

Lake Harriet Yacht Club



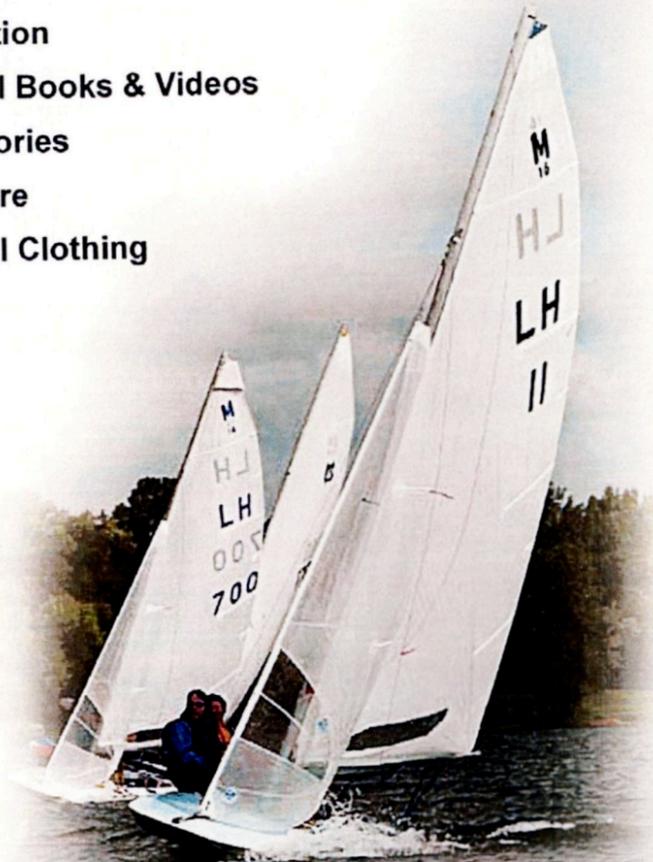
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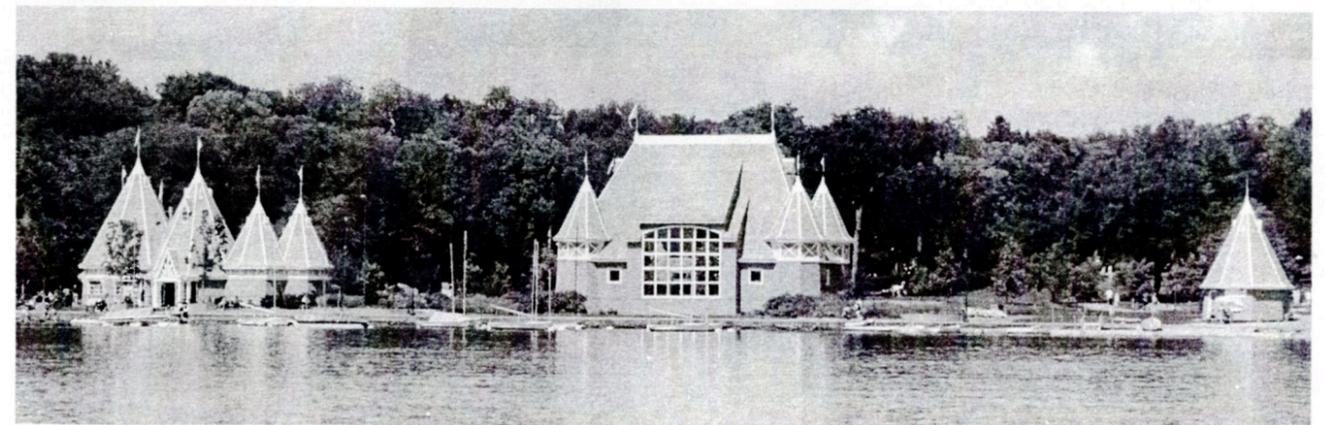
Many of you know that I lived in Colorado for 7 years. Colorado is a ruggedly beautiful state full of transplants. People arrive from all over the country to live there, and feel that they have found paradise on Earth. That was not the case for me. The whole time I lived there I dreamt of the day I would move back "home." After only 2 short years in Minneapolis Lake Harriet had become home.

