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2 nd District	
Sept. 9-10	West River Keel Boat (WS)
Sept. 16-17	2 nd District Blue Star Championship (CB)
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Oxford Fall Windup (ES)
Oct. 7-8	Michelob Cup (WS)
12 th District	
Sept. 9-10	Lake George Open (LG)
Sept. 16-17	F.L.A.S.I.R. (SL)
Sept. 23-24	Chili Regatta (SL)

REGATTAS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

BEDFORD PITCHER

September 9-10 Hosted by the CLIS Fleet

In 1949 Frederick T. Bedford donated the Bedford Pitcher, once in actual use as the water pitcher on Wilson Marshall's 185-foot three-masted schooner Atlantic. An elaborate piece of solid silver, it is a meaningful symbol of the way of life of a bygone era as well as one of our finest trophies.

The Bedford Pitcher has been sailed for in various fleets. It

started in CLIS. Then for the years 1965 and 1966 it was sailed for in the WLIS, and from 1967 to 1973 it was sailed for in the ELIS fleet. It made a big move when from 1974 to 1982 it was sailed for in BH fleet. In 1983 it was returned to the CLIS fleet.

NUTMEG TROPHY September 23-24 Hosted by the Mid-Conn Fleet

On September 23-24 the Mid-Conn Fleet will host its annual Nutmeg Trophy regatta. This will be the site of the 2001 North American Championship, which will take place in late August-early September. Thus, this will be a chance to sail in these waters at more or less the same time of year to get the feel for the racing area. While the fleet size at the Nutmegs has been in the mid-20's in recent years, because of the upcoming N.A.'s hopefully more boats will want to participate this year. One nice feature of the Nutmegs is the Saturday night dinner.

Don Spengler, past commodore of the Milford Y.C., started the Nutmeg Regatta which was first sailed in 1952. The trophy was named after the state's nickname. The enthusiasm of the growing Mid-Conn fleet brought trophy into existence. The original trophy was very nice. However, it disappeared after one of the early regattas. It was then replaced by present trophy.

When the Nutmeg Regatta began the Mid-Conn fleet was wet-sailed. Thus, originally the visiting boats sailed out of oyster docks across the river from club. A crane was brought in for the regatta to launch the visiting boats. The club members put together a temporary dock on beach where hoists now are for the visiting boats to tie up to.

For more information on how to get to the club, housing, or the event itself see the 1st District Web Site under Regattas and Events, or contact:

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LOCAL FLEET NEWS

MID-CONN Reminder:

Sept. 2, 3, 4 Labor Day Series. Starts on Sept. 2 and 3 at

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12:45 and on Sept. 4 at 11:45. Sat. 16-17, Sun. 18-19 Nutmegs; 11 am harbor start.

Sept. 9-10 Sept. 23-24

MILFORD Y.C. JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

In order to encourage the younger members of the Milford Y.C. to get involved with Stars a foundation has been set up by the Milford Y.C. to receive donated and loaned Star boats. The moving forces behind getting the foundation set up have been Mead Batchelor and "Dicker" Hovey, with the legal help of Don Gray. These boats are to be used to train the older members of the Junior Sailing Program how to sail Stars. To date three boats have been donated, two by fleet members; 6468 from Ernie Small and 6735 from Don Cronan. Sails have been donated by Charlie Correll and "Doc" Karlovsky. There are also a couple of loaned boats. Two of these boats are presently all set up and have already been put to use.

The plan is to get the instructors of the Junior Sailing Program up to speed on how to handle a Star and then have them teach the members of the Junior Sailing Program. So far instructors Alex Petisi, Dylan Mark, Vanessa Mark, Matthew Johnson and Chris Grantham have been out learning the ropes. They have been enthusiastic and pleasantly surprised about how the Star handles. Hopefully they will be able to impart this enthusiasm to their students.

SECRETARY'S CUP July 22-23, 2000 Cottage Park Yacht Club By John Fox

The Secretary's Cup is run within the annual Make A Wish regatta each year at Cottage Park Yacht Club. It is a multiclass event with Fleets this year in the Star, 210, 110, Rhodes 19, Thistle, and Snipe Classes. Three family teams competed in the Star Class, the well known father/daughter team of Peter & Jessica Costa, husband & wife, Josh & Jackie Phypers, and the father/son team of John & Shannon Fox. Three boats came from Rockport to compete in the Bean Pot series which combines scores in the Hed Hay series and the Secretary's Cup. Rich Gordon made the trip up from the CLIS fleet in Westport.

Saturday forecasts called for rain & thunder storms which Commodore Phil Marks promised would not develop. Phil was a man of his word and the sailing was beautiful. Saturday's Breeze was from the west and oscillated through about 30 degrees and varied from about 4 kts to 15 kts later in the day.

In the first race, the breeze went right and those who read it correctly made out well and jumped to the lead. Gary MacDonald led at the weather mark followed by Team Fox and Mike Trotsky. Mike slipped by Fox on the run to arrive at the leeward mark just behind Gary. The three of us

started to the right again, but Mike chose to go left early in the beat. For a while it looked pretty bleak for Mike, but then the breeze filled in from the left and Mike went on to victory with Team Costa second and Team Phypers third.

