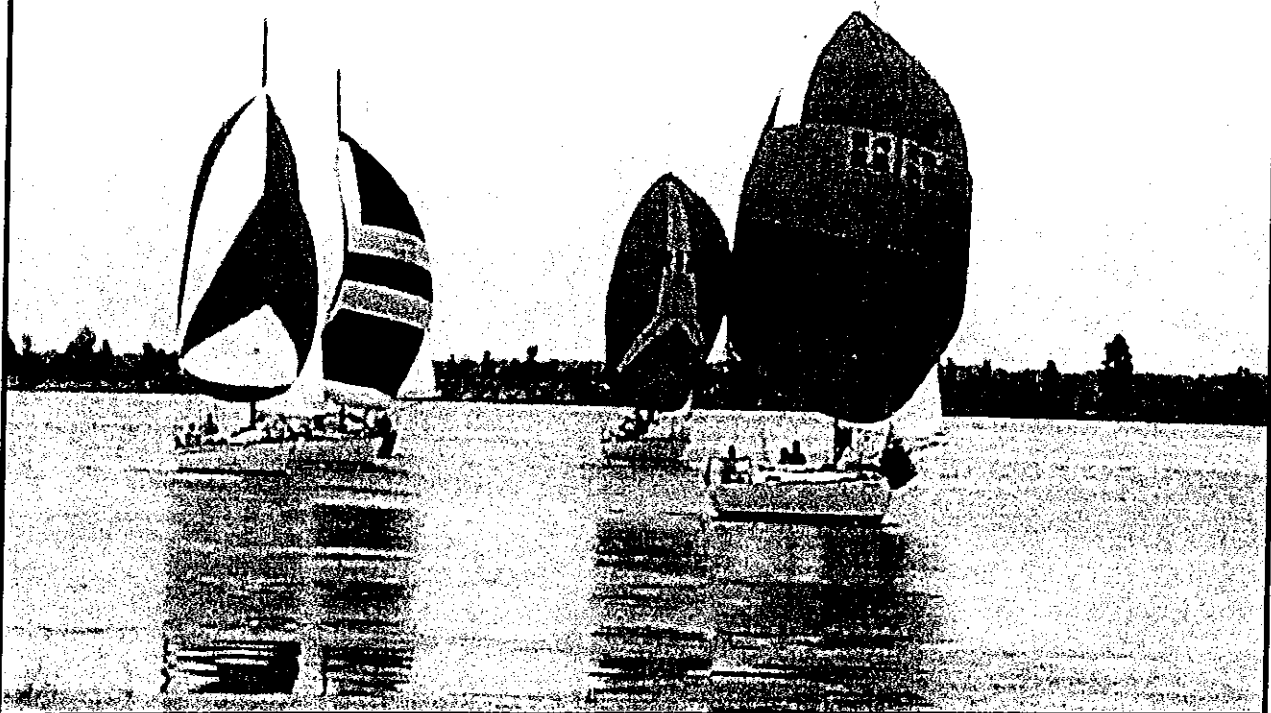


September 2001



# La Salle Mariner's Yacht Club

*Spinnaker Run -- LMYC Wednesday Night Races -- August 15, 2001*

## LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club 2000 Officers

*LMYC Web Site:* [http://www.geocities.com/lasalle\\_mariners/LMYC.htm](http://www.geocities.com/lasalle_mariners/LMYC.htm)

