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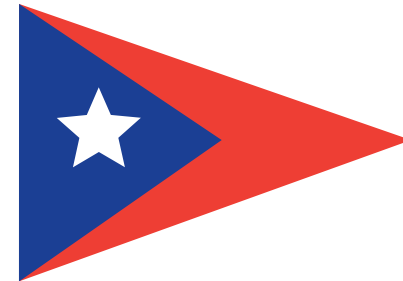
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# 87th Annual WMYA Regatta

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The WMYA became a 501 (c)3 organization in 2009 and established lifetime membership as a fundraising effort to support our organization and promote the sport of sailing. Our life time members are passionate about maintaining the family values of the WMYA, its legacy and the sport of sailing.

## Lifetime Members

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Visit [wmya.org](http://wmya.org) for more information about becoming a lifetime member.

Art Brereton	Tom Munroe
Bob Currier	Jack Rillema II
Bill Fauntleroy	Jonas Saunders
Tom Getz	Rob Terry
Joyce Hatton	Gary Verplank
Kevin Haviland	Midge Verplank
Joan Manny	Eric Wynsma
Doug McNeil	

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## A Message from the Commodore



### Greetings WMYA Sailors, Families and Spectators.

On behalf of the Spring Lake Yacht Club and the WMYA board of directors, I would like to welcome everyone to the 87th WMYA annual regatta. We have an exciting week planned for everyone.

Spring Lake has a long history with the WMYA and this will be the 18th time the regatta has been held here. You may notice our new harbor front that was installed last year. This is due to the hard work and generosity of many of our members and we hope it will make getting to and from shore easy and enjoyable.

We have a great group of volunteers that has done an excellent job prepping the club for the regatta. Please make sure to thank them as they've put in a lot of time and effort making the club look great and getting everything set up for the week.

Welcome and sail fast.

Andy Hubbard

Commodore, Western Michigan Yachting Association

## 2016 WMYA Officers

Commodore	Andy Hubbard	SLYC
Vice Commodore	Mark Wipper	CLYC
Rear Commodore	Ken Griswold	MYC
Secretary	Tom Munroe	WLYC
Treasurer	Carl Reid	GRYC
Past Commodore	Ted Keller	TLYC
Executive Secretary	Joan Manny	
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At Large	Jack Rillema II	
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## WMYA 2016 Regatta Schedule

### Registration

Tuesday 8/9/16	3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday 8/11/16	8:30 am to 2:00 pm

### WMYA Annual Meeting

Tuesday 8/9/16	7:00 pm
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### Skippers' Meeting

Wednesday, 8/10/16	
All Fleets	9:00 am

### RACING SCHEDULE

Times posted reflect warning signals.

#### Wednesday 8/10/16

E Scow / Optimist	10:00 am
MC and Laser	12:20 pm
Melges17 and Butterfly	2:20 and immediately following 2:20 race
C Scow	2:25 and immediately following 2:25 race

#### Thursday 8/11/16

Melges17 and Butterfly	10:00 am
C Scow	10:05 pm
E Scow/Optimist	12:20 pm
MC and Laser	2:20 and immediately following 2:20 race

#### Friday 8/12/16

Melges17 and Butterfly	10:00 am
C Scow	10:05 am
MC and Laser	12:20 pm
E Scow/Optimist	2:20 and immediately following 2:20 race

#### Saturday 8/13/16

MC and Laser	10:00 am
Melges17 and Butterfly	12:20 pm
C Scow	12:25 pm
E Scow/Optimist	2:20 pm

No races to start after 3:00 pm Saturday.



## SOCIAL SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 13, 2016

### TUESDAY AUGUST 9

Welcome Party - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, appetizers & live music, BYOB

WMYA Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

Reggae Lean In - Following races, approx. 4:30 pm, following racing  
\$12 per person. Live music by Lion Zion and heavy appetizers. BYOB

### THURSDAY AUGUST 11

Commodore's Ball, Spring Lake Country Club - 6:30 pm

\$50 per person. Live music, dinner and cash bar.

### FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Kid's Party at Spring Lake Yacht Club - 6:00 pm

\$10 per child. Food, ice cream and games.



