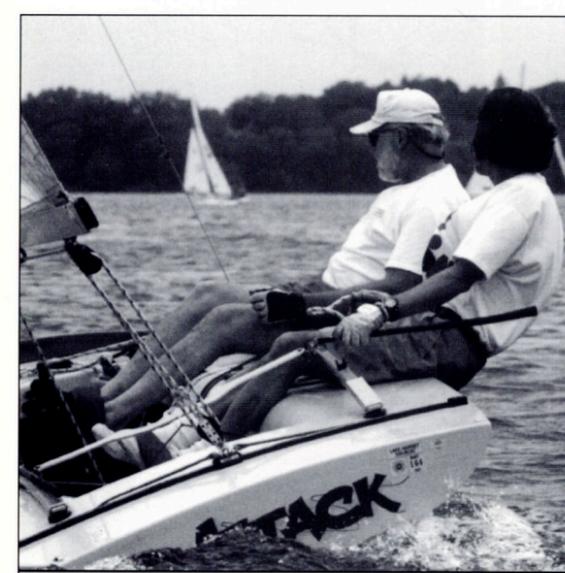
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MC Fleet Champion
John Getsinger

M16 Fleet	MC Fleet
1 Barbour & Daniels	1 John Getsinger
2 Bill Kirkpatrick	2 Woody Woodburn
3 Bradshaw & Merrill	3 John Bates
4 Drew Lamosse	4 Mike Bradshaw
5 Jack Zimmerschied	5 David Rhude
6 Myers & Peter	6 Bob Sheldon
7 Hallaway & Hatlevik	7 Alfrey & Prochaska
8 U of MN	8 Hanson & Lander
9 Jon Koser	9 Tom Louis
10 Patrick Riley	10 John Katics
11 U of MN	11 Jim Keck
12 David Weingartner	12 Tom Aldritt
13 William Keller	13 Al Fleming
	14 Fedora & Hurst
	15 Tom Telzrow
	16 Jim Marquardt
	17 Tom Haugan
	18 Peter Taylor
	19 Dave Mott
	20 Kroening & Anderson
	21 Tom Reddin
	22 Dick Walker
	23 Andy Crowe
	24 Bill Colburn
	25 Bob Dylan
	26 Tom Tait
	27 Myra Urness
	28 U of MN
	29 Jim McCarthy
	30 Butler & Hoshal
	31 David Pflum
	32 U of MN
	33 Paul Baltersen

X Fleet
1 Alex Symes
2 Kevin Christiansen



M16 Fleet Champion
John Barbour & Wally Daniels



X Fleet Champion
Alex Symes



The Lake Harriet Yacht Club

MC Fleet M16 Fleet

Memorial Day Series

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Bates | Bradshaw & Merrill |
| 2 Woody Woodburn | Barbour & Daniels |
| 3 Hanson & Lander | Myers & Peter |
| 4 Alfrey & Prochaska | Jack Zimmerschied |
| 5 Bob Sheldon | Drew Lamosse |
| 6 Mike Bradshaw | |
| 7 John Getsinger | |

Issac Reeves Series

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Bates | Drew Lamosse |
| 2 John Getsinger | Barbour & Daniels |
| 3 Woody Woodburn | Bradshaw & Merrill |
| 4 Hanson & Lander | Jack Zimmerschied |
| 5 Bob Sheldon | Myers & Peter |
| 6 Mike Bradshaw | |
| 7 David Rhude | |

Peter Super Series

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Dave Mott | Bill Kirkpatrick |
| 2 John Getsinger | Bradshaw & Merrill |
| 3 Mike Bradshaw | Drew Lamosse |
| 3 | Barbour & Daniels |
| 4 Woody Woodburn | Myers & Peter |
| 5 Bob Sheldon | Patrick Riley |
| 6 Andy Crowe | |
| 7 Tom Aldritt | |

July Fourth Series

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Bates | Barbour & Daniels |
| 2 Woody Woodburn | Bradshaw & Merrill |
| 3 David Rhude | Drew Lamosse |
| 4 Mike Bradshaw | Bill Kirkpatrick |
| 5 Alfrey & Prochaska | Jack Zimmerschied |
| 6 Bob Sheldon | |
| 7 Jim Keck | |



Peter Taylor



Pam Bradshaw & Mary Merrill



Woody Woodburn



Caroline Kroening



David Rhude



Dick Walker

Series Standings.



