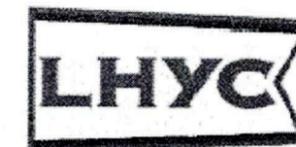


Lake Harriet Yacht Club



2011



Commodores' Letter

LHYC club members and sailing enthusiasts,

As we wrap up another great year of sailboat racing competition, friendship, and camaraderie I am left to reflect on club history. A lot has changed since 1947, but as we "navigated" through our 64th year, the club continues to hold true to its intended goals and purpose. Similarly, as I reflect on all the changes in my life, the one constant through the years has been my involvement with LHYC. I first started crewing for my Dad on his C Boat LH8, appropriately named "Eight Ball" around 1964. I will be forever grateful to him for getting me involved in this wonderful life sport. In '67 I started racing X boats with my brother Dan as crew, and have had the privilege to win season championships in three different fleets (X, M-16 and MC) since that time. Despite some departures over the years to MYC, CYC, and the sailboard racing circuit, my heart has remained at LHYC and I have always returned.

In 1968 Bob Mott served as Commodore of the club. The club consisted of three strong fleets of 20-25 boats each, X (16 and under), M-16 and C. There were often days of 30-40 boats on the line for a club race. Many families had two boats and the kids would race X's while dad competed in the M-16 or C race. With the changes in family dynamics, finances, costs to own and maintain a boat, and pressures on our young people to commit to year round sports and activities, we are all aware of the challenges to our sport since those days in the 60's. I would hold that despite those challenges that LHYC remains a very vibrant and robust organization. Consider:

- Our MC fleet continues to grow in numbers with one of the largest fleets in the nation.
- The level of competition is better than ever, led by the 4 time ILYA MC Champ, Bill Colburn, and the return of some very competitive former members.
- Our M-16 fleet (one of the few left in the ILYA) has survived since the 60's, and has grown the last few years.
- The competitive spirit is pervasive as we saw skippers upgrade to newer boats or add a second boat for a family member.
- Entry level racers continue to grow our membership, and to insure "competitive battles" at all levels throughout the fleet. This is key to growing our club.
- Our early season racing clinic with former Olympic coach Gordy Bowers was a huge success with 22 participants and a huge boost to racing rapport and camaraderie.
- We were the only club in the ILYA sending two teams to the MC team racing event on Clear Lake.
- Twin Cities Sailing Club continues to flourish and act as a "feeder" for LHYC. Discussions and plans to continue to develop the continuity between the two clubs is a priority moving into 2012.
- We have the only program in the metro area for Adapted Sailing, and the enthusiasm and growth of that group has been unprecedented.
- Our youth sailing program continues to gain momentum as we put more and more young skippers on the water and continue run a mid-summer Youth Regatta.
- Our legacy event, the Die Hard Regatta lives on, and was a smashing success this year.

Most importantly is the spirit that drives the club in terms of our Board, committee chairs, and volunteers at all levels. My sincere thank you to all that helped to chart our course this season!! You kept us on the favored tack throughout the season, and made the Commodore's job so much easier.

With this in mind I dedicate this 2011 season and yearbook to my Dad who got me started in this wonderful sport, and would be very pleased to see the state of our club at this time. I am proud to be the first father/son pair to be Commodore of LHYC.

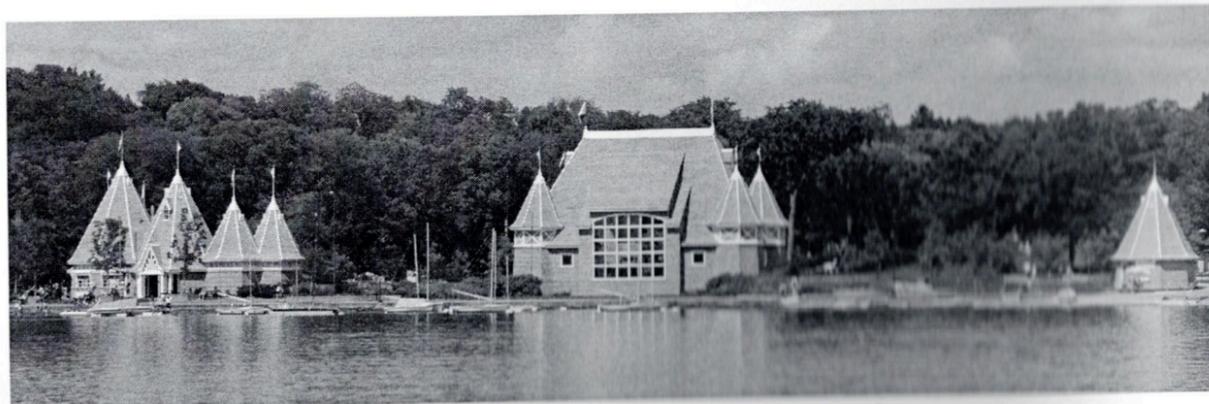
See you all on the water next year,

Dave



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	2011	Dave Mott
1964	Stu MacPhail	1988	Jeff Land		



