

# 1982 Ensign Class Association Yearbook

## Fleet 34 — Stonington, Connecticut

Fishers Island Sound

Organized 1965

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| 156 | <i>Nerio</i> , Allen B. & Eleanor Smith            | 838  | <i>Avenger</i> , Paul & Carol Connor             |
| 194 | <i>Julie Ann</i> , John W. & Julie Maisch          | 927  | <i>Aurora</i> , Eldon Jr. & Ellie Harvey         |
| 262 | <i>Blue Point</i> , Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.        | 1002 | <i>Kite</i> , Ed & Lilly Maxwell                 |
| 286 | <i>Cyrano</i> , William & Polly Attwood            | 1021 | <i>Namara</i> , Willie P. & Maria Lennon         |
| 363 | <i>Katie Mac</i> , James & Pat Carey               | 1048 | <i>Flying High</i> , Robert S. Jones             |
| 377 | <i>Yankee D</i> , William H. & Jennifer Roehl      | 1069 | <i>Greater Scaup</i> , William H. & Gail Forster |
| 385 | <i>Bonanza</i> , George P. & Nancy Bates           | 1098 | <i>Makin Knots</i> , Edward Myers                |
| 496 | <i>Número Uno</i> , Stearns & Pat Martin           | 1154 | <i>Aries</i> , William A. Jr. & Vi Budding       |
| 568 | <i>Shine On</i> , Brad Sikora                      | 1227 | <i>Sabrina</i> , Dr. Wm. & Ros Jones             |
| 587 | <i>Rambler</i> , Edward & Carol Gillman            | 1299 | <i>Air-Borne</i> , Robert & Maureen Schmidt      |
| 660 | <i>Moonakis</i> , Nancy and J. Merrill Gibson, Jr. | 1307 | <i>Slainte</i> , Brian & Mary Gallagher          |
| 689 | <i>Amain</i> , Sidney E. & Sue Speed               | 1411 | <i>Cliffhanger</i> , H. Clifford & Prudy Parris  |
| 708 | <i>Skua</i> , Mark & Roberta Turner                | 1434 | <i>Slicker</i> , Emory D. Ayers                  |
| 789 | <i>Nonchalant</i> , Alfred S. Moore, Jr.           | 1725 | Dr. H. Paul & Corinne Winalski                   |
| 812 | <i>La Chic</i> , John P. & June Macina             |      | Associate Members:                               |
| 823 | <i>Romance</i> , Gerald R. & Trudy Daly            |      | Paul Smyth, Carol Kenyon, Denny Barthel          |
| 830 | <i>Mystique</i> , Norbert E. & Eileen Smyth        |      |  |

**Fleet 34 — Stonington, Connecticut**

**1981 Champion — Bob Jones, *Flying High* - 1048**

Second — Paul & Carol Connor, *Avenger* - 838

Third — Stearns Martin, *Numero Uno* - 496

As host for the Ensign Nationals, it was a very exciting and busy year for the members of Fleet 34. Many worked to make the Nationals a success, but a special thanks to Paul Smyth (Chairperson), Brad Sikora (Commodore) and Steve Smyth (Treasurer).

The competition for a berth in the Nationals among fleet members was quite keen. The last two or three spots were not nailed down until the last day of qualifications.

The season opened with the annual Memorial Day race won by Bob Jones. Commodore Brad Sikora took the June Series, and Paul and Carol Connor came in with a victory in the Early Series. George Bates had a strong second half to become the Late Series winner.

Bob Jones was the over-all winner, with Paul and Carol Connors second, and Stearns Martin third. Each weekend saw between 15 and 20 boats on the line.

The Around-the-Island race was won by George Bates, which ended another truly enjoyable year on Fishers Island Sound.

A new Sportsmanship Award was presented for the first time in 1981 to Al Smith. The Commodore's Race was won by Rusty Sargeant. This race is designed to stimulate interest in Ensign sailing and allow crews to skipper the boat.

**GO ENSIGN SAILING!!!!!!**

Rich Foye



Trudy Daly

**VETERAN** saiboat racer Al Smith, center, in his seventies, has his *Nerio*, 156, on the starting line of nearly every Fleet 34 race on Fishers Island Sound. A member of the fleet since 1969, Al was the first recipient of the fleet's new Sportsmanship Award, being presented to him here last summer by Fleet 34 Commodore, Brad Sikora, left and Bob Jones, former Ensign National Champion and Commodore of the Ensign Class Association.