

# Clipper



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## COMMENTARY

Queen City skippers opened the MYRC racing season in fine style. With 8 flags brought home from the approximately 12 QCYC boats entered, the Club was certainly in the forefront. Details are:

LOR-1A Running Free 3rd  
Viking 28 Tecumseh 1st  
LOR 111 Fandango 3rd  
Thunderbird Flying Cloud 111 2nd  
Zest 11 3rd  
Alberg 30 Pendulum 1st  
Candy Cane 2nd  
Swamba 3rd

Good show, chaps!

I had hoped to bring the results of RCYC and ABYC regattas this issue, as well as the final standings in our mid-week races - unfortunately, deadlines do not permit - we shall get up to date next issue.

### SATURDAY NIGHT EVENTS

IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF FOOD AND SERVICE AND KEEP COSTS DOWN, THERE IS A LIMIT OF 150 TICKETS FOR EACH OF THE SATURDAY NIGHT EVENTS (EXCEPT FOR THE CLUB BARBEQUES). SO DO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK RESERVATIONS EARLY SO YOU WON'T MISS OUT. CALL THE CLUB OFFICE: 368-6418

The recent Spring General Club meeting would appear, to this observer at least, to have properly answered any concerns which the members present may have had regarding the operation of our Club. Seems to me that the concerns were more connected with members needing information than with any doubt that the Board and Management has the members' confidence. It is, I think, generally conceded that operational problems this year were of perhaps a minor irritant nature, (from early closing of bar and dining room, lack of proper flag etiquette, various communications bottle-necks to concern over management control and costs), most of which must be part of the learning curve on the part of a new Board and a new management system.

I certainly came away with the feeling that members are mainly satisfied with what is going on. I know the Board's concern that a degree of apathy was creeping in as regards support for member projects (i.e. work parties) was put to rest - again, an example of a communication lack - "ask, and ye shall receive" or words to that effect!

While on that topic, work parties, which will be necessary for the continued yard and grounds area improvement, will be called on weeknights in future. I am assured you will be advised!

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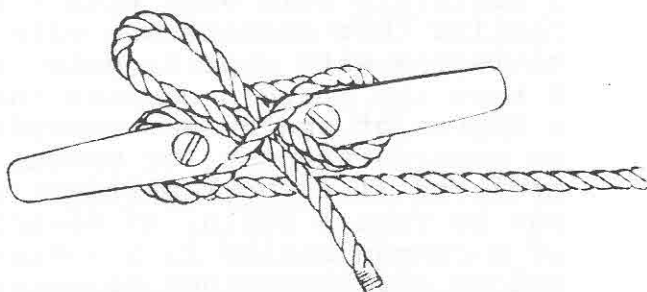
## GET KNOTTED!

Can you tie a bowline with one hand behind your back (or while hanging on the mast for dear life) ??? Better yet, will that bowline you fondly believe you tied come undone when it's supposed to and not when you least expect it to? Know the proper knot to make up to a ring, to an anchor, to another line? Can you splice an eye or a rope's end?

If the answer to all this is "NO", then join PETER FLOOD at his

KNOTS AND SPLICES CLINIC  
SUNDAY JULY 20/80  
10:00am to NOON  
GREAT HALL

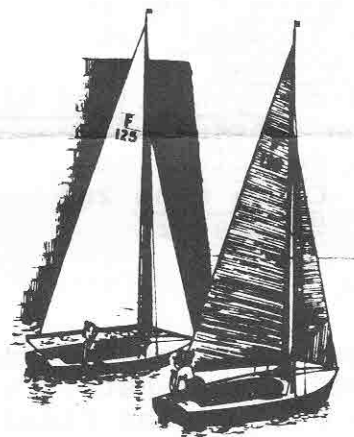
If the answer is "YES", come anyway, as Peter asked me to select a rainy Sunday, and so you'll have nothing to do in any event - also, Peter has promised to mention Scarborough and North York only once each! Bring a length of 3-strand line and tie one on with Peter!



## ARE YOU GETTING YOURS??

CLIPPER, that is.

If you aren't receiving the CLIPPER directly and should be, or if your address on the label is incorrect, PLEASE put a note in PETER GRANT's file in the Club office. No, Peter doesn't mail the CLIPPER, but he, and your Treasurer and your Editor are trying to get the mailing list up to date. Rather than trying to tell everyone of your change, just tell PETER and he will circulate the change.

