

# The Masthead



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Gatineau River Yacht Club - Kirks Ferry, P.Q.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

The sailing season is nearly here! In spite of the ice still surrounding the island we are still hopeful of starting sailing May 22nd, so get your keels sharpened.

As you can see, the sailing schedule is finalized and published on the adjoining page, I hope you'll keep it handy for reference. To help you keep track of events and any changes to this schedule, we will be publishing each month, in the Masthead, a list of forthcoming events.- so no excuses for missing anything.

We haven't finalized all the Saturday events yet, but they will generally speaking be of an informal nature, - cruises, picnics, etc. However, I would welcome any suggestions that members might have, that could be used on these days. There will be additional prizes to be competed for on these days, so there's a chance for us all yet.

As I mentioned in the last Masthead we are organizing a Sailing Officer Scheme into the club to help spread the load of organizing each weekend's sailing, and a number of sailing members of the club are being approached to help with this. However, we do need a lot of people to assist them so if you feel you can help please call me (828-2625). I would be particularly pleased to hear from new members. We are also holding a meeting at Phil Thompson's house in Kanata (58 Pentland Cres) on May 19th 8.00 p:m, to which all persons interested in helping are welcome.

Connla Wood's training program has got off the ground, and is nearly full, however a few places still remain. As an additional incentive to members we are now offering a special lasting for 6 months only - couples are now being given an introductory offer of \$25 for the course.

The course is being held on the

7th June to the 11th June

in the evenings and is called

'An Introduction to the Basics of Sailing'

or

'How to Avoid Ramming the Boom'

If you are interested in this course or possibly a more advanced course later on in the season, please contact Connla Wood at 746-8845.

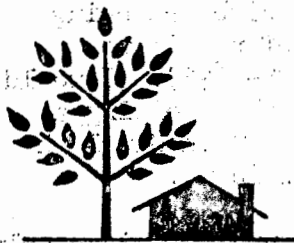
As a service to the local sailing clubs, the Albacore Association is interested in hearing from anyone who is prepared to help people trail boats by loaning their trailers. Please contact me if you are prepared to loan your trailer.

That's all for this month, so I'll see you at the party on May 10th.

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1971 SAILING AND RACING SCHEDULE

Weekend briefings is 1:00 p:m - Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday evening - no briefing, 10 minute gun 6:00 p:m

- SF = Spring Frostbite series of races
- RS = Regular Series of races
- FF = Fall Frostbite series of races
- ES = Evening Series (Wednesday evening)
- FUN RACE = A 'different' sailing event

May 22	Saturday	SF 1 & 2
23	Sunday	SF 3 & 4
24	Victoria Day	
29	Saturday	SF 5 & 6
30	Sunday	SF 7 & 8
June 5	Saturday	Fun Race - up river cruise around
6	Sunday	RS 1 & 2 the islands-start 2.p:m
12	Saturday	MacIntyre Shield 3 Races
13	Sunday	RS 3 & 4
19	Saturday	Fun Race - a balloon race
20	Sunday	RS 5 & 6
26	Saturday	C.J.O.H. Regatta
27	Sunday	
30		ES 1
July 1	Thursday Dominion Day	Sail Past
3	Saturday	Fun Race
4	Sunday	RS 7 & 8
7		ES 2
10	Saturday	G.R.Y.C. Regatta
11	Sunday	
14		ES 3
17	Saturday	Fun Race
18	Sunday	RS 9 & Medland Shield- crewman's race.
21		ES 4
24	Saturday	Quebec Games
25	Sunday	
28		ES 5
31	Saturday	Fun Race
Aug. 1	Sunday	RS. 10 & Evans Shield - ladies race
2	Monday	
4		ES 6
7	Saturday	Fun Race
8	Sunday	RS 11 & 12
11		ES 7
14	Saturday	Morrisett Cup - Single Handed Race
15	Sunday	RS 13 & 14
18		ES 8
21	Saturday	Fun Regatta
22	Sunday	RS 15 & 16
25		ES 9
28	Saturday	Fun Race
29	Sunday	RS 17 & 18

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Sept.	4	Saturday	Fun Race
	5	Sunday	RS 19 & 20 (Commodore's Cup)
	6	Monday	Labor Day
	11	Saturday	Fun Race - Free Sailing
	12	Sunday	Thompson Trophy
	18	Saturday	Young Tray F.D.s
	19	Sunday	FF 1 & 2
	25	Saturday	FF 3 & 4
	26	Sunday	FF 5 & 6
Oct.	2	Saturday	FF 7 & 8
	3	Sunday	FF 9 & 10
	9	Saturday	FF 11 & 12
	10	Sunday	
	11	Monday	Thanksgiving Day

OUTSIDE REGATTAS (and other events)

April	23	-	B.Y.C. Party
June	12	-	Upper Canada Regatta
	13	-	Storemont Y.C. Alb., G.P. 14 & OPEN
	20	-	Alb. World and
	26	-	North. American Champs -R.C.Y.C. Toronto
July	3	-	New Edinburgh
	4	-	Regatta
	17	-	National Capital
	18	-	Regatta B.Y.C.
Aug.	28	-	Lac Deschenes Y.C.
	29	-	Regatta
Sept.	24	-	Canadian
	25	-	Alb.
	26	-	Champs - Muskoka

COMING EVENTS

- May 10 - Meet The Fleet Party  
7:30 p.m. at #9 Transport Mess - Bank & Catherine  
\$3.00 per person - Mess bar
- May 15 & - "Clean Up Party" at the island  
16 Baked Bean Supper  
Brown Bread - Cole Slaw  
Coffee - Doughnuts  
75¢ per person
- June 19 - "Directors Party"  
Sandwiches - cakes - coffee  
Refreshments

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