

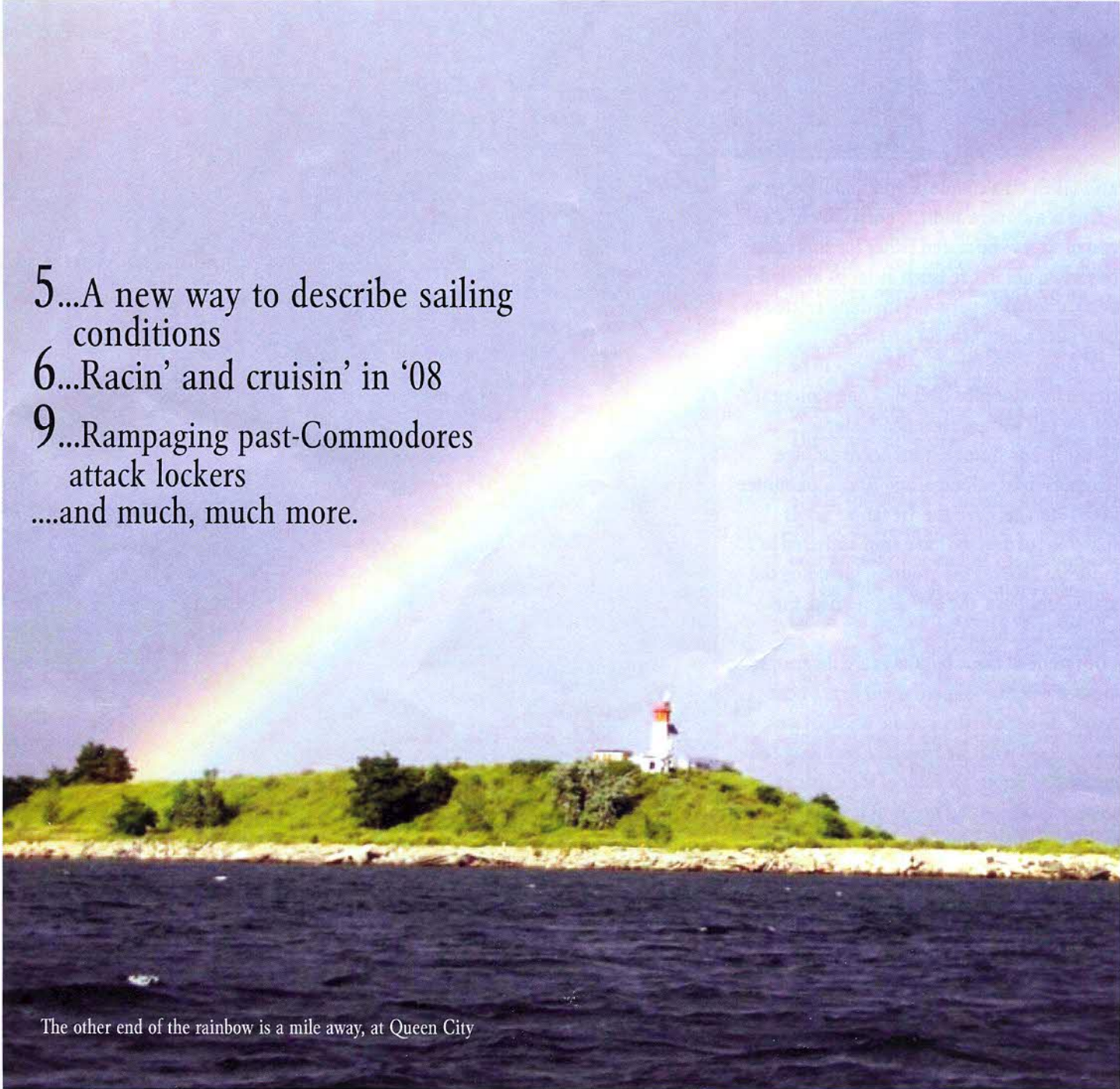


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The other end of the rainbow is a mile away, at Queen City

Planning

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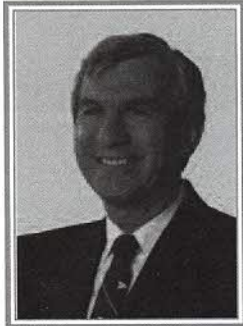
In addition to planning's ongoing responsibility for keeping track of the club's future needs, and assisting in setting priorities in addressing these needs, the group has also taken on a couple of additional projects.