In the second race the breeze filled in to 12-15 kts and it was Franny all the way. Rich Gordon finished 2nd proving that you don't have to be from Boston to sail well in Boston Harbor. Team Costa took third and the series lead.

Sunday's racing was sailed in a dying Northerly. The first leg sent us into the runways of Logan airport and then on a run out past Dear Island across the shipping channel with a beat back. The first race saw the last of the ebb current and the second put us there at full flood.

Franny Charles lead at the first mark and jibed left where Mike Trotsky and Team Fox stayed right nearly on a lay line to the buoy. The wind stayed strong enough for straight line to win out over longer distance in stronger favorable current. At the leeward mark it was Mike followed by the Foxes, then Franny. The wind seemed to go wherever Mike went and he pulled out into a Horizon job. Team Fox and Franny fought it out up the Dear Island shore exchanging places on nearly every tack. Finally Fox sailed out to cover a fast closing fleet to the left while Franny continued to stay on the beach. The wind went left allowing Ken Allen to capture second, but Team Fox held onto the rest of the fleet to finish 3rd while Franny dropped to 7th.

In the last race the wind died out almost completely as the fleet ran down to the leeward mark. At the mark itself the fleet compacted along with the 210 fleet as the full flood current roared in at the buoy faster than anyone could sail. The winning strategy, employed by Franny and Team Costa, seemed to be to sail in close to Long Island and far enough upstream to make it past the mark before being sucked back into the stalled fleet. Franny won the race, but Team Costa took the series by sailing consistently well and never really taking a plunge to the back of the pack. Steve Braverman finished third.

Sail #	Skipper	Crew	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	Total
7621	Peter Costa	Jessica Costa	2	3	6	2	13
779	Fran Charles	Sandstrom\Fred Baker	6	1	7	1	15
7330	Mike Trotsky	Micah Davis\ Bodden	1	11	1	4	17
7101	Ted Lavery	Apostolos Koutoulas	5	7	9	6	27
6767	John Fox	Shannon Fox	9	8	3	7	27
7265	Josh Phypers	Jackie Phypers	3	14	4	8	29
7628	Steve Braverman	Heald\Drew Robichau	12	5	11	3	31
7782	Kurt Larson	Howard Davis	8	9	5	9	31
7604	Richie Gordon	Brian	11	2	8	14	35
7655	Ken Allen		14	14	2	5	35
7804	Gary MacDonald	Sergey Leonidov	4	6	14	14	38

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CANADIAN STAR CHAMPIONSHIP July 22-23, 2000 National Yacht Club

Seventeen boats from 4 fleets showed up at the National Club in Toronto for the Canadian Star Championship. Five of the 6 races were completed in very light winds. The consistent winners in most races were Canada's Olympic representatives Ross MacDonald and Kai Bjorn, who also won the series. Hans Fogh / George Iverson came in second and Brad Anderson / Ryan Smith were third.

A nice barbecue on Saturday night kept the spirits of the competitors high.

Boat #	Skipper	Crew	Fleet						Total
8003	Ross MacDonald	Kai Bjorn	EB	4	1	1	1	1	8
7997	Hans Fogh	George Iverson	LOC	3	6	3	2	2	16
6890	Brad Anderson	Ryan Smith	LOC	6	3	2	4	6	21
8024	John MacCausland	Rick Burgess	CR	2	2	7	7	4	22
7609	Tony Snell	Dave Caesar	LOC	1	5	4	8	7	25
6631	Cameron Smith	Luc d'Aoust	LOC	12	11	5	3	3	34
7592	Paul Sustronk	Phil Sustronk	LOC	10	7	8	6	5	36
6120	James Miller		LOC	9	8	10	9	9	45
7938	Ted Haines	Carry Scott	LOC	8	10	6	16	8	48
7608	Simon van Wonderen	Bruce Clifford	LOC	11	4	16	5	14	50
7047	Colin Baxter	Philip Haggerty	LOC	7	12	9	10	16	54
7998	David Cutler	Richard Burgess Jr	GrL	5	14	14	13	17	63
7060	Brian McKay	Jennifer Conway	LOC	14	9	15	15	11	64
7862	Francis Fougere	Vikki Saunders	LOC	17	16	11	12	10	66
4053	Gordon Jones	Jeremy Ruskin	LOC	13	15	17	18	15	78
6302	Glen McKay	Jim Upfold	LOC	15	13	17	17	17	79
6740	Dave Craddock		LOC	17	17	18	17	13	82

STAR BOAT TIPS By Mark Reynolds

Put a knot in your mast ram so that it has just a slight amount of tension in it when the backstays are set and the mast popped forward (mast bend and spreaders swung aft). This will keep the mast from inverting when you are reaching before the start without having to make any ram adjustment.

Preset your vang before the start for the first reach or run. If the second leg will be a reach or if you will have an offset mark preset the vang for a reach. When you ease the main around the windward mark the main will have full power immediately. If you will be going on a run preset it Measuring lower shroud tension - Measure from the top of the mast band at the boom up the mast 915 mm (36") and make a mark. Then pulling the shrouds together measure across from shroud to shroud. It should measure close to 735 mm (29"). It will probably have to be adjusted on the water to get mast straight but this is a good starting point. Lighter crews or when sailing in constant moderate but overpowering winds you may want to tighten a little on the lowers to reduce power.

