



# LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB

80th Anniversary • 2021 yearbook



2021 Commodore Joe Friction

As a two-time Commodore, I can't tell you how different my first Commodore year (2012) was from this one. In 2012, Jenny and I were new parents (Lucas was born in February 2012) and my biggest concern was just getting down to the lake. Now in 2021, we were coming out of COVID, wondering if and when we would get vaccinated, and hoping for a normal sailing year on Lake Harriet. With this in mind, my goal for this year was to return to normal, get back to regular racing, and have fun at the lake!

While we made great progress, this certainly was not a normal year. Most of our meetings were via zoom, Lake Harriet experienced some of the lowest water levels I have ever seen, and wildfires in Canada caused extreme smokey conditions on the water in July.

But we persevered and came together as a community! We volunteered at unprecedented levels, we held 127 total races, 31 Championship races and 62 Wednesday Night races. We held a Team Racing regatta and the Die Hard regatta in September. Our Adaptive sailing and the Youth sailing groups returned to the lake

with weekly fun sailing, fruit races, and lots of ice cream. And we had several sailors travel to regattas in Iowa and Wisconsin. It truly felt like a normal year on the Lake!

Now we are EXCITED for the future! A contingent of existing Harriet sailors are starting a Melges-15 fleet on the lake, we are ordering new sails, and there is a buzz for 2022.

Our community has been through a lot of the last 18 months, but we have come out of this more resilient. I truly am excited for the future of sailing on Lake Harriet!

**JOE FRICTON**  
2021 Commodore



LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB  
80 YRS | 1941-2021

DIE HARD REGATTA  
SEPT 24-26



### LHYC 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### COMMODORE

Joe Friction

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#### TREASURER

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Jake Skala

#### DIRECTOR: Members

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#### DIRECTOR: Adaptive

Karen Hemstad

#### DIRECTOR: Education

Joe Reincke

### RACE COMMITTEE, OFFICIALS AND FLEET CAPTAINS

Bill Colburn *Principal Race Officer*

John Katics *Race Committee Chair*

#### RACE OFFICERS

Joe Friction

Eric Wellmann

Cynthia Callanan

Chris Seymour

Jason Curtis

Jennifer O'Brien

Jennifer Bowers

Stuart MacPhail

Dave Mott

#### RACE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ryan Grosch

Chris Seymour

Eric Wellmann

### 2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### EQUIPMENT

Joe Schroeder

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Joe Friction

#### DEE O'NEAL

John Berg

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#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Jason Curtis

#### DISPLAY CASE

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#### WEBSITE

Jamie Fraser

Jennifer O'Brien

#### TROPHIES

John Barbour

Deborah Anderson

Joe Friction

#### YEARBOOK

Jennifer O'Brien

#### DIE HARD REGATTA CHAIR

Jayson Wold

#### TEAM RACING REGATTA CHAIR

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#### TCSC LIASON

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#### ADAPTIVE SAILING DIRECTOR