I came to Lake Harriet in 1994 to sail, but the *community* of LHYC brought me home in 2002. As I look around our club, I believe that the same must be true for many of you. Sailing hooks us all with its joys and challenges. We know the pleasures of the breeze in our face and of hitting all of the right shifts in a race, and the pain of getting stuck in one of Lake Harriet's holes. These shared experiences bring us together. However, what binds us and makes LHYC such a vibrant club is the sense of community we build together.

As I sat on shore this summer, longing to sail more than my pregnancy would allow, the evidence of our strong community struck me. We all volunteer our time for the good of the club and our fellow sailors. Here are just a few examples. Bill Colburn coordinated a beautiful memorial for Tom Aldritt. Karen Hemstad headed up crew of you to repair and launch a boat to bring adapted sailors out on Lake Harriet. Bill Kirkpatrick created a youth sailing program. Dolores Pospesel organized a very touching recognition of our long-time sailor Peter Taylor. Mike Bowers, Bill Colburn, Dave Mott, Andy Crowe, and all of our women skippers gladly donated their time to help others learn to sail better and therefore enjoy Lake Harriet more. Then there are the many people (too many to name) whose time and energy made the weekly races possible. We have all invested our time and our hearts into our club, and it shows. When someone needs a hand, a club member is there reaching out. That is what it means to be a member of Lake Harriet Yacht Club. It is that sense of community which humbles me and honors me to have been able to serve as your commodore.

Many thanks to Chuck and Wendy Ott for creating this yearbook. I hope it helps you remember our LHYC community as you enjoy the cold seasons and plan for your next summer's sailing on Lake Harriet. Home.

Jennifer Bowers
2007 Commodore



Lake Harriet Commodores

1941	Harold Westerman	1964	Stu MacPhail	1987	Al Fleming
1942	Ralph Tyler	1965	Bo Warner	1988	Jeff Land
1943	Clarence Johnson	1966	Bill Burnet	1989	Tran Alfrey
1944	Clarence Johnson	1967	Duval O'Neal	1990	Kathy Schurdevin
1945	Charles Rink	1968	Bob Mott	1991	Dolores Pospesel
1946	Harold Shaw	1969	Bob Rocknem	1992	Mark Prochaska
1947	Fred Hotchkiss	1970	Al Schultz	1993	John Barbour
1948	Rome Riebeth	1971	Bill Kelly	1994	John Bates
1949	Rome Riebeth	1972	Dixon Tews	1995	Jim McCarthy
1950	Darrell Holt	1973	Jack Friedrichs	1996	Drew LaMosse
1951	Evert Welch	1974	Jim Morgan	1997	Bob Sheldon
1952	Earl Beaudry	1975	Arnold Caswell	1998	Jim Keck
1953	Stan Vaill	1976	Tom Aldritt	1999	Tom Telzrow
1954	Robert Johnson	1977	Larry Seymour	2000	Wally Daniels
1955	Earl Ewald	1978	Steve Woldum	2001	John Katics
1956	Stu McLeod	1979	Dorothy Schepers	2002	Kristin Anderson
1957	Russ Backstrom	1980	Robert Wattson	2003	Wendy Peter
1958	Fred Hird	1981	Harry Fuller	2004	Bill Colburn
1959	Bill Sanford	1982	Skip Chapin	2005	Bill Colburn
1960	Marsh Wattson	1983	Robert Hoyt	2006	Karen Hemstad
1961	Alex Dean	1984	Bill Hanson	2007	Jennifer Bowers
1962	C.B. McCue	1985	Peter Taylor		
1963	Scott Long	1986	Jerry Behrendt		



2007 Lake Harriet Yacht Club Officers

Jennifer Bowers, *Commodore*
 Paul Baltzersen, *Vice Commodore*
 Karen Hemstad, *Rear Commodore*
 Jim Marquardt, *Secretary*
 Tran Alfrey, *Treasurer*

Board of Directors

Steve Loscheider, *Director*
 John Getsinger, *Director*
 Robert Netzer, *Director*
 Charlie Gantzer, *Director*
 John Berg, *SCUM Representative*

Race Committee, Officials and Fleet Captains

Wally Daniels, *Head Judge*
 Dave Mott, *Race Committee Chair*
 Jayson Wold, *MC Fleet Captain*
 Jack Zimmerscheid, *M-16 Fleet Captain*

