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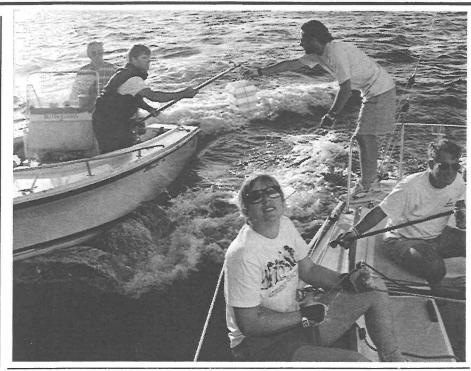
# Commodore's Corner

by Ray Lanza

The Labor Day Regatta is just around the corner. It's traditionally been the high-point of the season. It's also a major fund raising event for Youth Sailing with the Annual Youth Sailing Auction. We're committed to shortening this aspect of the event by decreasing the number of items being offered. We'd also like to run a more efficient auction. In past years auction items were received the day of the event. Items often arrived while the auction was underway. While we appreciate the donation of all items, items delivered the day of the event will be offered using a silent auction or be held over for next year. The bottom line is; get those items in early. Joyce Cotter has graciously agreed to collect them, contact her at 225-7398 as soon as possible!!

If you missed this year's Night Owl Express, you missed a GREAT event. For the second year in a row we used a new format. Unlike previous years where the race lasted all night with large periods of time spent in isolated bays with no wind, the new format keeps everyone in the more open areas of the lake where there's a better chance of good wind and easy navigation. The course is also designed to get everyone off the lake by 1:00 AM. This gives everyone a good night's rest before the breakfast/awards meeting at Patrick's Pub the next morning.

For the second year in a row we had ideal conditions, comfortable temperatures with 10 to 14 knots of wind. Your Commodore & Vice Commodore were race committee. We *Continued Page 5* 



Spaghetti dinner delivery during Night Owl.

## Meg Heckman Qualifies for Bliss Trophy by Susan Sparks

While Olympic Sailors were fighting for Gold, Meg Heckman was fighting for the Bliss Trophy. The Bliss Trophy is part of the Smythe Cup Series, U.S. Sailing championship for ages 13 to 18 sailed in Lasers. The Bliss Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Area A Smythe Cup, the winner qualifies for the Smythe Cup Nationals. Meg is the first women to qualify for the Bliss Trophy.

The regatta was held on August 3rd & 4th in Narragansett Bay out of the Saunderstown Yacht Club. Saturday came with light winds ranging from 5 to 8 knots, current of 5 knots and four foot rollers. Meg, being unfamiliar with current got an intimate look at all of the marks in the first race. As the day wore on Meg started to improve and anticipate the current, overstanding marks to allow for current and no wind.

Sunday was much like Saturday with lighter wind in the morning but building slightly in the afternoon. Four races were sailed on each day. The top two finishers were from the area and sailed away with the regatta. Third place was 20 points behind them, and 4th through 8th were 3 points apart. Meg finished eighth, but she had a good time and learned a lot. Dave Hughes, the other qualifier from the NSA finished sixth.

Meg got to the Bliss Trophy by winning the LWSA's race, then being one of the top four in the Western Regionals held July 7th in Sunapee. The next step was the Northern Sailing Association's (NSA) Championship in Portland on Sunday July *Continued Page 5* 