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## WMYA 2016 Committee Chairpersons

On behalf of SLYC and the WMYA, I'd like to thank the entire team of volunteers that makes the regatta go smoothly. The list of people is too long to cover everyone, but I want to extend a special thank you to the committee heads. They made my job much easier in putting this whole thing together.

WMYA Commodore ..... Andy Hubbard  
SLYC Commodore ..... Scott Harestad  
RaceCommittee ..... Tommy McKeough & Owen Sherwood  
Protest Committee ..... Mike Terry CLYC

### COMMITTEE HEADS

Tuesday Night Lean in Party ..... Jennifer Eggert, Rebecca Ramsey  
Reggae Party ..... Brien Fox  
Parking and Launching ..... Erik Peterson, Steve Czadzeck  
First Aid ..... Linda Bouman, Cindy Knape  
Kid's Party ..... Christi Walker, Stacey Czadzeck, Julie DeBlanc  
Yearbook ..... Julie Franczek  
Commodore's Ball ..... Jill Parker  
Logo and Poster ..... Julie Fanczek  
Registration ..... Amy Hough, Lucy Welch, Mary Lou Davis  
Apparel ..... Nina McKeough  
Trophies ..... Beth Windemuller  
Lunches ..... Reg Sjoberg  
Breakfast ..... Sharon Balkema  
Lodging ..... Cindy Knape  
Safety Boats ..... Kevin Haviland, Dan Bylenga  
Race Permits ..... Kevin Haviland



## 2016 Notice of Race Sailing Instructions

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] and the Class Rules of the C scow class, the E scow class, the MC scow class, the Melges 17 scow class, the Butterfly class, the Laser class and the Optimist Dinghy class, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. Rule changes will be listed in the Important Additional Information listed below. All rule changes will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

**Advertising:** Advertising will be restricted to category A

**Eligibility:** Participants that are members of a WMYA club must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors. Non-member skippers will be allowed to race by paying an additional \$25.00 fee.

**Entry:** Entry fee is \$30 for Butterflies or Optimist Prams and \$60 for all other fleets. On line registration is highly recommended and may be found at <http://www.wmya.org>.

**Schedule:** Online registration begins June 15, 2016.

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2016 Notice of Race

## Sailing Instructions *Continued*

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MC and Laser	10:00 am
Melges17 and Butterfly	12:20 pm
C Scow	12:25 pm
E Scow/Optimist	2:20 pm

No races to start after 3:00 pm Saturday.

Trophy presentation following completion of the last E Scow race.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available at registration and at <http://www.wmya.org>

**Venue:** Courses will be sailed on the waters of Spring Lake.

**Judging:** On the water judging may be used by the Race Committee.

**Scoring:** The scoring system shall be the Appendix A 4.1, low point system. Two [2] races must be completed for a class to constitute a regatta. A yacht's score will be the sum of all her races.

**Radio Communication:** A boat shall neither make a radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cell phones.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be given as follows:

E Scow	1 through 3 places
C Scow	1 through 3 places
MC Scow	1 through 7 places, 1 Junior, 1 Grd. Master, 1 Master, 1 Woman
Butterfly (Open)	1 place
Butterfly (Jr)	1 through 10 places and Top 10 Crew, 1 Woman
Laser-Radial	1 through 3 places
Laser- Standard Rig	1 through 5 places, 1 Woman, 1 Junior
Melges 17	1 through 2 places
Optimist Pram	1 through 10 places

Participants must notify registration for inclusion in the Master, Grand Master, Women and Junior Divisions. Master and Grand Master may also compete for regular and perpetual trophies.

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**WMYA Black Flag Rule:** The Black Flag rule of WMYA will be used. This replaces RRS 30.3. Following the displaying of the Black Flag (WMYA Version), no part of a boats hull, crew or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the minute before the starting signal, unless the boat restarts, by going around either end of the starting line just like a start under the "One Minute Rule". If the boat fails to make a proper start she will be notified at the Windward Mark to retire from the race. There will be no notification from any race committee boat that a yacht is OCS. If for some reason the race sailed under the Black Flag does not finish, either because of the time limit or because of abandonment and resail, or other appropriate action, all competitors who may have been initially disqualified by the Black Flag, are again eligible to restart.