Regatta Chairs

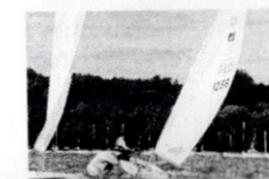
Spring Regatta Wendy Ott
 TCYS Youth Regatta Bill Kirkpatrick
 Fall Regatta Charlie Gantzer
 Eric Christenson

2007 LHYC Committees

Banquet	Paul Baltzersen	Women's Clinic.....	Jennifer Bowers/Wendy Ott
Equipment Chair.....	John Hovde	Safety Boat Scheduler.....	John Getsinger
Lake Harriet's Cup.....	Bill Colburn	Wednesday Night	Robert Netzer
.....	Dave Mott	Jayson Wold
.....	Tran Alfrey	Refectory Display Case	Martha Long
.....	Jennifer Bowers	Dolores Pospesel
.....	Andy Crowe	Logo Gear Procurer.....	John Wentzell
Social Chairs	Joanna Lees/Barb Alfrey	Website.....	Paul Baltzersen
Membership Chairs	Grant Hutchins	Trophies.....	Jack Zimmerscheid
.....	Jennifer Bowers	Yearbook	Chuck & Wendy Ott
Preseason Land Clinics.....	Mike Bowers	Photographer.....	Chuck & Wendy Ott
.....	Bill Colburn	Jennifer & Deborah Anderson
.....	Robert Netzer	Silas Crews
.....	Paul Baltzersen	Park Board Liaison	Tom Telzrow
.....	Karen Hemstad	ILYA Delegate	Steve Loscheider
Scorekeeper	Steve Loscheider/Andy Crowe		

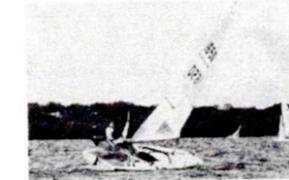
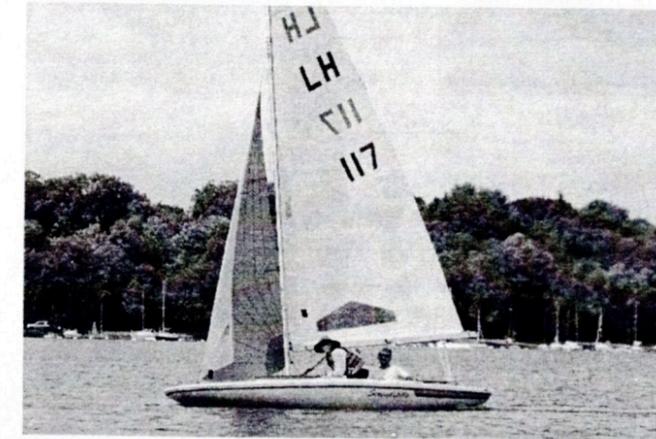
MC Fleet Season Championship

1	Bill Colburn	Tangerine	2344
2	Grant Hutchins		1746
3	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	1847
4	Andy Crowe	American Flyer	1850
5	Jim Marquardt	Scuppers	1765
6	Jennifer Bowers	Hott Yott	1687
7	Paul Baltzersen	True Blue	1474
8	Bob Dillon	Windgate	1503
9	Robert Netzer	A Wake	1088
10	John Hovde	Little Fish	1650
11	Steve Baldwin	No Regrets	1368
12	Tran Alfrey		1935
13	Steve Loscheider	Spastic	1554
14	Rob Edman		SCUM 68
15	Karen Hemstad	Naiad	1010
16	Peter Thompson		SCUM 64
17	Jayson Wold	Rapido	1916
18	Mott/Kirkpatrick		2121
19	Mike Sutton	Falcon	1086
20	Mark Anderson	Tempest	1246
21	Charlie Gantzer	Namaste	1598
22	Pete Taylor	TLC	846
23	Joe Friction	Trouble	1256
24	Stuart Macphail		1280
25	Chuck & Wendy Ott	Lois Lane	1438
26	Deborah Anderson	Water Wings	1262
27	Steve Schablitzky		1408
28	Silas Crews	Surprise	927
29	Weld Ransom	Pfluid	813
30	John Berg		SCUM 53



M-16 Fleet Season Championship

1	Jack Zimmerscheid	Serendipity	LH117
2	Ted Jewett	Commodore 9	LH9
3	Barbour/Daniels	Attack	LH700
4	Joe Schroeder		LH11
5	John Wentzell	Tan Lines	M66
6	Eric Christenson	Possibilities	M33
7	Paul Bastyr		UM181
8	Bob Lund	Caveat	C12
9	Kerry Bundy	Razzmatazz	C47/C15