	1996 Sailing Schedule		Classifie
Date	Event	Location/Sponsor	Classified ads may
07/13 Sat	Smythe Cup	Dartmouth/SC	prior to publication
07/16 & 17 Tues, Wed	Sears Bemis	Lake Champlain/SC	for members, \$1.00 payable to LWSA,
7/19 Fri	Single handed Race	WYC	Mackey, Box 600, N
7/20 & 21 Sat, Sun	WYC Commodore's Cup	WYC	
7/20 & 21 Sat, Sun	Smythe Cup Finals	Portland/SC	
7/23 & 24 Tues, Wed	Sears Bemis Finals	North Haven/SC	
7/27 & 28 Sat, Sun	Night Owl Race & Breakfast		
7/27 & 28 Sat, Sun	Lake Champain Regatta	Lake Champlain/SC	LAKE WI
08/10 Sat	The TBD Race		SAILING
08/24 Sat	Ice Cream Run		LWSA Ex
8/24 & 25 Sat, Sun	Portland Regatta	Portland/SC	Ray Lanz
08/30 Fri Night	Frying Pan Race		Michael Her
8/31 & 9/1 Sat, Sun	LWSA Labor Day Regatta		Susan Sparks
			Alan Kaneg
09/02 Mon	Laser Shoot-Out	SC	Donna De
09/07 Sat	Dartmouth Regatta	Dartmouth/SC	Michael
09/07 Sat	Pearson/Catalina/Beneteau Ra	ce	LWSA
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The 1996 Labor Day Regatta

Sponsored by the: Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association

Date: Friday Aug 30 - Mon Sept 2

**Racing Format:** 

Friday Night: Double Handed Frying Pan Race

Saturday and Sunday: PHRF Racing

Monday: Optional Laser Shoot Out

Your Official Notice of Race Should have arrived by mail if you don't have it call:

Alan Kanegsberg 225-5635

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Sponsored by the: Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association

Date: Sept. 14 - 15

Request Your Official Notice of Race from:

Alan Kanegsberg 225-5635

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Saturday, 7 Sept.

sponsored by Fay's Boat Yard

PHRF reverse start (pursuit) island race Sign-up at Fay's at 10:00, start at 12:00

Awards after race; please bring munchies Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each manufacturer's type. (Capri = Catalina) 1st overall prize - free haulout

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## **Results WYC Commodore's Cup**

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Yacht	Skipper	R#1 R#2	Rŧ	#3	Poi	ints Pla	ce
Racing A							
TIME BANI	DIT K	anegsberg	1	1	1	2.25 1	L
COHEREN	Т	Sibson	<b>2</b>	2	<b>2</b>	6.00 2	2
HOT TUB		Thompson	3	3	8	14.00	3
MAIL-ORD	ER BRID	E Pratt	5	6	3	14.00	4
PINOCCHI	0	Knowles	6	4	4	14.00	5
MISCHIEF	MAKER	Mackey	4	5	6	15.00	6
SHELBY M	IARIE	Azzara	7	7	8	22.00	7
Racing B							
IMPATIEN	T	Philpot	1	1	1	2.25 1	L.
LEADING	INDICAT	OR Thibeault	2	2	2	6.00 2	2
LADY KER	ED	Lewis	3	3	7	13.00 3	3
CLASSY LA	ADY N	<b>IacQuarrie</b>	6	4	3	13.00	4
ARIEL		Hayes	5	6	4	15.00	5
TOTAM		Selig	4	5	7	16.00	6
Cruising A							
GOOD STU	$\mathbf{FF}$	Nickerson	1	3	1	4.50 1	
20/20		Friedel	2	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	6.00 2	
IMPETUO	JS	Lanza	4	1	6	10.75	3
RESOLVE		Destrempe	5	4	3	12.00	4
WILDFLOV	VER	Fuller	3	5	4	12.00	5
SHAMROC	KIII	Mullen	8	6	5	19.00	6
CANDO		Giles	6	7	7	20.00	7
Cruising B							
REPRISE		Howe	1	1	1	2.25 1	
BLUEBERI	RY PIE	Garland	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	3	7.00 2	2
SCOT-FRE	E	Massie	3	3	<b>2</b>	8.00 3	3
THE LILY	PAD	Saliga	4	4	5	13.00	4
HAYFEVEI		Hay	5	5	4	14.00	
PEGASUS'	TOO	French	6	6	7	19.00	

