



LITTLE TRAVERSE

YACHT CLUB

Newsletter



Last fall at this time we had no idea what the summer of 2021 would bring. We were in the midst of a global pandemic and coming off a summer

that presented many challenges and setbacks for the club. Although we were not completely back to normal this summer, we worked our way through a full schedule at the club without any cancellations or major setbacks. I'm grateful for this and want to thank everyone who made this possible. From our members to our staff and to all our volunteers, thank you for staying safe and making the summer of 2021 the best it could be.

We sailed through a full calendar of Club Racing starting with our first Tuesday Night Spring Series Race on June 1st and ended with the last race of our Tuesday Night Fall Series on September 14th. We had a great turn-out for the 60th Annual Ugotta Regatta which saw the return of fantastic competition on Little Traverse Bay and the return of the popular shore-side activities. We had six boats compete in our Beaver Island Race and we had NM's, J/70's, and Alerion 28's gracing the Bay and competing just about every weekend throughout the summer.

Our food and beverage program was successful and in the end we set records for the amount of lunches served and for Tuesday night dinner attendance. We tweaked the program to streamline the offerings and worked diligently to

NEWS FROM THE COMMODORE

TOM TRAUTMAN

control our costs. Normally a loss leader, the F&B program had a record year for participation and held it's own financially. A big thanks to Bern, Jerry, Daniel and all our staff for their hard work and for making the program a tasty success. I hope everyone was able to enjoy a lunch or two on the porch and savor some perch on our Tuesday night dinners. We are currently working to secure a F&B Manager for the 2022 season and will continue to strive to make the F&B experience the best that it can be.

We had a full calendar of social events starting with the Opening Cocktail Party on June 19th and wrapping up with the Low Country Boil on September 18th. In between we celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the Club, channeled our inner rock-star on Singo nights, helped fund-raise for LTS with the Evening Under the Stars, threw down for euchre on Friday nights, enjoyed cocktails and music on the veranda, welcomed new members and remembered those who have passed at the New Member Party and Eight Bells Remembrance. We inducted two new members into the LTYC Hall of Fame, congratulations again to DeeAnne Wagner and Tom "Rip" Carruthers, and celebrated the success of our sailors with our annual Awards Ceremony which was held at the club on a picture perfect evening.

We are ending this season and starting the next with three new Board Members.

I would like to welcome aboard David Berryman, George "Bear" Peet, and Tom Meier. David brings a wealth of knowledge to the F&B program, Bear is a professional sailor and will be our Waterfront Chairperson, and Tom is the Past Commodore at Bayview Yacht Club, a member of the Double Goat Society, and an avid sailor and power-boater. I look forward to working with the entire board to keep this club charted and sailing on the proper course.

We are planning for some improvements to the interior of the club house for next season. We plan to get rid of the old carpet and lay some new laminate flooring to brighten up the space and make it easier to clean and maintain. We are looking to bump out the existing bar to give the servers more room behind the bar and give our members more room to belly up to the bar. We are looking to add another TV so we can have live sports or sailing videos playing. All of this will make the bar more functional and will improve the ambience making it more relaxed and inviting.

I want to finish by thanking our members, staff and volunteers for a great season. Thanks to our social committee, race committee and to all our committee members who kept things going. As always, it's a team effort and I continue to take pride in being part of this team.

Wishing everyone a wonderful winter season. Be kind and stay safe.



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

DEBI SCHOENHERR



"UGOTTA
REGATTA"
TOOK ON NEW
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CHANGING

RESTRICTIONS AND THE RETURN
TO HOSTING OUR PREMIER
RACING EVENT. IN THE END, WE
MANAGED TO PULL OFF THE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LTYC
REGATTA! THREE DAYS OF RACING
ON OUR BEAUTIFUL BAY, 80 PLUS
RACING YACHTS GRACING OUR
HARBOR, THE RETURN OF THE
IRISH PARTY, AND OUR SATURDAY/
SUNDAY LTYC REGATTA AND
AWARDS PARTY!

Not to be outdone, Mother Nature
tried to throw us a curveball serving up
Northerly breezes all three days which
is quite unusual in July. However, our
awesome Race Committee was up to the
task providing top notch, but interesting

racecourses. Incredibly, out of 18
possible Tour Courses, on Saturday we
managed to use a course we are pretty
sure has never been used during Ugotta
weekend!

