





Spreading the Word: The ILCA Coaching Program

An Interview with Mike Huffman

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How did the program get started?

Mike: The idea of having a traveling coach, who could visit fleets and provide instruction at the appropriate level, is something I had been kicking around for a few years. In July of 1996 I attended the New England District Championships at Newburyport. A hurricane was blowing through that weekend and I got a chance to talk with Robert Clawson, a member of the home fleet. Robert's grandfather had set up a foundation and Robert felt that it might be willing to support an initiative to encourage youth sailing. I told him about this coaching idea and he invited me to apply for a grant. We were successful and received enough funding to take the next step - find a coach.

How did you manage to find Jon?

Mike: I posted an ad on the ICYRA (Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association) webpage. We were lucky - Jon replied within a few days. We talked over the phone and I checked out his references. Jon is a US Sailing Level 2 certified instructor and has a lot of experience teaching junior racers. His personal strengths fit our job description well.

Had Jon sailed Lightnings before?

Mike: Not really. Jon lives in Newport and he made plans to sail with Tim Healy a few times and then teamed up with Jon Schwartz at the Worlds. So he learned quickly. The intent wasn't to conduct a bunch of tuning seminars anyway.

What was Jon's schedule like?

Mike: It was kind of put together on the run. I don't make any apologies for this because we just had to get started and then improve the program as it went along. I tried to identify fleets where Jon could have a big impact and then schedule nearby fleets as best we could. Travel expenses make up more than half of the cost of this program. Jon managed to visit 25 fleets plus the North Americans at North Cape and Crescent. With better scheduling, he could have hit 40 fleets easily.

How much did the program cost?

Mike: Somewhere between \$8,000 and \$10,000, I never have received a final accounting. This was almost entirely funded by donations; 30 % from the Harmon Foundation and the rest from other individuals, so other than taking some of Karen's time there was no impact on the class budget. Future funding remains a big concern.

How much did it cost the fleets?

Mike: Not much at all. The idea was that each fleet would house and feed the coach while he visited; a few fleets failed to grasp this at first. One future funding idea is to solicit donations from hosts with a suggested, but certainly not mandatory, contribution. We would prefer to keep this a Lightning Class program as opposed to one sponsored by a sailing-related business.

Didn't any of the Sailmakers help out?

Mike: Yes, Greg Fisher at North Sails Central had a couple shirts made up and he dug up a camcorder. Probably he helped most by providing Jon with some video footage of roll-tacks and spinnaker work that Jon could use on land, often before hitting the water where the images would be fresh in everyone's mind. We need more of this stuff. Another individual donated another video camera to increase the chance that at least one would be operable. We talked about having the coach sell educational material such as the North U. One Design Course book but that didn't happen in 1997.

I should add that the Shore loft offered to help too and that we hope to take them up on it this year.

What about fleets outside the U.S.?

Mike: Canada shouldn't be much of a problem. The coach is an independent contractor; as such he is free to seek other jobs. As long as he doesn't get paid to coach in Canada or anywhere else for that matter there shouldn't be any serious impediments - other than travel expenses. Finland and Nigeria expressed interest in having the Coach visit with travel expenses paid by them - this should be pursued. In '97 it wasn't possible but we are an International Class and

we should get the coach everywhere we can.

How did the Coach work out at the N.A.s?

Mike: I wasn't there but I have heard only good things. I really hope that someone will figure out how to make best use of the Coach and make some recommendations for 1998 and beyond. I do know that the Coach got many junior sailors interested in the junior NA's.

Will there be a Coach in 1998?

Mike: We think so. The hiring process has begun; we can only hope that it goes as well this year. Jon Singen is an excellent coach and we were extremely fortunate to have

him serve as our first coach. The Harmon Foundation has granted us more money but this is the last year they will do so. So we must figure out how to pay for some of this year as well as all of future years.

How can I request a visit by the Coach for my fleet?

Mike: Let the Class office know by phone, mail or internet with any specific event you have in mind or what days of the week are best (most available days are weekdays and weeknights). The program will be even more successful with better advance planning. •

Mike Huffman is a past president of the Lightning Class. He remains an extremely dedicated and committed Lightning Class Volunteer and holds his own on the race course! Mike lives in Burlington, VT with his wife Megan and their two boys. He sails on Mallets Bay.



Learning in Your Backyard —JOHN ATKINS

When I first read about the Lightning Coach program in the Flashes, I became interested in the program, but it wasn't until I met Jon Singen at the Worlds in Montreal that the possibility of holding a clinic became a reality. My main interest was to get more youths in our district involved in racing Lightnings. For the past seven years my son has had the privilege of racing Lightnings as a Junior. At the onset of his sailing, it was very apparent that the lightning was an excellent boat for juniors, but in our district there just has not been that many juniors racing. It was time to do something.

In the Rochester area, as in many other areas around the country, there are 100's of youth involved in the Optimist programs of the local sailing clubs. When they age out of the Optimist, what do they sail and where do they go? This is an untapped resource for new lightning sailors. But, how do you introduce them to the

Lightning and how can you keep them coming back? With the Lightning Coach program, it is now possible to offer a free clinic to those youths who were aging out of the Optimist programs, as well as fostering more enthusiasm from the youth of our club. This approach was very well received by our club and Lightning Fleet members who generously gave their time and the use of their boats. The Clinic was scheduled for a week after the Centrals, our district's multi-class regatta. This gave me an opportunity to advertise the event to the local sailing programs and as a result I received 18 responses. The final element, as always, would be the weather.

