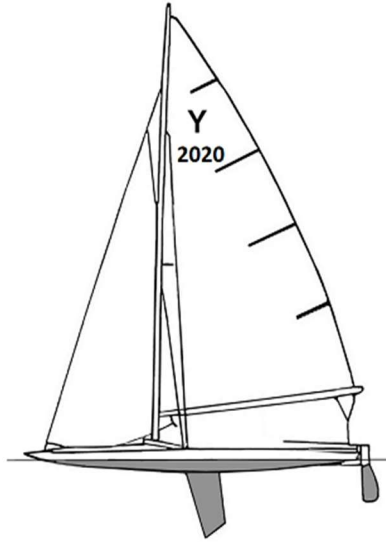


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# The Flyer

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The Newsletter of the American Y-Flyer Sailing Association

## **Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta**

By Jeff Woodard

26-27 September James Island Yacht Club, Charleston, SC

21 Y Flyers, including sailors from Atlanta, Nashville, Louisville and Columbia along with a growing local contingent, descended on Charleston, South Carolina for the Inaugural Y-Flyer and Friends regatta hosted by the James Island Yacht Club and newly formed Y Flyer Fleet 65.

Saturday morning greeted competitors with breeze out of the north at 5-7 and flood tide running right to left across the triangle, windward leeward race course. With the lake sailors licking their chops and a crack race committee keen to get going, Race 1 was off. A split in strategy was evident from the start, with the lake boats headed left looking for a shift and the locals headed right to stay up current. The left shift came in with the out of towners hitting the mark in the

lead. A two boat breakaway emerged with Bob & Brighton Turner leading Carlin & Amanda Hodges midway down the second leg. Heated battles ensued at the head of the fleet in the dying breeze and building current. The leaders get flushed down current and the followers make note and react. The fleet inverts with Clint Hodges & Rae Traina taking the win, followed by locals Ned & Jess Goss and Dave Buckley & Rodger Danes.

The fleet went ashore to lick their wounds and contemplate a couple of the rules of thumb for racing in Charleston Harbor. Never trust a dying northerly and always stay up current of the rhumb line. Fortunately, a moderate sea breeze filled and we were back out on the course.

Race 2 gets set in a southerly breeze and still flooding tide, now running left to right across the course. With the RC setting a square course, this pattern presents a conundrum...play the current to the left or the wind to the right. Thoughts were split as two large packs fought to win both the boat and the pin. New to Y locals Amy & Jeff Woodard had different thoughts. Nailing the midline start, while the two packs fought each other, they used their boat speed to build a clear gap by the weather mark and carried it to take the bullet, followed by Anthony Passafiume and Julie Bollinger, Carlin & Amanda Hodges.

Race 3 is set for the same pattern. A big lefty comes in during the final 90 seconds letting Bob and Brighton Turner and Amy and Jeff Woodard port tack the fleet off the pin. They look to be off, but more lefty comes in and at the weather mark the leaders from both sides are coming in together. The fight is on. Coming into the finish, it's a four boat race with Uncle Patrick Passafiume & Angel Crowe taking the bullet over his Anthone & Julie, Amy & Jeff and Carlin & Amanda.

Although we weren't able to gather at the club, a local eatery hosted us in their outside venue. There was drinking. There was eating. There was dancing. There may be video.

Sunday looked to be a repeat of Saturday with a light northerly on the harbor. When asked, the group opted not to challenge the northerly for a second day and we patiently waited for the sea breeze to fill. Reports from the beaches were positive and when the southerly shift occurred, we launched. Unfortunately, a low cloud cover killed the building sea breeze and we all paddled back to shore with no racing.

We enjoyed seeing you all and hope you enjoyed the racing. Look forward to having you back in Charleston soon.