Karen Hemstad

#### YOUTH SAILING DIRECTOR

Jennifer Bowers

Jake Skala

#### EDUCATION CHAIRS

Joe Reincke

### 2021 SPECIAL AWARDS

#### MARSHMAN WATTSON

Outstanding skipper of the year

#### BILL COLBURN

#### WOMEN'S CHALLENGE

#### PAM JOHNSON

#### DICK ADAMS MEMORIAL

Most devoted sailor

#### JOHN BERG

#### US YACHT RACING UNION

Sportsmanship award

#### CHARLIE GANTZER

#### AL FLEMING MEMORIAL

Outstanding social/crew/club member

#### JOANNA LEES

#### PETE TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Outstanding light air sailor

#### BOB CHRISTIE

#### SPIRIT AWARD

Best promoter of the club

#### BILL COLBURN

#### LYNN JORGENSEN AWARD

Outstanding LHYC race management

#### JENNIFER O'BRIEN

#### MC SCHEPERS MEMORIAL

#### STEVE HEINRICH

#### MOST IMPROVED MC SAILOR

#### DARIN NEWMAN

#### MOST IMPROVED M SAILOR

#### PAUL BASTYR/JENNIFER O'BRIEN

#### ADAPTIVE MIDSHIPMAN AWARD

#### CAPTAIN RIC AND JANET ANDERSON

#### ADAPTIVE TOP VOLUNTEER

#### RICK VARCO

#### ADAPTIVE SAILOR OF THE YEAR

#### ANN C. DEGRAND

#### REAR COMMODORE

#### JASON CURTIS

## ADAPTIVE SAILING PROGRAM



2021 saw us achieve two of our long-standing goals. The 2.4 M boat was sold and we received two Mini 12 Illusions for a seven boat fleet. We were able to dry sail half of that fleet for three weeks at the end of the summer. Great summer weather attended all but two of our planned Monday evenings. There were 2 to 5 boats active. The Otts managed three of the monthly Thursday evening race nights.

We relaxed the masking and other practices as the Covid pandemic eased, allowing trips to Arkansas and Boston to retrieve the new Mini12 Illusions. But we ended the season with one participant infected and recovered from Covid and people preferring to defer group get-together's for a few months.

**In the past two years we have mourned the passing of:**

**Tom Cronmiller** - LHYC board member

**Linda Petersen** - very energetic participant and her father Marshall

**Susan Hodder** - fearless Courage volunteer

**Bev Weddle** - new-to-sailing participant

**2022 Goals:**

- Seek out an LHYC summer intern.
- Buy another mini 12 Illusion
- Dry sail six of our boats

*Adaptive Program Directors:  
Ted Jewett and Karen Hemstad*

**THOMAS CRONMILLER**  
r.i.p 2021

**SUSAN HODDER**  
r.i.p 2021



## ADAPTIVE SAILING 2021 (COVID SUMMER #2)





**OPTI WENESDAY**  
Lucas Friction 3

**420 WEDNESDAY**  
Mickey Fraser 3

## YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

Our return to formal gatherings this summer brought many new experiences for our youth sailors. First, we welcomed 5 sailors who tried the “normal” Youth Program sailing experience for the first time: Anders and Callie Skala, Cece and Ben Meoni. Charlie Friction took his first solo sail in an Opti this summer, too! Cece and Anders soon became regular sailors on Tuesday evenings (hooray Cece and Anders!), and we look forward to seeing more of Charlie, Callie and Ben as they grow bigger and are ready to adventure more on the boats. Way to go Charlie, Callie and Ben for setting out on new sailing adventures!

Our more experienced sailors also had several firsts this summer. All of our returning sailors looked far more comfortable on the Optis and 420s than 2 years ago. Lucas Friction and Amelia Colburn were leaders in the Optimist class, taking the boats out in all kinds of conditions, capsizing and righting the boats, and polishing their boat handling skills. They both were also very capable mentors for some of our newer Opti sailors. They showed the true spirit of LHYC Youth Sailing! In addition, Lucas sailed in his first regatta this summer, joining in one of they Twin Cities Youth Sailing Friday regattas. Congratulations, Lucas!

Mickey Fraser, and Nico & Charlie Bowers were our 420 sailors this summer. They loved

the new covers that kept disgusting messes to a minimum, and the new aluminum lift for 2 of the boats (many thanks to Jake Skala and Mike Bowers for all their time spent building the lift over the winter). Nico and Mickey learned how to rig, de-rig, and sail 420s this summer. Hooray! Charlie Bowers learned how to sail a Sunfish and deepened their knowledge and comfort level on the 420 in a variety of conditions. All 3 of those skippers also showed their Youth Sailing spirit by taking Opti sailors out on the 420s a couple of times.

A highlight for the summer for many sailors was the evening they tried out the trapeze. There were a LOT of smiles that evening! Rounding out our firsts for the season, many sailors got to try out the Melges-17 that made a guest appearance on the lake for a week or so.

In addition to all of these new experiences, our youth sailors built upon some favorite traditions. Ice cream at Bread & Pickle after sailing was a weekly favorite, and the end-of-season fruit race was a big hit as usual. We can't wait to see what new adventures our youth sailors are up for next year!

