

LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB

2017 yearbook



10 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

LHYC Adaptive Sailing and Youth Programs both celebrate 10 years of success. *p16-19*

As I look back at the 2017 sailing season and my year as commodore, the Talking Heads' lyric "How did I get here" ran through my mind. When Dave Mott asked me to join the Board of Directors in 2013 I told him "Yes, but don't think you are grooming someone to be Commodore, that's not in my wheel house." I did my term on the Board and stuck around for a year as M16 Fleet Captain. Then Jennifer O'Brien called and asked me to serve as Vice Commodore. I was smart enough to know the sequence, I was headed toward Commodore. She assured me there would be plenty of help. And, she was right. My experience with this all volunteer organization was truly, ask and you shall receive. I don't recall an instance where I was turned down. Sure there were times when we didn't know who was going to safety boat on Saturday, but when I asked, many responded. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this club a great place to sail and top-notch place to compete.

We waited until the very end of the year to host off-lake sailors at our annual Die Hard Regatta. We had fantastic weather and a fantastic turnout. Joe Friction and Bill Colburn rallied folks from 7 different lakes in Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin in the MC fleet. We had an off-lake boat in the M16 fleet as well. Our Wednesday night racing drew some off-lake sailors too with folks from Upper Minnetonka and Gull Lake joining in throughout the summer. The young sailors picked up the pace and did 5 Wednesdays this summer.

Lake Harriet did extremely well at other venues this summer. We had 3-4 boats at each of the major MC regattas, both MCSA and ILYA events, we had top 10 finishers everywhere they went. And to brag a bit, LH 11 brought home the title of M16 North American Champion after a fun and successful trip to Pigeon Lake in Ontario Canada.

It's not a one man show, thanks to the other Board Members who put in time before and during the season, our fantastic judges every weekend, and party organizers/hosts.

— Joe Schroeder, 2017 Commodore



LHYC 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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John Katics — *Race Committee Chair*

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Paul Bastyr — *M16 Fleet Captain*

Mary Maloney

Jason Curtis

Chris Seymour

RACE OFFICERS

Jennifer Bowers

Chris Seymour

Paul Baltzeron

Joe Friction

Stuart MacPhail

Jason Curtis

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Cynthia Callanan

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Chuck & Wendy Ott

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Wendy Ott

DEE O'NEAL CUP

John Berg, Kevin Berger

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

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2017 SPECIAL AWARDS

MARSHMAN WATTSON

Outstanding skipper of the year

RYAN GROSCH

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE

CYNTHIA CALLANAN

DICK ADAMS MEMORIAL

Most devoted sailor

HENRY CHESNUTT

US YACHT RACING UNION

Sportsmanship award

JOE FRICTON

AL FLEMING MEMORIAL

Outstanding social/crew/club member

JOHN KATICS

PETE TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Outstanding light air sailor

RYAN GROSCH

SPIRIT AWARD

Best promoter of the club

JENNIFER O'BRIEN

LYNN JORGENSEN AWARD

Outstanding LHYC race management

CHRIS SEYMOUR

MC SCHEPERS MEMORIAL

CHUCK OTT

MOST IMPROVED M.16 SAILOR MOST IMPROVED MC SAILOR

BASTYR/O'BRIEN MARK ANDERSON

ADAPTIVE MIDSHIPMAN AWARD ADAPTIVE TOP VOLUNTEER ADAPTIVE SAILOR OF THE YEAR

KATHERINE SCHAFER MARGARET KNUTSON MARK KNUTSON

REAR COMMODORE

JOE SCHROEDER

SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

M. 16

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder, Joe		17
2nd	Barbour/Daniels, John/Wally	Attack	19
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore	20.9
4th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	30.8

MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	Mango	18.9
2nd	Grosh, Ryan	Black Cat	21.2
3rd	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	36.2
4th	Netzer/Crowe, Robert/Andy	Phoenix	51.4
5th	Fricton/Reiter, Joe/Bruce	Minnchaha	57
6th	Katics/Getsinger, John/John	Beautiful Obsession	62
7th	Curtis, Jason	Humdingler	79.5
8th	Newman, Darin	Various	100.4
9th	Fraser, Jamie	Don't Panic	101.4
10th	Gantzer, Charlie	—	—

PETE TAYLOR SERIES – MC

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

MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	8
2nd	Colburn, Bill	Mango	11
3rd	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	17
4th	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	24
5th	Gantzer, Charlie	—	27

