

Lake Harriet Yacht Club



2008



November 2008

Having recently reviewed the revised bylaws we adopted late last year, I am present to the fact that the club is now 67 years old, having been founded in 1941 and incorporated in 1947 with the purpose of promoting sailing and sailboat racing on Lake Harriet. I am present to the fact that the club has a history. This year we have researched and recorded the history of the numerous trophies we now have so that their meaning is not lost. Thanks to Wendy Ott, Dolores Pospesel and Dave Mott for this work.

We are present to the loss of one of our longest term members, Pete Taylor. Pete began sailing on Lake Harriet in the late 1940's as a youth and sailed and raced for many of those years up to 2006. Pete was an outstanding sailor and brought the early history of the club to the present. This year we acknowledge Pete's long term participation and his uncanny racing and sailing abilities in light air with a new trophy in his honor. Pete's loss follows those of other past members - Robert Mott who also died this year and Tom Aldritt, Al Fleming, and Peter Super who have passed in recent years.

I am also present to the continued strength of the club. I am present to the new members who bring their enthusiasm for sailing and sailboat racing to the club. I am present to younger members moving into leadership positions within the club.

We continue to promote sailing on the lake including with other organizations. We continue our relationship with the Twin City Sailing Club, that provides an opportunity for those without a boat to sail. We support the Mpls. Park and Recreation Board sailing lessons. A special thanks goes to Dolores Pospesel for her charm, enthusiasm and effectiveness in promoting the club and sailing on the lake.

The adaptive sailing program, a partnership between LHYC and the Courage Center, provides an opportunity for those with physical limitations an opportunity to sail and continues to grow. This year three mini 12s were placed on the lake. The program received numerous favorable write-ups in newspapers including the Pioneer Press. Thanks to Karen Hemstad, Ted Jewett, Paul VanWinkel and all the volunteers we made this program a success. The Opti Program continues to provide youth sailing opportunities for junior sailors. Thanks to Bill and Susan Kirkpatrick for leading this program.

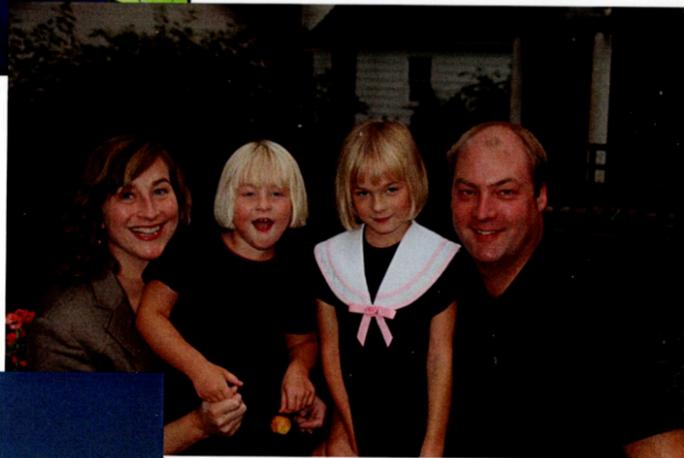
Finally a special acknowledgment goes to our Bill Colburn for an outstanding sailing season and for representing LHYC in on and off-lake regattas. Bill won first place in the Upper Toner Upper, the Inter-lakes Regatta and in the much-coveted 124A MC Championship Regatta - a first for Bill. He was also first in the Spring Regatta and in the MC season championship. Congratulations Bill!

I hope this yearbook will bring enjoyment to you in remembering the events, accomplishments, and good times of 2008. It has been a pleasure to be your commodore.

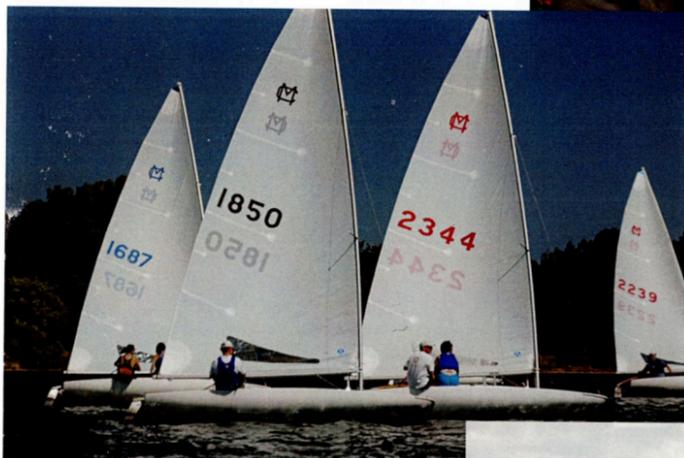
Paul Baltzerson, Commodore



Friends



Family



Water



Wind

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 Ott
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	2008	Paul Baltzersen
1963	Scott Long	1986	Jerry Behrendt		



