



LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB
2015 yearbook



What an amazing summer on Lake Harriet, and it's all because of you! Previous Commodores assured me that – much like the regatta chair experience – people will volunteer! And so you did. I'm so grateful for the tremendous efforts of our members, program directors, board and sailors. Whether a call was sent out for cleaning the shed or bringing extra squirt guns, everyone pitched in to make things work.

A FEW FAVORITE HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015:

- Pre-season SailX parties & clinics including Hovde's Sailor's Asana.
- More judges for more races.
- Brand new Crew-ggle group making the search for crew so easy.
- Hosting the international 2015 M-Scow North American Championship.
- A biathlon-style Commodore's Cup followed by the spontaneous Blood Moon Challenge.
- Adding 420s to Wednesday Night racing.
- Spectators at our regattas.
- Tackling the tough issue of Membership structure ensuring a healthier club.
- Video for the LHYC commissary window, which did wonders for visibility along with our social media efforts.
- Our first-ever Adaptive Internship with Hamline U student, Erica Rosenwinkel.

I know you have even more. Thank you, everyone, for making my year as Commodore more fun & rewarding than ever expected.

– Jennifer O'Brien, 2015 Commodore



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2015 SPECIAL AWARDS

MARSHMAN WATTSON

Outstanding skipper of the year

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WOMEN'S CHALLENGE

LORI TOLONEN &
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Most devoted sailor

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Sportsmanship award

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Outstanding social/crew/club member

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Outstanding light air sailor

CHRIS SEYMOUR

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Best promoter of the club

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Outstanding LHYC race management

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MC SCHEPERS MEMORIAL

PAUL BALTZERSEN

MOST IMPROVED M.16 SAILOR MOST IMPROVED MC SAILOR

O'BRIEN/BASTYR
JAMIE FRASER

ADAPTIVE MIDSHIPMAN AWARD ADAPTIVE TOP VOLUNTEER ADAPTIVE SAILOR WHO HAD THE MOST FUN

KATHRINE SCHAFFER
TED JEWETT
EVAN NEWTON

REAR COMMODORE

JENNIFER O'BRIEN

SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

M. 16

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder, Joe		20
2nd	O'Brien/Bastyr, Jenn/Paul	Hopscotch	28
3rd	Barbour/Daniels, John/Wally	Attack	31.6
4th	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	32
5th	Wentzell, John	Tan Lines	46
6th	Arvesen, Ian	GL16	48

MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	22.2
2nd	Grosch, Ryan		52.5
3rd	Colburn, Bill		52.6
4th	Fricton/Reiter, Joe/Gary		64
5th	Netzer/Crowe, Robert/Andy	Phoenix	66.2
6th	Katics/Getsinger, John/John		69.3
7th	Curtis, Jason		74.2
8th	Fraser, Jamie		80
9th	Newman, Darin		86.4
10th	Marquardt, Jim	Scuppers	87.5

PETE TAYLOR SERIES – MC

Light Air Series named for devoted LHYC member (1950's–2008), and 1985 Commodore.

M. 16

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	7.0
2nd	Colburn, Bill		10.7
3rd	Grosch, Ryan	-various-	11.0
4th	Marquardt, Jim	Scuppers	15.0
5th	Netzer/Crowe, Robert/Andy	Phoenix	17.0

SCHEPERS MEMORIAL – MC

Handicapped Series

FLEET A

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Baltzersen, Paul	True Blue	3.0

FLEET B

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Ott, Chuck	Sea Otter	4.0
2nd	Seys, Jamie	-various-	8.0
3rd	Berger, Kevin	-various-	9.0



COMBINED HOLIDAY SERIES

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder/Schroeder		8
2nd	Barbour, John	Attack	12.6
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	22
4th	Wentzell/Wheatcroft	Tan Lines	27.4
5th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	29

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	8
2nd	Grosch, Ryan	11.4
3rd	Seymour, Chris	17.1
4th	Netzer/Crowe	26
5th	Katics/Getsinger	28



PARTY HOST Chuck and Wendy Ott

HOLIDAY SERIES: JULY FOURTH

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder/Schroeder		7
2nd	Barbour, John	Attack	7
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	12
4th	Wentzell/Wheatcroft	Tan Lines	16
5th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	19