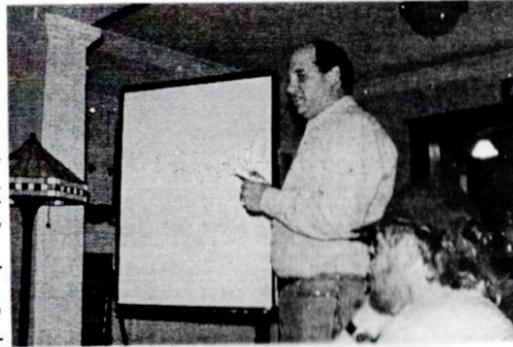


Dry Land Clinics

LHYC again hosted dry-land clinics on three consecutive Wednesdays before the buoys were in. Mike Bowers discussed on-water pre-race preparation; Bill Colburn shared his expert tips on boat speed, going fast from start to finish and finally

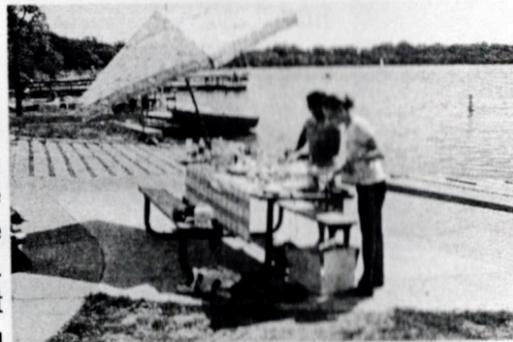
Paul Baltzersen, Robert Netzer and

Karen Hemstad held a panel discussion on their experiences on the water and fielded questions from the group. What a better way to get ready before the boats are even in the water!



Women's Clinic

The first Women's clinic of the year was on a more than gusty day. With a group of over 20 beginners the decision was made to stay on shore and have a hearty "chalk talk" about the basics of sailing. Most of the women were able to join LHYC for the second session on July 28th. We again had a large group of women who all got out on boats and took the tiller with the coaching of an LHYC/SCUM member. The group had an enjoyable picnic and follow up questions about what actually happened out on the water. Another year of opportunities to learn some basics and try driving in a low-key setting.



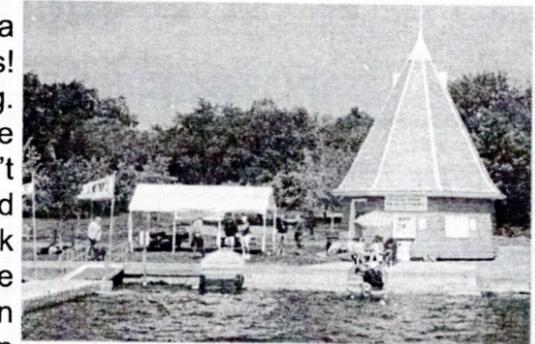
Spring Regatta

sponsored by White Bear Boat Works



The Spring Regatta was great fun this year with a competitive group of sailors representing 4 fleets! The winds were high and the sailing exciting. The judge was heard to have said "the C's are rounding the windward mark and the X's haven't even started yet!" Mark and Julie Anderson once again

hosted a wonderful party on Saturday night with lots of talk of the heavy winds and groans from early season sore muscles.



MC Fleet

1	Stu Oltragge	2340
2	Bill Colburn	2344
3	Noel Neuman	1987
4	Mark Tezar	2178
5	Jim Marquardt	1765
6	Loscheider/Baltzersen	1554
7	Mark Prochaska	1438
8	Robert Netzer	1088
9	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2121
10	Karen Hemstad	1010

M-16 Fleet

1	Ted Jewett	LH9
2	Jack Zimmerscheid	LH117
3	Jerry Peterson	C47
4	Eric Christenson	M33

C Fleet

1	Tom Weigel	C4
2	Dave Ginsberg	C10
3	Bill Coppage	C5

X Fleet

1	Peter Demshar	M13
2	Wheeler Morris	W3
3	Eddie Cox	W66

Memorial Day

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
2	1850	Andy Crowe	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1847	Katics/Getsinger	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1765	Jim Marquardt	4	SCUM 01	Joe Schroeder
5	1503	Bob Dillon	5		



Memorial Day Tree Dedication

Memorial Day weekend, LHYC gathered together with Tom Aldritt's wife, Marilyn, their children and wonderful gaggle of grandchildren, to dedicate the Tom Aldritt Memorial tree next to the sailing shed. The Aldritt family lovingly hosted a coffee and donut reception for the club. Bill Colburn organized a beautiful and heartfelt event with memories being shared by Bill, Pete Taylor, Tran Alfrey and Wendy Ott. Check out the plaque in front of the tree when you are down at the lake.