SCHEPERS MEMORIAL – MC

Handicapped Series

FLEET A

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	4

FLEET B

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Ott, Chuck/Wendy	Sea Otter	5
2nd	Reincke, Joseph	-various-	7.5



COMBINED HOLIDAY SERIES

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Barbour/Daniels	Attack	8
2nd	Schroeder/Schroeder		8.4
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	18
4th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	25

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	9.6
2nd	Colburn, Bill	Mango	12.8
3rd	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	15
4th	Netzer/Crow, Robert/Andy	Phoenix	27.2
5th	Katics/Getsinger, John/John	Beautiful Obsession	30.4



PARTY HOST
The Dillon Family

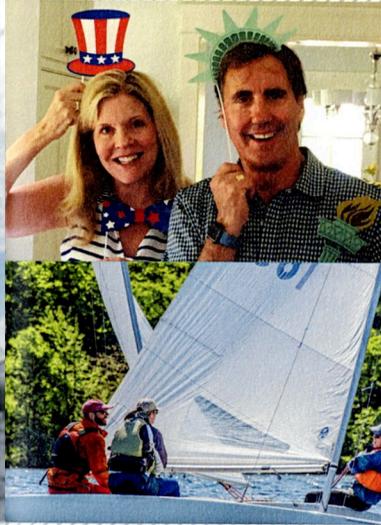
HOLIDAY SERIES: JULY FOURTH

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder/Schroeder		5.3
2nd	Barbour/Daniels	Attack	7
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	13
4th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	15

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	6
2nd	Colburn, Bill	Mango	8
3rd	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	8
4th	Netzer/Crow	Phoenix	14
5th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	17.3



HOLIDAY SERIES: MEMORIAL DAY

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Barbour, John	Attack	2

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	9
2nd	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	10
3rd	Colburn, Bill	Mango	11
4th	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	16
5th	Netzer/Crowe	Phoenix	26.7

PARTY HOST
The Ott Family



PARTY HOST
The Netzer Family

HOLIDAY SERIES: LABOR DAY

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Barbour, Daniels	Attack	6
2nd	Schroeder, Joe		6.7
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	10

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	5.3
2nd	Fricton/Reiter	Minnehaha	13
3rd	Fraser, Jamie	Don't Panic	19
4th	Colburn, Bill	Mango	22.7
5th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	22.7



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		6

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	Mango	9
2nd	Driessen, Vincent	Ramble On	18
3rd	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	32.6
4th	Netzer/Crowe	Phoenix	33
5th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	36
6th	Fricton/Reiter	Minnehaha	36
7th	Curtis, Jason	Humdinger	48.4



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	Barbour/Daniels	Attack	8
2nd	Schroeder/Schroeder		14
3rd	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	14
4th	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	15.6

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	Mango	8
2nd	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	23
3rd	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	23
4th	Netzer/Crowe	Phoenix	23
5th	Newman, Darin		24
6th	Curtis, Jason	Humdinger	27
7th	Fricton/Reiter	Minnehaha	32

MC DOUBLE HANDED SERIES

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Netzer/Crowe	8
2nd	Fraser, Jamie	9.6
3rd	Bowers, Jennifer	24
4th	Colburn, Bill	25.6
5th	Chesnutt, Henry	27
6th	Maloney/Bieger	28
7th	Grosch, Ryan	30.4



THANK YOU,
RACE OFFICERS &
VOLUNTEERS



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	Jewett, Ted	Commodore 9	10
2nd	Bastyr/O'Brien	Hopscotch	11
3rd	Schroeder/Schroeder		13

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn, Bill	Mango	9
2nd	Fricton/Reiter	Minnchaha	15
3rd	Fraser, Jamie	Don't Panic	24
4th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	25
5th	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	32
6th	Marquardt/Balterzen	Scuppers	32
7th	Bowers, Jennifer	HottYott	38

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

Racing Director: Dave Mott

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	65
2nd	Netzer/Crowe	Phoenix	145
3rd	Chesnutt, Henry	Flying Lotus	192
4th	Colburn, Bill	Mango	194
5th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	194.5
6th	Curtis, Jason	Humdinger	286.1
7th	Netzer/Crowe	American Flyer	289.4

DEE O'NEAL CUP

Novice skipper award.