2008 Lake Harriet Yacht Club Officers

Paul Baltzersen, *Commodore*
 Jim Marquardt, *Vice Commodore*
 Jennifer Bowers, *Rear Commodore*
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 Robert Netzer, *Treasurer*

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 John Wentzell, Director
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 Bill Colburn, *Race Committee Chair*
 Grant Hutchins, *MC Fleet Captain*
 Jack Zimmerscheid, *M-16 Fleet Captain*

Regatta Chairs

Spring Regatta..... Jim Marquardt
 TCYS Youth Regatta Bill Kirkpatrick
 Fall Regatta Steve Baldwin
 Eric Christenson

2008 LHYC Committees

Banquet.....	Jim Marquardt	Logo Gear Procurement.....	John Wentzell
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.....	Bill Colburn	ILYA Delegate	Steve Loscheider
.....	Noel Neumann	Dee O'Neal Cup.....	Mike Sutton
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.....	Andy Crowe	Ted Jewett
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.....	Wendy Ott	Andy Crowe
Safety Boat Schedule	John Getsinger	Wendy Ott
Wednesday Night.....	Jayson Wold		
Refectory Display Case.....	Dolores Pospesel		

Peter Taylor....What a Sailor

Summer of 2008 saw the passing of long time club member Peter (Pete) Taylor . Pete was a long time club member who gave so much to the Lake Harriet Yacht Club. LHYC has initiated a trophy in his honor that will be awarded for the first time at the 2008 banquet. The trophy is awarded to the "Best Light Air Sailor". A race in late summer, when the winds begin to wane, is designated, and the MC that wins the race wins the trophy. The 2008 trophy is being awarded to Tran Alfrey. Congratulations Tran!!



It is difficult to access who benefited more from Peter's association with the Lake Harriet Yacht Club: Peter or the Club. At an early age he developed a life-long love of sailing. At his father's side, he learned how to bring back to service a leaking, seemingly impossible relic of an early wooden boat: (his first "repairable"). From there he mastered and won season championships on a C boat (1951), and an M16 (1975). Service in White Sands testing operations interrupted Peter's direct involvement in LHYC, but upon his return to Minneapolis, the newly designed MC scow won his heart and he was 1 of the first 3 in 1976 to own an MC scow on Lake Harriet, LH3—Avid (Avid is still sailing on Lake Harriet under another name). Peter won 5 season championships in the MC fleet: 1978, 1981, 1988, 1989 and 1990.

As Commodore in 1985, Peter was overjoyed at the first MC invitation to join the Interlakes competition. Rounding the first windward mark, LHYC sailors were in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. The LHYC MC team went on to place 1st in the regatta.

Peter's contribution to LHYC, however, went far beyond personal gain. A long time successful Honeywell design engineer & manager, at age 65 he earned his law degree and practiced family law for an additional 11 years. He was also an accomplished artist, poet, welder, auto rebuilder, skier, teacher, and designer of one of the first boat lifts on Lake Harriet. He brought all of these skills to his beloved LHYC and behind the scenes, he made sure races could go on by keeping the equipment in repair, by keeping the gas cans filled, by being first to right boats overturned in storms, by placing and retrieving the permanent buoys each year.....but it was his personal philosophy which often settled knotty disputes, which from time to time occur. Before things could get out of hand, Peter would summon everyone's attention and pronounce: "Remember, the Judges are always right...."

