

# Lake Harriet Yacht Club



2010



## Commodores' Letter

When I became commodore I read the list of previous commodores on these pages, 69 years of commodores! I pictured my name on that list with humility and saw my name not as the end of a line but as a link in the chain from the past to the future. My goal was that LHYC would carry on the tradition and activities of the past and link to future years of sailing, socialization and celebration. I think the goal was realized. We had a competitive championship series; two successful regattas; a well attended Dee O'Neal Cup; exciting Commodore's Cup; wonderful Wednesday evening races with gatherings at Famous Dave's; an energized adaptive sailing program; active Opti program; and off lake participation at the Calhoun Buoy Bender, Inter Lake, and new Team racing regattas; and great parties. Our mutually supportive relationship with Calhoun Yacht Club remains strong as is our partnership with the Twin Cities Sailing Club. We had many races with many boats on the line. All this was possible only by the contribution of time and talent by too many to thank here.

I had a conversation with Bill Hanson who was telling me about races he was in years ago with the likes of Pete Taylor and sailing with Marsha Dale. He recalled thinking about the old guys and women hanging around the dock and working on committee boats. He recalled asking a fellow sailor one day, "Who are those old guys?" Bill then said that he realized that "Now I'm one of those guys". My hope is to sail and race for many years before also becoming one of "those guys".

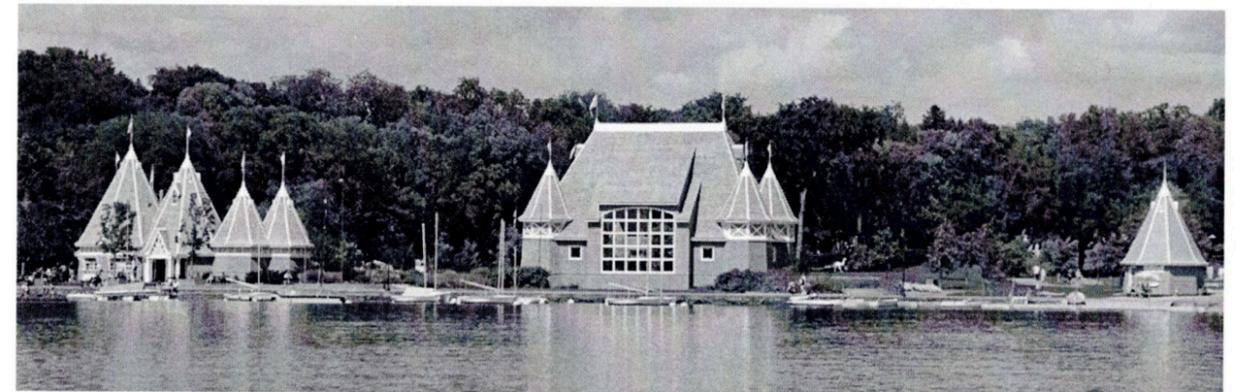
May the tradition sail on.

John



## Lake Harriet Commodores

1941	Harold Westerman	1965	Bo Warner	1989	Tran Alfrey
1942	Ralph Tyler	1966	Bill Burnet	1990	Kathy Schurdevin
1943	Clarence Johnson	1967	Duval O'Neal	1991	Dolores Pospesel
1944	Clarence Johnson	1968	Bob Mott	1992	Mark Prochaska
1945	Charles Rink	1969	Bob Rocknem	1993	John Barbour
1946	Harold Shaw	1970	Al Schultz	1994	John Bates
1947	Fred Hotchkiss	1971	Bill Kelly	1995	Jim McCarthy
1948	Rome Riebeth	1972	Dixon Tews	1996	Drew LaMosse
1949	Rome Riebeth	1973	Jack Friedrichs	1997	Bob Sheldon
1950	Darrell Holt	1974	Jim Morgan	1998	Jim Keck
1951	Evert Welch	1975	Arnold Caswell	1999	Tom Telzrow
1952	Earl Beaudry	1976	Tom Aldritt	2000	Wally Daniels
1953	Stan Vaill	1977	Larry Seymour	2001	John Katics
1954	Robert Johnson	1978	Steve Woldum	2002	Kristin Anderson
1955	Earl Ewald	1979	Dorothy Schepers	2003	Wendy Peter Ott
1956	Stu McLeod	1980	Robert Wattson	2004	Bill Colburn
1957	Russ Backstrom	1981	Harry Fuller	2005	Bill Colburn
1958	Fred Hird	1982	Skip Chapin	2006	Karen Hemstad
1959	Bill Sanford	1983	Robert Hoyt	2007	Jennifer Bowers
1960	Marsh Wattson	1984	Jerry Behrendt	2008	Paul Baltzersen
1961	Alex Dean	1985	Peter Taylor	2009	Jim Marquardt
1962	C.B. McCue	1986	Bill Hanson	2010	John Hovde
1963	Scott Long	1987	Al Fleming		
1964	Stu MacPhail	1988	Jeff Land		



