The Masthead

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COMMODORE'S STOP PRESS NEWS

May 7 : Drawbridge in Place

May 14: Annual Clean-Up...10:00 a.m.
First Race.....2:00 p.m.

Membership Fees are due

May 1, 1977

Please forward cheques and save the Club from sending registered letters.

Please return trophies to the Club House on May 14th - or your first visit.

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THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

The familiar opening phrase of the season's first Hoist will not be used this year; instead I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year.

The other day I made a mistake, rare for me, I went up the river to look and, yes indeed, the river was visible, almost all water. Therefore that persistent urge of how soon can I put my boat in the water and sail has arisen. I'll pass that urge on to you with the challenge that first man to sail to Blackburn reek and back, witnessed, gets the "Penguin Prize".

At this stage of the season there is so much to look forward to. We will be pursuing the racing, training and building programs with vigour. The staff will provide the basis for a challenging racing program and a progressive training program for all the family. All of our committee Chairpersons have been appointed and their enthusiasm I am sure will infuse all of us to pitch into club activities, the least of which will be the building of our new clubhouse. We are presently pursining the septic system issue with Quebec City.

Elsewhere in this edition of the Masthead dates for various events have been posted and I would especially like to draw your attention to the Spring Clean-Up on May 14th.

I assume of course that all of our members will have dutifully taken care of their administrative tasks, such as dues payment before taking part in all of the coming good things. Remember the May 1st deadline on membership renewals. This year we need to know as soon as possible who will be retaining their memberships because there is a waiting list and we would like to inform prospective new members whether they can join for this year's sailing.

I wish you all a Happy season of sailing.

Jon Hutton

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THE REAR-COMMODORE'S HOIST

Help! This is the point at which your new Rear-Commodore wakes up and decides she must have been out of her mind to take on one more job, especially an act as hard to follow as Eileen's. I certainly hope there are lots of ready and willing hands out there to see me through.

The first day to remember is Saturday, May 14th, the date for the Annual spring clean-up. The successful Pot-of-Soup tradition will be carried on this year. Remember, everyone contributes a can of soup to the pot with the Club providing the bread and cheese.

The only other dates that are definite so far are, of course, the Sail-Past on July 1st and the GRYC Invitational dinner on July 2nd. So plan to dine alfresco that evening and support your Club.

This year's theme party will be moved back to July. The Theme Party involves a lot of work on the part of the social committee and we are looking for the date that will guarantee the best turn-out. But we would still like to have an early club house opening of a more casual nature, perhaps something

along the lines of the BYOB party that the juniors so successfully organized for us at the end of last year. We don't want to wait until the summer is over to meet the new members.

To sum up, all plans are in the preliminary stages. We need to know what you, the members, want in the way of canteen services, social events, bar facilities. In September, it will be too late to tell us what you would have liked. So bring your ideas along with your can of soup to the Spring Clean-Up.

Margaret Des Brisay.

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JUNIOR SQUADRON

For those of us that are avid skiers the short winter season has been kind of a disappointment. Yet with the warm wind and sun on our backs it seems the sailing season is coming as fast as winter is leaving.

This year we hope to have the elections, for the 1977 Junior Squadron Executive at the Spring Clean-Up again. This worked well last year, giving the Executive the chance to organize and plan the season more thoroughly. Now is the time for all junior members to think about members that would do a good job. Remember the various positions to be filled: Junior Commodore, Communications Officer, Fund-raising and Social Committee Chairmen, Treasurer and Secretary.

We all hope that this season will prove to be as successful as the last and I'm sure that with everyone putting in their best effort it will be the best yet.

Cynthia Des Brisay
Secretary, Junior Squadron

P.S: Thanks a lot Geoff!!

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If you need anything before the season start's visit

SUSIE'S SAILING SHOP

Storer sails and accessories
Dinghy boots Battens
Gloves Birgees

PHONE: Susan Thompson 233-6074

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The first Masthead of the year traditionally contains the sailing schedule for the upcoming sailing season and a few incoherent and rambling comments by the Fleet Captain.....this year is no exception! After much head scratching, we decided that there was not much wrong with last years calendar of events, so with a few minor changes this year's schedule looks very much the same.

However, I would like to point out some of the differences, firstly, Pat Evan's "Treasure Event" was so popular we are not only running it again, but including three more similar events throughout the year. I don't know what they will be yet, but I'm sure you will enjoy them (watch out for the special events publicity). In the main, however, the backbone of the sailing will be the series racing, both for two handed boats and, of course, for single handed boats, following the introduction last year of the new trophies.

