

LAKE HARRIET YACHT CLUB

2022 yearbook



2022 Commodore Jamie Fraser

COMMODORE'S LETTER

In the last few weeks, many of the LHYC trophies passed by me on their annual journey toward new homes. Seeing the long history and many names moved me. Through many changes (new members, new kinds of boats, a pandemic, shifting popularity of sailing) our club remains dedicated to sharing the joys of sailing. Focusing on the sport itself and enjoying the camaraderie from a shared passion has created a resilient group, with many volunteers contributing to our success.

This summer, I observed this in many ways. One of the most memorable was adaptive sailor Evan Newton describing the differences and similarities between our Illusion 12s and Vanguard prams to a rapt group of LHYC youth on a Friday evening. The picnic table hosted other examples of the quality of our humble club. I've had countless great conversations there, ranging from post-race reviews of tactics to meeting former LHYC members or interested passers-by. "Is that a new kind of boat out there?" or "You race on this lake? How often?"

Our club is springing back from some unusual and trying seasons. The 2022 season was normal-ish. Board meetings are still remote, but the calendar was similar to 2019. We even had parties in backyards. (Thank you, John Berg, Cynthia Callanan, and the Otts!)

One huge change this year was the number of spinnakers on the racecourse. The M16 sailors have switched to Melges 15s, and a few of the MCs have been replaced by the new boat that requires crew as well. Every one of the 11 Harriet M15s made it to at least three weekends of racing. And the MC fleet continues to add new sailors, including a healthy number of Twin Cities Sailing Club (TCSC) skippers and boats.

As we look forward to many future seasons of sailing on the best of the 10,000 lakes, let's keep welcoming all others into our fun, intense, outdoor sport!

JAMIE FRASER
2022 Commodore

LHYC 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2022 SPECIAL AWARDS

MARSHMAN WATTSON

Outstanding skipper of the year

RYAN GROSCH

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE

KARA NEWMAN

DICK ADAMS MEMORIAL

Most devoted sailor

JOE SCHROEDER

US YACHT RACING UNION

Sportsmanship award

BILL COLBURN

AL FLEMING MEMORIAL

Outstanding social/crew/club member

JOHN BARBOUR

PETE TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Outstanding light air sailor

MC: RYAN GROSCH

M15: TEAM COLBURN

SPIRIT AWARD

Best promoter of the club

JAKE SKALA

LYNN JORGENSEN AWARD

Outstanding LHYC race management

JOE FRICTON

MC SCHEPERS MEMORIAL

TREVOR LITSEY

MOST IMPROVED MC SAILOR

JOHN BERG

ADAPTIVE MIDSHIPMAN AWARD

HOWARD MERRIAM

ADAPTIVE TOP VOLUNTEER

BOB HAGSTROM

ADAPTIVE SAILOR OF THE YEAR

HAYLEY ENGEBRETSON

REAR COMMODORE

JOE FRICTON



ADAPTIVE SAILING PROGRAM



ADAPTIVE SAILING 2022

The year really began on a sad but uplifting note. Our Fearless volunteer, Susan Hodder, added a sizeable bequest to our donation fund after succumbing to cancer. A Mini-12 from Arkansas, refurbished by Capn Ric Anderson was drysailed throughout the summer carrying the name "Fearless" in Susan's honor. "Enamorado" with deck reattached was gel-coated and also dry sailed after bottom painting by Capn Ric.

We sailed nearly every summer Monday with races (compliments of the Ott's) on four additional Thursdays. 3 - 6 boats were in use each time. Covid-19's impact was noticed in less robust total attendance and infrequent group meetings, but we had no in-group transmission.

