

The Clipper

November 1984



COMMODORE'S REPORT

With winter just ahead and the boats all covered, we are still thinking about the lovely summer we have had. I hope you have all enjoyed your boats and the club as much as Lynn and I have this season. QCYC hosted some great parties this year and a lot of thanks should go to Tom Egan, our Entertainment Chairman, and his wife Gwen, for a job well done. I also would like to thank the rest of our executive for all the time and effort they have given the club. It has been a pleasure working with them.

I received a letter from Larry Reid (Antares) stating that after thirty-one years as a senior member, he sold his boat and is retiring from active sailing. The board was saddened to hear this and would like to recognize his long association with the club by making him an honorary member.

We also heard that Paul McKenzie is moving out of town and has handed in his debenture for the Board to spend as they see fit. We would like to thank Paul for this generous gesture and are planning to buy a round table for the Great Hall with a plaque bearing his name.

With the annual meeting and elections coming up soon, I urge everybody to attend. If you have an interest in running for a board position, please speak with Len Canham or Herb Pitcher, your nominating committee.

I am very proud the way the Board has handled the financial end of the business, considering we were \$90,000.00 in the red only three years ago.

As far as the finances of your club are concerned, this year we had to contend with the new sewers which came to just under \$50,000. We have not been presented with the bill yet, but have the money on hand. As in the past year there will not have to be an assessment.

At the annual auction on November 5th, 1984, ten names were drawn for return of the \$500.00 debenture. Cheques for the following people will be in the mail shortly.

Paul Olsen	#1032
Bob Wilson	#1196
Mike Smith	#1023
Gord Isbister	#1061
Jane Corbett	#1188
Bob Mitchell	#1103
J. Rust	#1141
Len Canham	#1018
John Brittan	
Barry Hardy	

With best wishes for a nice winter season and looking forward to Sailing 1985.

Klaus Noack
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

I am pleased to submit my final report for this season prior to the Annual General Meeting. I express the appreciation of the Management Committee to all members and staff for their participation and co-operation in all Club activities during 1984. On a personal basis, I extend to all of them my best wishes for the coming holiday season and the new sailing year ahead.

This was a year of transition, development and advancement of our Club and its management system. Our policy was simply one of restraint and common sense. Our objective was to make the Club as accessible and enjoyable to as many members as possible while, at the same time, being affordable to all members.

As a result, the Club was in a position to begin the refund of members' debentures. Initially, and subject to the financial position of the Club, it is intended to retire ten (10) members' debentures per year on a draw-selection basis. Possibly in 1985, it may be possible to combine the debenture draw with one of our Saturday evening social events.

With respect to particular items of progress, no doubt all members were greatly relieved when the Club became connected onto the City of Toronto sewer system. We undertook a substantial electrical renovation which will, hopefully, be completed in 1985. The staff houses were moved out to the west fence, thereby affording privacy to our staff and their families. We completed the new locker block in the former dinghy shed, and installed an exhaust fan in the kitchen. New blue-padded chairs were introduced in the Great Hall for Sailpast. Plastic patio chairs and tables were placed on the balcony, and the sound system was up-graded. There will be further improvements in 1985.

Have you noticed the excellent sailing photos framed and mounted on the wall of the Great Hall? Or the plants placed by our ladies at the north window? Or the new drapes installed by those same ladies in the downstairs lounge? Or the refinishing and renovation of the piano by Anita and Donna? Or the fresh new paint job on the Club House exterior (all of the white and most of the blue)? Or the new punch bowl and punch mugs?

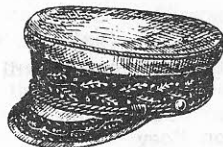
In the office, the Club obtained a new laminator for the membership cards and new cash registers for the bar and dining room. In addition, we are continuing to streamline all our office administrative procedures by way of implementing a policy which was commenced two years ago.

We have achieved these things with only a nominal increase in prices and dues - and without the necessity of a members' assessment.

In 1985 we plan to double the hot water capacity and install new windows on the north end of the Great Hall. This will also include replacement of rotten sills and frames. We are also looking into city water; a revamping of the electrical system on the American side of the lagoon; a pump out system; also re-roofing the lockers and Club House. All these projects will be placed in appropriate priority by the new Board.

At the years end, I am pleased to report that the Club finds itself in a reasonably good financial condition and this has been by reason of the diligent concern of the flag officers and committee chairman who controlled their budgets with skill and integrity. By their efforts, everyone has benefitted. Remember, all of these positions carry a great deal of hard work and no pay.

Barry Hardy
Vice-Commodore



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 5th, 1984 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Place: The Education Centre
155 College Street (College & McCaul Streets)

Purpose:

1. To hear the reports of your Officers.
2. To elect your Board for 1985.
3. To consider and vote on any motions properly presented to this meeting.

Doug Dunn
Secretary

1984 QCYC AWARDS

Congratulations to all the 1984 winners of our QCYC awards/trophies:

Parkinson Trophy :

Outstanding achievement in open competition - Hall Ebert - Strider

World Challenge Cup :

Overall Champion, Wednesday night races - Al Rae Jr - Enkidu

David Smith Cup :

Best in LORC overnight races - Fred Mayerhofer - Running Free

John Welsh Trophy :

Best in LORC day races - Peter Ashby - Candy Cane

70th Anniversary Trophy :

Winner Lady Skipper's Race - Anthea Burden - Tecumseh

QCYC Class A 1913 Trophy :

First Alberg 30, Club Championship Series - Peter Ashby - Candy Cane

Downard Cup - Winner :

Champion-of-Champions Series - Al Rae Jr. - Enkidu

QCYC Annual Regatta 1910 - Winner :

Last Chance Cup - Klaus Noack - Time Passage

Sportsmanship Trophy :

Member most exhibiting good sportsmanship - Guenther Latendorf -
Mariners Cat

QCYC 16 Ft. Skiff Cup :

Most valuable keelboat crew - Macgregor Small

NYC 16 Ft Skiff Cup :

Most improved sailor - Eamon Hoey

Mrs Jimmy Drury Trophy :

Most valuable female crew - Sandy Ebert

Valhalla Trophy :

Best cruising log - Jim Millar

Georgina World Cup :

Most ports entered outside 25 mile radius of club - Jim Millar

Jack Albertson Trophy :

Outstanding service to the club - Jim McKinlay

As you can see, there are awards for racing, cruising and service to the Club. It is hoped that all club members will aspire to these awards in 1985. You'll be in good company.