COMBINED FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER
1st	Brandi Kastner / Keith Morical

COMMODORE'S CUP

Sept 30, 2017

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT	NET
1st	Barbour/Finn	Attack	5
2nd	Fraser, Jamie	Don't Panic	5
3rd	Gantzer, Charlie	—	8
4th	Bieger, Bob	—	12
5th	Berger, Kevin	—	15

The 2017 Lake Harriet Commodore's Cup was held the last weekend September. The weather was perfect for a series of low key "backward" races. The races featured a downwind start with upwind finishes. With the moderate wind the M16 and MC's were evenly matched with Jamie Fraser and John Barbour trading 1st Place finishes in the first two races. We sailed a third tie breaker and stayed out long enough for safety boaters Jason Wold and Lynn Jorgenson to pull the four permanent buoys. In the end, John Barbour won the race and we gave Jason and Lynn a pat on the back for a job well done too.

WOMEN'S CLINIC Jennifer Bowers & Cynthia Callanan

It always fires us up to see all those smiles coming off the water at the end of the afternoon. So inspiring! We had a great turn out of 22 participants this year. All of our participants got a good amount of time to try out driving a boat. Hopefully we will see some of those smiles back at the lake soon. Thanks go to Jennifer Bowers who has organized this event for the past few years. She had help from Jennifer O'Brien, Mary Maloney and Cynthia Callanan. Dolores Pospel greeted participants and Henry Chesnutt was the photographer and safety boat driver. Also, thank you to the skippers who donated time to make this happen: Cindy Armbrustmacher, Geneva Finn, Pam Johnson, Brandi Kastner, Glenda Reed, and Arlene (driver of the Victoria 18).



PARTY
The Schroeder Family

2017 DIE HARD REGATTA

The Lake Harriet Die Hard regatta has its 2017 champions; MC –Vince Driessen (Gull Lake) and M – Joe Schroeder (LHYC). This year the Die Hard was about surviving the hot weather, not the cold, as we had some of the warmest weather of the season accompanied by good breeze. The MC fleet of 36 was up a bit in numbers from years past and they were raring to go from the first start to the last race. After the first MC general recall the M's were off to the first mark. A few recalls later the MC's were finally about to start as the M's were heading for the downwind gate. Nothing like trying to round the gate in the face of 36 boats charging off the starting line. Vince Driessen showed that in a big fleet consistency pays off, winning the regatta without a single 1st place finish. Lake Harriet sailors won 5 of 6 races with Bill Colburn and Henry Chesnutt doubling up and the other to Ryan Grosch. The last race on Sunday saw whitecaps fill in and scramble the fleet. The folks with some gas left in the tank had the advantage. Todd Tesar won the last race to finish in 18th place. The threat of rain Saturday night never materialized and the crowd enjoyed good food and good friends at the Commodore's house. There were people inside and out, conversations about the summer coming to a close and looking forward to a season of sailing in 2018.

M. 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1st	Schroeder, Joe	LHYC	6
2nd	O'Brien/Bastyr	LHYC	15
3rd	Dave Klein	Bald Eagle	19
4th	Jewett, Ted	LHYC	20

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1st	Driessen, Vincent	Gull Lake	24
2nd	Chesnutt, Henry	LHYC	30
3rd	Colburn, Bill	LHYC	34
4th	Grosch, Ryan	LHYC	34
5th	Guidinger, Dan	WBYC	35



2017 OFF LAKE RACING

LHYC sailors proudly represented our club at a number of off lake regattas in 2017.

MC NATIONALS

57 Boats, Rush Creek, TX

NAME	RANK
Colburn, Bill	8
Chesnutt, Henry	11
Driessen, Vince	26

M SCOW N. AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

9 boats, Pigeon Lake Yacht Club, Bobcaygeon, Ontario

NAME	RANK
Team Schroeder	1



MC INVITATIONAL

45 boats, Lake Beulah, WI

NAME	RANK
Grosch, Ryan	2
Chesnutt, Henry	4
Driessen, Vince	13

MC INLAND

71 boats, Geneva, WI

NAME	RANK
Grosch/Albritton	1
Driessen/Driessen	7
Chesnutt/Eide	8
Sinn/Boegeman	10



ADAPTIVE SAILING PROGRAM



TIME FLIES BY FAST ON LAKE HARRIET

This year is the 10th anniversary of Adaptive Sailing! We celebrated with a great pirate cake and perfect winds for sailing. The Adaptive Sailing club has come a long way since 2007 when we were making keel weights and cutting down M16 sails just to get our 3 boats on the water; 2017 has been far easier just maintaining the fleet of 6 boats.