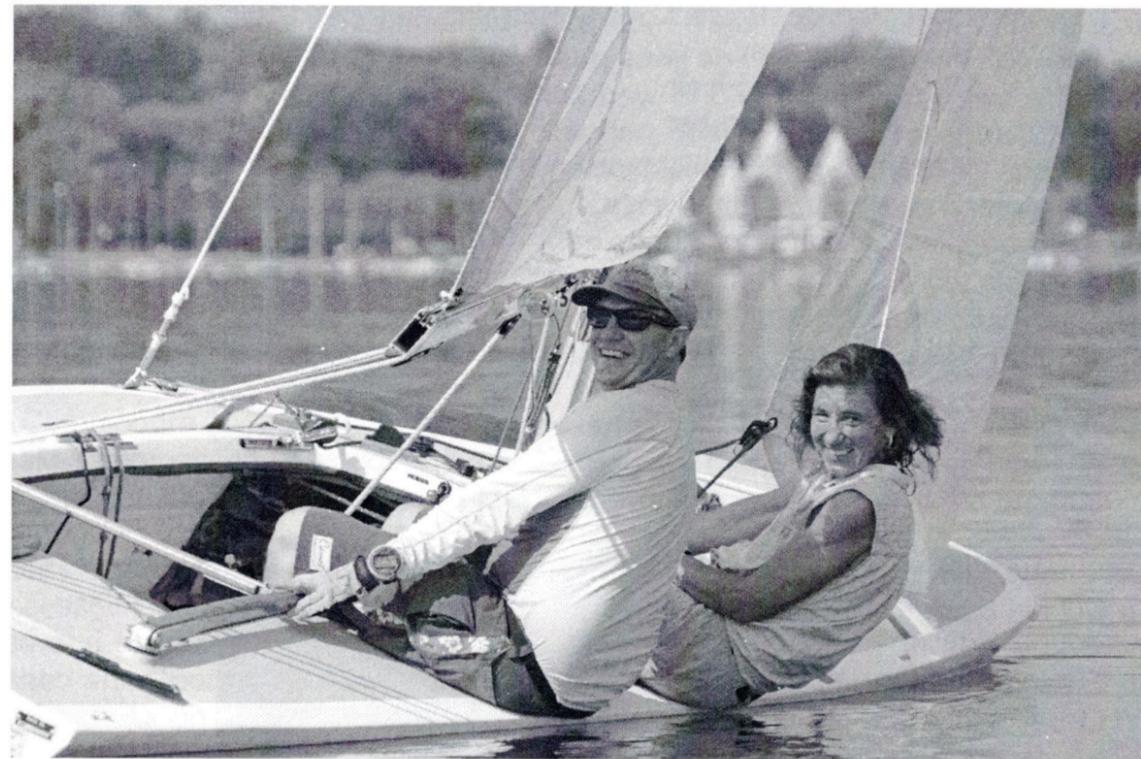
MC Fleet Season Championship

1.	Bill Colburn	Tangerine	2344
2.	Mott/Kirkpatrick		2121
3.	Andy Crowe	American Flyer	1850
4.	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	1847
5.	Robert Netzer	A Wake	2033
6.	Jim Marquardt	Scuppers	1765
7.	Grant Hutchins		1746
8.	Paul Baltzersen	True Blue	1474
9.	Steve Loscheider	Spastic	1554
10.	Mike Sutton	Falcon	212
11.	Rob Edman		TCSC
12.	Bob Dillon	Windgate	1503
13.	Jennifer Bowers	Hott Yott	1687
14.	Tran Alfrey		1935
15.	Stuart Macphail		1280
16.	Charlie Gantzer	Namaste	1598
17.	John Hovde	Little Fish	1650
18.	Joe Friction	Trouble	1256
19.	Karen Hemstad	Naiad	1010
20.	Mark Anderson	Tempest	1246
21.	Chuck & Wendy Ott	Sea Otter	1438
22.	Jayson Wold	Rapido	1916
23.	John Berg		TCSC
24.	Steve Schablitzky		1408
25.	Deborah Anderson	Water Wings	1262
26.	Cynthia Callanan		TCSC



M-16 Fleet Season Championship

1.	Eric Christenson	Possibilities	LH23
2.	Barbour/Daniels	Attack	LH700
3.	Ted Jewett	Commodore 9	LH9
4.	Joe Schroeder	Timoteo	LH11
5.	Jack Zimmerscheid	Serendipity	LH117
6.	Bob Lund	Caveat	C12
7.	Paul Bastyr		UM181
8.	John Wentzell	Tan Lines	M66



Spring Regatta

Thanks to all those that sailed in the Spring Regatta this last weekend. Judge Wendy Ott got four races in on Saturday beating at least a good portion of the rain. Sunday was sunny with no rain but winds reaching 17 mph. Profiles in courage awards go to the X boat and M16 fleets. Hmmm what was that other fleet? MC? We had 18 boats sailing including 9 MCs, 4 M16s and 5 X boats. Off-lake clubs represented included Upper Minnetonka, Minnetonka, White Bear Lake and Clear Lake. Thanks to Jim Marquardt for putting together a great regatta and to all the volunteers that made it possible.

