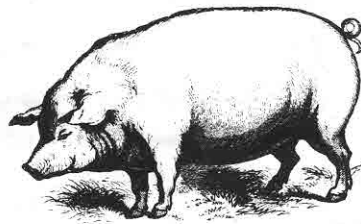


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26th ANNUAL

PIG ROAST



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Commodore

THIS GREAT SUMMER WEATHER just keeps rolling on. We have had some great sailing days and events, not the least of which was our Women Skippers' Race held on July 18th. It was a great day. Marlyn MacDonald and her team again did a fantastic job. Thanks to them all. Congratulations to Mary Partridge who came in first overall.



The Wednesday night races have remained quite popular with an increasing number of boats (especially the Star Fleet) out for an evening of fun and racing. If you haven't been out yet I would like to encourage you.

Tom King's Lobsterfest which will be held on August 22, 1998 is already sold out. Tom and Judith have been running this popular event for years and did you know that neither one of them eats lobster? Thanks to Tom and his team for running this very successful event.

At the time of writing this report there are 20 days left to The 26th Annual Pig Roast. Those of you who have volunteered in the past and are on Barry's Team remember to bring your 25th PIG Aprons. Book early for your tickets so that you are not disappointed.

The other special event that will be coming up is the Commodore's Ball. It will be our one and only formal affair of the season. We'll go with the same arrangements as last year. Come and dance to Big Band Music. It is the same band that played last year except for the piano player who passed away over the year. The band leader assures me that they have an excellent replacement.

The Board

As you are all aware, the work of the Board of Directors is voluntary with the duties taking place in the spare time of those who serve. Sometimes events take place that force people to reevaluate the commitment made. The following people have had to give up their position on the board for a number of reasons, David Hall (Treasurer and Past Commodore), Douglas Stevens (Planning Chairman) and Alexander Nieves (Entertainment Chairman).

I wish to thank all of you for your contribution in making Queen City the successful club that it is.

Board Changes; Tony Araujo has assumed the Treasurer position and David Kent has accepted the position of Secretary. We will not fill the positions of planning and entertainment. Both of these areas are in good shape. Bruce Beyer, the House Chairman, has agreed to oversee the events so that things run smoothly. If you're interested in running an event please contact Bruce to let him know.

It's that time of the season when the Board gets a little tired, so if you see a Board member that looks down give

them a Hug! They deserve it.

This would be a good time to start thinking of next year's Board of Directors. Many of the present members will be stepping down and opportunities exist for you to step in and make a contribution to the running of your Club.

Reciprocal Clubs

We invite members from reciprocal clubs to enjoy all our facilities as they invite us to enjoy their facilities. You will find yourself well treated, so please take the time to make visiting guests welcome. We are known as the friendliest club on the Lake.

However, a few recent, regrettable incidents from some visiting clubs and occasionally from our members have caused enough concern to some of our staff and members that I undertake to comment on them. The two areas of concern are adequately covered by our Club rules which, among other things, require proper conduct by members and visitors—and there is a restriction against reprimanding employees.

Behavior which offends or upsets members or staff or our caterer destroys the partnership that we have with our Club. Yes, the partnership. We depend equally on each other's contribution and the dedicated service of our employees and caterer. We all have an equal right to enjoy Queen City. Any complaints that any of us may have from time to time are to be referred to a flag officer or committee chairperson. This Board has proven that issues will be addressed in the proper manner. Any communication to reciprocal clubs should be written by the man-

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agement committee and approved by the Board. I thank everyone for keeping in the foregoing in mind.

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We received correspondence from Bill and Debbie Mascall on Lady Ashby. They are well and are in Zeeland in Southern Holland, then they are sailing off to Belgium. I'm sure that they will have lots of tales to tell when they return. This correspondence and many other letters are posted on the bulletin board in the front lobby.

Well that's all for now. Make note of the upcoming Club events, use that minimum billing, and enjoy your Club!

MOIRA COULL

Rear Commodore

ONE OF THE SEASON'S MORE POPULAR EVENTS, The Women Skippers' Race, has just occurred. Again, there was a new record turnout. Many thanks and congratulations to Marlyn MacDonald and her committee. I would heartily encourage members to patronize the companies and organizations who supported both the Women Skippers' Race and the Easter Seals Regatta.

The Call for Nominations for 1998 Awards appears in this Clipper and I hope we will be flooded with nominations this year.

Just a reminder of important upcoming events:

Wednesday Racing Starts 30 minutes earlier
Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Champion of Champions Race
Sunday, September 27, 1998
Last Chance Cup
Saturday, October 3, 1998
Awards Banquet
Saturday, October 3, 1998

GRAHAM DOUGALL

House & Entertainment

YES IT'S TWO (click click), two (click click) reports in one! to double your pleasure, double your fun.

Up-coming events:

Friday September 4 we kick off PIG ROAST weekend with the Corn & Weenie Roast. Just who has come forward and volunteered their weenie still remains a mystery at this time. Pig Roast is on Saturday and there will be a band in the afternoon and another one in the evening for your enjoyment. Tylenol and tequila will be available on the barge Sunday morning to help you get through the day.

Saturday September 19 is your Commodore's Ball and again this year the Great Hall will be filled with the big dance band sound!

Saturday October 3 is Awards

Night Dinner/Dance

October 17 - Octoberfest

October 24 - "lucky pot" or Pot Luck depending who you know

Kids, there isn't a lot of the season left so make the best of it!

As our entertainment relates to House issues your Management Committee and the Board would like your support in keeping members and their guests off the balcony railings. The wood isn't in the best condition and we are afraid of an accident. Plans are in the works to redo the whole balcony but until then please obey the signs that are posted on the balcony and refrain from sitting on or leaning against the railings.

Another topic that has been raised a number of times over the past four years at both the spring and fall meetings is the issue of smoking. I believe this issue is surrounded by so much controversy and involves strong emotions on both sides so that no one board member, or for that matter the board in general, should be placed in the awkward position of having to make a policy. Instead I think that you, the membership, should decide by vote at the fall AGM whether the Club adopts a no smoking policy in the dinning room. As a step towards testing the water, so to speak, there has been some signs put on the tables thanking you for not smoking. The decision to smoke or not remains your personal decision. The idea here is to see how many smokers would refrain from smoking while non-smokers try to enjoy their meal. This suggestion comes courtesy of Peter Broecker (a smoker) who thinks that maybe

