

# CLIPPER

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB — JULY 1998



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## Commodore



**I** HOPE EVERYONE IS GETTING OUT TO SAIL and enjoying the fabulous weather that we are having.

Speaking of sailing here is our latest update on Genevieve; John and I have borrowed a sail from Wayne Lilley and Mary Partridge so that we could sail in the Set Sail for Hope. Thanks to both of you, we really appreciate it. We are still waiting for our new/old sail to arrive. Mike Smith has finished the floor boards and Jack our tender driver has done some fine woodwork on doors and trim. We are really lucky that they had the time to help us out. They are both brilliant craftsmen.

QCYC was represented at the Twelfth Annual Set Sail for Hope. This is a fundraising event for Camp Trillium, a camp for children with cancer. The camp was established to allow families to stay with their children to provide them with additional support. The Camp has no government funding and is supported by corporate sponsorship and private donations.

There are 18 to 20 boats that participate in the event by taking the Corporate Sponsors out for a sail after lunch at Hanlon's Point. Restaurants and hotels donate the lunch. All of the money raised from the event goes to Camp Trillium.

A special thanks to R&R Catering who donated a fabulous lunch. When the main course was served the presentation was so beautiful that Mark received a round of applause. We are lucky to have this catering talent at the club. Many thanks to Mark and Ho and their staff for helping out. A special thanks to Diane and Bill Eckersley for making us aware of the event. We were told that the event would not have been such a success without the leadership of Diane Eckersley.

The Blessing of the Fleet for RCYC and QCYC was held at St. Andrews By the Lake on June 21, 1998. David Wright the Commodore from RCYC and myself participated in the service. Our visitors from Denmark and the Ford Club in Detroit joined a number of QCYC boats including Nancy Blackette (Skipper Nancy Moore) Voulez Vous (Skipper Tom King) and Genevieve (Captain John Coull). We then enjoyed the hospitality of the church at a reception after the service.

Please remember to view the bulletin board at the rear of the lobby for information regarding events and the posting of jobs that require attention on a volunteer basis. A list will be posted after the next Board Meeting on July 23, 1998.

The Commodore's Ball will be held on Saturday September 19, 1998 so mark that date in your calendars.

Have a great month of sailing.

Regards to All

MOIRA COULL

## Vice Commodore

**I** HAD A PANIC CALL FROM KEN RODMELL today telling me this is the final day for the Clipper report. As usual we put these things off 'til the last moment, then scramble to put pen to paper.

Since the Spring meeting nothing much has happened except the wild parties we are accustomed to. We are still unsure what our final Tax bill will be for the property. Tony Araujo has been filling in for our treasurer David Hall and we hope to have some real facts soon. It looks like we will be appealing our assessment.

The announcement of the work hour system for the future work around the club has certainly stirred things up. I believe the committee has already met on this issue. I wonder how I will get my hours in next year!!!!. The one thing about Queen City is there is always something to do.

We have the same band coming to Newfie Night this year on the 24th July, John Prince and a Piece of The Rock. They are the best Newfoundland music band in Toronto. This is actually Alex's area but since I arranged the band I want to get as much exposure as possible!

I am extremely pleased with the Management Committee this year. Bruce is doing a fantastic job on the House with Tony doing a great job filling in for David. Ratch of course, leading the Fleet, is one of the most dedicated Fleet Captains we have had in years. This