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	6.7
2nd	Colburn, Bill	8
3rd	Newman, Darin	17
4th	Netzer/Crowe	19
5th	Marquardt, Jim	21.3



HOLIDAY SERIES: MEMORIAL DAY

PARTY HOST Deb Anderson

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder/Schroeder		4
2nd	Barbour, John	Attack	7

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	11
2nd	Netzer/Crowe, Robert/Andy	12
3rd	Katics/Getsinger, John/John	16
4th	Seymour, Chris	18
5th	Colburn, Bill	20



PARTY The Schroeder Family

HOLIDAY SERIES: LABOR DAY

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Barbour, John	Attack	6.7
2nd	Schroeder, Joe		8
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	11
4th	Wentzell, John	Tan Lines	13.3

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	6
2nd	Grosch, Ryan	6
3rd	Seymour, Chris	14.7
4th	Chesnutt, Henry	18
5th	Newman, Darin	23



ISAAC REEVES SERIES

In memory of Isaac's father, General Charles Reeve (1847-1947): active Minnetonka Yacht Club member and the first to have a boat on Lake Harriet.

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder/Schroeder		11
2nd	Barbour, John	Attack	17
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	22
4th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	22
5th	Wentzell, John	Tan Lines	28
6th	Arvesen, Ian	GL16	30

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Seymour, Chris	21
2nd	Grosch, Ryan	27.6
3rd	Netzer/Crowe, Robert/Andy	36
4th	Fricton/Reiter, Joe/Gary	36
5th	Marquardt, Jim	60
6th	Katics/Getsinger, John/John	64.4
7th	Colburn, Bill	72



PETER SUPER SERIES

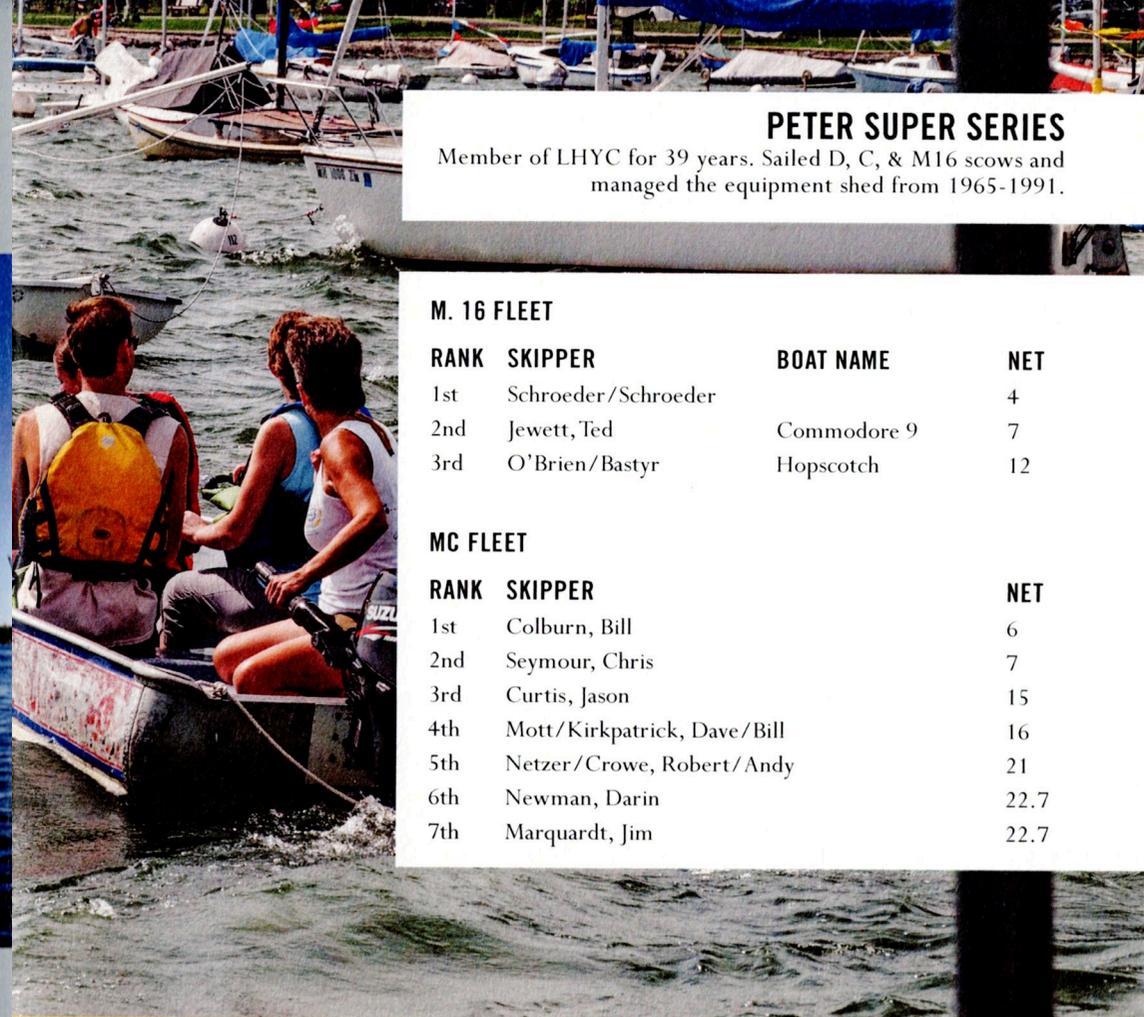
Member of LHYC for 39 years. Sailed D, C, & M16 scows and managed the equipment shed from 1965-1991.