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MC Fleet M16 Fleet

August Series

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Tom Haugan | Jack Zimmerschied |
| 2 Tom Reddin | Jon Koser |
| 3 Jim Marquardt | Barbour & Daniels |
| 4 Paul Baltzersen | Hallaway & Hatlevik |
| 5 Bob Dylan | Patrick Riley |
| 6 Al Fleming | |
| 7 Fedora & Hurst | |

Commodore's Cup

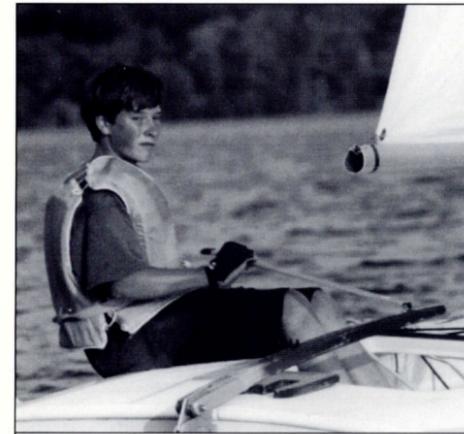
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| 1 Bill Colburn | Jack Zimmerschied |
| 2 John Getsinger | Drew Lamosse |
| 3 Bob Sheldon | Bill Kirkpatrick |
| 4 Peter Taylor | Myers & Peter |
| 5 Woody Woodburn | U of MN |
| 6 David Rhude | |
| 7 Jim Keck | |

Wednesday Night Series

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 John Katics | Jack Zimmerschied |
| 2 Hanson & Lander | Patrick Riley |
| 3 Jim Keck | Drew Lamosse |
| 4 Al Fleming | Myers & Peter |
| 5 U of MN | U of MN |
| 6 Mike Bradshaw | |
| 7 Tom Louis | |

Schepers Series

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|-------------------|
| 1 Tom Louis |
| 2 John Getsinger |
| 3 David Rhude |
| 4 John Katics |
| 5 Bob Sheldon |
| 6 Tom Haugan |
| 7 Hanson & Lander |



Kevin Christiansen



Bill Hanson



John Bemis & David Rhees



Tom Haugan



Cathy Follett & Patrick Riley



Janet Hallaway & Beth Buchanan

Series Standings.



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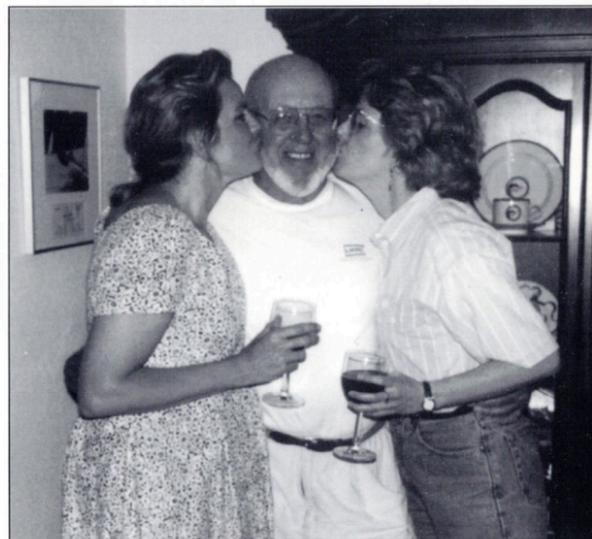
Marshmann Wattson Award
Dave Mott



Women's Challenge Award
Wendy Peter



US Sailing Sportsmanship Award
Alex Symes



Dick Adams Awards
His Highness Dee O'Neal

1996 Special Awards.



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Commodore's Cup MC Fleet
Bill Colburn



Commodore's Cup M16 Fleet
Jack Zimmerschied



Schepers Memorial Trophy
Tom Louis



Wenesday Night MC Fleet
John Katics



Wednesday Night M16 Fleet
Jack Zimmerschied

Other Trophies.