Thanks to the generosity of the TP 52
class, new this year was the addition of
six MarkSetBots. These robotic marks,
which are stationed by GPS, were a game
changer for our mark boats easing the
duty of "anchor yanker" in our deep
waters. A huge thank you to all our on
the water volunteers, we couldn't pull it
off without each and every one of you.

Mark your calendars and save the
date for Ugotta Regatta, July 29, 30 & 31,
2022.

Commodore Trautman and I would
like to thank the volunteers on the
Regatta Steering Committee 2021:

Karen Adams, Beth Cassidy, Terry
Farquharson, Sue Holmes, Marno Lane,
Alison Larson, Julie Mathews, Dick
Neville, Beth Varner, and Andrew Wells.

*If you would like to join the
2022 Ugotta Committee, please
contact: debi.sailing@gmail.com
Full Results: [https://yachtscoring.com/
event_results_cumulative.cfm?eid=13110](https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eid=13110)*

MISSION STATEMENT

"TO ENHANCE THE ENJOYMENT OF BOATING IN AND
AROUND LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FOR ITS MEMBERS, THROUGH
ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE RACING, CRUISING, INSTRUCTION,
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIP"

- BY LAWS OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY YACHT CLUB. 1895



IN MEMORIAM

LUIZ KAHL

Sadly, our Honorary
Member, Luiz E. Kahl,
an innovative software
developer, passionate
sailor, longtime member of
Bayview Yacht Club and founder/
owner of Yacht Scoring, with
friends around the globe, passed
away on Sept. 25. He was 60.

In 2006, Kahl combined his yacht
racing experience, software coding
skills and event management work.
He launched Yacht Scoring, a
regatta management platform that
grew to include some 400 events
in 2019. The company became the
leader in online, real-time sailing
event management for scoring,
registration, and communication.
Yacht Scoring is used by regattas
around the world, impacting
thousands of sailors each year.

Luiz was instrumental to our
running of Ugotta since 2009 when
we partnered with Yacht Scoring as
our regatta management platform.
He attended every Ugotta for 13
years, sharing his expertise in
applying ratings, scoring, and event
management. Often, he could be
seen dragging along an oversized
mark, tending the grill for his
infamous Brazilian Barbeque, or
stocking the bar on the John Henry
for the RC. His friendly demeanor
and contagious smile will be truly
missed.

Sail on Luiz...

FALL 2021 REAR COMMODORES REPORT

It was another beautiful summer on Little Traverse Bay with great weather and some very competitive sailing. We had good participation by our members. During the busy part of the season, LTYC had 29 registered boats for the Summer Tuesday Night Series and 24 registered boats for the Saturday One Design Series.

LTYC had a full season of racing with the Tuesday Night Series starting up on June 1 and wrapping up on September 14. Saturday One Design started middle of June and ended third weekend in August. With Lasers racing on Monday, Bugs racing on Wednesday, and 420s racing on Thursday, we had an almost full calendar of racing. There were some very competitive races throughout the fleets as you can see in the results. For the full results, you can go to www.yachtscoring.com.

This year, our Sailing Director, Dan Thompson, was not able to come up for the summer, so it was a bit of a scramble to put together a complete Race Committee. Special thanks to Dave Gerber for stepping in as Principal Race Officer (PRO) for the Tuesday Night Races, and to Rip Carruthers for serving as PRO for the beginning of the Summer Saturday Races. I also want to give a huge thanks to our other Race Committee volunteers, Debi Schoenherr, Terry Farquharson, Gretchen Dorian, Beth and Tom Varner, Melanie Edwards, Chal and Lloyann Curtis, Dick and DeeAnne Wagner, Bill Marsh, Sean O'Brien, Andrew Wells, Kate Lenz, Ben Varner, and Martin Grin. Without all our great volunteers, we would not have been able to pull off such great racing this summer.

Congratulations to all the flag winners and competitors. Looking forward to next year!

