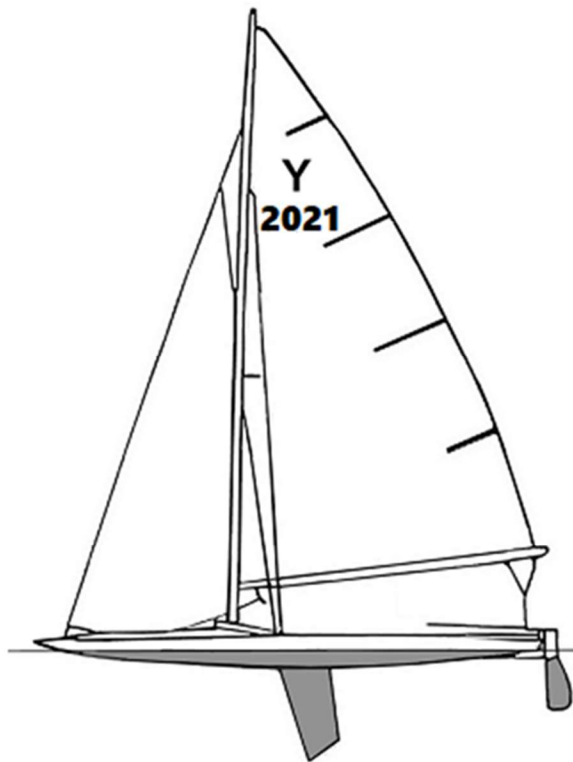


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****Special National Edition****

From the President: The Nationals by Bob Turner

The 2021 Y Flyer national championship is in history books and the records will show that, once again, the really good sailors found a way to the front as they always seem to do regardless of conditions. For us that managed to be in sight of the finishes, we realize that we have a lot of work to do. And THAT is what keeps us coming back time after time, small improvements, lessons learned and then ready to do it all again.

Our class owes the Grand Maumelle Sailing Club a sincere round of applause for providing us a path to get back to quasi normal life as we have grown to appreciate over the past 18 months. Conditions may have been taxing on the racecourse however, the true spirit of our membership was on full display ashore. Much needed socializing time, catching up, exchanging events over the past two sailing seasons and above all, keeping sense of humor during the long wait periods. GMSC....you guys are great!!

Part of my focus (a large part) has been on junior sailing programs that our Y Fleets have put together. There are some fleets that have robust junior sailing camps/programs and others work with minimal numbers of youth in their club rosters. What initially looked like a no- junior event this year produced one of the most promising young sailors to jump into a Y flyer in recent years.

Hartley Meyer won the Y Flyer Junior Nationals with straight bullets. She then entered the challenger division of the Senior National regatta and by the time the dust settled, she and dad, (Bryan) found themselves deep in the podium finishes of the senior division losing the 4th place tie breaker to Mark Barton. Hartley has joined the ranks of recent newcomers to Y Flyer sailing including Elle and Lucy Spearman (sisters) and Michael and Nate Bowen (brothers). Congratulations on some very consistent and excellent sailing. Keep up the great junior sailing program GMSC.

Further good news on that front came from Julie Bollinger of Louisville Sailing Club who was excited to share a ramped up junior program at LSC. Julie realizes, as we all should, that the youth sailing programs are extremely important for the future of our clubs as well as our class. The Y Flyer has recently caught the attention of a number of ex High School sailors and current or ex college sailors who find the two-man, two sail program very reminiscent of their scholastic/collegiate sailing days. A number of these young sailors are actively looking for used Y'S (aren't we all*) to campaign.

One of my favorite moments at the awards dinner was taking the opportunity to recognize our newsletter editor, Terry Fraser, for his outstanding efforts in keeping us glued together as a close-knit family of sailors during the long 15 months of limited sailing. His ability to transform random input from around our fleets, post activities, update schedules and "boats for sale" information was exactly what we all needed to pull us thru the "doldrums" of inactivity.

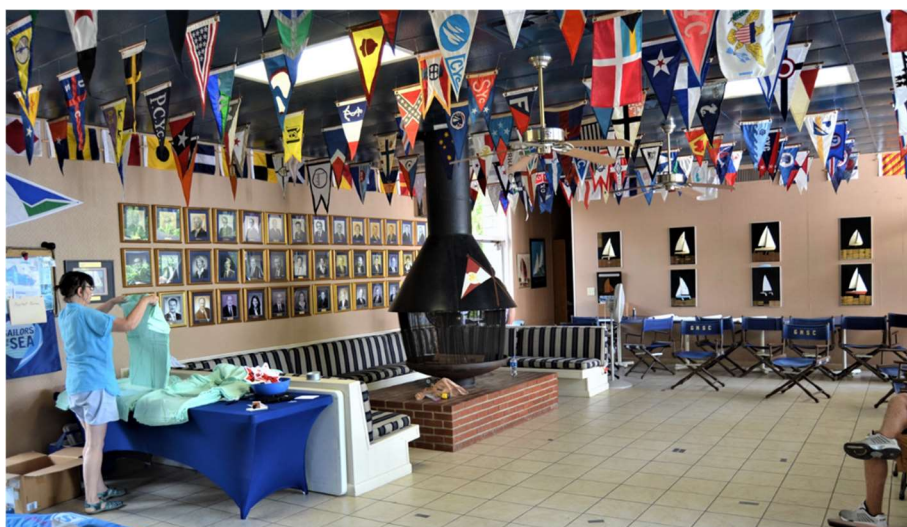
The 2021 Presidents Award was gladly given to our Editor Extraordinaire'. With much gratitude...Heartfelt Thanks, Terry, for a magnificent job.

