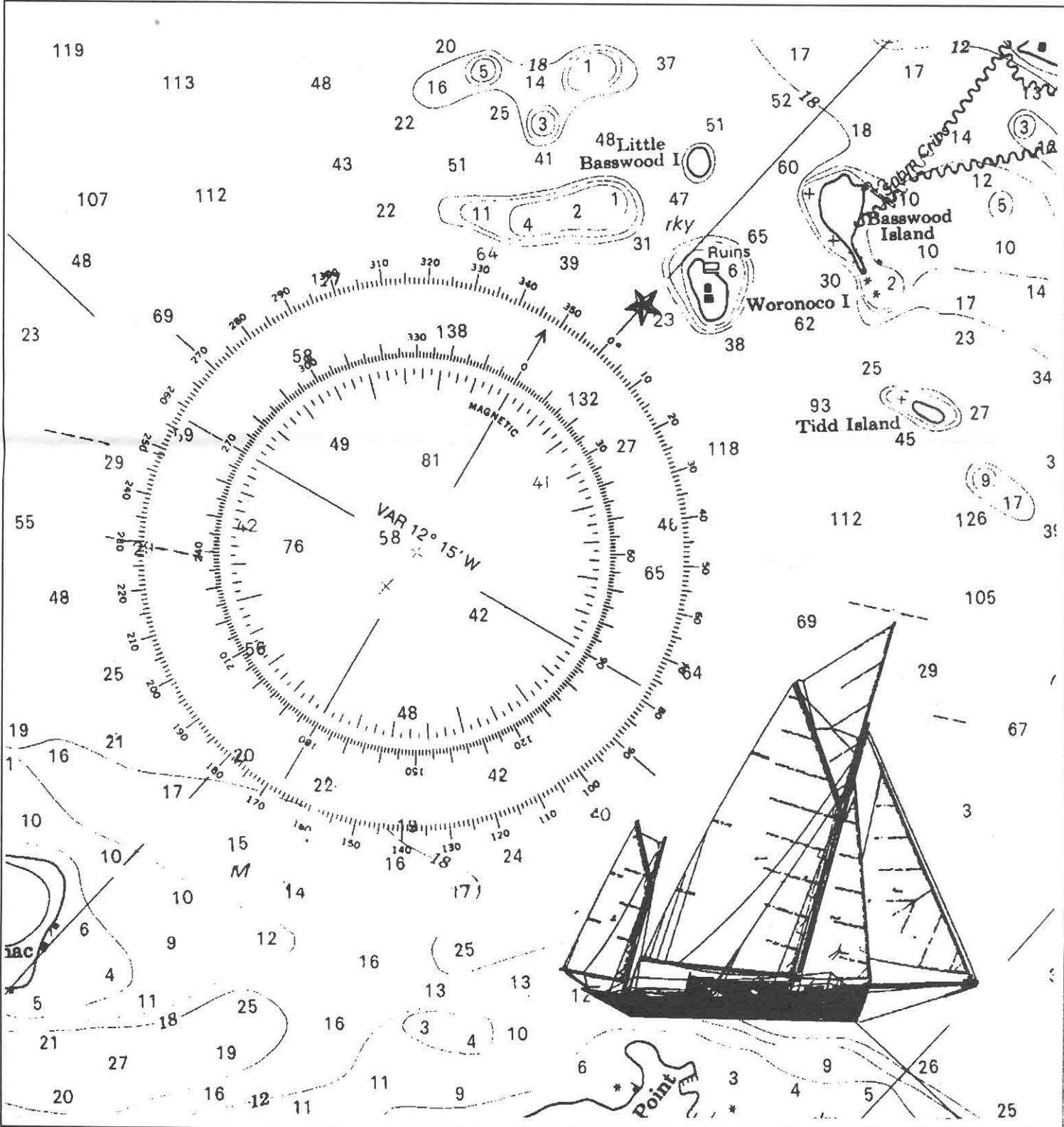


# CLIPPER

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COMMODORE

**D**o any of you ever get the feeling some years that summer passes by just a little too quickly? If you occasionally do get this feeling then take the time to consider the following. With so much already accomplished this year at Queen City, July and August should look particularly appealing to everyone. Not only do these months usually bring us our best summer weather but also some of our best and most enjoyed sailing and entertainment activities. We have already enjoyed our first Keg Race (albeit with very light winds and the hottest temperatures of the year, thus far) and a great cruise to Niagara-on-the-Lake on the July 1st holiday weekend. With Regatta, Latin Night, Rubber Ducky Race, Lobsterfest, the Women Skippers Race, Keg Races, Wednesday Night Races, and a Cruise Race there is lots for everyone to enjoy. And, we can't forget Pig Roast on the Labour Day weekend.

