

The Masthead



GATINEAU RIVER YACHT CLUB
Club de voile de la rivière Gatineau

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THE COMMODORE'S HOIST

At the time of writing there was no sign of a thaw and summer seemed a long way off. It will, however, be delightfully upon us. The first thing to be done is to complete the attached membership form and pay fees due by April 30th. The second is to plan participation in a variety of GRYC events according to the preliminary schedule. There are several changes in an effort to encourage participation by members and their friends and in response to comments at the Annual General Meeting.

Increased fees are onerous in these times of supposedly low inflation. They are necessary to reduce debt so that future capital requirements, such as replacing ageing launching docks and sailboats, can be met without loading future membership with burdensome interest, the same approach taken by earlier members so that we now have valuable real estate and a clubhouse almost fully paid for. Even the new fees will not maintain the quality of club facilities if membership is not increased towards earlier levels, up to 50% higher than now.

Modestly increased membership (the islands have their limitations) and improved participation, particularly in the important core activity of adult and junior sailing, is a major objective of the board. Planned publicity will concentrate on the local community, hopefully to spread to other parts of the region through friends and social and sailing events.

---CATWALK WILL BE CONNECTED ON MAY 14TH, WEATHER PERMITTING---

The first schedule change is the Spring clean-up and club opening on Sunday May 15th, a WEEK BEFORE the long week-end. Even before that we hope to have a working party on the island (crossing by canoe) to clean up the property, which could be a pleasant task on a nice day in April.

The clean-up effort follows wishes expressed at the AGM for a higher standard of tidiness. This will be accompanied by action towards making the clubhouse and island welcoming for adult members and visitors as well as family use. Some small effort on the part of the membership will be necessary to attain these goals. Subject to an increase in membership there is no budget for significant renovations but an effort will be made to use existing assets to most effect for adult users. Juniors have the island five days a week and will be expected to share in tidying up.

The next proposed major change is to have the sailpast and open day on the Sunday of the July 1st long week-end rather than on Canada day itself, when there seem to be competing attractions. The Invitational Regatta, in recent years held on the last week-end of June, is rescheduled to August 20th. This follows a suggestion made at the AGM and helps to spread out major events. Note that organized events are mostly on Sunday. There is room for club members to get together on Saturdays or weekday evenings.

The regatta date change follows a request from the regional Albacore fleet to hold their main non club-based regatta, the Don Rantz, at GRYC in conjunction with our own Invitational. We will be delighted to welcome our Albacore friends from the RA and Britannia and hopefully others who have not come before. How about some GRYC Albacores for this event?

At the time of writing it looks as though many of our staff would like to come back again for another summer. Qualified members are invited to apply for positions, which will include a manager, a combined assistant manager/instructor and swimming and sailing instructors.

Looking forward to being at GRYC again, seeing our friends and meeting new ones. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact any of us on committees or your Board:

MALCOLM McHATTIE,	Commodore	827-2935	998-1981 bus
BOB WARNE,	Vice-Commodore	827-0645	748-2435 bus
GEORGINA PICKETT,	Fleet Captain	235-6523	
JANET MILLEN,	Rear-Commodore	521-0933	(827-2684 sum)
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Nancy Ruddel, "Masthead" editor 827-1360 995-8287 bus

MALCOLM McHATTIE

VICE-COMMODORE'S SALUTE

The Junior Program begins in a few short months on June 29 this year. We will be spending the time hiring instructors, finalizing details, and getting the Club ready for the influx of new and returning students. Fortunately, the Club has established a solid base of sound programs for Juniors under the dedicated leadership of Alain Godbout.

The Junior Program is one of the most attractive features of the GRYC. It is up to all of us--students, instructors, parents, and members--to see that it remains so. An ideal program provides safe and enjoyable instruction in the disciplines of sailing and swimming, to the present and future benefit of both the participants and the Club. If you have any suggestions or comments to make, I would like to hear from you.

You will find in this **Masthead** program descriptions, schedules, and application forms. We anticipate full enrollment in many of the classes, so early registration is advised.

Bob Warne
827-0645

CANTEEN

The board has decided to no longer run the canteen. There has been very little interest during week-ends and, for the small turnover, it is expensive to run for the juniors during the week. Comments are welcome from members who feel a need for the canteen services.

DESCRIPTION OF SAILING PROGRAMS

Junior Skipper:

This program is designed for children aged 8-10 with little or no experience with sailboats and crafts. The program is intended to provide basic instruction in water safety, use of sailboats and enjoyment of water sports.