Issac Reeves

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH9	Ted Jewett
2	1746	Grant Hutchins	2	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
3	1847	Katics/Getsinger	3	SCUM01	Joe Schroeder
4	1765	Jim Marquardt	4	M66	John Wentzell
5	1850	Andy Crowe	5	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
6	1474	Paul Baltzersen	6	UM181	Paul Bastyr
7	1687	Jennifer Bowers	7	M33	Eric Christenson



July 4th party

The Fourth was a beautiful day, sunny, with temperatures in the mid 80's. LHYC had a great turnout for the annual party with 35 to 40 attending including some SCUM members. There was good food galore! Eric Christenson played show tunes, movie themes and others on his sax and Joanna passed out percussion instruments and flutes for audience accompaniment. It was magnificent! Thanks to Joanna Lees and Paul Baltzersen for hosting.

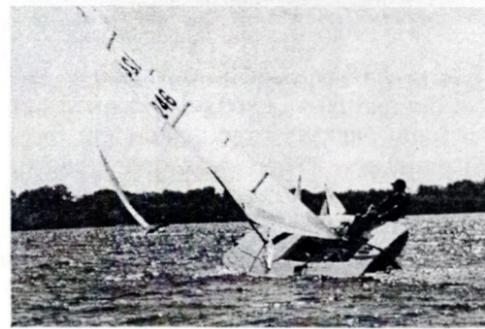


July Fourth

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
2	1746	Grant Hutchins	2	SCUM01	Joe Schroeder
3	1765	Jim Marquardt	3	M66	John Wentzell
4	1847	Katics/Getsinger	4	UM181	Paul Bastyr
5	1088	Robert Netzer	5	LH9	Ted Jewett
6	1850	Andy Crowe	6	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
7	SCUM64	Peter Thompson	7	M33	Eric Christenson

Peter Super

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH9	Ted Jewett
2	1850	Andy Crowe	2	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
3	1746	Grant Hutchins	3	M33	Eric Christenson
4	1765	Jim Marquardt	4	C12	Bob Lund
5	1474	Paul Baltzersen	5	M66	John Wentzell
6	1687	Jennifer Bowers	6	SCUM01	Joe Schroeder
7	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	7	UM181	Paul Bastyr

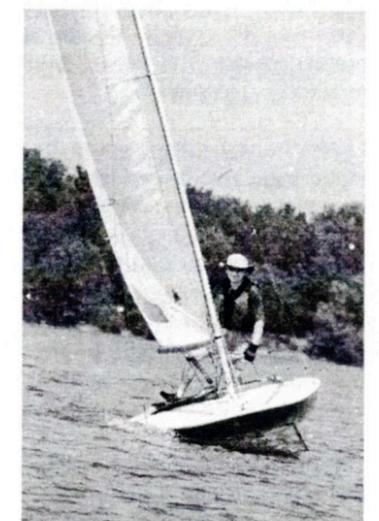


Dorothy Schepers

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1847	Katics/Getsinger	1	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
2	1687	Jennifer Bowers	2	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
3	1850	Andy Crowe	3	LH9	Ted Jewett
4	1746	Grant Hutchins	4	M66	John Wentzell
5	2344	Bill Colburn	5	M33	Eric Christenson
6	1765	Jim Marquardt	6	UM181	Paul Bastyr
7	1474	Paul Baltzersen			

Labor Day

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	1687	Jennifer Bowers	2	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
3	1847	Katics/Getsinger	3	SCUM01	Joe Schroeder
4	1746	Grant Hutchins	4	M33	Eric Christenson
5	1503	Bob Dillon	5	M66	John Wentzell
6	1474	Paul Baltzersen	6	LH9	Ted Jewett
7	1010	Karen Hemstad	7	C12	Bob Lund