This year we added two new sailors and three new volunteers, it's nice mixing new personalities into the group. We consistently had all 6 boats out every Monday night and without major mishaps (no need to mention the SW winds at the end of the season that swamped a few boats).

The 2017 season can't close without mentioning Ted Jewett who deserves a big call out, he has embraced retirement by tirelessly devoting hours to our boats and the Adaptive club in general, thank you Ted! Chuck and Wendy Ott also deserve a shout out, they judged our 3 race nights again this year, we wouldn't be able to enjoy these additional nights of racing without their help.

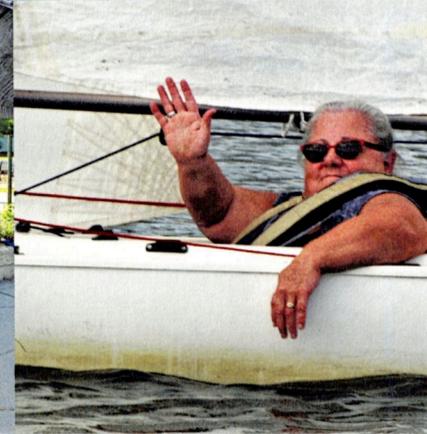
The 2018 season is already off to a great start, Ted has arranged for new sails for our fleet. Enjoy the off season, stay warm and thanks for another great year.

— Karen Hemstad, *Adaptive Program Director*

Photos by: Patrick Dunsworth and Paul Van Winkel



ADAPTIVE SAILING CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY



YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM



420 FLEET RACING

RANK	SKIPPER	NET
1st	Maddy Netzer	22
2nd	Emma Netzer	26
3rd	Victor Carlson	28
4th	Maeve Katics	30
5th	Helene Schroeder	34
6th	Felipe Carlson	41



LHYC YOUTH PROGRAM CELEBRATES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The season began in March at Park Tavern with a bowling party to get our main sheet arms in shape and catch up from the long winter. On Tuesday club sailing days, we explored new games including “fruit racing” where a bag of oranges (1 point each), a few watermelons (5 points), and the grand prize papaya (10 points) were distributed across the lake. The sailors collected as much fruit as possible. Despite a watermelon being absconded by a kayak renter, plus a papaya pirate raid, the winning team was rewarded with their fruit and the sweet smell of victory.

This was the third year of the Club 420 race series. Sharing the course with the scows on Wednesday evenings, six different skippers completed 16 races including new skippers Maeve Katics, Victor Carlson, and Felipe Carlson. In the fall, Madeline and Helene sailed for Junior Varsity High School Sailing at Lake Calhoun. The Optimist fleet grew with new members and increased participation. For many of the Optimist sailors, capsize drills and high wind days have become second hand. It was great to see the Optimist sailors become more independent and confident on the water.

This year we formalized the “skipper out” process so sailors can use the boats on non-group sailing days. Maeve Katics, Helene Schroeder, Maddy and

Emma Netzer all successfully completed their skipper checklist for the 420s and Micky Fraser and Quincy Aust demonstrated over half the Optimist skills. Congratulations to the new and upcoming skippers!

This year we hosted the Twin Cities Youth Sailing Optimist regatta on Lake Harriet on Friday July 21st. We had great wind and 27 sailors participating in five races. Special thanks to PROs Chris Seymour and Bill Colburn with help from Helene Schroeder, Joanna Lees, plus scorekeeper Joe Schroeder, and registration and lunch by Lisa and Maddy Netzer, plus several drivers helping to pull safety boats from Lake Calhoun.

To wrap up the year, LHYC youth sailing celebrated our ten year anniversary at the Labor Day party. Although the Kirkpatrick's could not attend, a toast was made to the founders and we celebrated all the sailors and volunteers who have made this program so great. Of special note this year is John Katics who over the winter, hand welded an aluminum floating dock for the 420s, a much lighter and long-term solution than the wooden docks. Thanks to all the volunteers and parents for making this program so loved by the youth sailors.

- Robert Netzer, Youth Sailing Program Director

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
1944 Clarence Johnson	1972 Dixon Tews	2000 Wally Daniels
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	2016 Chuck Ott
1961 Alex Dean	1989 Tran Alfrey	2017 Joe Schroeder
1962 C.B. McCue	1990 Kathy Schurdevin	
1963 Scott Long	1991 Dolores Pospel	
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	
1968 Bob Mott	1996 Drew LaMosse	



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