## **Results Single Handed Race**

Racing				
LADY KERED	Lewis	222 1:2010 1:0729	0.75	1
AIRBORNE	Roper	222 1:2346 1:1031	2.00	2
CLASSY LADY	MacQuarrie	174 1:2011 1:1159	3.00	3
FULL MOON	Kowalski	180* 1:2103 1:1210	0 4.00	4
TOTAM	Selig	162* 1:2203 1:1454	\$ 5.00	5
COHERENT	Sibson	129* 1:2107 1:1739	6.00	6
HOT TUB	Thompson	96* 1:2357 1:2428	7.00	$\overline{7}$
SHELBY MARIE	Azzara	147* DNF	9.00	9
Cruising				
THE LILY PAD	Saliga	240 1:2712 1:114	4 0.75	1
GOOD STUFF	Nickerson	177* 1:2101 1:122	6 2.00	2
CANDO	Giles	156 1:1915 1:125'	7 3.00	3

\* Uncertified handicap (Non-PHRF Member)

## Lake Sailor's Quiz

How well do you know the lake? Test your knowledge and find out.

Here's a quiz to see how well you know The Lake. It tests how well you've observed the chart and recall it's details (no peeking).

1.Match these numbered marks with there locations. Connect with lines (10 points)

Marks	Locations
47	North end of Rattlesnake Is.
27	Middle Ground Shoal
26	Two Mile Is.
16	Southwestern Welch Is.
25	Parker Island
5	Belknap Point
76	One Mile Island
20	Southeastern Welch Is.
6	MilestonePoint
19	The Witches

2. Name three of the Forty Islands.(3 pts.)

3. Which is further north Ship Is. or Moose Is. (1 pt)

4. What is the fastest way to reach Welch Island from Parker Island in a <u>typical</u> northwest wind? a) Sail to Rattlesnake Island then tack along it's side, then tack to Welch. b) Stay close to Umbrella point on Wolfboro Neck then stay on port tack to near Middle Ground Shoal then tack to Welch. c) Tack up the middle of the broads. (5 pts.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many Marks are there at Middle Ground Shoal? (2 pts.)

6. How many marks at "The 70's"? (2 pts.)

Maximum Score 23 points:

1-4 Points	fair
5-10	not bad
11-14	good
15-17	impressive
18-22	expert
21-23	wow

See page 8 for answers.



#### Meg Heckman continued from page 1

24th. The top two qualifiers went on the to the Bliss Trophy.

There were eight competitors from Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. The NSA encompasses Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Competitors are eligible until they reach the year in which they turn nineteen. This was Meg's last year of eligibility since she turned eighteen on Sunday August 4th.

Meg started sailing five years ago when she was dragged kicking and screaming to LWSA sailing lessons. She had never been on a sailboat, and in typical teenage fashion, could not believe that her parents would ruin her life by making her take lessons. She now thanks her parents for the lessons and sails every chance she gets.

Megmoved up through the LWSA sailing program and is currently the assistant instructor for the program. Megfeels that instructing has helped her sailing because she has had to consider all the aspects of sailing. Also she has had the basics drilled into her head everyday. Meg is able to listen to Laura's comments while Laura has been instructing and apply it to her own racing later.

Meg has had a good year of racing this year, taking first in the local Leiter Cup, racing for women 13 to 18 in Lasers with radial rigs. Meg decided to concentrate on the Smythe Cup this year and did not go on in the Leiter Cup. She also place 2nd in the Lightning District Junior Championships with Dave Adams a CIT and student in the LWSA lesson program and Nick Mercier who sails out of Lake Massibesic. They qualified for a trip to New Orleans for the Lightning Junior North Americans but decided to forgo the trip this year because of scheduling conflicts.

The Lightning class defines a junior as someone who hasn't reached their 20th birthday, so they can still compete next year. Meg, Dave and

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began precisely at 5:00 PM off the southwest corner of Welch Island. For the second year in a row, Time Bandit was nowhere to be found as the sequence began. It didn't seem to matter, they went on to win in the racing class. Resolve (Rich Destrempe's J40) with a rock-star crew, (boatyard rock stars) also put in an awesome performance but then you can see that yourself by perusing the results.

