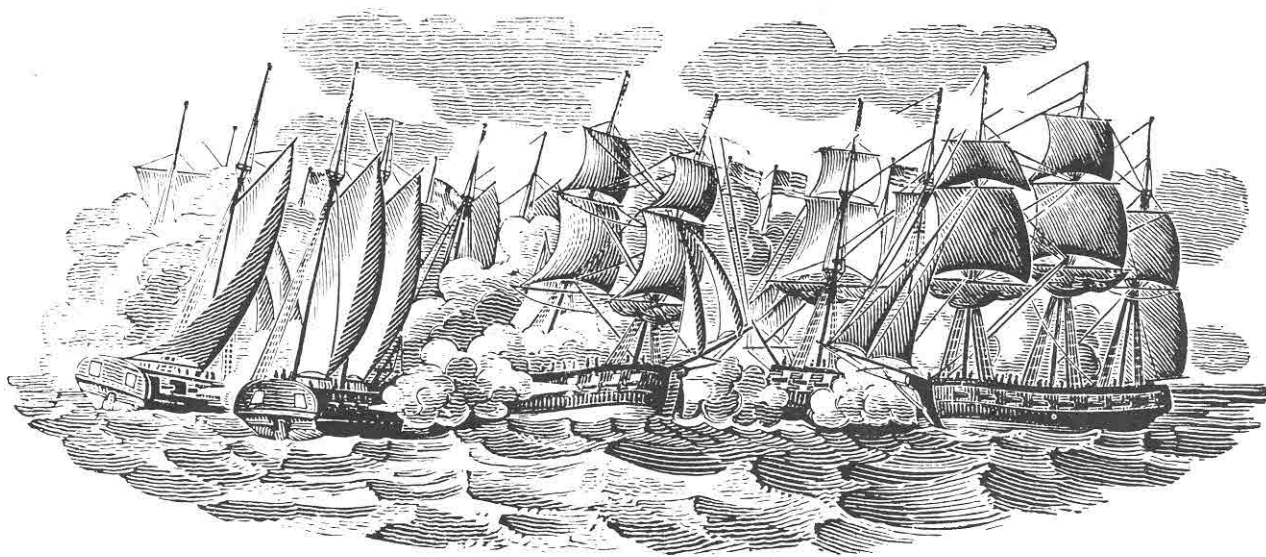


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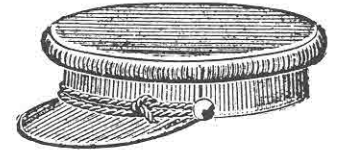
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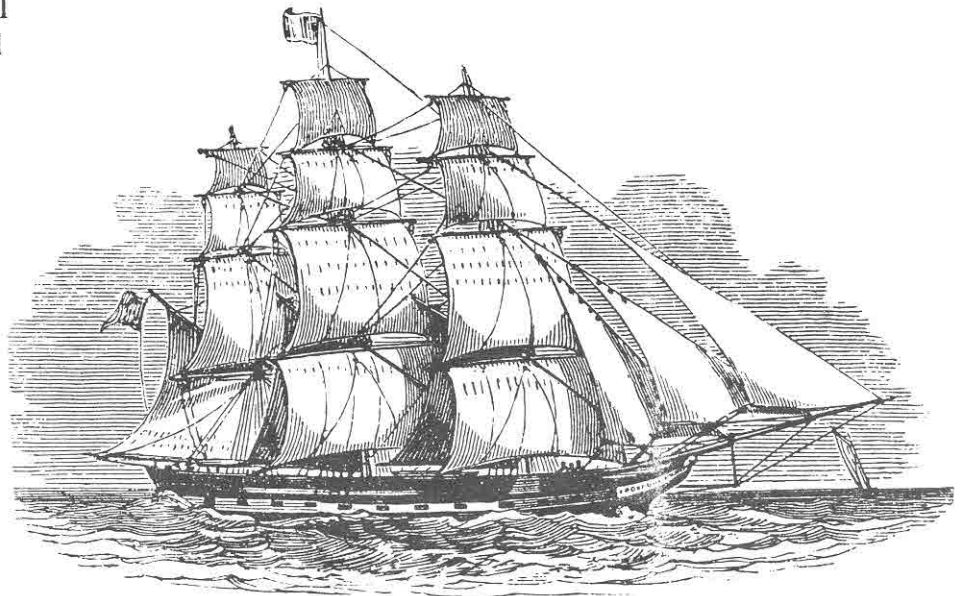
This will be the last *Clipper* before the season opens officially on the Victoria Day weekend. The Sailpast dinner traditionally opens the sailing season at Queen City and the club executive and staff are preparing the club for this day.

I know we will have our traditional Sailpast in our end of the harbour with with the parade of boats sailing past the commodore and flag officers. For those new members who have never taken part in a Sailpast, I welcome their participation. I would like to see a full parade of boats to welcome the new season.

I know we will have our usual good weather so non-participating members will not be able to use the weather as an excuse.

