

The

# TELLTALE

COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

MAY 1973

Jessie Helms, Editor



## AT THE HELM:

The Seventh Annual Easter E-Scow Regatta is now history. According to all reports it was a huge success. Specifically:

1. We got in all five races, three in good air, with 34 boats participating.
2. The entries included several of the nation's really outstanding sailors and I think we really impressed them.
3. The Clubhouse and grounds were in great shape.
4. The Ladies Auxiliary rallied around magnificently to see that all were fed.
5. The Safety Committee was ready but fortunately had only one opportunity to demonstrate its capability.
6. The social activities were well attended and enjoyed by all.
7. The Protest Committee was really never tested. It heard one protest (lodged by the Race Committee). Guess who won.
8. I really believe that we had the best Race Committee ever assembled in this part of the country. We had a group of 10 people most of whom were very experienced and knowledgeable.

I have been besieged with letters from Joe Gibbes, E-Scow Fleet Capt. As a favor to Joe, I will quote only excerpts. From April 17th letter-- "Since the latest clean-up period was primarily to spruce up the club for the Annual Easter E-Scow Regatta, on behalf of the E-Scow Fleet, I would like to extend a special expression of appreciation to those who worked so hard to help us get ready for this event". From April 27th letter--"--- this regatta has reached the size where it is obviously no longer just an E-Scow Fleet function and we hope that-- you will convey our sincere thanks to all those members of the club who did so much to put the club in tip-top order and who assisted with all aspects of the regatta"

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As has already been indicated, the general clean-up day at the Club on Sat., April 14, contributed greatly toward having the clubhouse and grounds spic and span for the E-Scow regatta the following weekend. While there were a number of conflicting events on April 14th, including the tri-Club sailing at Lake Murray Sailing Club, we had a good turn-out of members and children, who more than made up in enthusiasm for what may have been lacking in numbers.

There is no substitute for the personal touch when it comes to getting the clubhouse and grounds in order for display to our guests. I think every member was pleased to see things looking so nice and was proud to say "CSC is MY club".

Willard Davis  
Commodore

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Ed. Note: Commodore Davis, Race Committee Chmn. for the E-Scow regatta, modestly omitted adding that a very top source wrote that "it was the first regatta they'd ever attended where there was NO criticism of the Race Committee". Given the calibre of sailors involved, this was praise indeed. Well done!

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SUMMARY OF MAY BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING by Will Nelson, Secretary

The May meeting of the Board of Stewards was held on May 2nd. The Board approved the Town House Motel as the site for the 1973 Christmas party. The Board further voted to give the Ladies Auxiliary the authority to make complete arrangements for the Christmas party, annually, including choosing the place for the party with the provision that the Ladies Auxiliary notify the Board of Stewards as to the site chosen no later than the February Board of Stewards meeting.

The resignation of Jim Lovelace was accepted. Michael Kapp was voted into membership in the club.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

FRANCIS T. DRAINE

315 Wateree Ave. Home: 253-4792

Office: Dentsville Office Mall  
788-0659

Mr. Draine is an attorney. He is 38 years of age. He and his wife, Marion, have four children. Lisa, 12; Kevin, 10; Jennifer, 8; and Paul, 3. He owns a Sunfish and is looking for a Lightning to buy.

He has crewed on various boats in Charleston, Lake Michigan and Lake Murray. He has had training and experience as skipper of various sailing craft. He has a present interest in sailing and is applying for membership in CSC "to provide a wholesome family sport activity". He is willing to assist with club racing activities, social functions and other activities of the Club. He is familiar with initiation fees and dues of CSC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: Francis T. Draine

Mr. Draine's sponsors are: Douglas McKay, Crawford Clarkson  
John Wrisley, