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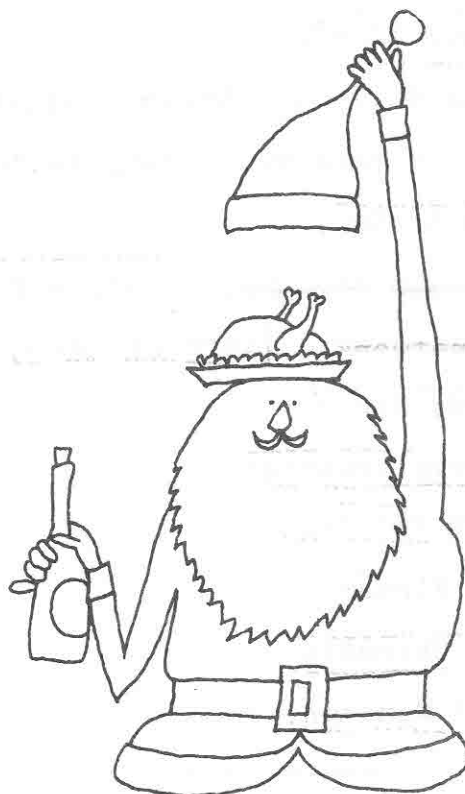
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INSTEAD OF AN EDITORIAL.....by george

To many people December is the month of shopping, Christmas, family, parties. It's also Hanukkah, the end of the year, the start of the skiing season. The real excitement though is that come December 22 the days start getting longer. Yes, the sun starts its trek back to the north and SOON-S O O N THE BOATS WILL BE BACK IN THE WATER!!! IS YOUR BOAT READY FOR LAUNCHING????? Well, it is something to think about. December is also the month that a number of new movies come to the silver screen. One that will be playing in Toronto only, starting December 18th, is "On Golden Pond". Maybe you've read about it already in Time and other magazines. We were fortunate to screen the film mid-November and agree with every article we've seen to date that it is one of the better movies to come along in some time. It will most likely be the only opportunity to see Henry Fonda, Katherine Hepburn and Jane Fonda in the same movie.....speaking of movies, C.B.S. the big U.S. network has agreed to pay out twenty-six million dollars for three (3) air-plays of the George Lucas film "Star Wars". A record price. Just something to think about while you're trying to renew your mortgage or finance repairs to the car....

.....F&N Yachts has moved their operation from the foot of Spadina over to the far west corner of the harbour clearing the way for a major development on the waterfront. Security should be better at the new location as it is surrounded by a six foot fence topped with barbed wire.....This being the last Clipper for the year we wish to thank some people who have made the job of getting our publication out each month possible. Dave Fowler, who has helped in the very difficult job of the mailing procedure, the Board members who had their articles ready on time and contribute regularly, people like Doc Campbell, Don Bester and Paul Sutherland. Thanks to the people who took the time to write letters. More members should do this. Thanks to the people in the office for getting the Clipper out in the mail. And thanks to my wife Betty. I make the spears and she throws them. Betty does all the typing, the lay-outs, helps me research items and adds items of interest she culls from wherever.

Next year the postal rates are going up dramatically. Naturally cost of printing etc. will increase as well. The new Board may look at the curtailment of the Clipper. You should express your views to the Board members whether this is one area you would or would not like to see cut back.....Finally a thank you for your kind comments, support and your occasional criticisms.....
...Best wishes for the New Year.



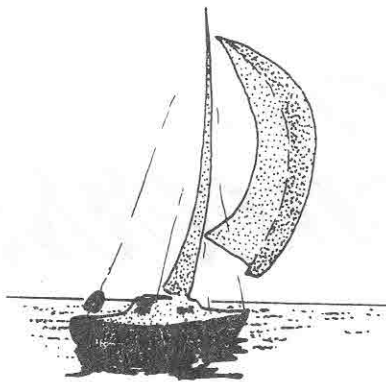
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The following Senior Members have agreed to stand for nomination during the 1982 election for the board:

Commodore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fred Meyerhoffer, Tom Tomblin
Vice Commodore	David Fowler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Tomblin (1)
Rear Commodore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Klaus Noak
Fleet Captain	Doug Miller, Keith Douglas, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Boudreau (2)
House Chairman	Bill Eckersley, Tony Weller, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Farrell (3)
Yard Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Bester
Treasurer	Malcolm Wardman, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Warren (4)
Secretary	David Toms, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vern Davidson <i>Bell Eckersley</i>
Moorings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hardy Rohn
Publicity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Chandler
Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herb Pitcher
Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Fisher
Junior Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray Charette
Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karl Manaman



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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT - CYRA

We like to congratulate our Commodore Fred Mayerhoffer on winning best overall in the LOR I Division for the season. It was a close contested series with Fred coming out ahead by three quarters of a point. Well done!

Overall attendance of Queen City boats was down, if anyone is interested in racing CYRA next year and would like information on registering, safety equipment required etc., please contact me.

MYRC

Our regatta was cancelled this year, due to the passing away of Larry Smart, a past Queen City member, also Vice Chairman of MYRC, who had a fatal heart attack on the committee boat.

Attendance of Queen City boats in other regattas was fairly good and performance was even better. Congratulations for keeping the Queen City name in the winners' circle.

MID-WEEK CLUB RACING

Club racing is shifting towards the larger boat divisions, with more and more people stepping up.

It looks like our dinghies have disappeared completely.

Last year we reported protests being at an all time low, but this has been changed into an all time high for this year. Thanks to our protest committee under Don Martin for all the time spent.

TROPHY PRESENTATION

Sportsmanship	Rellis & Russel Wilson
Best in CYRA	Fred Mayerhoffer (Running Free)
Best in MYRC	Al Rae (Enkidu)
Most Valuable Keelboat Crew	Robbin Clayton (Enkidu)
First finish-QCYC in Freeman Cup	Fred Evans (Champagne III)
Most Valuable Female Crew	Sue Thomas (Enkidu)
Most Improved Sailor	Bruce Robinson (Gone With The Wind)
Rally to the Flagpole	Klaus Noack (Time Passage)
LOR Overall (Wednesdays)	Al Rae
Outstanding Service to the Club	Fred Mayerhoffer
Most Ports Entered	no entries
Last Chance Cup	Peter Grant (Fandango)
Best A30 on Wednesdays	Don Bester (Nipkin)
Outstanding Achievement on Open Competition	J. Ball (Swamba)
First Matilda (Wednesdays)	Gib Speight (Pocket)

Rear Commodorecon't

First Thunderbird
Best Cruising log
Lady Skipper's Trophy
Champion of Champions

Bill Nichols (Zest II)
no entries
race cancelled - lack of wind
Al Rae

Klaus Noack
Rear Commodore

HOUSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We have now finished our second "three manager" season. On the good side, (and there was a good side) we served a great many meals to a great many people. Our Sunday night buffets were well attended. Wednesday nights in the club returned to the lively scenes of former years. The combined restaurant and bar operation was a "break even" situation.

On the negative side of the ledger the rest of the house operation was far too expensive and inefficient for a club of our size. We had too many people on the payroll. We served too many free meals. We paid salaries that had no relation to the amount of expertise, ability, or responsibility of the worker. Consequently, we were burdened with a dirty clubhouse, unkempt grounds, and filthy washrooms at a price which should have purchased luxury conditions.

A considerable portion of staff time and effort, and hence our money, was involved in counting and accounting procedures which produced no positive result.

It is my belief that we can have a quality operation in the coming year if:

1. We hire a competent manager who is capable of driving a tender or cooking an egg when necessary.
2. We limit the staff to a number, pre-set by the board, and remove immediately any who are not satisfactory.
3. We establish levels of salaries and wages at the beginning of the hiring season.
4. We have a clearly written job description for each employee.

We can, if we wish, do many tasks on a co-operative basis, using the many talents of our members. Let us work together in the coming year to build a better and more solvent club.

Bill Eckersley,
House Chairman

