

# *THE* **ANCHORLINE**

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## HIYC and CSA Junior Sailors Off To 2006 Lightning Youth World Championship in Jyväskylä, Finland



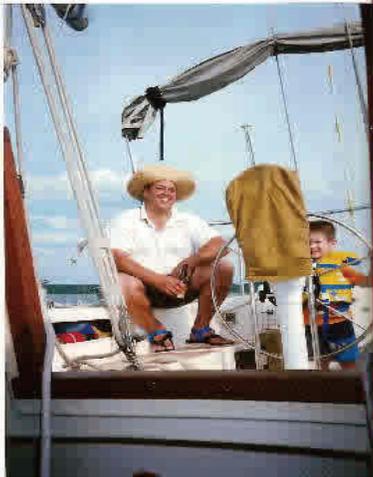
Above is a picture of excellent sail trim and fast angle of heel as Ian Schillebeeckx (Carlyle Sailing Association), Beth Ward, and Lucas Hofmeister (both HIYC junior sailors) sail the final weather leg in the 2005 North American Lightning Youth Championship on Lake Michigan. They finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the regatta to qualify for the Worlds. In preparation for competing in Finland they have campaigned the Lightning during the past year by sailing in regattas from Miami to Buffalo. They hope to be allowed to sail the last 2 days of the European World Championship to be held at the same venue the week before the Youth Worlds. Their trip is being sponsored by the Vanceva Company, the International Lightning Class Association, proud parents, and generous sailing friends.

This young team continued their practice warmups by sailing in the Lightning District Championships at HIYC on June 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> where they finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in a very competitive group of Lightning sailors.

Please wish these young sailors the best of luck as they represent HIYC, the United States, and our sport in Finland.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Graham Stuart**



**From Chris DiCroce.**

My sailing family is myself, girlfriend Debbie Estes and 100 lb. German Shepard, "Boo." I have sailed as a teen up the East Coast/Chespeke bay area. I own a 1973 San Juan 24 that I am doing a complete refit on. I heard about HIYC through a friend at PPYC.



**Al Hentsch**



**Matthew and Jennifer Behnke**

I started sailing in 1999, and until I put my boat on the hard for extensive bottom work last August I have sailed absolutely every chance I have had. I sailed year around, every year on Percy Priest in all conditions, from snow driven sideways in 30 knot wind to whispers in boiling heat. My greatest sailing experience was a little jaunt I took with friends on a 38 ft. Hans Christian from Jacksonville, FL to Norfolk, VA. A sail on which we ran the gamut of weather from bobbing in dead calm to being knocked down. I own a Pearson 10 meter, which I am struggling to restore and get seaworthy. I heard about HIYC from Roger Maxwell who I met through a mutual friend at TPAC



**David Poirier**

We are a close-knit family of five. We see sailing as a family adventure. Our sailing experience is limited. We have sailed a few times with the Sea Scouts and Kent Martin. We look forward to meeting more friends at HIYC and sailing for years to come.



**Jorgen and Yvette Larson**

Jorgen and Yvette are the local sailing family with daughter Meah. Jorgen sailed back in Denmark quite a bit on a 43' boat. We don't have a boat at the moment. Rick Smith told us about HIYC. We SOOOO enjoy being members! We've had a tremendous amount of fun in the last month or so! Everyone is so nice and friendly, and not afraid to have a good time. And everyone loves to talk about sailboats and sailing experiences, and the dream of new ones. What a group.

## Commodore's Comments



As I write this, the second week of the Sail Camp is drawing to a close. This year the Sail Camp has been blessed with excellent weather, good winds and a high level of enthusiasm. It brings a smile to your face to see these kids able to sail around the harbor and bay on just the second day of camp and making the boat go “about” where they want it to go. Much of the credit for this goes to the young counselors who share their love and knowledge of sailing with the kids. Also, many thanks to Bill Killebrew, Chairman for Youth Sailing, and the dedicated adult members at HIYC who spend many hours planning and supervising the activities for the two weeks of camp at our club. Great job everyone!

We would like to welcome nine new Active Member families who have joined HIYC in the past few weeks. Several have been waiting for mooring assignments before bringing their boats to the club. The renovation and upgrading of our mooring field should be completed by the time you receive this Anchorline. Our Harbor Master, Roger Maxwell, and his crew Larry Boroviak, Ken Todd, “Doc” Fielder and others have worked hard to complete the repair and upgrade of our 40 moorings. Thanks to their efforts we are able now to assign a mooring to nearly all of the new members who need a space in the water.

