



## SHIELDS ONE DESIGN CLASS

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Secretary's Report  
Annual Meeting  
Shields Class Association  
September 27, 2023

Dear Shields Class:

In 2023, we maintained our fleet size and had active participation with 11 active fleets with 84 Members+Yachts and 74 Members. The strongest fleets were in Newport, Larchmont and Marion. We also sponsored and participated in regional and national events including the NYYC Annual Regatta, New England Championships and this our National Championship in Marion.

We must continue to invest in our class by finding and preserving boats, educating and providing access to younger sailors, nurturing smaller fleets, and supporting and sponsoring National events. I recognize the significant efforts of our class members and especially the Shields Class Foundation in restoring #183 for a junior crew at Larchmont, sponsoring #191 for a junior crew in Monterrey, and for acquiring and restoring #123. These actions have directly improved this National event and will continue to pay dividends in the future.

We have planned National Events in future years including 2024 in Larchmont, 2025 in Edgartown, and 2026 in Newport. The strength and viability in our class is reflected in this outlook. We need to organize a return of the Ocean Great Lakes Challenge in 2024 and other events. I plan on participating at the NYYC Annual Regatta in 2024, for example.

Our class maintained monthly meetings with good participation and contributions from officers and fleet captains. We need to continue to be diligent in maintaining our rosters and locating hulls.

As recommended by the nominating committee, please find the proposed slate of officers for 2024.

President: Steve Mettler, Fleet 8  
Secretary: Jonathan Krumeich, Fleet 3  
Treasurer: Jay Dayton, Fleet 21  
Measurer: Ken Deyett, Fleet 10  
VP: Dan Ronan, Fleet 1  
VP: Ted Slee, Fleet 9  
VP: Tom McManus, Fleet 11  
VP: Ron Oard, Fleet 17  
VP: John Gronberg, Fleet 18  
VP: Jim Wirtz, Fleet 12

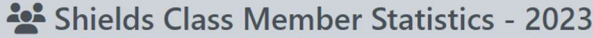




VP: Lee Reichart, Fleet 19

Thank you for your efforts and support and for the opportunity to serve the class.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mettler  
Class Secretary

## Class Statistics

						
Fleet	Location	Member+Yacht 	Member 	Associate 	National Associate 	Total
0		0	2	0	0	2
1	Western L.I. Sound, NY Larchmont Yacht Club	11	8	0	0	19
2	Greenwich, CT Indian Harbor Yacht Club	1	0	0	0	1
3	Chicago, IL Chicago Yacht Club	3	0	0	0	3
7	Monterey, CA Navy Postgraduate School Sailing Assc.	2	3	0	0	5
8	Martha's Vineyard, MA Edgartown Yacht Club	4	3	0	0	7
9	Newport, RI Ida Lewis Yacht Club	32	39	0	0	71
10	Marion, MA Beverly Yacht Club	11	8	1	0	20
11	Bridgeport, CT Black Rock Yacht Club	1	0	5	0	6
12	Monterey, CA Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club	7	4	0	0	11
19	Mystic, CT Mason's Island Yacht Club	5	3	5	0	13
21	Oxford, MD Tred Avon Yacht Club	7	4	0	0	11
Totals		84	74	11	0	169

## Officers

Position	Name
President	Ken Deyett
Treasurer	Jay Dayton
Secretary	Steve Mettler
Measurer	Dan Goodwin
Vice President	Ted Slee
Vice President	Ron Oard
Vice President	Douglas Millar
Vice President	Tom McManus
Vice President	John Gronberg
Vice President	Howard (Lee) Reichart III

## Technical Committee

Position	Name
Measurer	Dan Goodwin
Member	Eric Anderson
Member	Ken Deyett
Member	John Gronberg
Member	Richard Robbins
Member	Mike Schwartz
Member	Ted Slee
Member	Gerald Stratto

## Other Officers

Position	Name
Historian	Curtis Johnson
Historian	Jan Slee
Web Master	Rich Robbins
Masthead	Eric Anderson

## Fleet Captains

Fleet	Name
1-Larchmont	Douglas Millar
2-Indian Harbor	Jonathon Krumeich
3-Chicago	Mike Schwartz
4-Northern MA	Edward Berger
5-Seawanhaka	Jay Benjamin
7-Monterey	Gerald Stratton
8-Edgartown	Steve Mettler
9-Ida Lewis	Mike Toppa
10-Marion	Tom Evans
11-Black Rock	Tom McManus
12-Monterey Peninsula	Gerald Stratton
17-Newport Navy	Ronald Oard
18-Holland	John Gronberg
19-Mystic	Howard (Lee) Reichart III
20-Long Beach	NA
21-Oxford	Harry Seemans
22-Charleston, SC	NA