*Co-directors:  
Jennifer Bowers, Jake Skala, Mike Bowers*

## SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

### M 16

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Schroeder		14
2nd	O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	28
3rd	Barbour	Attack	33.4
4th	Jewett	Commodore 9	38.8

### MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn	Mango	31.5
2nd	Grosch	Black Cat	35.9
3rd	Newman		57.2
4th	Wellmann	L'Etoile Du Nord	57.8
5th	Fricton	Minnehaha	68.5
6th	Christie		93
7th	Fraser		117.2
8th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	121.2
9th	Reincke		132.7
10th	Marquardt		141.1

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

Racing Director: Jason Curtis

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch	Black Cat	51.4
2nd	Reincke		114
3rd	Wellmann	L'Etoile Du Nord	119
4th	Katics/Getsinger	Beautiful Obsession	151.2
5th	Fraser		197.6
6th	Koller		209
7th	Newman		218.2
8th	Curtis		247
9th	Seymour	Prima III	256
10th	Berg		270

## 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	Christie		6
2nd	Fricton	Minnehaha	8
3rd	Wold		12
4th	MacPhail		17
5th	Wellmann	L'Etoile Du Nord	17

## SCHEPERS MEMORIAL – MC

Handicapped Series: 3 Races September 11 - 12

### FLEET A

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Koller		4.5

### FLEET B

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Steve Heinrich		6
2nd	Pam Johnson		8

## DEE O'NEAL CUP

Novice skipper award.

### COMBINED FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER/CREW
1st	Audrey Franchett/Darin Newman

## COMBINED HOLIDAY SERIES

### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Team Schroeder		6
2nd	Team Barbour	Attack	9
3rd	Team O'Brien/Basty	Hopscotch	12
4th	Team Jewett	Commodore 9	16

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch	Black Cat	11.4
2nd	Seymour	Prima III	20
3rd	Newman		22
4th	Wellmann	L'Etoile Du Nord	28.6
5th	Colburn	Mango	48



PARTY HOST  
Lake Harriet Bandshell Hill

## HOLIDAY SERIES: JULY FOURTH

### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Team Schroeder		1
2nd	Team O'Brien/Basty	Hopscotch	2

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Wellmann	L'Étoile du Nord	8
2nd	Grosch	Black Cat	10.7
3rd	Reincke	Dash	17
4	Berg	Andy	22
5	Seymour/Mott	Prima III	24

## HOLIDAY SERIES: MEMORIAL DAY

### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Team Schroeder		4
2nd	Team Barbour	Attack	7

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Newman		10
2nd	Grosch	Black Cat	10
3rd	Colburn	Mango	19
4th	Christie		23
5th	Dillon		28

PARTY HOST  
Lake Harriet Bandshell Hill



PARTY HOST  
Mary Maloney & Bob Bieger

## HOLIDAY SERIES: LABOR DAY

### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Barbour	Attack	5
2nd	Jewett	Commodore 9	5

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch	Black Cat	4
2nd	Newman		11
3rd	Wellmann	L'Étoile du Nord	12
4th	Seymour	Prima III	13
5th	Berg	Andy	21

## ISAAC REEVE SERIES

In memory of Isaac Reeve, the father of General Charles McCormick Reeve (1847-1947). Charles was an active Minnetonka Yacht Club member and the first to have a sailboat on Lake Harriet. 15 Races: May 15 - June 27

### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Team Schroeder		7
2nd	Team O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	9
3rd	Team Barbour	Attack	15.6

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn	Mango	11.1
2nd	Grosch	Black Cat	24.4
3rd	Wellmann	L'Etoile Du Nord	30
4th	Newman		41.2
5th	Reincke	Dash	56.2

## DOROTHY SCHEPERS SERIES

The first female head judge for LHYC, and later the club's first female Commodore in 1979. 15 races Aug. 1 - Oct. 3.

### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Team Schroeder		7
2nd	Team O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	10
3rd	Team Barbour	Attack	11

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Grosch	Black Cat	11.8
2nd	Newman		20
3rd	Wellmann	L'Etoile du Nord	22.6
4th	Fricton	Minnehaha	40
5th	Christie		45



### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Team Schroeder		3
2nd	Team Jewett	Commodore 9	6
3rd	Team Barbour	Attack	8
4th	Team O'Brien/Bastyr	Hopscotch	9

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Colburn	Mango	7.6
2nd	Grosch	Black Cat	9
3rd	Wellmann	L'Etoile du Nord	14.4
4th	Fricton	Minnehaha	15
5th	Newman		19

THANK YOU,  
RACE OFFICERS &  
VOLUNTEERS



## COMMODORE'S CUP: TEAM RACING

Lake Harriet hosted the MC Team Racing Regatta, September 18-19. This doubled as the 2021 Commodore's Cup. For the uninitiated, team racing involves 2 teams of three boats sailing against each other. The winning team is the team that finishes with the best combination of finishes. So a team finishing 2, 3, 4 wins a race against a team finishing 1, 5, 6. The best teams sail fast around the course while helping their teammates with boat-on-boat tactics.

Saturday was our round robin stage, where every team sailed against every other team.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
John Grzybek	John Berg /	Joe Reinck /	John Getsinger /
Rich Gross	Jayson Wold	Katy Indvik	John Katics
Joe Friction	Noel Neuman	Bob Christie /	Keith Morical /
	Jim Marquardt	Darin & Kara	Ellen Klingner
		Newman	Jamie & Mickey
		Mary Maloney /	Fraser
		Bob Bieger	

Team 3 was very fast finishing with 6 race wins, followed by Team 4 with 4 race wins, Team 1 with 2 race wins, and Team 2 with 0 race wins.

On Sunday, we switched to a medal round with a best of 3 series between Team 3 and Team 4. The wind was much higher on Sunday, so there was a lot survival sailing, which is not ideal for team racing. But that did not stop Mickey and Jamie Fraser from pulling off a textbook mark trap.

TEAM	ROUND ROBINS WINS	MEDAL ROUND	FINAL STANDINGS
Team 1	2	Best of 3	1st Team 3
Team 2	0	Team 3 = 2 wins	2nd Team 4
Team 3	6	Team 4 = 1 win	3rd Team 1
Team 4	4		4th Team 2

## MC DOUBLE HANDED SERIES

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1st	Maloney/Bieger		6
2nd	Fraser	Don't Panic	6
3rd	Koller		16
4th	Jagielski		16
5th	Berg	Andy	18



PARTY LOCATION  
Utepils Brewery Patio

2021 DIE HARD REGATTA  
Regatta Chair: Jayson Wold

The 2021 DieHard Regatta was a huge success. We had 21 registered MC's and 2 M's. There were even a handful of off-lake sailors that attended. We always appreciate their support as it adds to the competition from our regular sailing weekends. This regatta was special as we celebrated our 80th anniversary as a club. I would like to think that the founders of our club would be proud that we continue a yearly tradition that exemplifies our passion for the sport of sailing.

We managed to get in 8 races during the regatta thanks to our wonderful PRO Joe Friction. The weather for the entire regatta was perfect, with only a slight delay on Sunday. Saturday evening many of sailors gathered at Utepils Brewery for their annual Octoberfest. Thanks to everyone that volunteered to make the regatta happen. This was my first time chairing a regatta so I now have a first hand look at all the work that goes into it. Without the commitment of our volunteers every year, the Die Hard Regatta would not be nearly as successful as it is.



### M 16 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1st	Team Schroeder	LHYC	5
2nd	O'Brien/Bastyr	LHYC	10

### MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1st	Grosch	LHYC	10
2nd	Christie	LHYC	16
3rd	Newman	TCSC	22
4th	Noel Neuman	UMYC	27
5th	Seymour/Mott	LHYC	40



## 2021 OFF-LAKE RACING

LHYC sailors proudly represented our club at a number of off-lake regattas in 2021.