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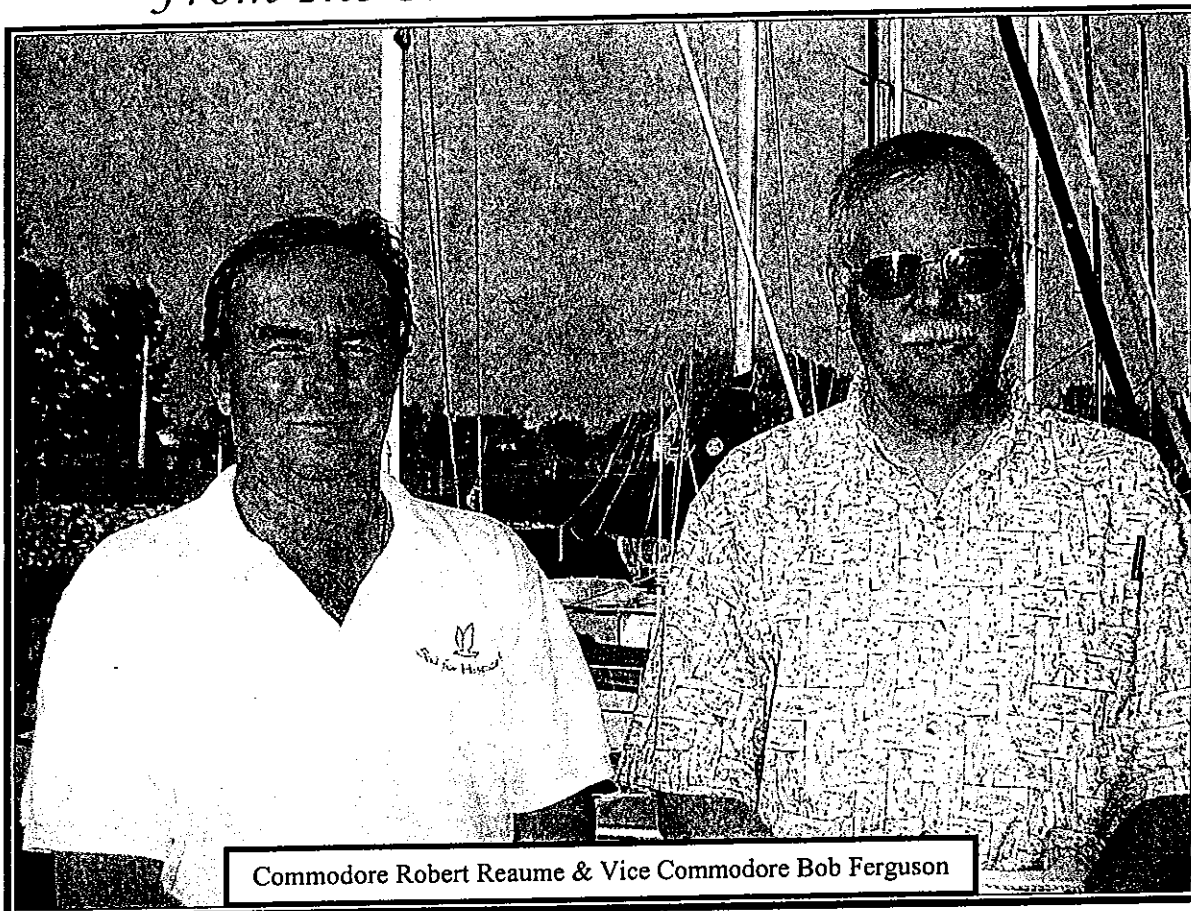


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*From The Commodore & Vice Commodore*



Commodore Robert Reaume & Vice Commodore Bob Ferguson

**W**e would like to thank all the members and friends who helped and participated in the 38th Annual LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club Invitational Regatta. Again this year a great success. When you look around the club you see a great many changes. A new Dingy dock is now complete in front of the club. The power line in the parking lot will be moved to accommodate our stored boats in a safer manner. We will no longer have to worry about over-

head lines.

Members who have not completed their 12 mandatory hours still have an opportunity to complete them. The cutoff date is November 1st.

There is still two months of good sailing left. Get out there and enjoy your club and your boat.

*Commodore Robert Reaume Vice Commodore Bob Ferguson*

*The Currents is published monthly. While The Currents has researched and inquired to assure that information contained in The Currents is accurate, we recommend to double check to assure complete accuracy. Not receiving The Currents? Call the Editor to get your copy.*



# News and Information

## Congratulations



John and Liz Metcalfe are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Lisa to Brian Gignac July 14, 2001. The wedding took place at Sacred Heart Church in LaSalle and the reception was at the Croatian Center in Windsor.

## From the Harbor Master

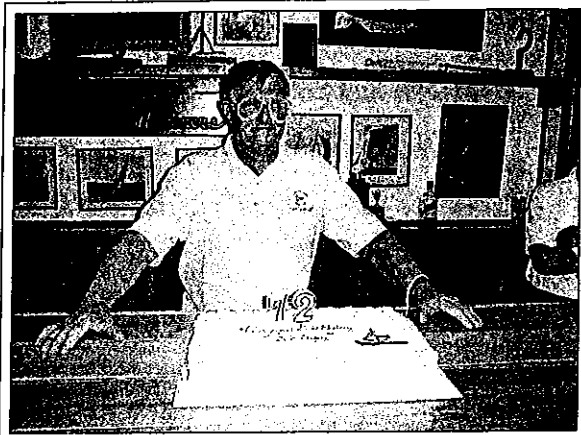
Haul out is closer than you think. Is your cradle ready for haul out? This is the time to be checking out your equipment. Don't delay! Several members have been asked to replace their cradles. If your cradle is not safe it will not be stored at LMYC.

Discussions about boat boxes have not died. They are still possible if we have the will and wherewithal. See Ralf Fielder for details.



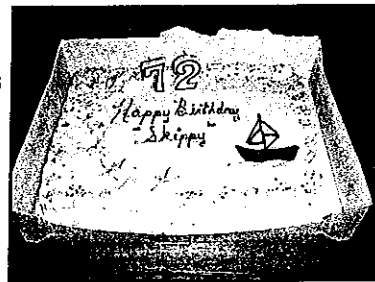
Harbor Master Ralf Fielder

## Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Jurgén Hendel who celebrated his 72nd birthday August 15 at the LMYC clubhouse. Club members and friends gathered after the Wednesday Night

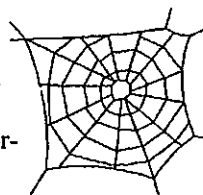
Races to congratulate one of our founding members on this special day..



