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COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

The Fourth of July Regatta at Savannah was a fun-filled weekend and, as we hurriedly mentioned in the last issue, GEORGE SUMNER swept to victory in the E Scow class....sailing in stiff competition with ED BAILEY and WESTON COOK.

More recently - at the Charleston Yacht Club Regatta - GEORGE added again to his silver collection by winning all three races in the E Scow class. Sunday's race was particularly exciting, with stiff breezes in Charleston Harbor. WESTON COOK lost his starboard rudder, which made finishing a trifle difficult. Now, WES boasts a pair of sturdy, stainless steel rudders which ought to take the "Whipray" through any kind of weather.

Was anybody confused by the STARTS at the above-mentioned Regatta? We'll have to invite the Port City folks to Columbia, again, to show 'em how it's done!

An interesting sidelight. Saturday night, after two races, Ye Ed and GEORGE WALKER got spruced up for dinner and rode by the Yacht Club (Carolina) to be sure "Milady" was okay at her mooring. Unhappily - "Milady" and "Perlita" were afoul and getting out to them proved a problem. So.... in best clothes and bare feet, we borrowed a little "Butterball" boat and two paddles and made our way to the boats. Must have been a sight - we in our unsailorlike attire.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB REGATTA THIS WEEKEND! (July 30th and 31st)

There'll be no registration fee for Skippers and crew. Commodore NATHANIEL BARNWELL asks that visiting members "present their respective membership cards at the entrance gate and/or have same available for inspection upon request." Our communication from the good Carolina Commodore doesn't indicate the time of the first race but we can guess the Regatta will be staged much on the schedule commonly used,

Hope to see a big turnout this weekend! Four E Scows and, we hope, many of our local Y-Flyer folks will be on hand.

BULLETIN! The Executive Committee has voted to hold the club membership to a maximum of SIXTY...for the present time. The issue was discussed at length at the Committee's latest meeting and the concensus was that it is easier to expand membership later, when facilities are adequate, than to correct an overload. ALSO - a Membership Committee is to be appointed by the Commodore. Henceforth - applications for membership will be accepted (as in the past) by the Secretary and

relayed to the Committee for processing. It's obvious, of course, that as the club grows there will be those seeking admission to the organization that might not be altogether desirable. It will be the Committee's job to closely screen each application.

Upon reaching the 60 membership - new applications will continue to be accepted and held in a "suspense" file until vacancies occur.

NEW MEMBERS! Invitations to membership have been voted by the Executive Committee to the following:

Dr. ED SCHLAEFFER
Dr. HERBERT BLACK
Mr. ARTHUR B. LANGLEY
Mr. BENJY KNOWLTON
Mr. CHARLES KNOWLTON

Currently posted are the names of RICHARD W. MOLTEN and WILLIAM M. QUATTLEBAUM. (Check June "Telltale.")

New applications have been received:

Mr. BILLY GIES - 1510 Adger Rd., Columbia. (sponsored by GEORGE SUMNER and MARTIN JONES, Sr.) BILLY is an executive with the SUMNER COMPANY and has sailing experience in both the "deep water" and on Lake Murray. BILLY is 25 and is known to many club members. His church affiliation is Trinity Episcopal. He contemplates the acquisition of an E Scow.

Mr. HAROLD FLINSCH, Jr - 1510 Adger Road. HAL, at the moment, resides in Norfolk, Va., but plans an early return to Columbia. (His Dad, as you know, is a member of CSC.) HAL owns a sloop and a Hampton. He's twenty-two and married to the former CAROLYN SUMNER. He's sailed the Minnesota Lakes, Lake Murray and the "deep water."

These names will remain posted 15 days before action is taken by the Executive Committee.

NOTE: During our May Regatta, two young men in a red and white power boat did a marvellous job lending assistance in every way. Unfortunately, while boarding their boat someone stepped on and broke the windshield. The party took the boys' names and said he'd contact them and underwrite the repair. Thus far - no word. If the party was a club member and this note jogs his memory - PLEASE contact ZAN HEYWARD so that this item can be cleared up. Many thanks!

(got room for a joke here - but can't think of one!)

Commencing immediately - stronger enforcement of the "No Swimming" rule in the dock area. On weekends were little activity takes place at the club, Ye Ed, admittedly has been lax in letting his offspring swim off the ramp - and, perhaps, - other parents have, too. It IS difficult to repeatedly tell the young 'uns they can't swim in the area when nothing else is going on. BUT - a rule is a rule. It was made for a solid reason and we must abide by it. Much effort has gone into the children's swimming area and other improvements are in the works. So-o-o...though the temptation is great, let's leave the dock and ramp area to the intended purpose. Your cooperation will be greatly.....

ALSO - the Grounds Committee asks that there be no PARKING or PICNICING in the vicinity of the launching area. Picnic tables and parking facilities are provided in other areas.

FOR THE ADULTS - a swimming area has been provided (with float) immediately in front of the clubhouse. In short - separate, but equal, facilities are now provided for all age groups...in the good Southern way. Seriously, we think you'll find weekends at CSC fun for the whole family.

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CALLING ALL DOCTORS....CALLING ALL DOCTORS! (and all members, as well!) The telephone number at the COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB is ALPINE 4-4494! The 'phone is in and, although it's a four-party line, it'll be a great help to those who must keep in touch with town during the weekend. The ring is "one long."

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We are sorry to announce the resignation of DICK MANNING from CSC. Dick explains that since acquiring a home (summer) on the Coast - the MANNINGS will have little opportunity to visit Lake Murray. DICK has contributed much to CSC as an Executive Committee member and his resignation has been regretfully accepted.

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We're Brief - this issue...but there's a "fat 'un" in the works for August.

Smooth sailing!

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