

The Masthead



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MANY REGATTAS AND A PARTY DURING JULY

July is the month for many events at the Club.

July 1st is the day of the Commodore's Sailpast and it is hoped that everyone with a boat will be out. Then, in the evening, the Evening Series Races get underway with briefing at 7:30 p.m.

July 4th and 5th is the week-end of our Invitational Regatta. We hope to welcome many visiting sailors from other area clubs and perhaps a few from more distant points. As part of this exciting week-end we will be having a party in the Clubhouse on Saturday evening, July 4th.

Tickets for a chicken dinner will be sold on Saturday afternoon at \$1.00 each. A bar will be in operation from 5:00 p.m. till closing. Dinner will be served about 6:30 p.m.

and there will be dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Coffee will be served at dinner and toward the end of the evening. Do plan to come and help welcome our guests and, if you are a sailor, provide plenty of competition at the Regatta.

July 18-19 is the National Capital Regatta at Britannia; July 25th, the long river race and July 26th the Evans Shield. In addition, of course, there are all of the regular series of races during the month.

So as you can see it is going to be a very busy, fun-filled month at the G.Y.R.C. Do plan to take part in as many activities as possible to support your club and the officers you have elected to do the planning necessary for all of these events.

Have fun - We'll see you on the islands.

T H E C O M M O D O R E ' S S I G N A L

We are happy to be able to report to you that G.R.Y.C. membership continues to grow and that the "slump" of the last two seasons appears to have been overcome. The Board of Directors took the opportunity of meeting and welcoming many of these new members at the recent Directors' Reception.

The system is GO for the Club's Intermediates. They recently organized themselves into an Intermediate Squadron and elected their own Commodore, Vice-Commodore and Secretary-Treasurer. At its 75th meeting on June 24, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to give a voting position on the Board to the Intermediate Commodore, to enable these young people to participate in the operation and policy formation of the Club. We therefore, welcome Charles Gachnang, the present incumbent in the post of Intermediate Commodore. Their Vice-Commodore is Bob Milks and Secretary-Treasurer is Jim Patterson.

Things also look bright for our younger juniors. A full program of activities has been prepared for their participation by George Beers, Junior Activities Chairman, Tom Ryan, Vice-Commodore responsible to the Board for Junior Activities and Graeme Parkinson, our Watch Officer and Instructor. Many thanks to these three for all their hard work and planning.

Congratulations to Nina and Nigel Denyer upon the addition of another crew member - a girl.

Remember (i) the G.R.Y.C. Invitational Regatta and Party, July 4-5.

(ii) our telephone is 827-9026 (its not in the book).

Happy Daze,

YOUR COMMODORE.

RACE RESULTS

The following is the list of winners in various races which have been received from the Commodore. We regret not knowing the exact name of the 2nd placer in race A-2. The name of the skipper only is shown.

<u>A1</u>	<u>A2</u>	<u>A3</u>	<u>A4</u>
1 Ramplee-Smith	1 Bernier	1 Leeney	1 Leeney
2 Connla Wood	2 David ?	2 Evans	2 Ramplee-Smith
3 Leeney	3 Leeney	3 Ramplee-Smith	3 Evans
<u>B1</u>	<u>B2</u>	<u>B3</u>	<u>B4</u>
1 Evans	1 Leeney	1 Leeney	1 Leeney
2 Harley	2 Evans	2 Evans	2 Evans
3 Thompson	3 Rainer	3 Rainer (DSQ)	3 Rainer
<u>A5</u>	<u>A6 - June 21</u>		
	Long Race up river		
1 Anne Wood	1 Wilson		
2 Bernier	2 Leeney		
3 Leeney	3 Evans		

JUNIOR PROGRAM

At a meeting held in the Clubhouse on Friday, June 26th, twenty-three young people between the ages of 5-14 indicated an interest in taking part in a Junior Program. Several parents attended the meeting at which forms were completed giving more information on swimming and sailing ability to guide the Junior Program Director in setting up groups for instruction.

