



Riverton Yacht Club

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Riverton Yacht Club Champions

This special group of sailors were all members of Riverton Yacht Club at some time during their lives. All of them brought worldwide fame to the modest pier at the end of Main Street in historic Riverton. As RYC celebrates its 150th Anniversary, it salutes these true Corinthians.

WORLD CHAMPIONS

Star		Finn	
Robert Lippincott	1950	Paul Van Cleve	1983
John MacCausland	2013		

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Comet			
Edward Merrill	1938	Bob Seidelmann	1964, '65
Phillip Sommerville	1940, '41, '46, '52	Dave Oberg	1971, '76
Jim Merrill	1947, '48	Jim Lippincott	1977, '79
Howard Lippincott	1949, '50, '54, '55	John A. MacCausland	1984

Penguin			
Gardner Cox	1958, 1960, 1964	John A. MacCausland	2000, '01, '03
Mike Hecky	2008		

WESTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONS

Star			
Robert Lippincott	1953, '56, '67	John A. MacCausland	1998

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

Star			
Robert Lippincott	1953	Howard Lippincott	1956
John A. MacCausland	1983, '84, '87, '04, '08, '12		

Comet			
Dave Oberg	1986	John A. MacCausland	1982, '83, '85

GP-14		Moth	
John A. MacCausland	1980, '81, '82	Jim Greenfield	1960, '62

Lightning	
Bob Seidelmann	1964, '66

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

Star	
Jim Lippincott	1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Duster

John Knight	1946	Peter Mullen	1966
Bob Lunstedt	1947	David Styer III	1969
Frederick Steiner	1948	Robert Martin	1979, '93, '94
Marter Carhart	1949, '50, '51	Barbara Martin Smyth	1980
Bob Seidelmann	1955, '56	Greg, Brett, Cole Maute	2007
Elwood McCord	1957	Greg, Brett Maute	2008
Bob Lippincott Jr.	1963	Greg, Dean Maute	2012
John Morton Jr.	1964	Greg Maute	2013
James Walter	1965, '68, '70, '71, '72		

Mariner

Nick Mortgu	1981	Richard Martin	2005
Alan Crew	1998	Dan Walsh	2009, 2012

College Sloop

Bob Oberg 1993

Optimist Pram

Patrick Curran 1998, 1999

PHRF

Bob Oberg 2007

Shields

Peter Denton 2007

US Laser Single Handed Champion

Patrick Curran 2004

CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION

Star

John A. MacCausland 1999

MIDWINTER CHAMPIONS

Lightning

Bob Seidelmann 1962, '63, '65, '66 Jim Lippincott 1977

Comet

Edward Merrill 1939 Jim Lippincott 1977
Howard Lippincott 1952, '62 John A. MacCausland 1980
Blair Fletcher 1956, '57, '58

MC Scow

Rob Seidelmann 2010, '15

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS

Lightning

Bob Seidelmann 1962, '63, '65, '66, '67 Robert Lippincott 1961

SPECIAL SAILING EVENTS

1931 Transatlantic Race Winner -- Jim Merrill, *Dorade* (Crew)

1972 Munich Olympics -- Donald D. Cohan, Bronze Medal – Dragon Class

America's Cup

Richard Walling 1964 *American Eagle* US21 (Crew)
John A. MacCausland 1985-1987 *Stars & Stripes*

2003 Annapolis to Newport -- Bob Oberg: Overall, Swan 68 "Y2K"