What you can't see by the results is the great job done by the race committee. Normally I wouldn't crow about officiating but in this case I think we provided service above and beyond the call of your average race committee. The evening was also a spaghetti benefit supper for the Winnipesuakee Skating Rink. Your race committee delivered 18 meals to competitors while they raced. This took a small feat of engineering and a good deal of power-boat finesse, not the average skills associated with a sailor.

Nick plan to campaign the Lightning next year and hope to travel to the North Americans. They competed in "Annie Oakley" a lightning owned by Nick.

Meg is going to be a senior at John Stark Regional High School this year and is looking at colleges with sailing programs. She would like to sail in college and would like to someday compete in the Olympics. Meg had hoped to be the first women to compete in the Olympics in the Laser, but now that it is the mens single-handed class, Meg feels that she has a DNA problem. She hopes to compete in the Europedingy or maybe the Australian dingy.

Meg will be competing in the Ned Cameron Memorial Regatta in Rockport, Massachusetts on August 9th & 10th. A Laser class regatta with over 100 boats expected. She is also going to apply to the Nautica USSA Youth Championship which

I would also be remise in not mentioning the hospitality of the winning yacht in the cruising class. After we had delivered supper to the competitors, the crew on Wildflower fed us with a more than generous feast of shrimp. The quantity was so great that we could only consume half of what we were given. We then decided to spread the wealth by delivering shrimp and cocktail sauce to the lead racing yachts. Rumor has it that there's some amount of dissension aboard 20/20 who waived us off thinking we were delivering spaghetti when they discovered it was a shrimp delivery!! The bottom line is that we had a great time, this is a MUST event for next year.

One final word on Labor Day. We could use some help with cleanup, selling tickets and some of the other tasks that are necessary to make this a great time. See one of the officers to volunteer and come to this months General Meeting to help plan a great event.

is by invitation only, sailed in Lasers. Meg's Laser is named "Yankee Dreamer" which seems to be an appropriate name.  $\Delta$ 

#### Raffle

In an attempt to reduce our reliance on the Labor Day Auction, the LWSA is running a Raffle this year. First Prize is \$1,000, Second Prize is \$500, and Third Prize is \$250. Tickets are \$20 each and only 400 will be sold. The drawing will be Sunday afternoon of Labor Day Weekend. If each of our members takes responsibility for selling 8 tickets, we will sell out the whole raffle. To sweeten the pot, we will give \$100 to the person who sells the winning ticket. See Alan Kanegsberg, Ray Lanza, or Sue Sparks for tickets. We need to get tickets out to members to sell as soon as possible.

Cruisers, Racers.... Join the

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#### f h 0 r 0 **Ice Cream Run**

Entry Fee:	None
Registration:	None
How to Enter:	
Who Can Enter:	Anyone with
	a PHRF rated boat **
When:	August 24 Saturday afternoon
Why:	Fun

Instructions: 1. Find your PHRF Rating in the accompanying list, and write down your starting time. 2. Leave marker #26 (between Lockes Is. and Belknap Point) to port at your starting time -scout's honor.

3. Sail toward Wolfboro.

4. The first boat to cross an imaginary line between marker #21 at Sewell Point and the northern tip of Little Barndoor Island marker #66 wins.

Upon arrival at Wolfboro you will be directed by our Docking Master to proceed to either the town dock or to anchor off the Dock. Shuttle transportation will be provided. Monitor Channel 69 for direction. An Ice Cream gala and the awards presentation will take place at PJ's on the town dock. Shuttle Service will be provided for about 2 hours thereafter if you are anchored, so you can enjoy Wolfboro. Participants proceed home on their own schedule.

