

The Masthead



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WESTERN PIONEER THEME PARTY AUGUST 15 15, 9-1 A.M.

Now's the time to put on your cowboy thinking cap for a Western Pioneer Costume Party on August 15th.

John Anderson will be calling square dances and spinning the discs for round breathers in between. Morrison-Lamothe will lay out a barbecue banquet of western dishes and Colin Ramplee-Smith will lay out a bar and beer to lay us out. There will be a lariat throwing contest, a pancake relay, rope spinning and perhaps a round-up.

This promises to be a wild and fun-filled party.

We must have at least 100 eaters so why not plan to bring guests as well. Tickets are \$3.00 per person in advance from Joe at the canteen or at the door. As we must have a definite number for the caterers 48 hours ahead, a club member will phone you shortly.

Do plan to attend as a cowboy, cow-girl, brave, squaw or in any other pioneer costume. There will be prizes for the best Male and Female costumes.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE TROPHY RACES

- Aug. 8 - Jackson Trophy - 12 years of age and under as at Aug. 8. To be sailed in Briefing at 1 p.m. Club Prams.
- Aug. 9 - Junior Sailing Trophy - Those in their 13th yr. and up to 19. To be sailed Briefing at 10:30 a.m. in any craft other than Prams. Club handicap system applies.
- Aug. 15- The 420 Shield - For members of G.R.Y.C. Intermediate Squadron. To be Briefing at 10:30 a.m. sailed in any craft other than Prams. Club handicap system applies.
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T H E C O M M O D O R E ' S S I G N A L

Hi Sailors:

Summers' slipping by, but there are still some good times in store for the balance of the season. The August Theme Party is coming up soon so now's the time to be preparing your costumes - see the announcement elsewhere in this issue. The "Hit and Blow" day with Larrimac Golf Club is almost upon us - dust off your golf clubs or borrow a set and join the fun. Our part is to give the golfers a sail in return for their hospitality.

With regattas going on all around us to which a number of our sailors have gone, it has rather thrown a monkey wrench into our own schedule. The Fleet Captain has had to do a little shuffling with a list of events. You will find this revision elsewhere.

Talking of regattas, G.R.Y.C. sailors have done extremely well. Don Wilson came first at Britannia, Phil Thompson came first at the Ottawa-New Edinburgh and Connla Wood has been consistent at outside regattas. Six of our Intermediate Squadron went to a regatta at Lake-of-two-Mountains. While they weren't too successful, it was a good experience - and they had fun.

I was one of those who were asked to test some of our juniors in the C.Y.A. Standards. Frankly, I was surprised to find out what the youngsters had learned in the two weeks with Graeme. It took five adults 3½ hours to put some twenty youngsters through their paces - in theory only.

One thing the Club is failing in is general tidiness and cleanliness. A lot of personal gear is left lying around; clothing, life jackets, equipment, etc. Some people dispose of their food wrappings such as chocolate bar wrappers directly on the ground. Anything that the Club members can do to correct this situation will be most welcome. A general repair and tidy-up seems called for. Place your offers of help with Nigel Denyer at 829-1336 or Bert Dollin at 749-2109 - they will be happy to co-ordinate these offers of assistance. How about it - are you for things Shipshape and Bristol Fashion.

Fair winds,

Your Commodore.

HIT AND BLOW PARTY

Once again the Gatineau River Yacht Club and the Larrimac Golf Club directors have joined together to invite their members to share a day of sporting activities on Saturday, August 8th.

Larrimac members have offered to host our members for golf or tennis and G.R.Y.C. members hope to provide a sailing experience for our friends at the top of the hill.

The whole event will start at our Club at 1:30 p.m. when we are hoping everyone will meet together for some fun on the water. The party will then proceed to the Larrimac Golf Club to other sports activities at approximately 3:30 p.m. Following this there will be a

cocktail hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and then dinner served at the Larrimac Golf Club. Hopefully there will be dancing and further opportunity during the evening for members of both clubs to get to know each other better and to exchange ideas on their exciting sports day.

It sounds like great fun and we hope that many of our members will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and sports know-how with our neighbours at the Larrimac Club. For further information, please call Colin Ramplee-Smith or Andy Harley, both of whom are at the same business number - 829-1800.

ASK TOM RYAN OR ANN CHUDLEIGH ABOUT POLLUTION IN THE GATINEAU!

MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

By Andrew Harley, Fleet Captain

INVITATIONAL REGATTA - July 4th & 5th

If you were not at the club to witness the amazing turnout of 45 boats at the Invitational Regatta, then you should have been.

The weekend was a great success, with a variety of weather conditions from flat calm to line squalls making the sailing both interesting and exciting.

The Club showed well in the Albacores taking 1st and 3rd place with John Allen, an Albacore sailor of some repute, taking 2nd place.

The RA showed their usual precision sailing when they raced amongst themselves for the FJ prize - where have all the G.R.Y.C. FJ's got to!

Nigel Denyer nearly covered himself in glory by winning races two and three in the 420 class. However, being disqualified in the last race after finishing 2nd, he was placed 4th overall.

The remaining class consisted of two '505's and a Y Flyer. The '505's made a particularly fine sight as they raced around the course. I think they would make a very fine class boat for the G.R.Y.C. for those who are racing minded. Any volunteers?