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 Jim Marquardt, *Rear Commodore*  
 Charlie Gantzer, *Secretary*  
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 Steve Loscheider, *Director*  
 Jason Wold, *Director*  
 John Wentzel, *Director*  
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 Joe Frichton, *MC Fleet Captain*  
 Jack Zimmerscheid, *M-16 Fleet Captain*

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 TCYS Youth Regatta ..... Bill & Susan Kirkpatrick  
 Fall Regatta ..... Mark Anderson  
 ..... John Hovde

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Equipment Chair ..... Mark Anderson	Wednesday Night..... Jayson Wold
.....John Hovde	Refectory Display Case .....Dolores Pospesel
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..... Andy Crowe	Website .....Paul Baltzersen
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.....Wendy Ott	Yearbook..... Chuck & Wendy Ott
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..... Andy Crowe	Adaptive Sailing Program .....Karen Hemstad
Women's Clinic ..... Jennifer Bowers	..... Ted Jewett
.....Wendy Ott	..... Andy Crowe

## M-16 Fleet Season Championship

M-16 Fleet Champions			
1	John Barbour/Wally Daniels	Attack	LH700
2	John Wentzell	Windblown	LH333
3	Joe Schroeder	Timoteo	LH11
4	Paul Bastyr/Jennifer O'Brien		UM101
5	Ted Jewett	Commodore 9	LH9
6	Anthony Armstrong		TCSC



## Spring Regatta 2010

The Spring/Icebreaker Regatta was a huge success chaired by Joe Frichton. Sleet/snow was seen early on Saturday followed by extremely shifty 10-15 northwest wind with temperatures in the 40s and 50s. Four races were sailed Saturday and Sunday witnessed a beautiful spring Minnesota day with non-existent wind and canceled races.

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1660	Mark Dunsworth	1	LH700	John Barber/Wally Daniels
2	2178	Mark Tesar	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	2344	Bill Colburn	<b>X Fleet</b>		
4	2401	Todd Tesar	1	M67	Andy Ferguson
5	2340	Stu Oltragge	2	W66	Eddie Cox
6	2419	Bill Nolte	3	GL6	Alex Driessen
7	1916	Jayson Wold	4	M22	Griffin Robillaro
8	2511	Gary Reiter	5	M99	Anders Ekholm
9	1931	Jason Curtis	6	W3	Willy Crary
10	1829	Gregg Day	7	W65	Cole Lee
			8	M00	Anita Ekholm
			9	M20	Corbin Burdick



## Memorial Day

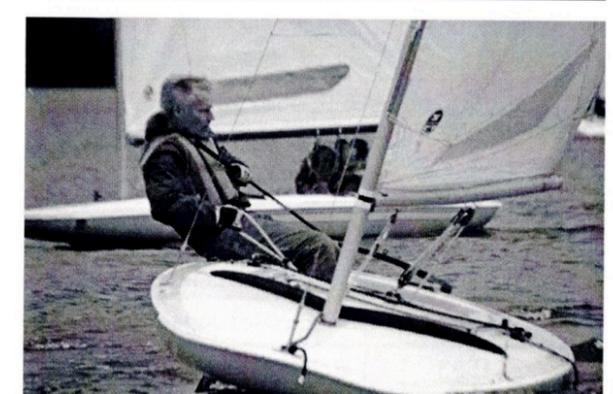
MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	1	M33	John Wentzell
2	1503	Bob Dillon	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1687	Jennifer Bowers	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1474	Paul Baltzersen	4	UM181	Paul Bastyr
5	1246	Mark Anderson			

The Memorial Day picnic at the ever hospitable Casa Anderson (Mark and Julie's place) was wonderful as always. Heartwarming chats of a long winter and the first sailing stories of the season filled the backyard.



