

LEADING EDGE

PUBLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES SOLING ASSOCIATION

VOLUME 23, NUMBER 3

FALL 1993

1993 WILMETTE RACE WEEKEND Sheridan Shore Yacht Club July 20 - August 1, 1993 Race Race Race Race **Race Total Points** Boat Skipper Fleet "A" CAN 201 Fogh **USA 809** Baum CAN 202 Clifford **USA 743** Madrigali **USA 802** Kamps **USA 725** Walker CAN 204 Beatty **USA 807** Hoeksema 15* **USA 815** Grunsten **USA 717** Butz **USA 785** Heitzinger Crysdale, Dave 13 USA 639 **CAN 203** Wright Ahn **USA 676 USA 731** Horsch Johnsson **USA 431** Fleet "B" **USA 759** Joosten **USA 763** Crysdale, Don Williams **USA 768 USA 682** Slater 16* Stearns **USA 755** Conrady **USA 541 USA 808** Murphy **USA 758** Lane **USA 792** Buerger Floyd **USA 816 USA 700** Sobczak **USA 776** McCarron DNC **USA 697** Feder DNC DNC **USA 584** Barry **USA 692** O'Donnell DNC DNC **USA 737** Zieser DNC DNC USA 631 Herr Walsh DNC DNC **USA 50** Slaght DNC DNC **USA 628** Cotsirilos DNF DNC **USA 690** DNC DNC DNC Minton DNC **USA 610** *20% Penalty = 8

WILMETTE RACE WEEKEND DRAWS 38 SOLINGS

(KENNEDY & JANUARY PREVENT 40 BOAT TURNOUT)

by Craig Warner

IT WAS MORE THAN WE COULD hope for. This year Race Weekend drew 38 Solings making it one of the best Race Weekends ever. It's always refreshing to see a horde of Soling crews guarding the beer truck and not letting any of the J crews near. Hans Fogh emerged as the winner of the regatta and he also won his second Noble Trophy.

Light breezes dominated this three day event. Local favorite Kent Heitzinger drew first blood with a win in race one. He was unable to hold off Dave Baum and Bruce Clifford who were hot on Fogh's tail. B fleet action saw three Lake Michigan boats (Fred Joosten, Don Crysdale, and Dave Williams) walk away with the trophies.

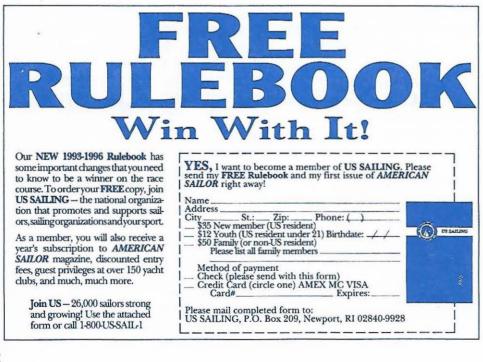
This year's annual party at Tom Murphy's was made memorable as Tom had his complete Ferrari collection on display. Tom claimed that one of them could do close to 300 mph. A few more beers and I am sure that we could have talked Tom into giving us a demo. A special thanks to Diane Cotsirilos (wife of Steve, USA 690) for



a great job of setting up dinner. Another positive note about the party was that Jim Beatty (CAN 204) didn't traumatize the Murphy's neighbor's dog.

With the above-mentioned number of Solings plus seven other classes totalling some 115 boats, some interesting moments took place out on the race course. In race one, Steve Bobo (USA 605) was five around the first weather mark. He was so excited that he had his crew member Scott Evans take a picture of the 30 Solings behind him. Dave Slaght (USA 628) misjudged his overlap rights and was simultaneously rammed by five boats. Tim McCarron (USA 766) skippered his first Soling regatta! We thank him for his fine use of the English language and the new phrases he taught us to inspire our crews (call George Ahn for details), Max Slater (USA 682) spent most of the weekend trying to beat USA 740 which he thought was me (740 is my old sail number). Only after countless verbal barbs that he hurled at Scott Feder did he realize that it wasn't me. (USA 740 still took him two out of three races she sailed!) I thought the best moment occurred just prior to race five. The R/C threw out two J's that were in our start area.

All in all, it was a great series of races. We loved the turnout and look forward to having each one of you back next year. Thanks again for the support.



QUESTIONS FOR USSA

We get many questions on how to join USSA, how to get a boat certified, etc.

To register a new boat with ISA and USSA and to receive your U.S. sail number, send \$50 to the President, Joe Hoeksema, who will assign a number when he receives the measurement certificate from the builder. For a boat owner or to have the ISA and USSA registration transferred to a new owner, valid certification can be obtained by sending \$15 (to order of USSA) to the Administrative Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. James R. (Shirley) Klauser, at the address

shown below.