2011 Lake Harriet Yacht Club Officers

Dave Mott, *Commodore*
 Robert Netzer, *Vice Commodore*
 John Hovde, *Rear Commodore*
 Charlie Gantzer, *Secretary*
 Chuck Ott, *Treasurer*

Board of Directors

Joe Friction, Director
 Steve Loscheider, Director
 Bob Dillon, Director
 Jennifer O'Brien, Director
 Kraig Larson, TCSC Representative

Race Committee, Officials and Fleet Captains

Wendy Ott, *Head Judge*
 Bill Colburn, *Race Committee Chair*
 Joe Friction, *MC Fleet Captain*
 Ted Jewett, *M-16 Fleet Captain*

Regatta Chairs

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

2011 LHYC Committees

Banquet.....	Jim Marquardt	Yearbook.....	Chuck & Wendy Ott
Equipment Chair	John Hovde	Park Board Liaison.....	Paul Baltzersen
Lake Harriet's Cup	John Berg	ILYA Delegate.....	Joe Friction
Social Chair.....	Wendy Ott	Dee O'Neal Cup.....	John Berg
Scorekeeping	Steve Loscheider	Adaptive Sailing Program	Karen Hemstad
.....	Andy Crowe	.....	Ted Jewett
Gordy Bowers Clinic.....	Jennifer Bowers	.....	Andy Crowe
.....	Bill Colburn	.....	Jim Marquardt
Women's Clinic	Jennifer Bowers	Youth Sailing Program	Bill & Susan Kirkpatrick
.....	Wendy Ott	Membership Committee.....	Jason Wold
Safety Boat Schedule.....	John Getsinger	.....	Jennifer O'Brien
Wednesday Night.....	Jayson Wold	.....	Bob Dillon
Refectory Display Case.....	Dolores Pospesel		
Website	Paul Baltzersen		
Trophies	John Wentzell		

MC Fleet Season Championship

MC Fleet Champions			
1	Bill Colburn	Tangerine	2239
2	Netzer/Crowe	American Flyer	1850
3	Mott/Kirkpatrick		2121
4	Chris Seymour		2091
5	Katics/Getsinger	Gryffin	2239
7	Paul Baltzersent	True Blue	1474
6	Jim Marquardt	Scuppers	1765
8	Jennifer Bowers	Hott Yott	1687
9	Joe Friction	Trouble	1256



M-16 Fleet Season Championship

M-16 Fleet Champions			
1	Joe Schroeder		LH11
2	Ted Jewett	Commodore 9	LH9
3	John Barbour/Wally Daniels	Attack	LH700
4	John Wentzell	Windblown	LH333
5	Paul Bastyr/Jennifer O'Brien		UM101
6	Jerry Peterson	Razzmatazz	C47
7	Jack Zimmerscheid	Blue Note	LH117



Memorial Day

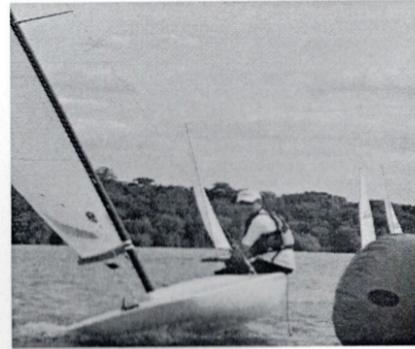
MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH11	Joe Schroeder
2	1850	Crowe/Netzer	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1933	Jason Curtis			
4	1765	Jim Marquardt			
5	1687	Jennifer Bowers			

The Memorial Day picnic was hosted by the O'Keeffe/Katics clan. We had great weather spending a leisurely afternoon on their wonderful porch snacking on Rita's delicious delights!



Combined Holiday Series

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH11	Joe Schroeder
2	1850	Crowe/Netzer	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1765	Jim Marquardt	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	1933	Jason Curtis	4	LH333	John Wentzell
5	1687	Jennifer Bowers	5	LH181	Paul Bastyr



Isaac Reeves

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH11	Joe Schroeder
2	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	2239	Katics/Getsinger	3	LH333	John Wentzell
4	1765	Jim Marquardt	4	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
5	2091	Chris Seymour	5	LH181	Paul Bastyr
6	1933	Jason Curtis			
7	1850	Crowe/Netzer			



What a great Fourth of July amongst a summer of heavy wind or no wind. The picnic was hosted by the Ott's with a great crowd showing up for a summer feast and lots of kibitzing in the backyard.