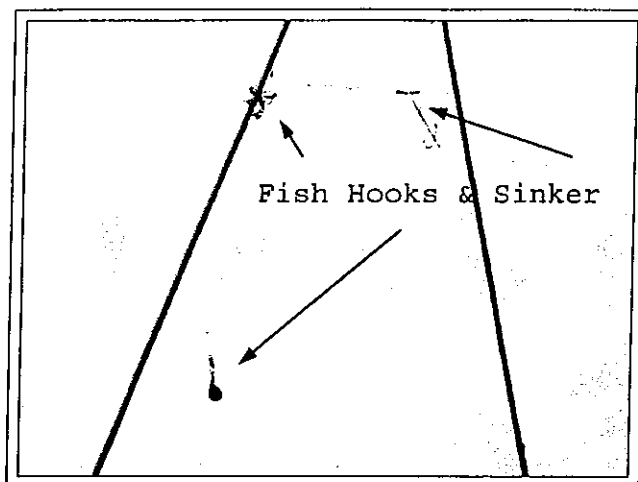
## LMYC Web Page

Our LMYC Web Page is still going strong. The Web Master Nick Maroukis is still waiting for club members to give him stories, pictures or information that could be of interest to this club. If you have any information please forward to his Email address. Nick's address is as follows:

maroukis@earthlink.net



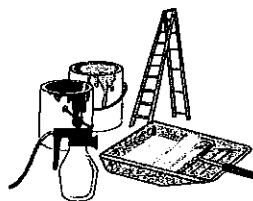
## Careful when fishing



Please be careful when fishing from the docks. Fish hooks and sinkers were entangled in one sailboat's backstay. No damage was done, but fish hooks entangled in sail covers or sails could result in expensive repairs. Fish hooks have been found entangled on other boats.

## From The House Director

Steve Kepran, the House Director is looking for members to help remodel the ladies wash-room facilities. This would include wallpapering, repairing, plumbing etc. This is also a work hour project. Please contact Steve Kepran if you are interested.



## Thank You Ron Wigle

On behalf of LMYC we would like to express our deepest gratitude to Ron Wigle for his many years of service to LMYC. Ron has audited our books for many years and is now stepping down. Words cannot express our gratitude for all that you have done for LMYC. Your dedication will be cherished and remembered always.



## LMYC Newsletters

The Currents has just celebrated its fourth birthday in August under the current editor (Richard Parchoma) and Publisher (Ralph Kepran). The first issue was published in August of 1997. The newsletter comes out at the beginning of each month and to date Ralph Kepran has published 48 copies and one 30 year edition.

Thank you to all the members who have contributed stories and articles to this newsletter. Without you, the task would be extremely difficult.

The newsletter is in the clubhouse around the 5th of each month. Please try to pick up your copy at the clubhouse. This practice will speedup delivery and save on stamps



## Up Coming Events

- September 2 CIYC Labour Day Regatta
- September 9 Sail For Hospice
- September 15-16 One Design Regatta GIYC.
- September 22 SPSC Harvest Moon Race.



## Son of a Gun

A description given by the lower deck to children born on board ships of the British Navy during the period when the wives of seamen were allowed to live on board in harbour and, occasionally, at sea. As the gangways always had to be kept clear, the only place on board where women in labour could produce their children was in the spaces between the guns on the gun decks. Inevitably, any male child born on board was known as a 'son of a gun'. Such a birth gave rise to the saying: 'Begotten in the galley and born under a gun. Every hair a rope yarn, every tooth a marline spike, every finger a fishhook, and his blood right good Stockholm tar.'