## Combined Holiday Series

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	1	M33	John Wentzell
2	1503	Bob Dillon	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1687	Jennifer Bowers	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1474	Paul Baltzersen	4	UM181	Paul Bastyr
5	1246	Mark Anderson			



## Isaac Reeves

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH333	John Wentzell
3	2239	Katics/Getsinger	3	LH11	Joe Schroeder
4	1598	Charlie Gantzer	4	UM181	Paul Bastyr
5	1256	Joe Frichton	5	LH9	Ted Jewett
6	1765	Jim Marquardt			
7	1474	Paul Baltzersen			



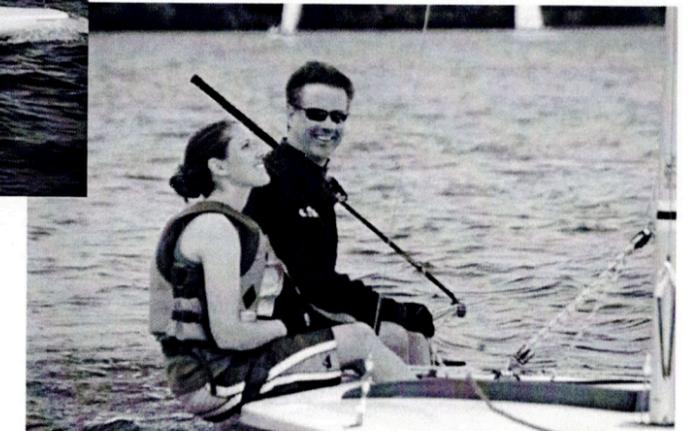
Heavy wind hit the lake on Saturday of this holiday weekend. Participation was great considering the gusts over 20 with some sailors partnering up. This year the 4th fell on a Sunday, so LHYC picnicked on Monday at Lori Tolonen's home. The party was rockin' with lots of LHYC and TCSC sailors.

## 4th of July

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	2033	Netzer/Crowe	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1765	Jim Marquardt	3	UM181	Paul Bastyr
4	1650	John Hovde	4	M33	John Wentzell
5	TCSC	Jason Curtis			
6	1847	Katics/Getsinger			
7	1503	Bob Dillon			

## Peter Super

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	2033	Netzer/Crowe	2	LH11	Joe Schroeder
3	1847	Katics/Getsinger	3	LH333	John Wentzell
4	1256	Joe Frichton	4	LH9	Ted Jewett
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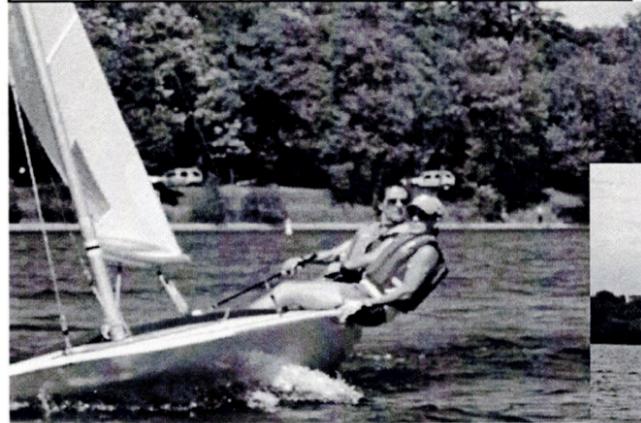


## Dorothy Schepers

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH333	John Wentzell
3	1847	Katics/Getsinger	3	UM181	Paul Bastyr
4	2033	Netzer/Crowe	4	LH9	Ted Jewett
5	1765	Jim Marquardt	5	TCSC	Anthony Armstrong
6	1256	Joe Frichton	6	LH11	Joe Schroeder
7	1474	Paul Baltzersen			

## Schepers' Memorial

MC Fleet		
1	2239	Katics/Getsinger
2	1765	Jim Marquardt
3	1687	Jennifer Bowers
4	1916	Jason Wold
5	1438	Chuck Ott
6	TCSC	Jerry Tennis
7	1246	Mark Anderson



John and Diane Hovde hosted a fabulous Labor Day Picnic/Commodore's Cup Party on Labor Day. The place was packed and the food was fabulous. Jack Zimmerscheid was able to join us which made the party all the better! LHYC is so excited to have the participation of so many fun TCSC members!!

