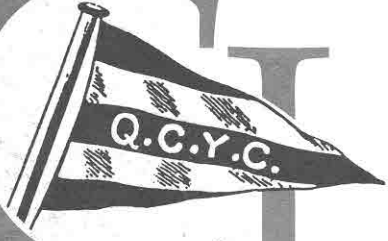
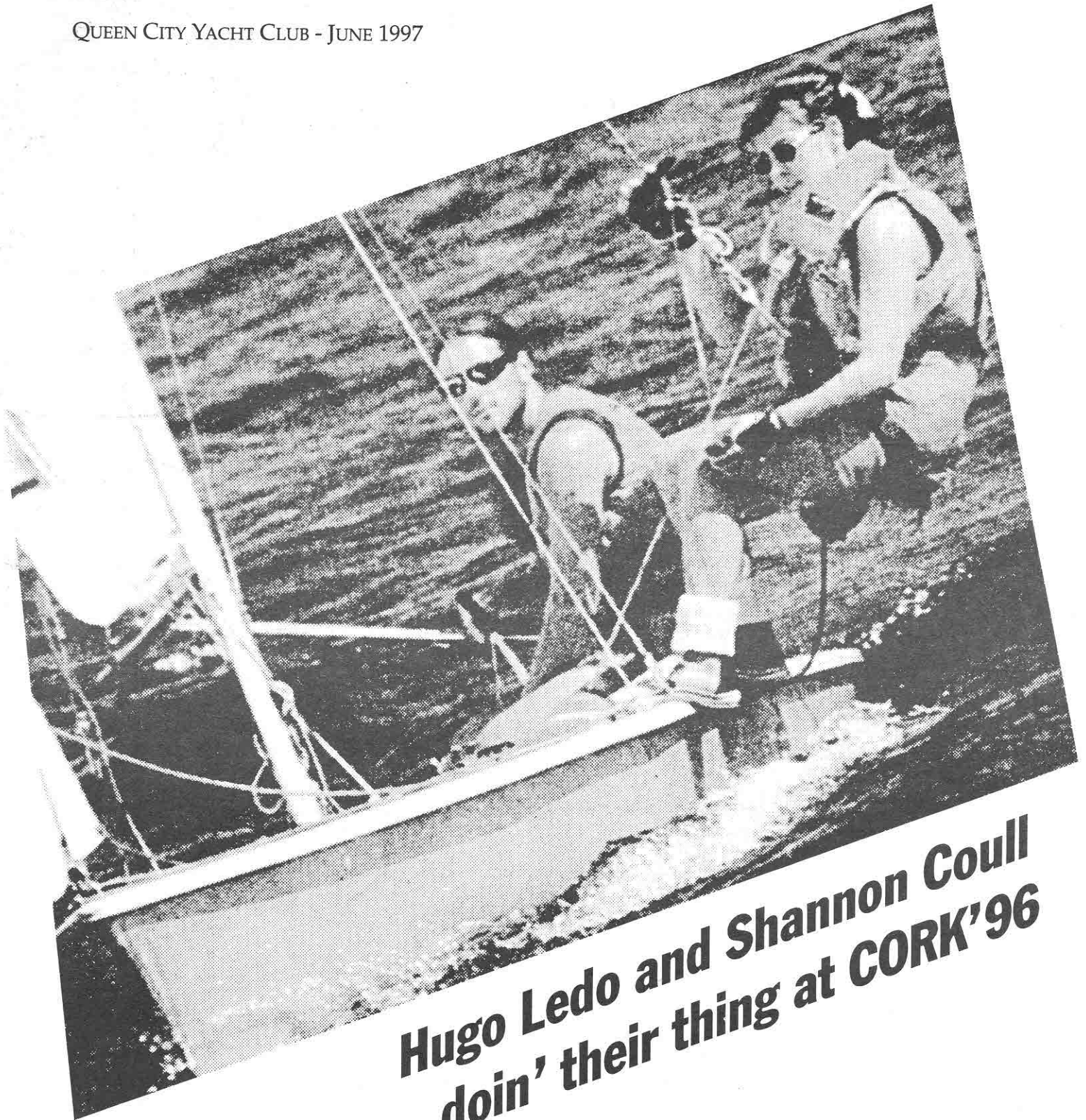


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QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB - JUNE 1997



**Hugo Ledo and Shannon Coull  
doin' their thing at CORK'96**

# Concerns about proposed Algonquin/Wards bridge

## Vice Commodore

This will be a short report to tell you about the recent happenings. I won't go into the events. They are doing very well and are well attended. The Restaurant and Bar are going great guns so far and the draft Creemore is selling like hotcakes. Just remember to bring your friends over for dinner. Maybe you feel like getting married again (to the same person even) and inviting all the members. Just keep thinking of ideas to spend money at the club. Don't worry about the details.

On Monday May 26, Doug Stevens and I attended a meeting at the AIA to listen to the proposal for the new bridge between Algonquin and Wards Islands. This was an interesting experience with a variety of comments and ideas as to what is the purpose of the bridge. I expressed our concerns for access to the club with a crane if we ever had an accident in the yard. Another concern was the size of the existing fire truck. The truck pumps water at a rate of 200 gallons per minute. The Fire Department would like to bring one of their full size pumper trucks to the island with a capacity of over 2000 gallons/minute. The weight of this truck fully loaded is 21 tons. Their idea is to have two trucks stationed at the new firehall. At the meeting some island residents were concerned about the possibility of heavy traffic on the Algonquin side if the bridge was built to a proposed capacity of 35 tons. The actual shape of the bridge would not differ that much from the existing so this would not detract from the aesthetics of the old bridge.