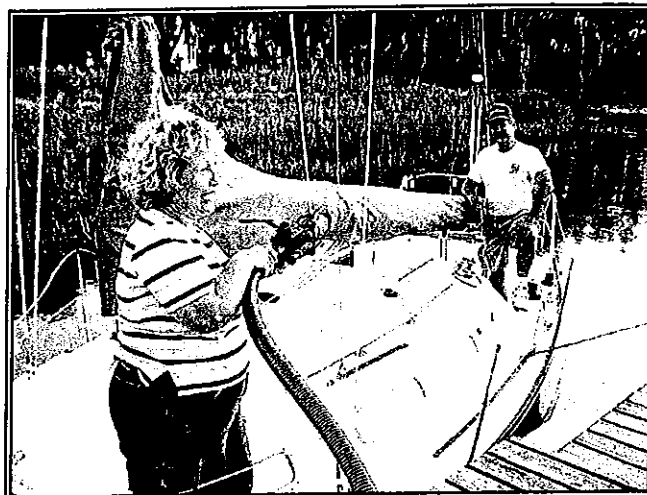




# *Around The Club*



Stepping The Mast -- Nick Maroukis Alan Prettyman  
& John Murphy



Barbara and Dennis Pare at pumpout



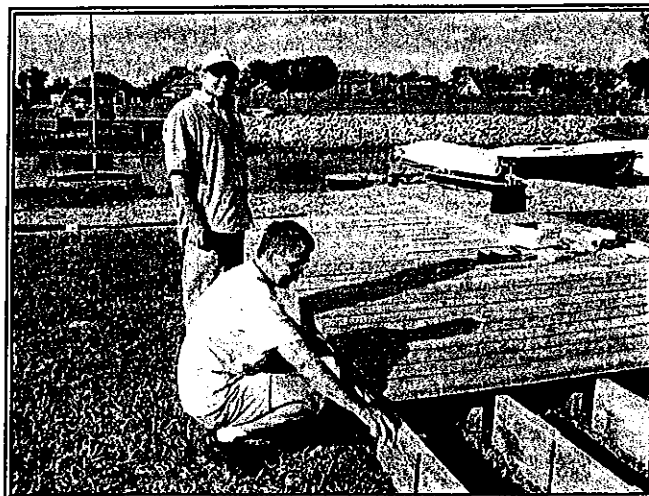
New Boat Owners (Mirage 27) Rick & Cheryl Worr



New type of boat shoes by Dave Evans



Alex Buliga & John Amyot working on mast



Tapani & Nikolas Lintunen working on dock

# LMYC Single Handed Race



*Judge Mangile, John Murphy, Craig Morrison (Race Committee)  
Bob Bingham, Dennis Douthart (Race Committee), Patrick Holland*

LMYC Single Handed Race was held Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> with the start at 9:50 AM. The race started with overcast skies, which was replaced with a warm sunny day. It was an East Wind, which at times reached 16 knots. There are, of course difficulties in being a single-handed sailor, the isolation, the lack of time off, the problem of taking important decisions with no immediate backup. Despite these obstacles, single-handed sailors love their work and have the opportunity to be totally independent without interference from partners. The race was 23 nautical miles and the first leg to the Grecian Shoals was a tight reach. Strategy among the racers was fierce. Some followed the shoreline while others stayed out further in the lake, which proved to be the winning strategy. Results as follows:

- 1) Judge Mangile
- 2) Bob Bingham
- 3) John Murphy
- 4) Patrick Holland

## Single-handed Sailing



*Frank Mulville*

For those sailors who are interested in Single-handed Sailing this book is available from Chapters

Paperback - 192  
pages Reprint  
edition (July 1991)  
Sheridan House;  
ISBN: 0850364108 ;  
Dimensions (in  
inches): 0.85 x 8.44  
x 5.31  
Cost: \$17.50



# Bay Week 2001



Bob Bingham, Sue Rouffer, Steve Bingham, Michelle Grondin, Marion Fraser

With the sun shining and temperature rising Special Delivery pulled from its familiar dock at LMYC on the morning of Sunday August 5, 2001. On board were skipper Bob Bingham, crewmates Sue Rouffer and Marion Katherine Fraser. Later Sunday evening, Michelle Grondin, and Steve Bingham joined us after traveling by car to Put-in-Bay Ohio. Our journey took approximately 8 hours and was relaxing and uneventful, unlike for those boats that took part in the taxing "Down River Race" to Put-in-Bay.

Early each morning after coffee and bagels we took our respective positions in the fleet and the games began. We spent a total of 3 days racing against our Abbott counterparts from Grosse Ile and Ohio. In the end we came away with two fourth positions, and two fifths and missing out on a third positions by 14 seconds. The finishes were close amongst the Abbotts and as usual very competitive.

The weather remained sunny, hot and humid but for the most part the sails protected us from the penetrating sunrays. Surprisingly the winds held strong between 8-20 knots and most races concluded within 3-5 hours. Afterwards we headed to the "Crews Nest" for some R & R! To promote Bay Week they offered racers the use of their facilities for a minimal charge, which we all took full advantage of – especially the pool.

Leisure time passed quickly visiting with new & old friends at familiar haunts, "The Round House", "Frosty's" and so on. And not to forget the annual Abbott party of skippers & crew followed by festivities of The Bacardi Rum Bash complete with rum, food and steel drums. The hosting club offered a popular steak BBQ Wednesday evenings.

Our Days of racing concluded with an Awards Ceremony Wednesday Evening.

After the Award Ceremonies we headed home, like many of the other participating boats to miss traveling through the heat of the day. All in all we had a great time and only ended up sacrificing a pair of shoes to the lake this year. Undoubtedly a small price to pay for a safe trip and a motor that ran to Put-in-Bay and back again.

Article written by Marion Fraser (crew on Special Delivery)



# 38 Annual LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club Invitational Regatta

This years race began on time with the start mark just North of Fighting Island. It was muggy with light rain falling and a SS West breeze. Over 40 boats were entered in this year's event. The skippers and crews ranged from young teenagers to those in their seventies, all on a level playing field with the same tools and the same opportunities.