There are lots of reasons to be at the club and out on the water this summer. We all know that the entertainment is always great onshore and this year, we have initiated a number of enhancements to our sailing program. The emphasis in our sailing program this year is on simplicity and access for everyone. Our racing program has adopted the new experimental, read "simplified" rules which are explained for everyone in the 1994 Sailing Program. These rules make the Wednesday night race series accessible for everyone. The Cruise Races and the Keg Races are pure fun. Try pencilling in on your calendar a Wednesday night race (yes you can join in just once in a while) or the next Keg Race. If you can make it out for a Keg Race, we'll even buy your first jug of beer. The Women Skipper's Race is a must for all women and their crews. Notably this race includes Queen City's largest prize table.

If any of you have any questions on how to participate in our various sailing program events please talk to Paul Noack, Graham Dougall, myself or any Board member. It's easy and fun to join in.

*Wayne Smith*

REAR COMMODORE

**S**o far this year the winds have been quite steady on Wednesday nights (at the time of print) and it's great to see a lot of new boats out. If you are a member without a boat but would like to race or experience how much fun racing is please give me a call and we will get you out on a boat.

So far we have been able to get enough volunteers to run the race committee without having to force the people who want to race to sit out a Wednesday. If you don't race and would like to learn how to be a part of the Race Committee we sure could use your help.

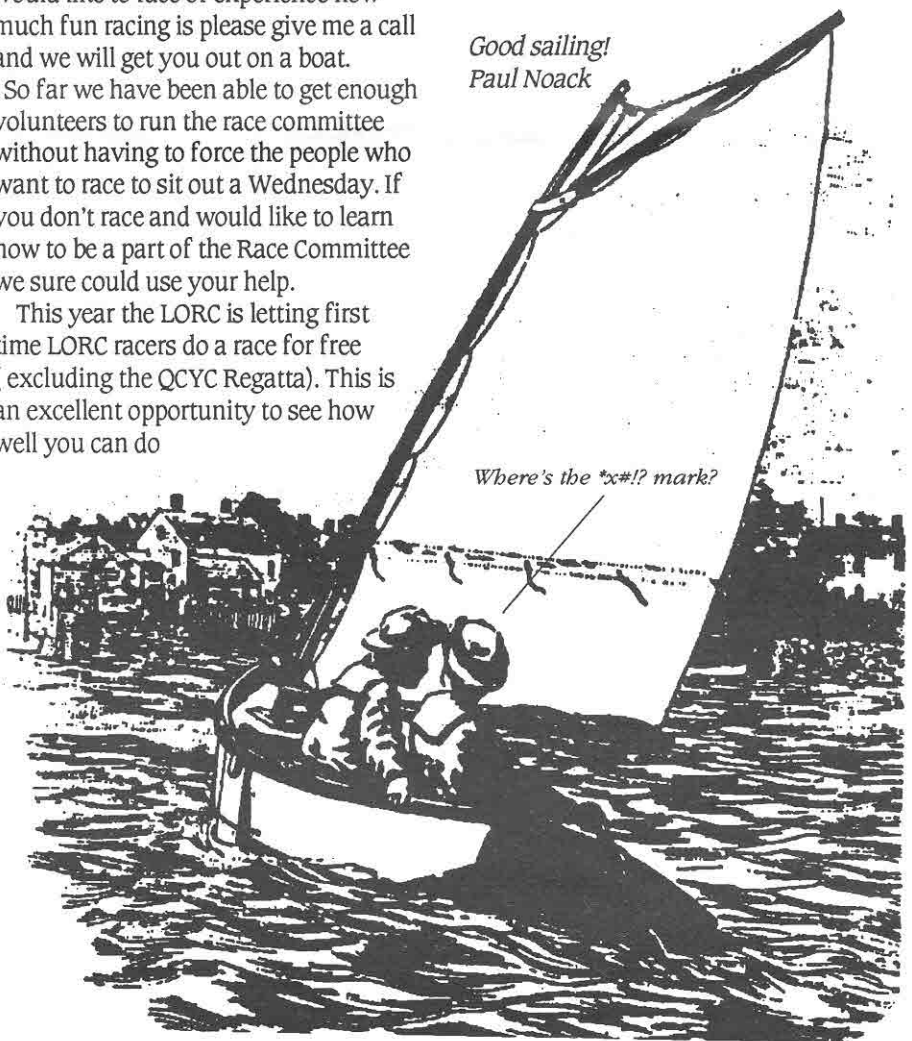
This year the LORC is letting first time LORC racers do a race for free (excluding the QCYC Regatta). This is an excellent opportunity to see how well you can do

against other racers in the Toronto area. Mark Allen (Watermark), Andreas Kowaliw (Bravada) and Steve Hill (The Wind) all have represented QCYC at some of the LORC events and have done quite well.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