*Adaptive Program Co-directors
Ted Jewett, Karen Hemstad*





YOUTH SAILOR OF THE YEAR

Theo Bowers

YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

Mickey Fraser

MOST IMPROVED

Amelia Colburn

YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

In 2022 the LHYC Youth Sailing Program grew and strengthened. Our experienced pram sailors confidently sailed in a wide range of conditions, and tried out a trapeze! In addition, Lucas Friction participated in races with TCYS, and mentored some of our group of new sailors. Amelia Colburn also took on a mentor role, showing our newer sailors how to rig, sail, and de-rig the prams. Anders Skala regularly skippered a pram and showed new sailors not only how to sail, but how to have fun with squirt guns and swimming. Cece Meoni stretched herself by being the lead skipper of a pram and began to teach new sailors, as well. Thank you to all these experienced pram sailors who passed along their knowledge and skills. That is true LHYC Youth Sailing Spirit!

Our younger pram sailors also increased their skills and explored new things this year. Charlie Friction sailed a pram on his own several times and even took a new sailor with him this season. Sam Meoni and Callie Skala challenged themselves by sailing on prams and a Hunter, and gleefully joined the raft of swimmers in the middle of the lake. Way to go, Charlie, Sam, and Callie! We can't wait to see how you stretch yourselves next season!

We welcomed several new sailors at the beginning of the season. Gabby Hartman, Maddie Bauer, and Arianna & Brooklyn Gross joined us throughout the summer, increasing their skills and confidence as the season progressed. We look forward to seeing their smiles and skills grow next season as well!

Our 420 sailors honed their skills with a lot of practice time this season. Covers for the boats allowed for more efficient (and MUCH less disgusting) rigging, which meant more time for sailing. Nico Bowers took out some of our new sailors and taught them how to trim the jib. Theo Bowers mentored several new sailors, brought home to Lake Harriet the skills and confidence learned at 2 sailing camps, and joined the high school sailing team this fall. Mickey Fraser led the youth sailors in service to LHYC. Not only did he mentor new sailors, but he helped rig and de-rig the safety boat each week, raced and drove the safety boat during weekend races, and helped repair equipment. Mickey also sailed on his high school's sailing team in the spring and fall. Thank you to all of our "big sailors" for leading by example and showing true LHYC Youth Sailing Spirit as well!

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



SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

M 15

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Newman	The Hypnotoad	22.3
2	Colburn	Tango	37.4
3	Fraser	Area 51	54.5
4	Foley/Peterson/Schroeder		57.8
5	Bowers	Illudium	78.7
6	Maloney/Bieger		80
7	Getsinger/Katics	Scapegoats	87.8
8	Jewett		88.8
9	Corbishley/Coyne/ Wellmann	Rocketship	94.4
10	O'Brien/Bastyr/Barbour		128.6
11	Skala, Jake		136.2

MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch	Black Cat	21
2	Wellmann	L'Étoile du Nord	29.4
3	Fricton	Minnehaha	34.5
4	Christie		43.4
5	Berg	Andy	77.8
6	Jagielski		92
7	Koller		93.2
8	Anderson	Mde Oma	99
9	Reinke	-various-	129.6
10	Ott	Sea Otter	131

PETE TAYLOR SERIES – MC

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

M 15

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Colburn	Tango	6
2	Newman	The Hypnotoad	10.6
3	Fraser	Area 51	12
4	Maloney/Bieger		16
5	Foley/Peterson/Schroeder		19.2

MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	6
2	Christie, Bob		12
3	Berg, John	Andy	22
4	Macphail, Stuart		27
5	Anderson, Mark	Mde Oma	27.6

SCHEPERS MEMORIAL – MC

Handicapped Series: 3 Races September 11 - 12

CHASE FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Wellmann, Eric	L'Étoile du Nord	2

TROPHY FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Litsey, Trevor		6
2	Corbishley, Alex		9



COMBINED HOLIDAY SERIES

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Colburn	Tango	12.8
2	Fraser	Area 51	13.7
3	Newman	The Hypnotoad	21.7
4	Corbishley Coyne/Wellmann	Rocketship	25
5	Bowers	Illudium PU-36 Space Modulator	30.9

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	7
2	Berg, John	Andy	21
3	Christie, Bob		26.6
4	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	28
5	Ott, Chuck/Wendy	Sea Otter	30.3



