

# The Masthead



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## THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

Spring is here, the snow is melting, the ice in the river will soon break up and we will be sailing before we know it.

John Sealey's Junior and Adult programme anticipates an active summer which includes our acquisition of two Code 40s. The Code 40s' purchase is the first step in the activation of the development plan. Blair Erskine, as Chairman of the Project Co-ordinating Committee, has the clubhouse expansion plans well under way, as well as our other objectives.

All Committee chairpersons are being recruited, and Eileen Stranks includes a special request for this year's Social Committee chairperson.

I appeal to all members to send in this year's membership renewal forms and fees by May 1st, or sooner if possible, to enable adequate financing of the Club's activities and to complete the forward planning for the summer.

The next issue of the Masthead will contain your sailing schedule and you will know the season is really under way!

Jim Strutt.

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Connla Wood: Director, C.Y.A. and member of the C.Y.A. "Learn to Sail" Committee.

Anne Wood: Club delegate to the C.Y.A.

The Rear Commodore's Hoist!

Bet you thought it would never come, but it did - it's here!  
It's Spring! And that means the time has come again to make  
up the Committees who keep the Club running.

I am aware, that in a number of instances, the same people are  
asked, and accept, the responsibility of these jobs. We are  
most grateful they do, but is this fair to you or to them?

In the past few years there have been a number of new members  
coming to the Club, many of whom most of us don't even know!  
What better way to become acquainted, than to work together on  
a Committee? It is a guaranteed, fool-proof, getting-to-know  
you-better set up, and I know a number of you would enjoy the  
fun. The Social Committee needs new ideas and bodies of both  
old and new members to give a change to the social scene. Do  
you have a new recipe for the Commodore's Punch Bowl? or a great  
new idea for the Theme Party? If you can help, would you please  
call me? And fairly soon?

We also need a new recruit to keep the beer flowing into that frig.  
If no one fills it, no one gets to empty it. There are experienced  
persons who are also helping on these Committees, so don't be afraid  
of your inexperience - that also means new ideas, and that we welcome!

Eileen Strunks

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Rear Commodore  
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1976 JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Application forms for this year's Junior Swimming and Sailing sessions will be mailed out next month. We are planning to live up to the very high standards set last year, and we are now in the process of selecting the Instructor staffs. To help families make their tentative plans for the summer, keep in mind the following highlights:

- the first four-week session will run from June 28 to July 23, and the second from August 9 to September 3
- there will be a TWO-WEEK BREAK this year between sessions (July 24 to August 8), primarily to allow members to enjoy the Olympic Games either in Montreal or on TV, but also to give our instructors a better rest between sessions
- note that certain Swimming courses are offered in one session only -- Bronze Medallion and Cross in July only, and Leader Patrol in August
- the Silver Sail course has been extended to six weeks, and will run in parallel with the Gold Sail for the FIRST SIX WEEKS out of the eight weeks that the regular Junior Programme is offered: the longer course for Silver Sail will allow more time for classwork and theory and also permit for testing time within the programme
- the Club will have two "Code 40" boats available for part of the advanced Junior instruction (these boats will also be available for the supervised adult sailing programme).

1976 ADULT INSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

The Board intends that the Adult Programme for 1976 should be better organized than last year, but the key factor is an early indication of demand from senior members for sailing instruction at times that are most convenient to the greatest number. An application form will be mailed out later, but your advance response to the following tentative plans would be appreciated (call Aloise or John Seally at 733-7535):

- one qualified instructor will be assigned specifically to the adult programme, and he will be supported by the other instructor staff to ensure that adequate training is provided at various levels
- DEPENDING UPON DEMAND, we propose to offer two adult sailing training series in each four-week session; one designed for members who can attend mid-week mornings and the other for members whose free time is evenings and weekends

- in July we propose Tuesday and Thursday mornings for one series, and Thursday evening/Saturday morning for the other; in August we propose Wednesday and Friday mornings and a Tuesday evening/Sunday morning series -- in this way we hope we can accomodate most people's schedules: we are open to consider some changes if we learn about members' wishes early enough
- in consultation with our Instructor staff we will try to satisfy the demand for different levels of training, from water safety and beginner sailing to racing theory and strategy, and our tentative plan envisages organizing the learner programmes in July and the more advanced programs in August
- instruction will be given in members' Albacores and also in the Club's new "Code 40" boats, as appropriate.

More details will be published later as we firm up our plans, but remember that our GRYC training programmes are designed to fill the known needs of Club members -- so it is up to you to confirm that the demand exists. STAY IN TOUCH !!

John Seally

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Vice-Commodore

		MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 - 12:00		13:00 - 14:00	MONDAY - FRIDAY 14:00 - 16:00
JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM	JULY	WHITE SAIL & BRONZE SAIL (4 Weeks)			SILVER SAIL (6 Weeks) AND GOLD SAIL (8 Weeks)
	AUGUST	WHITE SAIL & BRONZE SAIL (4 Weeks)			SILVER SAIL (6 Weeks) AND GOLD SAIL (8 Weeks)

		10:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00		14:00 - 14:25	14:25 - 15:05	15:05 - 16:00
JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM	JULY	BRONZE MEDALLION AND BRONZE CROSS	SENIOR		PRE- BEGINNER	BEGINNER AND JUNIOR	INTER- MEDIATE
	AUGUST	LEADER PATROL	SENIOR		PRE- BEGINNER	BEGINNER AND JUNIOR	INTER- MEDIATE

		TUES. & THURS. 10:30 - 12:30	WEDNESDAY EVENINGS	THURS. EVENINGS 18:00 - 19:30 & SAT. MORNINGS 10:00 - 12:00
ADULT SAILING PROGRAM	JULY	MID-WEEK (LADIES) SAILING PROGRAMME	REGULAR EVENING SERIES RACES	"BUSINESS-PERSONS" SAILING PROGRAMME
		WED. & FRIDAY 10:30 - 12:30		TUES. EVENINGS 18:00 - 19:30 & SUN. MORNINGS 10:00 - 12:00
	AUGUST	MID-WEEK (LADIES) SAILING PROGRAMME		"BUSINESS-PERSONS" SAILING PROGRAMME

1. All Junior Programme courses run Monday to Friday inclusive (Public Holidays excepted).
2. All Junior Swimming courses, and Junior White and Bronze Sail, are of four weeks duration; Silver Sail is a six-week course conducted in three two-week sessions; Gold Sail is a full eight-week course.
3. Class sizes will be limited. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Class times are subject to change, based on enrolments and instructor scheduling. Watch "THE MASTHEAD" for announcements. Adult classes are subject to cancellation if enrolment is inadequate.