Start times for all boats will be:

Saturday and Sunday. . . . . 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

unless otherwise stated.

We will try to give more ongoing publicity to the sailing events this year, but try to save this schedule as a reference. It has been appended to the masthead for easy removal so that you can hang it on your wall as a constant reminder.

Good luck in the sailing, and we will see you on the water.

Andrew Harley.

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C.Y.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Winnipeg was the chosen location, and GRYC was well represented by Anne and Connla Wood. Connla is chairman of the "Learn-to-Sail" section,

and Anne attended as a GRYC delegate. The results of these C.Y.A meetings, at which many dedicated people work hard to ensure the future vitality of sailing as a sport and recreation, generally appear as new standards or new publications designed to help member clubs enhance their sailing and training programmes.

Some interesting developments in the Learn-to-Sail programme appear to be in the offing, including:

- the introduction of a "Tadpole" (pre-White Sail)programme designed as a participation, fun, introduction to sailing for seven to eleven year olds.
- adjustments in the White and Bronze Sail programmes, the early publication of a Bronze Sail booklet; and changes to the Gold Sail standards.
- the introduction on a trial basis of a Cruising Standard I programme.

Anne reported favourable on the hospitality extended by the hosting Winnipegers, and also on the first Canadian showing of Jack Knight and Bruce Kirby's film of the Olympic sailing events at Kingston. Altogether a busy three days, but with the assurance that GRYC members are deeply involved in developments and C.Y.A. events important to our Club's future.

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NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

ONTARIO SAILING ASSOCIATION

ZONE 5 ANNUAL SAILING SEMINAR

By experts on all aspects of sailing.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m., Admission $3.00 ($1 under 16).

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, MONTPETITE HALL. (Exit from Queensway at Nicholas, turn right at traffic lights onto Somerset East then turn left at next intersection).

Admission price includes coffee but lunch is extra.

This will include the first public showing of the Kingston Olympic film.

MAY 14 AND 15 WEEKEND. DOW'S LAKE BOATHOUSE (Preston at the Driveway).

Tickets: at the gate $1.50 adults, .75¢ under 16;
advance sale $1.00 and .50¢. Tickets can be purchased at Courses or Seminar or by mail at above address - please include .10¢ for postage.

9.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. Saturday, 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. Sunday.

Organized by OSA Zone 5. All proceeds support sailing

PERCE VOUS ATTEND

VOILE QUÉBEC

30 juillet — 6 août

La ville de Percé présentera en juillet prochain sa troisième semaine de voile, **ouverte aux dériveurs**. Cet événement se veut un rendez-vous de tous ceux qui désirent goûter une vacance à voile à son meilleur dans un décor absolument magnifique. Pendant une semaine vous pratiquerez votre sport **sur la mer** dans un des plus beaux sites de voile au monde.

A l'occasion de ce voyage, il vous sera donné de découvrir un coin du Québec où ce paysage unique, s'offre varié et acueillant. En passant par la rive nord escarpée de la péninsule et traversant par les hauts monts de la Gaspésie vous aboutirez aux pittoresques villages de la Baie des Chaleurs reconnus pour leur chaude hospitalité.

LE SITE: Nul autre site ne pouvait mieux se prêter à la tenue d'un tel événement. Peu de régions au Canada sont aussi bien favorisées tant au point de vue plan d'eau, conditions de vent que facilités touristiques sans oublier l'élément enchanteur du Rocher Percé et de l'Ile Bonaventure avec son sanctuaire d'oiseaux. La température de l'eau est de 18oC (65oF) et les variations des marées n'excèdent pas 3 pieds. Les parcours de régate seront situés à moins d'un (1) mille de la plage.

LES FACILITES: La région de Percé est bien préparée à recevoir les participants. Vous trouverez plus de vingt-deux (22) restaurants dont plusieurs d'entre eux sont parmi les meilleurs en Gaspésie, 600 chambres d'hôtel et Motel et plus de 400 espaces de terrains de camping dont certains sont situés dans Percé près du site de la régate.

LA VISITE TOURISTIQUE: On ne peut venir à Percé sans visiter. L'activité touristique est bien organisée. Des tours guidés de toute sorte sont disponibles dont plusieurs sont gratuits. Les bureaux du tourisme fournissent toute l'information désirée.

L'ACCES A PERCE: Depuis août 1974, le réseau routier qui mène à Percé est rapide et excellent sur la rive nord de la Péninsule.