For membership, annual dues is \$55 for regular membership (individual owner or one member of an ownership syndicate) and \$20 for associate membership (non-owner, crew, or syndicate owner other than the regular member). Either can be obtained by filling out the form below and forwarding it to Shirley Klauser. Each classification of membership entitles the member to USSA and ISA bulletins. Eligibility to race requires a helmsman to be a regular member. Membership expires February 15th.

Mrs. James R. Klauser 5375 Mariner's Cove Drive, #114 Madison, WI 53704

Regular Member — \$55.00
 \$60.00 After July 1
 Associate Member — \$20.00

Name Address Boat Name Number Fleet

If you want a new Soling bad enough, you'll come up with a good answer.

Since old Solings never die, (they just keep on sailing...) the question that begs to be answered is "What do you do with your old Soling?"

Here's a few suggestions.

- 1. Move it to your crew. After all they've worked long and hard to help you. Besides, they might just beat you and make you feel good because you now can take credit for their success.
- 2. How about donating your old boat to your club! This is a great way of establishing or revitalizing the club's racing program and introducing new sailors to the Class. Just think, your

generosity might be instrumental in helping a future World and Olympic Soling Champion soar on the wings on his or her dreams.

3. You can call us. We get a lot of inquiries from people who want to get into the Class and are looking for a used boat to start. No matter what condition your old Soling is in, we can service and up-grade it for re-sale and a new life of competition on the circuit.

No matter what, getting a new Soling starts with feeling good about finding a good home for the old one. Call us.

ABBOTT BOATS INC.

1458 London Rd., Sarnia, Ontario N7S 1P7 / Telephone: (519) 542-2771, 542-3011 Telex: ABBOTTSAR 064-76103



LEFT COAST ON THE NORTH COAST

by Mike Tennity

ALL THE INGREDIENTS WERE THERE: the best of the North American Soling fleet with 40 boats in all, a full range of racing conditions, an aggressive schedule for ten races, solid local sponsorhsip and good parties to boot. Larry Klein emerged as North American Soling champion for 1993 in one of the most exciting and hotly contested events in awhile.

Day one brought a steady four to six knots out of the north, a smooth lake, with pressure varying from side to side. Klein carried the first race with local ace John Odenbach and Canadian Bruce Clifford next. Doug McLean won the second race with Curtis, Fogh and Madrigali following. With two races concluded, it was quite evident how keen the competition was to be. Four boats were at the top within a couple of points: Dave Curtis by two points; Larry Klein, John Odenbach, and Bruce Clifford tied in second. And it may have been a lot more crowded if it were not for premature starts in the first race by Madrigali and Fogh. The fleet retired to drafts and a chicken barbecue on the lawn for the evening.

Day two started with a more typical southwest (offshore) breeze; eight to twelve knots with more pressure as you headed in. Klein took the first race with a commanding lead, followed by the Colemans, Charlie Kamps, and Madrigali. After several thwarted starts with shifting breeze, steady pressure closer to shore allowed the race committee to get the second race off. A 80 degree shift at the bottom of the third leg and a dying breeze in shore on the last leg made for a bit of keno. The Coleman brothers showed their past mastery of Rochester racing with a 2-1 for the day, with local legend Jerry Castle, Curtis and McLean following in the second race. For the regata, that puts Curtis up by six points over Klein and Colemans

BARCELONA PROVEN DROOP HIKING SUITS!

"Farmer John" styled full leg and short leg (shorty) sailing suits uniquely marry rugged Lycra to a neopreme protector which runs down the back side of the leg. 3 or 6 mm Lycra-laminated neopreme offers complete buttock and back of leg (knee) **protection** while maintaining slideability and tuckability. The pro-football weight Lycra (on the upper torso, back and leg fronts) offers unrestricted **flexibility** for the tight body movements needed in Olympic Class sailing. The Lycra front and upper back permit the suit to breath and also to act as an **aerodynamic** body wrap. **Breathability** means comfort on warmer days. Aerodynamic enveloping means loose flapping pullovers are contained for upwind speed. Our new Droop Hiking Suits can also be worn as an undergarment. Ideal for Olympic classes and anyone who droop hikes. *Six Barcelona teams used this equipment!*

Our new **Battened Hiking Shorty** has all the advantages of our other Droop Hiking Gear and also **eliminates chafe** from overtight waist belts and where battened pockets bottom out on your calves. Silver Medalist Steve Bordeaux and Champion Max Skelly used these suits to win first and second in the Laser Midwinters.

Available in XS – XXL. Shorty 3mm–\$99.95, Full Leg \$129.95, 6mm add \$10.00, XXL add \$10.00, Shorty with Battens add \$20.00. Shipping not included.

Sailing Angles, Inc. 9 oz.Lycra P.O. BOX 331725 • MIAMI, FL 33233 USA 1-800-666-3616 • 1-305-666-3615

close in third. The fleet relaxed to a pool party and drafts for the evening.