We are hoping that our new members will come out for the July 4<sup>th</sup> activities. If you see a stranger at the club, introduce yourself and welcome them to HIYC. Steve and Pam Vague are planning a real “bang up” time for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Come and join in the family fun. You will find some details of the July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities elsewhere in this issue.

HIYC hosted the Lightning District Championships on June 10/11. While the winds were fitful at times, the Ward and Hofmeister families coped with them nicely. Cully, Barb and Kat Ward sailed steadily to second place while Bill, Mandy and Rebecca Hofmeister were 4<sup>th</sup>. In addition, a Lightning junior sailing team with two HIYC junior sailors, Lucas Hofmeister and Beth Ward, on board sailed to a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place. Congratulations to all.

Several racing activities have been rescheduled to allow us to co-host with Percy Priest Yacht Club a Dixie Inland Yacht Racing Assoc. Racing Rules Seminar on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at our clubhouse. A revised schedule for several summertime racing activities in July and August is given elsewhere in this Anchorline, including a sail trim seminar, a Beginners Regatta and a Match Race Challenge, hopefully with some Percy Priest sailors. Also, our Thursday evening informal JAM races (main and jib only) may begin as early as August 3<sup>rd</sup>, if the evening breezes cooperate. This is a good non-threatening way to start to race.

Finally, don't forget the next Quarterly Meeting and Potluck on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.. The agenda will include an update on improvements to the clubhouse and our facilities. We need your feedback.

Have a smooth sail through the summer,

Ken Tempelmeyer. Commodore

**RACING NEWS**

# **2006 DIYRA Racing Rules Seminar**

**Hosted by Percy Priest Yacht Club and Harbor  
Island Yacht Club**

**July 22, 10:00 a.m. CST**

**At Harbor Island Yacht Club, Nashville, TN**

**Speakers:**

**USSailing Judge Edith Collins;  
Portsmouth Handicap Co-author Nolan Richards**



**Free to DIYRA members; there will be a charge for lunch**

# RACING NEWS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP  
 HIYC and PPYC hosted the Lightning Championship June 10 and 11.



Photo courtesy of: Ken Tempelmeyer

## RESULTS

2006 Mississippi Valley District Championship				JUNE 10				JUNE 11				Total
Skipper	Crew	Crew	Club	Place	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	
P Hanson	M Burrige	I Moriarty	CSA	1	3	6	1	1	1	4	5	15
C Ward	B Ward	K Ward	HIYC	2	5	4	3	3	2	1	12	18
S Zerban	M Shillebeeckx	B Lacker	CSA	3	6	12	2	4	7	2	4	25
W Hofmeister	M Hofmeister	B Hofmeister	HIYC	4	7	1	7	2	8	3	7	27
I Shillebeeckx	B Ward	L Hofmeister	CSA	5	8	2	5	5	3	6	6	35
T Burke	E Burke	B Burke	CSA	6	9	8	4	9	5	RAF	1	36
B Richards	C Summers	M Schmid	HIYC	7	2	5	6	7	6	10	11	36
B Kennon	D Blainin	P Gallagher	DSA	8	1	3	9	8	10	7	10	38
B Killebrew	D Colby	L Podust	HIYC	9	11	10	11	6	4	11	3	56
R Mattix	J Mattix	J Hoffman	HIYC	10	10	9	10	11	9	8	2	59
B Cotton	M Stanley	B Campbell	HIYC	11	4	7	8	13	13	9	9	50
D Young	B Young	R Young	HIYC	12	13	11	13	10	12	5	8	72
T Niles	K Niles	E Niles	JYC	13	12	RAF	12	14	11	12	DNS	76
R Hempel	C Hempel	C O'Donnell	HIYC	14	14	13	14	12	DNS	DNS	DNS	83

**MAY 2006 DOCK and Mooring  
WAIT LIST**

<b>Wood Dock</b> Dock Admiral (Allen Mirse)	<b>Concrete Dock</b> Dock Admiral (Mark Stanley)	<b>Plastic Dock</b> Dock Admiral (Neil Cunningham )	<b>Causeway Dock</b> Dock Admiral (Ken Todd)	<b>Temporary Slips</b> Sec'y (Larry Boroviak)	<b>Moorings</b> Sec'y Larry Boroviak
Tempelmeyer 86		Hall 98	Butler 51	Hardesty 129	Behnke
Fortune109	Hall 98	Fortune 109	Ballard 64	Levine 131	Shelide Stuart
Hardesty 129	Hardesty 129	Hardesty 129	Copeland 75	Finch 134	
Levine 131	Levine 131	Levine 131	Toole 117	Cook 135	Rusho
Finch 134	Finch 134	Finch 134	Hardesty 129	Nelson 136	Brannon
Cook 135	Cook 135	Cook 135	Levine 131	Powell 137	Trigg
Nelson 136	Nelson 136	Nelson 136	Finch 134	Warren 138	
Powell 137	Powell 137	Powell 137	Cook 135	Birk 140	
Warren 138	Warren 138	Warren 138	Nelson 136	Dodge , D. 147	
Birk 140	Birk 140	Birk 140	Powell 137	Smith, J. 149	
Smith, J. 149	Dodge, D. 147	Dodge, D. 147	Warren 138	White 156	