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder/Schroeder		4
2nd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	7
3rd	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	12

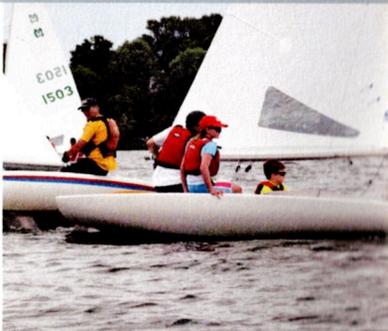
MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	6
2nd	Seymour, Chris	7
3rd	Curtis, Jason	15
4th	Mott/Kirkpatrick, Dave/Bill	16
5th	Netzer/Crowe, Robert/Andy	21
6th	Newman, Darin	22.7
7th	Marquardt, Jim	22.7



MC DOUBLE HANDED SERIES

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	9.1
2nd	Fraser, Jamie	14.9
3rd	Newman, Darin	23
4th	Colburn, Bill	24
5th	Maloney/Bieger	27.4
6th	Tolonen, Lori	29
7th	Chesnutt, Henry	29



WOMEN'S CLINIC 7.26.15

Thank you to LHYC Jen Bowers, TCSC Cynthia Callanan and all the female skippers who showed up to run this year's Women's Sailing Clinic. We had a smaller, but very adventurous group of ladies whose previous sailing experience ranged from a high school sailing team to zero. The winds were light after the land talk, and built throughout the afternoon giving sailors a chance to get comfortable on the boats before the gusts came in. Thank you, ladies, for sharing your enthusiasm. #SAILLIKEAGIRL

DOROTHY SCHEPERS SERIES

The first female head judge for LHYC, and later the club's first female Commodore in 1979.

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	4
2nd	Barbour, John	Attack	8
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	12

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Katics/Getsinger, John/John	8
2nd	Marquardt, Jim	14
3rd	Curtis, Jason	14.7
4th	Seys, Jamie	17.3
5th	Fraser, Jamie	18
6th	Chesnutt, Henry	19
7th	Hovde, John	20

DEE O'NEAL CUP

Novice skipper award.

COMBINED FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER
1st	Todd Digby/Jim Marquardt

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

Racing Director: Dave Mott

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	48.8
2nd	Getsinger, John	65.8
3rd	Mott, Dave	83.2
4th	Netzer/Crowe	89
5th	Fraser, Jamie	124.3
6th	Nolte, Bill	148
7th	Gantzer, Charlie	166

LHYC Wednesday night racing was GREAT this year! Consider:

- 44 # of total races sailed
- 39 # of total skippers that started a race – more than any other series
- 24 # of boats starting on 7/8 – largest # on the line of any races
- 24 # of TCSC skippers that sailed one or more nights
- 11 # of beautiful Wed. nights we sailed!
- 11 # of beautiful Wed. nights we drank at Low Brow!
- 1 Very successful first year of 420s racing on Wed. night.
Thank you, youth sailors!!