PROGRAMME:

30 juillet: Inscriptions & pratiques — 18 hres, réception/ouverture
- 31 juillet & 6 août: 11 hres, courses (1 ou 2) — 20 hres, activités sociales
- 30 août: relâche, visite touristique
- 6 août: 19 hres, banquet de clôture et remise des trophées.

LA REGATE: Courses de classe
- Championat National laser
- Championat du Québec 470
- Championat ouvert du Québec 505
- Classe ouverte (au handicap)
- Compétitions de divertissement

Pour plus de renseignements, demandez le dépliant d'information en écrivant à:

LA SEMAINE DE VOILE DE PERCE
C.P. 99
Percé, P. Qué.
G0C 2L0

Percé vous attend. . .

. . . même les goélands en parlent.

PIERRE FILLION
Coordonnateur

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Reading through the past Mastheads I notice there has been a tradition of presenting roses. Being new to this task, I am not going to present roses. Instead I'll give a gardenia to every member - for your continuing support and active participation in the GRYC!

The Editor.

P.S: Will someone please introduce me to Snave!

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G.R.Y.C. Sailing Schedule 1977

	GRYC Events		Area Regattas	
Date	Club Races	Trophies	Laser	Albacore & Open
May				
Sat. 14	Spring 1, 2	Commodore & Rear-Commodore		
Sun. 15	Frostbites 3,4	Openers		
Sat. 21	Spring 5, 6			
Sun. 22	Frostbites 7,8			
Sat. 28	Spring 9, 10			Tarts (Toronto)
Sun. 29	Frostbites 11,12			Albacore Qualifying Event
June				
Sat. 4	Series A1, A2		Laser Regatta at Hudson YC	Stormont Open Regatta (Albacore Qualifying Event)
Sun. 5	Series A3, A4			
Sat. 11	Series A5, A6			
Sun. 12		McIntyre Shield		
Sat. 18	Series A7, A8			ONEC Annual Regatta
Sat. 25		Morriset Cup (2 races)		Area 10 Albacore Champs at LDSC
Sun. 26	Series A11, A12			
Wed. 29	Ev. Series 1			
July				
Fri. 1	Sail Past (1:30 p.m.)			
Sat. 2				GRYC Annual Regatta
Sun. 3				
Wed. 6	Ev. Series 2			
Sat. 9	Series B1, B2			
Sun. 10	Series B3, B4			

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Date	Club Races	Trophies	Laser	Albacore & Open
Sun. 28	Series C9, C10	Commodore's Cup		
Wed. 31	Ev. Series 10			
Sept.				
Sat. 3	Special Event 3 & Birthday Party			
Sun. 4		Fleet Capt. Choice (long riv. race)		
Sat. 10	Fall Frost 1, 2		District 2 Champs (Pointe -Claire)	Canadian Albacore Championships (Toronto)
Sun. 11		CJOH (3 races, start 1:00 p.m.)		
Sat. 17	Fall Frost 3,4	Young Tray		
Sun. 18	Fall Frost 5,6			
Sat. 24	Fall Frost 7,8			
Sun. 25	Fall Frost 9, 10			
Oct.				
Sat. 1	Fall Frost 11,12			
Sun. 2	Special Event 3 (Fall Cruise Start 9:00 a.m.)			
	Fall Frost 19,20			

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Date	Club Races	Trophies	Laser	Albacore & Open
Wed. 13	Ev. Series 3			
Sat. 16	Series B5, B6			National Capital Regatta
Sun. 17	Special Event 1			
Wed. 20	Ev. Series 4			
Sat. 23 Sun. 24	Series B9,B10 Series B11,B12			Albacore Regatta at BYC
Wed. 27	Ev. Series 5			
Sat. 30		Medland Shield (2 races)		25-31 Albacore Worlds at Kingston
Sun. 31	Series B11,B12			
Aug.				
Wed. 3	Ev. Series 6		31 July-4 Aug. Canadian Champs	
Sat. 6	Series C1, C2			LDSC Annual Regatta
Sun. 7			Laser Regatta at GRYC	
Wed. 10	Ev. Series 7			
Sat. 13	Series C3, C4			RA Regatta at Aylmer
Sun. 14	Special Event 2			
Wed. 8	Ev. Series 8			
Sat. 20	Series C5, C6			
Sun 21		Evans Shield (2 races in Lasers)		21-28 Cork
Wed. 24	Ev. Series 9			
Sat. 27	Series C7, C8			