

## Junior Club History AT QCYC

1939 - Bob Norton joined QCYC as a Junior member

1941/42 - Bob Norton was on the Board representing the Junior members

1943 - the Club accepted Junior Members, each Junior Member to be assigned to a Senior Member's boat for proper supervision and instruction.

1944 - James Smith offered his Red Comet for the use of Junior members.

1945 - there were 18 Junior Members

1947 and 1948 - the Cove Fleet Ward's Island Junior members were given associate membership at QCYC, entitling them to the privileges of sailing at QCYC and representing the Club at regattas.

1949 - QCYC Juniors, Don and Doug Clapp, won the 'Aphrodite Cup', presented in 1945 by Commodore R.B.F. Barr of the RCYC to encourage Junior sailing in Lake Ontario.

1949 - The 5th Annual Junior Regatta was held at QCYC August 15/16 - 11 members of the Ward's Island Cove Fleet, sailing under the QCYC burgee did creditably well in various regattas.

1951 - Al Rae Jr. (Skipper) and Laurie Muir Jr. (Crew) win the "Aphrodite Cup" Cup and international trophy for the best junior sailors on Lake Ontario. Six teams from both sides of the Lake as well as a team from the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in Montreal competed for the trophy. This was QCYC's second win for the trophy and helped give the Senior Club focus and confidence in the skills of the Club's emerging Junior Sailors resulting in the establishment of the Queen City Junior Club the following year.

1952- The QCYC JUNIOR CLUB was inaugurated, becoming active in July and August. The main force behind this was Al Rae, Sr. Mr. Churchill's big locker on the lagoon was moved back to dry land to provide a clubhouse for the Junior Members. The Queen City Junior Club was the first club on the Lake to offer instruction to junior girls as well as boys.

Laurie Muir, Jr. was the first paid instructor - to be present from 10am to 3pm weekdays, July and August.

The boats consisted of Prams, donated by members, \$200 was made available from the Board to buy Jr. Club boats and 4 'Brutal Beasts' were given to the Club by RCYC.

Experienced members of the Club were to lecture occasionally.

1953 - Junior Club Supervisor was Al Rae Jr.

1954 - \$30 bought 3 more 'Brutal Beasts' from RCYC for the Jr. Club.

1955 - Additional 'Brutal Beasts' were bought from RCYC for \$5 each.

- The FIRST, and very successful JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT was to be made an annual event.

1956 - Junior Club instructor - Paul Carver, an RCYC Jr. Club grad

1957 - the Junior Club obtained six, NORDBERGS from Kurt Hanson. One boat was donated with the purchase of five. The Directors fees of \$2 each, for attending Board meetings were to be given to the Junior Club.

- Johnny Lye won 1st in the interclub Junior Regatta at NYC for QCYC.

- Junior Club grads could become intermediate members @\$15 fee.

- the Junior Club now had 8 'Nordbergs', 24 members and 2 instructors - Gordon Parker and Linda Lye.

1961 - Junior Club Instructor Johnny Lye.

- Jr. Club sweaters, hats and life jackets.

- QCYC Jr. Club won IYC meet, won the 'Aphrodite Cup' at the 2nd meet. Finished in district CYC elimination series to be on the team to go to Montreal, where they gained 2nd place in the Canadian Championships.

1962 - Instructors were Doug Aitken and Phillipa Hughes.

- Junior Club did well at the Halifax competitions

1963 - Junior Club Instructor - Doug Aitken

- 2 used 'Nordbergs' bought from IYC

1964 - The Van Kamp boathouse was purchased, and the land on the south side of the lagoon was leased for \$700

- 2 Jr. Club members were to compete in the National Championships in Vancouver. Half the cost was paid by QCYC, the other half was picked up by an anonymous donor. G. Lye and R. Phillips, representing QCYC Jr. Club obtained 4th place out of 20 competitors.

Instructors were Bill Brymer and Karen Reid.

- There were 42 Junior Members, 17 of them girls.

- QCYC and RCYC competed for the 'Tin Can Cup'.

1965 - 10 new Albacore were purchased from Kurt Hansen.

- Metro Club Championship for 'Aphrodite Cup' held at QCYC

- T. Phillips appointed Junior Club Co-ordinator for Ontario at CYC Annual Meeting.
- 1966 - T. Phillips and Alex Lowenthal were instructors.
- Bill Zenner, chief instructor.
- Gerry Brown was sent to Vancouver for the CYC meeting.
- 6 QCYC Junior Crews qualified for the finals in National and/or regional events - more finalists than any other club in Canada.
- 1968 - Chief Instructor - Robbie Black, with Mike Pangman, Charles Coleman and Victoria McLaughlin.
- new Boston Whaler and new motor.
- all 'funny names' were to be taken off the Junior Club boats!
- Senior instruction by the Junior Club instructors was started, available 2 nights a week.
- 1969 - Junior Club purchased 10 new spinnakers.
- 1970 - Charles Coleman, senior instructor, John Bleasby, Alex McLaughlin and Paul Daynor assistant instructors.
- (Miss) Alex McLaughlin was hired at \$35 wk. - asked to receive the same rate (\$50) as John Beasby, who had the same CYC rating. The opinion of the Board was that sex should have no colour in the reward and her pay was to be equalized.
- the old Jr. Clubhouse given to the Juniors - 'The Ritz'
- Pat Roulston and Kenny De Haas placed second in the National finals in Calgary, and won 2 championships in the Ontario meet.
- 1971 - Jr. Club instructors - Greg Cockborn, Jay Cross, Pat Roulstone, Sandy Hill, April Hickcox and Marcus Gee.
- 1972 - Instructors - Greg Cockborn, Jay Cross, Sandy Hill.
- 1974 - New motor purchased to replace the one stolen in 1973 - \$600.
- 4 new Laser sailboats purchased for \$3,000.00
- 1975 - Senior Instructor - Kenny De Haas
- QCYC hosted the 16 and under Provincial Youth Championship Regatta - 1st for boys - Mark Lambert and John Champthens.
- 1st for girls - Alison Wardman and Joanne Proven.
- 1976 QCYC Junior Club travelled to Muskoka to race against the Junior Club there (QCYC won) and hosted a return visit of the Muskoka Club.
- 1976 - a Wintario grant purchased International 14's for the use of the older Junior Club members.
- 1977 - Instructors - April Hickcox, Sr. Instructor, John Campfens, Malcolm Collings, Paula Quigley.
- 1978 - Sr. Instructor - Kenny De Haas. Tom Tomblin Jr., John Campfens, Malcolm Collings.
- 1979 - Sr. Instructor - Tom Tomblin Jr.,
- Al Rae Memorial Trophy - to the Junior Club for a high degree of excellence in sailing skills, competitive ability and sportsmanship.
- 1985 - Jr. Club acquires 2 Laser II's
- 1986 - Instructors - Robert Eckersley, Sean Matthews, Debbie Noack, Darren Clemer.ts
- Anthony Broecker - best white sail in July, best Bronze sail in August.
- Jr. Club to Cork Youth Festival in August.
- 8 Albacores, 3 Lasers, 3 Laser II's, 1 Starboat.
- 1987 - Instructors - Sean Matthews, Alan Kriss, Darren Clements, Debbie Noack.
- Geo. Annand Trophy - S. Clements, V. Case
- Laser Cup - Anthony Broecker

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