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





Buddy Hatch getting through weigh in by Drew Daugherty:



The beautiful gathering area at the GMSC Clubhouse:



National Regatta Chair, Tracy Sykes:



Sail measuring by Mark Barton and Ben Guise:



Ella Smith, Bob Turner. Dane Turner washing their boat:

2021 Y-FLYER NATIONAL REGATTA

RANK	BOAT	SKIPPER & CREW	FLEET	CLASS	R 1	R 2	TOTAL	RANK	BOAT
1	2681	Pat Passafiume & Angel Crowe	LOUISVILLE SAILING CLUB	G	4	2	6	1	2681
2	2660	Amanda Hodges & Tara Whitworth	ATLANTA YACHT CLUB	G	2	4	6	2	2660
3	2798	Drew Daugherty & Diana Plunckett	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	5	3	8	3	2798
4	2688	Mark Barton & Lisa Parker	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	10	5	15	4	2688
5	2756	Hartley & Brian Meyer	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	7	8	15	5	2756
6	2752	Kevin & Wanda Black	INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB	G	15	1	15.75	6	2752
7	2787	Ben Guise & Nigel Mosley	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	6	11	17	7	2787
8	2757	Anthony Passafiume & Julie Bollinger	HARBOR ISLAND YACHT CLUB	G	1	17	17.75	8	2757
9	2639	Bob Turner & Ella Smith	BEAUFORT YACHT & SAILING CLUB	G	3	15	18	9	2639
10	2775	Tracy Sykes & Sherri Jo McLemore	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	12	10	22	10	2775
11	2772	Doug & Lauren Kinzer	BLOOMINGTON YACHT CLUB	G	17	7	24	11	2772
12	2741	John Easby-Smith & Neal Zeaman	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	11	14	25	12	2741
13	2558	Nick Easby Smith & Garrett Mayes	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	C	13	12	25	13	2558
14	278	Nicole Claas Moore & Yates Phillips	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	8	19	27	14	278
15	2624	Mark Buchanan & Danny Hannaman	ATLANTA YACHT CLUB	G	22	6	28	15	2624
16	2769	Carlin Hodges & Dane Turner	ATLANTA YACHT CLUB	G	20	9	29	16	2769
17	2794	John Thomas & Pam Jackson	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	C	9	25	34	17	2794
18	2679	Terry & JoAnne Fraser	SARATOGA LAKE SAILING CLUB	G	21	13	34	18	2679
19	27981	Jack & James Mulhollan	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	18	16	34	19	27981
20	277	Andrew Daugherty & James Nichols	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	16	18	34	20	277
21	2796	Blake Byrd & Lee Butler Jackson	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	G	14	23	37	21	2796
22	2783	Buddy Hatch Mary Caroom	BEAVER LAKE SAILING CLUB	G	19	20	39	22	2783
23	2524	James & Katie Corriveau	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	C	23	22	45	23	2524
24	688	Jeff & Andrew/Selene Butts	GREATER RICHMOND SAILING ASSN	C	DNF	21	46	24	688
25	2654	Bill Corley & Bill Anderson	BEAVER LAKE SAILING CLUB	G	24	24	48	25	2654

DNF

Did Not Finish

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2021 Y-FLYER NATIONAL REGATTA CHALLENGER RESULTS

RANK	BOAT	SKIPPER & CREW	FLEET	CLASS	R 1	R 2	TOTAL	RANK	BOAT
1	2558	Nick Easby Smith & Garrett Mayes	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	C	2	1	2.75	1	2558
2	2794	John Thomas & Pam Jackson	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	C	1	4	4.75	2	2794
3	688	Jeff & Andrew/Selene Butts	GREATER RICHMOND SAILING ASSN	C	DNF	2	6	3	688
4	2524	James & Katie Corriveau	GRANDE MAUMELLE SAILING CLUB	C	3	3	6	4	2524

DNF Did Not Finish

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R 1 R 2

2021 Y-FLYER JUNIOR NATIONAL REGATTA

RANK	BOAT	SKIPPER & CREW	FLEET	R 1	R 2	R 3	TOTAL	RANK	BOAT
1	2756	Hartley Meyer & Aubrey Nelson	30	1	1	1	2.25	1	2756
2	2678	James & Charlie Mulhollan	30	2	2	2	6	2	2678

R 1 R 2 R 3



Y-Flyer and Friends Regatta Information:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14741>

Put it on your calendar---Enjoy sailing in historic Charleston Harbor!



Coming Soon! Labor Day Weekend:





2021 Y-FLYER REGATTA

September 4th & 5th

Skipper Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Crew Name: _____

Fleet Number: _____ Sail Number: _____

Registration fee \$75.00

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Rockville Regatta Results: by Jess Stratton Goss

Saturday: Beautiful day on the water racing with 11 Y-Flyers at the Rockville Regatta! Got two races in, with a third race abandoned due to diminishing wind, increasing current, and light sprinkles. Hoping for a good wind forecast for Sunday!

Sunday: No racing today at Rockville. Beautiful morning, wrong wind. Congratulations to Will & Ryan in first, Ned & Jess in second, and Dave & Rodger in third. Thank you to Sea Island Yacht Club for hosting us. Great weekend everyone!



Photo by: Trey Hopkins

Rockville Regatta					
		Boat #	Race 1	Race 2	Total
1	Will Hanckel	2948	1	2	3
2	Goss	2753	4	1	5
3	Baird	2628	6	3	9
4	Martshink	2531	5	4	9
5	Buckley	2564	2	7	9
6	Kovich	2793	6	5	11
7	McCray	2759	RET 12	3	15
8	Corbet	12686	7	8	15
9	Wahlers	2686	8	12	20
10	Skinner	2750	DNS 12	9	21
11	Patterson	2153	9	12	21

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The Saratoga Thoroughbred Regatta

Food, drink, telling stories and laughter were not in the NOR or Sailing Instructions, but it all happened at the Thoroughbred. Friday evening, Fleet 63 gathered for what turned out to be a very pleasant that lasted into the night.

Saturday morning, Peter and Ann Seidman got the fleet out of the starting gate in a brisk breeze

YFlyer									
SAILORS	SAIL NUMBER	BOAT NAME	CLUB/ORG	NET	TOTAL	R1	R2	R3	R4
1 Terence Froser Mark Stackrow	2679	None	None	5	5	1	2	1	1
2 John Smith Charlotte Osborne	2707	None	None	9	9	2	3	2	2
3 Patrick King Ethan Muman	2584	Peggy's Washer	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club	14	14	5	1	3	5
4 Marek CZ Joanna CZ	2565	None	None	15	15	3	4	5	3
5 Dirk Neudorf Greg Cuda	2806	None	None	21	21	4	5	6	6
6 Rick Manser Kathryn Whitenack	2712	Simply Wild	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club	24	24	DNS - 8	DNS - 8	4	4
7 Suzanna Randall William Randall	USA TBD	Lime Freeze	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club	31	31	DNS - 8	DNS - 8	7	DNF - 8

Saratoga Lake Y-Flyer Fleet 63 Elects New Officers for 2021-2022

Fleet Captain: Charlotte Osborne

Secretary: Patrick King

Treasurer: Paul Weinstein

Fleet Measurer: Susanna Randall



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Report From Poland



by **Radoslaw Cieniuch**

Good morning Terence,
thank you for keeping me in mailing list and supporting with fresh news regarding Y-Flyer family activities. Actually, I'm not able to

participate but it's always good to be well informed.



I'm also a proud Y-Flyer owner, most probably the one and only in this class in my country. For this reason, I can claim myself "Polish



Fleet Commander".

Four years ago, I bought on internet auction a wreck of a boat in a really poor condition. Later, it occurred to be a Helms fiberglass Y-Flyer of the hull number Y-1860. I spent many hours to restore it and finally this year I managed to bring her back to service. From



now on my boat's home port is Firlej Lake in Lublin voivodeship, Poland . Sails and looks great! I love her.

This fantastic feeling made me to share my happiness with you and other y-flyer lovers all over the world to whom, by your

intercession, I would like to send best wishes and regards from Poland.
Radoslaw, y-1860

Radoslaw,

Thank you for your kind letter.

I am publishing an article about you in the August edition of the newsletter.

I found the original owner of Y-1860 (see attachment) from 1967.

I also attached a list of "Lost Boats" from 1974 that includes Y-1860.....and you found it!

Would you list the names of the people sitting on Y-1860 in the picture you sent me?

Thank you,

Terry Fraser, Saratoga Lake Sailing Club, NY

1967:

NEW SAIL NUMBERS:

1850... Herbert B. Glasgow, Jr., 7227 Berwood Dr., Maderia 43, Ohio
1851... H. C. Rosenberg, 2645 Margaret Mitchell N.W., Atlanta 5, Ga.
1852... Dr. George Miller, 7227 Fisher Rd., Dallas, Texas
1853... Jim Anderson, Versailles, Dallas, Texas
1854... Jim DeBoisblanc, Dallas, Texas
1855... Leigh Melvin, 1611 Bellmore Ave., N. Bellmore, L.I., New York
1856... Bryan P. Donahue, 336 Richmond Ave., Amityville, New York 11701
1857... Mike Latza, 23 South Bay Ave., Amityville, New York
1859... Frank Fenton, Jr., 54 Fox Den Rd., Avon, Conn.
1860... Skip Brown, New York, New York
1861... Morley Hudson, 4601 Gilbert Dr., Shreveport, La. 71106
1862... Turner Marine Supply, Montgomery, Ala.
1863... A. Craig Wagner, 2959 Katherine Valley Rd., Decatur, Ga. 30032
1864... Richard A. Grayson, 3107 Hawthorne Dr., Columbus, Indiana
1865... Nesbitt Sailboat & Supply, Little Rock, Ark.
1866... Gene W. Pace, 1901 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas

