



Clipper

The Queen City Yacht Club

APRIL 1979

Hi there...

I guess it's really going to happen ...SPRING, I mean!! Isn't it amazing what a difference sunshine and warmer temperatures can do to our temperaments.

I hope you are all ready for launching ... talking of launching, be sure to read the information inside re recommendations for the launching schedule ... it was only after great deliberation that the Board arrived at that decision.

Our secretary assures us that the Niagara Sailing Club (formerly Gillingshams) will offer one nights free dockage to reciprocal sailing clubs. However, it is on a first come first serve basis.

Till next month, this is your
LITTLE SPICE FROM GRICE...

REPORT FROM REAR COMMODORE
-- Mark Loughborough.

We open this our 90th annual racing programme with a Skippers Meeting on Wednesday, May 9th, at 18:30hrs. This is for our Club championships, so lets have a great 90th year and see lots of new racers out there.

The C.V.R.A. Blake Van Winkle race is confirmed for Sunday, May 20th, 1979.

M.O.R.C. (Midget Ocean Racing Council) On January 23, 1979, Toronto was established as M.O.R.C. station #70, to bring more equitable racing to all yachts between 20 & 30 feet. Further information contact M.O.R.C. executive:

Commodore Andy Watts
N.Y.C. 364-2790
Publicity Colin Anderors
N.Y.C. 363-8586
Secretary-Treasurer Pat Lynburrer
A.B.Y.C. 967-2154

HELP WANTED

Anyone willing to devote some of their Wednesday evenings to the Race Committee will be warmly welcomed.

It's a nice way to get acquainted with a lot of eager sailors. Also, we are often asked for substitute "crew".

Besides it's a fun evening.

Call Paul Mackenzie 364-1270.

FLEET CAPTAIN
-- Dave Fowler

On April 7th, the "ROBBINS" will be in the water, and her departures from the York Street slip are tentatively set as follows:

Departure - York Street

9:30am
10:00am
10:30am
11:00am
11:30am

2:30pm
3:00pm
3:30pm
4:00pm

This is only a tentative schedule as of this printing, so check the notice board at the York Street slip.

The "QUEEN" is coming along as planned, and we will have more on her launching date at a later date. Look for notice on the board at the Club and also at the York Street slip.

MOORINGS

-- Kevin Loughborough

A Senior member wishing to replace his present wet-moored keel boat with one which has a beam greater than 10ft., draft greater than 5ft., or length greater than 38ft., must first contact the Mooring Chairman to confirm space availability.

YARD
--Klaus Noack

There was considerable discussion given at the last Board meeting to the problem of the recalcitrant members during launching time.

The first problem is (1) availability of members to help with launching, (2) members who do not have their boats ready to go in the water at the appointed time and who, therefore, necessitate their boats being moved out of the way in order to allow other boats in.

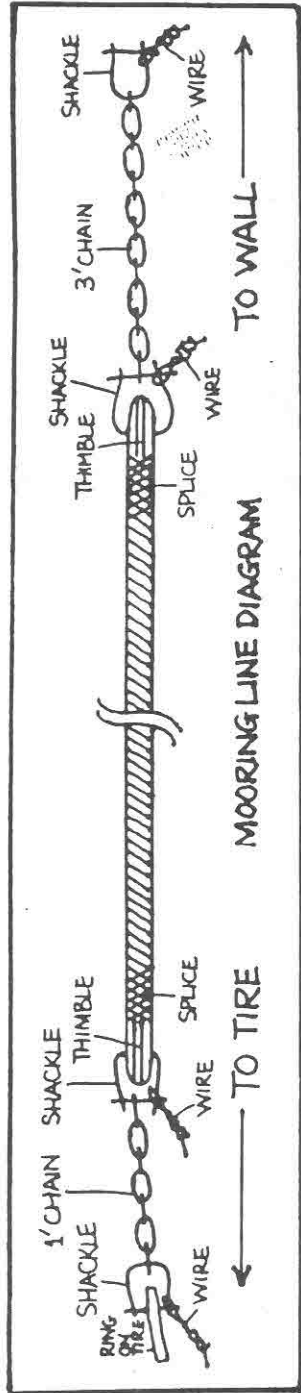
It hardly seems fair that the members who work so hard in the yard have to triple their work load because some members are not ready. Do you know that at least a third of the boats were not ready last year at the appointed time!!!