The sailing program is given in the morning between 9h30 and 11h30 when the winds are usually lighter on the Gatineau River. Registration to this program is limited to 10 per session. Club members have priority over non-members.

White Sail:

This program is designed for children aged 9 and over. The program is intended to provide basic instruction on the use of a standard sailboat. Besides providing an initiation to the fun of sailing, each level of the program has specific learning objectives and skills training content.

The program is based on the Canadian Yachting Association sailing instruction program and the Quebec Sailing Federation program structure. The GRYC instruction program is recognized by both associations.

Level I- Basic boat safety and rescue procedures
Rigging of the sailboat
Understanding of boat handling
Sailing as a crew or under supervision

Level II- Understanding wind directions,
Sail and boat handling
Boat launching and storing procedures
Sailing as helmsman.
Recognizing sailing hazards.

Level III-Basic navigation and orientation
Boat team coordination
Boat and sail trimming
Sailing under abnormal conditions
Safety and accident prevention

The sessions are held throughout the summer and are scheduled in the morning when the winds of the Gatineau River are

lighter. Classes run from 9h30 to 11h30 each day of the week. Other non-sailing activities are organized by the sailing school which may extend in the afternoon. Up the river cruises and 'Fun Days' are held at irregular intervals.

DESCRIPTION OF SWIMMING PROGRAMS

The Red Cross program:

The Red Cross program consists of a series of 2 week programs of swimming skills acquisition. Each level is made of swimming theory, technique and water safety. Participants proceed from the Yellow level (lowest) through 8 programs up to the White level. The Red Cross program delivered at the GRYC is designed for participants aged 7 to 13 approximately.

Swimming classes consist usually of 5 to 6 participants. The programs run throughout the day. The lower levels of the Red cross program are normally held in the afternoon (from Yellow to Blue) while the higher programs are held in the morning (Blue to Advanced White).

The Bronze Medallion:

The Bronze Medallion is a program designed by the Royal Life Saving Society of Canada for swimmers who have completed the Red Cross White Level. The program is recommended for those who are considering to act as swimming instructor or life guard. The program requires a minimum age of 13 and good physical condition. Participants will develop advanced life saving, physical fitness and decision-making and judgement skills. The program is normally held in the morning between 10h30 and 12h00. Classes consist of 4 to 5 participants.

The ESSO Swimming program:

The ESSO swimming awards program is a swimming activities program aimed at participants aged 10 to 16 who have acquired the basic skills of swimming and preferably completed the Red Cross program. The program is designed to provide an introduction to the disciplines of olympic swimming and an opportunity to participate in a skills development program. Other watersports activities will be added to the swimming program to create a more interesting set of activities.

ABOUT THE GRYC JUNIOR PROGRAM

The GRYC junior instruction program is one of the main activities of the Club. It has been in continuous operation since 1964 and has trained generations of sailors and swimmers. The Club is proud to have initiated and trained many sailors who have reached the highest level of regional, national and international sailing competitions.

The instructors have been selected on the basis of their proficiency and their training experience. The programs are designed to be fun for young sailors and swimmers, always with safety in mind. We trust that your experience with the program will be an enjoyable one.

: SESSION :	DATES	:	MORNING	:AFTERNOON:
1	June 27 - July 8		White Sail I & III	Bronze & Silver
2	July 11 - July 22		White Sail II & Junior Skippers	"
3	July 25 - August 5		White Sail III & Junior Skippers	"
4	August 8 - August 19		White Sail I & II	"

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration to the program should be done in advance. The number of participants is limited by the available equipment and the number of instructors. Registration should be delivered or mailed to the Club Manager at least one week before the first day of courses.

Payments should be made by cheque payable to the GATINEAU RIVER YACHT CLUB. Non-members may be registered to the program. The sailing school will give absolute priority to members for advanced registration only.

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GATINEAU RIVER YACHT CLUB
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
SUMMER 1988
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The GRYC is recruiting for the following positions:

CLUB MANAGER: Responsible for the day to day operations of the club. Supervises staff, oversees the junior program and the maintenance of club facilities.

ASSISTANT CLUB MANAGER: Backs-up the Club Manager. Provides swimming and/or sailing instruction and other duties as required.

CHIEF SAILING INSTRUCTOR: CYA qualified instructor to provide overall supervision of the sailing program, lead the Silver and Bronze Sail classes and maintain boats and equipment.