1974:

LOST BOATS:

Y-1907 Arno Bennett, New Berlin, NY	Y-1526 Tom Schmitz, Shawnee Mission, KS
Y-1904 Bernard Ragsdale, Valdosta, GA	Y-1521 Dr. J. O. Perritt, Wilmington, NC
Y-1903 Tom Glover, Oklahoma City, OK	Y-1517 Virgie Evans, Charlotte, NC
Y-1902 Norman Partridge, Atwater, CA	<u>Y-1514</u> Farrar Parker, Charlotte, NC
Y-1899 Kansas City	Y-1505 Leo Mandabach, Oklahoma City, OK
Y-1898 Lt. Col. Joseph E. Thiaville, Minot AFB, ND	Y-1502 Maj. M. W. McCord, Savannah, GA
Y-1894 Walter V. Palmer, Midland TX	Y-1385 Carl Von Keszycki, Atlanta, GA
Y-1886 Donald Bordanaro, S. Burlington, VT	Y-1387 Corwin Ogburn, Provo, UT
Y-1860 Skip Brown, Babylon, L.I., NY	Y-1367 John Wilder, Janesville, WI
Y-1845 Richard Hennon, Columbus, IN	<u>Y-1364</u> L. Gantt, Charlotte, NC
Y-1844 Dennis DeMichele, Louisville, KY	Y-1362 Louis Brooks, Hammond, LA
Y-1843 Richard Hennon, Columbus, IN	Y-1358 Raymond Sundstom, Indianapolis
Y-1839 Rodney D. Waller, Athens, GA	Y-1356 Dr. Charles Reimer, Indianapolis
Y-1644 Reuben L. Hyde, Jr., Selma, AL	Y-1351 Hal Dickason, Indianapolis, IN
Y-1643 John M. Carroll, Montgomery, AL	Y-1346 John E. Cartright, Raleigh, NC
Y-1631 Lyle L. Livingston, Midland, TX	Y-1343 Harold L. Chavis, Little Rock
Y-1598 Robert Monroe, Fresno, CA	Y-1342 John Dykman, Saratoga, CA
Y-1581 Roger J. Barry, Los Altos, CA	Y-1325 Glen Mottin, MO
Y-1577 David E. Brown, Kansas City, MO	Y-1319 Glen Mottin, MO
Y-1543 Charles Bottorf, Columbus, IN	Y-1318 Illinois
Y-1538 Francis Southerland, Melone, NC	Y-1316 Glen Mottin, MO
Y-1528 Jack Vercoglio, Kansas City, MO	Y-1314 William Leach, St. Charles, MO
Y-1532 Mike Milvain, Prairie Village, KS	Y-1309 Glen Mottin, MO
Y-1527 Phil McMahon, Kansas City, MO	

Good evening Terence,

Thank you for answering, and moreover planning to publish my picture! (choose the best) my family members. My son Janek, daughter Nina, and my sister's daughter Natalka (blond). We all had great fun sailing the boat that day.



Young people on the deck are



As far as the history of the Y-1860 is concerned, does "lost" mean "stolen" in 1974?

I couldn't obtain many information from the previous owner. As I told you I bought the boat on internet auction and moreover remotely arranged transportation so I didn't even meet the seller personally.

At that time (4 years ago) “Y” was in agony condition. Incomplete, with curved mast and big hole in forpik compartment. Probably after some big crash, I guess. The hull was stored outside and decay for several years probably. The shape of a hull, regardless damage, I found beautiful. Wasn't like any boat I knew. Auction contained picture of a metal plate with the producer logo “Jack A Helms Columbia “ I searched the internet to find out that this is the Y-flyer class. That interested me so much as I decided to buy the wreckage in order to restore it.

I had only spoken with the owner by telephone. He didn't know much about it. Of course, I asked him questions about the past but he wasn't the first owner in Poland and couldn't provide any relevant information. The only thing he told me was the information that the boat was the gift from someone from US to his nephew who lived in Kielce, and that it was transported through Atlantic in a



container ship in early 1980's. That was after I asked him a question “who sailed onboard the boat across the ocean?”...





My son Janek, daughter Nina, and my sister's daughter Nataalka (blond). We all had great fun sailing the boat that day.



