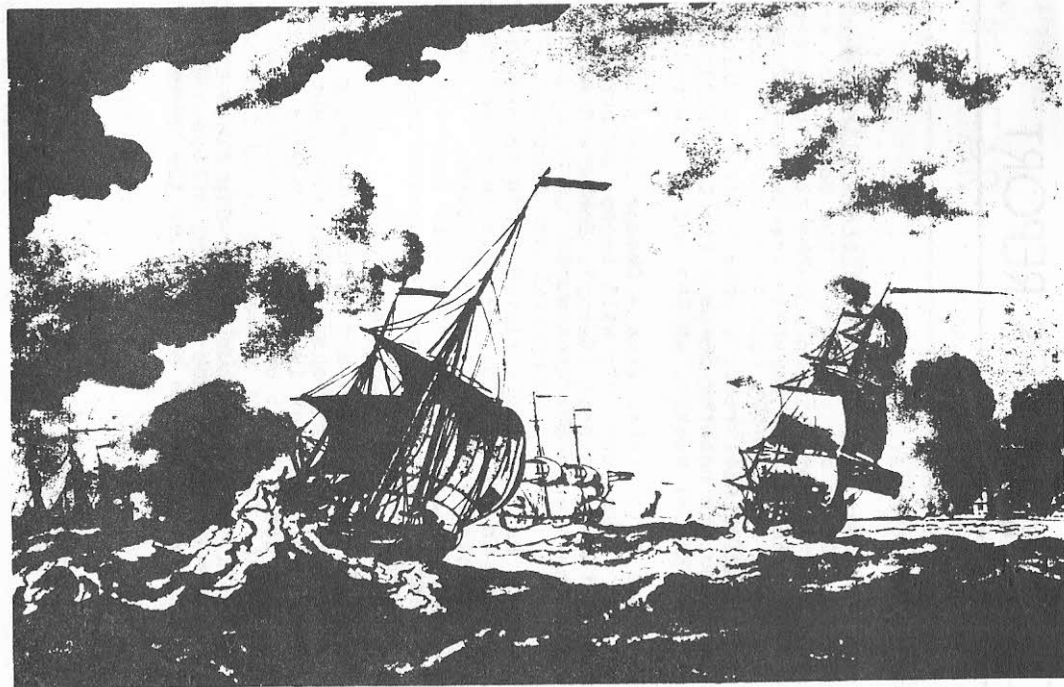


The Clipper

April 1986

SAILPAST
Saturday
May 17th



COMMODORE'S REPORT

Spring has sprung, etc.

There are some sure signs that the sailing season is almost upon us. Tarps are coming off the boats, and we have some early 'mud sailors' in an advance stage of pre-launch. We have even had the first locker Bar-B-Q of 1986.

Jimmy Douglas will return, once again, on March 24th - Capistrano has nothing on us! The Club will be open, starting with the Easter weekend at the end of the month.

The great QCYC Winter Wine & Cheese Party was an outstanding success. I am sure this will become an annual event. Special thanks to Neil (Hardy), Donna and Marshall for their behind-the-scenes assistance.

The Board has now appropriated funds to prepare for our centenary in 1989. Also, we have addressed the matter of the life expectancy of the Algonquin Queen. A contingency fund has been set aside - starting this year - so that a future Club tender replacement may be commissioned without the agony of a members' assessment.

Congratulations to Ted and Rita on becoming Ted and Rita Moore. Some of this winter's casualties, i.e. Ron Fisher and Bert Barraclough, are back in action. They're supposed to take it easy, but don't count on it.

Finally, I compliment our Filter-Tip Fleet Captain on his first Executive decision since assuming office. Reservations are now being accepted for the aft deck of the Queen. Phone: Jim.

Barry Hardy,
Commodore.



FROM THE REAR

1986 SAILPAST - SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

Sailpast marks the official opening of the sailing season, and honours our Commodore, Barry Hardy, who will review the fleet. It is a colourful and ceremonial event. All members, their families and guests are urged to attend and participate in the day's events, both afloat and ashore.

THE PROGRAMME

- 1330 - Skippers' Briefing.
- 1430 - Assembly of the Fleet.
- 1500 - Review of the Fleet by Commodore Hardy.
- 1700 - Commodore's Punchbowl and Reception.
- 1900 - Dinner.
- 2100 - Dancing.

SKIPPERS' BRIEFING

Time - 1330
Place - Outside main door of the clubhouse.

FLEET ASSEMBLY AREA AND SAILPAST START LINE

Please refer to the enclosed chart.
The HAROLD ROBBINS will be on station at the start line.
Note: RCYC's Sailpast is also being held in the bay on May 17th. Please stay clear of the RCYC Sailpast area as indicated on the enclosed chart.

STARTING ORDER

Starting point is the HAROLD ROBBINS.
The fleet will be led by Immediate Past Commodore Noack on his yacht TIME PASSAGE followed by Past Commodores and the divisions as follows:

- Yachts over 30 ft.
- Yachts 30 ft.
- Yachts over 26 ft. but less than 30 ft.
- Yachts under 26 ft.
- Centreboards.

START SIGNALS: To be displayed by the HAROLD ROBBINS.

| | <u>Time</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Warning signal | : Approx. 1450 | 1 Gun and White Shape. |
| Preparatory signal | : Approx. 1455 | Blue Shape |
| Starting signal | : Approx. 1500 | 1 Gun and Red Shape. |

SAILPAST AND SALUTE

Yachts are requested to sail past the Commodore's yacht BORN FREE II, maintaining a distance of three boat lengths from the yacht ahead and astern.

The Salute should be made in the following manner:

- 1) Yachts wearing an ensign dip or furl the ensign.
- 2) Others luff the jib.

Note: Do not use a hand salute.

The Salute should commence one boat length before BORN FREE II and continue one boat length beyond. Where possible, the skipper and the entire crew should stand and face the Commodore. The Commodore will return the yacht's salute with a hand salute.

DISPERSAL

After sailing past, yachts are requested to proceed in a NW direction to clear the Sailpast area.

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DRESSING SHIP

Yachts are requested to dress ship when they return to their moorings.

RIG-OF-THE-DAY

Blazer and white trousers (both for the actual Sailpast and the evenings events).

BLAKE VAN WINKLE TROPHY RACE - SUNDAY, MAY 18TH.

Each year Queen City is the host of the opening event of the Interclub (LORC) racing season: The Blake Van Winkle - to honor a Commodore of our Club who was well known in racing circles.

Course - Toronto to Port Credit and return (See LORC Programme for course details).

Time - First gun approx. 10:20 a.m.

We would like as many Queen City boats as possible to participate. Last year the Club did well - Alan Shapiro in TECUMSEH was first overall in LOR and won The Blake Van Winkle Trophy.

Note: There are also class trophies for:-

First Alberg 37 to finish - 'Cakewalk Cup'.

First Alberg 30 to finish - 'Gay Gordon Trophy'.

After the race, the Club traditionally serves hot chowder and garlic bread free to the participants, and at a nominal charge to other members.