Tape your spreader tips - This prevents torn main sails

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(there was one at this years Bacardi). It will also prevent possible loosening of the bolts on the Spartech mast and the intermediates coming loose (this also happened at the Bacardi, no names mentioned).

THE LAKE SUNAPEE OPEN July 29-30, 2000

Thirty-one boats from 9 fleets and one isolated member from Canada competed in the Lake Sunapee Open. While the 1st, 2nd, and 12th Districts were well represented, this year the 5th District (Mark Reynolds) and 20th District (Harry Walker) also put in an appearance. We are fortunate to have Mark's account of the racing, and that is given below.

Actually, the festivities began on Thursday, July 27 with a dinner, after which Mark Reynolds gave a speech to the members of the Lake Sunapee Y.C. and the Sunapee Open participants. The topic of his speech was his involvement in sailing and his various Olympic campaigns. Members of the Lake Sunapee Junior Sailing program were especially attentive and had many questions for Mark after he finished speaking.

The next day Mark held a clinic on setting up the Star. He started with settings for the intermediate shrouds and spreader sweep and then progressed through the rest of the boat. (See articles by Mark in the May and August issues of Stardust for topics touched on in this clinic.)

Friday evening there was a cookout, with Paul and Joanne Skarin doing the cooking. The bar was open and there was no lack of customers, and also no lack of interesting conversations.

Saturday, after a day of racing, there was the "Renowned Steak Dinner", an important fixture of the Sunapee Open which is put on by the Lake Sunapee Star Class Fleet members and their spouses. Chief cooks at the barbecue grills were Dick Atkinson and, living up to his name, Dave Cook. Head slicer was Bruce Pariseau, and head server was race committee chairwoman Robin Cook.

Sunday morning dawned with little or no wind, and the doomsayers decided to pack up their boats and go home. However, the wind finally did fill in from the Northeast and racing got underway at about 11 am.

At the series' end Mark Reynolds and George Iverson were the winners, with Jimmy Freeman and his 12 year old son Mathew in second and Little Mac / Sean Delaney in third. Dave Cook won the Master's trophy, John Chiarella won the Grand Master's trophy, and Emil Karlovsky, 85 years young, won the Exalted Venerable Grand Master's trophy. The winner of the top woman's trophy was Valerie Taylor who crewed for her husband Don Cronan.

At the award ceremony International Secretary Harry Walker commented that the Sunapee Fleet put on a marvelous event and stated further that "This is what Star boating is really about. Friends, racing, a warm reception, and a spirit of companionship and competition at its best." In an e-mail to

Barton Beek Harry commented, "At 79.4 years I was some sort of a nut to tow 1400 miles along the crowded East Coast corridor alone with my boat and a somewhat suspect car. It rained every day both en route and at Sunapee.

"At Sunapee we had 31 boats and the warmest of receptions. I arrived Thursday night and they had a great buffet at which Mark Reynolds spoke. The 20-30 kids who surrounded him for autographs and pictures were what it's all about. What a SUPERB CHAMPION. All of us were housed. On Friday Mark held a clinic and set up everybody's boat who wanted him to. Little Mac was a great help and inspiration also. Saturday night we had a steak and corn FEAST... and then a torrential rain... but we were inside."

A final note: when asked about the idea of holding the North American's at Sunapee in 2002 Mark commented "why not". The year 2002 will be the 100 anniversary of the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club and it is hoped that the Class will award the Sunapee Fleet this honor. And now Mark's write-up of the Open.

2000 LAKE SUNAPEE OPEN By Mark Reynolds

I finally made it to the Lake Sunapee Open! Most of you know of Lake Sunapee, one of the larger fleets in our class chartered back in the late 30's by our late class president Frank Gordon. The famous photo of the Star being launched by a wave in Havana hangs in the entrance of the club and it was being sailed by Lake Sunapee sailors. It's also the home of the Ivey family who many know from the northeast regatta circuit (David is the current Commodore of the Lake Sunapee YC). This year John Chiarella, who tirelessly promotes the Star on this beautiful lake, invited me up to do a talk about the Olympics, conduct a clinic for the fleet, and to race in the regatta. Fortunately I was able to make it and I'm sure glad I did. I had been told by many how beautiful the lake was and it certainly lived up to its reputation. It's no wonder that the housing prices are currently on the rise as the "dot com" money has also discovered this fantastic spot for summer boating and winter skiing not that far from many major east coast cities. It also has a reputation for light and shifty winds but on the whole we had great conditions and got all 3 races in with time to spare. I sailed with "Big" George Iverson who is now a local with a condo above the lake. Although he's a new resident he's sailed on the lake enough times to know how tricky the lake can be. He reminded me a few times that just because we were on the layline and looking good, that the guys over standing could still sail right around us.