Several decisions were made as a result of this meeting:

1. All young people are urged to arrange individually or with the parents, to come to the Club during the week June 29 - July 4 and approach the Junior Program Director, Graham Parkinson, for a swimming test. This is just to determine elementary ability and is not a teaching session.
2. Registration for the Junior Program classes is 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 7 at the Clubhouse. Instruction groups will be formed then and the program will be underway.
3. The Directors of the G.Y.R.C. have set a small registration fee of \$2.00 per person. However, if there are more than one in a family it will be \$2.00 for the first child and \$1.00 for each additional child.
4. All those taking part in the sailing training program must come equipped with their own life jacket of an approved (Dept. of Transport) style.
5. Red Cross Water Safety instruction will be provided if there are enough registering for a course. This is not simply swimming instruction as the emphasis is rather on the word Safety. For this instruction we must hire an approved Red Cross Instructor at the rate of \$3.00 per hour and then pay .25¢ per person, per exam. Therefore, these courses if we run them, will probably cost about \$8.00 per person (this is the charge in Ottawa at the moment).

More on this after registration on July 7th. Meanwhile, we would be pleased to hear from anyone who is a registered Red Cross Instructor, or, who would be prepared to assist in swimming and water safety training during the day from Tuesday to Friday.

POLLUTION CHALLENGE

"Water pollution has probably killed more people than all the wars in history. Despite the advance of medical science, millions still die every year from water-borne diseases."

The two chief sources of pollution in the Gatineau River are wood fibre, bark and human sewage. Besides endangering our health and offending our senses, this pollution has another serious effect. In the process of decay, wood fibre and sewage use up large quantities of dissolved oxygen. This oxygen is not only needed by fish and other organisms, but also kills bacteria and purifies water.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to two new members since publication of the last issue of The Masthead.

Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Curley

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Adrian

USE YOUR CLUB

Several members have asked if the Clubhouse and other facilities are available to members for private parties. The answer is a definite "yes" and the Director's are most anxious to co-operate.

If you would like to use the Club facilities at any time, please contact the Commodore, P.M.O. Evans and it would be preferable to have this request in writing. Please allow for plenty of time to avoid disappointment due to a clash with Club activities.

On Sunday, June 21st, fifteen young people met in the Clubhouse to discuss the formation of an Intermediate Squadron within the Club. Pat Evans and Tom Ryan of the Board of Directors were present and the meeting was co-ordinated by George Beers.

This group decided they would like to form such a squadron which would appoint officers and govern itself and plan a program with the counsel of Tom Ryan, George Beers and Graham Parkinson. They expressed a desire to play an active part in the life of the club and to have occasional social activities of their own.

Officers elected were:

Charles Gachnang - Intermediate Squadron Commodore

Bob Milks - Intermediate Squadron Vice-Commodore

Jim Patterson - Intermediate Squadron Secretary-Treasurer

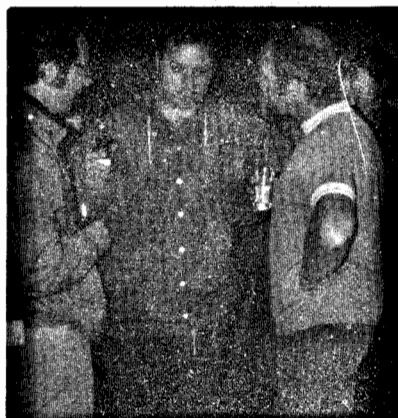
Program plans are now being formulated by the Squadron and the first social event, a dance, was held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, June 27th.

The Board of Directors of the Club unanimously agreed that the Intermediate Squadron Commodore be a full voting member of that Board.

It looks like a real step forward in the evolution of the Club. The Senior members, as represented by the Directors, are offering full co-operation and assistance - the young adults for their part are willing to run their own show, have fun, and help to build and maintain the Club. All we need now is a clear display of supporting action by everyone - and mutual respect.

LATE FLASH

The dance was a great success.



DIRECTOR'S
RECEPTION
A GREAT
SUCCESS



June 20th started off as a rather cool day, but later the sun broke through as 80 to 100 people attended the Annual Directors Reception. In the photos above - M=Member, G=Guest - Top - L to R - M. Jacques Thibault (G); Pierre Bernier (M); & Tom Ryan (M); Center - Mrs. S.R. Lewis (G); Norma Beers (M); Mr. Lewis (G); Pat Evans & Ann Chudleigh (M); Bottom - Bert Dollin (M); Julie Curley (M); Mrs. D. Bone (G); Mrs. M.D. Roberts (G); Mr. D. Bone (G); Mr. M.D. Roberts (G); Kay Dollin (M); Mrs. Beausoleil