2021 LTYC CLUB

Racing Results

SPRING TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES

J 70

- 1st McFly, Sean O'Brien
- 2nd Pronto, Ali Hill
- 3rd Measure Twice, Michael Duff

Alerion 28

- 1st Little Goose, Tina Ludington
- 2nd Moonbeam, Jack Carruthers
- 3rd Blessed, Chal Curtis

PHRF

- 1st Gryphon, Sam Powers

PHRF-JAM

- 1st Mischief, Larry Haras

SUMMER TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES

J 70

- 1st Tres Burritos, Scott Sellers
- 2nd Pronto, Ali Hill
- 3rd McFly, Sean O'Brien

Alerion 28

- 1st Wind Czar, Richard Lehmann
- 2nd Pine Pointe, Stephen Kircher
- 3rd Rock Steady, Sandy Burley

PHRF

- 1st Gosling, Dunne Saal
- 2nd Straightarrow, Chelsea Simms
- 3rd Irregardless, Paul Siegel

PHRF-JAM

- 1st Mischief, Larry Haras
- 2nd H'er, Tim Swift

FALL TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES

J 70

- 1st McFly, Sean O'Brien
- 2nd Pronto, Ali Hill
- 3rd Denali 0.5, William McKinley

Alerion 28

- 1st Moonbeam, Jack Carruthers
- 2nd Little Goose, Tina Ludington
- 3rd Pine Pointe, Stephen Kircher

PHRF

- 1st Neena Mac, Sue Weyland
- 2nd Zone, Gary Stewart

PHRF JAM

- 1st Mischief, Lawrence Haras

SATURDAY ONE DESIGN SERIES

J 70

- 1st McFly, Sean O'Brien
- 2nd Tres Burritos, Scott Sellers
- 3rd Escape, Polk Wagner

NM

- 1st Osprey, Bill Brown
- 2nd Intuition, Tom Post
- 3rd Tomahawk, Adam Lowry

Alerion 28

- 1st Moonbeam, Jack Carruthers
- 2nd Little Goose II, Tina Ludington
- 3rd Blessed, Chal Curtis

NM July Championship

- 1st Ethos, George Peet
- 2nd Intuition, Tom Post
- 3rd 21, John Podmajersky

NM MID-SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Tomahawk, Adam Lowry
- 2nd Istar, Ray Leyman
- 3rd Ethos, Alex Taylor

NM AUGUST CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st 21, John Podmajerky
- 2nd Tomahawk, Ian Beckley
- 3rd Osprey, Bill Brown

J 70 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Tres Burritos, Scott Sellers
- 2nd Narwhal, Matthew Romano
- 3rd Escape, Polk Wagner

ALERION 28 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Moonbeam, Jack Carruthers
- 2nd Interlude, Tom Austin
- 3rd Blues Power, Geoffrey Keenan

BEAVER ISLAND RACE

- 1st Nosurprise, Scott Sellers
- 2nd Redline, Michael Graham
- 3rd Irregardless, Paul Siegel

2021 HONORARY Awards

COMMODORE LIPSCOMB MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Commodore Lipscomb Memorial Trophy is awarded to a LTYC member who has made an outstanding contribution to the overall good or betterment of the Little Traverse Yacht Club. Recipients exhibit a deep dedication to the club, and because of their efforts, the club has improved in some way including facilities, activities, membership or financial condition. This year it was presented to Chal & Lloyann Curtis. Thank you for all you do!

RACE COMMITTEE AWARD

The honorary Race Committee Award was presented to Beth Varner for her service, dedication and enthusiasm towards bettering club racing on Little Traverse Bay. Thank you, Beth, for all you do!



THE ELIZABETH MARY AWARD

Formerly the binnacle of the Elizabeth Mary, LTYC's former committee boat, this is a unique and special award. It is presented to an individual who makes an outstanding contribution to the advancement of sailing on Little Traverse Bay. It has been awarded for exceptional performances of Fleet Captains, Regatta Chairmen, Committee Boat Captains, etc. This year's recipient is Andrew Wells. Congratulations and thanks for all you do!



LITTLE TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB

HALL of FAME

DEEANNE WAGNER



In the 1990s, DeeAnne was instrumental in focusing the LTYC on junior sailing as a priority of the Club. She founded and led the LTYC

Junior Race Team, established the Junior Sailor of the Year Award, and managed the first series of Race Team coaches during an era when there was essentially no organized racing program for youth sailors in Harbor Springs. The LTYC junior racing program she founded has grown remarkably over the years and has become the LTS Race Team, as LTS and LTYC worked close together on junior sailing.