The first race on Saturday got started a bit late after a wait for wind but was held in a nice breeze of about 12 knots. At the start we had a good line site, I think it was a white birch tree and we got off to a great start down near the pin. We

crossed tacks with Rick Dhein and Bruce Hatfield up the first beat, and after missing a small right shift at the end of the beat rounded just barely ahead of them with Andy and Curtis Ivey behind them. We held our own on the run and played the right on the next beat. We increased our lead on those guys, but John MacCausland with crew Sean Delaney came on strong passing the Ivey's and rounding the windward mark in 3rd. The top 3 held their positions on the run to the finish.

The wind had decreased and after a few recalls we got off the beginning of the second race in much lighter winds that continued to die, come back some, die again and shift back and forth. George and I had a great start but stayed too much to the right and at one point looked to be pretty far behind. George trying to keep me upbeat reminded me that it wasn't "over 'til it's over", and in fact that often it's better to be behind on the run on Lake Sunapee and come down with the next puff and pass the leaders. Now I don't know about that but about then we got a nice shot from a small cove on the right and started reaching toward the mark with just about everyone else becalmed. It didn't last but it put us back near the top. As the Iveys rounded the first mark it was clear that the wind, for all intents and purposes was done for the day and the race was called. We were towed in and got ready for the famous annual steak dinner.

On Sunday we again had to wait for the wind, but with the race course just off the club it's the best possible way to wait for a race. The boats all stay tied up at the dock with the sails up only about 50 meters from the start line. With forests of lush green trees coming down the mountains to the edge of the lake meeting up with rust colored rocks and lily pads what nicer place could there be to sit and wait for the wind? It came and we went out and had two more races. The first race was won by Jim Freeman and his young son Mathew. They sailed a great race, going fast, playing the shifts and coming from behind to win in the end. The wind was fairly light but I did see Mathew drop over into the mini hike a few times. I think Big George was still inside the boat. Going into the last race we were tied for the lead with the Freemans. We started near them at the pin but we hit the gas a little early and were over early but being close to the pin we looped around and started on port. We rounded the first windward mark in 5th and the Freemans were in 2nd. On the second beat the wind picked up enough to get Big George over the side and we caught up to the Freemens, rounding just outside of them at the 2nd windward mark. After ziz zaging back and forth with them on the first half of the run we picked up a small puff with a shift and had them at the leeward mark and with another shift on the last leg ended up wining the race. The Freemans ended up 2nd overall 3 points behind us and 1 point ahead of MacCausland/Delaney. The Iveys were 4th and Dhein/Hatfield 5th. Locals Dave Cook and Paul Skarin (who were 7th overall) won the Masters trophy, John Chiarella and Terry Fletcher the grand masters and 85 year old Emil Karlovsky with crew Brian Kane, the Exalted Grand Masters. Valerie Taylor was the top woman.

It was nice to see 3855 out racing. David Bolles has restored the boat to its original condition and it looks fantastic.

It was great to see how serious this club is about sailing, Star boats, and just plain having a good time. The club house was full of Star photos, trophies, models and other memorabilia. There was a great turn out for the talk I gave about the Olympics, with quite a few young kids with tons of questions. They were not unlike I was at their age, in awe of the great Star sailors my father exposed me to. If you haven't made the Sunapee Open yet make plans to do it sometime.

RESULTS FOR THE 2000 SUNAPEE OPEN

Boat #	Skipper	Crew	Fleet				Total
7997	Mark Reynolds	George Iverson	SDB	1	5	1	7
6985	Jim Freeman	Mathew Freeman	SL	5	1	4	10
8024	John MacCausland Jr	Sean Delaney	CR	3	6	2	11
7830	Andy Ivey	Curtis Ivey	Sun	10	4	3	17
8013	Rick Dhein	Bruce Hatfield	LG	2	11	7	20
7271	Bob Westcott	Rob Bowers	SL	7	3	12	22
7192	Dave Cook	Paul Skarin	Sun	13	2	9	24
7639	Sam Rowse	Doug Wiggins	Sun	4	15	6	25
6556	Scott Beckman	Peter Quackenbos	Sun	16	10	5	31
7930	John Chiarella	Terry Fletcher	Sun	9	7	16	32
7315	John MacCausland Sr	John Wulff	CR	ym	9	14	35
7835	Dick Atkinson	Bruce Pariseau	Sun	11	17	10	38
6320	Nat Cook	Bruce Rice	Sun	15	16	8	39
7088	Jay Ogilvy	David Ogilvy	Sun	17	13	11	41
5609	John Blom	Sam White	Sun	23	8	13	44
7554	Emil Karlovsky	Brian Kane	Mid	22	12	18	52
8000	Harry Walker	Steve Cox	BisB	20	18	17	55
6806	Ed Scheu	Frank Thibodeau	Sun	19	14	dnf	65
7306	Don Cronan	Valerie Taylor	Mid	24	22	19	65
7530	Bill Farrar	Monk Bancroft	Sun	26	19	20	65
5634	Ian Bruce	Dan Fletcher	Iso	dns	20	15	67
6084	Bob Black	Mary Black	НВ	25	21	22	68
7120	Jeff Schuhardt	Jim Favaro	GrL	6	dns	dns	70
7793	Bob Krahulik	Jack Winthrop	GrL	8	dns	dns	72
3855	David Bolles	Alejandra Bolles	Mid	28	23	21	72
7824	Rick Burgess	Bob Carlson	GrL	12	dns	dns	76
7998	Dave Cutler	Rick Burgess Jr	GrL	14	dns	dns	78

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6979	Joe Goodnough	Kip Murray	Sun	18 dns dns	82
7731	Terry Smith	Forest Williams	Sun	21 dns dns	85
6872	Bill Pike	Dag Lidbeck	Sun	27 dns dns	91
7852	Dave Robinson	Jon Robinson	Sun	wdr dns dns	96

NED HAY MEMORIAL REGATTA July 29-30, 2000 Sandy Bay Yacht Club By Jack Button

Nineteen boats from 4 fleets participated in the Ned Hay held by the Cape Ann fleet. Team Costa won the truncated series, making this the second weekend in a row that they won an open regatta.