Obviously our common needs are of an emergency nature and we would hope that neither of us would

ever require these services. A major point to remember is the possible probable need for a large capacity access at some time in the future. Another is, this is a one shot deal. The City of Toronto, who are building the bridge, expect a fifty year life span and I don't think they will be too keen to rebuild for a while.

The new cold room is finished and it is a work of art. It has a capacity for sixteen beer kegs and numerous cases of beer. We will continue to work on all the projects throughout the year to improve the club and facilities so if you need something to do just ask me.

Have a lovely sailing summer.

NORRIE.

## Rear Commodore

As has been the case many times in the past, our Sailpast was blessed with reasonable weather. I would like to thank the following individuals for making Sailpast a success:

Moira Coull  
Norrie MacDonald  
Tom King  
The Board  
Bill & Dianne Eckersley  
Beryl West  
Harry Howard & the Club Staff  
Hossein, Ron and all the staff of R&R Executive Catering  
There are several important

events in July including:

**The Parade of Lights**, Tuesday, July 1  
**Easter Seals Regatta**, Sunday, July 13

**Women Skippers' Race**, Saturday, July 19

As the first two events are in support of charities, I would encourage QCYC members to participate. Information on both are available on the Race Committee Bulletin Board or in the office.

The Women Skippers Race and the evening party is of one the Club's great events of year, so I know I will be seeing many members on this occasion.

GRAHAM DOUGALL



Each year the Queen City Yacht Club awards the following perpetual trophies:  
QCYC Regatta 1904 Special Class - for the Best Photograph  
QCYC Regatta 1905 Special Class - for the Best Photograph Showing  
QCYC Spirit

These awards are open to all classes of membership. The photograph or slide must be submitted by 1700 September 23, 1997 to Club Office Attn.: Awards Committee.

Queen City Yacht Club reserves the right to publish the winning photographs in the Clipper and display them in the clubhouse.

# 1997 Officer of the Day list

Saturday, May 31	Star Regions	Navair	Friday, August 15	Mazinaw
Friday, June 7			Saturday, August 16	Century Caprice
Saturday, June 8	QCYC Open Regatta	Saracen	Sunday, August 17	Mazzarati
Sunday, June 15	MTP Marine Sailpast	Brandy I	Friday, August 22	Whispering Song
Friday, June 13		Initram	Saturday, August 23	Little Wing
Saturday, June 14	ABYC Sail In	Red Cap	Sunday, August 24	The Tart
Sunday, June 15	ABYC Volleyball	Ray Shepherd	Friday, August 29	Corn & Weenie Roast
Friday, June 20		Lotus (Ken)	Saturday, August 30	Pig Roast
Saturday, June 21	PCYC Sail In	Cape Rose	Sunday, August 31	Wave Goodby/ Bretanna
Sunday, June 22		Lotus (Dan)	Monday, Sept. 1	Labour Day
Friday, June 27		Ancient Mariner	Friday, Sept. 5	Famous Grouse
Saturday, June 28	Past Commodores Cruise	Iron Lady	Saturday, Sept. 6	Blowhard
Sunday, June 29		Truancy	Sunday, Sept. 7	School's Out
Tuesday, July 1	Canada Day	Grasshopper	Friday, Sept. 12	Rose of May
Friday, July 4		Quintessence	Saturday, Sept. 13	Mistral
Saturday, July 5		Arctomys	Sunday, Sept. 14	Sekolah
Sunday, July 6		Runcible	Friday, Sept. 19	Windigo
Friday, July 11		Golden Eye	Saturday, Sept. 20	Mithrandir
Saturday, July 12		Abigail III	Sunday, Sept. 21	Champion of Champions
Sunday, July 13		Gone With The Wind	Friday, Sept. 26	Rough Bounds
Friday, July 18		Gypsy Moore	Saturday, Sept. 27	Last Chance Cup/ Awards Night
Saturday, July 19	Women Skippers' Race	Tilbawai	Sunday, Sept. 28	Champion of Champions
Sunday, July 20		Running Free	Friday, October 3	Pisces V
Friday, July 25		Macwing	Saturday, October 4	Commodore's Night
Saturday, July 26		Shalimar	Sunday, October 5	Nomad
Sunday, July 27		Something Extra	Saturday, October 11	Perchance
Friday, August 1		Cheetah	Sunday, October 12	Peter Pan
Saturday, August 2		Bandol	Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving
Sunday, August 3		Poco Loco		Phoenix
Monday, August 4	Simcoe Day	Illusion		
Friday, August 8		Dalina		
Saturday, August 9		Daydream		
Sunday, August 10		Enkidu		

QCYC places considerable importance on the duties of the Officer of the Day. If you find the date you have been allotted is unsuitable you have the option of switching your duty day with another Senior Member. Don't forget to ask for your (one) complimentary beer at the bar. Please note: **a \$50.00 penalty will be imposed for a no show.**