SAILING INSTRUCTOR: CYA qualified instructor to lead White Sail and Junior Skipper classes and assist the Chief Sailing Instructor.

CHIEF SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR: Leads the Red Cross, RCLSS Bronze Medallion and/or ESSO swim programs.

Candidates should be at least 16 years of age, mature, self-motivated, and with leadership capabilities.

Please apply in writing to GRYC, P.O. Box 3, Chelsea, Quebec J0X 1N0 by 21 April 1988. For further information contact Malcolm McHattie at 827-2935 or Bob Warne at 827-0645.

There is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats...or with boats....In or out of 'em, it doesn't matter.

The Wind in the Willows

Hello and Happy Spring! I hope you've all wintered well, and are eagerly awaiting the first opportunity to get out on/in the water.

First important item to note is the change to the dates of the Annual Regatta. It is now scheduled for the weekend of AUGUST 20 - 21, and active participation of the Albacore fleet is promised. Note those dates on the calendar, and plan to have a great time. Details will follow in future issues, and on posters 'round the club.

Racing starts June 5, with the Commodore's and Rear-Commodore's 'Openers', and a full schedule after that. Racing events are more concentrated this year, especially after the success of the 'everything that floats' race last year.

Don't forget that club boats are available for members to use on weekends. Priority will be given to sailors who want to use the boats in the Sunday races. You can reserve by contacting the manager (on a first-come, first-served basis).

This year we're actively seeking assistance from members in conducting the races - volunteers are needed to staff the timer's clock, recorder's pad and pencil, signal flags, etc. If you'd like to share in the 'deck-side' excitement of Sunday racing, give me a call, or drop off a note at the club.

Lastly, I'd like to encourage everyone to pass on any ideas you have for the sailing programme or other water activities. Should we add more long-distance events? Would you welcome week-night picnics and swimming challenges? Should we schedule races on long-weekends? Would a series of racing workshops (basic or advanced) be of interest? That's just some off-the-cuff thoughts - I'm sure you have many more. Hope you'll share them with us.

Georgina Pickett
Fleet Captain

GRYC SAILING AND EVENTS CALENDER FOR 1988

Sunday 15 May SPRING CLEAN UP 09:30	Saturday 6 August JUNIOR REGATTA 10:30
Sunday 5 June COMMODORE (crewed) and REAR COMMODORE (single hand) OPENERS 11:30	Sunday 7 August AUGUST SERIES I-II-III and 11:30 MEDLAND SHIELD
Sunday 12 June SPRING SERIES I-II-III 11:30	Saturday 13 August MOONLIGHT MADNESS 22:00
Saturday 18 June NEW MEMBERS' BAR-B-QUE 17:30	Sunday 14 August AUGUST SERIES IV-V-VI and 11:30 MACINTYRE SHIELD
Sunday 19 June SPRING SERIES IV-V-VI 11:30	GRYC ANNUAL INVITATIONAL REGATTA
Sunday 26 June SPRING SERIES VII-VIII-IX 11:30	Saturday 20 August RACES 10:30 BBQ/DANCE 17:30
Sunday 3 July SAILPAST 13:00 and OPEN HOUSE 14:00	Sunday 21 August PANCAKE BREAKFAST 09:00 RACES 10:30
Sunday 10 July JULY SERIES I-II-III and 11:30 MORISSET CUP	Sunday 28 August AUGUST SERIES VII-VIII-IX and 11:30 FLEET CPTN'S CHOICE
Sunday 17 July JULY SERIES IV-V-VI and 11:30 EVANS SHIELD	Monday 5 September SAILORAMA 13:00
Saturday 23 July THEME PARTY and DANCE 21:00	Sunday 11 September FALL FROST BITE I-II-III 11:30
Sunday 24 July JULY SERIES VII-VIII-IX and 11:30 CJOH TROPHY	Sunday 18 September FALL FROST BITE IV-V-VI 11:30
	Saturday 24 September ANNUAL DINNER 18:30
	Sunday 25 September FALL FROST BITE VII-VIII-IX 11:30
	Saturday 15 October CLEAN-UP 09:30

MARCH 15, 1988.

Please cut along dotted line and place immediately on your fridge!

GRYC EARLY BIRD SOCIAL CALENDAR 1988

The Big Kick-Off Events

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Clean-Up May 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Soup and rolls at noon (please bring a can)

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New Members BBQ Saturday June 18, 5:00 p.m.