Racing started on time with 5-10 knot winds from the southwest. Course 4 was set starting 2 miles southeast of Straightsmouth island (toward Gloucester). The line was favored at the leeward end and the usual jam-up occurred. Gary MacDonald was on the line, going fast, near the pin and quickly tacked onto port. He led most of the fleet to the right where they benefited from a right shift. Josh Phypers beat Gary to the top mark and they were followed by Kurt Larson and Rich Gordon. Much shuffling took place on all downwind legs due to corridors of current – You were either in one or you dropped back! Josh and Gary traded places for the remainder of the race with Josh winning out. Peter and Jessica Costa sailed fast all day and finished third, followed by John Safford.

The second race was course 3, in the same location, with the wind now more southerly and still at 5-10. Again the pin was good. However, the boats that started a little distance from the pin with fewer boats around were able to quickly get to the right which again paid in the early part of the beat. Again it was Phypers and MacDonald first to the top mark, followed by John Lombard and Steve Braverman. More juggling downwind (Gary and Josh jibed to port early and were never seen again) with Lombard and Peter Cusick making their move to the front on the next beat. Cusick prevailed followed by Jake Fiumara in third. Peter Costa came from way back to take fourth in the race and, as it turned out, first in the series due to no racing on Sunday. Series second went to Jake Fiumara with a 9th and a 3^{rd.} Rich Gordon and Steve Braverman sailed consistently (Rich with two 6ths and Steve with two 7ths.) and finished third and fourth.

On Sunday, the fleet waited for wind until 1:00 PM when the "N' flag was hoisted and everyone raced for the hoist. The winners, in order of finish, selected the painting of their choice, as their prize, from a selection of paintings provided by local artists. This tradition as well as the excellent steak dinner is made possible through the unselfish efforts of the members of the Sandy Bay Yacht Club.

The win by Team Costa helped Boston Harbor to win the newly created Bean Pot series this year. For more on this new series see the write-up given after the Ned Hay Results.

NED HAY RESULTS

Sail#	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	Total
7621	Peter Costa	Jessica Costa	BH	3	4	7
7817	Jacob Fiumara	Joe Chambers	CA	9	3	12
7604	Richard Gordon	David Chaud	CLIS	6	6	12
7628	Steve Braverman	Ron Rezac	BH	7	7	14
7265	Josh Phypers	Coggeshall/Lednidov	CA	1	14	15
7728	John Lombard	Keith Gardner	MID	13	2	15
7847	John Safford	Patrick Bodden	CA	4	12	16
7565	Jack Button	Chris Batchelor	MID	11	5	16
7782	Kurt Larson	Andreas Hofman	ВН	5	13	18
7330	Mike Trotsky	Micah Davis	CA	10	8	18
7765	Ken Allen	Luke Buxton	ВН	8	11	19
7371	Peter Cusick	Doug	MID	dnf	1	21
7804	Gary MacDonald	Jim Mullane	ВН	2	dnf	22
6321	Jim Kubik	Eoin Vincent	CA	14	10	24
6378	Fran Charles	Bill Patton	ВН	ret	9	29
7332	Thorsten Cook	Mike Young	CLIS	16	15	31
7076	Ted Engel	Bruce Engel	CA	15	16	31
7940	Joe Zambella	Mark Sokolich	ВН	12	ocs	32
7836	Hal Kuehne	Kuehne/Nutter	CA	17	17	34

BOSTON HARBOR FLEET WINS BEAN POT By Steve Braverman

Boston Harbor won the 2000 Bean Pot by a narrow margin. The Bean Pot Trophy was invented by Ted Lavery of Rockport during the winter college hockey season as a way to promote the Boston Harbor and Rockport fleets sailing together more often. We used the Make-a-Wish / Secretary's Cup and the Ned Hay regattas for the 2000 series. We totaled up the scores for the top three boats for each fleet in each regatta (after discarding non BH-Rockport boats from the scoring).

We had nearly the whole BH team involved in the scoring. Peter & Jessica Costa, Fran Charles / Ron Sandstrom / Fred Baker and John & Shannon Fox scored for the Make-a-Wish / Secretary's Cup. Team Costa, Stephen Braverman / Ron Rezac and Kurt Larson / Andreas Hofmann scored for the Ned Hay.

Accepting the Bean Pot for the whole Boston Harbor Star Fleet were Peter and Jessica Costa who won both regattas, and put us over the top!!!! Way to go team. Thanks to Ted for the idea and the pot. We'll get a base for it, and if the Cape Ann fleet is nice we'll let them win it

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next year (NOT!)

