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THE COMMODORE's HOIST

This first issue of a new Volume of the "Masthead" is an appropriate place to extend a warm hello to everyone from this year's Board of Directors. It's a new Season, traditionally a time for optimism and a surge of new energy. As the skiers put their snowsuits in mothballs, the gardeners check for the first signs of flowering spring bulbs, politicians rush to the hustings and the keen sailors check out their wetsuits for the Spring Frostbite series -- starting only about six short weeks from now!

Last year our optimism and excitement was tuned to thoughts of a new Clubhouse. This year we see it as a reality and we can look forward to its "official commissioning" -- a big celebratory bash and Open House is being planned for Sunday, July 1st -- and the use of our new quarters to enhance the enjoyment of members and their guests.

As those of you know who worked on the construction up to the very last minute, in some amazingly kind late Fall weather, there is still plenty of finishing to do: windows, interiors, etc. The Board of Directors is counting on the same spirit of goodwill and voluntary labour to carry us through to completion under the able direction of "gaffer" Bill Stranks and some experienced team foremen.

This Masthead is coming to you a little earlier than last year's opening edition, so that we can beat the postage increase and also give you as much notice as possible of events and dates that you will want to reserve on your calendar. We have so many things to offer at GRYC that (here comes

the sting) we surely cannot cavil at paying our annual dues -- even though they must go up again to cover the apparently never-ending pressure of inflation and higher costs of everything we use.

Let me assure you that the higher dues are not occasioned by the construction costs of the new Clubhouse, which to date is within the separate budget established for the purpose. Of course, the costs of bridge financing and mortgage money have also gone up significantly and this will add to our ongoing operating expenses.

So as not to end on a sour note but to revert to justifiable optimism, start thinking Sailing! Why not start by meeting other sailors on April 7 at Ottawa University, then by paying your dues promptly before May 1, and finally by introducing the Club to prospective new members. We need a few more families and seniors to keep our membership level up to last year's total. You can help -- recruit a friend or a new neighbour.

When I was consulted by the Prime Minister about when he should call an election, I told him that any time between Clean Up and the Commodore's Opener would be a good date -- he obviously saw the logic of this sailing argument and agreed, hence May 22 was chosen. Remember, Clean Up first -- then you can go and vote! See you all at the Club for the Clean Up on Monday, May 21st.

John Seally

G. R. Y. C - 1979

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore	John Seally	Phone : 733 - 7535
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Harbour Committee	Bill Stoker	731 - 2884
House Committee (new)	Pat Bailey/Pat Evans	827 - 2357
		827 - 2675

(others to be confirmed)

REAR-COMMODORE'S REPORT

Even with much work still to be done on our beautiful new Club House, plans for play must keep pace. Never let it be said that we are dull!!

Actually, the building project has provided a terrific opportunity for members to meet and become better friends, which hopefully will lead to bigger and better social events. While the old Club House fit like a comfortable old sneaker, particularly to those who grew up with the Club, I'm sure that this year we'll all be much more enthusiastic about inviting our friends to admire and enjoy the new facilities.

The social calendar is still quite flexible except for a few dates that are fixed:

July 1 & 2: Plans are in progress to officially commission the new Club House with a big bash on Sunday, July 1, and we'd really like to have all members and their friends attend this milestone event. The Commodore's Sailpast and Punch Bowl will be held as usual on Monday, July 2, so it should be a great weekend. (Bring your sleeping bag!)

July 7: Invitational Regatta Dinner and possibly a dance following - what do you think?

Aug. 10: Midnight Madness. This is as close as we could come to the full moon which rises on Wednesday, August 8th.

Sept. 3: G.R.Y.C. Birthday Party and Sailorama. (Pat, we're counting on you - again.)

Although I expect work parties will be well under way before then, hopefully EVERYONE will show up armed with a can of soup and the implement of your choice for the Spring Clean-Up on Monday, May 21st.

News of other planned events will appear in next month's Masthead but this would be a good time to think about the kinds of get-togethers you'd like to have this summer and let me know. (828-4184) Suggestions have ranged so far from Tiddly-winks to dirty movies so don't be shy about ideas - particularly if you'd be willing to help organize them.