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet	
1	Bill Colburn	2344	1	Jack Zimmerscheid LH117
2	Noel Neumann	1987	2	Eric Christenson LH23
3	John Getsinger	2239	3	Jerry Peterson C47
4	Jayson Wold	1916		Ted Jewett LH9
5	Robert Netzer	2033		
6	Bill Nolte	1646		
7	Don Reiland	2009	1	Eddie Cox W66
8	Mark Anderson	1246	2	Anders Ekholm M99
9	Keith Holloman	273	3	Wheeler Morris W3
			4	Emily Oltrogge Z23
			5	Cole Lee W42



Memorial Day

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH23	Eric Christenson
2	2239	Katics/Getsinger	2	LH11	Joe Schroeder
3	2033	Robert Netzer	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1850	Andy Crowe	4	LH9	Ted Jewett
5	1765	Jim Marquardt	5	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid

Memorial Day Party

Memorial Day weekend, LHYC gathered together for a rockin' picnic at Jennifer Anderson's new home. The party celebrated the holiday, Jennifer's house warming and her birthday! The weather was idyllic and we enjoyed great food a wonderful time reconnecting with friends and of course....a piñata!!



Isaac Reeves

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH23	Eric Christenson
2	1746	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
3	1765	Jim Marquardt	3	LH9	Ted Jewett
4	1847	Robert Netzer	4	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
5	1088	Paul Baltzersen	5	LH11	Joe Schroeder
6	1850	Andy Crowe	6	UM181	Paul Bastyr
7	SCUM64	Charlie Gantzer	7	C12	Bob Lund



July 4th party

The 4th of July weekend brought extremes in weather. Lake Harriet either had no wind at all and the races were cancelled or howling wind! The picnic, hosted by the Ott's, was well attended and was especially fun as there were loads of kids. Future Opti sailors listening in on the racing stories getting ready to create memories of their own!! We can't wait!

4th of July

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	1	LH23	Eric Christenson
2	1765	Jim Marquardt	2	LH11	Joe Schroeder
3	212	Mike Sutton	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1850	Andy Crowe	4	LH9	Ted Jewett
5	2033	Robert Netzer	5	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
6	2239	Katics/Getsinger	6	UM181	Paul Bastyr
7	1746	Grant Hutchins	7	C12	Bob Lund

Peter Super

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1850	Andy Crowe	1	LH23	Eric Christenson
2	2033	Robert Netzer	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	2239	Katics/Getsinger	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1554	Steve Loscheider	4	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
5	1765	Jim Marquardt	5	UN181	Paul Bastyr
6	1746	Grant Hutchins	6	LH00	John Wentzell
7	2344	Bill Colburn	7	C12	Bob Lund

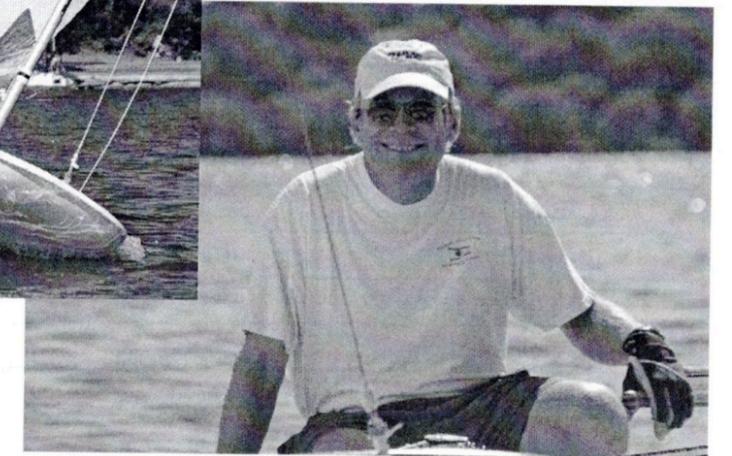


Dorothy Schepers

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1850	Andy Crowe	3	C12	Bob Lund
4	1765	Jim Marquardt	4	LH11	Joe Schroeder
5	2239	Katics/Getsinger	5	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
6	1474	Paul Baltzersen	6	LH23	Eric Christenson
7	1746	Grant Hutchins	7	UM181	Paul Bastyr