The breeze really filled in for day three, a steady southwester, 15-20+ knots and four to six foot seas, and requisite breakdowns. Hans Foah kicked it into gear, especially downwind, with a 1-3-1 for the day as well as Yandell Rogers with beginning his day with a 3-2. What may have been a turning point of the event was the last race that day. Curtis fell from an early lead to finish ninth. Solid performances were turned in by Klein (5-1-3) and Madrigali (4-5-4). With big brezes, sunshine and three races behind them, it was a happily tired fleet that retired to the Shadow Lake Country Club for a big feast and aames hosted by Bausch and Lomb.

Light, fluctuating pressure, a shifting breeze, and left over seas made Sunday a real test to shake out the best. Canadians Clifford and Fogh were 1-2 in the first race with locals Fritz Odenbach and Dave Baum next. Klein, still with the lead in the regatta, and a not so solid first race, could not have been thrilled when the race committee, with adequate conditions and sticking to the schedule, sounded the horn for another race. His response was picking his way through the shifty conditions for a first, followed by Koppernaes, Madrigali, and Rochester's Jerry Castle.

So with a bit of true grit, Larry Klein took the regatta. A remarkably consistent performance by Jeff Madrigali earned him second, and Hans Fogh roared through the last two days to take third. Solid race management scored three homers, three triples, a double and a coin toss for nine races in four days. Local sponsors led by Bausch and Lomb buoyed the traditional Rochester hospitality, and a great time was reported by all. We look forward to seeing ou all back on the North Coast next summer!

			Race	Total								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Points
1	USA 801 K	lein	1	9	1	16	5	1	3	10	1	21
2	USA 743 M	\adrigali	PMS	4	4	11	4	5	4	5	3	29
3	CAN 201 Fc	ogh	PMS	3	21	15	1	3	1	2	6	31
4	USA 785 C	urtis	6	2	8	3	2	7	9	7	7	34
5	USA 805 M	\cLean	13	1	20	4	6	9	14	8	9	48
6	CAN 194 K	oppernaes	8	6	17	32	7	10	5	13	2	51
7	USA 811 C	oleman	10	17	2	1	13	4	6	17	17	53
8	CAN 202 C	lifford	3	7	24	17	10	8	12	1	18	58
9	USA 747 Ro	ogers	18	10	33	6	3	2	13	21	10	62
10	CAN 204 Be	eatty	14	16	10	5	9	6	2	PMS	26	62
11	USA 804 O	denbach, F	15	14	9	12	15	12	16	3	21	80
12	USA 688 O	denbach, J	2	8	14	PMS	21	20	11	15	11	81
13		scher	4	27	11	33	14	21	7	11	15	83
14	USA 802 K	amps	32	12	3	18	8	13	22	8	24	84
15*		astle	20	30	25	2	12	19	21	14	4	92
16		oyle	PMS	11	12	13	16	15	8	18	27	93
17		runsten	5	21	19	10	20	23	15	12	14	95
18		utcheson	1	18	7	29	11	11	23	16	23	97
19		Vadsworth	7	5	15	14	18	18	24	DNS	DNF	101
20		aum	PMS	28	32	7	19	17	20	4	8	103
21*		unt	9	20	26	19	DNF	DNS	18	9	5	106
22		bbott, Sr.	27	23	6	8	17	18	10	28	30	107
23*		Vright	21	33	27	9	23	14	17	24	20	128
24*		ennity	24	22	5	21	DNF	DNS	26	26	33	157
25*		hn	12	25	13	30	33	DNF	DNS	31	13	157
26*		Vilson	26	13	30	23	DNF	DNS	19	34	12	157
27*		utz	22	15	29	PMS	24	25	DNF	32	16	163
28*		lark	28	35	16	26	25	22	27	29	22	166
29*		ameron	16	19	18	34	32	30	31	30	31	175
30*		ondo	31	26	23	20	22	29	30	25	32	175
31*		arrico	23	24	36	31	28	27	25	19	DNF	177
32*		ickery	25	34	22	DSQ	27	26	32	20	28	180
32* 33*		AacKimme	PMS	29	31	24	30	28	29	22	19	181
33 34*		irysdale	19	36	37	22	34	32	DNF	27	25	195
		ullivan	17		28	27	31	DNS	DNF	36	34	205
35*				32		28	26	24	28	35	34	203
		olidor	PMS	37	34						29	
37*		immerman	29	31	35	35	35	DNF	34	23		216
38*		lerrick	30	38	38	25	29	31	33	33	DNS	219
	USA 731 H Division	Iorash	DNS	DNF	280							

1993 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP Rochester, New York August 26-29, 1993

1993 FIRECRACKER REGATTA ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

HOT DOG DAY AFTERNOONS greeted 25 Solings to the 26th Annual Firecracker Regatta in Rochester, New York over the 4th of July weekend. Fortunately, the thermals of Lake Ontario built each day and nearly perfect conditions would arrive by midafternoon.