The race started without incident and proceeded south along the Western shore of Fighting Island in a tight reach. During this stretch only boat lengths separated the lead boats. Rounding the mark became a spinnaker run. On the return run some racers had to dodge fishing boats, which refused to move.

The first boats crossed the finish line around 2:00 pm. Race Committee Boat Amigo IV with skipper Ralph Allen and assistants did an excellent job for this race.

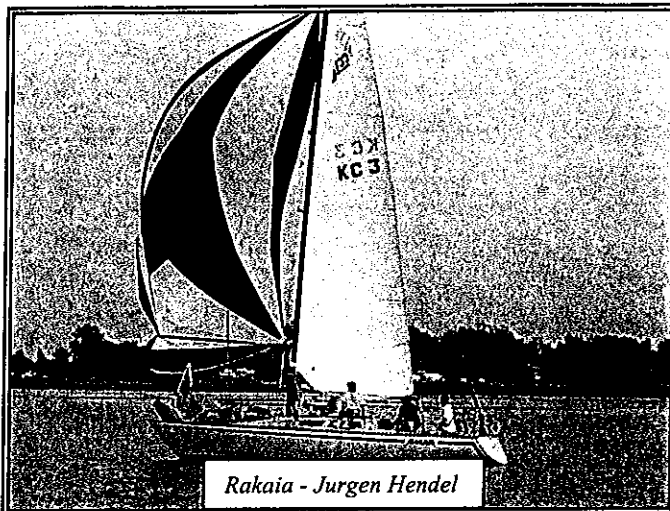
Around 2:45 pm as some of the boats were finishing a front moved in bringing in heavy rain. This caused many racers still in the race to put on their rain gear and those on land to run for cover and close up their boats. This rain lingered around the club for the rest of the day.

Once the racers were in food began to be served. Food this year consisted of Hamburgers, Krinskis, corn, potato salad, cold slaw etc. Refreshments were provided after the last boat was in.

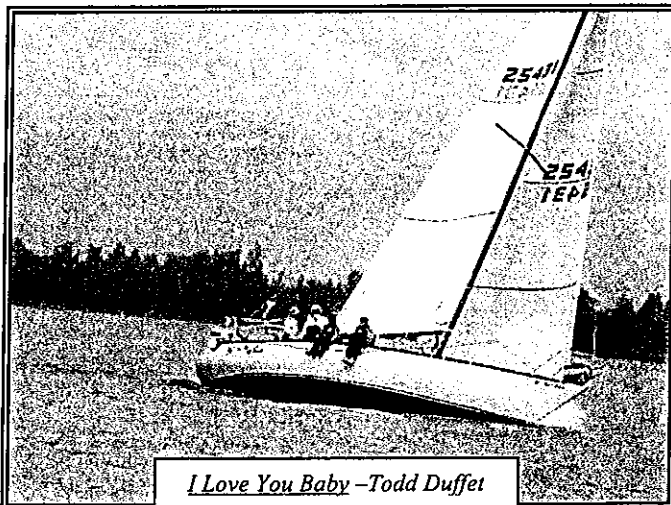
While racers were eating, chatting with friends and racers they were entertained this year by Frank's D.J. Services.

This year the awards were presented by Race Director Don Beneteau and Regatta chairman Alan Prettyman.

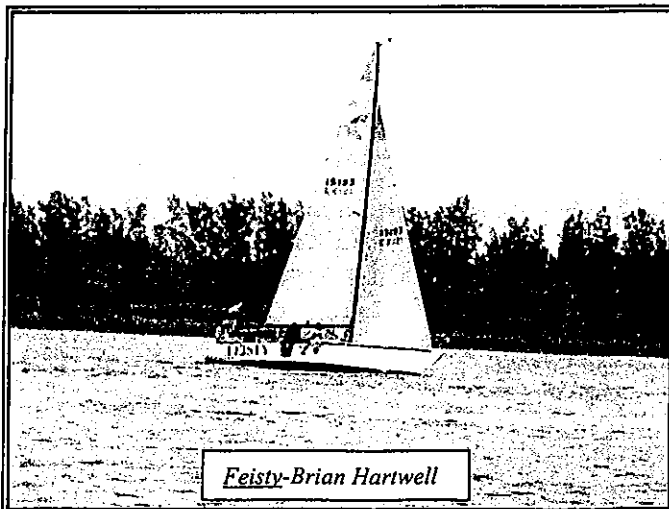
After the awards many racers decided to leave early because of the persistent rain. Many members and racers continued to eat, drink, chat and enjoy the rest of the day.