Labor Day

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH23	Eric Christenson
2	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
3	1746	Grant Hutchins	3	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
4	1850	Andy Crowe	4	UM181	Paul BAstyr
5	212	Mike Sutton	5	LH00	John Wentzell
6	2239	Katics/Getsinger	6	C12	Bob Lund
7	TCSC	Rob Edman			



Special Awards 2007

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 Hemstad

John Hovde

Grant Hutchins

Joanna Lees

Wendy Ott

Wally Daniels

John Wentzell

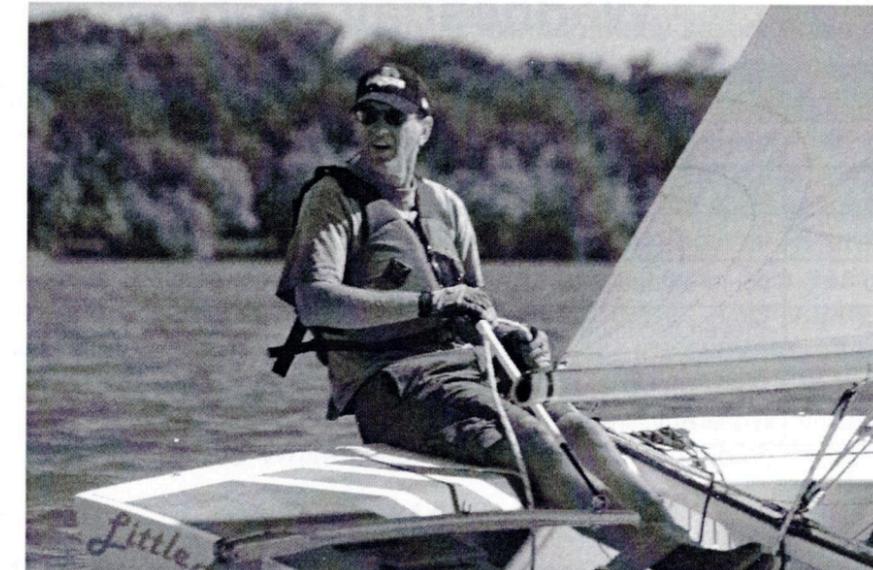
Jayson Wold

Jennifer Bowers

Die Hard Regatta

MC Fleet		
1	Andy Cruse	2261
2	Bill Colburn	2140
3	Noel Neuman	1987
4	Stu Oltragge	2121
5	Scott Colsworthy	1256
6	Andy Crowe	2239
M-16 Fleet		
1	Jack Zimmerscheid	LH117
2	Barbour/Daniels	LH700
3	Joe Schroeder	LH11
C Fleet		
1	Dave Glnsberg	C10
2	Mark Prochaska	C33
X Fleet		
1	Eddie Cox	W66
2	Alex Driessen	GL6
3	Addy Ferguson	M67
4	Anders Ekholm	M99
5	Will Crary	W7

The 2008 Die Hard Regatta was very well attended with 38 boats racing. Eric Christenson and Steve Baldwin did an excellent job of ensuring all the details were covered. The Calhoun Yacht Club brought over two boats, both their judging boat for Dale to use as the PRO and a safety boat that they staffed for both days. Thanks to Calhoun for all of their help!! The Kay and John Barbour hosted the soirée' that evening where the sailors, family and friends feasted on Famous Dave's. Although the wind was very light on Saturday and only one race was sailed, it blew a bit more on Sunday and two races were sailed. Thanks to all of the volunteers and sailors who joined in on the fun!



Commodores Cup

1	1650	John Hovde
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The year of Baltzersen was the year of lots of wind or no wind at all. The Commodore's Cup was one of those days with very little wind and shifts that were surprising even to Lake Harriet sailors. Paul Baltzersen set a sailing course of a trapezoid which was sailed after a 1 1/2 WL. A few boats slowly drifted to shore as the wind died and lifts and boats began being pulled....but there was a large group of hardy souls who fought the good fight and as you can see above, John Hovde won the title. John had already had a dunking earlier in the summer for his first 1st place so he did remain dry for the Commodore's Cup! Congratulations John!!