A few lessons were learned at the Regatta. I for one found out how much hard work it is running races in spite of having able helpers. To this end, it has been decided to form a Racing Committee. This body of people will consist of a few experienced persons to run it and they will call upon other members to help them. This will build up a number of club members who can help out on weekends. If you are approached, please volunteer.

C.J.O.H. REGATTA - June 27th and 28th

This Regatta was sailed in my absence (I was in sunny England) so I can only go by heresay as to the sailing conditions. I understand the weather was rather poor explaining the

four boat turn out (are we all turning into fair-weather sailors?)

The result, however, was a tie between Connla Wood and Pierre Bernier. The final result has yet to be decided (a log rolling contest?)

SAIL PAST

The Commodore's Sail Past saw a good turn out of boats on a warm sunny day, which turned out to be a drifter for sailing purposes. However, after a quick tow (or paddle) to buoy 1 everyone succeeded in giving the Commodore, in the crash boat with John Davies at the helm, a smart salute.

The weather deteriorated afterwards and the evening series was postponed until July 8th. This evening race got underway on the 8th at 7:45 p.m. in warm sultry conditions. Pat Evans quickly took the lead in a drying wind. At 9 p.m. having only got halfway to buoy 2, we all retired except Pat who was last seen sailing into the sunset, only to reappear at 10 p.m. rather mosquito bitten, but happy with his win. He obviously has more stamina than we have.

NB. For you Wednesday evening sailors, the racing procedure will be as follows:

10 minute gun at 6:50 p.m.

Start 7:00 p.m.

The course will be on the lighthouse

NO BRIEFING

RESULTS

G.R.Y.C. INVITATIONAL

ALBACORES

- 1 Wood G.R.Y.C.
- 2 Allen B.Y.C.
- 3 Wilson G.R.Y.C.

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- 1 Roy R.C.N.S.A.
- 2 Ede R.C.N.S.A.
- 3 Graham R.C.N.S.A.

C.J.O.H. REGATTA

- 1 {Wood
Bernier
- 2 Evans

FLYING JUNIORS

- 1 King R.A.Y.C.
- 2 McAllister R.A.Y.C.
- 3 Misner R.A.Y.C.

OTHERS

- 1 McGee B.Y.C.
- 2 Anderson B.Y.C.
- 3 Yell B.Y.C.

EVENING SERIES ES1

- 1 Evans
- 2 No second place

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA

The National Capital Regatta was held this year at the Britannia Yacht Club on the weekend of July 18th and 19th. With good winds and fair weather, our sailors did very well in the Albacore class which they entered. Our congratulations to Don Wilson and R. Graves who placed 1st in the Albacore division of the Regatta. John Allen of Britannia placed 2nd and P. East of the Britannia Yacht Club placed 3rd. Other G.R.Y.C. sailors sailing in the Regatta placed as follows:

- Colin Ramplee-Smith - 5
- Andy Harley - 6
- W. Hoser - 8

THE OTTAWA-NEW EDINBURGH CANOE CLUB INVITATIONAL REGATTA

This Regatta was held over the weekend of July 25th and 26th and sailors from G.R.Y.C. were victorious. Our congratulations to Phil Thompson for placing 1st and to Pat Evans who placed 2nd. G. Aldeous of the O.N.E.C.C. placed 3rd and our Fleet Captain Andy Harley placed 4th.

OTHER RACE RESULTS

The following are race results just received from the Fleet Captain and follow those published in the last issue of The Masthead. We regret not knowing the name of the 3rd place winner in B8.

A7

- 1 Evans
- 2 Ramplee-Smith
- 3 Wright

A9 & A10

CANCELLED

B5

- 1 Paterson
- 2 Ramplee-Smith
- 3 Harley

B7

- 1 Leeney
- 2 Evans
- 3 Wright

A8

- 1 Harley
- 2 Wright
- 3 Ramplee-Smith

B6

- 1 Bernier
- 2 Hoser
- 3 Ramplee-Smith

B8

- 1 Evans
- 2 Leeney
- 3

B9 & B10

CANCELLED

EVENING SERIES

ES3

- 1 Evans
- 2 Schwartz
- 3 Ramplee-Smith

G.R.Y.C. SUMMER SCHEDULE - 1970 SEASON

We have received several changes in the published and posted annual sailing schedule from the Fleet Captain and we would ask all our readers to make all the necessary changes in their copies.

- August 1 - RSA 13 and A14
- 8 - Jackson Trophy Briefing at 1 p.m.
- 8 - Hit and Blow (with Larrimac Golf Club members)
- 9 - Junior Sailing Trophy Briefing at 10:30 a.m.
- 9 - Evans Shield Briefing at 1:00 p.m.
- 15 - The 420 Shield (Intermediate Squadron). Briefing at 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 6 - Fall Frostbite 1
- 13 - Thompson Trophy Open Albacore Races Briefing at 11:00 a.m. (3 races)

JUNIOR PROGRAM FUN RACES

Two fun races in connection with the Junior Program were held on July 26th. With moderate winds which unfortunately dropped to almost nothing, the races were sailed singlehanded in Prams.

In the first race, the winner was Andrew Beers. The second race was sailed in two heats with a sail off on July 29th and the winner was Jeff Erskine. All of those taking part were enthusiastic, had good fun, learned a little bit more about racing and hopefully are a little better prepared for the Junior Trophy races coming up in August.