Results:

- 1 – 2803 Amy and Jeff Woodard
- 2 – 2757 Anthony Passafiume and Julie Bollinger
- 3 – 2769 Carlin and Amanda Hodges
- 4 – 2753 Ned and Jess Goss
- 5 – 2754 Clinton Hodges and Rae Traina

## 2020 James Island Y Flyer and Friends Regatta Results

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Place, Yacht Name, Type, Owner/Skipper, Hometown, Results, Total Points

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### Y Flyer (One Design - 21 Boats)

- 1. Y Knot Now?, Y Flyer, Amy Woodard , Charleston, SC, USA - 7 -0.75 -3 ; **10.75**
- 2. YachtUcky, Y Flyer, Anthony Passafiume , Nashville, Tn, USA - 9/TLE -2 -2 ; **13**
- 3. N/A, Y Flyer, Carlin Hodges , Musella, GA, USA - 9/TLE -3 -4 ; **16**
- 4. Y4U2, Y Flyer, Ned and Jess Goss , Charleston, SC, USA - 2 -5 -13 ; **20**
- 5. Floating Eagle, Y Flyer, Clinton Hodges , Brookhaven, GA, USA - 0.75 -6 -15 ; **21.75**
- 6. Chianti, Y Flyer, David and Kristen Buckley , Charleston, SC, USA - 3 -12 -7 ; **22**
- 7. Gratum, Y Flyer, Henry McCray , Johns island, SC, USA - 9/TLE -4 -9 ; **22**
- 8. USA 2682, Y flyer, Patrick Passafiume , louisville, KY, USA - 9/TLE -14/SCP -0.75 ; **23.75**
- 9. TBD1, Y Flyer , Lucy Spearman , Atlanta, ga, USA - 9/TLE -11 -5 ; **25**
- 10. Red Stripe, Y Flyer, Jay Greenfield , Charleston, SC, USA - 6 -16 -6 ; **28**
- 11. Magic 4, Y Flyer, David Parshall , Gilbert, Sc, USA - 5 -8 -16 ; **29**
- 12. N/A, Y Flyer, Kate Rose , Marietta, GA, USA - 9/TLE -9 -11 ; **29**
- 13. I gotta stay fl-Y, until I die, Y Flyer, Nick Johnstone , Charleston, SC, USA - 9/TLE -10 -10 ; **29**
- 14. N/A, Y Flyer, Josie Sherry , Atlanta, GA, USA - 4 -14 -12 ; **30**
- 15. Race Boat, Y Flyer, Mary Hanckel , Ravenel, SC, USA - 9/TLE -15 -17 ; **41**
- 16. Road Kill, Y Flyer, Bob Turner , Pawleys Island, SC, USA - 22/RET -13 -8 ; **43**
- 17. Snapdragon, Y Flyer, Steve Burns , Charleston, SC, USA - 9/TLE -19 -20 ; **48**
- 18. Water You Lookin' At, Y Flyer, Stefan Kuehn , Mount Pleasant, SC, USA - 22/DNF -18 -14 ; **54**
- 19. Julep, Y Flyer, Wendy Mckenzie , Wadmalaw Island, SC, USA - 22/DNF -17 -19 ; **58**
- 20. N/A, Y Flyer, Briggs Monteith , Wadmalaw Island, SC, USA - 22/DNF -22/DNF -18 ; **62**
- 21. USA 1, Y Flyer, Tripp Patterson , Charleston, SC, USA - 22/DNS -22/DNS -22/DNF ; **66**



# Lake Lemon Regatta Canceled



It was announced on Facebook that the 2020 Lake Lemon Regatta had been canceled.

“This has been an extraordinary year due to the COVID pandemic.

This regatta has been a mainstay on the Y-Flyer schedule and the Bloomington Yacht Club plans on a 2021 version that could be bigger than ever.”