**Butterfly Junior Division:** There must be two [2] people on board each yacht, neither of whom have reached age 17 prior to the first day of the regatta. Crews may be changed at any time during the regatta. No Minimum weight restrictions. A USCG approved Life Jacket must be worn by each sailor completely zipped or buckled. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

**Optimist Pram:** There may be one [1] or two [2] people on board each yacht, neither of whom has reached age 16 prior to the first day of the regatta. Crews may be changed at any time during the regatta. A USCG approved Life Jacket must be worn by each sailor completely zipped or buckled. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Valid measurement certificates are not required.

**MC Junior Division:** Not yet 21 years of age on the first day of the regatta.

**MC Grand Master Division:** 65 years of age by the first day of the regatta.

**Master Division:** E, C, MC: 50 years of age by the first day of the regatta.

**Laser Junior Division:** Not yet 17 years of age on the first day of the regatta

A judge's boat may be used to run the starting line as an aid to competitors in determining the starting line prior to the start.

**Code Flag Y:** When code flag Y [Yellow and red stripe] is displayed, all skippers and crews must wear a USCG approved PFD. If not worn, the yacht will then receive a DSQ for that race.

Boat Weight Compliance Forms must be signed by the owner prior to racing. Boats may be weighed at the discretion of the Race Committee.

USCG approved life jackets must be aboard a yacht for all sailors on all classes and their use is encouraged.

C, E, Melges 17, and MCs are required to have a USCG approved throwable device on board.

**Decision to Race:** The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue to racing is hers alone RRS 4

**Outside Assistance:** MC, Butterfly, and Opti classes that capsize may receive outside assistance and may continue to race with out penalty.

Decisions of Regatta Committee is final in the awarding of prizes at this regatta.

Official Race Committee boats may not pick up or deliver any racing crews, except in an emergency.

Courtesy Broadcasts may be available to all classes except Optimist, Butterfly, and Laser. These broadcasts may report any signals displayed by the race committee. Errors or omissions of these broadcasts will not be considered grounds for redress.

**Further Information:** contact WMYA Executive Secretary – Brett Hatton [hattonb@shapecorp.com](mailto:hattonb@shapecorp.com)



## Members Clubs

Cedar Lake Yacht Club



Macatawa Bay Yacht Club



Crystal Lake Yacht Club



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Diamond Lake Yacht Club



Muskegon Yacht Club



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## Forming the Western Michigan Yacht Association

The Western Michigan Yachting Association was formed in December 1929 as a result of an informal agreement between representatives of the three original member clubs; the Spring Lake Yacht Club, the Muskegon Yacht Club and the White Lake Yacht Club. The driving force behind the organization was C.D.R. Mulder, who was a member of both WLYC and SLYC.

The fledgling association held their first regatta at Muskegon Lake in 1930 as a two day event. The regatta included only three classes of boats: A Scows, C Scows and E Scows, and involved only a single race in each class. The Muskegon Lake Regatta was so successful that the three clubs decided to formalize their relationship and promote intense inter-club competition. All interested parties were invited to attend a luncheon at the Century Club in Muskegon on September 22, 1930. Delegates from White Lake, Muskegon Lake, Spring Lake and Black Lake (Macatawa Bay) were on hand. Within a short time the Grand Rapids Yacht Club and the Torch Lake Yacht Club also joined.

The organizers chose C.D.R. Mulder (SLYC) Commodore, William R. Munroe (MYC) Vice-Commodore, John G. Guerin (WLYC) Rear Commodore, Clarence E. Pitkin (WLYC) Secretary, and C.A. Crowe (MBYC) Treasurer. By 1938 Pentwater and Crystal Lake had also joined.

The White Lake Yacht Club invited the other members of the association to hold its' first official regatta at White Lake in August of 1931. Hoping to improve upon the earlier efforts at Muskegon Lake, the organizers of the White Lake Regatta decided to extend the event to

three days (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) and to have the three classes of boats sail in heats, one for each day of the event, which would supposedly improve the competition. They also added a social side with Sailor's Lunch every day and a grand ball to end the regatta.

