

The Masthead



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THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

Fellow Members:

On Saturday, April 26, the drawbridge was lowered in preparation for the 1975 season, and a number of us walked across to the island to see how the Club had weathered the winter. We were pleased with the generally good condition of everything, although, of course, there is work to be done.

This was preparatory to our annual SPRING WORK PARTY, to take place Saturday, May 10, starting at 10 a.m. Many hands make light work, so we hope to wish many of you an early summer's hullo at that time. Bring the tool of your choice (rake or broom etc.) and a can of soup for the communal pot; our new Social Committee, under Annette Brand, will do the rest.

The April meeting of the Board finalized the hiring of staff for this year. After canvassing the membership for applications to the various positions, David Strutt has been hired as Club Manager, assisted by Brian Jeffrey as Assistant Manager and Race Officer. David will continue to be Chief Sailing Instructor, and will instruct the Gold Sail candidates. His Sailing Instructor team will consist of Warren Place and Geoff Erskine. Geoff will again be our Maitre d' of the Canteen, with help from his sister, Judy. As I am sure our Junior members will be happy to hear, we are fortunate to have Bob Lafleur once again as our swimming Instructor.

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You will notice that the phone number of the Club is at the head of The Masthead. This will be a permanent feature of The Masthead, as the number is not listed in the new Telephone Book for this year. Perhaps, if you have not already listed it in your personal Directory, it would be wise to do so.

One more thing. Although we already have received a few new membership applications as a result of the good offices of Club members, we still need more! So don't slacken your efforts! Thank you for your support.

Jim Strutt.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

We have been fortunate to have acquired able new Chairmen to fill the positions we were not able to list in the last Masthead. Here they are, to complete your list.

Property Committee	Bill Stranks	827-1833
Harbour Committee	Bill Stoker	731-2884
Planning Committee	Blair Erskine	828-4184

(House and Boat Committees are now part of the Property and Harbour Committees respectively.)

DISTRICT 10 ALBACORE DINNER - May 10, at the Britannia Yacht Club.

Have you bought your tickets? There's still time. Tickets are \$6.00 per person, and can be bought from Annette Brand and Andy Harley. Annette's no. is 827-1380. Andy's is 745-4687.

SAILING SCHEDULE (REVISED)

This is your revised Sailing Schedule for 1975, so tear up the other and paste this to your wall! You will note there are some new events on the calendar, and it looks like a busy and interesting summer for the sailing community!

Colin Ramplee-Smith

SPRING WORK PARTY - MAY 10, 10 A.M.

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DIRECTORS' BASH - JUNE 6, after the MacIntyre Shield Race.

This is a new event on your social calendar and is the result of the Directors thinking it would be nice to get together in a social way earlier than July 1st., and welcome our new members. However it will be a very casual affair, so that although our Social Committee will supply some extra goodies we will buy our other refreshments as usual.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS - CLUB ACTIVITIES

Directors' Bash: June 7, after the MacIntyre Shield Race.

G.R.Y.C. Invitational: June 28, 29

Sail Past: July 1st.

Theme Party: July 26.

Quebec Summer Games: August 2, 3.

Area 10 Championship Regatta: Sept. 6, 7.

Annual Birthday Party: Sept. 1.

DIRECTORS COMMENTSRear- Commodore's Notes

Happy Spring! Happy Sailing! For a while it looked as if neither would come this year. However we had enough faith to get into low gear at least, and now things are beginning to perk — a dreadful pun, considering I am reporting that the Social Committee, in the capable hands of Annette Brand, is making its plans. Clean-Up will be their first undertaking, and, as well as cleaning the Clubhouse (with your help, please?), they will heat your soup and serve it to you to speed your efforts with rake, broom, hammer, or whatever. And thanks to Ron Brand you won't go thirsty as you work or sail this summer!

The Publicity Committee again is under the enthusiastic Chairmanship of Gilles Guttadauria, and already he has put together a most attractive new flyer for Club members to hand out to friends and prospective new members. Others will be placed in Sports stores etc. This new flyer is complete with map and application form, and is available to anyone for the asking, from Pat Evans. If you wish to publicize any activity of the Club, do call Gilles, or John Evans, who is also working with Gilles this year. Gilles' no. is 733-7869
John's is 827-0402 (sum.)

Eileen Stranks

Fleet Captain's Sailing Notes

1. Quebec Summer Games: This year the Regional heats of the Quebec Games (~~Sailing~~) will be held at G.R.Y.C. on Aug. 2nd. and 3rd. There are classes for both adults and juniors.

