

Clipper



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COMMENTARY

It seems like the signs of Spring are here once again. (In my case the usual leaking basement!). I hope, in your case, a renewed desire to getting ready with your boat preparation.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find the Launching dates, so take advantage of any good weather that comes along, as those dates will creep up quickly and you'd better be ready!

With the improved yard set-up, all the boats should be launched within three days, although four are allotted. The aim, as always is not to cross haul any boats, hence the reason for being ready by the first day of Launching.

One skipper who is sure to be ready is our Club Secretary, one JB BALL - he's got to get SWAMBA fitted out and ready for the BERMUDA ONE-TWO RACE. This event, which is run by the Society of Lone Offshore Sailors, under the auspices of the Goat Island YC and St. George's Dinghy and Sport Club, is a single-hander from Newport to Bermuda, and a double hander back again.

As this is JB's first solo event, he must pre-qualify by performing a 100-mile solo voyage. His plans are for either a Toronto to Oswego leg, then a run to Newport through the canals, or trailering the boat to Newport and making the qualifying run offshore from that point. The time frame is critical, as the start is June 6.

The race back, which starts June 20, will have Bruce Sinclair as the second crew.

Other local boats in the race are a Hughes 35 skippered by Bob Lush, editor of Sailing Canada, and Bob Griffith of Whitby YC sailing a Shark owned by Bob Lush.

JB is no doubt getting all sorts of advice, ranging from "don't do it", to "here's how"! What he's really looking for, though, is help in locating a 2-man life raft and a self-steering gear. If you have any ideas, call JB at his office: 492-2795

The Best of British, JB!

There will be a change in the CLIPPER Masthead next month. I am handing the reins over to good ol' GEORGE CHANDLER, who is no new-comer to the position of editor.

For various business and personal reasons, I shall not have a boat at the Club for the next year or so, and I feel the CLIPPER needs someone who is actively involved in current events - my Club activities will be restricted to Wednesday-night crewing.

I have sincerely enjoyed my close involvement this past year - I hope you have enjoyed the reading.

Happy Sailing!

TONY COOK



MEMBERSHIP - PETER GRANT

We are pleased to welcome an application for Senior category membership from:

WAYNE SMITH
20 St. Patrick St., #202
Toronto, Ontario
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This application will be considered at the next Board meeting.

At it's last meeting, the Board approved the following two Senior membership applications:

LYNN BEAUMONT
ROBERT T FERGUSON

Welcome aboard!

IN MEMORIAM

We deeply regret to advise the Membership of the recent death of STEVE LING, skipper of the Shark JUCIPA. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Catherine and her family.

PLANNING - 'DOC' CAMPBELL

The editor must indeed be desperate for material when he has to pry a report out of the Planning Chairman. (True - Ed.)

Anyway, for what it is worth, here it is:

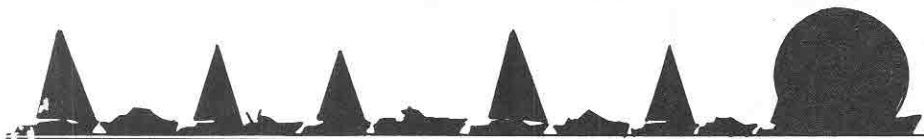
There has been a lot of hard thinking (that's right, thinking, no misprint here), going on in the back room. Its going to mean work for you on some projects.

First off, I hope we can put in some docks on the Ward's Island side for those moorings on the beach. We will want all those members moored there out for the work parties.

Another project is a room in which children can be stashed while their parents have a noggin or two. This would be unsupervised and not a baby-sitting service. All those interested parents should call me at 755-8577. If there is no interest shown this will not happen. (Messrs. Eckersley and Cook have already volunteered).

I also hope this year to get the North lounge set up. The Ladies have gone a long way raising money for this and the Club should ante-up the rest. We are wasting the best view in the City. I would like to hear from any interior decorators in the Club. Call the above number, please.

One or two other plans are rattling around in my head but I'll save them until the editor is desperate again. (Next month - george!)



launch '81



ALL BOATS ARE TO
BE READY BY THE
FIRST DAY OF
LAUNCHING....

ALL CRADLES MUST
BE UP TO CLUB
STANDARDS....
FIX 'EM UP!

YARD WORK PARTY....
SATURDAY
APRIL 11TH

LAUNCHING....
EASTER WEEKEND
APRIL 18 & 19

LAUNCHING....
APRIL 25 & 26



.....TO START THINKING ABOUT:
QUEEN CITY BOTTOM PAINT!!!

QCBP has been sold to QCYC members for eight years now. During this time we (John and Hugh) have learned about operating a small business as well as help finance our University education.

We would like to thank our customers for their support and loyalty.

This year, QUEEN CITY BOTTOM PAINT will again be sold at the Club at a member's price of \$19/quart. I would very much like to talk with anyone who wishes to know further information about QCBP.

CALL 444-0652 EVENINGS - JOHN LISTER



JOIN QUEEN CITY'S SUMMER FUN!!!

There's nothing like planning ahead, and that's what our Entertainment Chairman, Paul Sutherland has been doing in setting up the Entertainment Schedule for 1981 - so mark up your calendars and diaries, or cut this out and paste it on the frig - don't miss a single date.

- MAY 16: SAILPAST
Roast Beef/Piper/Jazz Band
- JUNE 20: NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT
Wine and Cheese/Our Sound
- JULY 4: ARABIAN NIGHT Exotic food
Exotic Music/ Exotic
Belly Dancers
- AUG 8: CARIBBEAN NIGHT
Islands Food/Limbo dancers
- SEP 4 CORN ROAST
- SEP 5 PIG ROAST/ Disk jockey
- SEP 12: QCYC REGATTA
Roast Beef/Piper/Jazz
- SEP 26 AWARDS DINNER
Lobster/Piper/Band
- OCT 10 OKTOBERFEST
Sausage/Draft/Oompah
Alpine Dancers
- OCT 24: POT LUCK DINNER
Our Sound/Heaters
- OCT 31 HALLOWE'EN
DJ/Costume Contest/Heaters

PLUS: MOVIES ARE BACK ON
WEDNESDAY RACE NIGHTS, and:
DANCING TO OUR SOUND EVERY
SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN THE
SPECIAL EVENTS.

SUPPORT THE CLUB....

PROP UP THE BAR!

Cheers,

PAUL SUTHERLAND



Through the good offices of Don Bester, GABRIEL'S AERO-MARINE INSTRUMENTS LIMITED have arranged for a special MOVIE NIGHT for QCYC members. Join us at:

YORK QUAY CENTRE/HARBOURFRONT

MONDAY, MARCH 30/81

7:30 PM

To be shown are:

THE 1979 MARBLEHEAD/HALIFAX RACE

THE WHITBREAD 'ROUND THE WORLD RACE

(You might even find the odd sailor or two dropping into the Skipper for a noggin or three afterwards).

BOAT FOR SALE

John Perkins is being transferred out of town and is looking for a good home for his CS22 CRYSTAL PALACE. Call John at his office 364-7495 or home 653-1020 if you are in the market.