**SLIP AWARD NOTICE: NO SLIPS WERE AWARDED THIS MONTH**

**SAIL CAMP 2006**  
Sail Camp at HIYC this year was blessed with great sailing weather, instruction and fun for everyone.



Camp Counselors Left to Right: Patrick Smith, Eleanor Elbert, Misha Podust, Erik Lindstrom, Jeremy Lekich, Rocky Fortune, Lucas Hofmeister, Mike Osborne, Beth Ward and Becca Hofmeister



The two weekends of the Tennessean regatta and fund raising have come and gone and what a busy but wonderful time it was. As is usual there was a lot of work to be done. And we saw a lot of Scouts and leaders step up to the plate to make it all happen. We really appreciate the assistance of all those persons working on the Tennessean fund raiser and all those persons that purchased lunches and made donations.

In addition to the lunches being made and distributed on 4/23, the Scouts also worked on their Catalina 25, and then had a movie and pizza at our house before returning to the club house to clean up after the dinner that night. Yes it was a full day.

In last month's Anchor Line I mentioned the navigation skills we are working on. Among these skills is the use of the hand bearing compass. The ship has one of these fine tools. But with the group growing it was clear that we needed the use of several more for an introduction to it's use. So I used the Nike e-mail distribution service asking to borrow several hand bearing compasses. Chuck Konesky, Ken Todd and Jerry Levine came forward with compasses that we could borrow. After a session concerning it's use we headed outside to put the kids new knowledge to the test. The Scouts were broken up into four teams with a leader holding several sets of bearings to be used for that team. We had actually created eight sets of points to be located. One of the challenges was separating the teams such that they did not see the other teams and where they would be going. The entire exercise took around 30 minutes. For each team the level of confidence increased with each new point being located. Now where did they go? I'm including a couple of the bearings and challenging you to figure out the points that were located by the Scouts. Instructions: Using the object description point a compass at that object. Move around until the bearing matches that in the instructions below. Then locate the second object and do the same for that object. As you fine tune the intersection of these points you will soon find the location. I'll give you the first point then let you figure out the remaining points

**Object Bearing** Bow of "Triad" 62 North East end of Club House 177 "Triad" is the first inside boat on the wood dock. The name is on the side. Standing in the North parking lot, point your compass at the bow of "Triad". Move around until the reading is 62. Note that for most compasses, each of the marks represents 5 degrees. Now look at the club house. Point the compass at the north east end. Move around till the reading is 177. Note that you are also trying to keep the bow of "Triad" at 62 degrees. When you can point the compass at triad and get 62 degrees and 177 at the club house you should be standing beside the Pole at the wood dock. Here are a couple of other points to locate on your own "Triad" is the first inside boat on the wood dock. The name is on the side. Standing in the North parking lot, point your compass at the bow of "Triad". Move around until the reading is 62. Note that for most compasses, each of the marks represents 5 degrees. Now look at the club house. Point the compass at the north east end. Move around till the reading is 177. Note that you are also trying to keep the bow of "Triad" at 62 degrees. When you can point the compass at triad and get 62 degrees and 177 at the club house you should be standing beside the Pole at the wood dock. Here are a couple of other points to locate on your own

**Object Bearing** East end of Tiki hut 182 North East end of Laser dock 85 North end of Chan's house/porch 302 South East end of Laser dock 37 We'll give the answers in next month's Anchor Line. The Scouts have also learned to take the bearings obtained from the hand bearing compass and to transfer that information to a chart so as to obtain location. Yes the parallel rules and triangles are used here. The last week-end of April, we did one more overnigher to further prepare for our upcoming trip to Lake Superior. In fact by the time this issue of the Anchor Line comes out we should be on Lake Superior. Additional recent happenings this spring include the graduation of four of our scouts and the Eagle Court of Honor for Nick Internicola. I was honored to be the master of ceremonies for that event. I should note that several of our Sea Scouts and Sea Scout leaders were also involved in that ceremony. It was wonderful. With school being out the kids voted to move the meeting time to 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and go into our summer mode of operation. That being to clean the club house, have a short meeting and then head out on the water. And over that past several weeks we have been doing just that. What a blast. Next month we'll give a report on our trip to the Apostle Islands on Lake Superior.