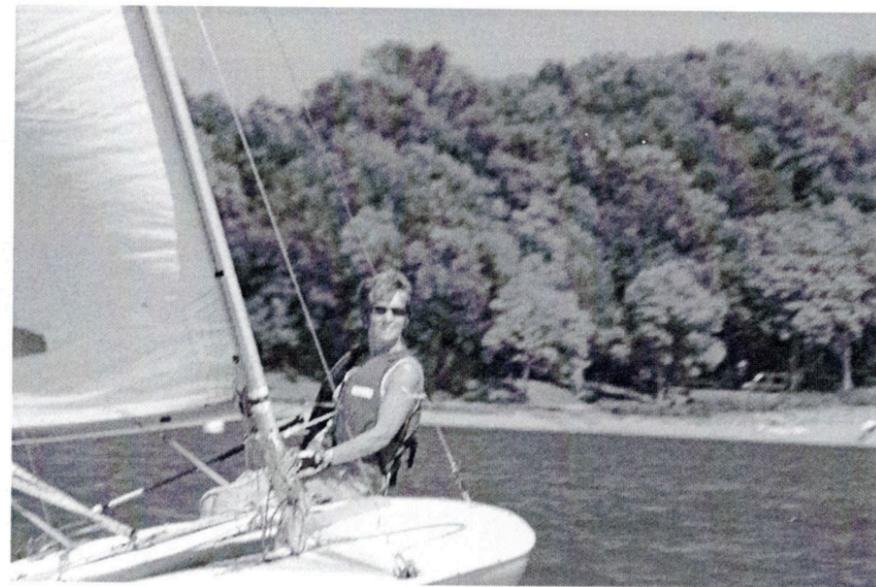
Wednesday Night

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2239	Getsinger/Katics	1	LH23	Eric Christenson
2	1850	Andy Crowe	2	LH117	Jack Zimmerscheid
3	1474	Paul Baltzersen	3	LH9	Ted Jewett
4	1650	John Hovde			
5	1554	Steve Loscheider			
6	1935	Adams/Alfrey			
7	1746	Grant Hutchins			

Dee O'Neal Cup

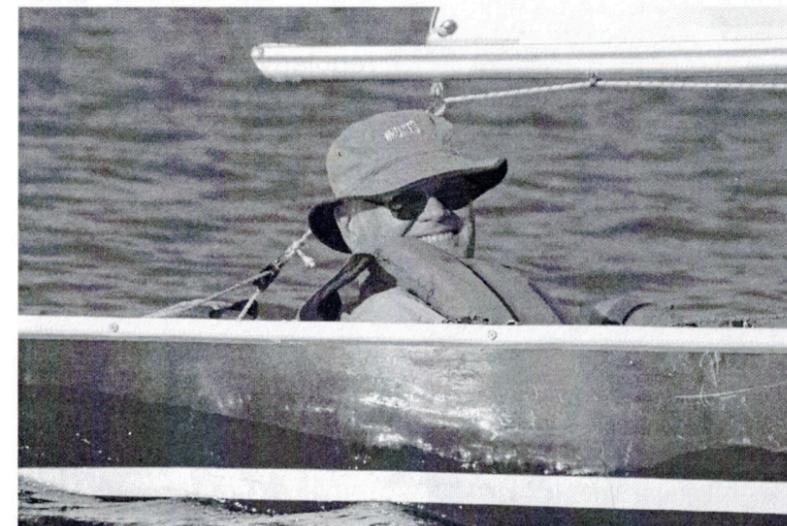
MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	TCSC	Cynthia Callanan	1	LH23	Anne Hennessey

Year two of the Dee O'Neal Cup was met with heavy winds and loads of eager sailors. Discussions were had with the skippers and their respective coaches and it was decided that the race would go on. We had a variety of experience levels including a few sailors who had never skippered and a few who are beginner racers. Everyone did great and stayed pointy end up! If grins are a testament to the fun factor....everyone had fun too! The awards ceremony was held at Famous Dave's where we got to know the new sailors, handed out trophies to all of the sailors and enjoyed the delicious eats at Famous Dave's. Thanks to Mike Sutton for his terrific planning!!



