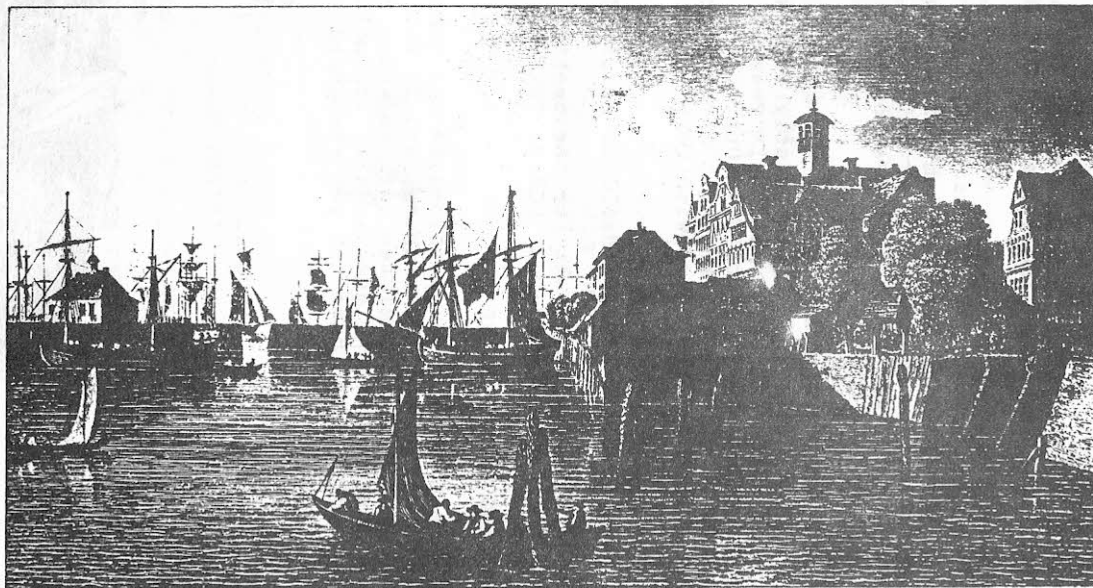


The Clipper

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FROM THE REAR

THE 'SAILING SMARTLY' SEMINAR - MARCH 22 & 23

See the announcement in this Clipper. I commend it to you whether you are a cruiser or a racer. Thanks to Eamon Hoey and Dale McVey for organizing it and to Tony Pitts for arranging space at H.M.C.S. YORK.

CRUISING SEMINAR

With the 'Sailing Smartly' seminar scheduled for March, it was decided to postpone the cruising seminar (food and drinks on board) until after the clubhouse opens.

SHARK WORLDS

Queen City will once again be ably represented at the Shark Worlds which are being held this year at Lake Constance in Switzerland - May 3rd to May 10th. Hal Ebert will be sailing with Sandy Ebert and Mike Entwistle. Paul Olsen is teaming up with Toby Barwick of RCYC. Good sailing!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACES - HANDICAP RATING MEETING

No date has yet been set for the meeting - but - you should hear all the discussions about LOR vs PHRF.

SAILING QUESTIONNAIRE

The response to the questionnaire has been good. It will help us plan the '86 and '87 seasons, and it will enable us to include you in the Club committee work in which you are interested. Another copy of the questionnaire is included in this Clipper for those of you who have not yet responded.

Andy Snall,
Rear Commodore.



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Dear Members,

as your newly elected Fleet Captain for the year 1986, I will endeavour to maintain the excellent service we have enjoyed in years past. I will draw on the experience of past Fleet Captains for advice, in particular, Carl McManaman and other knowledgeable members of our Club.

Before Christmas I went on a two-week cruise down south, purely to research how to operate a shipping line. My suggestions for this coming season are as follows:

Barry Hardy will host a Commodore's dinner every sundown on the ROBBINS.

Neil Hardy will open a bar on the aft deck of the QUEEN, and Neil Andrews will set up a buffet in the cabin.

On a more serious view, there will be no smoking allowed inside the QUEEN, only outside on the aft deck. Signs will be posted to remind members - no smoking below decks on the QUEEN.

I wish to thank the Membership for voting me in as Fleet Captain.

Jim McKinley,
Fleet Captain.



SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH
ABYC/QCYC 2ND ANNUAL
'BEACH PARTY'

Dance to: 'The Music Machine'
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Price: \$10.00 per person.
Dress: Summer 'Cool'

Snacks will be served

Contact Karen Nichols: 698-4498 or 691-4216.

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club
Coxwell & Lakeshore in Ashbridge's Bay Park.

HOUSE

We're getting off to an early start this year. Jim Douglas will return from 'the rock' to get the club opened for the long week-end. Sulu and Vince will be there to help him. There's a lot to be done this spring, and the maintenance crew is anxious to get started.

Neil Hardy will again co-ordinate the dining room and bar activities. He'll have coffee and a limited hot lunch selection from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 28, 29, 30 and 31. Members can place orders at the counter and are expected to return dishes to the trolley. A partial bar service will be available in the dining room from noon until 3:30 p.m. We'll have a similar operation every weekend until May, but we'll extend the hours as club activities increase.

I'm already accepting bookings for private parties, meetings and dinners when they do not interfere with scheduled club activities. It is inappropriate to request a private function on a Wednesday race night, a Saturday night, or a Friday on which a club function is scheduled.

I'm looking forward to my second year in 'the House', and anticipate improved service and innovations that will make the 1986 sailing season memorable.

Neil Andrews,
House Chairman.

YARD

The weekends of April 19/20 and April 26/27 have been picked for the official Club Launch weekends this year. The launch will be one week later than last year, so everybody should have lots of time and, hopefully, good weather in order to be ready.

New members are reminded that it is the responsibility of all members storing their boats in the yard to be ready to launch on the first scheduled launch date. If your boat is not the first one in the water, then at least you'll be there to help push the first boat. Cross-haul fees do not compensate members who, in one way or another, are inconvenienced by those who are not ready to launch at the appropriate time.

Wayne Smith,
Yard Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

SENIOR: John D. Harris
Michael J. Remington
Lee F. Smith

ASSOCIATE: Heather L. Douglas

HONORARY:

QCYC NO.	NAME	SPOUSE
-	Wes Burton	-
1005	Gil Callingham	Marie
-	Cupie Cox	-
1003	Gord Cross	-
1028	Keith Douglas	-
-	John Harris	Lorna
-	David Hogg	-
-	Dorothy Hustler	-
-	Bob Johnston	-
-	Karin Larsen	-
-	Mark Loughborough	Sheila
1008	Ray Lye	-
1002	Tom Nimmo	Jean
1000	Bob Norton	-
-	Flora Peat	-
-	John Perdue	Betty
1048	Grace Pincoe	Roland
1004	Gord Proctor	May
-	Vi Rae	-
-	Gord Rea	Evelyn
1009	Larry Reid	Elsa
-	Melba Sheppard	-
-	Tom Smith	-
1033	Mary Tomblin	-
-	Van Van Dorsser	Freda

Bill Nichols,
Membership Chairman.