The Clinic, scheduled as an all day event, started with the North Sails-Fisher video, followed by a dry land

introduction to the Lightning. By the time the on-land training was over, the Northern Thermal had filled in on the bay with a steady 10 to 12 knot breeze. It was time to hit the water. This is where the expertise of Jon shined. With video camera in hand he video taped each boat, while coaching the crews on what to do. After an afternoon of sailing, the boats were put away and the video was reviewed. The outcome of this clinic was that one team was put together to sail the Junior NA's and many of the others were very interested in sailing again. The timing could have been better, because we failed to capitalize on getting the kids that took the clinic, back into to sailing in a Lightning. As the season came to an end I

kept thinking of how to improve this opportunity to attract youth into the Class.

Two things keep coming to mind. One is to offer another (free) clinic and the second is to setup a program to allow these

youth to sail the Lightning on a regular basis. Having a Lightning Class sponsored coach makes the clinic not only easy to setup, but provides a great advertising tool. Being able to make available for no charge just adds to the program. How many one-design classes can make this claim? I am certain that by having the program sponsored by the class along with a top notch instructor made this past year's program very successful, but to take full advantage requires that the program continue into the future. I can only hope that we as a class can find the funds to allow this highly successful program to continue. As I write this we are working on ideas to allow youth to sail on a regular basis. •



1997

January 24-26 AMERICAN AIRLINES CUP OF CHAMPIONS

SALINAS YACHT CLUB, EQUADOR

1	T. Healy	2	1	2	3	1	1	7
2	M. Fisher	3	2	1	1	3	2	9
3	A. Gonzalez	1	3	3	4	6	4	15
4	J. Santos	6	6	5	6	2	3	22
5	G. Vedani	4	5	4	5	7	7	25
6	C.L. Lecaro	5	7	10	10	4	5	31
7	J.C. Plaza	9	8	7	8	5	6	34
8	M. Plaza, Jr.	8	4	14	2	8	14	36
9	P. Jacob	7	10	6	7	dns	10	40
10	J. Martinez	14	9	8	11	11	8	47
11	F. Sola	11	13	9	7	10	11	48
12	E. Martinez	13	11	11	12	9	9	52
13	C. Saman	10	12	12	14	13	dns	61
14	Cordovez	15	14	13	13	14	13	67
15	J.M. Meira	dns	dns	dns	dns	12	12	75
16	D. Lars	12	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	80

NEW!!! ILCA ITEMS FOR SALE:

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14" diameter AA battery included.

ILCA logo in center

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Contact: Mary Huntsman

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Sizes X-Small to XX-Large

Colors: red, purple, blue plum, blue medium, navy, green, jade, black.

Contact: Mary Huntsman

Denim Shirt: \$45.00

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These may be ordered thru the Contact or the Class office. Delivery upon receipt of payment. We will have some of the items available at the Long John, 60th Anniversary, WJM, NAs.

Other items will become available as developed - Posters, cups, glasses.....We can help you with Trophies. Any suggestions please contact Karen or Mary.

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March 15-16, 1997 SAVANNAH DEEP SOUTH REGATTA

SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB • SAVANNAH, GA

Skipper/Team/Skipper's Hometown

		Boat/Sail #	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Total
1	Larry MacDonald, Jr., Jody Swanson, Ian Jones, Carlisle, Ontario	14834	5	1	4	10
2	Tito Gonzalez, Rodrigo Zuazola, Maria White, Santiago, Chile	11011	1	5	5	11
3	Ched Proctor, Carissa Harris, Ned Roseberry, Southport, CT	14821	3	8	1	12
4	Thomas Allen, Jr., Jim Allen, Bill Pictor, Kenmore, NY	14709	12	3	7	22
5	Steve Hayden, Barr Batzer, Dave Hood, Casselberry, FL	14752	13	6	3	22
6	Bill Shore, Randy Shore, Betsy Altman, Newport, RI	14765	4	2	18	24
7	Jared Drake, Bill Faude, Brian Taboada, Milwaukee, WI	14740	7	11	15	33
8	Bill Fastiggi, Will Jeffers, Leslie Frymier, Burlington, VT	14798	16	9	9	34
9	Tim Healy, Bill Healy, Matt Reynolds, Niantic, CT	14763	6	7	22	35
10	Jeff Linton, Mark Taylor, Amy Linton, Tampa, FL	14730	8	15	12	35
11	Brian Hayes, Carter Utzig, Becky Nelson, Milford, CT	14746	9	12	14	35
12	Len Krawcheck, Chris Jankowski, Beau Samuelson, Charleston, SC	14695	10	10	16	36
13	David Starck, Kevin Robinson, Tom Starck, Mid Valley, CA	14678	20	14	6	40
14	Paul Gelenitis, Betsy Alison, Emily Ruiter, Brick, NJ	14684	19	17	11	47
15	Greg Fisher, Laura Milne, Jeff Eiber, Gahanna, OH	10860	25	21	2	48
16	Peter Hall, Katherine Ritchie, Neil Burnham, Westmount, Quebec	14768	27	4	17	48
17	Bob Wardwell, Phil Grotheer, Caroline Collins, Richmond, VA	14485	2	20	27	49
18	Dick Hallagan, David Hallagan, Craig Thayer, Newark, NY	14655	18	22	10	50
19	Hans Birkhoiz, Palmer Hensen, Alike Birkhoiz, Windermere, FL	14698	15	27	21	63
20	Joe Starck, Ellen Starck, Jim Starck, Rocky River, OH	14548	32	24	8	64
21	Bill Mauk, Cam Carlin, April Richards, Miami, FL	14068	14	23	30	67
22	Jim Harris, Connie Harris, Josh Putnam, Augusta, GA	14701	23	18	26	67
23	George Sipel, Craig Gabel, Kathy Dressel, Madison Heights, MI	14249	24	19	25	68
24	JF Simard, Stephane Arsenault, Sue St. Laurent, Pointe Claire, Quebec	13927	29	25	23	77
25	Ross Griffith, Devin Hull, Oliver Humphries, Charleston, SC	14592	11	32	36	79
26	James Taylor, Joan Hurban, Gary Hurban, Pembroke Pines, FL	14482	21	30	31	82
27	Eric Oetgen, Josh McIntosh, Will McIntosh, Savannah, GA	13911	42	13	29	84
28	Britt Wadsworth, Guy Wadsworth, Steve Swindemann, Sylvania, OH	14818	43	29	13	85
29	Alain Boucher, Terry Line, Mark Rotseart, Dorval, Quebec	14591	31	16	39	86
30	James Taylor, Phil Taylor, Lenox McNeary, Fayetteville, NC	14390	22	28	40	90
31	Don Brush, Kathy Olgilvie, Tim/Paul Gutwin, Charlotte, VT	14640	41	26	24	91
32	Thomas Allen, Sr., Mike Matthewson, Livvy McIntosh, Buffalo, NY	14611	17	45	32	94
33	Tom Niles, George Nickels, John Kopko, Auburn, MI	14819	48	33	19	100
34	Adrian Irving, Cheree Dillon, Joe Harris, Chicago, IL	14511	36	46	20	102
35	David Gorman, Rick Vilamil, Richard Fastiggi, Malone, NY	14758	34	34	35	103
36	John Gochberg, Kim Logan, Kelly Hand, Miami, FL	14737	26	41	37	104
37	Bill Sloger, Marya Barker, Walton Usher, Mt. Pleasant, SC	11771	30	39	38	107
38	Jim Carson, Jarrett Lynn, Shawn Dermody, Brick, NJ	14595	28	36	46	110
39	William Berry, Ken Deyett, Chris Berry, North Hampton, NY	14442	33	35	44	112
40	Fisk Hayden, Andrew Hayward, Robert Lytle, Fern Park, FL	13970	38	47	28	113
41	David Ruiter, Amy Whalen, Stephanie Ruiter, Freehold, NJ	11894	37	38	42	117
42	Terry Tyner, George Durst, Tom Ray, Midland, GA	14622	47	40	34	121
43	Frank Kelly, Eileen Kelly, Joe Cunningham, Brentwood, TN	14748	40	49	33	122
44	John Garrison, Jim Garrison, Hargrave Garrison, Commerce, MI	14637	35	42	47	124
45	Maurice L'Heureux, Marcel Mercier, Erin Davis, Manchester, NH	11885	39	44	43	126
46	Chad Atkins, Mark Shannon, Ed Seyerlein, Rochester, NY	14397	50	37	41	128
47	Pierce Barden, Craig Parker, Joe Pitcavage, Raleigh, NC	14190	44	31	55	130
48	Stuart Feldman, Anne Bush, Akin Akinli, Philadelphia, PA	14408	45	48	48	141
49	John Sawyer, Frank Gibson, Gibb Gibson, Wilmington, NC	14318	49	52	45	146
50	Rick Kuebler, Mike Higgins, Brandon Holton, Bettendorf, IA	13941	46	50	51	147
51	Allan Crew, Diana Crew, Palmyra, NJ	14699	53	43	55	151
52	Norman Deyett, Shirley Deyett, Walter Colantuono, Windham, NH	14273	51	51	50	152
53	Joe Ray, Bill Gillis, Steffi Gaenssler, Nottingham, NH	13602	55	53	49	157
54	Michael Osborne, Chandler Owen, Kathy Osborne, Hermitage, TN	13769	52	55	55	162

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March 18-19 MIAMI MIDWINTER REGATTA