Andy & Cathy Griswod

## **2006 Sailing Camp...from the journal of Jan Mattix:**

*Jan and Robert Mattix host their four (yes four!) nieces and nephews each summer for a week of sailing camp. The TV is off, video games are silent, and the kids do those things that kids have done in the summer since time began: swim, fish, tube, catch lightning bugs, watch movies, grill out, and sail! Here are excerpts from the daily emails that Jan sends to the kids' moms and dads back home:*

### **Camp News Monday:**

We had a good first day of camp. In the morning, we got Logan a new life jacket since he had way outgrown his old one. Sydney & Kelly went swimming. Then we all piled into "Young Blue" to go get the boat at the boat house. After the boat ride to the house, and lunch, we headed to sailing camp for the first day. The weather was cool and overcast. The boys were assigned to the advanced Laser group (Laser 2) and the girls are in Opti 1s again. And they are still sailing together in the same boat! Oh, well, maybe one day this week they will consider separating. There was a nice amount of wind today so it's probably good they were together. They are sharing the tiller, so that's a step in the right direction. The boys both did really well getting back into sailing the lasers. Chris has pretty good boat control. Logan never completely capsized, so both their heads stayed dry, which apparently is important to them. They both "placed" in the races they had late in the day. After a hearty lasagna dinner (everybody ate well) the girls went tubing. The boys crashed early and the girls stayed up playing games, but were ready to go to sleep at 10.

### **Camp News Tuesday:**

Tuesday morning's sky was clear and blue, the wind coming out of the North a little stronger than yesterday. The kids slept well, got up and had pancakes for breakfast. Then the girls played croquet & badminton, went swimming and then tubing. The boys fished off the dock. Hot dogs for lunch (grilling by Logan). Then over to camp. The girls sailed together the first time out. The boys sailed together also, switching off steering. Chris was proud of having no capsizes when he was steering. Unfortunately, they did capsize while Logan was steering but I don't think either of them got their hair wet. The boys went out on some bigger groups on Day Sailors late in the day. The girls did their capsize drills, Sydney volunteering to go first this year. They both did great. Then Kelly decided she wanted to sail by herself, so Sydney partnered with another girl and did some of the steering. Kelly did really well by herself - she said it was much harder, though. She came close to capsizing but didn't. After hamburgers for dinner, the girls played badminton & croquet while the boys fished. After Chris caught three fish, the girls decided it was more entertaining to watch Chris than play croquet. He caught seven fish, including a skip jack. Logan caught a log -- and also two fish. It was a great evening for fishing. Movie night for the girls, although everybody ended up watching with them.

### **Camp News Wednesday:**

Wednesday morning was low key. The girls went fishing for awhile but it became boring because they weren't catching a fish every few minutes like Chris had done the night before. The boys did fish all morning and the girls went swimming later. Off to camp where the boys did really well racing. They were first and second off the line in one race. Chris got a third in one race, but a counselor finished in front of him, so he really got a second place. The last race was really exciting. Chris got a really good start, was out in front of everyone. Logan started way last, but decided to go to the

opposite side of the lake than everyone else, so he caught some breeze that no one else did. Chris ended up finishing first with Logan right behind him in second. I could hear Chris whooping where I was on the dock. The girls sailed together all day, but Sydney did handle the tiller and the main sheet and the same time for awhile, so that's progress. Today was also "tye dye day," and the kids always enjoy that. After dinner, the boys fished and the girls played croquet and badminton. Then bath night for the girls and movie night for the boys. Late to bed.

### **Camp News Thursday:**

The campers all slept in today and then we had a "typico" Costa Rican breakfast: fried plantains, black beans & rice and eggs. We finally got out on the boat at 11, and Logan went skiing (he got up the first time) and did really well. The girls went tubing together and then it was time already to make lunch. The girls swam in to the dock (about the length of an Olympic swimming pool) and went swimming for awhile while waiting for lunch. The boys went.....can you guess.....fishing again. Off to camp to see how the t-shirts turned out. Not a whole lot of wind today, so the Optis were towed up the lake to the sand bar to play in the shallow water there. On the way back, after the barge passed by, they were let loose to sail back to the harbor. The boys had some races on the lasers and Logan got a first place. In the evening after dinner, we fished again until dark and then had our "last night" campfire. Everyone told what they liked the least and the most about camp.