The LTS Race Team is now one of the largest and most respected junior racing programs in the Midwest, turning out accomplished college sailors every year. In fact, the LTYC junior sailing program is the second program she established.

In the mid-1980s, DeeAnne established a junior sailing program at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island. That program has now transitioned into the South Carolina Yacht Club junior racing program, which is one of the most successful programs in the Southeast, running year-round.

Growing up, DeeAnne was a sailing instructor and camp counselor at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake, and has been a participant in the LTYC NM and Tuesday Night fleets since 1983.

THOMAS CARRUTHERS



Tom "Rip" Carruthers started sailing with Little Traverse Sailors. Soon he began crewing with his dad on NM 3 and participating in

the LTYC Regatta. His desire to race faster, larger boats sent him on an impressive course of lifetime sailing.

As a young man, Tom embarked on a sailing career inclusive of many Regattas, Championships and Disciplines. In 1974, he sailed on the Mariner America's Cup Team, launching many years of National and International Championship participation. He campaigned his yacht Sigma '94 in the Canada's Cup Defender Trials, won the MORC Internationals and campaigned his J 105 to numerous victories. Tom caught the "Etchells Bug" and in the past 8 years placed 1st in the Etchells North Americans, and Pacific Coast Championships, 2nd in the UK Championships, along with numerous podium finishes in National Etchells Regattas. All along, Tom has returned to Little Traverse Bay to race his NM, claiming first place over the years in many NM Championship series.

Today, he continues to race NM 3 in Little Traverse Bay and his Etchells in San Diego, supporting both fleets advancement by donating his sails and his expertise.

ALERION 28

SUMMER 2021

Recap



By Bryan Burley

AN ALERION EXPRESS 28 IS NOT THE FASTEST BOAT ON THE WATER, PARTICULARLY DOWNWIND. EVEN SO, RACING IN THIS FLEET IS AS EXCITING AS ANY. HAVING SAILED FOR MANY YEARS ON MOST J-BOAT MODELS IN VARIOUS EVENTS, SOME AT THE WORLD LEVEL, I STILL GET A KICK OUT OF THE THRILL OF COMPETING ON AN AE28. ITS ABSOLUTE SPEED MAY NOT BE EXHILARATING, BUT THE RELATIVE SPEED WHEN RACING AGAINST SIMILAR BOATS AND SIMILAR TALENT IS THE BUZZ.

And our fleet continues to develop its collective skills to better challenge each other on the racecourse. For many years, the AE28s tended to finish

in a somewhat predictable ranking and there were few surprises at the awards banquet. Not anymore. New sails, improved boat setups, advanced coaching and shared ideas are making this anyone's game. Now it seems that in any given race a traditionally successful boat can get caught, a historically slower boat can finish strong, and boats are racing closer together. To my fellow fleet members: let's keep this trend rolling. Let's keep finding ways to help each other succeed. Let's keep changing more, learning more, and doing more. Let's make all these boats go faster!

Yet some challenges can't be overcome – the weather, for instance. It seemed this season was plagued by light air, causing postponements and abandonments. Other days, like Saturday of Ugotta Regatta, we nearly had our hats blown off. We decided to add a second scoring throw-out to our summer series to accommodate boats

that were launched later but I soon started to wonder if too few scores would be tallied. As it turned out, there was no risk of too few races. When totaling all races in the Spring Series, Summer Series, Fall Series, Saturday Series, Championship Series and Ugotta Regatta, the AE28s had 36 starts. Impressive indeed.

I'm sure all AE28 fleet members will join me in thanking those who made our 2021 season successful and enjoyable. Special thanks to Dave Gerber on race committee, Dunne Saal on sailing committee, Debi Schoenherr as regatta chair, Daniel DeWindt for holding it all together and, of course, Commodore Tom Trautman for his leadership and steadfast commitment to LTYC. Too many to mention, all LTYC staff and volunteers helped make this season a delightful experience for the entire membership – and the AE28 fleet thanks each of you!

DINGHY FLEET

Report

By Meredith Moran

I HOPE THIS NEWSLETTER FINDS YOU WELL. ALTHOUGH WE ARE IN THE THICK OF FALL, IT IS NEVER A BAD TIME TO REMINISCE ABOUT SUMMER IN HARBOR SPRINGS. WE HAD A WONDERFUL PAST SUMMER ON LAKE MICHIGAN, FULL OF QUALITY AND FAMILY-ORIENTED RACING AND PARTICULARLY AMONG THE DINGHY FLEETS.