During the 30's and 40's the WMYA experimented with another type of regatta known as the Skipper's Regatta. The idea was that each club would send a skipper and crew for each of the three classes (E, C, and Cresent). Each crew would rotate from one boat to another until each had sailed each boat, negating advantages of speed or quality on other boats. The winner was based on a point system with the winner having the most points overall. In 1936 the Association decided to let the host club provide all the competing boats. This posed a problem when not all clubs had all the fleets racing on their lake.

In 1939 a cruising boat race from Macatawa to White Lake opened the event and it was made an annual event for several years. During the war years of 1942 and 1943, the regattas were canceled due to war time travel restrictions and lack of competition.

The format for the races remained fairly uniform over the years. Each regatta lasted for three days, changing to a Friday to Sunday format, and now to a four day format.

The classes of boats raced over the years have included the; A Scow, E Scow, C Scow, Cresent, Y Flyer, Snipe, Lightning, Lawley, Scooter, Wood Pussy, Nipper, MC Scow, Butterfly, Laser, M20, and Melges 17. This Regatta Year Book started in 1959 as the

first official program printed for the regatta and it was dedicated to Howard Tremble as a past WMYA Commodore. The position of Resident Agent (now Executive Secretary) began in 1962 with Tom Bloodgood. In 1966 Midge Verplank took over and held the association together with consistency and vitality until retiring in 2003, when Joan Manny replaced him.

To this day the foundation of the WMYA is based on encouraging, promoting, conducting and supervising amateur yachting and yacht racing on the inland lakes. Its' long history has perpetuated through generations

of sailing families and will continue to do so in to the future.

Taken from excerpts from the WLYC History by Dan Yakes and Roger Scharmer, and excerpts from the WMYA history with reminiscences of Mrs. Bruce Wathan and letters from Mrs. Freda Tremble.

J. Manny, 2006



## Spring Lake Yacht Club



The Spring Lake Yacht Club is nestled in wooded acres along the north bank of Spring Lake. The lake's exceptional beauty, north-south orientation and prevailing westerly Lake Michigan breezes make it a natural for those who enjoy the best of sailing.

Among Spring Lake Yacht Club's many amenities is our clubhouse, which features kitchen, bath and shower facilities. Kids love the sandy swimming beach with playground equipment, the basketball and volleyball courts and the horseshoe pits. SLYC also offers launch ramps and dockage. The membership, which numbers over 200 families, enjoys a host of year around social activities. The members voluntary involvement in social and work activities creates a welcome, family-friendly feeling at the Spring Lake Yacht Club. This membership participation provides a vital foundation for the success of the club, and harvests an atmosphere where the spirit and camaraderie of sailing can flourish.



## Spring Lake Area Map

- 1 Spring Lake Yacht Club
- 2 Reef Party Store
- 3 Trailer Parking  
17421 W. Spring Lake Road
- 4 Old Boy's Brew House

- 5 Pizza Hut
- 6 Holiday Inn
- 7 Spring Lake Country Club





## WMYA Champions

1930 Geo.W.Cannon	SL	1968 Tie - Kay Larkin	TL
1931 J.M. Spencer		Paul Eggert	SL
1932 Hunter S. Robbins	SL	1969 Bruce Wathan	MYC
1933 Bob Durrett	TL	1970 Dave D'Atcorn	MYC
1934 H.S. Robbins	SL	1971 Harold McClure	CL
1935 Harry Nye, Delavan	WI	1972 Kornoeetje, Verplank	
1936 H.S. Robbins	SL	Reuterdahl	SL
1937 Tie - Bill Dewitt	SL	1973 Paul Wickland, Jr.	SL
H.S. Robbins	SL	1974 Hartley Comfort	TL
1938 Chas. Jacobson	SL	1975 Hartley Comfort	TL
1939 Bill Dewitt	SL	1976 Hartley Comfort	TL
1940 Chas. Jacobson	SL	1977 Paul Wickland, Jr.	SL
1941 Robbie Robbins	SL	1978 Skip Johnson	WBL
1942 Doris Johnson	SL	1979 Stu Wells	WBL
1943 No Regatta		1980 Stu Wells	WBL
1944 No Regatta		1981 Stu Wells	WBL
1945 No Regatta		1982 Paul Eggert	SL
1946 Lee Holly	WL	1983 Larry Price	SL
1947 Chas. Jacobson	SL	1984 Larry Price	SL
1948 Bob Turk	TL	1985 Art Brereton	TL
1949 Albert Gibson	SL	1986 Bill Walter	CL
1950 Jacobson Bros.	SL	1987 Paul Eggert	SL
1951 Paul Eggert	SL	1988 Paul Eggert	SL
1952 Paul Eggert	SL	1989 Peter Price	MYC
1953 Paul Eggert	SL	1990 Jim Gluek	PEW
1954 Haven, Viet, Welch	SL	1991 Brian Porter	LG
1955 Bob Haven	SL	1992 Andy Burdick	LG
1956 Welch &Haven	SL	1993 Peter Price	MYC
1957 Paul Eggert	SL	1994 Art Brereton	TL
1958 Paul Eggert	SL	1995 Peter Price	MYC
1959 Klemm Harvey	WL	1996 Brian McMurray	WL
1960 Paul Eggert	SL	1997 Art Brereton	TL
1961 Bruce Wathan	MYC	1998 Art Brereton	TL
		1999 Doug McNeil	W