### ILYA CHAMPIONSHIP

Okoboji Yacht Club,  
Okoboji, IA

NAME	RANK
<b>MC</b>	
Ryan Grosch	6
Darin Newman	16
Joe Reincke	19

<b>E</b>	
Joe Reincke	30

<b>C</b>	
Ryan Grosch, Darin Newman, Brandi Kastner	9

### ILYA MC INVITATIONAL

32 boats, Okauchee Lake YC,  
Nashotah, WI

NAME	RANK
Ryan Grosch	12

### MCSA NATIONALS

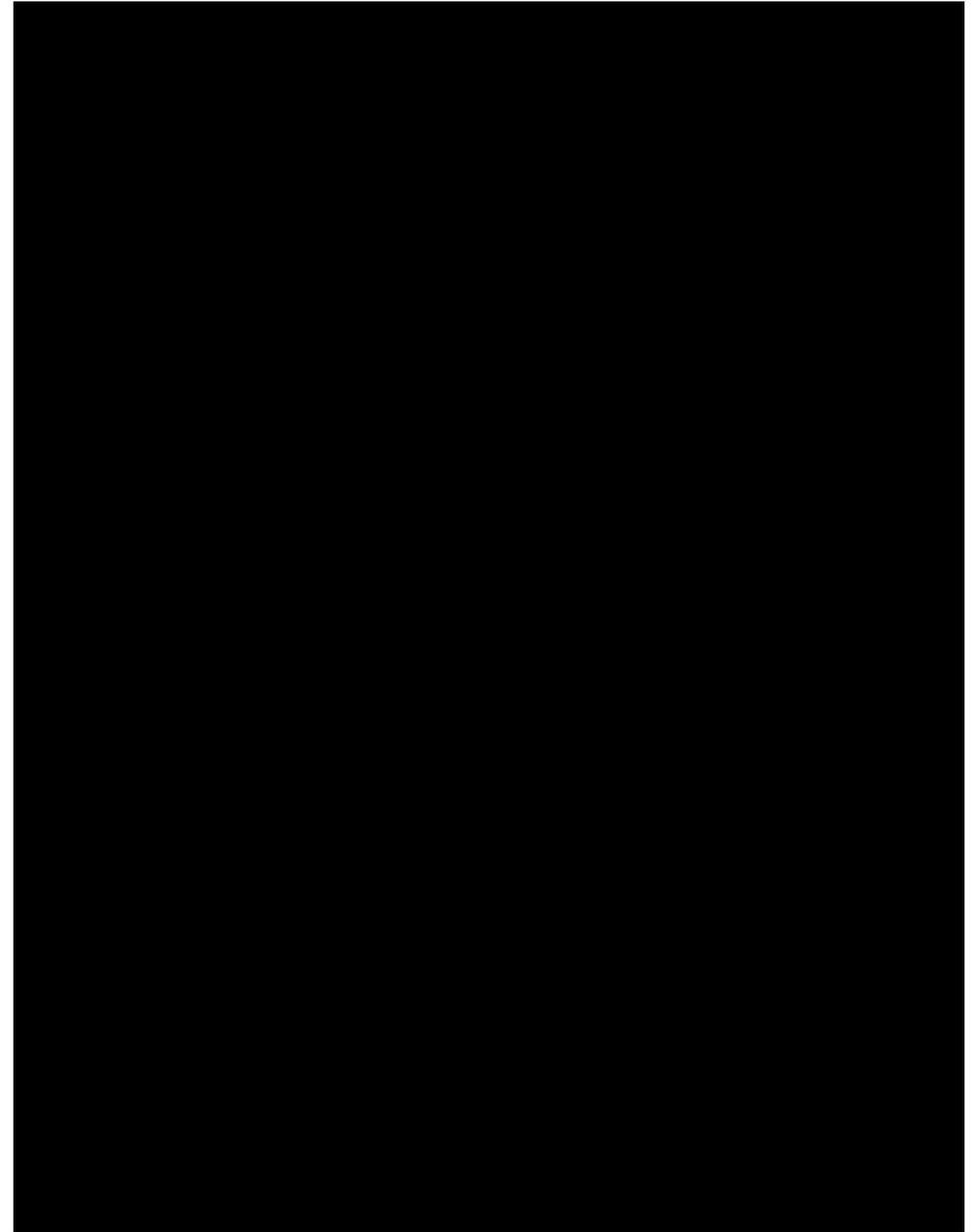
119 boats,  
Clear Lake Yacht Club

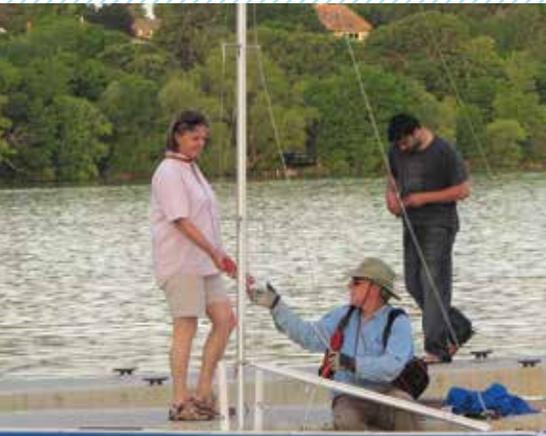
NAME	RANK
Ryan Grosch	14
Darin Newman	23
Joe Reincke	27
Bill Colburn	38
Joe Fricton	40
John Berg	68
Eric Wellmann	88
Jamie & Mickey Fraser	94

### 2021 WISCONSIN YACHTING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REGATTA

NAME	RANK
Ryan Grosch	10

## LHYC MEMBER DIRECTORY





## DONATIONS

### BOATSWAIN (\$1 – \$49)

Evan Newton (Adaptive)

### QUARTERMASTER (\$50 – \$249)

Dan Allen (Adaptive + Youth)

Maureen Hartung (Adaptive)

John Grzybek

Blackbaud

Kim Faber (Adaptive)

Joe Schroeder (in-kind)

Ted Jewett (Adaptive)

### NAVIGATOR (\$250 – \$499)

### FIRST MATE (\$500 – \$999)

### SKIPPER (>\$1,000)

Susan Hodder (Adaptive \$10,000)



## LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB COMMODORES

1941 Harold Westerman

1942 Ralph Tyler

1943 Clarence Johnson

1944 Clarence Johnson

1945 Charles Rink

1946 Harold Shaw

1947 Fred Hotchkiss

1948 Rome Riebeth

1949 Rome Riebeth

1950 Darrell Holt

1951 Evert Welch

