

# 34 Stonington, Connecticut Fishers Island Sound 1965

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1996 Ensign Class  
Association Yearbook

## OFFICER

### Secretary/Treasurer

Gene Fiese

*1995 Season*

1. Bob Jones, FLYING HIGH – 1048
2. George Bates, BONANZA – 385
3. Ben Carpenter, SARI – 1731

The 1995 ENSIGN racing season for Fleet 34 consisted of 13 races in Fishers Island Sound and Long Island Sound. David Motherway served as Commodore, Robin Durrschmidt as Vice Commodore and Gene Fiese as Secretary/Treasurer. The races were hosted by seven local yacht clubs.

The Early Series averaged 11.2 Ensigns/race and was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH (92.4 points) followed by Ben Carpenter in SARI (91.3) and John Macina in La CHIC (90.4).

The Late Series averaged 14.2 Ensigns/race and was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH (90.8) followed by Team (George) Bates in BONANZA (89.6) and The Horrigan Boys and Mary Ann in AIRBORNE (87.5).

Overall, the Fleet averaged 13 Ensigns/race (11.3 in '94) with 20 different Ensigns participating in the races throughout the '95 season. The Season Championship was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH (92.8) to complete his sweep of the hardware. This is only the third time in the 28 year history of Fleet 34 (thank you Gerald Daly) that the same skipper has won both the Early and Late Series Championship. Second place for the season went to George Bates in BONANZA (89.6) and third place to Ben Carpenter in SARI (88.9). The Ayers Trophy for the best performance in June went to Ben Carpenter in SARI while the Bill Leuze Trophy for most improved performance throughout the year went to Robin Durrschmidt in Mr. Frisky. The participation was great and the racing close as indicated by the scoring results.

Other award or regatta winners from Fleet 34 this season were John Macina in La CHIC in the Robert Jones Trophy race on Memorial Day. Ben Carpenter in SARI won the Wadawanuck Invitational while the Horton One Design was won by Bob Jones in FLYING HIGH. Denny Smith in ABORN AGAIN won the Governor's Regatta at Thames Yacht Club and Team Woodruff in NIGHTWIND won the Commodore's Trophy Regatta also at Thames. Paul Smyth won the Mason's Island Invitational in BONANZA and then George Bates and Family won the Ram Island Invitational also in BONANZA. Ben Carpenter in SARI won the Around Fishers Island Race hosted by Fishers Island Yacht Club while Bob Geary in SAGACIOUS won the end of season Fleet 34 Round The Island Race started by Dr. Bill "bones" Jones in 1970. Paul and Penny Smyth along with his parents Norb and Eileen Smyth hosted the post-race-party.

Fleet 34 consists of 35 paid members with 28 of these members belonging to the Ensign Class Association and 13 to US Sail. The Fleet also has 18 paid Associate Members. The highlight of this season was the August 19th sunset cocktail party at the Mystic Seaport followed by an Ensign parade down the Mystic River the next morning. Water guns, water balloons and many flags adorned the Ensigns as they headed through Mystic to their picnic and race at Mason's Island. A good time was had by all, except the losers of the water balloon contest.



*Robert "Bob" Sargent Jones accepts the Fleet 34 Season Championship Trophy from Commodore Dave Motherway. Bob also won the Early and Late Series Championships to make it a clean sweep in 1995.*

Photo Gene Fiese



*Ben Carpenter and crew in SARI #1731 show due respect for the Wicopeset Passage Can in a foul flooding tide during the 25th Annual Fleet 34 Around Fishers Island Race.*

Photo Gene Fiese

## 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
620	DOVE	TED PARKER
680	ALLEGRO	CHRIS DANIELS
689	AMAIN	DR.DOROTHY WINDHORST
724	HIBERNIA	RICHARD FOYE
812	LA CHIC	JOHN P MACINA
819	FREINDLY SPIRIT	RICK CONLEY
823	ROMANCE	GERALD R. DALY
1021	MOONAKIS II	NANCY H. GIBSON JR.
1048	FLYING HIGH	ROBERT S. JONES
1070	INDESEAS	EUGENE FIESE
1126	RED CHIEF	JOHN D. HARRINGTON
1227	SABRINA	DR. BILL JONES
1299	WINDFALL	ROBERT B SCHMIDT
1335	HYDRA	TOM GROARK
1348	ABORN AGAIN	DENNY SMITH JR
1411	CLIFFHANGER	H CLIFFORD PARRIS
1602	SAGACIOUS	BOB GEARY
1703	OPHIR	COLIN REVILL
1729	VIM	DR. GREG LUKOWSKI
1731	SARI	BENJAMIN CARPENTER
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:		SID SPEED, ERIC DURRSCHMIDT, BETH WILLCOX