1930 Harry Pilinger	WL
1931 Van C Taggart	WL
1932 C. Wallace Hook	GR
1933 Tie - K. Welch Jr.	SL
Harry Torsen	GR
1934 R. McKay Lych	PL
1935 Roger Keeney	GR
1936 Crowe Bros.	GR
1938 John Schernerhorn	GR
1939 P. DeWitt	DL
1940 Leo Backer	GR

1935 Harry Pilinger	WL
1936 Mrs. Harold Dornbos	SL
1937 J.Spencer	SL
1938 James Hook	GR
1939 J. Spencer	SL
1940 James Hook	GR
1941 Neil Manny	WL
1942 Jim Butterfield	WL
1943 Tom Getz	WL
1944 No Regatta	

## Class MC Scows

Laser

## WMYA Champions *Continued*

1984 Chad Gould	WL	1973 Ande Holly	WL	2014 Eric Rantanen	SL
1985 Mark Eldred	MB	1974 Eric Hood	WL	2015 Simone Garratt	TL
1986 Susie Pegel	MB	1975 Jerry Bakke	MYC		
1987 Steve Sisson	MB	1976 Brian McMurray	WL	<b>Butterfly - Junior</b>	
1988 Karl Jacob	WL	1977 Brad Davis	WL	1969 Ande Holly	WL
1989 M. Isabell		1978 Jerry Bakke	MYC	1970 Eric Hood	WL
1997 Steve Johanson	TL	1979 Jeff Butterfield	WL	1971 Eric Hood	WL
1998 Ross Reuter Dahl	SL	1980 Jerry Bakke	MYC	1972 Eric Hood	WL
1999 Paul Wickland	MYC	1981 Duane Pierson	WL	1973 Doug McNeil	WL
2000 Rob Davis	MYC	1982 Chad Gould	WL	1974 Hugh Walborn	SL
2001 Pete Comfort	TL	1983 Duane Pierson	WL	1975 Jim Gretzke	MYC
2002 Pete Comfort	TL	1984 Karl Jacob	WL	1976 Brad Davis	WL
2003 Pat Flood	IL	1985 Ryan Nordberg	TL	1977 Paul Christianson	SL
2004 Rich Grant	GR	1986 Duane Pierson	WL	1978 Holly O'Brien	SL
2005 Rich Grant	GR	1987 Warde Pierson	WL	1979 Brian Wrase	SL
2006 Charlie Knappe	GR	1988 Duane Pierson	WL	1980 Holly O'Brien	SL
2007 Charlie Knappe	GR	1989 N. Weersing	WL	1981 Chad Gould	WL
2008 J.P. Mull	WL	1990 Steven Fox	SL	1982 J.P. Mull	WL
2009 Charlie Knappe	GR	1991 Jerry Bakke	MYC	1983 Karl Jacob	WL
2010 Charlie Knappe	GR	1992 Duane Pierson	WL	1984 Chris Eggert	SL
2011 Isaac Kremers	GR	1993 Warde Pierson	WL	1985 Chris Eggert	SL
2012 Isaac Kremers	GR	1994 Duane Pierson	WL	1986 Dave Fox	SL
2013 Isaac Kremers	GR	1995 Duane Pierson	WL	1987 Dave Fox	SL
2014 Bruce Hansen	SL	1996 Duane Pierson	WL	1988 Brian Fox	SL
2015 Steve Johanson	TL	1997 Josh Rotunda	SL	1989 Jay Lambiottee	CL
		1998 Duane Pierson	WL	1990 Ross Reuter Dahl	SL
		1999 Ben Fredricks	SL	1991 Kyle Verplank	SL
<b>Laser / Radial</b>		2000 Duane Pierson	WL	1992 Jon McMillian	CL
2012 Dirk Phelps	CL	2001 Joe Rotunda	WL/SL	1993 Matt Cassidy	SL
2013 David Griswold	MYC	2002 Jack Rillema	WL	1994 Cameron McNeil	WL
2014 Justin Lovell	GR	2003 Kevin Anderson	GR	1995 John McNeil	WL
2015 Ben Finkelstein	GR	2004 Scott Anderson	GR	1996 Cameron McNeil	WL
		2005 Charlie Knappe	GR	1997 Cameron McNeil	WL
<b>Butterfly - Open</b>		2006 Jim Knappe	GR	1998 Andy Powell	TL
1965 Tom Keenan	LF	2007 Eric Rivard	GL	1999 Joe Rotunda	SL
1966 Brud Harvey	WL	2008 Ed Hatt	SL	2000 Joe Rotunda	SL/WL
1967 D. Freye	MYC	2009 Tony Pugh	CL	2001 Kevin Anderson	GRYC
1968 Don Hood	WL	2010 Tony Pugh	CL	2002 Charlie Knappe	GRYC
1969 Steve Novak	WL	2011 Michael Madden	GR	2003 Charlie Knappe	GRYC
1970 Ande Holly	WL	2012 Adam Hohmeyer	SL	2004 Charlie Knappe	GRYC
1971 Ande Holly	WL	2013 Frank M Reeg	SL	2005 Mike Knappe	GRYC
1972 Steve Novak	WL				

