

# PENTWATER LIGHTNING FLEET (340)

## Michigan District

### Sailing on Lake Pentwater at Pentwater, Michigan

Fleet Captain .....	Donald R. Lambrix
Fleet Secretary .....	John H. Scott
Fleet Champion .....	Robert R. & Linda Schoonbeck & Alan Graettinger
Regatta Chairman .....	Robert R. Schoonbeck

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9259	Took	Mrs. Bennitt E. Bates
10071	Wiki-Wiki	Peter B. Northrup
10606	.....	Donald R. Lambrix
11066	.....	William Lovell
11987	.....	Alan Johnson
12104	Awful Risky	Walter L. Hallenbeck
12177	.....	McGuire H. Cowles
12372	.....	John H. Scott
.....	.....	Robert R. & Linda Schoonbeck

Another good season for the Pentwater Yacht Club Fleet. Weather was good — few capsizings — minor rigging problems — but in all, a great season. It was a season for the younger skippers. All boats placing in the three regular season series were skippered by recent graduates of the Jr. Sunfish fleet. It seems that handling these smaller boats developed a good touch at the tiller and a keen competitive spirit.

The Schoonbeck-Graettinger boat skippered by Alan Graettinger walked off with first place in all three series. In a post season series, this same boat, skippered by its new owner George Roth with Graettinger and Schoonbeck as crew, maintained its record and captured the Herb Behr trophy. In the July Series, the Scott boat came in second followed by a new skipper in our Lightning fleet, Andy Loree. In the August Series, Andy moved up to second and was followed by the Lambrix boat. The Season Series saw the Scott boat again in second and the Lambrix boat in third.

In addition to the younger skippers, our fleet enjoyed several family boats: Lambrix, Scott, Cowles, and Lovells. While at times there may have been more than normal tension, they all survived and hopefully will be back next year. There were several "deals" at the final banquet and there will be some new skippers in old boats, along with possibly a new boat or so next year. There are many anxiously awaiting the new season and the renewed friendly challenges that bring us together.