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Open House and Sailpast Sunday July 3 at 1:00 p.m.
Bring some friends. Boast about your club!

For information or offers of help

Call
Janet Millen
521-0933

**GATINEAU RIVER YACHT CLUB
JUNIOR PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Name of Parent
or Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____

RAMQ/OHIP Number _____

Session	Dates	Swimming	Sailing
1	June 27 - July 8	() \$50	() \$80
2	July 11 - July 22	() \$50	() \$80
3	July 25 - August 5	() \$50	() \$80
4	August 8 - August 19	() \$50	() \$80
Bronze Cross & Medallion	June 27 - August 19	() \$100	

Total amount: _____

Less discount: _____
(5% for two children-
10% for three or more)

Total amount payable: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Check if you wish an official receipt for tax purposes ()

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Français au verso)
for information call the Secretary at 827-1828

Full name _____
Postal address _____
(permanent) _____

TELEPHONES

Permanent _____

Summer _____

FULL NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS

Business _____

Adult _____ - Business _____

CHILDREN (19 or less)/STUDENTS (full time) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NEW Proposer _____ **Signature** _____

MEMBERS

Secunder _____ **Signature** _____

Initiation fee \$230 OR \$150 1st yr.+ \$100 2nd yr. \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE (all) Family \$265, Senior \$185 \$ _____
Intermediate (14-19+student) \$115, Retaining (out of region) \$30

DOCK (shared with _____) \$ _____
\$50 per half-dock. Please list below any boats moored on the dock

MOORING Catwalk \$30 Laser \$30 Canoe \$25 Sailboard \$20 Winter \$25
craft location & no. _____
type _____ summer mooring _____ \$ _____

sail number _____ winter storage \$ _____
craft location & no. _____
type _____ summer mooring _____ \$ _____

sail number _____ winter storage \$ _____
craft location & no. _____
type _____ summer mooring _____ \$ _____

sail number _____ winter storage \$ _____

LOCKER \$10 each - location and number _____ \$ _____

MISCELLANEOUS _____ + \$ _____
(specify - amounts owed, club loans etc.)

Payable 30th April 1988 (except for new members) \$ _____

Interest \$5 per month (add \$5 on May 1st, \$10 June 1st etc.)

CHEQUE made to Gatineau River Yacht Club **TOTAL** \$ _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

DEMANDE D'ADHÉSION (English on the other side)
renseignements: téléphoner à la secrétaire à 827-1828

Nom et prénom _____
Adresse _____
postale _____ **TÉLÉPHONES**
(permanente) _____

_____ Résidence _____
_____ Été _____

NOMS DES MEMBRES DE LA FAMILLE

_____ Affaire _____
Adulte _____ - Affaire _____

ENFANTS 19 ans ou moins/ÉTUDIANTS à plein temps DATE DE NAISSANCE

NOUVEAUX MEMBRES Proposeur _____ Signature _____
Secondeur _____ Signature _____

Frais d'initiation 230\$ OU 150\$ (1ere an.) + _____ \$
100\$ (2e an.)

COTISATION ANNUELLE Famille 265\$, Sénior 185\$ _____ \$
Intermédiaire (14-19+étudiant) 115\$, Hors de la région 30\$ _____

QUAI (partagé avec _____) _____ \$
50\$ par demi-quai. SVP noter ci dessous tout bateau amarré au quai

AMARRAGE Catwalk 30\$ Laser 30\$ Canot 25\$ Planche 20\$ Hiver 25\$
bateau _____ emplacement & no. _____
type _____ amarrage d'été _____ : _____ \$

no.de voile _____ entreposage d'hiver: _____ \$
bateau _____ emplacement & no. _____
type _____ amarrage d'été _____ : _____ \$

no.de voile _____ entreposage d'hiver: _____ \$
bateau _____ emplacement & no. _____
type _____ amarrage d'été _____ : _____ \$

no.de voile _____ entreposage d'hiver: _____ \$

CASIER 10\$ ch.- emplacement & numéro _____ : _____ \$

DIVERS _____ + _____ \$
(specifier - montants en souffrance, prêts au club etc.)

Dû le 30 Avril 1988 (sauf pour les nouveaux membres) _____ \$
Intérêt 5\$ par mois (ajouter 5\$ le 1er mai, 10\$ le 1er juin etc.)

CHEQUE au nom du
Club de voile de la rivière Gatineau **TOTAL** _____ \$

DATE _____ **SIGNATURE** _____