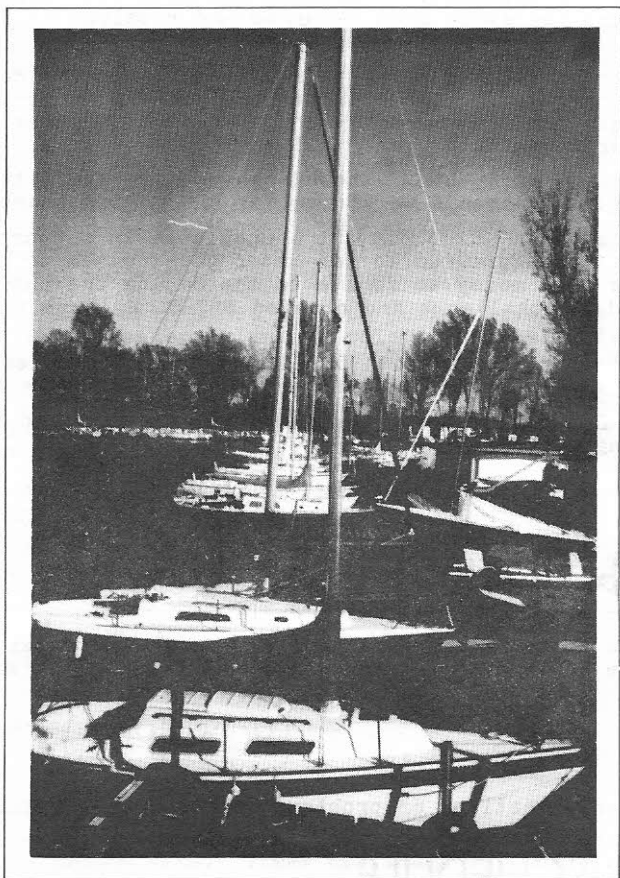


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ALGONQUIN ISLAND

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Thank you for entrusting the Commodore's office to me. After serving as Rear Commodore for the past three years, this will be a new challenge for me.

The board this year consists of half new members, bringing with them new ideas and enthusiasm, and half previous board members with experience and know-how, which should make for a good team to run QCYC.

To keep you up-to-date on what is happening so far:
In January during the heavy windstorm, our city-side tender shelter blew away. This has since been returned and repaired by Fred Mayerhofer.

In February we had a work party to repair and improve the York Street boarding ramp for the club tender. Pat Walton looked after organizing the wood, and Fred Mayerhofer headed the work party. Thank you everybody for giving a helping hand.

Last month, Barry Hardy and I showed prospective staff through the premises to get a suitable workforce for the coming season.

Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club put out a challenge in support of Canada One. It is addressed to ten Metro yacht clubs to see who can raise the most money to donate to the Canada One challenge. QCYC accepted the challenge and donated \$1320. We hope they are successful.

We are sorry to hear that Keith Douglas had heart problems in February and wish him a quick recovery.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody in the yard and hope for a good sailing season in 1983.

Klaus Noack.
Commodore

LAUNCH DATES

Yard chairman Bruce Robinson reports the following dates for launching the boats -- and getting the new season underway.

1st Weekend: April 23-24

2nd Weekend: April 30-May 1st.

If you have any questions or problems, phone Bruce at 221-0212.

TENDER SCHEDULE

A limited tender schedule will be in operation during April. At present we plan to run the tender only on weekends -- April 1st-3rd; April 9-10th; and April 16-17th. Departure times from the city side will be: 0915, 1015, 1115, 1515, 1615, 1715 and the last run at 1815 hours.

Paul Boudreau.
Fleet Captain



HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The first problem facing us this year is hiring staff. We will have two familiar faces back, Jimmy Douglas and Craig Green. I have been interviewing potential catering and janitorial staff. By the opening of the season we plan to have a full-time maintenance janitor just keeping the clubhouse clean. Jimmy and Craig will be looking after the grounds and yard.

I want to operate within last year's budget. To that end, I have worked on three criteria: 1: Food; 2: Cleanliness of the club; and 3: Cost.

With the exception of the holiday weekends, it is planned to continue last year's practice of closing the clubhouse all day Monday. I would like members to re-evaluate the use of the Great Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would like to return the dining room and small bar to their original concepts, on those days. That is, to offer over-the-bar service -- a hot meal, soup, sandwiches etc. This way we can save some money on staff costs. The times of operation will have to be altered to run in conjunction with the tender schedules. It is being suggested that the bar be open from 4:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. But the final times of operation will be published before the season begins in earnest.

Bar prices will be maintained at last year's level. We hope this will establish a greater volume of sales. We feel it's better that you support the club by using its facilities rather than being hit with an assessment at the end of the year.

For the Easter Weekend, we are planning a limited food service. The dining room will be open from 9am to 3pm. The bar hours will be noon to 5:30pm.

If you have any suggestions, please speak to one of the following committee members:

Roz Walton, Marilyn Small, Louise Fisher, Shirley Brown, Neal Andrews, Ron Fisher, Malcolm Wardman, Ed Moore.
Have a nice season.

Barry Hardy.
House Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It will soon be launch time again and the same rules apply for payment of fees and launching boats. Every member must pay their fees prior to launch date. Times are tough but the club is not a bank. In order for the club to operate throughout the summer and fall, membership fees must be paid. If you have a problem with fees, please contact me so that some arrangement can be made. There are a number of members who have not paid their 1983 mooring fees. Please contact the Mooring Chairman, Don Bester, to indicate your intentions, or you may find your mooring allocated to someone else who has paid. Mooring payments were due Sept. 1st., 1982, when the billing was rendered.

Please let us know your plans so the club can operate as effectively as possible.

John Warren
Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Club will be operating as usual this summer. there will be two four-week sessions, for ten-to-sixteen year olds. The first session will begin on Monday, July 4th. The second session will begin on Monday, August 1st.

The Junior Club banquet will be held on Thursday, August 25th. As in previous years there will be adult sailing classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

We are operating on a "break even" basis. Consequently, we need at least 30 members for each of the two Junior sessions; and at least ten adults for each of the evening sessions.

Do you have friends and acquaintances who wish to learn to sail? Sell them on the QCYC Junior program. We need members and we offer an excellent program. Your promotional help can make this a money-making rather than a money-losing venture.

Application forms will be sent out to each member in the April Clipper and to each previous Junior Club member by mail. Extra application forms are available from the club office -- or from me.

Bill Eckersley.
Junior Club Chairman.
222-4090.

1983 ROSTER

As reported last year, Louise Barraclough has recorded the roster on a word processor. A number of changes have already been made. However, there are probably still some errors in the roster. In order to get the roster out early this year, a master copy will be posted on the bulletin board during launch weekends. I ask that you check your name, address, etc. The roster will go to press the week of May 2nd.

Karl McManaman.
Membership Chairman.

The following applications have been received for senior membership:

Mary Partridge.
Frederick St.,
Toronto.

Harvey Skinner.
Summerhill Gdns.,
Toronto.

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