Commodores Cup

1	1280	Stuart MacPhail
2	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
3	C12	Bob Lund
4	1765	Jim Marquardt
5	1368	Steve Baldwin
6	LH00	John Wentzell
7	1746	Grant Hutchins
8	1650	John Hovde
9	1554	Steve Loscheider
10	UM181	Paul Bastyr

Dee O'Neal Cup

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1554	Dick Schneider	1	M33	Anne Hennessey
2	1650	Cynthia Callahan	2	LH117	Keith Holloman
3	927	Justin Gabrielson	3		
4	159	Chris Ward	4		
5	1012	Ed. Morin	5		

The summer of 2007 brought the first official Dee O'Neal Cup, formerly the Westrum's Cup. The Dee O'Neal Cup is a Wednesday night race for novice and beginner sailors to have the opportunity to get behind the tiller, with a coach on board, and race. The 2007 Dee O'Neal Cup was a great success! We had 10 skippers racing representing LHYC crew, SCUM novice sailors and LHYC guests. Dick Schneider won the coveted pig trophy!



LHYC honors Dee for the tremendous support he has provided the club for nearly 50 years, including serving as photographer for the Westrum's Cup. In 1958, Dee O'Neal bought his first D boat (a second hand boat aptly named "Student Driver") and the family joined the Lake Harriet Yacht Club. Dee initially raced with his sons Tom and Michael as crew. A few years later, they bought a new unfinished D boat from Johnson Boat Works and spent the winter installing fittings, painting the deck and varnishing the hull, mast, boom and trim, and named her Shamrock. The D was eventually sold, but an X was purchased for Dee's youngest child, Peggy, followed by an M-16 that became Shamrock II. Peggy sailed until the early 1970s.

Dee himself soon switched from racing to judging. He served as Head Judge for many years until he retired from judging after the summer of 2003. Dee also was the club photographer, taking photos of the club's trophy winning boats and preparing framed and matted pictures to be given out at the annual banquet. Until the days when computer technology provided some assistance, he hand lettered each mat with skipper, boat, and crew information along with season and series finishes.

Dee supported the club in many ways, including preparing a slideshow of the year's photos for the annual banquet, painting the safety boats, coordinating with the Park Board regarding keys and alarms, calling members to invite them to parties, ensuring that radios were charged up and ready to go each weekend, and collecting and transcribing historical information..

Dee was commodore in 1967, and was awarded the Dick Adams trophy for service to the club in 1988, 1993, and 1996. In 1997, he was awarded a Lifetime Service award for 35 years of service to the club.

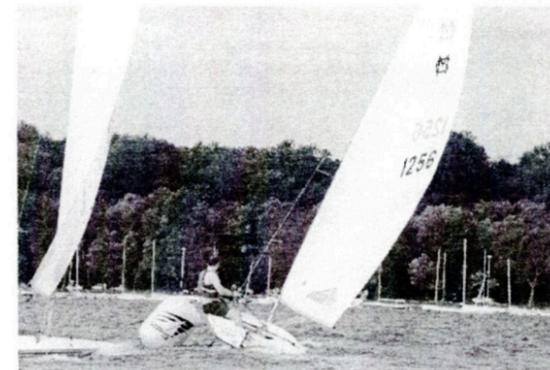
Dee's wife Ruth was also very involved with the Yacht Club, although her interest in sailing was probably limited even at first, and was abruptly and permanently extinguished in the fall of 1958, when the family's first outing in the new boat on a sunny but cold and windy day ended in a capsize and turning turtle. She suggested that "Student Driver" be renamed "Ruth-less" after that event.

Ruth wrote many of the scripts for annual banquet skits and shows, including "50 Years Before the Mast" in celebration of the club's 50th birthday in 1991. She was awarded the Dick Adams trophy that year, and passed away in 1993.

Dee's contributions will live on in the annual sailing of the Dee O'Neal Cup! Thanks Dee!!