The possibility of applying for a permanent liquor permit has been investigated and abandoned, at least for the present. This was mainly due to the red tape involved, (of which we've lately had our fill) and to the cost. Naturally, we'll still apply for special occasion permits and carry on other arrangements as in the past. Should you want more details about this decision please give me a call.

See you soon!

Lynn Erskine

CLUB HOUSE PROJECT

While you are waiting for the last of the snow to go, and for those bulbs and seeds to arrive in the mail, please take a few minutes for self-appraisal of your expertise to assist in completing the following work on our new Club House:

1. Install windows and exterior doors.
2. Complete septic tile bed and washrooms.
3. Build stairs, partitions and cabinet work.
4. Provide electric service and lighting.
5. Complete internal finishings and furnishings.

David Morley has already offered his time and experience to organize the required work groups and schedules. There is a wide variety of work to be done so don't be modest. Sign up and help, no matter how much or how little.

Don't forget - we are offering the same HIGH wages, good fellowship, fun, fresh air and feeling of achievement. And finally, a completed Club House we can ALL use and enjoy.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO DAVID (236-3049) or to FRANCES (224-8225)

BILL STRANKS

SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE

A special committee, chaired by Pat Bailey and Pat Evans, has been set up to study the allocation of space for the new Club House. This will include furnishings and a directive on the use of the building. If you have suggestions please call one of the "Pats".

APPLICATIONS FOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The Club's policy is to hire fully qualified instructors for our sailing and swimming programs and, all other things being equal, to give some preference to our own membership. This policy has been successful in the past and the Board hopes it will continue. We have already received several applications, and this notice is to remind all those who might like to be considered to get their applications in without delay -- and in any case NOT LATER THAN APRIL 7.

Candidates must state their qualifications and indicate their salary expectations : all jobs are competitive. The positions to be filled this year are similar to previous seasons -- Club Manager, Assistant Manager, Instructors and the Canteen concessionaire. The Club is prepared to sponsor additional training courses for Instructors, for those who would benefit most.

Send your applications in writing (or phone if you have to) to the Vice Commodore (Rob Lafleur) or to the Commodore (John Seally) or to the Secretary (Frances Leeney) -- but HURRY! The successful applicants should be notified about the third week of April, following confirmation by the Board of Directors of all appointments.

ANNUAL RENEWALS AND DUES

Membership renewal forms are being distributed with this "Masthead". Please do not put them aside and risk their getting mislaid until the May 1st deadline approaches. Why not complete the renewal form NOW and mail it in?

This year the Directors have decided on another trial for an Associate membership. The Club had this category until two years ago, its main purpose being to attract as members some of those people who do not own a boat but think (wisely) that they would probably like to, and want to get involved with the Club and its members, enjoy the swimming and picnics, go sailing as crew and otherwise confirm their interest before they go the whole hog with boat buying, sailing courses, a full membership, etc.

If you know someone who might be interested in an Associate membership, why not have them contact a Director or help them send in an application. Associate membership will only be open on an individual basis -- no family Associate memberships -- and the dues this year have been set at \$50 (there is no Initiation fee).

All other membership classes remain the same as last year.

THE FLEET CAPTAIN'S BROADSIDE

Well gang, it's almost that time again. Yes, it's time to forget about skiing or whatever else you do on cold winter days and/or nites, and remember where you stored your sails, sheets, burgees and boats. If your boat is under the Clubhouse, it's still standing - and you probably owe us ten bucks.

I've drawn up a race schedule and I hope it meets with everybody's approval. If it doesn't, tough! Don't complain or I won't let you beat me again (and again, and again). I have not included the other local Club Regattas because they are not as well organized as we are and at the time of writing they did not have dates for me. I should re-phrase that, but I won't. And what is the Fleet Captain's Choice this year? It's a secret. That might mean I don't know, but it doesn't.

Hopefully, Laura will let me have new sails and centreboard this year and I can return to my normal position at the head of the fleet. That must have been the problem last year -- it couldn't have been me.

Remember, May 26 is the first race and it's a trophy race. See you there.