- July 23 **Cheaters Race**
- August 6 **Rubber Ducky Race**
- August 19 **Keg Race**
- August 20 **Women Skippers Race**
- Sept 4 **Rally Round the Flag Pole**
- Sept 16 **Keg Race**
- Sept 24 **Champion of Champions**
- Oct 1 **Last Chance Cup Awards Dinner**

*Good sailing!  
Paul Noack*



MEMBERSHIP

The Open House on June 26 was a great success! Almost 200 people piled onto the Algonquin Queen and took advantage of our QCYC hospitality. We signed up seven associate members on the day of the event and four in the week following. Judging from the response on the day, I think we'll see more associates and at least a couple of senior members join as a result of this event. The Open House was a success because of the enthusiastic help of many people including Harry Howard our manager; Cara and Don, the tender drivers who coped with the crowds; Stephen Murphy (who supplied the hot dogs and beer at cost) and his staff, especially Morgan; and the 25 members - new and old, senior and associate - who registered, guided and signed up our guests. Thanks to all for a great day.

Mary Partridge

**Approved for Senior Membership**

Wayne Rosenman  
Gail Smith  
Quentin Thwaites

**Approved for Associate Membership**

Deborah Lee  
Mitchell Fenton and Karen McKinnell

**Nominated for Senior Membership**

Robert Eckersley  
Gary & Shelley Hoeg  
John & Veronica Zufelt

**Nominated for Associate Membership**

Michael Page  
Eric McCrone & Paula May Ponesse  
Stephen Marshall & Wrik Mead  
John Millen & Lisa Hookey  
Marilyn McHugh  
Ron Mann  
Peter McLeman  
Dianne Taylor  
Steve Fukushima

Megan Cridland  
Lynda Start  
Marie & Wayne Makinson  
Diana Rowland  
Rick Scott-Wood  
Vanessa Alexander  
Laurie Jones  
Doug Colwell  
Ed Pentz  
Lloyd Hodder & Christine Small  
Jamie Smith & Mary Hay  
Ed Sweeney  
Ed Elliott  
Rick Murray

**Nominated for Dinghy Membership**

Kate Shepherd & Mark Zambonelli  
Laughlin Hughes

GROUNDS

Now that we finally have grass around the club grounds we have something positive to report on. The sod work party was a complete success with the sod being layed in half the time expected. To give you some idea of the size of the job, there were 1400 square yards of grass, each square yard weighed 40 pounds i.e. those happy, helpful club members moved and layed 28 tons of grass and dirt and still managed to get it green side up.

The sandy areas that still remain around the cabins and some other areas are to be fertilized and sown with grass seed as time permits. *Again a big thank you to everyone!*

Other things.

**Club and lockers:** Repair and maintenance. As they did last year the grounds staff will be effecting ongoing repairs around the clubhouse and ancilliary buildings. If there are repairs required to the lockers would you please let me know. If the job is small it can go in the job jar. Anything larger will need to be priced out and a work group from that

locker block organized. All help as always will be appreciated.

**Garbage:** The main garbage area at the north gate is in a very sorry state. It is both unsightly and unsanitary. We are improving the situation by:

- 1) Increasing the number of garbage pickups from 1 per week to 2. Garbage is now being picked up Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 2) Redesigning the garbage holding area. A number of proposals are currently being considered - primarily to provide storage and at the same time keep out the dogs and raccoons that tear open the bags.
- 3) Investigating waste management techniques eg. composting, recycling, hazardous waste disposal etc. Anyone wishing to do something in this area please come forward.

Members on the south shore have probably noticed by now that there are no garbage baskets at the roadside anymore. The baskets were the property and responsibility of the parks staff and they informed us they will not handle the club garbage. As we try to resolve this issue, I would ask members to please bring their garbage round to the club side for disposal.

All members are asked to please keep the locker areas clear of garbage bottles and cans. If we can all pick up the trash the club will be more attractive and pleasant place to be.

**Dinghy storage area.** Despite Norrie's dinky toys and building blocks we are attempting to rearrange the dinghys and dry sail boats so a clear area is maintained to provide access to the seawall. Also to provide a clear area for owners of dinghys or dry sail boats to rig, repair etc. Please help by keeping the area free of boats unless they are being worked on. If they're not move them back to the storage area.

Laurence Concannon