After numerous postponements due to the building seabreeze, race one was finally started by a chunk of impatience by boats. This led to the race committee tossing seven boats for PMS. This, along with a few DSQs, mixed the first day's results with John Odenbach and Denis Doyle leading after three races.

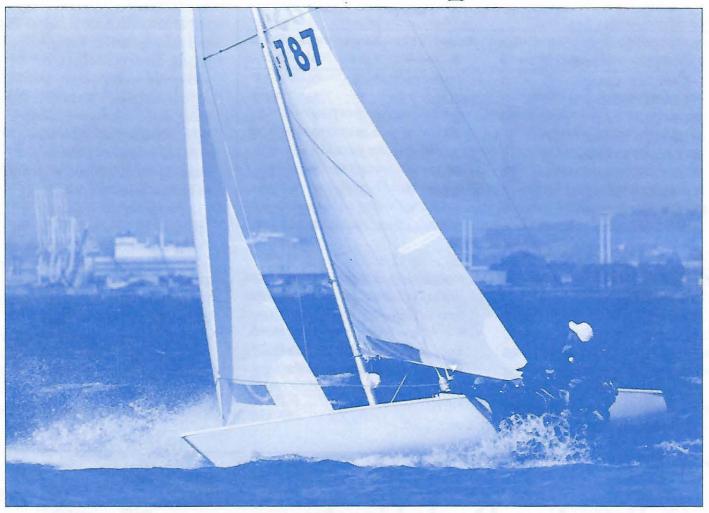
Day two was delayed again for the breeze to build and it did to a beautiful easterly of 8-12 knots with a little chop. Hans Fogh was the most consistent of the day sailing smart as always and finishing strong with a 1-4-2. This put him in a tie after six races with Bruce Clifford of Canada, sailing his brand new Abbott Soling, who had won two races the day before. Only one race was possible on the final day as everyone cooked when the temperature hit 95 degrees. Finally, at high noon, the easterly filled in to get the finale started. Fogh sailed up the middle to a conservative lead as Clifford was stuck back in the pack. The only threat was by Odenbach who stayed close but could not pass the master.

As always everyone had a great weekend enjoying the hospitality of the Rochester Yacht Club and all were planning to return for the Soling North Americans August 25-29.

1993 FIRECRACKER REGATTA Rochester, New York July 3-5, 1993

	Boat	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Final Points
1	CAN 181	Fogh	5	DSQ	2	1	4	2	1	15
2	USA 688	Odenbach	3	5	3	4	10	1	3	19
3	USA 811	Coleman	2	6	5	5	1	8	2	21
4	CAN 202	Clifford	PMS	1	1	6	3	3	9	23
5	USA 809	Baum	9	7	4	2	6	6	7	32
6	USA 725	Walker	4	9	11	3	7	7	8	38
7	CAN 185	Beatty	7	4	7	9	13	4	DNS	44
8	USA 714	Doyle	1	2	9	18	9	19	11	50
9	USA 790	Tennity	8	16	14	10	2	13	10	57
10	CAN 203	Wright	13	12	10	7	12	14	4	58
11	USA 804	Odenbach	6	19	19	8	5	16	5	59
12*	CAN 736	Bruce	PMS	15	8	17	11	11	6	68
13*	USA 717	Butz	12	18	12	11	15	5	16	71
14	CAN 189	Clark	11	11	13	16	14	10	DNS	75
15	USA 773	Moran	10	3	6	13	DSQ	22	DNS	80
16*	USA 812	Sullivan	14	8	18	23	18	15	12	85
17*	USA 637	Burhans	PMS	13	16	21	16	9	13	88
18*	USA 431	Johnson	PMS	10	15	12	17	12	DNS	92
19*	USA 660	Vickery	15	17	20	14	19	17	18	100
20*	USA 756	Wilson	PMS	21	22	15	8	DNS	14	106
21*	CAN 171	Gougeon	PMS	14	17	20	20	21	17	109
22*	CAN 155	MacKimme	17	24	21	19	21	23	17	116
23*	USA 614	Phillips	16	20	25	24	22	18	20	120
24*	CAN 188	Bissel	PMS	23	24	22	23	20	19	131
25*	USA 685 vision B	Zimmerman	18	22	23	25	24	24	21	132

Gold Medal Speed.



At North, we're proud of the fact that our Soling sails have won the past three Olympic Gold medals. And more World and Continental championships than any other sailmaker. But big victories are only part of the story.

Every week we help Soling sailors all over the world reach the top of the fleet in everything from club championships to world championships. Just recently, our customers' record has included:

World Championships, 1st, '91, 90. Olympics, Gold Europeans, 1st '91.

Olympics, Gold Medal, '88, '84, '80.

With North Sails you get more than speed out of the bag. We give you friendly, expert service from Soling sailors who are dedicated to helping you win. Let our team put your team on top! Contact your local North loft today.

Number One in One-Design.

