

The Masthead

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THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

This "Masthead" is mainly for the purpose of announcing our Junior and Adult course schedule for 1980. Enrolment forms and notes are included. However, don't forget the forthcoming social events -- the commissioning party on June 15, the first Club Film Night on June 25, the GRYC Invitational Regatta on July 5 - 6, and the Theme Party in mid-July (see the details inside).

The season is under way, but activity has not yet built up to any peak. There are still a number of boats not launched, and turnouts for the Spring Frostbites have not been overwhelming. Also, alas, there are still members who still owe their annual dues. Please don't be delinquent any longer.

GOOD SAILING, everyone!!

John Seally

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Members may be aware that fellow sailors at the Grande-Rivière Club at Aylmer have not been able to get their season started because of a labour dispute that has delayed the opening of their marina, preventing them from getting boats launched.

Your Board of Directors, on your behalf, have issued an invitation through the Commodore of Grande-Rivière, Philippe Beaudry, suggesting that those of his members who wish to do so, during the period of their difficulty, should

launch and moor their boats at GRYC and share our facilities temporarily.

PLEASE WELCOME as "house guests" the skippers, crews and boats from Club de Voile Grande-Rivière. Some of their Club 420's are already at GRYC in preparation for area Instructor Training courses sponsored by the FVQ/QSF. Some of our GRYC staff instructors will be taking these training programmes in June. With the Québec Summer Games of 1981 in mind, with the sailing events to be held in our area, it is hoped that we can get some inter-club Junior competition organized this summer. Our Vice-Commodore, Kotik Wachmann, is working actively to develop these plans.

The Aylmer marina problems may prove to be a blessing in disguise if they promote better cooperation and a sense of common purpose among area sailors -- to enjoy our sport and to share it with others. We wish a speedy end to the labour dispute, so that the Grande-Rivière Club's sailing season can be completed in their home waters.

CLUBHOUSE COMMISSIONING

Don't forget our first big function of the year will be the Commissioning of our new Clubhouse on SUNDAY, JUNE 15th. A program of events is included with this issue of "The Masthead".

We expect a good turnout with many visitors and guests, so come out, join in the activities, and support and promote YOUR CLUB.

Blair Erskine

APPLICATION FOR ADULT SAILING COURSES - 1980

As in previous years, the proposed Club programme consists of four series of Sailing Training courses, each course being of eight classes. Qualified instructors will direct each course and we aim to provide instruction ranging from beginner to more advanced sailing, and some racing practice for those who are interested (class sizes permitting). Instruction will be given in Club boats or in members own Lasers.

In July the Mid-Week morning course will commence on July 2 and run on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:30 to 12:15, and the Evening/Weekend course will take place on Thursday evenings (18:00 - 19:30) and Saturday mornings (10:00 - 12:00). In August, commencing August 5th, the Mid-Week sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the Evening/Weekend sessions on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Class times may be subject to change, depending on the needs of enrolled members and the scheduling of Instructors. Classes are subject to cancellation if enrolment is inadequate.

REAR-COMMODORE'S REPORT

With so many others writing about the Commissioning, I can't think of much to add except to 'All come, have fun, and please stay for supper.' Brenda is organizing chili and apple crumble, etc. for 300 (she is amazing!!) so we shouldn't go home hungry. Adults \$2.50, children (10 and under) \$1.50.

The only problem may be that if we can't get the food to the island, we can't feed you and the guests, so PLEASE drive with a friend, PARK CAREFULLY, AND KEEP THE CHANNELS OPEN DURING THE DAY.

The next event on the social calendar is our Annual Sailpast on Tuesday, July 1st, followed by the Directors' 'Punchbowl' Reception at approximately 3:30 p.m.

There will be drinks, dinner and dancing following the races on Saturday, July 5th -- the Invitational Regatta. More in the next 'Masthead', but keep the date open.

Lynn

POLICY ON USE OF CLUB BOATS

The Board of Directors has approved a policy by which Club boats may be rented for sailing by members (and ONLY by members). Our first priority remains the availability of boats for training purposes in Club programmes for Juniors and Adults. Our experience this season will determine whether the new policy of renting boats for weekend pleasure sailing can be continued.

The conditions established for the 1980 Season are, briefly:

1. The priority Monday to Friday inclusive will be Club training programmes.
2. Club boats (420's and Code 40's) may be made available on weekends for a fee, and only to adult members in good standing (except for the conditions in 3. below).
3. Boats may be made available for Junior Squadron competitive sailing at out-of-Club events provided that: (a) the intended skipper has at least a CYA Silver Sail qualification; (b) the occasion is to participate in a CYA-sponsored event; and (c) the user provides an approved trailer.
4. Boat bookings will have to be reserved through the Club Manager (including use by Juniors for out-of-Club sailing) and all reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Users must accept responsibility for all losses and for ensuring that after use the boat is stored properly and in a ready-to-use condition.
5. On weekends the fee for sailing Club boats, if available, will be \$10.00 per half-day session (except under 3. above). Half-day sessions on Saturday and Sunday will run from 09:00 to 12:00, and from 13:00 to 16:00.