Weather didn't always cooperate on Mondays and Thursdays but we managed to hold 13 total nights of racing over both fleets. We also had a total of over 24 family members either directly racing together or on the water against each other on a given night of races. It was satisfying to see many new participants in each fleet and I hope that the interest and numbers will increase next summer. Racing consisted of predominantly W4 collegiate-length races. Race committee efforts were greatly appreciated every Monday and Thursday, and helped ensure racing was efficient and enjoyable.

In the Laser Fleet 4.7 Division, Merritt Sellers qualified and took first

place overall, putting together solid races throughout the series. The Laser Full Division was tightly contested this summer. Placing third overall was Gavin Vanmanen, making the commute every Monday from Charlevoix to race in the Harbor. Second place went to Trip Wagner, who showed the fleet his strong boat handling skills and put together solid score lines during evening racing. Finally, the winner of the Laser Full Division delivered consistent scores throughout the series. Polk Wagner proved his skill from the season's start and had one of the best participation records on evening races throughout the fleet. A few notable competitors just missed the podium, including Mike and Robert Duff who competed fiercely when they were out on the water. Likewise, Ed Gordon put together some solid races throughout the summer. Finally, members of the LTS Race Team, in particular Maren Matthews and Maddie Swarhout, also competed in the Radial and 4.7 fleets while improving their fleet tactics and boat handling. Congratulations to all!

As for the 420 fleet, we saw an overall increase in participation from last year's Thursday evening races. Many family pairings populated the race course, bringing lots of smiles and fun

to the fleet. Placing third overall were Caroline and Elizabeth Grin, who raced consistently throughout the summer. The sister duo never failed to bring the heat out on the course. Trip Wagner and his various crew, in particular Jack Miller, came in second, putting together an impressive score of 31 points over 15 total races. Meredith Moran and her sister Kate won the series! We saw a tremendous amount of LTS Learn to Sail students participate in 420 racing, providing them exposure to dinghy fleet racing and concepts like fleet management and boat handling. With an overall younger fleet, it is great to see so many engaging in 420 racing and sharpening their skills as double handed dinghy racers.

While it may feel like next summer is a long way off, I fall back on my memories of last summer when life becomes excessively busy and encourage you to do the same. It won't be long before we can all gather again on the waters that we know so well and love so much. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions regarding dinghy fleet racing at the club, please contact me by email at meredithdmoran@gmail.com. I wish you the best, and hope you have an enjoyable fall!





From the Desk of the CLUB MANAGER



*By Daniel DeWindt,
LTYC Club Manager*

Although the flags are lowered for the season at the clubhouse, we are into action preparing for next

year and beyond. Facility upgrades are being considered to further enhance your experience. Plus, the new board is meeting more regularly, as we all earnestly begin planning and working toward 2022.

We are also proud of our success of having negotiated & navigated all the changes governing COVID. We allowed members continuous access to the clubhouse, plus all our events & programming went off without disruption. Social events throughout the season pulled members back together again after a difficult year; which was wonderful to witness. This coming back together was perhaps supported by the idea that people particularly feel safe amid the pandemic in a bubble of known friends they can engage and socialize with.

Other factors in this year's success were the additional patio space gained under the tent after laying down new concrete. The added usable space allowed for greater enjoyment outdoors. The second was the move of the Perch Fry outdoors adjacent the shed, which enabled greater efficiency in the kitchen and added to the overall experience on Tuesday nights. Lastly, the

outdoor service area, dubbed the "Transom Bar," was a new hot spot, as members were served in a timely manner and always greeted by a smile from Bern, Sarah, and Lakota.

The recent snap survey about our Food & Beverage programming saw strong positive responses relative to member satisfaction and the perceived value of our dining, while providing critical feedback. The accolades and thanks received for a job well done are uplifting and heartfelt. Yet, part of the survey is to keep an eye towards always growing & improving the member experience. We take your input seriously.

Furthermore, it's through your involvement and continued support of the club's unique, relaxed and fun programming that has led us to our recent growth and successes. I'd also like to thank the board members and volunteers who have been instrumental in the club's successful operations. I feel fortunate to have such a strong board to work with.