North Sails One-Design 1111 Anchorage Lane San Diego, CA 92106 619-226-1415 FAX 619-224-7018 Vince Brun, Chris Snow North Sails Marblehead 16 Lincoln Avenue Marblehead, MA 01945 617-631-5147 FAX 617-639-2461 Dave Curtis, Steve Ulian, Jim Brady North Sails Germany Seeshaupter Str. 60 D-8122 Penzberg, Germany (498) 856-9150 Fax (498) 856-1601 Albert Schweizer



North Sails Fogh 2242 Lakeshore Blvd. West Toronto, ONT M8V 1A5 416-259-9644; FAX 416-259-0825 Hans Fogh / Steve Calder

1993 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts August 12-14, 1993

	Boat	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total Points
1	CAN 193	Cohan	3	4	.75	2	.75	3	9.5
2	USA 729	Seeley	2	2	9WDR	.75	5	.75	10.5
3	USA 717	Butz	.75	3	2	4	2	4	11.75
4	USA 756	Wilson	7	.75	4	3	4	2	13.75
5	USA 660	Vickery	5	5	3	5	3	6	21
6	USA 510	Duane	4	6	5	6	6	5	26
7	USA 577	Jaena	8	8	6	7	7	7	35
8	USA 771	Brown	6	7	7	8	8	8	36

1993 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

by Harry Duane

IT WAS A VERY TIGHT REGATTA, ALL dependent on the last leg of the last race among three boats. Cohan won, but far from dominanted.

It was the first time we had to cope with three light air days, waiting for sea breeze to fill in. And only managed six of seven scheduled races. We've had some heavy air racing this summer, but more light stuff than usual.

A New England Women's Match Racing Championship is in the making in Solings. We were set and had scheduled this year, but USSA and NEYRC couldn't get their end organized.

1996 OLYMPIC GAMES FORMAT

by Sam Merrick

THE SPRING ISSUE OF LEADING EDGE and the May issue of Soling Sailing provide plenty of background information on this subject, with various scenarios, from too litle fleet racing to too much match racing either being harmful to the Class' principal constituency and occupational commitment to racing in its traditional fleet format.

The special working party appointed by IYRU (chaired by the President of US Sailing, Bob Hobbs) with the mission of designing the shape of the yachting events near Savannah has come up with what is expected to be a final version for 1996. The working party met in London August 24th and 25th.

For Solings, it will be four days of fleet racing, two per day (70-120 minute size), two races per day totaling

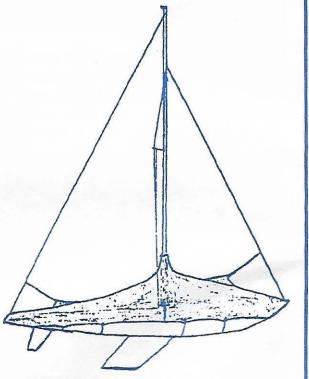
Soling Top Deck Cover

Last chance before prices go up!

Available in Gray Weathermate - \$425 or Your Choice of Colors in Sunbrella Acrylic - \$475



CHICAGO YACHTING & NAVIGATION
1661 N. Elston Ave. • Chicago, IL 60622
(312) 227-7900
• Home of the One-Design Boat Show •



eight, and use of spare or lay days (probable) to reach the total eight. The top-ranked six crews form the fleet racing then move into the match racing phase of the competition for two days, as follows: those ranked 3-4-5-6 in the concluded fleet racing will pair off third versus sixth, and fourth versus fifth. The winner of each set will then enter the semi-finals against the seeded top two fleet racers; these four will then be paired off to designate the match racing finalists, the gold and silver medalists. The bronze medal, of course, will be determined by a raceoff between the two semi-final losers.

This format preserves the importance of fleet racing as a factor in winning a gold medal. A hot shot match racer unpracticed in the gentle art of Soling fleet racing, will have to participate in substantial Soling competition as a condition to entring the match racing phase of the event, especially to become one of the semifinal seeds. Some of the fine print is still missing, such as the shape of the courses, weather contingencies on completing the needed races, etc. The fleet racing will take place in the open ocean; match racing in the more sheltered estuary of the Wilmington River.

Of interest to Americans in the smaller boat classes, such as boards, 470s and Finns, an automatic entry is given to the host country. The number of entries for Solings, Stars, FDs, and Tornadoes will be held at Barcelona size, so there should be little problem in qualifying.

Still ahead, let's not forget, is the Olympic year 2000 when a "shake up" in the yachting picture is in the cards. We'll keep you posted.

THE ABBOTTS TAKE A SWIPE OUT OF CRIME

by Craig Warner BILL ABBOTT RECENTLY PAID OUR great city of Chicago a visit. Bill and his wife Joanne were taking the subway to meet up with Richard Grunsten (USA 815) to crew on his Tripp 40. Although Chicago has many fine attractions, it also harbors its dark side.

As Bill and Joanne were going up the escalator Bill noticed a suspicious female standing at the top of the landing. She, as it turned out, was part of a three-person mugging team. Before Bill knew what happened, the female hit the emergency stop button and Bill was immediately sandwiched by two assailants. One grabbed Bill while the other groped for his wallet (at least that's what we think he was after).

