

The Clipper

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There has been a change regarding payment of dues and charges for 1966. The one billing met with a favourable response last year although time did not permit the inclusion of the mooring charges.

There will be one billing again this year with all charges included and it is hoped the members will remit their statement and cheque early. It is important that we have cash on hand to run the club, even before the boats are launched. We want to retire the balance owing to Bert Barker, our contractor, for work done in 1965, and the balance of \$3,000 to Kurt Hansen for purchase of the Junior Club boats. We have a bank loan which we want to reduce as quickly as possible.

The due date for payment of membership is May 1st, as noted on the membership application form and must be in the hands of the Treasurer by that date. A penalty of \$10.00 will be levied for each month the dues remain unpaid.

The due date for locker, mooring and storage charges will be June 1st following which a penalty of \$5.00 per month, per item, will be levied. This could total \$15.00 per month.

The Board asks your co-operation for your early payment and to avoid the posting date of June 15th.

1966 ANNUAL MEETING -- Well, it's getting to that time of the year when all the members want to get together at the annual meeting so mark the date on your calendar -- JANUARY 21st -- at the Oak ROOM at the Union station.

BAR OPENS	5.30 p.m.	
SUPPER	6.30 p.m.	
MEETING	8.00 p.m.	Cost - \$3.00

You can't afford to miss this meeting there is much to discuss and this is the time and the place to voice your opinions and elect your officers.

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE - In summing up this year's activities it has been very gratifying.

1966 will be a great experiment at our Club, with the acquisition of a manager and after considerable research and numerous meetings, the finance committee have now produced a contract and agreed to terms governing the manager's obligations. We will operate with a full board of Directors for 1966, since the newly appointed position will need all the assistance of past experience to avoid too sudden a change in the Club's operations. A committee of management (of 3) has been established to simplify the operation, with the chairman directly in charge of the manager and the problems that will come up.

The entire operation will be given to you at the Annual meeting in January 1966 and I trust you will agree with the Board's decisions. Until then I would like to wish all of you, particularly your wives or sweethearts, the merriest of Christmases and a Very Happy New Year.

- AL RAE.
