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OFFICERS

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Commodore:

Doug Johnson

Secretary:

Gene Fiese

Vice Commodore:

Dr. Greg Lukoswki

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1 Bob Jones, FLYING HIGH _ 1048

2 Ben Carpenter, SARI — 1731

3 Nancy Gibson, MOONAKIS II — 1021

For the Summer of 1992, Ensign Fleet 34 scheduled 17 races for their fleet of 35 members and 15 associates. Overall, this season was a grand success in that Mother Nature cooperated for 14 of those races which isn't bad for New England. We have an average of 9.8 boats on the starting line and a season high of 16 Ensigns started the Mason's Island YC Invitational coordinated by Dr. Bill Jones.

Racing began on June 7 and the six race Early Series was won by MOONAKIS II, Nancy Gibson. John Macina in LA CHIC won the Ayers Trophy for best performance in June (or was it Kirsten's hot pink bikini). Regionals, co-hosted with Fleet 57, was held at the Thames Yacht Club in New London. 13 Ensigns enjoyed two days of racing under near perfect weather conditions. Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH took first place in the Regionals. The day after the Regionals, Bob and Lois Geary in SAGACIOUS won the Governor's Cup also held at Thames YC.

The 4 race Late Series was won by SARI, Ben Carpenter. In addition two boats from Fleet 34 participated in the Ensign Nationals at Canandaigua, NY. Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH tied for 9th and Nancy Gibson in MOONAKIS II placed 18th in this 43 boat event. The Geary's SAGACIOUS also won the Commodore's Cup while Stearns Martin in NUMERO UNO won the Annual Round Fishers Island Race held on September 20th.

Each year, the Mystic Art Association sponsors an Art Festival to collect untold sums of money from the tourists. With a big crowd and expensive displays, one can imagine the effect of a good storm on this annual event. In fact, in my mere 18 years of sailing these waters, some of our worst weather has been on Art Festival Weekend. In 1992, this "tradition" held true, but we also had 16 Ensigns out there in Fishers Island Sound looking for the leeward mark "Vixen" in the height of a squall with lightning. Yes, we did pump-out the boats during the race and Commodore Doug Johnson in CONDOR did "order" four (yes 4!) headsail changes. FLYING HIGH and MOONAKIS II overstayed substantially the next mark "Intrepid Rock" and died in the lull following the storm and a very foul ebbing tide. Old salt Ben Carpenter in SARI had to use all his knowledge of the local waters to win this particular race...in a squall...on the Art Festival Weekend.

Fleet 34's social schedule included two picnics and two dinner parties. At the Annual Awards Meeting, hosted by Dr. Greg Lukowski and Ruth Ordway, the various champions were awarded trophies and tales were spun. Gene Fiese was awarded Fleet 34's Bill Leuze Memorial Trophy for improved performance.

Gene Fiese

Roster

11	SWOOSE	CDR RUSSELL & VONICE CARR
101	JOURNEY	DAVID & MARY MOTHERWAY
194	JULIE ANN	JACK & JULIE MAISCH
286	CYRANO	WILLIAM & ELSA ATTWOOD
340	INNISFREE	DR. DICK & MAUREEN FRASER
363	KATIE MAC	ROBIN DURRSCHMIDT
377	YANKEE D.	WILLIAM & JENNIFER ROEHL
385	BONANZA	GEORGE & NANCY BATES
458	NIGHTWIND	WARD & LOUISE WOODRUFF
473	AIR BORNE	FRED & JUDY BURNHAM
496	NUMERO UNO	STEARNS & PAT MARTIN
549	CONDOR	DOUG JOHNSON & CYNDI MORSE

563 SPINDRIFT
 680 ALLEGRO
 689 AMAIN
 724 HIBERNIA
 812 LA CHIC
 819 FRIENDLY SPIRIT
 823 ROMANCE
 864 GRASSHOPPER
 974 REEFORM'D
 981 SAM
 1021 MOONAKIS II
 1046 WHITE CLOUD
 1048 FLYING HIGH
 1070 INDESEAS
 1126 RED CHIEF
 1218 SUNSHINE
 1227 SABRINA
 1299 WINDFALL
 1335 HYDRA
 1348 AGAIN & AGAIN
 1411 CLIFFHANGER
 1602 SAGACIOUS
 1703 OPHIR
 1729 VIM
 1731 SARI

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

LIONEL & FAY TAYLOR
 CHRIS DANIELS
 DR. DOROTHY B WINDHORST
 RICH & DEE FOYE
 JOHN & JUNE MACINA
 RICK & LAURA CONLEY
 GERALD & TRUDY DALY
 JOHN & LINDA BROUSSEAU
 SUBASE MARINA
 JIM & KAREN ANDERSON
 GIB & NANCY GIBSON
 LOUIS & MARILYN FEHRENBACH
 ROBERT S. JONES
 EUGENE & EMILY FIESE
 JOHN D. & ELLEN HARRINGTON
 RAYMOND & GAIL MUNN
 DR. WILLIAM & ROZ JONES
 ROBERT & MARILYN SCHMIDT
 THOMAS & EUNICE GROARK
 DENNY & MARGE SMITH
 CLIFFORD & PRUDY PARRIS
 BOB & LOIS GEARY
 COLIN & MAGGIE REVILL
 DR. GREGORY LUKOWSKI & RUTH ORDWAY
 BENJAMIN CARPENTER
 CARL & MAE ANDERSON, CHRIS ANDREWS,
 BILL BUDDING, PAMELA COVEY, TRUDY DALY,
 EDIE FARMER EVANS, EMILY FIESE, PETER FIX,
 BILL & DIANE HEGENBERGER, JOE & JANE HUNT,
 PAT HYNES, CHRIS MACINA, WES MAXWELL,
 JEFF RUBIN, BOB & KRIS SHABUNIA,
 MRS ALAN SMITH, BILL SMITH, SID & SUE SPEED



#812 LA CHIC Watch: John Macina watches June, who's watching the main, while son Chris watches Kirsten, who's looking forward.