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY!"

THE 1980 GRYC THEME PARTY



SATURDAY, ~~JUNE~~ 19

JULY

- SANTA ARRIVES AT 9:00 PM. So don't be late!
- GIFT EXCHANGE. Each bring a wrapped gift, under \$2.00
- CHRISTMAS BUFFET. Turkey and the trimmings!
- COME-AS-YOU-ARE. You don't need a fancy costume!
- DANCING . . . to your kind of music!
- CASH BAR!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

from Committee Members

\$5.00 A PERSON

OR \$25.00 FOR A PARTY OF SIX

MAKE UP YOUR OWN PARTY AND SAVE \$5.00!

G.R.Y.C. PROGRAMME SCHEDULE AND FEES - 1980

(All courses are subject to cancellation, and class times are subject to change)

<u>JUNIOR SAILING</u>	Duration	Class Times Mon. - Fri.	BASIC FEES & SESSION DATES			
			---- July Session ---	-- August Session --		
Junior Skippers	3 weeks	10:15 - 11:45	\$33	July 7 - 25	\$27	August 11 - 29
CYA White Sail	4 weeks	10:00 - 12:00	\$42	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$36	August 4 - 29
CYA Bronze Sail	4 weeks	13:30 - 15:30	\$48	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$42	August 4 - 29
CYA Silver Sail	8 weeks	13:45 - 15:45	\$70) July 2 to August 29 (with a one-week break)		
CYA Gold Sail	8 weeks	13:45 - 16:00	\$90			
 <u>JUNIOR SWIMMING</u>			---- July Session ---		-- August Session --	
Pre-Beginners	4 weeks	15:00 - 15:25	\$28	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$25	August 4 - 29
Beginner/Junior	4 weeks	15:30 - 16:10	\$35	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$30	August 4 - 29
Intermediates	4 weeks	14:00 - 14:55	\$40	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$35	August 4 - 29
Seniors	4 weeks	11:45 - 12:45	\$45	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$40	August 4 - 29
Bronze Medal	4 weeks	09:50 - 11:40	\$50	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$50	August 4 - 29
Bronze Cross	4 weeks	09:50 - 11:40	\$50	Jun 30 - Jul 25	\$50	August 4 - 29
 <u>ADULT SAILING</u>						
Mid-Week Course	8 lessons	10:30 - 12:15	\$32	July 2 - 25 (Wed. & Fri.)	\$28	August 5 - 28 (Tues. & Thur.)
Evening/Week-end Course	8 lessons	18:00 - 19:30 10:00 - 12:00	\$36	July 3 - 26 (Thur.evening/ Sat. mornings)	\$33	August 5 - 30 (Tues.evening/ Sun. mornings)

PRE-REQUISITES

Junior Skippers: Minimum age 8 years. Should be able to demonstrate an ability to (a) tread water for 2 minutes without a lifejacket, and (b) to swim 50 yards wearing a shirt, long trousers and lifejacket.

White Sail: Minimum age 11 years or, at the discretion of the Senior Instructor, age 10 years plus completion of the Junior Skippers course and at least the Beginner's level swimming.

All Sailing Programmes: A Club-approved personal flotation device (lifejacket) must be provided for each person participating in Club sailing classes, and worn at all times when under instruction in any boat.

NOTES ON CLUB PROGRAMMES FOR 1980

1. COURSE DURATION varies according to the standard or level being taken. The Junior Skippers courses are each of three (3) weeks duration. The CYA Silver Sail and CYA Gold Sail are eight(8) week courses, but they will start on July 2, i.e. the Wednesday after the July 1st holiday. All other courses are of four(4) weeks duration, run in two Sessions; the first starting Monday June 30, and the second starting August 4.
2. COURSE SCHEDULES: All Junior Programme courses operate Monday to Friday inclusive, Public Holidays excepted. Adult programmes are operated on a two-days-per-week basis: for details of specific times please refer to the Programme Schedule (overleaf).
3. CLASS TIMES are subject to change, dependent upon enrolments and instructor schedules, weather conditions, etc. Adult sailing classes and CYA Silver or Gold level courses may be cancelled if the enrolment is less than four (4) for any session. Watch the Club Notice Board and "The Masthead" for any further announcements affecting courses.
4. AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT BY ENROLLING EARLY. All applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Club reserves the right to limit the enrolment in any course, or to cancel a Session if enrolment does not meet the minimum requirements. Sailing class sizes will be restricted according to the availability of boats.
5. FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION. If your payment has not been received before the opening day of each course the registration may be cancelled and reassigned to members on the waiting list or other late registrants. Fees for the Junior Swimming courses are INCLUSIVE of the required testing fee for 1980. NOTE that the course FEES ARE LOWER IN AUGUST: this is to encourage a better distribution of enrolments between the July and August sessions.
6. THE JUNIOR SKIPPERS course is designed to introduce sailing to children 8 - 11 years of age. It is essentially a FUN course based on the premise that "children learn by actively participating in new activities", and therefore the majority of skills taught in this CYA-sponsored programme are movement oriented. Small, single-sail dinghies are used for the entire programme (the Club's own Optimist Prams) because younger children generally prefer helming a small boat single-handed to crewing a heavier two-man sailboat. The course is simply an INTRODUCTION TO SAILING and there will be no formal testing, so that the failure to meet all the requirements does not mean a "fail" in the Junior Skippers programme.
7. ALL SWIMMING COURSES are held subject to the satisfactory condition of the Gatineau River. The Club will take water samples to determine coliform counts and pollution-free levels in the main swimming area, but GRYC cannot accept any responsibility for any illness caused or thought to be caused by participation in aquatic activities at the Club. One reason that the Club prohibits pets on the island is to minimize pollution from their droppings.