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	2021	Y-Flyer	Regatta	Calendar				
Month		Regatta Name	Club	Lake	Location	State	Country	Type of Event
Mar	19th-21st	Midwinters	Atlanta YC	Allatoona	Acworth	GA	USA	Y-Flyer Only
Apr	10th-11th	Schultz Hospice	Harbor Island YC	Old Hickory	Nashville	TN	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	24th-25th	Atlanta Open	Atlanta YC	Allatoona	Acworth	GA	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	24th-25th	Spring Dinghyfest	Rush Creek YC	Ray Hubbard	Rockwall	TX	USA	Open and/or Invitational
May	1st and 2nd	Keowee Cup	Keowee SC	Keowee	Seneca	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	15th and 16th	Animal Cracker	Browns Creek SA	Guntersville	Guntersville	AL	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	29th-30th	Hawg Wild	Grande Maumelle SC	Maumelle	Little Rock	AR	USA	Open and/or Invitational
Jun	11th-13th	Riviera	Mattoon SA	Mattoon	Neoga	IL	USA	Y-Flyer Only
	19th-20th	James Island	James Island YC	Charleston Harbor	James Island	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	26th-27th	Low Country	Beaufort Y&SC	Beaufort River	Beaufort	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
Jul	3rd-4th	4th of July	Lake Norman YC	Norman	Mooresville	NC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	10th-11th	Thoroughbred	Saratoga Lake SC	Saratoga	Ballston Spa	NY	USA	Y-Flyer Only
	10th-11th	Hobcaw	Hobcaw YC	Wando River	Mt Pleasant	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	16th-18th	Charleston Open	Charleston YC	Charleston Harbor	Charleston	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	24th-25th	Carolina (SC) Open	Carolina Yacht Club	Charleston Harbor	Charleston	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	26th-30th	Y-Flyer Nationals	Grande Maumelle SC	Maumelle	Little Rock	AR	USA	Y-Flyers Only
Aug	7th-8th	Rockville	Sea Island YC	Bohicket Creek	Rockville	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	7th-8th	Carolina YC (NC)	SAYRA Open	Banks Channel	Wrightsville Beach	NC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	28th-29th	Indy Outty	Indianapolis SC	Geist Reservoir	Indianapolis	IN	USA	Y-Flyers Only
Sep	4th-5th	Bluegrass/Bourbon/B...	Louisville SC	Ohio River	near Louisville	KY	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	11th-12th	Whale/Beer&Boats	Carlyle SA	Carlyle	Carlyle	IL	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	11th-12th	Fall Dinghyfest	Rush Creek YC	Ray Hubbard	Rockwall	TX	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	25-26	Lake Lemon Regatta	Bloomington YC	Lake Lemon	near Bloomington	IN	USA	Open and/or Invitational
Oct	2nd-3rd	Y-Flyer and Friends	James Island YC	Charleston Harbor	James Island	SC	USA	Y-Flyer Only
	9th-10th	Gilbert Beers	Atlanta YC	Allatoona	Acworth	GA	USA	Y-Flyers Only
	23rd-24th	McDougal	Harbor Island YC	Old Hickory	Near Nashville	TN	USA	Open and/or Invitational
Nov	5th-7th	Midlands	Columbia SC	Lake Murray	near Columbia	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational

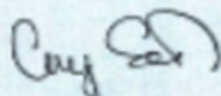
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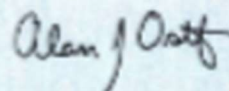
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The Canadian Corner

Y the Y? Random Tacks on the Merits of Y Flyer Sailing

By Richard Quinlan

Enter with Confidence. Most sailboats of similar size must be awkwardly entered directly into the cockpit. Then you must huddle amidship until the boat is underway. An incorrect entry could have serious consequences such as a capsize or a foot through a thin deck. The Y Flyer sailor steps nonchalantly onto the strong deck and takes a seat anywhere in the cockpit. If sailors of other classes are watching, the Y sailor may add a confident swagger as part of the entry procedure.

Y Stability is Good. Y Flyers are wide and flat for a centerboard class. This provides for a friendly forgiving nature. And if the wind dies you have a ready-made swimming platform, easily accessible over the low side deck.

Sail on a Heel! Sailors of other boats struggle to hold their boat flat. But the Y Flyer is sailed on a tilt. And when the Y flyer heels over, you're raised up providing an exciting feel and a high vantage point.

What's the Angle?...the angle of the wind, sails, the boats heel. Perfecting the Y's angles is an intellectual challenge leading to fast and fun sailing.

Wave, You're on a Wave! When you're sailing upwind add a slight heel and the bow will slice waves like a knife through butter.

Tinker to You Heart's Content. The Y Flyer is a one-design class, but there is room in the class rules to do some fun tinkering of mast position, rig tension and fittings to improve performance. Y Flyer sailors readily share boat setup advice.

Tabernac – Y'all R Sailing a Y, Eh? You'll hear many dialects at Y Flyer regattas ranging from rich southern accents, to the soft 'r's of New England, and Midwestern drawls. And the Canucks are there, fer shore, with un petit peu de Quebecois.

How Long is Your Pole? Interesting national differences have evolved, that makes traveling fun. Canadians are friendly to spinnaker and trapeze, and some enjoy these exciting additions. Americans see chutes as belonging in airplanes and trapezes in circuses. They've perfected whisker poles, barber haulers, and jib tensioners for runs and reaches. Which is faster – the Canadian spinnaker or the American long poles?