12th DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP August 4-6, 2000 Lake George

LOC SWEEPS 12th DISTRICT

The top three boats at the 12th Districts this year were all from Lake Ontario Canadian. Hans Fogh, with "Big" George Iverson crewing in George's boat 7997 took top honors. (Big George and his boat have been doing yeoman's duty in the 12th District this year. Check out the reports on the Canadian Nationals and the Sunapee Open above.) Close behind Fogh & Iverson was John Finch with Kevin Murphy crewing. (Are crews from south of the border in vogue?) Green Star winner was Peter Abell from Greenwood Lake with Edward Hicks crewing.

Considering the condition, which were reported to be very fickle and difficult even for lake sailors, Fogh / Iverson did a good job in keeping themselves from having a bad race and did not have to sail the final race. (Just as well, because it was reported that racing did not finish until 6 pm on Sunady!) With Fogh / Iverson out of the picture Finch / Murphy were able to win the last race and put together a very nice series as well.

Next years 12th District Championship will be held at Greenwood Lake.

	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1 I	R2 F	R3 I	R4	Total
1	7997	Hans Fogh	George Iverson	LOC	1	2	1	dns	4
2	7726	John Finch	Kevin Murphy	LOC	2	10	2	1	5
3	7423	Ted Hains	Carry Scott	LOC	3	6	12	2	11
4	7723	Bob Krahulik	D. Brown	GrL	8	1	26	6	15
5	7630	Brad Anderson	Ryan Smith	LOC	5	4	19	7	16
6	7609	Tony Snell	Dave Caesar	LOC	9	5	16	4	18
7	7756	Brian Murphy	A. Rodriquez	LH	10	3	7	10	20
8	8015	Rock Dhein	Bruce Hatfield	LG	33	8	9	3	20
9	7192	Dave Cook	Paul Skarin	Sun	13	7	6	8	21
10	7463	Werner Holtze	Eric Holtze	SL	4	9	23	9	22
11	7315	John Wulff	Dag Lidbeck	Sun	24	12	3	11	26
12	7724	Rick Burgess	G. Schneid	GrL	6	28	15	5	26
13	7734	Hank Rowan	G. Suplee	LG	12	30	5	12	29
14	7498	P. Marshall	J. Barth	LG	19	11	4	23	34
15	7850	Peter Abell	Edward Hicks	LG	20	17	8	13	38
16	7314	Jan Lawrence	Libby Lawrence	LG	18	dnf	11	18	47
17	7930	John Chiarella	Terry Fletcher	Sun	11	18	20	dns	49
18	6631	Cameron Smith	Luc d'Aoust	LG	22	14	14	dns	50
19	6354	M. Peterson	E. Telfeyan	LG	14	23	21	16	51
20	7271	B. Unscott	Rob Bowers	SL	15	15	22	dnf	52
21	7095	S. Rottier	R. Rottier	LG	32	21	16	15	52
22	7835	Dick Atkinson	Doug Wiggins	Sun	16	22	18	19	53
23	7120	Jeff Schuhardt	Jim Favaro	GrL	26	13	17	dns	56
24	6820	Nat Cook	Bruce Rice	Sun	17	16	27	dnf	60
25	7184	T. Flinn	P. Flinn	LH	21	27	28	13	61
26	7220	David Wheeler	Dick Sands	KL	25	26	13	dns	64
27	7060	Brian McKay	Jennifer Conway	LOC	dns	19	31	17	67
28	6945	Jimmy Freeman	Mat Freeman	SL	7	24	dnf	dns	67
29	7047	P. Haggerty	Dave Craddock	LOC	dns	29	25	20	74
30	7998	Dave Cutler	Rick Burgess Jr	GrL	27	20	29	dnf	76
31	6770	R. Bliss	J. MacInnis	LG	29	34	32	21	82
32	7783	T. White	J. Harper	KL	28	31	24	dnf	83
33	7127	B. Hefele	J. Hefele	LH	31	33	30	22	83
34	6659	D. White	A. Micetich	KL	30	25	dnf	dnf	91
35	6416	D. Wotton	R. Faraone	LG	23	32	dns	dns	91

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2000 WILLIAM H. PICKEN MEMORIAL REGATTA Great South Bay Star Fleet Reported by Randy Pfrunder

The Great South Bay Star fleet hosted its annual William H. Picken Memorial Regatta August 12-13 at Babylon Yacht Club. Six boats from Long Island's two Star fleets braved the threatening skies and weather reports to take part in the regatta and were rewarded with excellent sailing conditions. East-northeast winds of 15-18 knots and a light chop prevailed both days while the only rain for the weekend was one brief shower between Saturday's two races. Star Class course 1 (triangle-windward-leeward finish) was used for all three races.

The team of Randy Pfrunder and Dave Fennell of the host fleet took advantage of the 15 knot winds they are accustomed to sailing in on the bay to win Saturday's two races, leading from start to finish in both. Russ Brooks and Larry Cole exchanged second and third places in the two races to finish the day tied for second, three points in back of the leaders. Saturday night the sailors were treated to a lobster dinner held by the Babylon Yacht Club that was enjoyed by all.