*Rakaia - Jurgen Hendel*

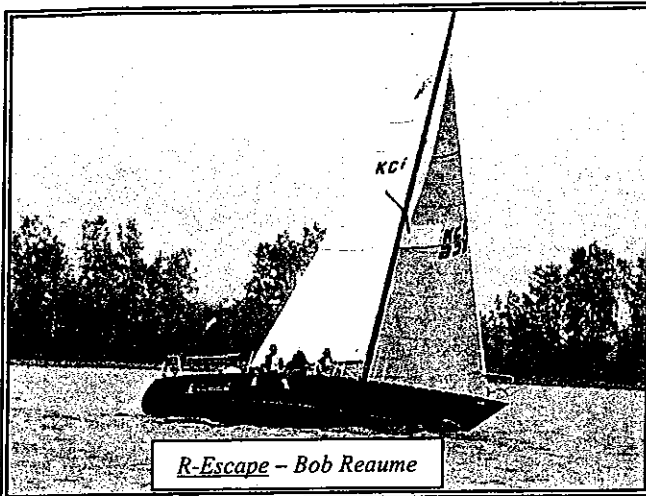


*I Love You Baby - Todd Duffet*

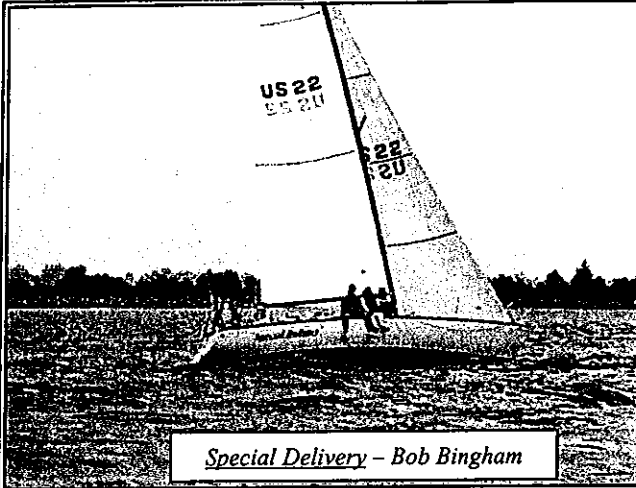


*Feisty - Brian Hartwell*





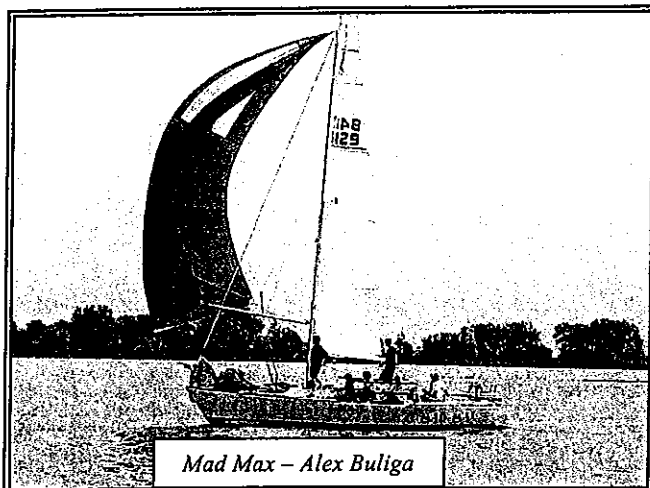
*R-Escape - Bob Reaume*



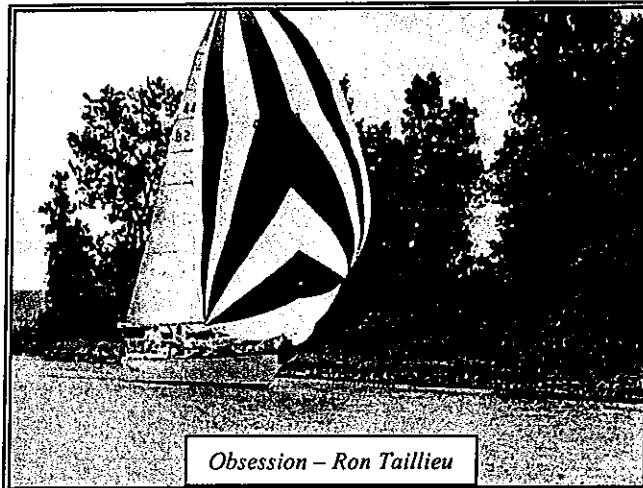
*Special Delivery - Bob Bingham*

Class  
P.H.R.F.  
"A"

Yacht Name	Club	Skipper	Place
Feisty	CIYC	Brian Hartwell	1
Rakaia	LMYC	Jurgen Hendel	2
Zephyr Hawk	GIYC	Rick Bohl	3



*Mad Max - Alex Buliga*



*Obsession - Ron Taillieu*

Class  
P.H.R.F.  
"B"

Yacht Name	Club	Skipper	Place
On A Tack	SPSC	Ken Blyth	1
Dynamo Humm	SPSC	Joe Davidson	2
California Girl	FYC	Ted Wagner	3