### **Camp News Friday:**

Chris had said at the campfire last night that the thing he liked the least was that there was not enough time to fish. We replied that there was plenty of time before breakfast. So he asked Robert to wake him up at six this morning, and he actually did get up to fish. We all had a big breakfast and were ready to go out and play before 10. It was a perfect morning for tubing and skiing, so Logan and Jan went skiing. Logan learned how to "cross the wake." Then the girls tubed until Kelly was worn out and had to rest in the sun while Robert got lunch ready. Of course, the boys fished while lunch was being fixed. Then we went off to sailing camp for the last day. Not a lot of wind again. The Optis were told that they all were going to have to sail by themselves. There was a loud group, "Noooo!" but we felt confident that Beth, their counselor, would get them out there. First, they went on a "treasure hunt," which led them to the Ward's dock for popsicles. The boys went up to the sand bar to play today. Chris sailed up and back and Logan rode in the motor boat. He was pretty tired from skiing. We waited to see if all Opti sailers would go out by themselves, and one by one we saw that they did. Sydney was on "Ariel," the pink boat and Kelly drove "Hiyccup," the old blue boat. They did great. Sydney almost capsized once and jumped into the water, but climbed back and kept going. The boats were put away for the last time. Earlier today because of the pizza party and then the eagerly awaited awards. Every one had a fun day and a fun week.



HIYC Member Camp Volunteers  
Jan and Robert Mattix



Sail Camp Director, Bill Killebrew

**COME CELEBRATE with your friends at;**

**HIYC**

# **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Tuesday, July 4th**

**1:00 PM Keg Tapped**

**2:00 PM Boat Parade**

**5:00 PM Burgers, Dogs & Beans**

**Dark:30 Fire Works!!!!**

## **Independence Day**

This year please join us July 4<sup>th</sup> for a *fourth of July celebration* at the Harbor Island Yacht Club.

Bring all of the family and swim, play and sail the day together

Plan on participating and/or judging the boat parade at 2:00 PM

An early dinner (casual style) will be served around 5:00 PM.

By popular demand there will be a fireworks display this year, **conducted by professionals only!**

Sparklers are the **only other type firework allowed** at the club

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY OTHER FIREWORKS**

**Questions please contact Steve or Pam Vague 754-5652**

## 2006 Commodore's Cabinet

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
House	Jerry Levine	443-2400
Harbormaster	Roger Maxwell	754-9116
Racing Program	Chuck Konesky Kent Martin	847-1662 754-4150
Powerboat Mgr.	Leif Asgeirsson	773-2744
Cruising Fleet	Beth Marshall Beverly Caldwell	446-2614 740-7171
Grounds	Kent Martin	754-4150
Membership	JB Copeland	758-3042
Junior Sailing	Bill Killebrew Joy Kimbrell Barb Ward	665-2722 754-7121 665-0335

## Volunteer's Working for you



Donna and JB Copeland, New Member Co-Chairpersons



Chuck Konesky, Racing Program



Leif Asgeirsson, Powerboat Mgr.

## OFFICERS

Commodore— Ken Tempelmeyer  
 Vice Commodore— Ken Todd  
 Secretary— Lawrence Boroviak  
 Treasurer—Fred Beesley  
 Rear Commodore—Kathy Osborne

## Board Members

Senior Governor—Robert Moore  
 Governor— Marty Weingartner  
 Junior Governor—Steve Vague



Robert Moore, Senior Governor



Joy Kimbrell, Long Range Planning Committee, & Junior Sailing





## Harbor Island Yacht Club

### HIYC CALANDER OF EVENTS

#### JULY 2006

**Tuesday 4** Independence Day Festivities

**Monday 10** Board Meeting (7 pm)

**Saturday 15** Summer Series Double-Handed Race

**Saturday 15** Cruising Fleet: Cruising Fleet Full Moon Raft-up

**Saturday 22** DIYRA Rules Seminar w/lunch

**Saturday 29** End of Summer Junior Regatta (Tenative)

**Sunday 30** Quarterly Membership Meeting and Potluck Dinner (Social 5:30, Dinner 6:00)

TO:

#### AUGUST 2006

**Thursday 3** Start of Thursday Night Races

**Saturday 5** Club Seminar: Sail Trim

**Saturday 12** Beginners Regatta

**Saturday 12** Cruising Fleet Shrimp Boil Raft-up (evening event)

**Monday 14** Board Meeting (7 pm)

**Saturday 19** Match Race Challenge (HIYC and PPYC)

**Saturday 26** No Wind Fall-back date for Match Race Challenge

Sunset viewed from Deep Bay, Antigua