4th of July

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1765	Jim Marquardt	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	1850	Netzer/Crowe	2	LH9	Ted Jewett
3	1474	Paul Baltzersen	3	LH333	John Wentzell
4	2344	Bill Colburn	4	LH181	Paul Bastyr
5	1933	Jason Curtis			
6	1280	Stuart MacPhail			
7	2539	Charlie Gantzer			

Peter Super

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2344	Bill Colburn	1	LH11	Joe Schroeder
2	1850	Crowe/Netzer	2	LH9	Tedd Jewett
3	2091	Chris Seymour	3	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
4	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	4	LH181	Paul Bastyr
5	1474	Paul Baltzersen	5	C47	Jerry Petersen
6	2239	Katics/Getsinger	6	LH333	John Wentzell
7	1256	Joe Friction			



Dorothy Schepers

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	1687	Jennifer Bowers	1	LH700	Barbour/Daniels
2	1933	Jason Curtis	2	LH181	Paul Bastyr
3	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick	3	LH9	Tedd Jewett
4	1474	Paul Baltzersen	4	LH333	John Wentzell
5	1280	Stuart MacPhail	5		
6	1765	Jim Marquardt	6		
7	2539	Charlie Gantzer			

Labor Day

MC Fleet			M-16 Fleet		
1	2091	Chris Seymour	1	LH11	Joe Schroeder
2	1850	Crowe/Netzer	2	LH9	Tedd Jewett
3	1765	Jim Marquardt	3	LH181	Paul Bastyr
4	1933	Jason Curtis	4	LH333	John Wentzell
5	2539	Charlie Gantzer			
6	1650	John Hovde			
7	1503	Bob Dillon			



Our Vice Commodore, Robert Netzer, Lisa and their wonderful daughters Emma and Maddie, hosted the Labor Day picnic, serving a Greek feast. We had a crowd of Opti sailors join in on the fun. What a great spot to watch our next generation play joyfully on the swings while enjoying the company of our sailing friends



Commodores Cup

1	True Blue	Paul Balterzen
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The year of Mott was most memorably for the stifling July heat and plenty of storms. 2011 found increased competition in the MC Fleet with the return of Chris Seymour and Pam Paufler. LHYC is thrilled to have them back in our sailing clan! Thanks to Dave for his wisdom, great newsletters, and thorough planning in putting together a wonderful season both on and off the water. Dave hosted the Commodore Cup party this year At Bunny's...it was a lovely afternoon of lingering and chatter as we closed in on the end of the season. Thanks Dave!!

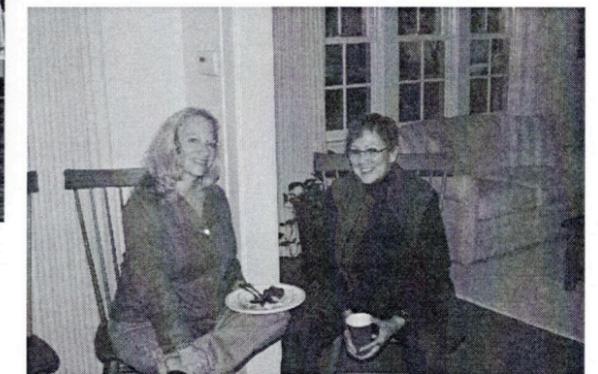


Special Awards 2010

Marshman Wattson	Outstanding Skipper of the Year	Bill Colburn
Women's Challenge	Women's Challenge	Cynthia Callanan
Dick Adams Memorial	Most Devoted Sailor	John Berg
US Yacht Racing Union	Sportsmanship Award	Karen Hemstad
Al Fleming Memorial	Outstanding Social/Crew Club Member	Joanna Lees
Pete Taylor Memorial	Outstanding Light Air Sailor	Bill Colburn
Spirit Award	Best Promoter of LHYC Spirit	John Wentzell
Lynn Jorgensen Award	LHYC Race Management	John Katics
Most Improved M-16 Sailor		John Wentzell
Most Improved MC Sailor		Joe Fricton
Most Improved Adaptive Sailor		Roxanna Weeks

Die Hard Regatta

MC Fleet		
1	Bill Colburn	2344
2	Chris Seymour	2091
3	Dave Abramson	2140
4	Dave Mott	2121
5	Jason Curtis	1933
6	Joe Fricton	1256
M-16 Fleet		
1	Barbour/Daniels	LH700
2	Joe Schroeder	LH11
3	Jack Zimmerscheid	LH117
C Fleet		
1	Dave Ginsberg	C10
2	Mike Elson	C5
3	Andrew George	LE1



2011's Die Hard Regatta found 25 MCs, three C's and six M-16s battling it out, making it a very successful event. Six very tight and competitive races were held in medium to medium high breeze from the east, which meant a shorter course and congestion on oval Lake Harriet, but these races were a blast. There were many stories regarding crazy bouy roundings, tight finishes, and close calls.