## Labor Day

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH11	Joe Schroeder
2	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1850	Andy Crowe	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1847	Katics/Getsinger	4	LH333	John Wentzell
5	1765	Jim Marquardt	5	UM181	Paul Bastyr
6	2033	Robert Netzer			
7	1650	John Hovde			

## Commodores Cup

1	1850	Andy Crowe
2	1438	Chuck Ott

The year of Hovde was a year of winds of all kinds....heavy wind to light air challenges. 2010 found the old standbys and a significant number of new sailors through the Twin Cities Sailing Club. There were a couple of new sailors who were giving the leaders a solid challenge. Thanks to John for all of his hard work in ensuring this was a successful and fun sailing season. John and Diane hosted the Commodore's Cup party at their lovely home and fun was had by all....we needed a traffic cop because there were so many people at the party!!



## Special Awards 2009

Marshman Wattson	Outstanding Skipper of the Year	Bill Colburn
Women's Challenge	Most Improved Woman Skipper	Emma Gantzer
Dick Adams Memorial	Most Devoted Sailor	John Barbour
US Yacht Racing Union	Sportsmanship Award	Mark Anderson
Al Fleming Memorial	Outstanding Social/Crew Club Member	Steve Baldwin
Pete Taylor Memorial	Outstanding Light Air Sailor	John Getsinger
Spirit Award	Best Promoter of LHYC Spirit	Pam Lund
Lynn Jorgensen Award	LHYC Race Management	Bill Hanson
Most Improved M-16 Sailor		Paul Bastyr & Jennifer O'Brien
Most Improved MC Sailor		Charlie Gantzer
Most Improved Adaptive Sailor		Sue Fink
Rear Commodore		Jim Marquardt

## Die Hard Regatta

MC Fleet		
1	Bill Colburn	2344
2	Noel Neuman	1987
3	Stu Oltrogge	2340
4	Mark Tesar	2178
5	Dave Mott	2121
6	Dave Abramson	2140
M-16 Fleet		
1	Barbour/Daniels	LH700
2	Joe Schroeder	LH11
3	John Wentzell	M333
X Fleet		
1	Jack Bitney	M68
2	Kate Fox	W66
C Fleet		
1	Bill Coppage	C5
Mini 12 Fleet		
1	Terry Hanson	

Six races sailed, winds shifty, 45 degrees at the skippers meeting....hmmmm....must be the Lake Harriet Die Hard Regatta. We were grateful that, unlike the Spring Regatta, there was no snow on September 18th & 19th! Wendy Ott judged, assisted by Lynn Jorgenson and Joanna Lees. The party was hosted by the LHYC newlyweds Maureen and Bill Colburn. Fun was had by all....and by all we mean a lot as the turn out was big!!!!



## Wednesday Night

MC Fleet		
1	1850	Mott/Kirkpatrick
2	2239	Katics/Getsinger
3	2033	Netzer/Crowe
4	1474	Paul Baltzersen
5	TCSC	Jason Curtis
6	2344	Bill Colburn
7	1598	Charlie Gantzer



## Dee O'Neal Cup

1	2121	Jackie Melgard		
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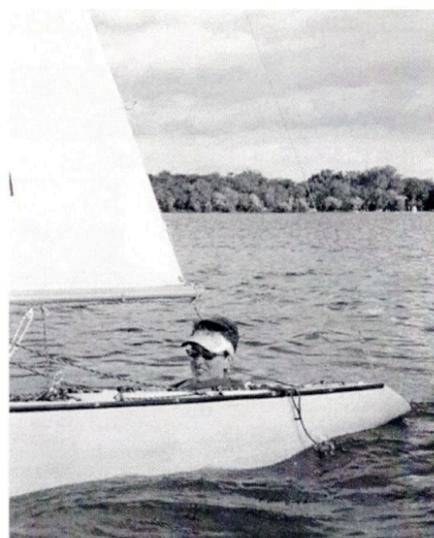


## LHYC Adaptive Sailing Program

WOW!!!!!! What a summer. We had great wind most nights, new sailor and our seasoned regulars at the lake to join us on Monday evenings for beautiful nights of camaraderie and sailing. Eight adaptive sailors sailed in the Die Hard Regatta, our biggest turn out yet!