CORAL REEF YACHT CLUB • MIAMI, FLORIDA

Skipper/Team/Skipper's Hometown	Boat/Sail	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4	R#5	Total
1 Ched Proctor, Carissa Harris, Ned Roseberry, Southport, CT	14821	3	1	10	1	13	28
2 Tito Gonzalez, Rodrigo Zuazola, Maria White, Santiago, Chile	11011	11	6	3	3	10	33
3 Tim Healy, Bill Healy, Matt Reynolds, Niantic, CT	14763	8	7	2	8	14	39
4 Bill Faude, Brian Taboada, Jared Drake, Milwaukee, WI	14740	4	9	14	4	9	40
5 Thomas Allen, Jr., Mike Vann, Barb Vann, Kenmore, NY	14709	18	2	4	11	11	46
6 David Starck, Kevin Robinson, Tom Starck, Mid Valley, CA	14678	5	4	11	19	12	51
7 Steve Hayden, Barr Batzer, Dave Hood, Casselberry, FL	14752	15	5	30	6	4	60
8 Larry MacDonald, Jr., Jody Swanson, Ian Jones, Carlisle, Ontario	14834	1	56	1	5	1	64
9 Greg Fisher, Laura Milne, Jeff Eiber, Gahanna, OH	10860	27	15	7	12	3	64
10 Peter Hall, Katherine Josenhans, Neil Burnham, Westmount, Quebec	14768	19	14	20	2	17	72
11 Bill Shore, Randy Shore, Betsy Altman, Newport, RI	14765	2	24	9	10	28	73
12 Bruce Goldsmith, Carol Ewing, Tammi Jamison, Hillsdale, MI	14649	20	19	17	17	2	75
13 William Hofmeister, Mandy Hofmeister, Bruce Richards, Nashville, TN	14706	26	12	16	16	7	77
14 JF Simard, Stephane Arsenault, Mark Robin, Pointe Claire, Quebec	13927	13	11	27	14	19	84
15 Betsy Alison, Paul Gelenitis, Emily Ruitter, Brick, NJ	14684	16	13	31	22	6	88
16 Bob Wardwell, Rachel Sidway, Kip Hamblett, Richmond, VA	14485	6	8	32	29	18	93
17 Thomas Allen, Sr., Sam Septembre, Larry Sutter, Buffalo, NY	14611	7	3	21	9	56	96
18 Jeff Linton, Mark Taylor, Amy Linton, Tampa, FL	14730	10	21	5	7	56	99
19 Rob Ruhlman, Abby Ruhlman, Ryan Ruhlman, Cleveland, OH	14751	29	27	18	18	8	100
20 Jim Alman, Vickie Matthews, Christine Bateman, Dallas, TX	14428	23	22	13	26	20	104
21 Dick Hallagan, Jeff Brault, Craig Thayer, Newark, NY	14655	9	29	38	15	16	107
22 Brian Hayes, Carter Utzig, Becky Nelson, Milford, CT	14746	17	28	35	24	5	109
23 James Taylor, Joan Hurban, Gary Hurban, Pembroke Pines, FL	14482	14	18	25	21	33	111
24 Don Brush, Kathy Olgilvie, Tim/Paul Gutwin, Charlotte, VT	14640	28	25	22	13	25	113
25 Len Krawcheck, Joe Pitcavage, Beau Samuelson, Charleston, SC	14695	21	16	6	56	22	121
26 Joe Starck, Ellen Starck, Jim Starck, Rocky River, OH	14548	32	20	15	31	27	125
27 Bill Mauk, Cam Carlin, DeLisser, Miami, FL	14066	22	36	19	28	26	131
28 Britt Wadsworth, Guy Wadsworth, Steve Swindemann, Sylvania, OH	14818	24	10	33	36	30	133
29 Jim Davis, Chris Davis, Les Lashaway, Toledo, OH	14779	33	17	34	27	24	135
30 David Gorman, Rick Vilamil, Rick Fastiggi, Malone, NY	14758	31	41	12	30	23	137
31 Bill Fastiggi, Jo Ann Jones, Corey Sertl, Burlington, VT	14798	12	34	28	56	15	145
32 Chad Atkins, Mark Shannon, Ed Seyerlein, Rochester, NY	14397	30	31	24	42	21	148
33 William Berry, Ken Deyett, Chris Berry, North Hampton, NY	14442	36	35	23	25	31	150
34 Tom Niles, George Nickels, John Kopko, Auburn, MI	14819	35	32	26	39	29	161
35 John Gochberg, Kim Logan, Kelly Hand, Miami, FL	14737	39	26	32.5	32.5	32.5	162.5
36 Alain Boucher, Terry Line, Mark Rotseart, Dorval, Quebec	14591	25	23	8	56	56	168
37 Jarrett Lynn, Jim Carson, Shawn Dermody, Brick, NJ	14595	37	33	37	23	41	171
38 Frank Kelly, Cooper, Joe Cunningham, Brentwood, TN	14748	46	44	36	20	32	178
39 Adrian Irving, Cheree Dillon, Joe Harris, Chicago, IL	14511	38	30	29	38	56	191
40 Andrew Hayward, Lisa Hayward, David Malkin, Tampa, FL	14062	43	39	41	40	34	197
41 George Siegle, Ann Siegle, John Rouse, Miami, FL	11205	42	40	40	41	37	200
42 Bob Shaw, Joyce Von Drehle, Joe LaPalme, Troy, MI	14760	47	37	56	34	35	209
43 Tom Aquino, Gerry Paoli, John Curtin, St. Louis, MO	14828	34	43	39	37	56	209
44 Stuart Feldman, Anne Bush, Akin Akinli, Philadelphia, PA	14408	44	45	55	32	36	212
45 John Garrison, Jim Garrison, Hargrave Garrison, Commerce, MI	14637	48	38	55	35	38	214
46 Norman Deyett, Jim Mann, Walter Colantuono, Windham, NH	14273	40	49	42	44	40	215
47 Michael Broderick, Katie Broderick, DeLisser, Boca Raton, FL	12064	45	48	43	45	45	226
48 Chris Miller, Bill Kolkmeier, Randy Browning, New York, NY	14030	49	46	46	43	46	230
49 Rick Kuebler, Mike Higgins, Brandon Holton, Bettendorf, IA	13941	50	50	44	46	43	233
50 Joe Anderson, Tony Vernon, Tom Cinko, Washington, DC	14207	51	47	47	47	44	236
51 David Sprague, Daniel Sprague, Stephanie Kelly, Toronto, Ontario	14174	41	55	55	33	56	240
52 Walter Beckwith, Henry Chau, Dawn Sager, Boca Raton, FL	11425	55	42	55	49	39	240
53 Ben Lieberman, Coconut Grove, FL	13010	53	55	45	48	42	243
54 Joe Ray, Bill Gillis, Steffi Gaessler, Nottingham, NH	13602	52	55	55	50	55	267

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March 21-23 ST. PETERSBURG WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