Die Hard Regatta

MC Fleet		
1	Scott Colsworthy	2261
2	Dave Abramson	2140
3	Noel Neuman	1987
4	Bill Kirkpatrick	2121
5	Joe Friction	1256
6	John Getsinger	2239
7	Keith Morical	2126
8	Jim Marquardt	1765
9	Grant Hutchins	1746
10	Bill Colburn	2344
M-16 Fleet		
1	Jack Zimmerscheid	LH117
2	Barbour/Daniels	LH700
3	Ted Jewett	LH9
4	Joe Schroeder	SCUM01
5	Eric Christenson	M33
6	Jerry Peterson	C47
C Fleet		
1	Bill Coppage	C5
2	Mark Prochaska	C33
3	Dave Ginsberg	C10
4	Gary Reiter	C21





Wednesday Night

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1746	Grant Hutchins	1	C12	Bob Lund
2	1847	Katics/Getsinger	2	M33	Eric Christenson
3	1474	Paul Baltzersen	3	SCUM68	Rob Edman
4	1554	Steve Loscheider	4	M66	John Wentzell
5	SCUM64	Peter Thompson	5	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
6	1916	Jayson Wold	6	SCUM01	Joe Schroeder
7	1088	Robert Netzer	7	UM181	Paul Bastyr



Special Awards

Marshman Wattson
 Women's Challenge
 Dick Adams Memorial
 US Yacht Racing Union
 Al Fleming Memorial
 Spirit Award
 Lynn Jorgensen Award
 Most Improved M-16 Sailor
 Most Improved MC Sailor
 Rear Commodore

Outstanding Skipper of the Year
 Most Improved Woman Skipper
 Most Devoted Sailor
 Sportsmanship Award
 Outstanding Social/Crew Club Member
 Best Promoter of LHYC Spirit
 LHYC Race Management

Bill Colburn
 Karen Hemsted
 John Hovde
 Grant Hutchins
 Joanna Lees
 Wendy Ott
 Wally Daniels
 John Wentzell
 Jayson Wold
 Jennifer Bowers



LHYC Adaptive Sailing Program



LHYC has a cooperative arrangement with Courage Center, in Golden Valley, to provide sailing experiences for people with special needs. Sailing instruction is provided on scaled-down 12 Meter Americas Cup type yachts. Because these are single-handed sloop rig vessels, instruction is provided using the latest technology in communications. We have been successful even with students having no prior sailing experience. The program has been developed and supported by LHYC members Karen Hemstad, Chuck Nagle, Ted Jewett and other volunteers.

LHYC Youth Program

In 2007 LHYC began a Youth Program for kids who want to hone their sailing skills. The club has 8 Opti's which were purchased from the Calhoun Sailing School. Sponsoring families have made repairs to the boats and bought new sails and the park board installed a storage rack. The Youth Program sponsors fun races on Wednesday's and free sailing available for kids who are LHYC members. Anyone interested in being a part of the fun should contact Bill Kirkpatrick at: Bill@BigBlueBoxes.com.

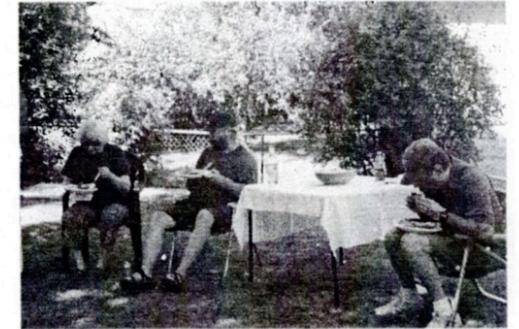


LHYC Mentor Program

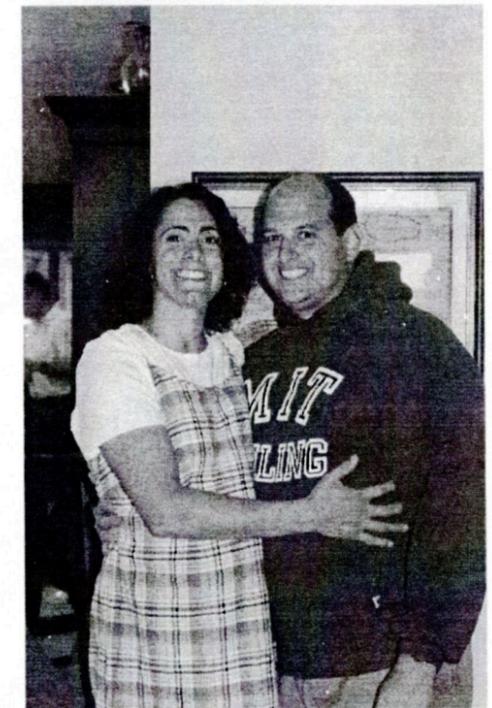


Nineteen boats including four from the open fleet came to the starting line for the club's first Mentor Night. The large fleet and center course start made for some excitement near the top of the course. The team of John Hovde and John Getsinger dominated the evening winning 3 of the 4 races. Other highlights included Jayson Wold exiting the boat ala Jacques Cousteau after missing the hiking strap while crewing... and of course the usual debriefing at Famous Dave's. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Steve Loescheider and Jayson Wold for coordinating the event.