Numerous volunteers supported the program including a father and son team who drive from Woodbury every Wednesday to run a safety boat and coach the sailors on the water. We now have a Hoyer lift and have been able to accommodate those who need a lift for entry and exit into and out of the boat.

We had the support of the Park Board crew under Tom White's leadership who helped any time the boats needed assistance due to weather and really helped to make it a successful summer. We are very excited as we received a fourth boat through a donation and will be able to get even more sailors on the lake in 2011.



## Pete Taylor Memorial Trophy Best Light Air Sailing 2010 Bill Colburn

This year the Pete Taylor requirements were finalized as races on weekends after Memorial Day and prior to Labor Day with winds at the start of the race 5 mph or less. LHYC judges record the wind and the scorekeeper manages the tallying.

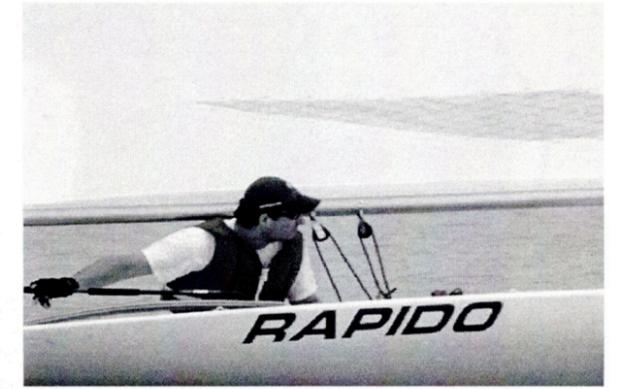


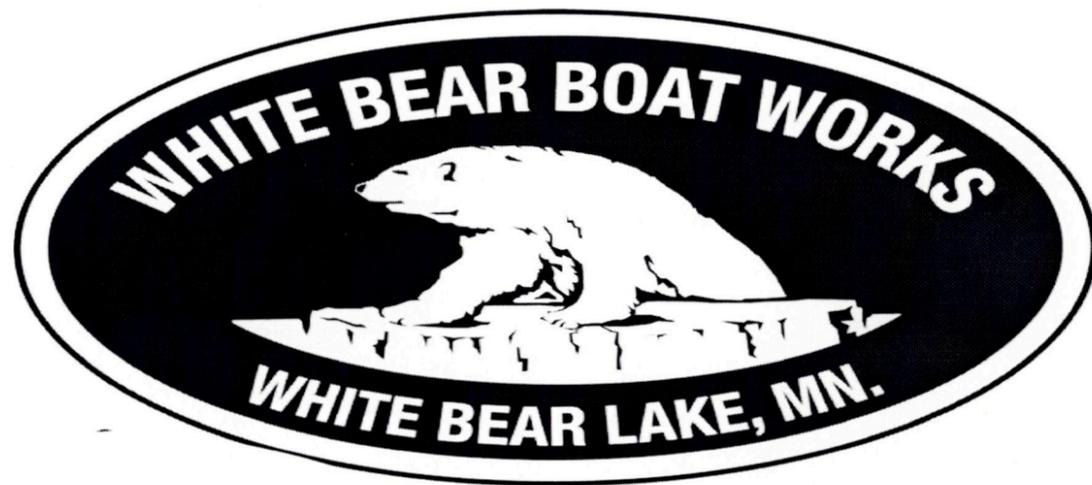
## Youth Sailing Program



The youth sailing wing of Lake Harriet Yacht Club had another wonderful summer. 8 opti's and 2 420's with a new floating dock for the 420's made for a great time for kids of all ages (see picture on back) to enjoy more time on the water. Lots of families helped out!! We had a family from Michigan join us this summer while their mom was in town to receive chemotherapy treatment. It was a welcome break from hospitals and doctors. We hosted a Twin Cities Youth Sailing regatta in July and it was well attended with opti's from all of the area lakes. Some of our kids are racing with the Lake Calhoun Sailing team and having great results.

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