

The Clipper

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SPLASH! SHE FLOATS!

We're very proud of our two new owner-built boats, Touche (Al Drury) and Zest (Bill Stevenson). Their launchings gave us plenty of excitement and a good excuse to celebrate. What's more, did you see that photo in the Globe and Mail of Jimmy Drury wasting all that Champagne?

In case anybody didn't know, Touche is a 34-foot double-ended yawl and Zest is a Thunderbird sloop.

Al took two years almost to the day on his boat and Bill finished his in a year. Next to come - a new boat by Frank Madrick, but it is going to take him some time to build.

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SAILPAST: A nice turn-out for the Sail-past June 1, and perfect weather for it. The dinner went off very well. Percy and Alice Gilmour want to thank Jimmy Drury for collecting enough plates to feed us all from.

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NATIONAL'S REGATTA: It was blowing hard enough to please even the athletes and one Wayfarer filled up before getting well out into the bay. But it was a good sailing day. Congratulations to Linda Lye for winning the Firefly event. Al Rae and Rube Silver had only seven seconds between them (Rube won) at the finish.

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BYE BYE GAYLORD! Be it known that the good ship Gaylord is now named Kryssa. Whether or not you like changing the name of a boat, Kryssa is certainly not acting as if the Thunder Gods disapproved.

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JUNIOR CLUB NEWS: There are two new Nordbergs, making a fleet of 12 now. Membership for this year is more than filled with 41 children. Instructors will be Doug Aitkin again as leader and Terry Philpott as Assistant instructor.

Remember that the Canadian Junior Championship is being sailed from the R.C.Y.C. this year. We will host the Ontario finals for this event at the end of July.

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NEW MEMBERS' DINNER: Lots of new members. Don't forget the New Members' Dinner JULY 5th.

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LOCKERS: Will those who want new lockers please be patient. Everything depends on Metro and you know what that can mean. The new lockers are to be built just west of Club property as it is today (but within Q.C.Y.C. property when we are permitted to expand in 1968). This is a technicality which should be ironed out pretty soon.

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IMPROVEMENTS: Doug Rutherford has seen to it that we get a better chance to sit those dances out. We now have a stack of stacking chairs. We are told that there are tremendous improvements in the ladies' heads, powder room or what-have you, but we'll have to take Doug's word for it. More showers for the men's heads later!

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MOORINGS: Bill Petersen held an excellent mooring-block-bee and got those blocks down without too much exertion (and a great deal of much appreciated assistance).

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YARD CLEAN-UP: Al Cox's gang of convicts have cleaned up the yard in excellent style. Hope you dig our white and sky-blue garbage cans.

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BAR HOURS: The bar will now be open from 12.00 noon every day, except Sunday, and we are pleased to welcome visitors from any other yacht club. Come and see us, eh?

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KIDDY CORNER: Q.C.Y.C. has turned down suggestions that young children at the Club be kept in cages. But the play area will be repaired, with wire this time to foil escape artists, and it will be a little higher than before. That should hold 'em.

There is a board request that children and dogs be kept in control at the Club to prevent damage.

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NEW "CREW" FOR THE JONES: Congratulations to Pete and

Jane Jones on the birth of a son, Clayton Andrew. Pete figures he will be ready for crewing duties by 1975.

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CLUB LAUNCHES: From July 1, tickets for the "Roamer" or "Lilian" will be on sale at the bar. Please use them.

Jimmy Jones would like to remind members that he has to stick to a schedule. This means he cannot be continually going back to pick up late-comers hollering from the dockside and he cannot wait for five or ten minutes while somebody parks the car. He doesn't like leaving folk behind but he can't wait all day. So let's co-operate.

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WOT - NO BEEFS????

Nobody ever writes to us.

If you have a beef or bouquet - or just an opinion about the way things are run at the club,
Drop us a line.

There's a Clipper box right upstairs in the Clubhouse.
We'll also take ads.

What's more - we don't charge a cent for them.

PATHFINDER: It was heartening to see the new Toronto sail training ship, Pathfinder, at Q.C.Y.C. the other rainy Sunday. But it did bring home to us how much gear she still needs. When you are clearing out your lockers, remember the Pathfinder. She needs lights and life-jackets; anchors and heads; lumber and cleaning materials of all kinds. Any member of the Board would see that your "finds" got to the Pathfinder safely.

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PATIOS AND PETUNIAS: Al Cox has built that patio to the north of the Clubhouse. Now all we need are a couple of table and some chi-chi umbrellas. Any kind-hearted donors?

Venetta Martin has been busy coaxing Q.C.Y.C.'s flower display and don't you dare step on her plants.

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HERE AND THERE: Ralph Hogg seen working hard on his boat in the yard.....Donna Seymour wielding a mean welding torch.....Bill Petersen luring all the best-looking gals aboard Scarlet Pimpernel.....the three Finns sizzling along in fine style.....new staff at the Club - Bert at the Bar, John with the hammer or paint pot.

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