

The

# TELLTALE



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Columbia Sailing Club

April 1968

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Got a LOT of important material in these pages this month and we urge you to plow through all of it carefully. Remember - THE TELLTALE is the communications tool that keeps the entire membership informed of what's going on at CSC!

THE 10th ANNUAL MIDLANDS REGATTA is scheduled May 11th and 12th. Regatta Chairman STATON PEELE and registration chairman WIGGIE JONES ask that all CSC skippers who plan to race in the regatta please FILL IN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM! This is vitally important. In years past the registration by the hometown folks in advance has been extremely poor and this has created a jamup at the registration desk on the 1st day of the regatta. ALSO IMPORTANT! Local sailors are asked to allow guests use of the boat parking area in the upper lot, AND ALL LOCAL SAILORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED AND CLEAR OF THE PARKING AREA BY 9AM May 11th. On Sunday, following the race, no local boat will be permitted out of the water until after our guests have hauled.

Check the schedule of events on the attached regatta circular.

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Not only is Vice Commodore PEELE hard at work dovetailing details for the MIDLANDS REGATTA, but he is working hard on the SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP, April 27th and 28th at CSC. STATON is Commodore of the District and TOM McCUTCHEN is Secretary. Together they have done a yeoman job of assembling a champion fleet that may well be the largest the event has ever fielded. The first of five races on the weekend is slated for 10AM the 27th and skippers are expected from throughout the district, comprised of parts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

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HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY to the Columbia Junior Sailing Club! The CJSC became a year old last month. We hear the group has achieved a sound fiscal standing through its successful efforts on projects over the past months and is anxious to assist in some area of physical improvement to the club, possibly some much needed attention to the "children's swimming area." Although the floating dock has been a big boost this year there is much to be done in the general area to make it more attractive and useful.

Speaking of improvements...the Ladies Auxiliary has gone into partnership with the club in underwriting the cost of and overseeing the installation of improvements to the KITCHEN. This room will soon be completely functional and pleasant to use. THANK YOU, LADIES!

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SAILING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BOB ARMSTRONG advises the following FLEET SCHEDULE for the season;

May 19th	2 races	(Y Fleet responsibility)
May 26th	2 races	(Lightning responsibility)
June 2nd	2 races	(E Scow responsibility)
Sept 1st	2 races	(Lightning responsibility)
Sept 8th	2 races	(E Scow responsibility)
Sept 15th	2 races	(Y Flyer responsibility)
Sept 22nd	2 races	(Lightning responsibility)
Oct 6th	2 races	(E Scow responsibility)
Oct 20th	2 races	(Y Flyer responsibility)

The complete SAYRA REGATTA SCHEDULE appeared in your Jan-Feb TELLTALE. If you have misplaced it and need a copy let us know.

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So far as we know very few yacht clubs have ever had their burgees flown over the North Pole...but CSC had this distinction on April 19th when the PLAISTED POLAR EXPEDITION broke out a batch of flags from many places upon reaching the pole. As you know CSCer WES COOK was one of the adventurers in the expedition and his voice has been ringing out over the ham radio airwaves from the frozen arctic since early March. He saw to it that the club burgee flew at the top of the world along with ELLEN SCHLAEFER'S state flag and several others. WES is due back in early May and we're all looking forward to welcoming him home! (Wonder what he'll do for an encore! This pole trip is a hard act to follow!)

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#### NEWS ABOUT THE JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM!

The JUNIOR PROGRAM will begin on June 10th and will run for SIX WEEKS, Monday thru Friday, from 1:30 to 5:30 each day. MR. LEWIS HAY, a graduate of USC's Graduate School, will be chief instructor. He has had extensive training in sailing instruction in several New England camps and is highly qualified for the responsibility involved.

THE TUITION: MEMBERS...\$50 per student (\$40, 2nd child, \$35, 3rd)  
NON-MEMBERS...\$75 per student (\$60, 2nd, \$50, 3rd)

NOTE: This is the same tuition as last year which, we have since learned, is extremely reasonable - as compared with other quality junior sailing programs.

#### TO GET YOUR APPLICATION FORMS CONTACT:

BOB ARMSTRONG  
6512 Merrill Road  
Columbia, S. C. 776-4688

THE JUNIOR PROGRAM is now entering its THIRD YEAR and we urge you to support it by allowing your young 'uns to take part. There will be special advanced training given those who have been enrolled in the past.