1952 Earl Beaudry

1953 Stan Vaill

1954 Robert Johnson

1955 Earl Ewald

1956 Stu McLeod

1957 Russ Backstrom

1958 Fred Hird

1959 Bill Sanford

1960 Marsh Wattson

1961 Alex Dean

1962 C.B. McCue

1963 Scott Long

1964 Stu MacPhail

1965 Bo Warner

1966 Bill Burnet

1967 Duval O'Neal

1968 Bob Mott

1969 Bob Rocknem

1970 Al Schultz

1971 Bill Kelly

1972 Dixon Tews

1973 Jack Friedrichs

1974 Jim Morgan

1975 Arnold Caswell

1976 Tom Aldritt

1977 Larry Seymour

1978 Steve Woldum

1979 Dorothy Schepers

1980 Robert Wattson

1981 Harry Fuller

1982 Skip Chapin

1983 Robert Hoyt

1984 Jerry Behrendt

1985 Peter Taylor

1986 Bill Hanson

1987 Al Fleming

1988 Jeff Land

1989 Tran Alfrey

1990 Kathy Schurdevin

1991 Dolores Pospesel

1992 Mark Prochaska

1993 John Barbour

1994 John Bates

1995 Jim McCarthy

1996 Drew LaMosse

1997 Bob Sheldon

1998 Jim Keck

1999 Tom Telzrow

2000 Wally Daniels

2001 John Katics

2002 Kristin Anderson

2003 Wendy Peter Ott

2004 Bill Colburn

2005 Bill Colburn

2006 Karen Hemstad

2007 Jennifer Bowers

2008 Paul Baltzersen

2009 Jim Marquardt

2010 John Hovde

2011 Dave Mott

2012 Robert Netzer

2013 Joe Friction

2014 Mark Anderson

2015 Jennifer O'Brien

2016 Chuck Ott

2017 Joe Schroeder

2018 Charles Gantzer

2019 Chris Seymour

2020 Jason Curtis

2021 Joe Friction



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