PARTY HOST
Wendy & Chuck Ott

HOLIDAY SERIES: JULY FOURTH

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Fraser	Area 51	5
2	Getsinger/Katics	Scapegoats	6
3	Colburn	Tango	9
4	Jewett, Ted		14
5	Corbishley Coyne/Wellmann	Rocketship	14

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	3
2	Christie, Bob		7
3	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	13.5
4	Berg, John	Andy	14
5	Gantzer, Charlie		15

HOLIDAY SERIES: MEMORIAL DAY

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Newman, D.	The Hypnotoad	4
2	Corbishley/ Coyne/Wellmann	Rocketship	10
3	Fraser	Area 51	12
4	Colburn	Tango	16
5	Foley/Peterson/Schroeder		18

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	3
2	Christie, Bob		6
3	Berg, John	Andy	9
4	Sinn, Natalie	Deadly Sinn	11
5	Dama, Rajiv	-various-	12

PARTY HOST
Lake Harriet Bandshell Hill



PARTY HOST
John Berg & Cynthia Callanan

HOLIDAY SERIES: LABOR DAY

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Colburn	Tango	6
2	Fraser	Area 51	8
3	Bowers	Illudium PU-36 Space Modulator	12
4	Maloney/Bieger		16
5	Jewett, Ted		22

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Berg, John	Andy	14
2	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	18
3	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	18.7
4	Ott, Chuck	Sea Otter	22
5	Reincke, Joe	-various-	24

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. 17 Races: May 14-June 26

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Newman, D.	The Hypnotoad	12
2	Foley/Peterson/Schroeder		25.2
3	Collburn, Bill	Tango	29.2
4	Getsinger/Katics	Scapegoats	33.6
5	Fraser	Area 51	36

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Wellmann, Eric	L'Étoile du Nord	16.4
2	Fricton, Joe	Minnehaha	22.5
3	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	24
4	Berg, John	Andy	41.2
5	Christie, Bob		43.6

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.

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Newman	The Hypnotoad	14.6
2	Colburn	Tango	14.6
3	Fraser	Area 51	19.4
4	Maloney/Bieger		22.6
5	Bowers	Illudium PU-36	27

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Christie, Bob		12.6
2	Wellmann, Eric	L'Étoile du Nord	14.6
3	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	21.5
4	Fricton, Joe	Minnehaha	24
5	Berg, John	Andy	32



PETER SUPER SERIES

Member of LHYC for 39 years. Sailed D, C, & M16 scows and managed the equipment shed from 1965-1991. 9 races: July 9 - July 31

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Newman	The Hypnotoad	7.2
2	Maloney/Bieger		12
3	Colburn	Tango	13.6
4	Fraser	Area 51	15
5	Jewett, Ted		25

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	6
2	Christie, Bob		11
3	Seymour, Chris	Prima III	18
4	Jagielski, Kevin		19
5	Anderson, Mark	Mde Oma	26.4



DEE O'NEAL CUP

Novice skipper award.

COMBINED FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER/CREW
1st	John Lees/ Joe Fricton

COMMODORE'S CUP: TEAM RACING

This year's Commodore's Cup hosted 12 MCs divided into 4 teams and competed in the Team Regatta. Team sailing can be very different than fleet sailing. Every boat sailed in 9 races against another team of three boats; 18 races total. In team sailing, the focus can quickly shift from sailing fast to slowing down one of the opposing team's boats. A team needs to have several boats with strong finishes to win: a single fast boat doesn't cut it. Team racing is popular in college and occasionally in high school events but rarely found for sailors after leaving school. Thank you to Joe Fricton and the traveling Upper Minnetonka sailors for making this unique regatta happen.

