

## **Ed Palm**

### **Little Traverse Yacht Club Hall of Fame - 2017**

Ed has been a passionate sailor for over 60 years, beginning in the mid-fifties and racing his first Port Huron Mackinac Race at age twelve. Throughout the years Ed has raced boats ranging from 18' to 65'. He was a Highlander National Champion and recently won the DRYA "Championship of Champions" Regatta.

At last count Ed has competed in 44 Port Huron and 33 Chicago Mackinac races, making him a "Double Old Goat." In 2015 he was the overall winner of the Port Huron Mackinac aboard "Equation" a Farr 65. He also competed for 40 years in LTYC's "Ugotta Regatta."

Ed and his wife Pat were instrumental in revamping the GPYC Junior Sailing program. Without his guidance and support this Junior Sailing program would not be the top program it is today. Ed also brought the Star North Americans to Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in 1992.

Ed's Alerion, "Still Crazy", with a transom graphic featuring a whimsical green lizard, martini glass in hand, lounging under a palm tree, is fitting for a 63 year career of racing that continues today on Little Traverse Bay.