ST. PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB • FLORIDA

Skipper/Team/Skipper's Hometown	Boat/Sail #	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4	R#5	Total
1 Larry MacDonald, Jr., Jody Swanson, Ian Jones, Carlisle, Ontario	14834	1	7	1	6	9	24
2 Tim Healy, Bill Healy, Matt Reynolds, Niantic, CT	14763	7	14	3	4	2	30
3 Tito Gonzalez, Rodrigo Zuazola, Maria White, Santiago, Chile	11011	5	1	12	1	13	32
4 David Starck, Kevin Robinson, Tom Starck, Mid Valley, CA	14678	12	4	2	8	17	43
5 Matt Fisher, Steve Callison, Jay Mueller, Westerville, OH	14045	9	16	4	2	16	47
6 Brian Taboada, Jared Drake, Bill Faude, Brick, NJ	14740	2	9	6	10	24	51
7 Ched Proctor, Carissa Harris, Ned Roseberry, Southport, CT	14821	3	11	13	3	25	55
8 Len Krawcheck, Chris Jankowski, Beau Samuelson, Charleston, SC	14695	11	12	16	12	6	57
9 Thomas Allen, Jr., Jane Allen, Jim Allen, Kenmore, NY	14709	27	3	18	14	1	63
10 Steve Hayden, Barr Batzer, Dave Hood, Casselberry, FL	14752	17	17	9	17	3	63
11 Greg Fisher, Laura Milne, Jeff Eiber, Gahanna, OH	10860	21	2	8	5	36	72
12 Hans Birkholz, Morgan Reeser, P.J. Buhler, Orlando, FL	14698	28	5	19	15	20	87
13 Brian Hayes, Carter Utzig, Becky Nelson, Milford, CT	14746	32	8	7	25	15	87
14 Bill Shore, Randy Shore, Heidi Dickerson, Newport, RI	14765	8	25	5	18	34	90
15 Peter Hall, Katherine Josenhans, Neil Burnham, Westmount, Quebec	14768	6	6	34	20	33	99
16 Thomas Allen, Sr., Gary Carlin, Ed Sherman, Buffalo, NY	14611	39	15	29	9	11	103
17 Betsy Alison, Paul Gelenitis, Emily Ruiter, Brick, NJ	14684	4	10	30	7	54	105
18 Bill Fastiggi, Will Jeffers, Lesley Frymier, Burlington, VT	14798	35	26	11	30	4	106
19 Jeff Linton, Mark Taylor, Amy Linton, Tampa, FL	14730	38	13	20	35	8	114
20 Alain Boucher, Terry Line, Mark Rotseart, Dorval, Quebec	14591	14	38	15	19	29	115
21 George Sipel, Tom Vickers, Craig Gabel, Madison Heights, MI	14249	10	37	10	11	51	119
22 Dan Moriarty, Matt Burrridge, Byrnadett Frecker, St. Louis, MO	14229	24	20	41	33	5	123
23 Dan Norton, Linda Norton, Jim Sminchak, Manitou Beach, MI	14774	13	27	14	43	32	129
24 Joe Starck, Ellen Starck, Jim Starck, Rocky River, OH	14548	19	33	35	21	22	130
25 Don Brush, Kathy Olgilvie, Tim/Paul Gutwin, Charlotte, VT	14640	18	30	31	13	38	130
26 Bob Wardwell, Caroline Collins, Kip Hamblett, Richmond, VA	14485	15	24	46	22	31	138
27 Jack Elfman, Cindy Lister, Bill Clausen, Surf City, NJ	14139	25	21	24	28	41	139
28 Bruce Goldsmith, Derek Gauger, Tammi Jamison, Hillsdale, MI	14649	31	18	27	23	42	141
29 William Hofmeister, Mandy Hofmeister, Jim Hester, Nashville, TN	14706	23	29	33	42	18	145
30 Sean Fidler, Karen Park, Rick Rothenbuhler, Troy, MI	14787	44	49	28	16	10	147
31 Chris Vann, Jay Vann, Barbara Vann, Waterford, CT	14055	20	42	40	32	23	157
32 Chad Atkins, Mark Shannon, Ed Seyerlein, Rochester, NY	14397	51	28	17	40	27	163
33 George Fisher, Tom Emch, James Jones, Hilliard, OH	14345	16	74	25	24	35	174
34 Dick Hallagan, Craig Thayer, Jeff Brault, Newark, NY	14655	22	19	74	29	30	174
35 Jim Davis, Les Lashaway, Beth Groesbeck, Toledo, OH	14779	34	43	37	34	37	185
36 Dan Reichelsdorfer, Michou Braun, Pete Orlebeke, Sheboygan, WI	13994	46	34	21	37	50	188
37 Bill Mauk, Cam Carlin, April Richards, Miami, FL	14066	42	74	22	41	12	191
38 Phil Grotheer, Charlie Wardwell, Jo Ann Jones, Annapolis, MD	14581	26	73	43	31	19	192
39 JF Simard, Stephane Arsenault, Mark Robin, Pointe Claire, Quebec	13927	37	22	23	38	73	193
40 William Berry, Ken Deyett, Chris Berry, North Hampton, NY	14442	29	23	47	54	46	199
41 John Rouse, George Siegle, Ann Siegle, Miami, FL	14084	36	41	51	36	40	204
42 Britt Wadsworth, Guy Wadsworth, Steve Swindemann, Sylvania, OH	14818	30	39	45	47	45	206
43 David Gorman, Rick Vilamil, Rick Fastiggi, Malone, NY	14758	57	48	32	51	21	209
44 Paul Wurtzebach, Doug Nickel, Adam Bowen, Woodridge, IL	14478	43	63	26	44	44	220
45 Tom Niles, George Nickels, John Kopko, Auburn, MI	14819	50	35	36	26	73	220
46 Jim Carson, Jarrett Lynn, Shawn Dermody, Brick, NJ	14595	62	51	42	60	7	222
47 Adrian Irving, Cheree Dillon, Joe Harris, Chicago, IL	14511	52	36	44	49	49	230
48 Jim Alman, Vickie Matthews, Christine Bateman, Dallas, TX	14428	48	31	39	45	73	236
49 John Garrison, Jim Garrison, Tom Labelle, Commerce, MI	14637	60	32	54	52	39	237
50 Dave Clement, Dave Marsicano, Chip Clifton, Tampa, FL	12606	33	73	73	39	28	246
51 Bill Meyer, John Ward, Jamey Rabbitt, Ft. Myers, FL	14006	47	40	48	59	52	246
52 Diana Fernando, Jonathan Bennett, Tim Waliko, West Bloomfield, MI	14049	58	52	56	57	26	249
53 Joan Hurban, Gary Hurban, Denise Hurban, Palisades, NY	14482	45	47	53	50	57	252
54 Stuart Feldman, Anne Bush, Akin Akinli, Philadelphia, PA	14408	56	45	50	55	47	253
55 Joel Humphrey, Lauren Mistor, Mark Allen, Keego Harbor, MI	14451	53	59	61	27	53	253
56 David Sprague, Stephanie Kelly, Meredith Allen, Toronto, Ontario	14174	49	44	52	53	56	254
57 Brad Currie, Henry Grosvenor, Laura Currie, Nashville, TN	14666	55	61	55	48	43	262
58 Don Sherburne, Kevin Sherburne, Clark Higgs, St. Petersburg, FL	14588	63	46	38	56	60	263
59 Jeanne Ehrenberg, Marshall Reckard, Pat McGuinnis, Chicago, IL	14527	40	57	57	62	48	264
60 Frank Kelly, Joe Cunningham, Nick Mercier, Brentwood, TN	14748	41	60	49	46	73	269
61 Andrew Hayward, Lisa Hayward, David Malkin, FL	14062	65	50	73	73	14	275
62 Allan Crew, Diana Crew, Hugh Hutchison, Philadelphia, PA	14699	59	54	58	58	58	287
63 Brian Starck, Martha Wilson, Jack O'Donnell, Kenmore, NY	13787	54	53	73	61	63	304
64 Chris Miller, Randy Browning, Bill Kolkmeier, New York, NY	14030	67	55	59	73	62	316
65 Maurice L'Heureux, Jr., Marcel Mercier, Erin Davis, Manchester, NH	11885	66	62	60	66	73	327
66 Bob Shaw, Joyce VonDrehle, Loe LaPalme, Troy, MI	14760	61	58	62	73	73	327
67 Joe Ray, Bill Gillis, Steffi Gaenssler, Nottingham, NH	13602	71	56	63	65	74	329
68 Joe Anderson, Tony Vernon, Tom Cinko, Washington, DC	14207	70	64	73	64	59	330
69 Norman Deyett, Jim Mann, Walter Colantuono, Windham, NH	14273	69	73	74	63	61	340
70 Tomas Aquino, Gerry Paoli, John Curtin, St. Louis, MO	14828	68	73	73	73	55	342
71 Rick Kuebler, Mike Higgins, Brandon Holton, Bettendorf, IA	13941	64	73	73	73	64	347
72 Ken See, Ron Wulf, Lakeland, FL	2924	72	73	73	73	65	356