In closing, while challenging and ever shifting, I am honored to stand at the helm of the club and being guided by the Directors. The job combines my love for the water, program management, and building long-term, successful relationships with members to achieve their goals. It's truly rewarding and enjoyable!

Thank you for a wonderful season and I offer back my heartfelt thanks to all for a gratifying, learning, and a growing year!



LITTLE TRAVERSE

YACHT CLUB

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Looking Ahead

As a gentle reminder, the early part of next year LTYC will process Annual Membership Dues, which will come over two installments. First on February 1st and then May 1st. Please ensure your payment info and member profile are up to date. For any assistance here, for membership questions, or information please contact Daniel at the office or via email at daniel@ltyc.org. Thank you everyone!



Are you receiving the LTYC E-blast Updates?

Email is the number one way for LTYC to share up-to-date news and upcoming events with you. E-blasts go out to all members weekly during the summer and monthly in the off-season, with extra updates as needed. If you are not getting these emails, search your messages, including your spam folder, for messages from info@ltyc.org. Sometimes, internet service providers block messages sent to lists. If you are not receiving the LTYC E-blasts, send a note for help to Daniel DeWindt, our Club Manager.



LITTLE TRAVERSE SAILORS

Sails into 60th Summer

*By Merritt Palm Keffer,
President LTS Board*

FRESH OFF LOCK DOWNS, MASK MANDATES, TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND ONLINE LEARNING, THE YOUNG SAILORS AT THE LITTLE TRAVERSE SAILORS WERE FIRED UP AND READY TO LEARN! BRINGING RENEWED ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM TO THE SUMMER, DAVID GERBER, LTS PROGRAM DIRECTOR, TOOK OUR MISSION OF BUILDING LIFELONG SAILORS TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL ALONG WITH SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS MEREDITH MORAN, CAROLINE GRIN, ELLA CANTERA AND HENRY MURRAY.

Over 350 young sailors passed through our Learn to Sail and Race Programs for this 60th summer of sailing on beautiful Little Traverse Bay. Our campus expanded thanks to the collaborative efforts of Irish Boat Shop providing us with extra lawn space for our athletes, spectators, and boat storage as well as new restrooms and water filling stations. Each of our nine weeks saw maximum enrollment numbers. Coach Gerber introduced the Skill Up App from USSailing to help the instructors and sailors track their progress. We were

able to use our full complement of boats including 420s, Lasers, Prams, Bugs and the LTS J/70.

This summer we also saw the return of “Point Day” where our sailors had an opportunity to embrace the cruising side of sailing. During this day they worked on launching their boats, sailing to the point, land safely on the beach and reverse the process to return to their home port. They got to have some fun on the beach as well!

Wednesday night Bug/Pram races became a well-attended community event thanks to volunteer Allison Larson and her hot dog grilling team. Our dedicated LTS coaches were always on hand to help run the races or give a private lesson after class. Thank you 2021 LTS Staff: Nathan Gantala, Elizabeth Grin, Charlie Kost, Cade Miller, Kate Moran, John Riordan, Trip Wagner, Jack Franchino

LTS RACING

Our Race Team raced both 420s and Lasers in our 4 LTS Youth Regattas and campaigned the J/70 during both Tuesday Night and Saturday races. The Red Fleet coached by Caroline Grin had an opportunity to travel to Sail Charlevoix and race in the Jr. Venetian Regatta and even brought home some hardware.

Martin Grin, Youth Regatta Chairman helped to organize 4 well attended regattas. Thank you to Dick and DeeAnne

Wagner for heading up the Race Committee for all these events. To learn more about each regatta please visit our website <https://littletraversesailors.org/racing/#youth-regattas>.