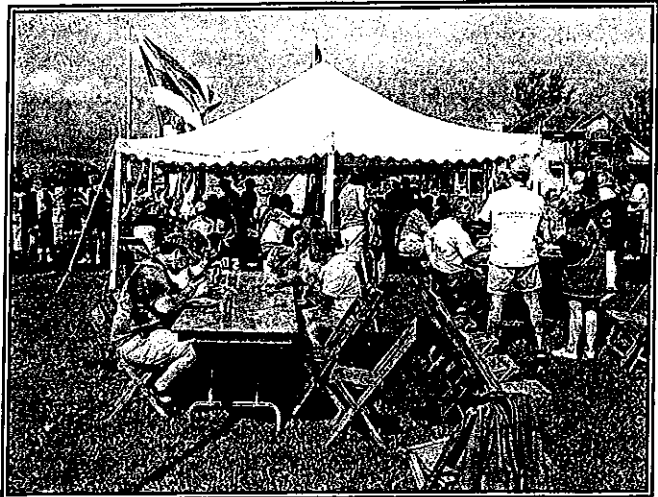
Class  
P.H.R.F.  
"C"

Yacht Name	Club	Skipper	Place
Kicks	FYC	Skip Boetner	1
Bottoms Up	LMYC	John Vandereerden	2
Panache	LMYC	Flip Bergeron	3





Chase Boat – Doris Kepran, Elaine Prettyman, Dennis Douthart



Food Tent

Class  
P.H.R.F.  
"D"

Yacht Name	Club	Skipper	Place
Sunkist	LMYC	Chris Barron	1
Indigo Lady	LMYC	Judge Mangile	2
Alcoholics Alluvus		Scott Giles	3

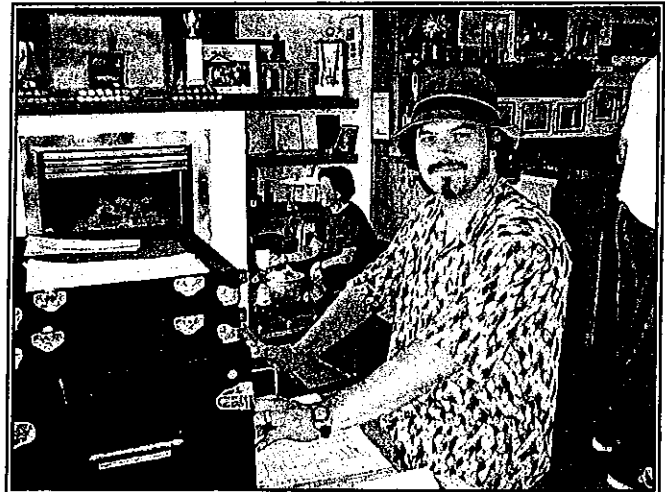


Class  
J.O.G.  
All

Yacht Name	Club	Skipper	Place
No Name	LMYC	John Murphy	1
Moon Shadow	LMYC	Steve Kepran	2
Wind Song	LMYC	Bob Henson	3



Refreshments - George Mooney, Bob Bingham, Ralph Kepran



DJ – Frank's D.J. services



Committee Boat – Ralph Allen



Ticket Sellers – Chuck Calomeni & Linda Parchoma



Race Results – Charles Oldfield



Cooking – Celso Guiang & Charles Schindler



Sam Irwin & Crew



Carrie Calomeni & Lorraine Hoffman



The serving line



John Nayduck & Bill Ganton



Steve Kepran receiving flag from Donnie Beneteau



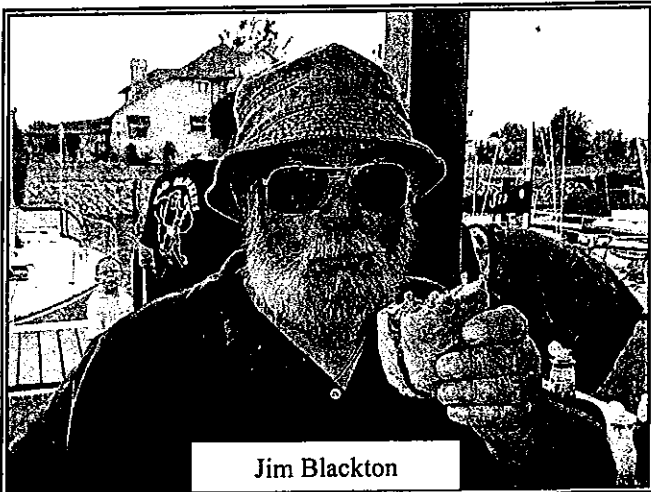
Alan Prettyman & Donnie Beneteau



Judge Mangile & Chris Barron



S. Dunbar & L. Venney (George Mooney's Crew)



Jim Blackton

On behalf of LMYC, I would like to express my thanks to the club members who assisted in preparing and serving the food for this event. Your work and effort was greatly appreciated.  
*Jim Blackton*