FIRST PLACE WHITE TEAM	SECOND PLACE BLACK TEAM	THIRD PLACE RED TEAM	FOURTH PLACE BLUE TEAM
John Gryzbek Imants Pone Eric Wellmann	Noel Neuman Marley Crews-Hill Keith Morical	John Berg Hana Pagel Joe Fricton	Chris Seymour Joe Reincke Trevor Litsey Jim Marquardt

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

MC

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Grosch, Ryan	Black Cat	36
2	Wellmann, Eric	L'Étoile du Nord	123
3	Berg, John	Andy	123.4
4	Curtis, Jason	Humdinger	136.6
5	Reincke, Joe	-various-	148.7

M-15

RANK	SKIPPER	BOAT NAME	NET
1	Newman	The Hypnotoad	45.9
2	Fraser	Area 51	60.7
3	Getsinger/Katics	Scapegoats	73
4	Colburn	Tango	103.2
5	Corbishley/Coyne/ Wellmann	Rocketship	114



2022 DIE HARD REGATTA

PARTY LOCATION

Wendy & Chuck Ott Regatta Chairs: Bill Colburn, Jennifer O'Brien

The 2022 Die Hard Regatta hosted 20 MCs and 9 Melges 15s on Harriet. Joe Fricton ran the races, fitting six into the wacky winds of the weekend.

Saturday started out with two straightforward races. After lunch, we had a 90-minute lull in the wind. While drifting around, sailors got a chance to check in with each other. And then, suddenly, the wind appeared. The wind meter (sheltered by the shed and bandshell) showed that we went from 0 to a gust of 23.5mph in 45 minutes around 3PM Saturday. But the intensity moderated a bit and let Joe fit in a third race for Saturday.

There was a fair bit of fear created by Sunday's forecast: depending on when and where you checked, the gusts were expected to exceed 40mph around noon. But the crazy winds didn't materialize until the boats were put away, so we were able to have three more races on Sunday as well.

Thank you to the many volunteers that helped this weekend, particularly Wendy and Chuck Ott for handling lunches and the great party!

MELGES 15 FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1	Colburn	LHYC	7
2	Newman	LHYC	12
3	Fraser	LHYC	15
4	Skala	LHYC	19
5	Bowers	LHYC	26

MC FLEET

RANK	SKIPPER	CLUB	NET
1	Grosch	LHYC	6
2	Wellmann	LHYC	13
3	Solam	LMSS	20
4	Miller	MYC	30
5	Seymour	LHYC	30



**THANK YOU,
RACE OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS**



WANTED: 2023 YEARBOOK VOLUNTEER

After 8 years, Jenn O'Brien promises to completely drop the yearbook ball. **She means it this time!**

Contact 2023 Commodore Getsinger to lend a hand.



2022 OFF-LAKE RACING

LHYC sailors proudly represented our club at a number of off-lake regattas in 2022.

LAKE MINNETONKA SAILING SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

NAME	RANK
MC Scow	
Natalie Sinn	4
Melges 15	
Darin Newman / Kara Newman	3
James Fraser / Mickey Fraser	6

ILYA CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

NAME	RANK
MC Scow	
Joe Friction / Lucas Friction	30
Joe Reincke / Ellen Klingner	36
Natalie Sinn / Sarah Eide	37
Ryan Grosch / Marley Crews-Hill	44
Audrey Franchett / Hana Pagel	56

ILYA MC INVITATIONAL

NAME	RANK
Ryan Grosch	2
Natalie Sinn	18
Joe Friction	19
John Berg	29

C Scow

Grosch, Sinn, Reincke	11
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ILYA MELGES 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	RANK
Darin Newman / Kara Newman	16
Jamie Fraser / Mickey Fraser	26



DONATIONS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING LHYC THRIVE!

BOATSWAIN (\$1- \$49)

QUARTERMASTER (\$50 - \$249)

Kim Faber (Adaptive)

United Way (Adaptive)

NAVIGATOR (\$250 - \$499)

Ted Jewett (Adaptive)

Mary Katherine McCollow (Adaptive)

FIRST MATE (\$500 - \$999)

Joanna Lees

Northern Lights (Adaptive)

Joe Schroeder

Jake Skala

SKIPPER (>\$1,000)

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

2022 Jamie Fraser



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