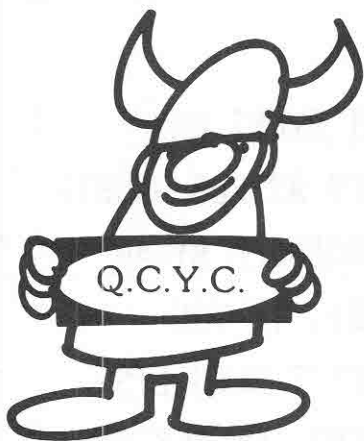


"It gets them really white and it's kind to my hands."

# Salute to wooden boats

(SORRY - I just couldn't resist lifting this header when I opened this month's "SAIL" magazine - anyway, what's an Editor's job worth if he doesn't get to exercise licence once in a while!).

BUT, you shouldn't miss the YORKTOWN WOODENBOATS FESTIVAL  
at YORK QUAY CENTRE, HARBOURFRONT, July 25 - 26 - 27



# SAIL WITH THE VIKINGS



Once in your life you have to get  
a taste not only of the most famous  
**SCANDINAVIAN SMORGOSBORD**,  
but of an exciting Scandinavian Night, which,  
with the friendly help of the *Scandinavian Club*  
in Oshawa, will be held in Queen City Yacht Club  
**SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1980.**

You will be welcomed by His Majesty the "Viking King" and after consuming  
what is a **must** in Smorgosbord — herring, open face sandwiches,  
like shrimp, liver paté, beef, pork roast, fish, and you might try  
famous Danish Snaps, which will be served ice cold — to put out  
all that fire of the Vikings in your blood.

After our tummys are full and your blood is on fire we will put you in  
the right dancing mood by an opening number of exciting dancers from  
the North American champions in ballroom dancing —  
**BOUMA'S DANCE CENTRE STUDIO.**

When our first dancing thirst is satisfied, we will bring you to the real wild, exciting  
**"Viking Party"** — before civilization came and spoiled all that.

Come and be your own judge of that.

You could be a winner of a nice door prize.

**NOTE:** Because of big interest and limited seating arrangements, make sure  
you buy tickets for this exciting night not later than June 28, 1980.

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$12.00**

JOIN QUEEN CITY'S SUMMER FUN!

AS YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD BY NOW, A NEW ENTERTAINMENT EVENT HAS POPPED UP FOR SATURDAY JULY 5TH (PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AS PUB NIGHT) SPEARHEADED, ORGANIZED, PRESENTED, ADVERTISED AND PRODUCED BY AN ENERGETIC NEW MEMBER, LILLIAN SORENSEN (THUNDERHEAD). IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF SCANDINAVIAN NIGHT BY NOW, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LISTENING, BECAUSE LILLIAN HAS POURED ENOUGH TIME, TALENT, ENERGY AND TORBEN INTO THIS EVENT TO MAKE IT THE HIT OF THE SEASON, SO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS IT! (I WOULDN'T DARE!!)

THE WEEK AFTER, JULY 12, WE'VE GOT GABRIEL'S YACHT CLUB PRESENTATION COMING OVER, WITH FILMS AND DISCUSSIONS ON ALL OUR FAVORITE TOPICS, JULY 19TH IS EVENING IN PARIS WITH VEAL PARISIEN AND MUSIC, LIVE, TO PUT QCYC RIGHT ON THE WEST BANK.

JULY 26 BRINGS BACK OUR FAVORITE COPS, THE BROTHERS-IN-LAW, AFTER A HEARTY BASH AT SPARE RIBS.

AUGUST 2 IS THE LONG WEEK-END AND THE CRUISE TO DARLINGTON SO WE'LL HAVE A BARBEQUE FOR THOSE WHO STICK AROUND.

AUGUST 9 BRINGS BACK A BIGGER AND BETTER VERSION OF LAST YEAR'S BEST EVENT, CARRIBEAN NIGHT, WITH ISLANDS FOOD, LIMBO DANCERS, LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT THAT PRODUCER ROZ WALTON SAYS WALKS ON BROKEN GLASS AND BREATHES FIRE!

AND SINCE AUGUST 16 IS THE WILSON OX ROAST, WE'LL HOLD A STEAK OVER THE COALS BACK HOME FOR THOSE WHO'D RATHER STAY IN CANADA.

AUGUST 23RD IS SOMETHING NEW, A CHANCE TO STRUT YOUR STUFF AND HAVE SOME FUN AND WIN A PRIZE AT AMATEUR NIGHT(START PRACTICING).

THEN PIG ROAST WEEK-END ROLLS AROUND TO START ON FRIDAY WITH THE CORN ROAST AND RUN NON-STOP THROUGH THE LONG WEEK-END. BUY THE PACKAGE, THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE IT!

CHEERS, PAUL SUTHERLAND.