2006 Scott Anderson	GRYC
2007 Sam Gill	WLYC
2008 Lauren Hatt	SLYC
2009 Sandi Fredricks	SLYC
2010 Mason Wolters	SLYC
2011 Frank Reeg	SLYC
2012 David Griswold	MYC
2013 Sam Ralston	GRYC
2014 Sam Ralston	GRYC
2015 Noah Wolters	SL

### Melges 17

2006 Brian McMurray	WLYC
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2008 Rob Terry	CLYC
2009 Coye Harrett	LGYC
2010 Sean Fidler	CLYC
2011 Tom Munroe	WLYC
2012 Tom Munroe	WLYC
2013 Tom Munroe	WL
2014 Tom Munroe	WL
2015 Rob Terry	CL

### M-20

1996 Scott Luce	GR
1997 Chuck Gorgen Minnetonka	
1998 Chuck Gorgen Minnetonka	
1999 Ron Schlommer	LG
2000 Rob Davis	LG
2001 Chuck Gorgen	MYC
2002 Andrew Tapper Minnetonka	
2003 Pete Comfort	TLYCC
2005 Chuck Gorgen	MYC

### Opti

2008 Ang Riolo	SLYC
2009 Justin Lovell	GRYC
2010 Justin Lovell	GR
2011 Spenser Todd	GR
2012 Spenser Todd	GR
2013 Ben Finkelstein	GR
2014 Spencer Todd	GR
2015 Hazel McGovern	GR