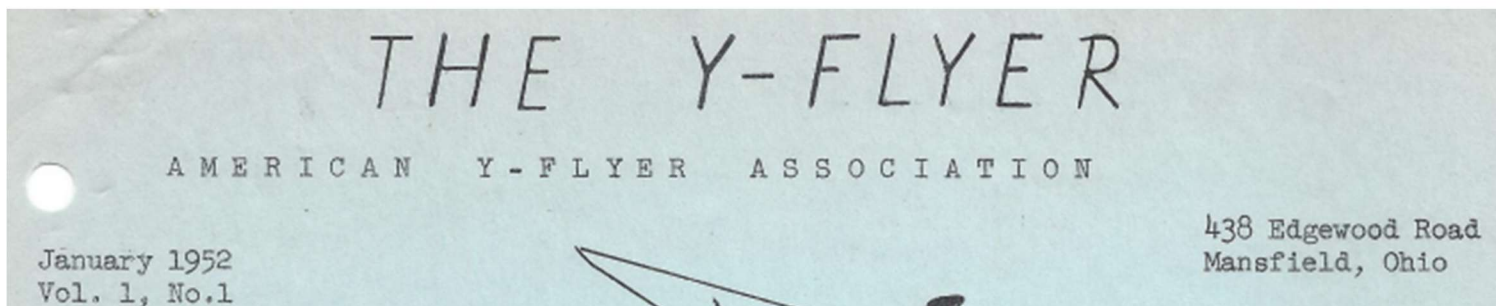
New is Good, Old is Good. New boats sail with old boats in the Y fleet. One design requirements have been consistently applied. In the Y Flyer – New is Good and Old is Good.

Home-built Y's. Since 1970 most Ys have been professionally built of fiberglass. But the Y Flyer was designed to be easily built by home builders with basic carpentry skills. And now there is a home-building resurgence. There are resources available to help home builders.



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69 Years Ago: 1952



We contacted the Y skippers in the following clubs:

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| Atlanta Yacht Club | Atlanta, Georgia |
| Berlin Yacht Club | Salem, Ohio |
| Chippewa Yacht Club | Chippewa Lake, Ohio |
| Mohican Sailing Club | Mansfield, Ohio |
| White Lake Yacht Club | Whitehall, Michigan |

The answers that were received favored without exception, the formation of an American Association, and much interest was expressed in organizing one as soon as possible.

The organization meeting took place September 8th, 1951. It was attended by twenty Y skippers and Mr. Alvin M. Youngquist who designed the Y-Flyer. Fritz Constance conducted the meeting, and every sentence of the proposed constitution, by-laws, specifications and restrictions were reviewed and approved or revised. When the constitution was approved, the following officers were elected:

Gil Dobson	President	M.S.C.
Alan Root	Vice President	C.Y.C.
Norm Kohn	Vice President	A.Y.C.
Joe Pidgeon	Secretary	B.Y.C.
Earl Hager	Treasurer	M.S.C.

The first matter of business by the newly formed American Y-Flyer Association was to present Mr. Youngquist with a Life Membership.

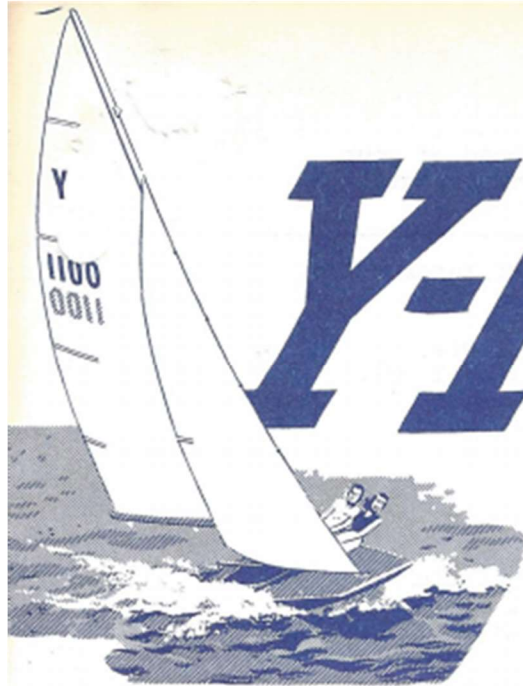
After years of talking and wishing, we are able to start 1952 with our American Y-Flyer Association. Your Executive Committee is confident that with your support and cooperation that by the end of 1952 your American Y-Flyer Association will proudly take a place of importance in the Yachting World along with other recognized class associations.

Your reporter

Gil Dobson
Gil Dobson

50 Years Ago:

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Y-FLYER MID-WINTERS SET FOR ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.: FLEET 15, Gulfport, Fla. will host the 1971 Y-Flyer Mid-Winter Regatta on MARCH 13-14. A five-race program along with a Saturday evening banquet have been announced by Commodore John C. Dudinsky (Y-2164) of Gulfport Yacht Club. The Gulfport Yacht Club is one of Florida's oldests sailing establishments and is located on the southern outskirts of St. Petersburg on BOCA CIEGA BAY.. a protected body of water which usually offers ideal sailing conditions. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED! For further information, please write: Mr. John C. Dudinsky, 8055 - 12th Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707. SKIPPER'S MEETING AT 12:00 NOON ON MARCH 13.

SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB SOUTHERN INVITATIONAL TO FOLLOW MID-WINTERS: MARCH 20-21 has been set for the Southern Invitational at Savannah Yacht Club with Fleet 5 as hosts. Pre-registration should be made with B. B. Boyd, 19 Barnett Dr., Savannah, Ga. 31406. Barron Boyd also suggested they might be able to find some housing accomodations in private homes for those wishing them... let him know. Detailed information will be sent to those skippers who participated in the 1970 Southern Invitational... and to others requesting it of the chairman. ALL Y-FLYERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

NEW FLEETS ARE CHARTERED: The AYPYRA Executive Board chartered two new fleets at the January Board meeting in Charlotte, N. C. (Lake Norman Yacht Club). We welcome FLEET 53 of Wales, Mass. and FLEET 54 of Columbus, Indiana, Lake Monroe Sailing Association. Charter members of Fleet 53 are Elmer Kenyon, Richard Bolt and Richard von Hollen. Fleet 54 charter members are Dennis O. Taylor, Ward Cresson and Ray Ahlbrand. WELCOME!

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Leonard Lundquist of Lake Murray Sailing Club and Ben MacMillan... recent bridegrooms! Yep, you guessed it. They married their crews!

THE 1971 INTERNATIONALS DATES SET: Following the meeting of the International Board of Governors in New York City on Jan. 24, U. S. representative Jerry Callahan has announced that the 1971 Internationals will be sailed on LAKE MONROE, Bloomington, Indiana... quite a beginning for new Fleet # 54. The dates are: AUGUST 19-20-21 and this is beautiful Monroe Reservoir. RAY AHLBRAND will be Internationals Chairman for the Regatta. Thanks to Oxford and Medina, Ohio and Mattoon, Ill. fleets who also invited the Internationals. (It is great to have more invitations than can be accepted.. may we have a rain check?).

Speaking of MATTOON, ILL. ... David Irons has been welcomed back to his home fleet after a stint in the U. S. Coast Guard.

25 Years Ago: 1996

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Fleet 21

Y-Fleet 21 has two recent graduates. Lennox McNeary graduated in May from Duke University and is working in Charlotte at a medical clinic. She is applying to several medical schools and hoping to be the next Fleet Doctor. Tori Callen recently graduated from a 9 week graduate course at Emory University in Atlanta and obtained a new nursing certification. Now, she is looking for a new job. Congratulations to both!

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Fleet 39

by Dave Irons

This season was a year good for Fleet 39. Five qualified for the Spring Series, seven for the Summer Series and eight for the Fleet Championship. A total of 30 races were scheduled with Lela Summers sailing in 29 of them. Winners were:

Spring Series (15 races, 8 to qualify)

1. Chet Turner	98.6%	(11 races)
2. Dave Irons	98.3%	(12 races)
3. Lela Summers	87.6%	(15 races)
4. Dave Miller	80.4%	(11 races)
5. Dan Kelleher	70.9%	(8 races)

Summer Series (15 races, 8 to qualify)

1. Chet Turner	100%	(11 races)
2. Lela Summers	93.2%	(14 races)
3. Dave Irons	91.3%	(12 races)
4. Jerry Clore	81.3%	(13 races)
5. Dale Vogel	75.8%	(10 races)
6. Dan Kelleher	73.8%	(9 races)
7. Les Carlson	69.6%	(9 races)

Fleet Championship

1. Chet Turner	99.4%	(22 races)
2. Dave Irons	95.4%	(24 races)
3. Lela Summers	90.5%	(29 races)
4. Dave Miller	79.1%	(18 races)
5. Jerry Clore	75.7%	(16 races)
6. Les Carlson	72.6%	(16 races)
7. Dale Vogel	72.5%	(16 races)
8. Dan Kelleher	72.4%	(17 races)

Most Improved

1. Lela Summers	5.6%
2. Dan Kelleher	2.9%

Fleet 39 added three new members to the fleet in Jack McCoy, Charles Cunningham and Bruce Scism.

Fleet 25

by Jerry Callahan

Fleet 25 experienced its ups and downs for 1996. Only six Y-Flyers qualified for the season but we added two additional Y-Flyers to the fleet at the end of the season. Twelve Y-Flyer skippers sailed at least once during the season. Jim Mossman was Fleet Captain for 1995! Fleet 25 members won six regattas highlighted by Scott Rowland's (Y-2619) winning of the Nationals! Bob Rowland (Y-2717) won the Mid-America Cup! Scott Berner (Y-2682) won the MAC Silver Fleet Trophy! Fleet 25 also won the MAC Interfleet Trophy.