Wednesday Night

MC Fleet		
1	1850	Crowe/Netzer
2	1256	Joe Friction
3	1933	Jason Curtis
4	2539	Charlie Gantzer
5	1280	Stuart MacPhail
6	2121	Mott/Kirkpatrick
7	TC14	Joe Fraser



Dee O'Neal Cup

1	TCSC	Anthony Armstrong	



The 2011 LHYC Duval O'Neal Memorial Cup honors "Dee" O'Neal who was a big supporter of racing on Lake Harriet for many, many years and was principle race officer for LHYC for quite some time. This annual racing promotional event pairs inexperienced racer/sailors with an experienced racer. The novice is the "skipper" and the vet-racer acts as "crew" and coach for the rookie. This is a quick, fun taste of the thrilling sport of racing that helps new and up-and-coming racers get into the sport. The winner of the 2011 Dee O'Neal Cup was TCSC racer/skipper Anthony Armstrong who was assisted by able "crew" Andy Crowe.

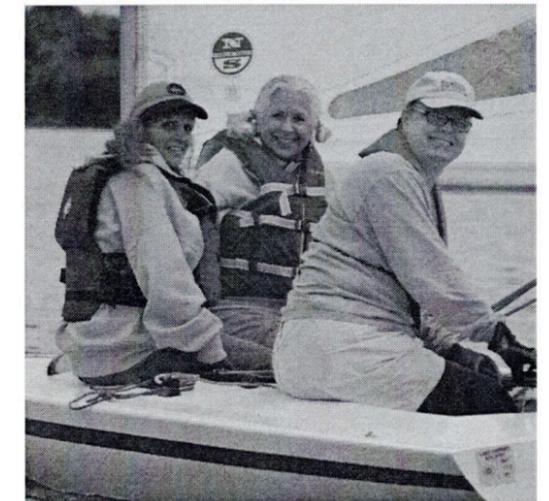
LHYC Adaptive Sailing Program

2011 was a great summer for the Adaptive Sailing Program. It will be remembered, much like the LHYC season, as the "All or Nothing Wind" season. That being said, sailors got lots of opportunity to better their skills, we started a once a month pot luck at the lake and our group of volunteers grew exponentially. 2011 brought an additional 14' boat (Annie) donated to LHYC by the Chicago Adaptive Program. Really nice to get more sailors on the water!



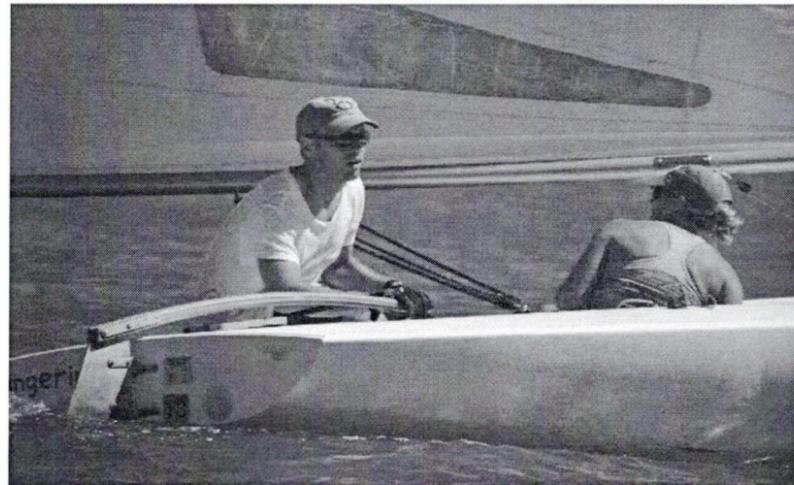
LHYC Women's Clinic

The LHYC Women's Clinic brought women new to sailing or crew new to driving the boat to the lake on June 12th. We had a beautiful afternoon with light winds and sunny skies--perfect for beginners! Former Commodore Kristin Bodemiller came down to head up the on-land instruction for the day, and many volunteer skippers from LHYC and TCSC took participants out on the lake to try their hand on the tiller. As usual, the participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience and many planned to get more into sailing. Many thanks to all of our volunteers who help open doors to sailing for women each year!



**Pete Taylor Memorial Trophy
Best Light Air Sailing 2011
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



We had another great year sailing on Wednesday's with the optis and the 420's. We added a 2 person kayak this year that anyone in the club is welcome to use (other than Wednesday's). We were rained out this year at our TCYS event, however it was a good turnout and fundraiser for our program nonetheless. If anyone is interested in joining us next year, contact bill@bigblueboxes.com and we'll add you to our email distribution list.



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