Your Honourable Fleet Captain -- Graeme.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual General Meeting last November was poorly attended due to the atrocious weather on the chosen evening. One outcome was that the members present voted to amend the Club's year end so that it would be possible in future to have our AGM a little earlier. Another effect is that some members may not yet have received their 1978 Annual Report. You should have it by now, but if not please phone the Secretary and a copy will be sent to you (Frances Leeney : 224-8225).



NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1979 National Youth Sailing Championships will be held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, June 25-28. This event will be run in new chartered lasers and 420s. Participants must be NOT MORE THAN 19 years of age on December 31, 1979.

Application forms are available from the CYA or our Secretary, Frances Leeney.

BOAT RESCUE AWARD April 21-22

Bob Yuile, who was Technical Director, F.V.Q. is running the above course which is recognized by the CYA and is equivalent to the Bronze Medallion in Life Saving. This course, mandatory for all sailing instructors, is now being offered to ALL SAILORS. It includes boat safety, flotation devices, rescue steps, positions in water, etc. Cost: \$25.00.

Saturday, April 21: 1-5 p.m.

Sunday, April 22: 9-11 a.m. (This

includes the examination.) Call Bob Yuile for further details: 820-5694.

JUNIOR SQUADRON

Its just about time to think of the Elections for the Junior Squadron Executive. All positions on the Executive are up for re-election so let's have a good turn-out for the vote on Clean-Up Day and let's start preparing for a super summer.

PADDY RYAN

FEDERATION DE VOILE

The Quebec Sailing Association is planning a special week of publicity to increase membership and plan to do this by having a "Bring A Friend" week. The GRYC plans to participate and this might also increase our own membership. There will be more about this in the next Masthead.

BRONZE SAIL MANUAL

The Manual has now been published and can be obtained from the CYA. I've bought a copy and it appears very detailed, explicit and useful.

Muriel A. How



ONTARIO
SAILING
ASSOCIATION

S A I L I N G S E M I N A R

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

REGISTRATION: 9:30 a.m.

Montpetit Hall, University of Ottawa
35 MacDougall Lane

Sessions during the day will relate to safety and HIGH PERFORMANCE SAILING. Speakers include:

Barry Pointz	Albacore World Champion
Jerry Roufs	470 (Placed 2nd, World Champs)
Bill Fuller	Laser
A member of the crew from the Evergreen	

The C.Y.A. New Racing Participation Program (to be introduced this fall) and Wind Surfing will also be discussed. Films will also be shown.

TICKETS: FIGHT INFLATION AND BUY FROM MURIEL FOR \$3:00 or Pay \$4:00 at the door!

Door prizes will be distributed
Plenty of parking available.

Muriel How: 745-9961



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PRICE LIST

GENERAL ITEMS	PRICES	
	CYA MEMBERS	OTHERS
CYA Ties	6.00	N/A
CYA Cravates	10.00	N/A
Film List	Free	Free
Book List	Free	Free
CYA General Information Brochure	Free	Free
Price List - Order Form	Free	Free
CYA Keel Boat Poster	1.00	1.00
CYA Dinghy Poster	1.00	1.00
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Sailing Safety Manual	2.00	3.00
Boating Safety Guide	Free	Free
RACING ITEMS		
CYA/IYRU Yacht Racing Rule Book	3.00	5.00
Handicap Manual	5.00	7.50
CYA Appeals Committee Decisions	Free	Free
Racing Coach Manual	5.00	7.50
Race Management Package	1.00	2.00
Protest Forms (25)	1.00	3.00
LEARN TO SAIL ITEMS		
Program & Services Outline	Free	Free
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CYA Boat Loan Application Form	Free	Free
Advisor Application Form	Free	Free
Silver Sail Booklist	Free	Free
Learn-to-Sail Manual - White Sail ♦	3.00	3.50
Learn-to-Sail Manual - Bronze Sail ♦	TBA	TBA
Proficiency Standards Log Book	1.00	1.50
Instructor-Advisor Registration Form	Free	Free
Instructor Certification Brochure	Free	Free
Instructors Manual - White Sail	2.00	3.00
Instructors Manual - Bronze Sail	1.00	2.00
Boat Rescue Award Manual	.50	1.00

♦ Discount for bulk purchase on these items.
All prices subject to change without notice.

