

# The Clipper



April 1975

## Regattas and Racing

The Midweek Racing schedule with Royal Canadian Yacht Club has now been drawn up. The details will be included in the 1975 sailing program, which is at the printer's now and will be mailed out to you within the next few days.

**BLAKE VAN WINKLE RACE - May 18th.**  
Queen City Yacht Club traditionally hosts this race and we hope that there will be a good turn out from our club. If you want to participate, and you'll need CYRA membership to do so, then contact me as soon as possible. The final date for registration for the Blake Van Winkle is May 12th.

LYRA will shortly be mailing out entry forms for its 1975 Regatta -- to be hosted this year by National Yacht Club. The entry forms will be mailed to all those who took part in last year's regatta. Again, we'd like to see some active participation by QCYC members. Anyone interested in taking part in the 1975 Regatta should give me a call and I'll see they get an entry form.

The Outer Harbour Centreboard Club is inviting all Albacore, Wayfarer, C-L 16 and Flipper sailors to take part in its first regatta on May 17th, 1975.

The registration fee of \$5 includes two lunch wagon tickets. Registration closes on May 12th.

Skippers meet:	10:30 hours.
First race	10:50 hours.
Lunch	
Second race:	13:50 hours.
Third race:	Five minutes after last boat finishes Second Race.

Prizes will be awarded to first three in each division. Scoring will be Olympic

low point total of three races with no throwout. All races will be sailed under the rules of IYRU as amended by the CYA. The rules of the classes racing and the sailing instructions to be issued at the skippers meet.

For further information, write to:  
Jim Wickson, 12 Gordon Park Drive,  
Islington, Ontario. M9B 1J6

The Buffalo Canoe Club of Ridgeway, Ont. is also extending an invitation to our members to participate in the annual Niagara Frontier Invitational Regatta, to be held on Albino Bay, June 14-15th, 1975.

The club is expecting entries from the following classes: Knarr, Shark, Soling, Lightning, Flying Dutchman, Highlander, 420, Finn, Albacore, Laser and Cruising Class (both IOR and NAYRU).

B-C-C will also schedule any one design racing class which enters three or more boats.

Signing in will take place at the club Friday evening from 17:00 hours to 22:00 hours, and on Saturday until 08:30.

For further information, contact the Regatta Chairman:  
John F. Donovan, c/o Buffalo Canoe Club,  
R.R. 1, Ridgeway, Ontario. Or by phone  
(716) 847-8434 (business) or 839-2028  
(home).

Registration fee is \$5 until June 10th. After that date, it will be \$8.

**FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS - AND JUST PLAIN DREAMERS:** The schooner Bluenose II is coming to Toronto. She'll arrive Tuesday, June 3rd and will dock at Ontario Place. Bluenose will be open for inspection from June 4 to 6th, inclusive. Where possible during her trip through the Great Lakes, Bluenose will be under full sail.

Barry Hitchins. Rear Commodore.



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**Commodore's  
Comments**

Spring has at long last arrived (believe it or not), and the club is filled with the eager anticipation of preparations for the first launching. What is more, our new manager has jumped into his duties with great gusto, auguring well for the coming season.

I am very pleased with the enthusiasm shown by our 1975 board. As we all know, costs are ridiculously high and seem to be climbing. However, the board is working extremely hard to provide you with as much service and improved activities as budgets will allow.

We have always enjoyed Wednesday Night racing, and now that we are associated with RCYC in this activity, we shall have the additional Tuesday and Thursday evenings for competition in the various classes.

This means the bar and dining room will be open those two extra nights, with better service. Since these two facilities are our main source of revenue, we hope to see you at the club more often this season -- especially you "two class" families.

The calendar of social events has been prepared and will be included in the May edition of "The Clipper."

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PITCHER.*