LHYC Adaptive Sailing Program

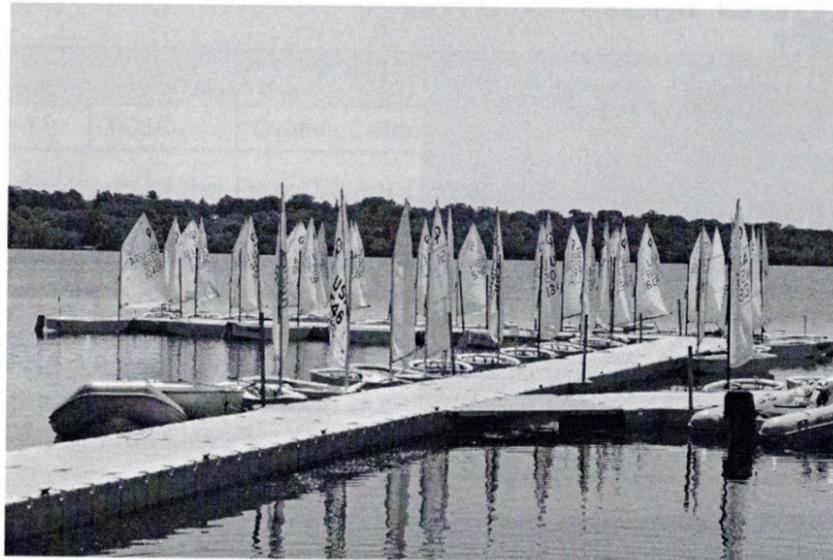
The Adaptive Sailing Program is going strong!! We had many sailors down every Monday night to take a turn in one of the 3 adaptive boats. The program received publicity through several articles in local newspapers/magazines, which resulted in an immediate increase in volunteers from all over the Twin Cities. Stormy weather and strong winds challenged the boats and sometimes made it difficult to keep the boats on top of the water, but with the assistance of LHYC members the boats were rescued when in need. One eyewitness saw Ted Jewett rowing out to the buoy to ensure the boats were tied well...on a 30 mph wind day! Wow!! way to go Ted!! This year is the first year for the Adaptive Sailing "Most Improved Sailor" Trophy. This trophy will travel each year to a deserving sailor who has worked hard over the summer, attended regularly and improved their sailing skills. This years award is being awarded to Terry Hanson. Congratulations Terry!! Many thanks to Best Buy for their continued financial support of the program and to White Bear Boat Works for providing winter boat storage!



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!

Youth Sailing Program

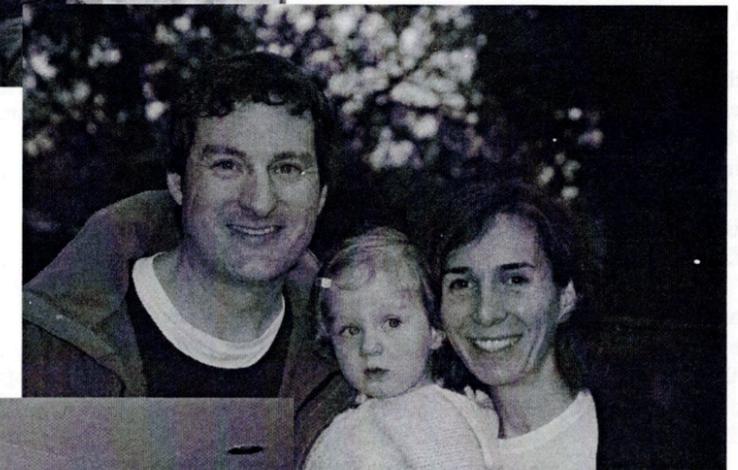


The LHYC Youth Program had another great year with 6 boats sailing regularly on Wednesday nights. The Youth Regatta in July was a success with over 40 junior sailors testing out the winds on Lake Harriet. There are 8 boats ready to sail so spread the word. Any family membership gives the family access to the Optis. If you know of interested families have them contact Bill Kirkpatrick for more information.

Women's Clinic

The 2008 Women's Clinic fell on a day with winds projected at 25 mph and building by the afternoon. Rather than doing the dry land chalk talk followed by sailing, we got out on boats immediately and sailed. Over a dozen women came down who had sailing experience ranging fromalready crewed in a race to never been on a boat. Several women from the class ended up joining the club and most notably Christy ???, who works at Courage Center, and comes down to assist with Adaptive Sailing, came to the class, joined the club and participated in events the rest of the summer. We welcome all of our new women members who joined as a result of the class!!

The Social Side of Life!!



