

WERE YOU THERE?

Worlds, 1965, Naples, Italy



Tom wins for the second time. Pictured L to R: Bruce Goldsmith, Anne Allen, Thomas Allen III.

Worlds 1969, Argentina. The ILCA Sandcastle.



The Schwartzs, the Bryants, Mike Healy, Jean and Anne Hallagan. Can you put a name with the correct face?

St. Pete 1974



"Foolin' Around" with a few of the Lightning Class Promoters. Pictured L to R: Karl Smither, Herm Nickels, Ida Smither, Tom Fallon, and Marie Fallon.

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WHEN —



George Fisher decided it was time for the boys to learn to sail — February 1962.



Anne Hallagan entertained high above Lake Thun where husband and family sailed in the 1977 Worlds.



The Toronto Fleet invited LED to learn "curling". Larry MacDonald, Sr. and Jeff Farvis demonstrated "sweeping".

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1969 N.A.'s at Buffalo Canoe Club



The cream of the crop, 1969 Lightning skippers on one boat, L to R: Bill Shore, Jim Dressel, Tom Allen, Lou Pocharski, Bob Seidelmann. Second row: Bill Buckles, Bill Bergantz.



1972 — Bluenose Regatta, Nashville, TN at Jay Lutz's first Lightning Regatta. L to R: Michael Schon (crew), Jim Carson, Jay Lutz, Jack Caldwell (RC Chairman).



1970 — New Orleans (Southern YC) — President Schreck presents Runner-Up N.A. trophy to Jim Carson.

1978 at Buffalo Canoe Club



Past President Jack Swanson begins his support of three Lightnings for the young Swansons. 1987, Champions all. L to R: Jill, Jean, John, Jack and Jody Swanson.

WERE YOU THERE?



Mission Bay Yacht Club 1964



*1980
Will you be there in '88?*

WERE YOU THERE?

National Yacht Club, 1983:



How to get thirty-five sailors in five Lightnings or how to get the skipper to paddle!

The Canadians challenge the Americans to see which seven sailors could paddle a Lightning faster over a one mile course.



Fourteen tired Americans after losing a hard battle.

WERE YOU THERE?

In 1964 when Jay Limbaugh was President of I.L.C.A. and the following year when Helen became Class Secretary to remain in that capacity for almost twenty years.



Or in 1983 when Donna Foote was appointed Class Secretary following Helen's retirement. Donna had worked for the Class as Helen's Assistant since 1967.

WERE YOU THERE?



1986 N.A.'s at Kingston — Great Sailing.



1987 Canadian Open Championship — ILCA President Anne Allen, Russ Scrim and Paul Neidelander relax.

REMEMBERING OUR HERITAGE



Bill Hughes, Lightning Fleet 12, Buffalo Canoe Club sailed a Lightning for over 30 years. Still a part-time racer, Bill devotes much of his time to ILCA by serving as Race Committee Chairman for major Lightning Championships at the BCC.



Willia McQueen, Fleet 35, Dallas, has sailed a Lightning for over 40 years.



George Layton, first member of Lightning Fleet 215, Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Fleet presented the George Layton Classic Trophy for all of his services to the Class.