YOUTH REGATTA RESULTS - FIRST PLACE FINISHERS:

Tomahawk Regatta 7/21

Laser 4.7, Kate Moran
Laser Radial, Trip Wagner
420, JW Black/Drew Keffer
Bug, Hailey Sellers

Collaboration Regatta 7/28

420, Trip Wagner/Mathew Rogier
420 Red, Emily Grin/Hailey Sellers
Bug, JW Black
Laser, Ted Curtner

Teddy Brown Regatta 8/6

420 Race Team, Nathan Gantala & Kate Moran
420 Red, Catherine Grin/Quinn Gerber
420 Blue, Cooper Gerber/Anthony McGuire
Lasers, Hailey Sellers
Bug, Titus Black
Pram, Ivy Claridge

Traveller Regatta 8/11

420, Trip Wagner/Elizabeth Grin
420 Blue Fleet, Finn Copeland/Evan Teeter

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CONGRATULATIONS LTS 2021 RACE TEAM MEMBERS

Ted Curtner, Joseph Fisher, Nathan Gantala, Elizabeth Grin, Maren Matthews, Kate Moran, Hannah Sellers, Merritt Sellers, Maddie Swarthout

DIANE CHAPIN NILSTOFT AWARD 2021

Congratulations to Caroline Grin for winning this annual award granted to a promising young woman sailor whose leadership and contributions to the sport exemplify the spirit, generosity, and passion for sailing.

MEADE MAXWELL AWARD - NICE MATTERS 2021

Celebrating the memory of Meade Maxwell a beloved Little Traverse Sailing friend, this annual award created in 2021 recognizes an LTS staff member who positively impacts our sailing school program through their dedication, quiet competence, engaging presence, and positive example to their peers. Congratulations to Meredith Moran for winning this inaugural award. Nice Matters!

LTS JUNIOR SAILORS OF THE YEAR 2021

The Outstanding Junior Sailors of the year at LTS are Merritt Sellers and Nathan Gantala!



FUNDRAISING

On July 10th, LTYC hosted 'A Night Under the Stars' - a wildly popular outdoor event that raised over \$18,000 for LTS and launched our Annual Fund Campaign. Chal & Llyoann Curtis, Tom Trautman, Debi Schoenherr and Sean O'Brien led the event with our LTS board members Beth Kost and Sarah O'Brien spearheading fundraising efforts including an auction.

The Curtis family generously donated The Bluewater Kings Band that had everyone out on the dance floor. We are grateful to all who made this night such a smashing success and a fantastic springboard for the LTS Annual Fund.

Your generous donations in combination with the proceeds from this event put us currently well past the ½ way mark to our goal of \$50,000. These funds will be used to upgrade some of our aging equipment and ensure we can continue to hire top tier instructors and professional leaders like David Gerber. More importantly we need to continue to fund scholarships while keeping the tuition at a reasonable level and work to expand our reach to more year-round local families. Visit littletraversesailors.org if you would like to donate.

Little Traverse Sailors is grateful to all the volunteers that make our program shine. Behind the scenes, our volunteer board works long hours to ensure a smooth summer of sailing. Thank you to Owen Beckley, Treasurer, Matt Breckenfeld, Vice President, Mara Lowry, Secretary, Martin Grin, Beth Kost and Sarah O'Brien for your dedication and drive.

Thank you to the entire membership of LTYC for your unwavering support of Little Traverse Sailors. We look forward to summer of 2022 and Building Lifelong Sailors with you!



2021

REGATTA

Volunteers



ON THE WATER

Jim Bartlett	David Miller
Gretchen Dorian	Barb Neville
Tim Duffy	Dick Neville
Gary Dwight	Bob Oldencamp
Terry Farquharson	Dick Schiller
Greg Fisher	Peggy Schiller
Larry Haras	Debi Schoenherr
Roger Hilborn	Bateman Solms
Will Howard	Phoebe Solms
Stirling Johnson	Tim Solms
Randy Lane	Jay Vander Wall
Kate Lenz	Betsy & Bill
Frazier Mackenzie	Vanwesten
Randy Mikula	DeeAnne Wagner

ON SHORE

Karen Adams	Connie Goodman	Carol & Jim Rafko
Anne Allison	Kathy Haras	Anne Ryan
Laird Blue	Joan Henderson	Betsy Saal
Bryne Broderick	Allison Larson	Nancy & Jerry
Bill Brown	Jean Macino	Suberlak
Margie Burch	Julie Matthews	Cheri & Dick
Nicole Choinski	Lisa Nicol	Swarthout
Tim Duffy	Maxine Noll	Diana Throckmorton
Susan Ford	Stephanie O'Brien	Chelsea Trautman
Katie Glass	Susan Offield	Beth Varner
		Sandi & Bob Wolf

THE LTYC CORINTHIAN FUND

CONRINTHIAN DONOR LIST 2021

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