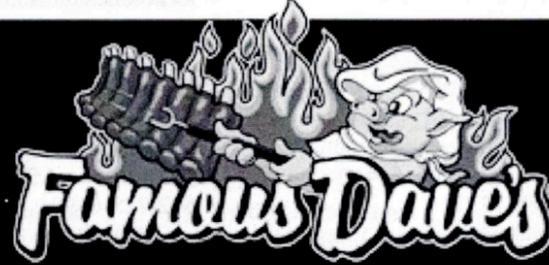
The summer of 2008 was no different than any other....lots of socializing for sailors, their friends and families. We are enjoying the influx of children to the club and they certainly liven up the parties. Thanks to John Wentzell, Jennifer Anderson, The Crowes, Andersons, Otts, Barbours, Alfreys, Dillons and Paul Fedora for hosting wonderful parties!! Thanks to TCSC for including LHYC in their annual summer bash!

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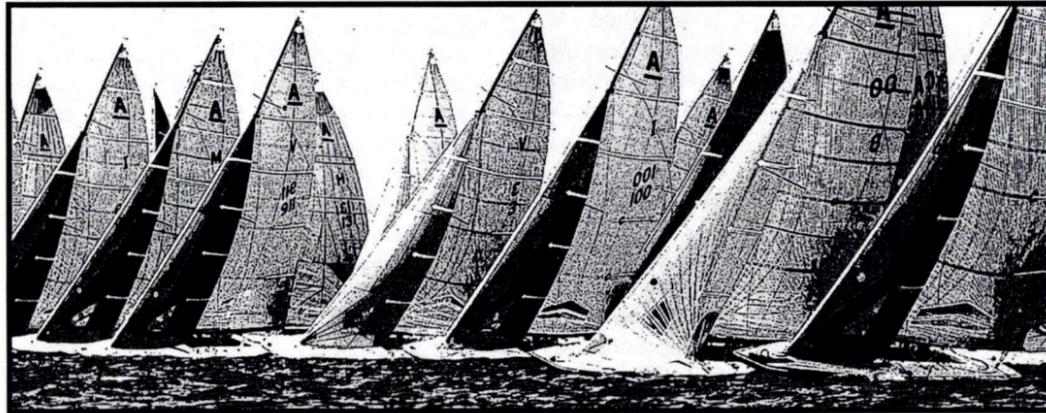
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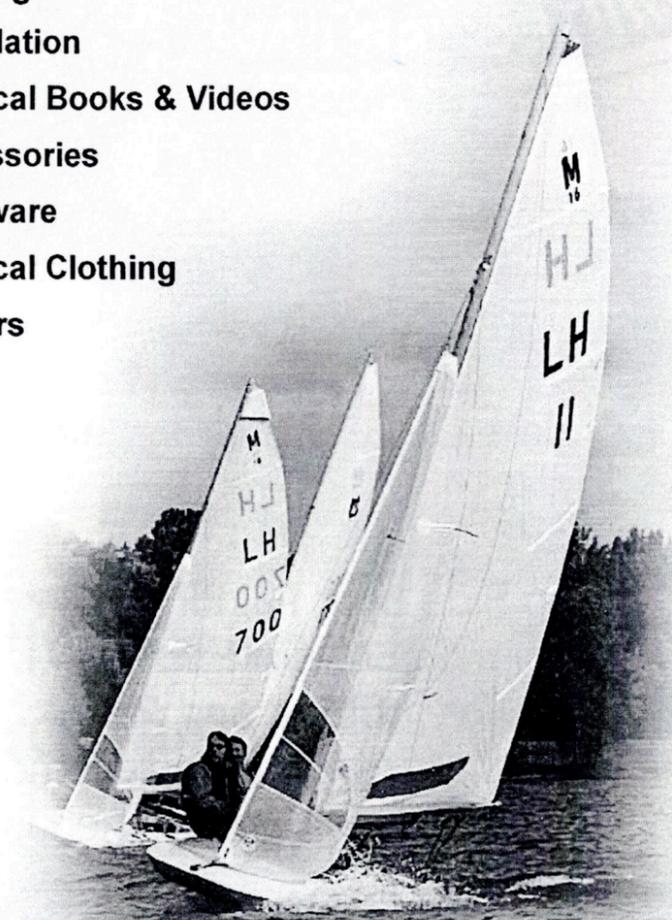


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