Sunday saw the wind swing a little more out of the northeast and become shiftier. On the final run Brooks held the lead to the finish with Pfrunder moving up to second to secure the regatta win.

The final standings showed Randy Pfrunder and Dave Fennell of the GSB fleet winning with Russ Brooks and Chipper Lowsen (HB) in second and Larry Cole and Bob Pluchino (HB) finishing third.

Dating back to 1948, the Picken Bowl has become filled with winner's names and is now having a base put on it to accommodate future winners. The Great South Bay fleet would like to invite all other Star sailors to attend next year's Picken Memorial Regatta and sample sailing on Long Island's south shore.

Sail#	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	1	2	3	Total
7051	Randy Pfrunder	Dave Fennell	GSB	1	1	2	4
7504	Russ Brooks	Chipper Lowsen	HB	2	3	1	6
6687	Larry Cole	Bob Pluchino	HB	3	2	5	10
6756	Steve Andrews	Ailene Rogers	HB	4	5	3	12
7520	Jay Graham	John Baker	GSB	5	4	4	13
6084	Bob Black	Helen Black	HB	6	dnf	6	19

SANTA BARBARA LIPTON TROPHY

July 29-30, 2000 By Kent Pierce, Vice Commodore, Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Sir Thomas Lipton Perpetual Trophy, first sailed for in 1923, is adorned with the names of Star Class legends such as Lowell North, Bill Buchan, Tom Blackaller, Bill Ficker, Dennis Conner, Robbie Haines, Vince Brun and Mark Reynolds. This weekend, 1999 Star Class World Champion and Rolex Yachtsman of the Year, Eric Doyle, sailing with world renown crew Rodrigo Meirleles added their names to this prestigious list. Sailing five races over two days, Doyle and Meireles bested the 17 boat fleet under sunny skies, 10-17 knot breezes and flat seas.

1	7737		Eric Doyle	Rodrigo Meirels	SDB	1	1	2	x3	2	6
2	7631		Doug Smith	Mike Moore	WSFB	x11	3	3	1	3	10
3	7862	Ism	John Virtue	Rick Peters	NH	2	2	1	6	x6	11
4	7555	Novia Linda	Barton Beek	Joel Kew	NH	3	x7	5	2	1	11
5	8023		Lee Kellerhouse	Kevin Bowles	SDB	4	5	4	x10	5	18
6	7294	Marianne	Chuck Beek	Val Lyon	NH	6	4	12	4	x12	26
7	7952	Twinkle	G. Brooks Sperry	Austin Sperry	WSFB	7	6	7	x9	7	27
8	6840	Pog Mo Thoin	Kyle Henehan	Patrick Hafer	SDB	8	x13	8	12	4	32
9	7942	Shorebreak	Kim Fletcher	Eric Weintraub	SDB	9	9	9	5	x11	32
10	7325	Ruffian II	Susie Pegel	Mike Sanderson	SDB	5	x18	6	15	8	34
11	7635		Sonny Gibson	Matthew Beattie	NH	x12	11	11	7	9	38
12	6971	Sonic Boom	Mike Kennedy	Kent Karlsson	SMB	10	8	10	x14	13	41
13	7731	Oblio	Tony Ecker	Tom Burruss	SMB	x16	10	14	11	10	45
14	7173		John O'Mahoney	Angel O'Mahoney	NH	15	14	15	8	x18	52
15	6356	Purple Haze	Byron Nelson	David Nelson	SDB	13	x15	13	13	14	53
16	6658	Cookie Monster	Ken Dornberg	Yuji Dornberg	SDB	14	12	16	x16	15	57
17	7130		Jorg Westerheide	Robert Bradfort	SMB	17	16	17	18	x18	68

BRADY & GALE WIN NORTH AMERICAN'S August 16-18, 2000 Cleveland, Ohio

Thirty-three boats participated in the 2000 North American Championship regatta, held on Lake Erie at Cleveland, Ohio. New Zealand's Olympic representatives, Gavin Brady and Jamie Gale, won the series with two daily firsts and two daily seconds. They were also the only competitors not to have a daily finish in the double digits. Eric Doyle and Phil Trinter, also with two daily firsts, finished with a series second, and Peter Vessella / Brian Faith took series third. The N.A. Perpetual Master's Trophy went to Bill Allen with Mark Strube crewing. Chris Rogers presented the Rogers Family Trophy which goes to the top family boat to Richard and Robert Wilber. Matthew Freeman won the award for the youngest competitor. Mat is Jimmy Freeman's 12 year old son who has been crewing for him at several regattas this summer. See, for example, the Sunapee Open and 12th District Championship above.

The conditions on Lake Erie during this regatta were very shifty and trying for the competitors. For example, Mark Reynolds / Magnus Liljedahl, who finished with a series fourth, were leading at the 1st leeward mark during the first race. They went out on port tack for the second time up while Doyle / Trinter, who were ½ a boat length behind them, went out on starboard. The rest of the fleet saw that Mark and Magnus had sailed themselves into a hole and went left following Doyle / Trinter. Doyle / Trinter won the race and Reynolds / Liljedahl finished second to last. And so it went throughout the regatta. Aside from Brady / Gale, most of the top competitors had a race in which they finished 15th or worse.