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March 21-23 ST. PETERSBURG WINTER MASTERS' CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

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	Skipper/Team/Skipper's Hometown	Boat/Sail #	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Total
1	George Fisher, Tom Emch, James Jones, Hilliard, OH	14345	1	2	4	7
2	Thomas Allen, Sr., Gary Carlin, Ed Sherman, Buffalo, NY	14611	4	3	1	8
3	Jack Elfman, Cindy Lister, Bill Clausen, Surf City, NJ	14139	3	1	5	9
4	David Gorman, Rick Vilamil, Rick Fastiggi, Malone, NY	14758	5	4	2	11
5	Dick Hallagan, Craig Thayer, Jeff Brault, Newark, NY	14655	2	13	3	18
6	Allan Crew, Diana Crew, Hugh Hutchison, Philadelphia, PA	14699	6	6	7	19
7	Don Sherburne, Kevin Sherburne, Clark Higgs, St. Petersburg, FL	14588	7	5	9	21
8	Tomas Aquino, Gerry Paoli, John Curtin, St. Louis, MO	14828	8	12	6	26
9	Joe Anderson, Tony Vernon, Tom Cinko, Washington, DC	14207	10	12	8	30
10	Norman Deyett, Jim Mann, Walter Colantuono, Windham, NH	14273	9	13	10	32
11	*Ken See, Ron Wulf, Lakeland, FL	2924	11	12	11	34

*Ken See, in 2924, won the Woodie Division.

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March 15-23 1997 OVERALL SOUTHERN CIRCUIT