Big thank you to all the Race Officers, Safety Boats, and especially TCSC & John Berg for their efforts in supporting Wed. night races!

2015 M. SCOW N. AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

PARTY
The Ott Family

LHYC was honored to host the 2015 M-Scow North American Championship with 14 M's on the line from across the country and Canada.

Regatta chairs, Joe Friction and Joe Schroeder, pulled together Welcome Bags with MN-made treats along with the regatta shirts, welcome books & racing schedules for the Friday picnic.

Saturday brought sunshine and wind for 5 races well coordinated by RO Jen Bowers. In the first

race, all the locals went one way, and all the visitors went the other, giving a big advantage to our LHYC sailors. This did not last. By the 2nd race, everyone read the 12+ mph winds equally and the pack stayed loosely together from then on out with plenty of movement in standings between all the boats this weekend, making for exciting racing. We even attracted fans who set up for the duration near the shed.

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1st	Faranetta, Tim	LavalletteYC	9.0
2nd	Friction, Joe	LHYC	13.0
3rd	Seymour, Chris	LHYC	19.0
4th	Grosch, Ryan	LHYC	29.0
5th	Schroeder, Joe	LHYC	30.0
6th	Welsch, Tom	LavalletteYC	35.0
7th	Klein, Dave	Bald Eagle Lake	36.0
8th	Rogers, Susan	Bay HeadYC	38.0
9th	Mattern, Fritz	Pigeon Lake YC	49.0
10th	O'Brien/Bastyr	LHYC	52.0
11th	Burton-Davies, Mike	Pigeon Lake YC	62.0
12th	Jewett, Ted	LHYC	62.0
13th	Garcia, Herb	LHYC	76.0



Every now and then a
blind pig finds an apple.
— TEAM BURTON-DAVIES



PARTY
The Netzer Family

2015 DIE HARD REGATTA

Regatta Chairs, Chuck Ott and Ryan Grosch, and Race Officer Wendy Ott coordinated our biggest event of the year. This year's theme was the *Land of 10,000 Sailors*. We had over 30 boats on the line, and received wonderful feedback from our off-lake guests. With all conditions from super light winds on Saturday to gusts on Sunday, the weekend really defined the Die Hard extremes of September sailing. As Chuck said during the trophy ceremony, it takes a village to pull off these events. So thank you to all our volunteers that weekend.



M. 16 FLEET

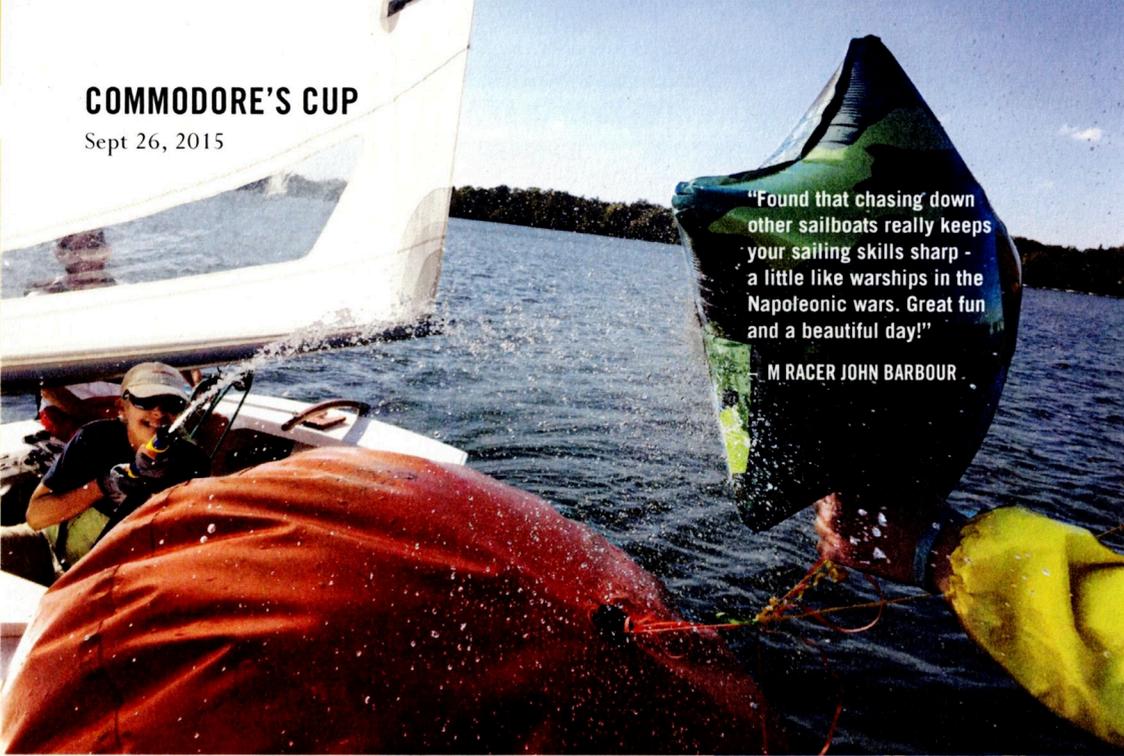
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2nd	Barbour, John	LHYC	14.0
3rd	Klein, Dave	Bald Eagle Lake	18.0
4th	Jewett, Ted	LHYC	29.0
5th	O'Brien/Bastyr	LHYC	39.0
6th	Arvesen, Ian	LHYC	40.0