G.R.Y.C. JUNIOR PROGRAMMES - 1980 REGISTRATION FORM

Mailing Address: Kotik Wachmann (GRYC), Box 264, R.R.# 1, Chelsea J0X 1N0

Details of the 1980 COURSES AND FEES are set out in the Programme Schedule and Notes (please retain for reference). Select the Session of your choice: enter the Name and Age of each child to be enrolled (in the July or August column); and the Class or Level required (e.g., Bronze Sail or Intermediate Swimming). Complete the Fee calculations; sign the Application form, and send it WITH YOUR REMITTANCE for the Total Fees, to the above address. CLASS SIZES WILL BE LIMITED -- AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT -- ENROL EARLY -- Note that COURSE FEES ARE REDUCED FOR MOST AUGUST SESSIONS.

A. JUNIOR SAILING:

FIRST SESSION (July)		SECOND SESSION (August)		SAILING CLASS	ENROLMENT FEES
Name	Age	Name	Age		

Sub-Total (Basic Fees) \$ _____

Less: "Family Group" Discount @ _____% (see Note below) \$ _____

TOTAL JUNIOR SAILING FEES 1980 \$ _____ (A)

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B. JUNIOR SWIMMING:

FIRST SESSION (July)		SECOND SESSION (August)		SWIMMING CLASS	ENROLMENT FEES
Name	Age	Name	Age		

Sub-Total (Basic Fees) \$ _____

Less: "Family Group" Discount @ _____% (see Note below) \$ _____

TOTAL JUNIOR SWIMMING FEES 1980 \$ _____ (B)

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FAMILY GROUP DISCOUNTS: Note that Programme Fees will be reduced when more than one child in A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is enrolled in a Junior Programme. A discount of 10% of the Basic Fees is deductible if TWO(2) children are enrolled in a Programme, and 15% if THREE(3) OR MORE are enrolled in a Programme. Discounts for the Sailing and Swimming Programmes are SEPARATE. For example, if three (3) children in one Family enrol for Sailing, but only one child is enrolled for Swimming, the Discount would be 15% off the Basic Fees for Sailing, but no discount would be allowed for Swimming Fees.

Member's
Signature _____

TOTAL JUNIOR PROGRAMME FEES
(A) plus (B) = Cheque Enclosed \$ _____

G.R.Y.C. ADULT SAILING - 1980 REGISTRATION FORM

Mailing Address: Kotik Wachmann (GRYC), Box 264, R.R.# 1, Chelsea J0X 1N0

Please complete the following APPLICATION FORM and mail it, with your full remittance, to the above address.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Days and Times</u>	<u>Course Fees</u>	<u>Opening Session</u>
1	July Mid-Week: Wed. and Fri. 10:30 - 12:15	\$32	Wed. July 2nd.
2	July Evening/Weekend: Thurs. evening 18:00 - 19:30, and Sat. morning 10:00 - 12:00	\$36	Thur. July 3rd.
3	August Mid-Week: Tues. & Thur. 10:30 - 12:15	\$28	Tues. Aug. 5th.
4	August Evening/Weekend: Tues. evening 18:00 - 19:30, and Sun. morning 10:00 - 12:00	\$33	Tues. Aug. 5th.

NOTE: Please indicate the LEVEL of instruction required, and whether you wish instruction in Club boats or your own Laser.

- A. Beginner
- B. Intermediate
- C. Advanced/Racing

I would like to be instructed in:

- Club Boats
- Own Laser; Sail No: _____

<u>COURSE NO:</u>	<u>NAME(S)</u>	<u>PHONE NO:</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL FEES (Adult Sailing): Enclosed \$ =====