

OFFICERS

Commodore:

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CDR. Russ Carr, USN

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Gene Fiese

1. Bob Jones, FLYING HIGH — 1048
2. Bob Geary, SAGACIOUS — 1602
3. John Macina, LA CHIC — 812

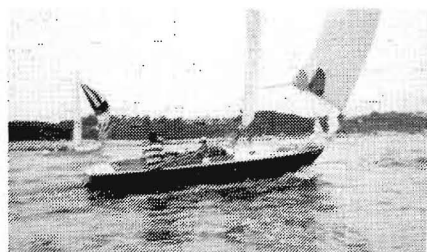
1994 Season

The 1994 ENSIGN racing season for Fleet 34 consisted of 14 races in Fishers Island Sound. Russ Carr served as Commodore, David Motherway as the Vice Commodore and Gene Fiese the Secretary/Treasure. The races were hosted by seven local yacht clubs.

The Early Series averaged 10.3 Ensigns/race and was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH (94.6 points) followed by John Macina in La CHIC (91.7) and Robin Durrschmidt in Mr. FRISKY (87.0). The Late Series averaged 12.3 Ensigns/race and was won by “new-hips” George Bates in BONANZA (93.1) followed by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH (90.1) and Bob Geary in SAGACIOUS (89.1). Overall, the Fleet averaged 11.3 Ensigns/race (11.4 in '94) with 20 different Ensigns participating in the races throughout this season. The Season Championship was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH (95.6 pts.) with second place going to Bob Geary in SAGACIOUS (88.1) and third place to John Macina and Sons in La CHIC (87.3). Racing within this boat class in Fishers Island Sound again proved to be very close and exciting for all participants.

Other award or regatta winners from Fleet 34 this season were John Macina in La CHIC the Robt. Jones Trophy and the Ayers Trophy while Dave Motherway in GARRYVOE won the Leuze Trophy. The Woodruff's in NIGHTWIND won the Regionals and the Governor's Regatta both at Thames Yacht Club and the Horton One Design was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH while Robin Durrschmidt in Mr. FRISKY won the Wadawanuck Yacht Club Invitational. Dr. Bill Jones in SABRINA won the invitational at his Masons Island Yacht Club, fairly and squarely. Returning to Fishers Island Sound and Ensign racing as an adult, Ted Parker in DOVE won the Ram Island Invitational while Team Bates in BONANZA won the Around Fishers Island Race hosted by Fishers Island Yacht Club. Thames Yacht Club Commodore Bob Geary in SAGACIOUS appropriately won Commodore's Trophy Race at Thames YC. A couple of other wharf-rats returned to Ensign racing winning the Fleet 34 Round the Island Race, Denny Barthel and Paul Smyth in NAUTI-GAL. The last race was a mystery race in that dense haze, a very foul tide and extremely variable winds resulted in two clusters of boats thinking they had each won the race, albeit 90 minutes apart. There were some strange exchanges upon arrival at the post-race-party hosted by Robin Durrschmidt.

Fleet 34 consists of 35 paid members with 27 of these members belonging to the Ensign Class Association and 11 to USSail. The Fleet also has 19 paid Associate Members.



Russ Sheets and Kids in GIZMO (foreground) attempt to overtake John Macina and Sons in La CHIC along the southern shoreline of Fishers Island.



Bob Geary and Team SAGACIOUS #1602 show their winning form in the Thames River.

Roster

11	SWOOSE	RUSSEL CARR USN
46	GIZMO	RUSSELL SHEETS
101	GARRYVOE	DAVID L. MOTHERWAY
144	EMI-JO	JOHN MOUGHTY JR.
194	JULIE ANN	JOHN W. MAISCH
207	RESOLUTE	PATRICK HYNES
363	MR. FRISKY	ROBIN DURRSCHMIDT
385	BONANZA	GEORGE P. BATES
458	NIGHT WIND	WARD WOODRUFF
473	AIR BORNE	KEVIN HARRIGAN
620	DOVE	TED PARKER
675	ORACLE	RICHARD TABER

680 ALLEGRO
689 AMAIN
812 LA CHIC
823 ROMANCE
1046 WHITE CLOUD
1048 FLYING HIGH
1070 INDESEAS
1126 RED CHIEF
1227 SABRINA
1335 HYDRA
1348 ABORN AGAIN
1434 SLICKER
1602 SAGACIOUS
1703 OPHIR
1729 VIM
1731 SARI BENJAMIN
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

CHRIS DANIELS
DR.DOROTHY WINDHORST
JOHN P MACINA
GERALD R. DALY
LOUIS FEHRENBACH
ROBERT S. JONES
EUGENE FIESE
JOHN D. HARRINGTON
DR. BILL JONES
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