The attack plan was flawless, except Joanne stood ready to foil their plans. As it turned out the real reason for their Chicago trip was to deliver the stainless steel tube frames to my spinnaker bags. Seeing that her beloved husband was in a tough spot she collared one of the bad guys with



INNOVATIVE

Sailing Concepts

by

Doug McLean

<u>Small Craft Advisories</u> Specializing In All Aspects Of One Design Racing

> 1 800 720 SAIL 13505 Bali Way Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

the spinnaker bag frames. The half inch steel bar cut off the attacker's balance, not to mention his air and blood supply. Bill took advantage of the moment to deliver a blow to that part of the mugger's body which put his reproductive system in question for future operation. The rest of the attackers lost heart and beat a hasty retreat. Luck was on our side and you'll be happy to know that the spinnaker bags survived the ordeal and are working just fine.

The lesson of the story is this. When in Chicago, take a cab and avoid muggers with a high-pitched voice.

THE REALITY OF CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING

by Bill Shore

Chairman, Olympic Yachting Committee U.S. SAILING'S OLYMPIC YACHTING Committee is pleased to announce that the 1993 roster of U.S. Sailing Team members—talented sailors representing all eight of the Olympic classes (ten divisions) for 1996—is complete.

A member of the U.S. Sailing Team achieves his or her status by sailing well enough to be class ranked in the top five for the year. Each class has its own ranking system, based on competition standings and attendance at specific ranking regattas. It is a long, hard haual to get to the top of the rankings, and once a sailor is there, the work really begins.

For starters, the sailor must think about maintaining or bettering his position, not just competitively but also financially. For most Team members, even at this early stage in the Olympic quadrennium, bills have already begun to stack up. After hauling a boat around the country to the required regattas, maintaining equipment, buying necessary new sails and gear, and feeding and housing crew, the reality that competitiveness cannot be unpaired from fiscal need has set in.

This is why many of you will receive-if you have not already-Olympic campaign solicitations from local sailors or sailors that you know. When someone makes it onto the U.S. Sailing Team, he or she does indeed get support, including financial assistance, through the OYC (Olympic Yachting Committee), but this only makes a dent in the sailor's long-term needs. When you do receive a request for financial support, think about the reality of the sailor's situation and be educated about how you might round out the support offered through the OYC.

Through the OYC, members of the U.S. Sailing Team receive grants from the U.S. Olympic Committee. These grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and are based on rankings and/or performance in world events. A sailor can do anything with these funds, including buy a new boat. Health Insurance, Tuition, Olympic Job Opportunities, and Special Assistance Grants are also offered by the USOC and managed by the OYC.

The OYC also supports Team members through programs devoted to coaching, technological development, shipping and event logistics, sponsor clothing/equipment acquisitions, and campaign awareness.

The second financial source for sailors is U.S. Sailing Foundation (USSF) grants. Further information on USSF grants can be obtained by contacting Jonathan Harley at U.S. SAILING (Box 209, Newport, RI 02840; 401-849-0220).

It is clear why private solicitation is many times the largest, most needed source of income for funding a campaign. Dedication to an Olympic campaign means lots of hard work, but not behind a desk and usually not with a pay check delivered at the end of the month. Like most brave endeavors, reaching for the Gold takes time and money. We cannot fall into the mindset that a sailor soliciting private funds is a professional or that he will gain by selling off his equipment-which he acquired with donated dollars-at the end of a campaign. More often, our best-funded athletes come home from the Olympics with medals around their necks and a deep debt to pay off. It is ironic, perhaps, that these same U.S. representatives are asked to gear up for another Olympic campaign beore they've had a chance to catch up from the last one. But this is the reality that both the sailors and the OYC-in planning for the future-must face. It is a reality that says sailors need support in the form of private contributions every step of the way.



The USSA needs to know about boats for sale because of the many inquiries we receive from prospective buyers and will list boats for USSA members free of charge. The fee for non-members is \$10. Listings will run for four issues and will then be deleted unless otherwise indicated by the owner.

Please notify Rose Hoeksema when your boat is sold and please supply the name and address of the buyer so we can keep him in the Soling family. In listing your boat with the information described on the facing page, we assume a working trailer and at least one set of serviceable sails. If these items are not available, you should indicate same. US 207 US 200 1970 Plastrand 1972 Plastrand Asking \$2,500 each (Rrailers, extra Sails) Casper R. VanDien 170 Bayshore Court Punta Gorda, FL 33950 813 637-5947 (H) 813 639-7492 (H)

US 210 1969 Abbott Asking \$5,000 Pilot Marine Corp. 904 S. Hampton Ave, Norfolk, VA 23510 804 623-4148

US 221 1983 Update Asking \$3,000 Boy Scouts of America 1931 Pacific Coast Hwy. Newport Beach, CA 714 642-5031