G. R. Y. C. SAILING - 1979 SCHEDULE

Series Races : 10-minute "gun" at 1300 (1:00 p. m.)

	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CLUB RACES</u>	<u>TROPHIES</u>	<u>REGATTAS/OTHER EVENTS</u>
MAY	Sun. 13	Bridge Down		Bridge Down
	Mon. 21	Clean Up		Clean Up
	Sat. 26	S-F 1...)	(Commodore's Opener (and Rear Comm's Opener	
JUNE	Sun. 27	S-F 2)		
	Sat. 2	S-F 3)	Molson and Harley Trophies for Spring Frostbite (S-F) Series	
	Sun. 3	S-F 4)		
	Sat. 9	S-F 5)		
	Sun. 10	S-F 6)		
	Sat. 16	S-F 7)		
	Sun. 17	S-F 8)		
	Sat. 23	1, 2, 3	MacIntyre Shield	
	Sun. 24	"A" Series 1 & 2		
	Sat. 30	A 3 & 4		
JULY	Sun. 1	A 5 & 6		Open House (new Clubhouse)
	Mon. 2	Sail Past		Sail Past ; Director's Reception
	Wed. 4	E-S 1 (start of Evening Series)		
	Sat. 7	1, 2, 3)	G. R. Y. C. INVITATIONAL	
	Sun. 8	4, 5)		
	Wed. 11	E-S 2		
	Sat. 14	A 7 & 8		(Ontario 420 Champion-
	Sun. 15	"B" Series 1 & 2		(ships at B. Y. C. 14th - 15th.
	Wed. 18	E-S 3		
	Sat. 21	B 3 & 4		Theme Party (evening)
	Sun. 22	B 5 & 6		
	Wed. 25	E-S 4		
	Sat. 28	B 7 & 8		
	Sun. 29	1, 2, 3	Medland Shield	
AUG.	Wed. 1	E-S 5		
	Sat. 4	"C" Series 1 <u>and</u> the Morisset Cup (1 race)		
	Sun. 5	C 2 & 3		
	Mon. 6	1, 2, 3	Evans Shield (Ladies)	
	Wed. 8	E-S 6		
	Fri. 10	1 race	Midnight Madness (Erskine Trophy)	
	Sat. 11	C 4 & 5		
	Sun. 12	C 6 & 7		
	Wed. 15	E-S 7		

1979 SAILING CALENDAR (cont'd)

	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CLUB RACES</u>	<u>TROPHIES</u>	<u>REGATTAS/OTHER EVENTS</u>
AUG.	Sat. 18	1, 2, 3	CJOH Trophy	(District 2 Laser Champion- (ships, Kingston
	Sun. 19	C 8	Commodore's Cup	
	Wed. 22	E-S 8		
	Sat. 25	1, 2, 3)	G. R. Y. C. LASER REGATTA	C. O. R. K. August 26 - 31
	Sun. 26	4, 5)		
SEPT.	Sat. 1) Junior Squadron Races		
	Sun. 2) "Sailorama/79"		
	Mon. 3)		Birthday Party
	Sat. 8)	Fleet Captain's Choice	
	Sun. 9)		
	Sat. 15	F-F 1 & 2)	O'Keefe and Wilde Trophies for Fall Frostbite (S-F) Series	(Sept. 21, 22, 23, Toronto, (Albacore Nationals
	Sun. 16	F-F 3 & 4)		
	Sat. 22	F-F 5)		
	Sun. 23	F-F 6)		
	Sat. 29	F-F 7)		
	Sun. 30	F-F 8)		
OCT.	Sat. 6)		
	Sun. 7) Closing and Clean Up		
	Mon. 8)		

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 7
 Sat/Sun, April 21-22
 Wednesday, May 2
 Monday, May 21
 Saturday, May 26

Sailing Seminar
 Life-Saving Course
 FEES OVERDUE!
 Spring Clean-Up
 First RACE of the season*

*Starting gun fired at 1:00 p.m.