## WMYA Commodores 1930-2016

1930	No Commodore	1973	Gordon Tousey, MYC
1931	C.D.R. Mulder, WLYC	1974	Jacques A. Chatain, WLYC
1932	C.D.R. Mulder, WLYC	1975	William B. Metcalf, GRYC
1933	Ken Welch, SLYC	1976	Walker E. Wynkoop, CLYC
1934	H.E. Baxter, GRYC	1977	Gary Verplank, SLYC
1935	Charles F. Hibbard, TLYC	1978	Paul Wickland, Sr., MYC
1936	A.E. Jacobson, SLYC	1979	Spencer Weersing, WLYC
1937	R. Wallace Hook, GRYC	1980	Bill Waring, GRYC
1938	Alvin E. Youngquist, WLYC	1981	Larry Hall, CLYC
1939	Smith B. Taylor, SLYC	1982	Carl Reuterdaahl, SLYC
1940	Clarence E. Pitkin, WLYC	1983	Paul Wickland, Jr., MYC
1941	Robert Bennet, GRYC	1984	Duane Pierson, WLYC
1944	Irving Quimby, SLYC	1985	Dana Baldwin, GRYC
1945	Hugh Schaddalee, MBYC	1986	Rick Morris, CLYC
1946	Gregg Maxfield, MYC	1987	Dan Bowen, SLYC
1947	Paul S. Christie, WLYC	1988	David Freye, MYC
1948	Fritz Van Brunt, GRYC	1989	Karl Jacob, WLYC
1949	Charles Jacobson, SLYC	1990	Curt Bradley, GRYC
1950	Howard Priddy	1991	Jeff Hoch, TLYC
1951	Howard Tremble, GRYC	1992	Terry Lang, CLYC
1952	Howard Tremble, GRYC	1993	Tad Welch, SLYC
1953	Alvin Youngquist, WLYC	1994	Peter Price, MYC
1954	John Seabury, WLYC	1995	Dave Bedau, WLYC
1955	Frank Veit, SLYC	1996	Bob Ward, GRYC
1956	Bob Turk, TLYC	1997	Art Brereton, TLYC
1957	Charles Young, SLYC	1998	Rob Terry, CLYC
1958	Bob Ward, GRYC	1999	Bruce Cassady, SLYC
1959	Bruce Wathan, MYC	2000	Steve Schiller, MYC
1960	James Spencer, Jr. MBYC	2001	Joan Manny, WLYC
1961	Don Bolling, SLYC	2002	Fred Stevens, GRYC
1962	Ted Hibbard, TLYC	2003	Peter Comfort, TLYC
1963	Klemm Harvey, WLYC	2004	Walker M. Wynkoop, CLYC
1964	Tom C. Bloodgood, GRYC	2005	Ross Reuterdaahl, SLYC
1965	Harold M. McClure, Jr., CLYC	2006	Larry Larsen, MYC
1966	William R. Munroe, MYC	2007	Jack Rillema II, WLYC
1967	Midge Verplank, SLYC	2008	Brian Wrase, GRYC
1968	Co. Com. Bob Metric, LFYC	2009	Ted Keller TLYC
1968	Co. Com. Dick Anderson, TLYC	2010	Kevin Haviland, SLYC
1969	Tom McMurray, WLYC	2013	Tom Munroe, WLYC
1970	Chuck Harrett, GRYC	2014	Carl Reid, GRYC
1971	Mike Huck, CLYC	2015	Casey Christensen, TLYC
1972	Ken Kornoelje, SLYC	2016	Andy Hubbard, SLYC



## WMYA Perpetual Trophies

### CHARLES C HARRETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

*Class Winner With The Most Dominant Performance*

Donated in 2007 by Midge VerPlank in memory of Chuck who was WMYA Commodore in 1970 and Race Committee Chairman from 1986 through 2006. This trophy will be presented to the skipper, in any fleet of 10 or more boats, with the lowest total points, using the margin of victory as the tie breaker, and a coin toss if a tie still exists.

### HOWARD BAXTER TROPHY

*Winner First - E Boat Race*

Howard was a member of both the Grand Rapids and Spring Lake Yacht Clubs. He was still sailing E boat in his seventies and took fourth at the WMYA Regatta in 1957. Howard also served as the WMYA Commodore in 1934.

### IVER JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

*Winner Second E Boat Race*

Donated by the family in 1976 to the memory of the son of the founder of Johnson Boat Works and early developer of a fiberglass E Boat.

### WILLIAM R. MUNROE TROPHY

*Winner Third E Boat Race*

Muskegon Yacht Club E boat skipper. Early promoter of E Boats at Muskegon Yacht Club. Donated by his widow, Carol and sons , Bill, Tom and Dave. William Monroe served as the WMYA Commodore in 1966.

### DAVOCK MEMORIAL TROPHY

*Winner Fourth E Boat Race*

Given in memory of the Davock family who supported sailors and sailing at the TLYCC from its inception in the 1920s.