## Y-Flyer Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2020

The Y- Class Executive Committee virtual (Zoom) meeting was called to order about 8:15 PM by Class President Bob Turner. In attendance were President Bob Turner, Secretary Paul White, and Area Vice Presidents (1) Bill Totten, (4,8) Kevin Black, (5) Jeff Rodgers, (6) Pat King, and (7) Amanda Hodges.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss, confirm, and approve the assignment of Fleet numbers to previously and currently active Y-Flyer fleets that may not have been approved by the Executive Committee. These Y-Flyer Fleets are:

60 – Creve Coeur Sailing Club, Maryland Heights, MO

61 – Bloomington Sailing Club, Bloomington, IL

62 – Harbor Island Yacht Club, Old Hickory, TN

63 – Saratoga Lake Sailing Club, Ballston Spa, NY

64 – Beaver Lake Sailing Club, Garfield, AR

65 – James Island Yacht Club, Charleston, SC

On a motion by Pat King, seconded by Bob Turner, the above Fleets, and the related numbers, are to be approved.

Secretary White related that Fleets 60 and 61 were established in the mid 70's, or before, and any records of Executive Committee approval are not available. Fleet 62 began in 2012 and

hosted the Y National Regatta in 2014. Fleet 63 began in 2012 and hosted the Y International Regatta in 2014 and 2018.

Fleet 64 began in 2020 with the help and encouragement from Fleet 30 at Little Rock. There was no further discussion of Fleets 60 – 64.

Amanda Hodges related that concern existed at the Carolina Yacht Club that a Y Fleet at James Island would deter and reduce Y activity at the Carolina Yacht Club who was the primary holder of the Charter for Y-Flyer Fleet 10.

It was related that SAYRA, South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association, works with all clubs in the area and helps to coordinate schedules such that no single regatta activity interferes with that of another club or activity.

Y activity at James Island has been growing with racing on Thursday evenings with Y sailors from all over the Charleston area. The Executive Committee concluded that Y activity at James Island would not interfere with any other Y activity in the Charleston area and needed to be recognized as a separate Y-Flyer Fleet.

A call of the question on the motion by Pat King was made by Kevin Black. The Y-Flyer Executive Committee voted 7 to 0 to approve the assignment of Fleets 60 -65. Fleet 65 has elected Ned Goss as Fleet Captain and Henry McCray as Fleet Measurer.

Being no further business, the Executive Committee virtual (Zoom) meeting was adjourned.

Paul White, Secretary

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Remember: Please give us a virtual “thumbs up” by sending in your dues today! One Design Class membership numbers count. It’s important that we count all Y-Flyers even if you’re not in a fleet.

Send a check to Paul White, 7349 Scarborough Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (\$40 for an active skipper, \$20 for a junior skipper and \$15 for crew) for your AYFSA annual dues. You do not need to be a boat owner to join!






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# EL PRESIDENTE, BOB TURNER



This past weekend, Charleston Harbor saw a fleet of 20 Y flyers on the starting line at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Y Flyer and Friends Regatta sponsored by James Island Yacht Club. The event included several classes that have strong participation in the Charleston area with Lightnings and the very interesting foiling Wazp class. At the core of the event organization was the same energy that had promoted the JIYC summer event, one of five of the Charleston local summer sailing season series sharing between Charleston Yacht Club, Hobcaw Yacht Club, Carolina Yacht Club and the finale at Sea Island Yacht Club in Rockville only a couple of centuries south of Charleston proper. Kudos to Amy and Jeff Woodward and Jess and Ned Goss of fleet 65 for putting this together in fairly short period and reminding us that life does go on in our sailing community. Also thanks to the JIYC Support committees who helped make it happen.

To the point: At the outset of the registration process, it became obvious that the Y Flyer sailors were suffering from pent up enthusiasm for some sailing activity which had been sorely absent. Local fleets from around the country were hosting regular fleet activity and getting some honest competition in however, early registration for the JIYC event confirmed that what we all were mostly missing, was the ability to share the starting line with friends from other fleets and corners of the country. It did not take long to realize that early Y flyer registration was far and above that of the other classes outnumbering the other registrants at a 2:1 ratio. Fleet 10 was onboard making early commitments with Wendy and Briggs leading the pack. Fleet 1 followed suit with Ellie and Lucy Spearman, Kate Rose and Trixy Hansen joining the fray. David Parshall from fleet