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1st	Driessen, Vincent	Gull Lake YC	20.0
2nd	Colburn, Bill	LHYC	25.0
3rd	Grosch, Ryan	TCSC	29.0
4th	Neuman, Noel	UMYC	40.0
5th	Mott, Dave	LHYC	43.0
6th	Crowe, Andy	LHYC	54.0

COMMODORE'S CUP

Sept 26, 2015



"Found that chasing down other sailboats really keeps your sailing skills sharp - a little like warships in the Napoleonic wars. Great fun and a beautiful day!"

M RACER JOHN BARBOUR

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME
1st	Barbour, John	Attack

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME
1st	Netzer/Netzer	



The Commodore's Cup featured a W/L course with balloons for a biathlon-style event. Even better, most people brought their kids or friends to share the shooting and sailing fun on Harriet one last time this year.

A big thank you to RO Wendy Ott and score keeper Joanna Lees for managing the super shifty winds and setting up the buoys & balloons (turned out harder than we expected).

Those helium-filled balloons just wouldn't stay afloat, so a hearty thanks for our safety boat volunteers Lynn Jorgenson and Phil Ford for keeping them out of the water and taking collateral damage with a smile. Thank you to Bob and Mary Maloney for rescuing the escaping leeward balloons and re-attaching them for the rest of the racers.

J. MARQUARDT SUPER BLOOD MOON CHALLENGE

Sept 27, 2015



COMBINED FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME
1st	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch - M
2nd	Christie Roach	TCSC - MC

LUNE-IEST COSTUME	BEST SNACK	NICEST MOON HAT
Deb Anderson	Jim & Sheila Marquardt	Joanna Lees

Thank you to Jim Marquardt, John Berg and Cynthia Callanan for pulling together such a memorable race and flotilla celebrating the Super Blood Moon Eclipse. The W/L course started at dusk with 12 pre-lit boats participating in the pre-eclipse race. The blinking & glow-stick bedazzled buoys would spin on the water making things even more challenging. At the first downwind, no one could see the mark, so we all followed the first boat like quacking

ducklings in the dark across the lake. The light winds kept everyone moving silently across the water. Judging distance and wind direction in the dark kept everyone especially alert.

Post-race, we all joined boats to watch the rest of the eclipse and share delicious treats. What a great experience! Thanks again to everyone who made this such a memorable season finale.