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MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS: We think the modification to the GATE is terrific! Re-rigging the chain business and such has made the task of getting in and out a whole lot easier. We know the gate situation is awkward, but we also know you recognize the need for KEEPING THE GATE CLOSED.

The improvements to the upper and lower boat parking lots are superb. Congratulations to the Grounds Committee and its chairman, BOB WEBSTER.

Speaking of Grounds - the ladies' auxiliary is once again making itself invaluable through its many cooperating committees, and BETH HOOD'S grounds group is adding the special touches that is making CSC positively beautiful!

ANN McLAIN - our tireless telephone committee chairman has a NOTE FOR OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS. In the past it has been her custom to drop special reminders to the out-of-towners via a note, concerning the social functions at the club. The return, through registrations, is very limited as it is not always convenient for our out-of-town members to make these functions. Consequently, ANN is going to discontinue these extra written reminders...and asks that you watch the TELLTALE and other communications for news of the socials and DROP HER A LINE if you plan to come. (510 Harden St., Columbia...252-3910). This will save a good deal of time and will be muchly appreciated).

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ABOUT RULES: Checked the house rules lately? We're getting into the busy season and it's time to check over the rules to see if we're violating any that might bring a reprimand from club officers. (Perhaps YOU are completely familiar with them...but you forgot to tell your guests!)

A couple that we see violated often:

SITTING ON THE DOCKS. Our visitors, especially, are attracted to the docks for spectating or sunning. This leads to a lot of "S'cuse me's" and "Pardon us's" as we step over them on the way to the boats. It's against the rules and violators will be asked to leave the dock.

OBSTRUCTING WALKWAY on porch! We see this all the time. Folks will drag yacht chairs out of the clubhouse and park them in a cozy group directly in the walkway! (Then give you a glare when you squeeze by them to get IN THE FRONT DOOR OF THE CLUB!)

While we're rapping knuckles; have you ever wondered who picks up those chairs and puts them back at the end of the day? A very small corps of thoughtful members who know that the club does not have a janitor to step in at the end of the day. They're being paid the same as you...nothing, so please give thought to putting things back where you got them.

Finally - a word about BOOKING THE CLUB for private parties. (Page 24 - Yearbook) This can be done under the strict rules outlined, but it is IMPERATIVE that you check with the House Committee Chairman, STEVE SPENCE (772-0364) well in advance. Never assume that the club is going to be available to you and a group of friends just because the evening you choose happens to be in the middle of the week. Use is increasing and so, inevitably, are conflicts.

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

JAMES F. WHITE, MD  
6610 Arcadia Woods Road  
Columbia, S. C.

Biz address: 1639 Brabham Avenue  
Age: 33 Wife's name; Kathrine

Children: Laura, 7 - Karen 6 and Stuart, 2 1/2

Owens WINDMILL CLASS BOAT, has sailed Lake Murray and Lake Hartwell.  
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R. BEVERALY HERBERT, JR. (lawyer)  
712 Springlake Road  
Columbia, S. C.

Biz address: 507 Barringer Bldg.  
Age: 51 Wife's name; Heloise

Children: Heloise, 20 - Georgia, 18  
Beverly, 14 and Heyward, 12

Owens a PENGUIN and NAT'L ONE DESIGN, no racing experience but has sailed Lake  
Murray and Forest Lake over 35 years.

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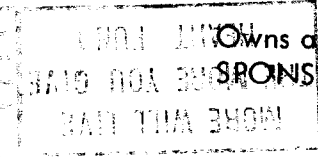
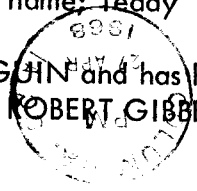
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ROBERT H. WASHER (Trust Officer)  
19 Churchill Circle  
Columbia, S. C.

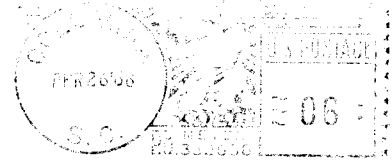
Biz address: 1st National Bank  
Age: 33 Wife's name; Teddy

Children: two (boy and girl)

Owens a PENGUIN and has had racing experience on an E Scow.  
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