#### Prizes:

First Place- Ice Cream Cone of your choice at PJ's Wolfboro for your entire crew. Separate prizes Racing & Cruising

#### \*If you've never won a race

before you could win this one

That's because we "stacked the deck". The start times are based upon PHRF times two so that the slower boats have the advantage. If a boat normally owes you a minute a mile, they now owe you 2 minutes a mile. Hot boat owners, take it as an extra challenge

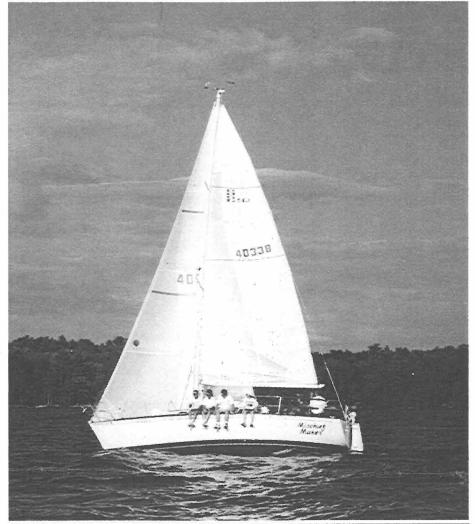
\*\* Don't know your rating? Ask Ray Lanza. 603-881-5844 even.ings

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Please check the address label on this Broad Reach. If you have been a member within the last four years, the date your membership expires is indicated.

#### Ice Cream Run Start Times

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Mischief Maker in The Night Owl Express photo Michael Herz

## **Results Night Owl Express**

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Yacht	Skipper	PHRI	F Eltime	Corr. Pts	. Plac	e
Racing						
TIME BANDIT	Kanegsberg	126	5:3918	5:2615	0.75	1
RESOLVE	Destrempe	87	5:2711	5:3351	2.00	2
MISCHIEF MAKEF	R Mackey	132	5:5207	5:3535	3.00	3
SHAMROCK III	Mullen	84	5:3935	5:4809	4.00	4
BLUES POWER	Lemaire	114	5:5928	5:5153	5.00	5
20/20	Friedel	$24^{*}$	5:2115	6:0347	6.00	6
GOOD STUFF	Nickerson	$171^{*}$	6:4410	6:0421	7.00	7
SHELBY MARIE	Azzara	$147^{*}$	7:2051	6:5107	8.00	8
Cruising						
WILDFLOWER	Fuller	189	5:4600	5:0419	0.75	1
THE LILY PAD	Saliga	240	6:2832	5:1940	2.00	2
SEASCAPE	Weiner	$153^{*}$	6:0644	5:3905	3.00	3
SAILAWAY 2	Silloway	$168^{*}$	6:5208	6:1306	4.00	4
* Uncertified handic	ap (Non-PHRF	Memb	er)			

Answer for the Lake Quiz pg. 4 1. Marks 47 Southwestern Welch Island 27 The Witches 26 Belknap Point 16 Middle Ground Shoal 25 Northend of Rattlesnake Is. 5 One Mile Island 76 Southeastern Welch Island 20 Parker Island 6 Two Mile Island **19** Milstone Point 2. The Forty Islands:(As listed on The Chart) Duds Kineo Fish Pop's Breezy

3. Ship Island is North of Moose Island.

4. Parker to Welch. The answer is a) Tack along Rattlesnake Island then up the lake. The key phrase is typical northwest wind which is oscillating. On a body of water without shores, the ocean for example, the correct strategy is b), to stay in the middle of the course and tack on headers. However, Rattlesnake Island creates extra headers and is not far from the rumb line. This is because a northwestwind bends around Rattlesnake and travels almost parallel down it's shoreline. As you approach on starboard tack you'll be headed. Tack and your lifted. When you lose the lift tack back and pick up another header. If you've timed the oscillations on the way from Parker, you'll know when the natural headers are coming. Get in phase with these and you'll get extra lift time.

5. There are five marks at Middle Ground Shoal.

6. There are four marks at "The 70's".



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