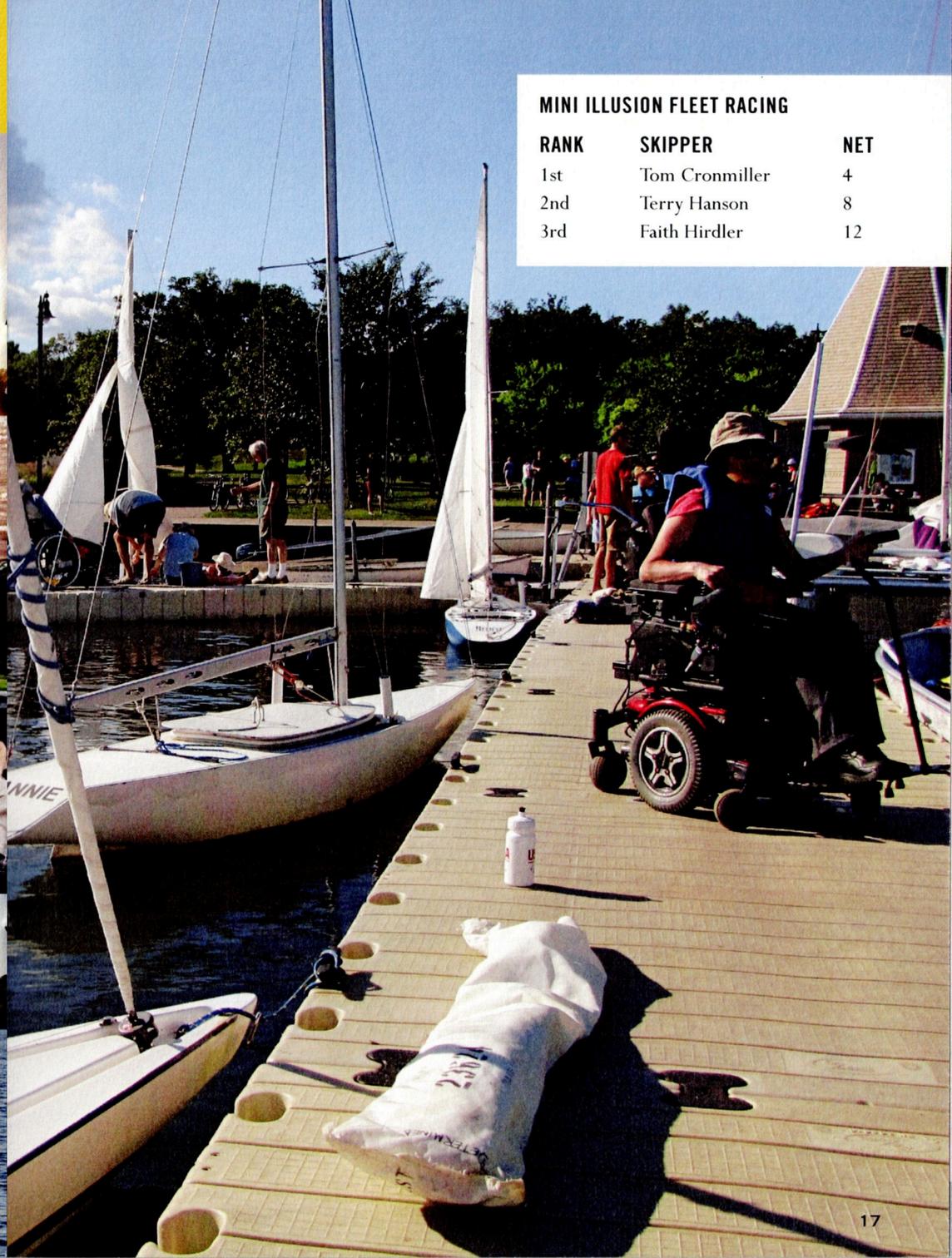
ADAPTIVE SAILING PROGRAM

2015 saw the inclusion of a LHYC Summer Intern, Erica Rosenwinkel; she was a terrific addition to our club! Erica helped organize the sailing rotation, boat set up and also helped our Commodore research various topics.

We added several new sailors and volunteers to the club who have helped re-energize our social side through an end of the season pot luck with great attendance, visits to Bread and Pickle throughout the sailing season, and active participation in the Calhoun-Harriet Master Planning sessions.

2016 GOALS

- Buy another Mini 12 Illusion
- Sell the 2.4 Meter boat
- Sail more
- Hope for less wind and more sun.



MINI ILLUSION FLEET RACING

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Tom Cronmiller	4
2nd	Terry Hanson	8
3rd	Faith Hirdler	12

YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM



420 FLEET RACING

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Emma Netzer	18.0
2nd	Calvin Lamosse	19.0
3rd	Maeve Katics / Maddy Netzer	23.0
4th	Mitch Schroeder	27.0
5th	Adele Fraser	32.0



The season began at Cindy Armbrustmacher's house February 7th for a "chili" get-together for parents and kids. While there was not enough snow for the traditional sledding, the kids had fun indoors while parents socialized. We also planned the kids' sailing classes - a huge success this year with 14 of the 17 active sailors participating in Calhoun or other sailing school camps together.