One is a storage audit. Queen City has no end of stuff to be stored either for short periods when not in use (such as mops and ladders) or for long periods (anything related to haul out and launch, for instance).

Of course everything also needs to be stored for 5 months over that non-sailing season we call winter. Fleet needs storage, House needs storage, Yard needs storage, Grounds needs storage, and Race Committee needs storage; even the Treasurer needs some. Right now we have stuff scattered in locations all over the grounds, including the main clubhouse, the old dinghy shed, the garage, and canvas tents.

But some of these buildings are deteriorating and will need replacement in the near future. To get a better handle on what we need versus what we have, the planning committee has begun an audit of the existing storage facilities and needs of the club (not including the LTS building). The results of this audit are being reviewed and synthesized by Ted Doyle and Chris Borgal to develop alternative scenarios to improve the storage situation for the club.

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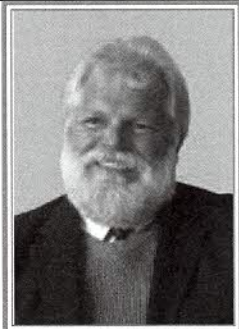
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Yard

Steve Hills

The Communications Chair told me that this article would not be released until September, so I feel a little bit better about using the words “Haul Out” and “Cradle Inspections” even though I feel like it is still summer. Yes, like falling leaves, migrating birds and early sunsets, the Yard Chair’s pronouncement of the Haul Out dates are a sure sign the season is drawing to a gradual close and I apologize for being the harbinger of such depressing tidings.



As you know the dates for Haul Out are October 18th-19th and 25th-26th. Cradle inspections have begun; thanks as ever to those stalwart elves scurrying around the yard amongst the weeds, wasps and other aggressive flora and fauna. Gib and Andrew have begun their annual hunt for rot, ants, poor workmanship and the effects of overly aggressive cradle pushers in their continual endeavours to ensure that our cradles are not in danger of falling apart at the most inopportune time – which would be any time!

As usual there are new boats being hauled, other boats not being hauled etc., etc. So if any of the following applies please let me know:

- If you hauled last winter and are not hauling this winter
- If you didn’t haul last winter and hope to this winter

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Membership

Brad Hearn

July and August have given me a chance to catch my breath after the busy but fun new membership activities at the beginning of the season. We still have Associate Members joining and Senior Membership activity is starting to ramp up again as sailors consider new homes for the next season.



One of the lessons I’ve learned this year, is to make sure new members are informed of some of the ‘unofficial’ rules at QCYC, in addition to our official rules. At Lobsterfest, one new member couple sat at one of the picnic tables in eager anticipation of the fun activity of picnicking on Lobster on the club grounds, only to be rudely told to ‘Get up’ as the Lobsterfest attendee who had ‘staked’ out the table by laying out their picnic tablecloth had arrived to claim their spot. Not knowing the ‘picnic tablecloth’ tradition, they had simply believed that QCYC had decorated all the picnic tables for the event. They moved to another table that was adorned with a tablecloth also. Fortunately, this time when the tablecloth owners arrived, the more understanding long time members took time to explain the rule to the new members. Once the new members understood the unofficial rule, they had no problem looking for another location. And to make a happy ending, the long time members simply invited the new

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Grounds

Roz Ross

As usual with Queen City, some things have been getting done quickly while others have moved soooooo slowly. After a frustrating delay with a major order, the lumber for locker repairs was delivered within a week by a new supplier. Some locker block D members were already working on their repair project and others are likely doing so as you read this. Just to make sure the right people get the right supplies, please check with Don. There are no “extras” for members who did not place an order so if anyone else needs supplies for locker maintenance, tell Don. We may be able to do a small order before the end of the month.



The club has needed more picnic tables for ages but somehow a major shortage snuck up on us. There was some funding in the budget for a few of them, but hardly enough to meet our needs. And the old clunkers are fading fast, even the ones Parks has been sending over for events.

With the 50/50 draw pots and a generous donation from the QCYC Winter Pool League, we managed to assemble three big tables for Lobsterfest. We also ordered three more. These are to remain on the lawn for members’ use and for events. A couple of members expressed interest

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