16 and Anthony Passafiume representing fleet 62 well both on and off the water, and were also up front on the Yacht Scoring registration page. The Hodges held their typical “family reunion” as Clint and crew Rae, Amanda and Carlin pointed their energy towards Charleston once again. Josie Shary was a last minute entry from Atlanta rounding out the GA crowd. By the time the dust settled 21 boats hit the water for the weekend of sailing with the majority coming from the Charleston area fleets with 11. Saturday racing saw only Y flyers on the starting line with the light air allowing the Wazps to sit shore side polishing their foils and the Lightning fleet sailors participating in the annual Leukemia Cup series benefitting that good cause.

But I digress (my super power for sure), After the day’s racing, and the 21 boats lined up in the parking areas, the camaraderie was palpable. Friends catching up with friends, sharing a year’s worth of personal stories, setbacks, fun stuff and maybe not so much fun stuff. About an acre of laughter and smiles with all cognizant of events that had separated us for so long....too long...way too long. It was almost as if Servo Pro had come in and addressed the disaster “like it never happened”, but still, everyone cognizant of each’s personal space.

That evening after a great off site, outside/open space gathering at a local eatery/pub, those of us staying at the Charleston Harbor Hilton complex joined for one last night cap (maybe two.....but who’s counting). Mostly fleet 1 sailors and myself. Amanda started the conversation and asked each of us what was the favorite part of the day. All had very good and thoughtful responses each reminding us that we were in fact still sailors at heart, reveling in good natured fun. When it was my turn, and without hesitation, I had to admit that the favorite moments occurred in the parking lot watching the outflow of connections, smiles, laughter and good vibes. Was a special treat to see George Scarborough again who made a cameo appearance while we were ashore. Also, seeing new-to-Y flyer sailing members mingling with the “old guys” (like Carlin) and hearing from them what a great and diverse group of sailors we have assembled.

I could not agree more.....

Kiva clear, standing by on 16....static....break...more static.....



# COVID Affects Attendance at The Whale of a Sail Regatta at Lake Carlyle, Illinois

by Dan Haile



I was the only Y at the Whale. I had to sail in the handicap division. There were E-Scows, a Lightning, 470s, Lasers, a Mutineer, and a San Juan 21. The wind and weather were great both Saturday and Sunday. The last 2 races were both 2 on the high side. We got in 7 races total. I finished 7th out of 15 boats. It was a good weekend.



## 2020 Regatta Schedule

DATE	REGATTA	LOCATION	
Mar 21-22	Midw <b>Y</b> inters	Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA	<b>POSTPONED/CANCELED</b>
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Apr 4-5	Schultz Hospice	Harbor Island Yacht Club, Nashville, TN	<b>POSTPONED</b>
<a href="http://www.hiyc.org/home/index">http://www.hiyc.org/home/index</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/173933446119295/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/173933446119295/</a>			
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Apr 25-26	AYC Open	Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA	<b>CANCELED</b>
<a href="https://atlantayachtclub.org/">https://atlantayachtclub.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/699149633481635/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/699149633481635/</a>			

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May 2-3            **Keowee Cup Open**    Keowee Sailing Club, Seneca, SC            **CANCELED**  
<https://www.keoweesailingclub.com/>

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May 16-17        **Animal Cracker**    Browns Creek Sailing Assn, Guntersville, AL            **CANCELED**  
<http://brownscreeksailingassociation.org/about-us.html>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/345228505841660/>

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May 23-24        **Hawg Wild**            Grande Maumelle Sailing Club, Little Rock, AR            **CANCELED**  
<https://www.gmsc.org/>

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Jun 6-7            **Riviera**                Lake Mattoon Sailing Association, Neoga, IL            **CANCELED**  
<https://www.facebook.com/LakeMattoonSailing/>

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Jun 20-21        **James Island**        James Island Yacht Club, Charleston, South Carolina  
<http://www.jiyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/JIYC-Notice-of-Race-2020.pdf>            **Won by Henry McRay/Stephanie Lea**