Again, as with the Olympic Trials, Magnus Liljedahl wrote up very nice race reports. See the Star Class Web Site.

2000 NORTH AMERICAN RESULTS

Place	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	7939	Gavin Brady	Jamie Gale	NZL	8	1	4	2	2	1	10
2	7737	Eric Doyle	Phil Trinter	SDB	1	4	5	1	15	4	15
3	7972	Peter Vessella	Brian Faith	WSFB	21	3	6	8	1	2	20
4	7995	Mark Reynolds	Magnus Liljedahl	SDB	32	2	1	18	4	3	28
5	7986	Bill Allen	Mark Strube	WH	2	5	7	6	16	12	32
6	7515	Ross Adams	Chuck Nevell	WH	10	7	2	24	7	7	33
7	8024	J.A. MacCausland	Sean Delaney	CR	9	8	10	3	5	13	35
8	7838	Ben Mitchell	Rick Peters	LB	13	6	8	15	6	10	43
9	7410	Richard Wilber	Robert Wilber	CLE	30	12	3	17	3	9	44
10	7325	Susie Pegel	Tom George	SDB	11	13	12	5	10	6	44
11	7905	Rob Maine	Kevin Murphy	WH	14	16	9	4	8	11	46
12	7938	Paul Sustronk	Mike Wolf	LOC	3	ocs	11	7	23	5	49
13	7963	Jock Kohlhas	Fred Weber	BisB	4	10	15	22	12	17	58
14	7609	Tony Snell	David Caesar	LOC	5	9	18	26	14	18	64
15	7547	Jack Rickard	Tom Dendy	WH	7	18	14	10	19	15	64
16	7765	Dick Parker	Bryan Parker	SLE	15	22	19	11	11	14	70
17	7626	James Freeman	Matthew Freeman	SL	22	15	25	13	13	8	71
18	7428	Douglas Owens	George Auer	CLE	6	27	21	9	27	23	86
19	7630	Brad Anderson	Ryan Smith	LOC	26	19	23	20	9	16	87
20	7993	Joe Bainton	Chris Rogers	NB	27	17	17	16	18	20	88
21	7930	John Chiarella	Terry Fletcher	Sun	12	20	31	25	17	22	96
22	7263	John Hunger	Rex Gary	CLE	23	26	20	12	22	21	98
23	7408	Clifford Thomas	Agop Kasparin	LS	18	23	16	23	21	25	101
24	7140	Brian Cruse	Mike Lovett	CLE	16	29	30	14	20	29	108
25	7664	Tom Londrigan Sr	Joe Cole	LS	20	21	28	19	24	28	112
26	7471	John Bainton	Will Christianson	NB	17	14	26	dnf	dnc	24	115
27	7786	Bert Collins	Guy Avellon	An	25	24	24	28	25	19	117
28	7434	Bill Parks	Mike Laport	GLM	19	11	22	dnc	dnc	wth	120
29	7951	Will Bacon	Jon Rogers	An	24	25	27	29	dnc	26	131
30	8011	Bob Van Wagnen	Eric Beckwith	BisB	31	ocs	13	21	dnc	dnc	133
31	7047	Phillip Haggerty	Brad Sokach	LOC	29	28	32	27	26	27	137
32	7060	Brian McKay	Marshall Wilde	LOC	28	30	29	dnf	dnc	30	151
33	7064	Dan Roehl	Tim Gallagher		33	31	dnf	30	dnf	31	159

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1st District

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Sept. 9-10	Bedford Pitcher (CLIS)
Sept. 16-17	Nathan Hale, Oyster Bay
Sept. 23-24	Nutmeg's (Mid)

2nd District

West River Keel Boat (WS)
2 nd District Blue Star Championship (CB)
Oxford Fall Windup (ES)
Michelob Cup (WS)

5th District

Sept. 2-3 Sept. 9-10	Labor Day Pitcher (SDB) Harris Cup / under 7000 (SMB)
Sept. 16-17	Fall Gold Cup /
Бера 10 17	5 th District Green Star (NH)
Oct. 21-22	Calvin Paige / West Coast Fall
	Champ. (Master's Division) (WFSB)
Oct. 28-29	Ash Brown Oktoberfest (SDB)
Dec. 9-10	Kriss Kringle (SDB)

12th District

Sept. 9-10

April t.b.a.

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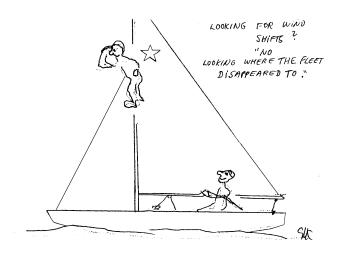
Lake George Open (LG)

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Sept. 16-17	F.L.A.S.I.R. (SL)
Sept. 23-24	Chili Regatta (SL)
20 th District	
Nov. 18-19	Schoonmaker Cup
Dec. 2-3	Commodore's Cup
Jan. 6-7, 2001	Bob Levin Memorial
Feb. 3-4	Masters' Regatta
Feb. 17-18	Biscayne Trophy
March 4-9	Bacardi Cup

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