

# 1981 Ensign Class Association Yearbook

## Fleet 34 — Stonington, Connecticut

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| 46  | <i>Spectacular Bid</i> , Robert Cosentino              | 830  | <i>Mystique</i> , Norbert & Steve Smyth  |
| 156 | <i>Nerio</i> , Allen B. Smith                          | 838  | <i>Avenger</i> , Paul & Carol Connor     |
| 194 | <i>Julie Ann</i> , John W. Maisch                      | 927  | <i>Aurora</i> , Eldon Harvey, Jr.        |
| 262 | <i>Blue Point</i> , Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.            | 1002 | <i>Kite</i> , Ed Maxwell, Wes Maxwell    |
| 286 | <i>Cyrano</i> , William Attwood                        | 1020 | <i>Isis</i> , Robert P. Rowe             |
| 362 | William Hayes  | 1021 | <i>Namara</i> , Willie P. Lennon         |
| 363 | <i>Bad News</i> , James Carey                          | 1048 | <i>Flying High</i> , Robert S. Jones     |
| 377 | <i>Yankee D</i> , William H. Roehl                     | 1069 | <i>Greater Scup</i> , William H. Forster |
| 385 | <i>Bonanza</i> , George P. Bates                       | 1701 | <i>Frolic</i> , Frank Reed               |
| 461 | <i>Asrai</i> , Richard F. Gipstein                     | 1098 | <i>Makin' Knos</i> , Alfred R. Wilcox    |
| 496 | <i>Numero Uno</i> , Stearns Martin                     | 1154 | <i>Aries</i> , William A. Budding, Jr.   |
| 563 | <i>Spindrifi</i> , Oakes Ames                          | 1158 | <i>Baloo</i> , Alix Stanley              |
| 568 | <i>Shine On</i> , Brad Sikora                          | 1227 | <i>Sabrina</i> , Dr. Wm. Jones           |
| 587 | <i>Rambler</i> , Edward Gillman                        | 1299 | Bob Schmidt                              |
| 660 | <i>Moonakis</i> , Mrs. J. Merrill Gibson, Jr.          | 1307 | <i>Slainte</i> , Brian Gallagher         |
| 680 | <i>Dream Singer</i> , Marlene Morgan,<br>Duncan Potter | 1411 | <i>Cliffhanger</i> , H. Clifford Parris  |
| 689 | <i>Amain</i> , Sidney E. Speed                         | 1434 | <i>Slicker</i> , Emory D. Ayers          |
| 708 | Dick & Cindy Bird                                      | 1490 | <i>Chimera</i> , William T. Hegenberger  |
| 713 | <i>African Queen</i> , Trent J. Repko, Jr.             | 1623 | <i>Sans Souci</i> , James Derby, M.D.    |
| 812 | <i>Petrel</i> , John P. Macina                         | 1712 | <i>Do It</i> , Richard Haders            |
| 823 | <i>Romance</i> , Gerald R. Daly                        | 1725 | H. Paul Winalski                         |

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**1980 Champion — Wes Maxwell, *Kite* - 1002**

Second — Jerry Daly, *Romance* - 823

Third — Brad Sikora, *Shine On* - 568

In 1980 Fleet 34 enjoyed perhaps its most competitive racing season ever. The 13-race championship series entered the final race with the first six boats separated by only a few percentage points. All told, 26 boats competed, of which 14 qualified for the series.

On the final day Wes Maxwell in *Kite* had a slight lead and went on to win the race to wrap up the fleet's top spot. Jerry Daly sailed faster and faster all summer to earn *Romance* second place. He was followed closely by the always consistent Brad Sikora in *Shine On*.

In the special races and the sub series Brad Sikora got off to a fast start winning the Memorial Day Invitational Race and the June Series. The early series winner was 1980 Region II champion Jim Anderson in *Sam*, and the late series went to Willie Lennon's *Namara*. The annual Around-The-Island Race was won by Bob Jones in *Flying High*, ending the three-year reign of George Bates.

Overall, 1980 was another banner year for Fleet 34, was highlighted by the successful Region II Championship Regatta. It was the kind of year that keeps our members in eager anticipation of spring sailing only a few weeks after our Ensigns are put up for the winter.

Steve Smyth