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Jon Koser

Al & Liz Fleming

Tom Tait



Tom Telzrow

Denny Lander

Mike Bradshaw



Jim Marquardt

Maurice Hurst

Bill Kirkpatrick & Diane Miller

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Bob Dylan

Tran Alfrey

Tom Haugan



Wally Daniels & John Barbour

Paul Baltzersen

Tom Aldritt



The gang dealing with high water

Tom & Sue Reddin

Jim Keck

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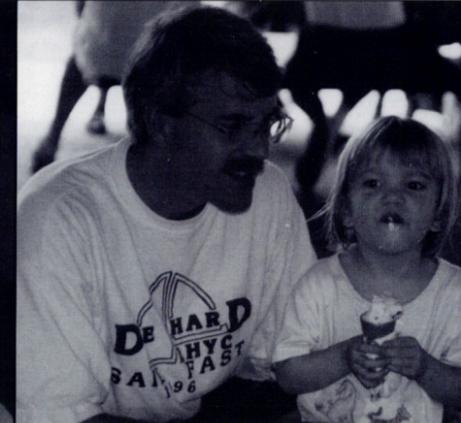
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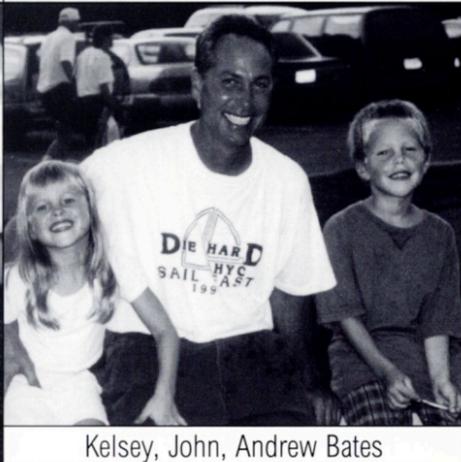
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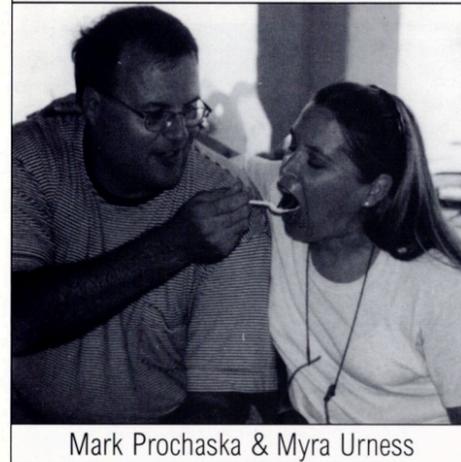
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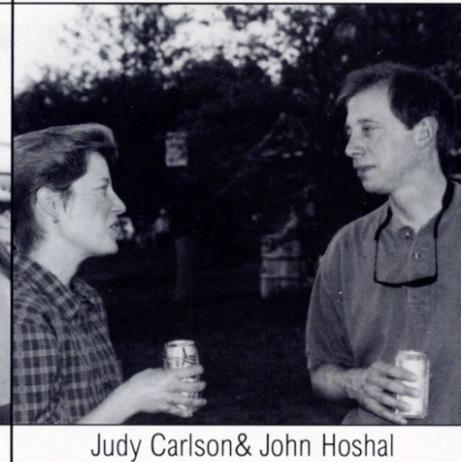
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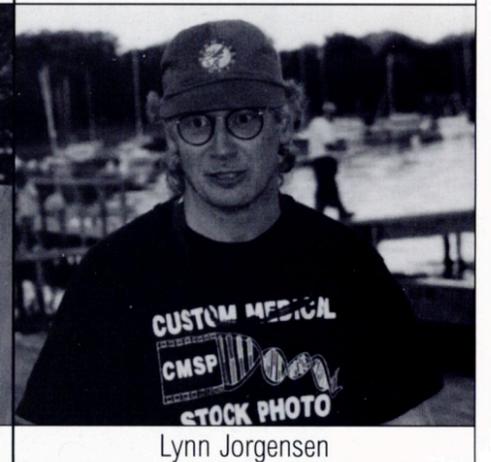
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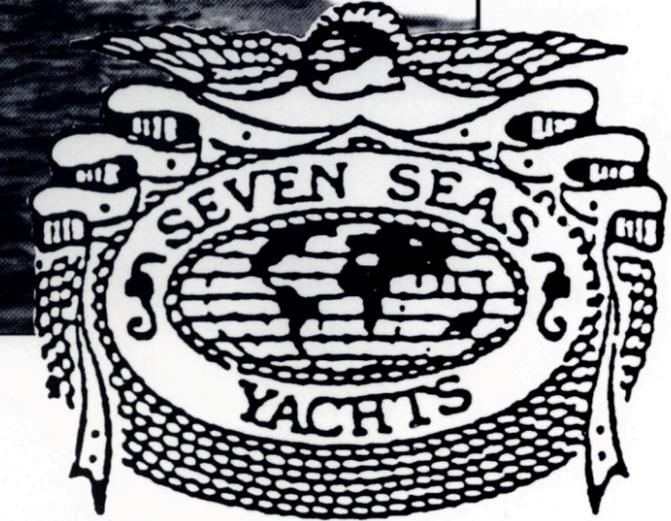
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