US 331 1969 Asking \$3,000 Bob Chadic N. Recreational Bldg. 2375 Hubbard Road Ann Arbor, MI 48109 313 763-4560

US 334 1969 Dufour \$2,500 Philip Koepp 20762 Chaucer Lane Huntington Bch., Ca 92646 714 964-2836

US 353 1969 Plastrand Asking \$4,300 Jeff L Randall 6109 120th Place, NE Kirkland, WA 98033 206 822-8682

US 419 1971 Plastrand Asking \$3,000 (OBO) David Bell Rt. 5, B ox 367B Terrell, TX 75160 214 563-1981 903 560-1160

US 423 1978 Abbott Asking \$11,000 Annette Donovan 321 E. Main Street Centerport, NY 11721 516 385-1514 or 516 228-9292

US 437 1971 Abbott Asking \$5,500 Jeffrey S. Cranshaw 71 Nason Hill Road Shermorn, MA 617 653-5892 US 454 1972 Plastrand Asking \$3,700 Tom Buddenbohn 4916 Westhaven Road Arlington, TX 76017 817 784-0565

US 456 1965 Plastrand Asking \$4,000 Steven M. Daly 23 Bayshore Drive Shalimar, FL 32579 904 651-3078

US 545 1972 Abbott Asking \$4,500 Diane Schroeder 9294 N. 70th St. Milwaukee, WI 53223 414 792-3141 (O) 414 354-5706

US 581 1972 Abbott Asking \$4,850 Larry Jessee 511 Cincinnati El Paso, TX 79902 617 435-1617

US 591 1972 Abbott Asking \$4,000 Bruce Stevens 396 Hawthorne Lane Winnetka, IL 60093 312 437-3000 (O) 312 446-4234 (H)

US 643 1975 Abbott (Melges) Asking \$3,500 (or best offer) Brook Boyd Herrick-Feinstein 2 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016 212 684-1400

US 644 1969 Asking \$4,500 (or best offer) Art Thomson 1309 Court Street Port Huron, NY 48060 313 984-1908

US 645 1975 Abbott Asking \$7,500 Bob Baldino 223 Contra Costa Pt. Richmond, CA 94801 415 232-9145

US 661 1976 Abbott Asking \$7,500 John Landry c/o ISS RD 4, Lakeshore Drive Colchester, VT 05446 802 864-9065 US 673 1976 Elvstrom Asking \$4,000 U.S. Paul Bergen 1315 Contour Drive Mississauga, ONT L5H 182 416 823-1967

US 696 1978 Abbott Asking \$5,000 Lee Gossage 15704 Deerfield Court Orland Park, IL 60462 708 403-2442

US 727 1980 Abbott Asking \$15,000 Richard Kresch 555 Chestnut Ridge Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675 201 391-0900 or 212 737-0986

US 743 1983 Abbott Asking \$7,000 Bill Claussen 415 284-5468

US 746 1982 Abbott (Melges) Asking \$16,000 George Regnier 162 Fairway Drive Mountain Home, AR 72653 501 425-2534

1976 Abbott Asking \$6,000 R.F. Pickels 142 Park Terrace Sherrill, NY 13461 315 363-2046 (H) 315 363-8800 (O)

US 757 1983 Abbott Asking \$12,000 Russell Norburn Box 51265 Durham, NC 27717 919 493-4064

US 761 1984 Abbott Asking \$10,000 Bruce Cameron 9 Shadow Pines Drive Penfield, NY 14526 813 454-3839 (October thru April) 716 381-6947 (May thru September)

US 765 1984 Abbott Asking \$11,500 Sam McHard Chip Baker 3415 Overbrook Houston, TX 77027 713 552-1896 713 782-1938 US 770 1984 Abbott Asking \$14,000 Dan Crowley 1250 Bixby City of Industry, CA 818 333-306

US 778 1985 Abbott Asking \$17,000 Doug Young 729 Warren Drive Annapolis, MD 21403 410 263-6986

US 794 1987 Abbott Asking \$19,000 Greg Gondran 214 722-3202 (H) 214 205-7794 (O) KC 27 1969 Abbott Asking \$3,000 (Canadian) Stan Molak 416 233-8871 (Aft. 5 p) Phil

416 825-1275 (Aft. 6 p) KC 91 1975 Abbott Asking \$4,000 US Adam Kassel 24 Rosemary Lane Toronto, ONT M5P 38

KC 138 1976 Abbott Asking \$8,000 US Gerry Doris 3 Abercom Road Markham, ONT L3P 1V2 416 443-2945

KC 171 1981 Abbott Asking US \$7,500 David Walters 484 Avenue Road Apt. 602 Toronto, ONT M4V 2.14 416 922-7887 416 366-2600

KC 187 (former KC 1) 1987 Abbott Asking \$18,000 Andrew Misener P.O. Box 5771 Brown University Providence, RI 02912 401 521-7238