March 15-23, 1997, 3 Regattas, 13 Races, 1 Throwout

	Skipper/Team/Skipper's Hometown	Boat/Sail #	Circuit Total	Throwout
1	Larry MacDonald, Jr., Jody Swanson, Ian Jones, Carlisle, Ontario	14834	98	42
2	Tito Gonzalez, Rodrigo Zuazola, Maria White, Santiago, Chile	11011	76	63
3	Ched Proctor, Carissa Harris, Ned Roseberry, Southport, CT	14821	95	70
4	Tim Healy, Bill Healy, Matt Reynolds, Niantic, CT	14763	104	82
5	*Jared Drake/**Bill Faude/#Brian Taboada	14740	124	100
6	Thomas Allen, Jr., Jim Allen, Bill Pictor, Barb Vann, Mike Vann, Jane Allen, Kenmore, NY	14709	131	104
7	David Starck, Kevin Robinson, Tom Starck, Mid Valley, CA	14678	134	114
8	Steve Hayden, Barr Batzer, Dave Hood, Casselberry, FL	14752	145	115
9	Greg Fisher, Laura Milne, Jeff Eiber, Gahanna, OH	10860	184	148
10	Bill Shore, Randy Shore, Betsy Altman, Heidi Dickerson, Newport, RI	14765	187	153
11	Len Krawcheck, Chris Jankowski, Beau Samuelson, Joe Pircavage, Charleston, SC	14695	214	158
12	Peter Hall, Katherine Josenhans, Neil Burnham, Westmount, Quebec	14768	219	185
13	*Paul Gelenitis, **Betsy Alison, Emily Rutter, Brick, NJ	14684	240	186
14	Jeff Linton, Mark Taylor, Amy Linton, Tampa, FL	14730	248	192
15	Brian Hayes, Carter Utzig, Becky Nelson, Milford, CT	14746	231	196
16	Bill Fastiggi, Will Jeffers, Lesley Frymier, Jo Ann Jones, Corey Sertl, Burlington, VT	14798	285	229
17	Bob Wardwell, Phil Grotheer, Caroline Collins, Rebecca Sidway, Kip Hamblett, Richmond, VA	14485	280	234
18	Thomas Allen, Sr., Livvy McIntosh, Mike Matthewson, Sam Septembre, Larry Sutter, Gary Carlin, Ed Sherman, Buffalo, NY	14611	293	237
19	Dick Hallagan, David Hallagan, Craig Thayer, Jeff Brault, Newark, NY	14655	331	257
20	JF Simard, Stephane Arseneault, Sue St. Laurent, Mark Robin, Pointe Claire, Quebec	13927	354	281
21	Joe Starck, Ellen Starck, Jim Starck, Rocky River, OH	14548	319	284
22	Don Brush, Kathy Olgilvie, Tim/Paul Gutwin, Charlotte, VT	14640	334	293
23	Alain Boucher, Terry Line, Mark Rotseart, Dorval, Quebec	14591	369	313
24	Bill Mauk, Cam Carlin, April Richards, DeLisser, Miami, FL	14066	389	315
25	Britt Wadsworth, Guy Wadsworth, Steve Swindemann, Sylvania, OH	14818	424	377
26	Chad Atkins, Mark Shannon, Ed Seyerlein, Rochester, NY	14397	439	388
27	David Gorman, Rick Vilamil, Rick Fastiggi, Malone, NY	14758	449	392
28	William Berry, Ken Deyett, Chris Berry, North Hampton, NY	14442	461	407
29	Tom Niles, George Nickels, John Kopko, Auburn, MI	14819	481	408
30	*Jim Carson, **Jarrett Lynn, Shawn Dermody, Brick, NJ	14595	503	441
31	Adrian Irving, Cheree Dillon, Joe Harris, Chicago, IL	14511	523	467
32	Frank Kelly, Eileen Kelly, Joe Cunningham, Cooper, Nick Mercier, Brentwood, TN	14748	569	496
33	John Garrison, Jim Garrison, Hargrave Garrison, Tom Labelle, Commerce, MI	14637	575	515
34	Norman Deyett, Shirley Deyett, Walter Colantuono, Jim Mann, Windham, NH	14273	708	634
35	Rick Kuebler, Mike Higgins, Brandon Holton, Bettendorf, IA	13941	727	654
36	Joe Ray, Bill Gillis, Steffi Gaessler, Nottingham, NH	13602	753	679

Co-skippers as indicated where * helmed in Savannah, ** helmed in Miami, # helmed in St. Petersburg. Crew for all three regattas are listed as known.

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March 23-28 **CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT**
CORONADO YACHT CLUB • MISSION BAY YACHT CLUB • SAN DIEGO, CA

Coronado Series • 12 Boats • 5 Races • No Throwout

14263	Paul Miller, Dawn Miller, Sandy Visman/John Lyon	1	2	1	2	1	7
14681	Scott Finkboner, Kyle Heneman, Marlene Holt	3	1	3	1	4	12
13475	Mike Poltorak, Ken Miller, Colleen Labadie	2	5	8	3	3	21
13896	John DeBenedetti, Roger Artigues, Tim Nearing	5	3	4	4	5	21
14481	Scott McBurney, Michelle Krengel, Jerry Kane	9	4	2	6	2	23
14305	Mike Molina, Arlene Molina, Sue Arnold	4	7	5	7	7	30
14095	Kirk Johnson, Edna Johnson, Dave Anderson	6	6	6	5	8	31
8966	Mike Brewer, Dick Brewer, Marco Columbo	7	8	7	pms	6	41
13186	Wendell Harter, Rocky Hodges, Joe Arancio	8	9	12	8	11	48
14769	Bob Stoller, Larissa Stoller, Marty Mulhern	10	10	10	10	10	50
13842	Mark Zimmer, Dawn Zimmer, Chuck Ellery	11	11	11	9	9	51
14350	John Faus, Justin Monnig, Tim Getsay	dnf	dnf	9	dnf	dns	61

Marathon

14681	Scott Finkboner, Frank Davies, Marlene Holt	1
14481	Scott McBurney, Michelle Krengel, Jerry Kane	2
13475	Mike Poltorak, Ken Miller, Colleen Labadie	3
8966	Mike Brewer, Dick Brewer, Marco Columbo	4
14095	Kirk Johnson, Edna Johnson, Dave Anderson	5
13896	John DeBenedetti, Roger Artigues, Tim Nearing	6
14305	Mike Molina, Arlene Molina, Sue Arnold	7
13842	Mark Zimmer, Dawn Zimmer, Gary	8
13186	Wendell Harter, Rocky Hodges, Joe Arancio	9
14350	John Faus, Justin Monnig, Tim Getsay	10
14769	Bob Stoller, Larissa Stoller, Marty Mulhern	11
14263	John Lyon, Paul Miller, Dawn Miller	12

