

The Masthead



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THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

An early sailing season's hello to you all from this year's Board of Directors.

This season's number 1 Masthead is essentially informative, including 1974's Annual Report and Audited Statement, 1975's Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen (to date), and your 1975 Sailing Schedule to enable members to plan their sailing summer. It is also an early request for membership renewal in order that the Board can maintain the Club's ongoing commitments and prepare the financial outlays necessary to ensure a successful summer.

This year's fees are increased only by the amount necessary to accommodate the C.Y.A.'s fee increase from three (3) to five (5) dollars per member. Your Board feels that it can maintain and is committed to sharpen the quality of service to club members within the present fee structure. However, to be able to do this, the club needs to increase its membership to cover normal attrition and to maintain the fees at last year's level. In the view of the Board, this means an increase of at least fifteen new family and/or senior memberships. The Board is therefore requesting the assistance

and co-operation of all members to achieve this goal. You will find enclosed extra membership forms for this purpose.

Prospective new members as well as yourselves will be interested to know that planning is under way regarding all last year's programs, including -

Adult Sailing Instruction

Junior Sailing Instruction, levels White, Bronze, Silver
and Gold Sail

Swimming Instruction, levels Beginners to Bronze

Social Activities for both Adults and Juniors.

Schedules and registration forms for instructional programs will be included in subsequent Mastheads and up-coming social events will be announced.

Since we are all trying to get off to an early start this season, and since "sailors have more fun" - Think Sail!

Jim Strutt

ANNUAL ALBACORE DINNER AND DANCE

Second weekend in May - Britannia Yacht Club

\$6.00 per person.

Note well - Dinner will be early in the evening

Apply to Annette Brand for tickets: 827-1380.

BASIC SAILING COURSE

Algonquin College: Woodroffe Campus. March 6 beginning, 7 - 9 p.m..

Fee: \$7.50 Designed for beginners and those of about a year's experience. For information phone 725-7407.

Buoyancy Tests

The Area 10 Albacore Association agrees that local clubs will do their own buoyancy tests, for a charge of \$1.00 which will go to swell the coffers of the Area 10 Treasury.

Fleet Captain's Comments:

If you have any comments on this preliminary sailing program, please let me know. The program follows last year's path very closely; however, you will notice that the G.R.Y.C. Invitational has been brought forward a week. This is to avoid conflict with the Albacore Regatta, Kingston.

Instructor's Course:

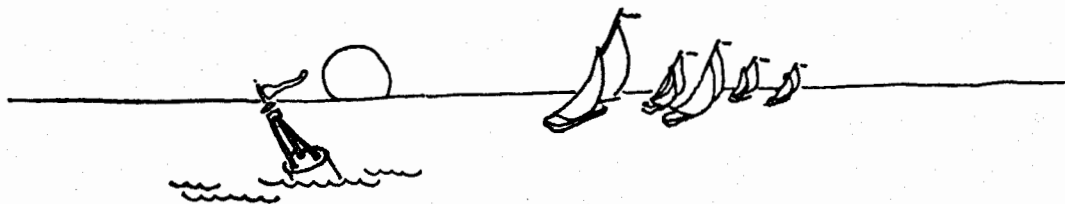
There will be an instructor's course in the Montreal area from June 21-29th at an all inclusive cost of \$50.00-\$60.00. This is for all levels, and further details will be promulgated when we find them out.

Quebec Junior Regatta:

There is also the possibility of a Quebec Junior Regatta at the Club in the second half of June; again, this is not yet definite but we'll keep you posted.

Basic Sailing Course:

Algonquin College, Woodroffe Avenue Campus. This begins Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.. The fee is \$7.50, and it is a course designed for beginners and people of about 1 year's experience. For information, call 725-7407.



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Anyone interested in serving on the above Committees please phone the appropriate Chairman. The Board of Directors would also be delighted to be contacted by anyone interested in serving on the Committees in the process of being formed - Property, House, Harbour, Boat and Planning.

OUT OF CLUB LIASON

Connla Wood	Vice-President and Treasurer Association Regionale de L'Outaouais Quebec Sailing Association
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