The generosity of volunteers and supporters continues to define the club's success. The Kirkpatrick family donated two 420s and a floating dock. Their son Will also built a storage shed as part of an Eagle Scout project, huge for safety and accessibility. The Katics' donated brand new 420 sails, the Ott's donated funds, and many other parents donated hardware, blood, sweat, but luckily no tears. The Minneapolis Park Board also donated two buoys right next to the dock.

It was a growth year for the Optimist sailors. Mickey Fraser and Charlotte Bowers did their first capsizing drill, a brave adventure for the two. Adam Munneke took the first leap at solo sailing and looked like a professional with his cool sunglasses and vest. Felipe and Victor Carlson sailed fast, including racing in several TCYS regattas. Ava Armbrustmacher and various guests (including some of the 420 sailors) also joined the Optimist fun.

This year we hosted the TCYS regatta on Lake Harriet on July 10th with a turnout of 33 boats and five races. Maeve Katics sailed fast and took 3rd place in the green fleet in her boat "Jasmine". Felipe, Victor, and Maddy Netzer also sailed the regatta.

This year marked the first ever 420 race series. Sixteen races were sailed over five Wednesdays with the 420s sharing the course with the scows. Helene Schroeder could be heard yelling "I love you" to other sailors ahead or behind. Calvin Lamosse was stealthy and fast. Maeve and Maddy rotated skippering. While Mitch Schroeder only made a few race days, he showed steady improvement through the year and won his final race. Adele took the helm the last several races and did great. We also welcomed new sailors Nicole Giuliani and Ellis Durand. Emma won the series narrowly and took the unofficial prize of "owning the line" as she stalked back and forth before the start ensuring an early lead. And if you thought scow sailors were Die Hards, Calvin, Mitch, Nicole, and Emma all were members of the Minneapolis High School Sailing Team on Lake Calhoun and sailed through the very end of October, including multiple regattas around the metro.

Go youth sailors!

LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB COMMODORES

1941 Harold Westerman	1969 Bob Rocknem	1997 Bob Sheldon
1942 Ralph Tyler	1970 Al Schultz	1998 Jim Keck
1943 Clarence Johnson	1971 Bill Kelly	1999 Tom Telzrow
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1945 Charles Rink	1973 Jack Friedrichs	2001 John Katics
1946 Harold Shaw	1974 Jim Morgan	2002 Kristin Anderson
1947 Fred Hotchkiss	1975 Arnold Caswell	2003 Wendy Peter Ott
1948 Rome Riebeth	1976 Tom Aldritt	2004 Bill Colburn
1949 Rome Riebeth	1977 Larry Seymour	2005 Bill Colburn
1950 Darrell Holt	1978 Steve Woldum	2006 Karen Hemstad
1951 Evert Welch	1979 Dorothy Schepers	2007 Jennifer Bowers
1952 Earl Beaudry	1980 Robert Wattson	2008 Paul Baltzersen
1953 Stan Vaill	1981 Harry Fuller	2009 Jim Marquardt
1954 Robert Johnson	1982 Skip Chapin	2010 John Hovde
1955 Earl Ewald	1983 Robert Hoyt	2011 Dave Mott
1956 Stu McLeod	1984 Jerry Behrendt	2012 Robert Netzer
1957 Russ Backstrom	1985 Peter Taylor	2013 Joe Friction
1958 Fred Hird	1986 Bill Hanson	2014 Mark Anderson
1959 Bill Sanford	1987 Al Fleming	2015 Jennifer O'Brien
1960 Marsh Wattson	1988 Jeff Land	
1961 Alex Dean	1989 Tran Alfrey	
1962 C.B. McCue	1990 Kathy Schurdevin	
1963 Scott Long	1991 Dolores Pospesel	
1964 Stu MacPhail	1992 Mark Prochaska	
1965 Bo Warner	1993 John Barbour	
1966 Bill Burnet	1994 John Bates	
1967 Duval O'Neal	1995 Jim McCarthy	
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