Ocean Series, 12 Boats, 3 Races, No Throwout

13475	Mike Poltorak, Ken Miller, Colleen Labadie	2	4	1	7
14681	Scott Finkboner, Frank Davies, Marlene Holt	1	7	2	10
14263	John Lyon, Sandy Visman, Myron Lyon	5	2	4	11
14481	Scott McBurney, Michelle Krengel, Jerry Kane	4	1	7	12
8966	Mike Brewer, Dick Brewer, Marco Columbo	9	3	3	15
13896	John DeBenedetti, Roger Artigues, Tim Nearing	3	8	5	16
14095	Kirk Johnson, Edna Johnson, Dave Anderson	7	6	9	22
13186	Wendell Harter, Rocky Hodges, Joe Arancio	8	5	11	24
14305	Mike Molina, Arlene Molina, Sue Arnold	6	10	8	24
13842	Mark Zimmer, Dawn Zimmer, Gary	10	9	6	25
14769	Bob Stoller, Larissa Stoller, Marty Mulhern	11	11	10	32
14350	John Faus, Justin Monnig, Tim Getsay	dnf	dns	dns	39

Bay series, 14 Boats, 5 Races, No Throwout

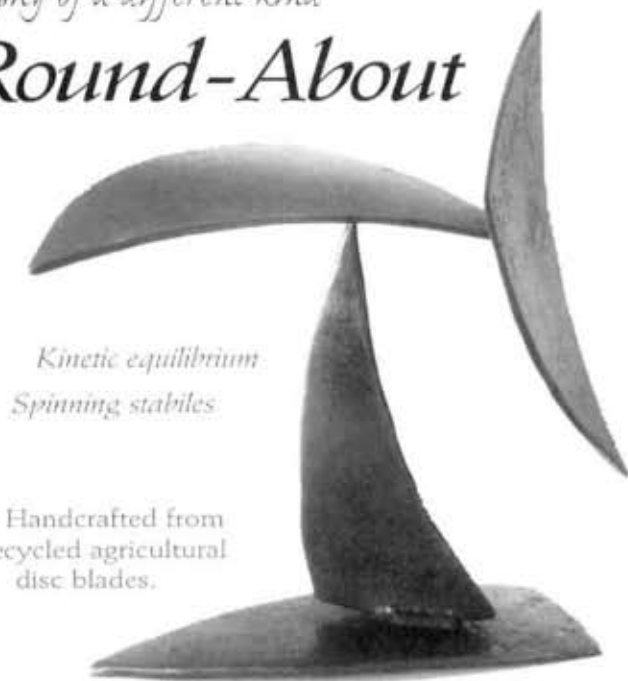
13475	Mike Poltorak, Ken Miller, Colleen Labadie	2	1	2	4	3	12
14681	Scott Finkboner, Kyle Heneman, Megan Sheehan	10	4	3	1	2	20
14481	Scott McBurney, Michelle Krengel, Jerry Kane	8	2	1	6	7	24
13896	John DeBenedetti, Roger Artigues, Tim Nearing	6	5	6	2	9	28
14095	Kirk Johnson, Edna Johnson, Dave Anderson	3	6	7	12	1	29
14305	Mike Molina, Arlene Molina, Sue Arnold	1	8	9	3	8	29
14263	John Lyon, Myron Lyon, Sandy Visman	7	3	4	9	6	29
3	Steve Ross, Al Poindexter, Sean Hapgood	9	pms	5	5	4	39
13842	Mark Zimmer, Dawn Zimmer, Gary	11	7	11	8	5	42
8966	Mike Brewer, Dick Brewer	4	10	8	7	14	43
14350	John Faus, Justin Monnig, Wanda Poindexter	5	11	12	10	11	49
13186	Wendell Harter, Rocky Hodges, Joe Arancio	12	9	13	11	13	58
14769	Bob Stoller, Larissa Stoller, Marty Mulhern	13	12	10	13	12	60
13938	Derek Bateman, Kimberly Bateman, Jim Feeley	14	13	dnf	14	10	66

Overall Circuit

14681	Scott Finkboner, Frank Davies, Marlene Holt	12	1	10	20	43
13475	Mike Poltorak, Ken Miller, Colleen Labadie	21	3	7	12	43
14263	John Lyon/Paul Miller, Dawn Miller, Myron Lyon, Sandy Visman	7	dnf	11	29	60
14481	Scott McBurney, Michelle Krengel, Jerry Kane	23	2	12	24	61
13896	John DeBenedetti, Roger Artigues, Tim Nearing	21	6	16	28	71
14095	Kirk Johnson, Edna Johnson, Dave Anderson	31	5	22	29	87
14305	Mike Molina, Arlene Molina, Sue Arnold	30	7	24	29	90
8966	Mike Brewer, Dick Brewer, Marco Columbo	41	4	15	43	103
13842	Mark Zimmer, Dawn Zimmer, Gary	51	8	25	42	126
13186	Wendell Harter, Rocky Hodges, Joe Arancio	48	9	24	58	139
14769	Bob Stoller, Larissa Stoller, Marty Mulhern	50	dnf	32	60	155
14350	John Faus, Justin Monnig, Tim Getsay/Wanda Poindexter	61	10	39	49	159

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