The Social Side of Life!!



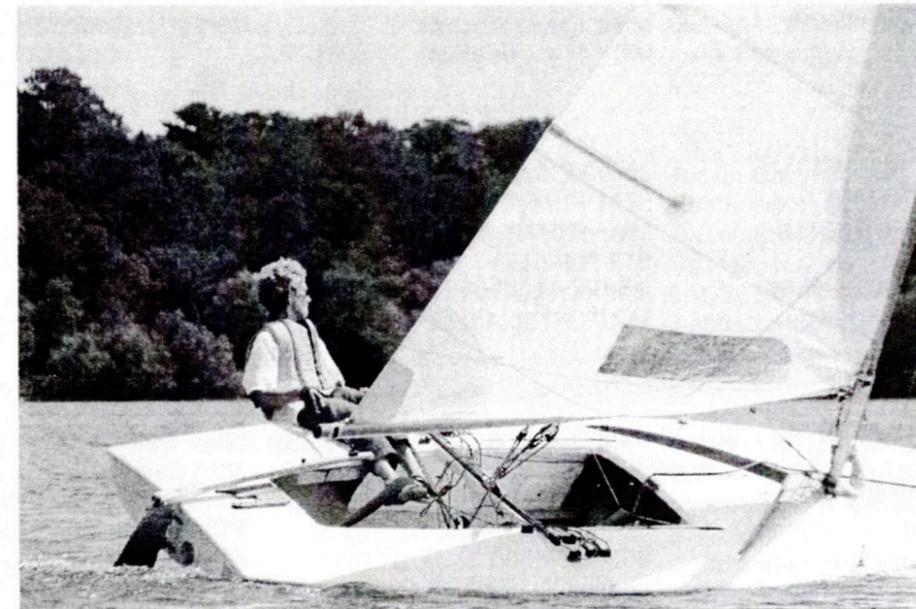
"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together"
- Woodrow Wilson



Many parties were hosted, the summer of 2007, by numerous club members. The Labor Day party at the Alfrey's was well attended....had great food and gave LHYC members the opportunity to honor Pete Taylor with a special picture trophy and a memory book, lovingly put together by Dolores Pospesel.



My goal in sailing isn't to be brilliant or flashy in individual races, just to be consistent over the long run.
- Dennis Conner



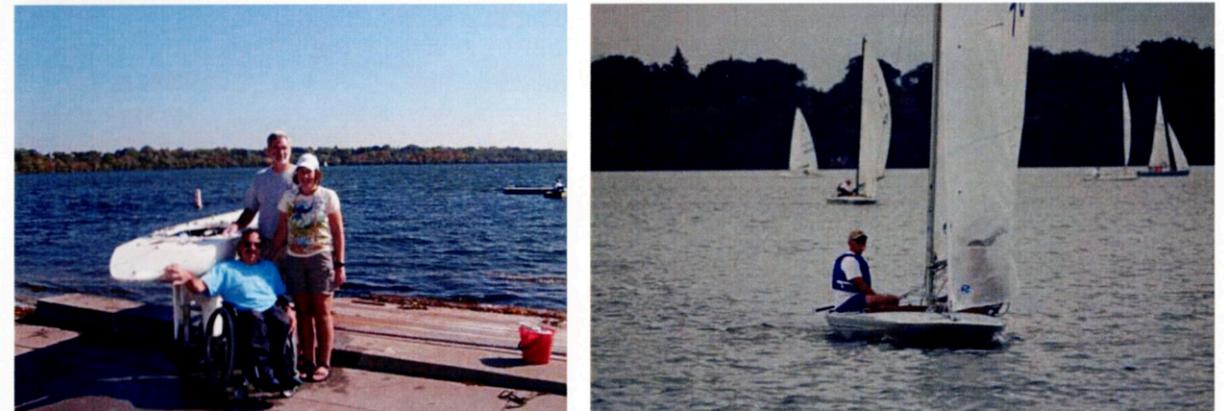
The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sail
- William Arthur Ward



Thanks to all 2007 Volunteers!



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.
- Sherry Anderson



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