### ALBERT M. GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

*Winner Last E Boat Race*

SLYC E Boat skipper and Commodore 1955-1956. Won the WMYA regatta in 1949

### BARRY BRICKER TROPHY

*Winning E Boat Crew*

E Boat crew member for Muskegon Yacht Club skippers, Paul Wickland Jr. & Sr.

### MUSKEGON CHRONICLE TROPHY

*Winning E Boat*

Donated in 1938 and won by Charles Jacobson, SLYC.

### VERN BOLLING TROPHY

*Winner First C Boat Race*

Vern was a member and former Commodore of the SLYC in 1965. He was also a C and E Boat skipper, winning the WMYA Regatta C scow class in 1955.





## WMYA Perpetual Trophies *Continued*

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### **MIDGE VERPLANK TROPHY**

*Winner Last C Boat Race*

Former Resident Agent of the WMYA, Commodore of the SLYC, 1962-1963. Midge has won the WMYA regatta several times in both the E Boat and C Boat sections. Midge also served as the Commodore of the WMYA in 1967.

### **JACQUES CHATAIN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winning C Boat*

Donated by the WMYA and Jacques's widow Peggy in 1987. Member of the White Lake Yacht Club and Commodore of the WMYA in 1974.

### **KEN KORNOELJE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winner - Second C Boat Race*

Donated by Midge Verplank in 2003 to honor Ken. Ken served Commodore of the Spring Lake Yacht Club and the WMYA and was C Boat champion in 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1964. He was also the E Boat champion in 1972.

### **GORDON TOUSEY TROPHY**

*Winner First MC Race*

Donated by the WMYA in 1989 to honor Gordon, the WMYA Commodore 1973, MYC Commodore, E-boat skipper, and WMYA Race Committee chairman from 1970-1985.

### **AL DUNNING MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winner Last MC Race*

Donated in 1992 to honor Al's many years of assistance to the race committee.

### **TOWER TRAVEL TROPHY**

*Winning MC Boat*

Donated by Doug Smith, C-boat sailor and President of Tower Travel Management in 1973 to mark the entry of the MCs into the WMYA regatta.

### **DALE FRANK TROPHY**

*Winning Junior Butterfly*

Founder of the Sail Place in Cedar Springs and early promoter of the Butterfly class.

### **HOWARD TREMBLE TROPHY**

*Winning Senior Butterfly*

GRYC member, Commodore WMYA 1951 and 1952. Trophy engraved "In loving memory of H.I. Tremble, who, with Freda, greatly served the WMYA." A founder of the WMYA.

### **CHARLES YOUNG MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winning MC Master*

SLYC E-boat skipper. Commodore of the WMYA in 1957. Donated by family in 1986.

### **CHARLES JACOBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winning MC Grand Master*

Donated by the Jacobson family in honor of Chuck, 1949 Commodore of the WMYA, winner of the E class in 1938, 1942, 1947 & 1950.

### **TEDDY KNAPE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winning MC Junior*

In loving memory of an avid E, MC and Butterfly sailor whose passion for life inspired everyone around him. A true Son of a Son of a Sailor. Donated by the Bylenga and Knape families.

### **JACK C. RILLEMA PERPETUAL TROPHY**

*Winning Melges 17 Boat*

Donated by the Jack C. Rillema II family.

### **DUANE PIERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Oldest Skipper To Finish All Official Races In Any Fleet*

Past Commodore of the WMYA, he loved sailing in whatever boat he could and still raced competitively in two fleets into his seventies. Donated by his children Joan, Emily & Rob.

### **DAVE CIOE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Youngest Junior Butterfly Skipper To Finish All Official Races*

Donated by Tad and Lucy Welch in 2003 in memory of their brother-in-law, Dave Cioe, early promoter of the butterfly fleet, avid M-20 skipper and member of Muskegon and Grand Rapids Yacht Clubs.

### **GRYC LASER**

*Winner Laser*

Donated by GRYC in 1996 for winning M-20, converted in 2006 for winning Laser.

### **WMYA Optimist Pram Champion**

This perpetual trophy was Donated by GRYC in 2010 to recognize the Champion Skipper of the Optimist Pram Class.

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