Affiliated with the Hueston Sailing Association, five of six members of the HSA Executive Committee are Y-Flyer sailors. HSA holds five series - a Spring Series, a Fall Series, and three Holiday Series. Winners of the series were as follows:

Spring Series

1. Jerry Callahan
2. Roger Henthorn
3. Scott Berner
4. Brian Vincent
5. George Schultz
6. Jim Mossman

Fall Series

1. Jerry Callahan
2. Roger Henthorn
3. Bob Schultz
4. George Schultz
5. Dan Haile
6. Dan Horrigan
7. Brian Vincent
8. Chuck Smith

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TENTATIVE 1996 DATES

March 23-24	AYFYRA Midwinter Championship	Charlotte, NC	H
April 6-7*	Columbia Sailing Club Invitational	Columbia, SC	H
April 20-21*	Atlanta Invitational	Atlanta GA	H
April 27-28	EarlyBird Regatta	Lake Saint Louis, MO	M
May 11-12*	Old Cap Regatta	Lake Oconee, GA	H
May 18-19	Redskin Regatta	Oxford, OH	M
May 25-26*	Savannah Sailing Center Regatta	Savannah, GA	H
May 25-26*	Hawg Wild Regatta	Little Rock, AR	
June 8-9	Riviera Regatta	Mattoon, IL	M
June 17-18*	AYFYRA Jr. National Championship	Little Rock, AR	
June 19-21*	AYFYRA Championship Regatta	Little Rock, AR	
July 13-14*	SAYRA Inshore Championship	Charleston, SC	H
July 27-28*	MidSummer Madness Regatta	Chippewa Lake, OH	
July 27-28*	Carolina YC Invitational	Charleston, SC	
August 3-4*	Kenyon Cup Regatta	Lake Lashaway, MA	
August 10-11*	Beer & Boats Regatta	Lake Carlyle, IL	M
August 24-25*	Clinton Marina Regatta	Lawrence, KS	
Sept. 7-8*	Lake Lemon Mayor's Cup Regatta	Bloomington, IN	M
Sept. 14-15*	Whale of a Sail Regatta	Lake Carlyle, IL	
Sept. 14-15*	Y-Knot Regatta	Lake Hartwell, SC	H
October 5-6*	Indy Outty Regatta	Indianapolis, IN	M
October 12-13*	Gilbert Beers Regatta	Atlanta, GA	H
* = Tentative H = Helmsman Series M = MidAmerica Cup Series			



2021 Y-Flyer Class General Meeting Minutes

The 2021 Y-Flyer Class General Meeting was called to order by President Bob Turner at 10:30 AM on July 28, 2021.

On a motion by Carlin Hodges, seconded by Ben Guise, the Roll Call of membership was dismissed. Motion passed. Secretary White declared a quorum was present..

On a motion by Anthony Passafiume, seconded by Doug Kinzer, the minutes of the 2019 General Meeting are approved as published in the Flyer. Motion passed.

Y-Flyer Class and Fleet information was presented by the following Area Vice Presidents and substitutes:

Area 1 – IL, KS, MO, WI – No Report

Area 2 – KY, TN – Anthony Passafiume for Tony Passafiume

Area 3 – NC, SC – Bob Turner for Ned Goss

Area 4 – IN, MI, OH, PA – Kevin Black

Area 5 – AL, AR, LA, OK, TX – Drew Daugherty for Jeff Rodgers

Area 6 – NY, MA, VA, CT, RI, NJ – Terry Fraser for Pat King

Area 7 – FL, GA – Amanda Hodges

Area 8 – AK, CA, ID, OR, WA - Kevin Black

President Turner reported that the Lake Norman Yacht Club at Charlotte, NC had offered to host the 2022 National Regatta, June 20 – 24. Their generous offer was accepted. He also related that Fleet 10 at the Charleston Yacht Club has offered to host the 2023 or 2024 National Regatta. Their offer will be accepted, and the specific year will be determined. Fleet 63 at the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club, in upper state New York, will host the 2022 International Regatta in July. High & Dry Boat Works in Charleston, SC has possession of the Y boat molds and is preparing to mold new Ys. They have orders for 6 Ys, beginning with Y-2813. The molds as they were received by H & D needed mold surface and exterior frame repair before new molding could begin. Needed mold fiberglass gellcoat and catalyst materials have been difficult to obtain and have delayed the mold repair.

Secretary – Treasurer Report: As of just before the 2021 National Regatta, Class membership is as follows: 101 Regular, 9 First year free Regular, 10 Associate, 7 Junior, 38 Crew, and 5 Life for a total of 170 members. Totals in 2020 were 118 and 170 in 2019. Expenses total \$9,714, Incomes total \$7,564, with a balance of \$-2,150. When the unusual expense of \$5,000 for mold repair is removed, the balance is \$2,850. Donations to the Y Class have been received from 23 members for a total of \$4,318. When this donation amount is added to the other Class income, and the mold repair expense is included, the 2021 Fiscal Year balance is \$2,168. The Y Class will end the Fiscal Year in the black.

Although not brought before the General Meeting, the Executive Committee Awarded the President's Award to Terry Fraser for his efforts in reviving, editing, and publishing the Flyer newsletter. The announcement of this award was made at the Regatta Trophy Presentation.

Paul White, Secretary

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