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Lasers: 19 and under.

13 and unders will race in 'Optimist' prams to be provided by the F.V.Q. Other classes will provide their own boats (there is a possibility that some 'Code 40's' may be available).

Adults: Male (two person boats)
Female
Mixed

(Qubec Games, Cont:) There will be handicap races, competitors to provide their own boats.

The Quebec Games finals will be held on August 23rd and 24th, Juniors at Trois Riviers and Adults at Thetford Mines.

There may be provincial assistance for those qualified. More details later as plans unfold.

2. There will be Laser Elimination Races for the Pan-American Games at the Club de Vaile de la Grande Riviere, Aylmer, on June 21 and 22nd. Again, more details later.

3. I had intended to phone people to join the Sailing Committee, but somehow never got around to it.

Hence if anyone would like to volunteer - the work is mostly helping organize the couple of major Regattas we will host - please call me at 827-2855. If nobody volunteers - I shall then start phoning for pressed men/women.

Colin Ramplee-Smith

Vice-Commodore's Notes

Junior Program: As you can see from the Commodore's comments, we have excellent staff for our Junior program activities. The weather looks promising for a great summer, as well. Registration forms will be out in the next Masthead and we look forward to another summer of the enthusiastic participation of the younger members of the Club.

Planning Commission: Members who read the Commission's 1974 Report will have some appreciation of the competing priorities facing the Club, related to the limited availability of capital.

Under Blair Erskine's leadership the Commission may now be expected to come to grips with alternative solutions to the problems, and to make specific recommendations to the Board of Directors for implementation. May we all give him every support.

Pilots -Spectator and Spectator Control

The C.Y.A. is looking for Pilots for Spectator Boats for CORK 75 and the Olympic Regatta in 1976. The notice and application form will be on the Bulletin Board of the Yacht Club.

Canadian Yachting News

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Our ex-Commodore also informs us that he is enjoying his retirement, and looks forward to beating a certain green boat during the Frostbites!

HARBOUR COMMITTEE NOTES

It would help greatly if all those contemplating building new docks know the terms of reference, and would contact Bill Stoker about our docking facilities.

Here, therefore, are the Club rules governing Dock and Moorings.

Rules Governing Dock and Moorings as Approved by the
G.R.Y.C. Board of Directors - 1974

Private Floats

- 1.. Floatation material to be styrofoam of minimum 6" thickness. Oil drums and other unsightly structures will not be permitted.
2. Maximum size of flat not to exceed 8' x 16'.
3. Plywood to be used for decking and kept well treated. All floats must be maintained in good repair and be aesthetically pleasing.
4. Floats to be secured with cable or chains of 5/16" minimum diameter to suitable steel anchor pins drilled into rock, leaded or wedged in. Ropes or cables tied around a tree result in girdling and death to the tree and will not be permitted. At least one anchor line to river bottom will also be required.
5. Outside edge of float to be not more than 20' from the shore line.
6. All boats in dry-sail to be well secured when not attended. (Wind squalls can wreak havoc).

Mooring at the Boom Walk

In the past, anchor buoys have been dropped into the water at any distance & a stream from the boom, according to individual preference. When in use, many of the buoys are submerged. Consequently, skippers coming into dock have no idea of the location of buoys on lines.

No single-man craft will be moored to the boom starting in 1974. All others will use fore and aft mooring, stern in.

1. Your anchor be dropped at least twice (double) the L.O.A. of your boat directly downstream and opposite your mooring number stenciled on the boom deck. A minimum of three cement blocks or equivalent for anchor.
2. Adequate floatation buoys to be used, - i.e. javex bottles (1 gallon) make suitable buoys if filled with styrofoam pellets. Thus, they will not collapse and will provide ample floatation. Please paint your mooring number on your buoy.
3. Sign up for your mooring location early in the season on the bulletin provided in the Club House. You may want the same mooring this year!
4. All power boats to be moored on the north (upstream) side of the at right angles from #1 at the mainland to the centre bridge only.

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Private docks already in existence in 1973 will be allowed in 1974 but must conform to the above regulations by the spring of 1975.

If there are any problems re Board policy
get in touch with Bill Stoker - 731-2884.