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Jul 10-12        **58<sup>th</sup> HYC Open** and Junior Champ Series    Hobcaw Yacht Club, Mt Pleasant, South Carolina            **CANCELED**  
<http://www.hobcawyachtclub.com/>                            [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19774#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19774#_home)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1736160630010315/>

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Jul 13-17        **Y-Nationals**            Saratoga Lake Sailing Club, Ballston Spa, NY            **CANCELED**  
<http://www.sailsaratoga.org/>  
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/496417387418935/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/496417387418935/?ref=br_rs)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199975476707125/>

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July 18-19        **Firecracker/Leukemia Cup** One Design            Savannah Yacht Club            **CANCELED**  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=20912](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20912)  
[https://www.facebook.com/SavYachtClub/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/SavYachtClub/?ref=br_rs)

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July 17-19        **Charleston Open**            Charleston Yacht Club            **CANCELED**  
<https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/calendar/event/9775843>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1736160630010315/>

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Jul 25 **Carolina Open** Carolina Yacht Club, Charleston, South Carolina **CANCELED**

<https://www.carolinayachtclubsc.org/club/scripts/section/section.asp?NS=PW>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1736160630010315/>

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Aug 1-2 **Rockville Regatta** Sea Island Yacht Club, SC **CANCELED**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sea-Island-Yacht-Club/447763388728848>

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Sep 5-6 **Bluegrass, Bourbon and Boats** Louisville Sailing Club, KY **CANCELED**

<https://lsc.sailloouisville.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleSailing/>

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Sep 5-6 **Labor Day Regatta** Lake Norman YC, Mooresville, NC

No onshore activities or gatherings.

No Y-Flyers

<https://www.lakenormanyc.org/>

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Sep 12-13 **Whale of a Sail Regatta** Carlyle Sailing Association, Carlyle, IL **Dan Haile top Y-Flyer**

[https://csa-sailing.org/The\\_Whale.html](https://csa-sailing.org/The_Whale.html)

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Sep 12-13 **Hospice Regatta** Lake Norman Yacht Club, Mooresville, NC

No onshore activities or gatherings.

No Y-Flyers

<https://www.lakenormanyc.org/>

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Sep 19-20 **Fall DinghyFest** Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, TX No Y-Flyers

<http://www.rcyc.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RushCreek>

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Sep 26-27 **Lake Lemon** Bloomington Yacht Club, Bloomington, IN **CANCELED**

<https://bloomingtonyachtclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/bloomingtonyachtclub/>

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Sept 26-27 **James Island Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta** James Island Yacht Club, James Island, South Carolina

<file:///C:/Users/elfra/Downloads/Y%20and%20Friends%20Notice%20of%20Race%202020.pdf>

Contact Ned Goss [gossep@cofc.edu](mailto:gosseped@cofc.edu) 843-270-2172

Won by Amy and Jeff Woodard

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Oct 10-11 **Beers Memorial** Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA

**CANCELED**

Oct 10-11 **Midw Ynters 2.0** Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, GA

**CANCELED**

<https://atlantayachtclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/699149633481635/>  
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Oct 24 – 25 **McDougall Open** Harbor Island Yacht Club, Nashville, TN

<http://www.hiyc.org/home/index>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/173933446119295/>  
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Nov 7-8 **Midlands Open** Columbia Sailing Club, Columbia SC

[www.columbiasailingclub.org](http://www.columbiasailingclub.org)

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## Y-Flyer Classifieds

### Y-Flyer Covers:

Purchased about 2015 and never taken from the shipping box, Marilyn Williams has a Y trailering and an inside fuzzy bottom cover, both made by Sailors' Tailor. The trailering cover was made for wooden Y-2557 and does not have the cover pocket for the traveler, but can easily be added. Marilyn is asking \$800 for both covers. Marilyn Williams 704-664-069

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~~~Hull Repair/Rigging email Doug at [evenkeel2788@gmail.com](mailto:evenkeel2788@gmail.com)



# Photos From the Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta

By Kristen Buckley

