I would like to clarify that the launching list tells you which weekend you go in, but not necessarily in which order. It depends on your position in the yard, and they are not stored numerically.

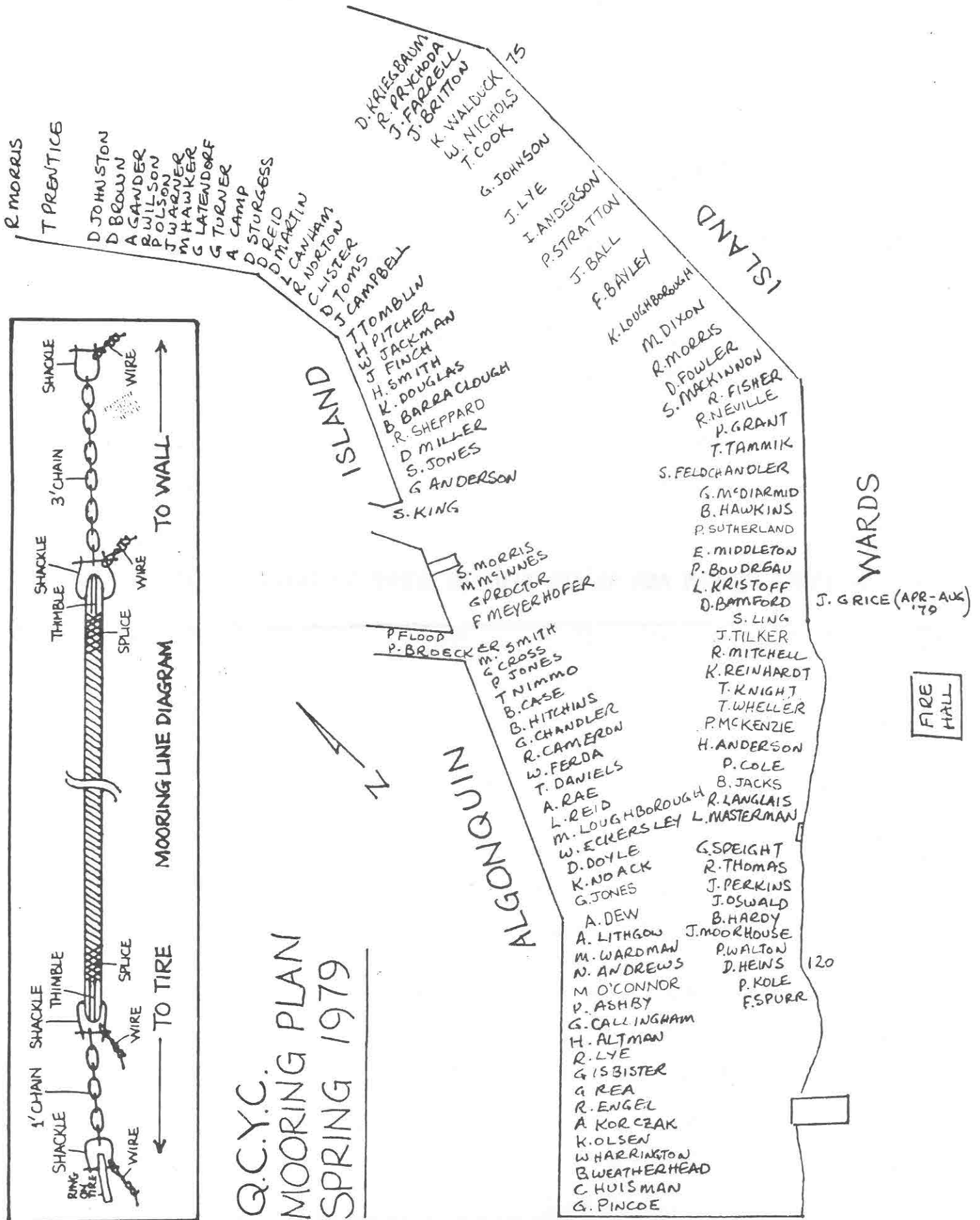
It was finally agreed that "any member who unreasonably refuses to launch his boat, at the direction of the Yard Chairman, may, at the discretion of the Board, lose his mooring privileges for that year."