I'll see you at Sailpast and give you and your crew a salute.

*M. Sawyer*



## VICE COMMODORE

All the boats are now in the water that wanted in during our April 22-23 launch weekend. We were fortunate in having half decent weather and a good turn out of members which keeps the Yard Chairman happy and makes his job easier.

For a change, this will be a short report as most subjects will be covered by the various Board members in their reports. I do want to dwell once again on our pumpout system, the Club is purchasing a supply of hose adapters to fit the deck fittings on the members' boats. They will be on sale in the office for \$5.00 each; speak to Helen, she will have them. If the threads are worn on your present adapters or have been cross-threaded they will not seal correctly and you cannot pump out successfully. Also, you should make sure the vent to your holding tank is not blocked, if you still have problems consult Gib Speight, "Truancy" and he has indicated he will help you get it right with all his might to help you get that stuff out of sight and into the night.

Sailpast is a little over 2 weeks away and is our first main event. This is an opportunity to honour our Commodore and our Club on this day so let's all turn out and make it a great 101 Sailpast. It is an old custom in Yacht Clubs that if your boat is in the water and ready and you do not participate in Sailpast, you owe the Commodore a bottle of rum. I mentioned this the last 2 years but have never seen a bottle for the Commodore yet from non-participants. I imagine no one drinks in our Club.

Our Fleet Captain has been having his problems with the *Robbins* but he is working hard to solve them with Norrie Macdonald's help and knowledge.

Tom King's father passed away in April and we express our sympathies. At Tom's request, a donation has been sent to the Canadian Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

That's it for now. Sail safely and enjoy your Summer at the best Club on the lake

*James McKinlay, F.F.H.T.L.*

## REAR COMMODORE

Sailpast, on Saturday, May 19th, marks the official opening of our sailing season. All members, their families and guests are urged to attend and participate in the day's events both afloat and ashore. Skippers' briefing will be at 1:30 p.m. with assembly of the fleet in the bay at 2:30 p.m. and actual review of the fleet by Commodore Shawyer beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The LORC schedule gets under way immediately following Sailpast with our own Blake Van Winckle offshore day race on Sunday, May 20th. This year a whitesail class is being introduced -- so this gives everyone a chance to take part. Let's get the season off to a good start..

The LORC One-Design Course format has been changed. In brief, 2 races will be scheduled, each consisting of from 3 to 5 legs of a windward/leeward course. An explanatory diagram will be posted in the Club.

Wednesday night Club racing gets under way with the Skippers' Meet-

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ing on May 9th. Please note that this is 1 week later than reported in the last *Clipper*. It was moved back in view of the later launch, the hope for better weather and after review of potential conflicts with other Clubs' racing in the bay near season's end -- in particular, the Champion of Champions for both QCYC and RCYC. This year's Champion of Champions is planned for the lake.

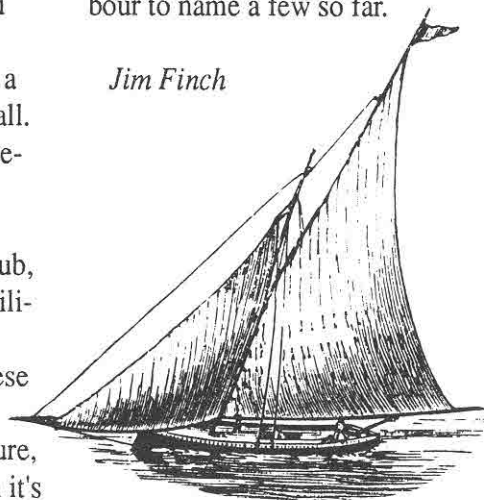
After the Skippers' Meeting and planned for each Wednesday evening after racing there will be a good racing video in the Great Hall. Also, there is the possibility of seeing racing slides by our members and I'm working on this.

With a VCR available in the Club, some training videos are a possibility -- on sail trim, spinnaker handling, basic seamanship, etc. These could be available for informal viewing by members at their leisure, for example in the snug bar when it's finished this Summer. There will be more discussion on this at the Skippers' meeting.

Several Club cruises, at least 3, are being planned. Marg Smith, Gib Speight and Brian Case are helping so watch for further details. Please let me know now if you have any particular preference or ideas or would like to help with organizing. There will be a cruise to suit everyone's taste and timing.

On the incoming side, we expect visits from ABYC, PCYC, Sodus Bay, Youngstown and Oakville Harbour to name a few so far.

*Jim Finch*



### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Lawrence Concannon  
David Craddock  
Bill Balmbar

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Paul Gray  
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Paul Murray  
John Bonvivere

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### PUBLICITY

Carl Kay appealed in the previous issue of the *Clipper* for volunteers to help him with his good works relating to our entertainment. I hope he got some willing and enthusiastic callers.

One of the things which makes my work on the *Clipper* a lot easier is the assistance I get from my "committee". New member, Lynda Chubak, and Gayle Kay both put in a lot of work each month so that we can get our newsletter printed and mailed. Many thanks. *Ken Rodmell*