KC 194 1990 Borresen Asking \$25,000 (firm) Eric Koppernaes 1248 Bedford Highway Bedford, NS B4A 1C6 902 835-2394 (h) 902 835-8348 (o) 902 835-0134 (Fax) Free delivery within reason KC 201 1991 Pittecrow Asking \$23,000 Hans Fogh 2242 Lakeshore Blvd. W. Toronto, ONT 416 257-9644 (O) 416 769-7867

1972 Soling Asking \$2,500 Bub & Janet Dillon 7710 Wellshire Place Seneca, SC 29678 803 882-6572 (H)

Soling hull, Fogh deck, mast and in-water cockpit covers; good shape Best Offer Rick Wempe P.O. Box 4393 Irvine, CA 92716 714 968-4256

Needed: Soling & spars We need another racing Soling to meet the demands of our University student racing program. We are a 501(c)(3) federally tax exempt charitable organization. Our program supports and participates.in both our local Soling fleat and in regional Soling regattas. The tax year ends soon for charitable donations and we really need your help. Please support us in our effort to bring new sailors into the world of competitive Soling racing. Please contact Keiji Kondo (414 962-7731) or Neil Sobczak (414 964-2086)

FOR SALE Soling (KC 112) 1972 Abbott Hull

* Good sail inventory

- * Was rigged for Trials * Good Condition
- * Located in Toronto
- * Selox Trailer
- * Asking \$4,900

Call Evenings (Toronto) (416) 760-0545

WANTED TO BUY: Used sails and spars. Please call Dave Franzel at (617) 277-4198.

ADVERTISING YOUR BOAT FOR SALE Registration # (US or KC)	WHEN YOUR BOAT IS SOLD Seller's Name	
Year Built and Builder	Address	
Asking \$!	
Name of Owner	Buyer's Name	
Address		
Phone and/or	Boat Name	#

1994 Schedule of Events

January 21-23 January 23-26 April 8-10 April 14-17 July 25-31 August 12-14

Olympic Classes Regatta **Olympic Classes Regatta** Alamitos Bay OCR **US** Championship Pre-Olympic Regatta Atantic Coast Championship

St. Petersburg, FL Miami, FL Long Beach, CA Punta Gorda, FL Savannah, GA Vineyard Haven

USSA OFFICERS President

Jerome Hoeksema 1615 N. Cleveland, #3 Chicago, IL 60614 312 787-9616 (H) 312 787-0970 (FAX)

Executive Vice President

Joe R. Deese 1400 Hermann Drive, 16A Houston, TX 77004 713 522-6039 (H)

Vice President, Promotion

Craig Warner 16 Greenvale Vernon Hills, IL 60061 708 362-5359

Secretary

Sam Merrick 155 Bridge Avenue Bay Head, NJ 08742 201 892-5986

Measurer

Edward T. Polidor 233 Winona Boulevard Rochester, NY 14617 716 544-8343 (H)

THE LEADING EDGE

Rose Hoeksema, Editor 1615 N. Cleveland Avenue #3, North Chicago, IL 60614 (312) 787-9616 (312) 787-0970 (FAX)

Administrative Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. James R. Klauser 5375 Mariner's Cove Drive Madison, WI 53704 608 241-1115

Atlantic

Howard Vickery 295 Greens Farm Road Westport, CT 06880 203 259-5838 (H) 212 682-4902 (O)

Mideast

Fritz Odenbach 1860 Five Mile Line Road Penfield, NY 14526 716 586-5055 (H) 716 424-6410 (O) 716 414-1846 (FAX)

Midwest

Dave Williams 1846 W. Touhy Chicago, IL 60626 312 567-3192

West

Bill Fortenberry 48431/2 Lotus Street San Diego, CA 92107 619 223-9483 Phone/Fax/Message

Northwest

Jim Medley 400 E; Pine Street Suite 225 Seattle, WA 98122 206 322-8414

South

Brad Alford 11111 Caroline, 2505 Houston, TX 77010

CANADIAN OFFICERS

President/C.I.S.A. Office Bruce Clifford 227 Aldercrest Road Etobicoke, ONT M8W 4J6 416 255-3216

Secretary

David Walters 25-3103 The Esplanade Toronto, ONT M5E 1W5

Treasurer

David Waldorf 181 Pape Avenue Toronto, ONT M4M 2W2 The Leading Edge is published quarterly by the United States Soling Association. Deadlines for submitted material is as follows:

> January 20 April 20 July 20 October 20

Advertising Rates:

Full Page \$100.00 \$ 55.00 Half Page Quarter Page \$ 35.00 Classified Boats for Sail: \$10.00 for non-members.

For Advertisers, page trim is as follows: $7 - 1/2 \times 10$ Full Page 7-1/2 x 5 Half Page 3-3/4 x 5 Quarter Page



Saturday November 13, 1993 Chicago Yacht Club **Monroe Station** 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.