We agree this sounds tough, and sincerely hope that this policy will not have to be resorted to, yet it is only through the co-operation of all members that launching can be worked out smoothly.

Take advantage of these beautiful weekends and make sure your boat is ready.



Q.C.Y.C.
MOORING PLAN
SPRING 1979



ENTERTAINMENT '79

JOIN QUEEN CITY'S SUMMER FUN!

LAUNCH THE SEASON BY BLASTING OFF TO THE PAINTER'S PROM SATURDAY,
APRIL 21. WARM UP TO SISKO CHILE, HOT ROLLS AND A COOL SALAD FOLLOWED
BY ONE OF OUR NEW D.J.'S AND WITH A TOPICAL, WEAR-IN-THE-YARD OR TAKE-
HOME FREE GIFT FOR EVERY PAINTER, SANDER, SCRUBBER OR LAYABOUT THERE!

AND BARELY ONE WEEK LATER, APRIL 28, COME ON OUT FOR OUR FIRST FEATURE
FILM OF THE YEAR. (FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK.....)(CHECK THE POSTER).

MAY 5, FOR THOSE WEARY WORKERS STILL AT IT, THERE'S SOUP AND SURPRISE
FOR THE INNER PERSON AND AN ALL-NEW OUR SOUND TO SHAKE TO LATER.

MAY 12 IS ETHNIC #1 WITH A SPLASH OF PAPRIKASH AND A GENUINE, ONE-
OWNER, NO-RISK, LIVE GYPSY VIOLINIST (COMPLETE WITH VIOLIN) TO SER-
ENADE OUR REPAST AT...YOU GUESSED IT...HUNGARIAN NIGHT!

AND YOU GOTTA LIVE THROUGH THAT TO MAKE IT TO....

MAY 19, **** SAILPAST ****! TOP HAT AND TAILS (OR WHATEVER) FOR
OUR FIRST PIPERED EVENT OF THE YEAR, REplete WITH LIVE BAND AND,
WITH A LITTLE PERSUASION, PETER SISKOS' LIVE ROAST BEEF....

THEN, WE'LL FINISH MAY ON THE 26TH WITH AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT IT'S
ALL ABOUT AT QUEEN CITY FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS(WHO MAY STILL BE WONDER-
ING)WITH A WINE AND CHEESE PARTY! ALL THE CHEESE YOU CAN DRINK, AND
A CHOICE OFF THE MENU (AT REGULAR PRICES, NO PREMIUM) WINDING UP
WITH A FLING WITH OUR SOUND. NOW, WHAT ABOUT NEXT MONTH.....

April 1979

... COMING EVENTS/HAPPENINGS AT QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	Passover begins 12	Good Friday 13	14
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 15	16	17	18	Passover ends 19	20	LAUNCH WEEKEND #1 (launching boats 1 to 41-- see list) PAINTER'S PROM (Chile & D.J.)
<i>still part of LAUNCH WEEKEND #1</i> 22	23	24	25	26	27	LAUNCH WEEKEND #2 (launching boats #42-83) FEATURE FILM plus Our Sound
<i>still part of LAUNCH WEEKEND #2</i> 29	30	First Quarter — 4th Full Moon — 12th Last Quarter — 19th New Moon — 26th				

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still part of LAUNCH WEEKEND #3.	6	7	QCYC Skipper's Meeting 18:30hrs (start of 90th Annual Racing programme)	8	9	10	11	12	HUNGARIAN NIGHT (Our Sound)
Mothers Day	13	14	15	QCYC Wednesday Night Races plus Movie	16	17	"GENERAL MEETING" Great Hall, QCYC 19:30 hrs.	18	***** SAILPAST ***** Live Band
20	Victoria Day	21	22	QCYC Wednesday Night Race plus Movie	23	Ascension Day	24	25	NEW MEMBERS NIGHT ...Wine & Cheese (Our Sound)
27	28	29	QCYC Wednesday Night Race plus Movie	30	31				