# Regatta Faces



Sam and Marj Irwin



Ardra & Steve Kepran



John Murphy & Cathy Harris



Ralph & Doris Kepran



Donald Beneteau & Dave Evans



Molly & Ralph Allen



Carol, Brandon & Andy Bellehumeur



Lindy & Bob O'Brien



Dennis & Barbara Pare



Dave Nantais & Paula Anderson



John & Melissa Vandereerden



Roy, Ryan & Gail Oliver





Bob Reaume & Sue Ouellette



Lothar & Anne Bauer



Faye and Paul Laing



John Trepanier & Renee Laird



Rick & Shirley Beresford



Jennifer, Zoe & Jeff Kepran



Jennifer & Jim Beaudoin



Ted Popel & Jessica Worr



Carrie & Chuck Calomeni



Bodo Schaefer & Bob Henson



Sharon & Fred Bolton



Sue Rouffer and Marion Fraser





Jurgen Hendel



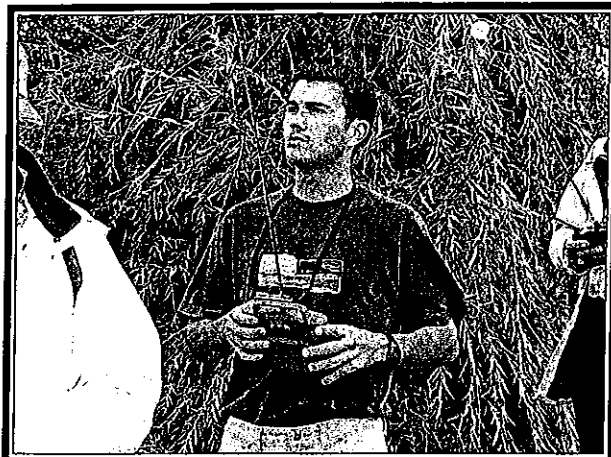
Dennis Hendel



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Brad Blackton



Brian Hendel



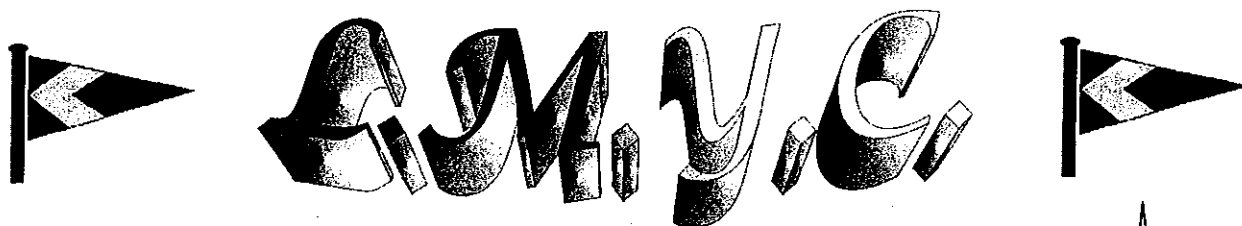
John Amyot

### *Little Boats*

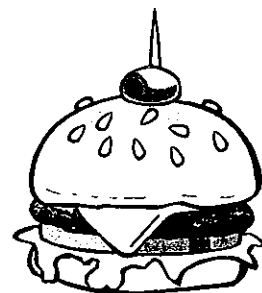
LMYC has several members who are interested in model boat racing. Race day is Thursday evening at Blue Heron Lake which is located at Banwell and Little River Road. Races begin at 7:00 and usually consists of 5 official races with two classes, Soling and US 1 metre. The membership is around 40 members with 15-20 attending the races on a regular basis.

The Commodore for this year is Dennis Hendel.

# unofficial Barbeque



*When?* Saturday-September 29



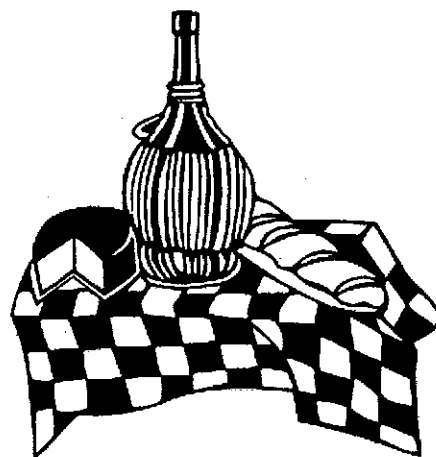
*Where?* LMYC Clubhouse

*What time?* 5:00 PM



## What to bring?

- Your food to barbeque
- A dish to pass
- Your own refreshments
- Your own utensils



*It has been several years since LMYC has had an UNOFFICAL BARBEQUE and it is time again that we had another one. It is a time when club members and friends can get together to close off the sailing season with **Good Food, Good Conversation with Good Friends.** If you have any questions please call Richard Parchoma 735-6533. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***