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REVISED
G.R.Y.C. SAILING SCHEDULE: 1975

G.R.Y.C. EVENTS

AREA REGATTAS

	Club Races	Trophies	Laser	Albacore & Open
<u>MAY</u>				
Sat. 17	Spring Frostbite 1 & 2	Commodore's Open		
Sun. 18	Sp. Frostbite 3 & 4			
Mon. 19				
Sat. 24	Frostbite 5 & 6			
Sun. 25	Frostbite 7			
Sat. 31	Frostbite 8			

<u>JUNE</u>				
Sun. 1	Series A1 & A2			
Sat. 7	.....	MacIntyre Shield (3 Races)		
Sun. 8	Series A3.....		Laser Invitational (R.S. & L.Y.C.)	
Sat. 14	Series A4.....			Stormont Regatta
Sun. 15	Series A5.....			(AL, GP, 505, Laser)
Sat. 21	Series A6 & A7.....		1. Spring Championships (Hudson Y.C.) 2. Regional Elimination Races for Pan-Am Games C.V.G.R.	} Ile Perrot (Open)
Sun. 22	Series A8.....			
Sat. 28	.....	G.R.Y.C.		
Sun. 29	.....	Invitational (Open)		

<u>JULY</u>				
Tues. 1	Series B1	Sail Past		
Wed. 2	Evening Series 1			
Thurs. 3	Novice Series 1			
Sat. 5	.....	C.J.O.H.		A.R.K. Kingston,
Sun. 6	Series B 2	(3 Races)		(Albacore)
Wed. 9	Evening 2			
Thurs. 10	Novice 2			
Sat. 12	Series B3.....			National Capital
Sun. 13	Series B4.....			B.Y.C. (Open)
Mon. 14	.....		C.O.R.K.	
Wed. 16	Evening 3			
Thurs. 17	Novice 3			
Sat. 19	.....	Evans Shield		

Wed.	16	Evening 3		
Thurs.	17	Novice 3		
Sat.	19		Evans Shield	
	20	Series B5 & B6	(Ladies)	North American Championships (AL)
	21	.....	.....
	22	.....	.....
	23	Evening 4	.....	Montreal Team Races (AL)
	24	Novice 4	.....
	24	World Championships (AL)
	25	
	26	Series B7 & B8	
	27	Morriest Cup (Single-handed)	
	30	Evening 5		
	31	Novice 5		

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AREA REGATTAS

DATE	CLUB RACES	TROPHIES	LASER	ALBACORE & OPEN
<u>AUGUST</u>				
Sat. 2	Jeux de Quebec (All Classes)--	Quebec Open (Brome Lake)	24 hour Race Stormont Y.C.(open)
Sun. 3	.....		
Mon.. 4				
Wed. 6	Evening 6			
Thurs. 7	Novice 6			
Sat. 9	Series C1	Young Tray (Y Flyers)	.....	Lac Deschenes Y.C. (Open)
Sun. 10	Series C2 & C3	.....	.....
Wed. 13	Evening 7			
Thurs. 14	Novice 7			
Sat. 16	.....	Laser Regatta (3 Races)	.....	Galabogie S.C. (Open)
Sun. 17	Series C4 & C5	.....	.....
Wed. 20	Evening 18			
Thurs. 21	Novice 8			
Sat. 23	Series C6	Medland Shield (Crewman)	.....	Jeux de Quebec Final (Trois Riviars & Thetford Mines)
Sun. 24	.....	Fleet Captain's Choice	.....
Wed. 27	Evening 9			
Thurs. 28	Novice 9			
Sat. 30	Series C7 & C8	Commodore's Cup	Canadian Nat'l's (R. St. L.Y.C.)	O.N.E.C. (Open)
Sun. 31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mon. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>				
Mon. 1	.....	.....	Canadian Nat'l's	
Sat. 6	.....	Area 10 Championships (Albacore)	.....	Area 10 Champion- ships (Albacore)
Sun. 7	.....		
Sat. 13	Fall Frostbite 1			
Sun. 14	Fall Frostbite 2			
Fri. 19	.....	.....	.....	Canadian Albacore Championships
Sat. 20	Fall Frostbite 3			
Sun. 21	Fall Frostbite 4 & 5			

Sat.	20	Fall Frostbite 3	1	Championships
Sun.	21	Fall Frostbite 4 & 5		
	27	Fall Frostbite 6 & 7		
	28	Fall Frostbite 8		

Notes to the Sailing Schedule:

1. Frostbite, Regular Series and Club Races - 10 minute gun at 2.00 p.m.
2. Evening Races - 10 minute gun at 6:45 p.m.
3. MacIntyre Shield, C.J.O.H. Trophy and Laser Regatta - briefing at 10:30 a.m.

Colin Ramplee-Smith
Fleet Captain.