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THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

The sailing season is over, and our boats and the Club put away for another year, but we can still look forward to getting together at the Annual Club party on October 30th.

Since this is my last Hoist as your Commodore I would like to thank you all for your enthusiastic support and participation in the Club programs and for the many hands which helped to build the new dry dock. But I would also like to remind you that the Annual meeting of the Club is coming up - this time on November 23rd, at 8:30 P.M. (a slight change in time from other years, but unavoidable). It is a particularly important annual meeting in that you will not only be electing a new Commodore, but a new Rear-Commodore ~~and~~ new Treasurer, who will be looking for support and assistance in the coming year when we hope that, finally, Quebec red tape will have been cleared and we will be able to get at the renovation of the Club House.

This has been a particularly interesting two years - although

perhaps every Commodore has felt this as he reaches the end of his term of office with this energetic club. The Planning Committee has done a tremendous job in setting the direction of the club for the next few years, and I have had the help of an excellent Board of Directors and an inspired Treasurer to keep us on course.

May I say that although we have a hard working nominating committee, any nominations from the floor for the positions now vacant on the Board of Directors would be most welcome. Perhaps there is someone with talents waiting to be used who will offer his services at the Annual Meeting!

With best wishes for happy sailing all year round -

Jim Strutt.

COMING * * * * EVENTS

The Annual Dance - October 30, 7:30 P.M. - \$7.50 a person
Great dinner! Great Dancing! And all those
Awards!!

Juniors, 14 and over, are welcome with parents.

Place: Carelton Faculty Club Tickets: Directors
Reid and Pattee's

The Annual Meeting - "The Barn" in Aylmer (behind the Aylmer Town Hall - you can't miss it if you turn left off Main St. at the Town Hall.)

Time: 8:30 P.M.

Date: Tuesday, November 23, 1976.

Bouquets of Roses

(tradition established by Snavé, with liberties by
The Editor)

A bouquet of big reds to those Juniors who put on a truly delightful dance for the adults in September! The music was good and the sound was great and you had to turn it off to send us home!

And a Special 6 DOZEN ROSES - for our well known, well respected inspirer of the best recreational sailing of the summer - the Sailorama - how did you order such sun, such wind and such willing helpers at the check-points? It was a marvelous event!

The Editor.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

As you know, the plan to modernize the clubhouse and generally improve the island's facilities, was approved at the annual general meeting in 1975. This plan was to be implemented during the summer of 1976.

Unfortunately we have had problems in trying to obtain a building permit, primarily due to Quebec City's apprehension on our suggested solution to the sewage problem. As a result, nothing has been done to the Club House. We do expect to have these problems cleared up in time to start work in the Spring of 1977.

Work has gon on along the waterfront. A new large dock area and storage area has been built between the two islands, greatly expanding our facilities for dry sailing.

The juniors have installed a tether ball court which is proving

popular and sees considerable use.

We hope to have the whole plan underway before the sailing season next year.

J.B. Erskine.

JUNIOR SQUADRON NEWS

A number of fund raising activities took place in the second half of the summer to finance a new stereo. Fifty-five "Moose" Club T-shirts were sold to the juniors during August - thanks to Karen Colby!

Other events included a semi-formal, raffle and adult dance, which was run very well by Brian Jeffery.

At the end of the season with much appreciated help of the Board of Directors, the juniors were able to purchase a new stereo.

I would like to thank the Junior Executive, Brian Jeffery, Karen and Lisa Colby, Judy Erskine and Cynthia DesBrisay for putting a lot of time into helping to make things work this summer!

Geoff Erskine,
Junior Commodore.

NEW APPLICATIONS

With the Club desire to maintain a stable membership, and with the membership at present almost at capacity, the Board of Directors have made a new policy with respect to Applications for Membership:

1. New applications will be dated with the date of receipt by the Club.
2. Where an application is submitted unaccompanied by fees, these fees shall be paid by the applicant within fourteen days of being advised of acceptance.
3. Where an application is accompanied by fees, where that fee is received after the date of change of initiation fees (if any) for the current year, the difference is to be paid within fourteen days of the notice of acceptance.