

34 Stonington, Connecticut Fishers Island Sound — 1965

Officers

Commodore: Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.

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Roster

- 149 *Bye George*, George D. & Linda Wagner
156 *Nerio*, Allen B. & Eleanor Smith
194 *Julie Ann*, John W. & Julie Maisch
262 *Blue Point*, Benjamin Carpenter, Jr.
286 *Cyrano*, William E. & Polly Attwood
363 *Katie Mac*, James P. & Patricia Carey
377 *Yankee D*, William H. & Jennifer Roehl
385 *Bonanza*, George P. & Nancy Bates
458 *Spread Out*, Charles H., III & Patricia
Robinson
496 *Número Uno*, Stearns & Pat Martin

- 587 Franklin O. Rich
660 *Moonakis*, Mrs. J. Merrill Gibson, Jr.
689 *Amain*, Dr. Dorothy B. Windhorst
708 *Skua*, John B. Turner
789 *Nonchalant*, Alfred S., Jr. & Ann Moore
812 *La Chic*, John P. & June Macina
823 *Romance*, Gerald R. & Trudy Daly
830 *Mystique*, Norbert E. & Eileen Smyth
927 *Aurora*, Eldon, Jr. & Ellie Harvey
1002 *Kite*, H. Wes & Mary Ann Maxwell
1021 *Freedom*, William P. Lennon & Maria
McKeon
1048 *Flying High*, Robert S. Jones
1154 *Aries*, William A., Jr. & Viola Budding
1227 *Sabrina*, Dr. William & Ros Jones
1299 *Windfall*, Robert B. & Marilyn Schmidt
1434 *Slicker*, Emory D. & Susan Ayers
1712 *Do It*, Dr. Michael A. & Alice Peszke
Associate Members: Trudy & Jerry Daly, F.
Peter & Sally O'Neill, Harry R. & Mary Jane
Skinner, Paul Smyth & Carol Kenyon, Sidney E.
& Suzanne Speed

At the gun, Jerry Daly's Romance, 823, had a great start in this race during the 1985 Region II Regatta. Others identifiable are Howard Tuttle's Oracle, 675 of Fleet 6, Guilford, and Steve Ames, Spindrift, 563, of New London.

Mary A. Geoghegan



Fleet 34 Fisher's Island Sound, Connecticut

1 George Bates, *Bonanza* — 385

2 Bob Jones, *Flying High* — 1048

3 Rich Foye, *Hibernia* — 724

Ensign Fleet 34 came through a busy summer with flying colors despite a variety of atypical weather conditions, completing June, July and August Series' as well as the Season Championship Series and the hosting of the Regional Regatta. The weather varied from near-breathless fog for the Memorial Day opener, through a Regionals of surfing/submarining/survival one day and 180° shifting/drifting the other, to the season's 'capper' Hurricane Gloria.

Six yacht clubs along the Sound shore saw to it that the Ensign starts supplementing their own home-club racing were successful. The fleet members reciprocated by supporting their various handicap regattas, always garnering some, more often taking all, of the class silver. Trophies awarded during the season for the regular racing and special fleet events were:

June Series	Ben Carpenter, <i>Blue Point</i> , 262
July Series	Bob Jones, <i>Flying High</i> , 1048
August Series	Rich Foye, <i>Hibernia</i> , 724
Leuze Trophy Series	Ben Carpenter, <i>Blue Point</i> , 262
Around Fisher's Island Race	Wes Maxwell, <i>Kite</i> , 1002

Home-fleet member Jerry Daly, *Romance*, 823, decisively won the Regionals.

Gloria took her toll of two of the fleet boats: George Wagner's *By George*, 149, was considered a total loss by the insurance company, and damage to Ben Carpenter's *Blue Point*, 262, was covered at a figure more akin to a purchase price than an insurance claim. However, Ben bought a replacement even before selling the old one to a potential new member, and Peter O'Neill, erstwhile co-skipper of *Aurora*, 927, plans to field his own Ensign in the form of a rebuilt *By George* (will it be called *Peterbilt*?). So Gloria may have reduced the boat-count somewhat, but in doing so increased our over-all count by one, possibly two. And if present inquiries are any indicator, 1986 may well show an additional increase. All in all, a very good season, despite Mother Nature and her handmaiden Gloria.

Nancy Gibson



Having dragged her complete ground tackle to the shore, George Wagner's, *Bye George* came to rest at the undersides of a 38 footer. Scenes like this were common along the south shores of New England following hurricane Gloria.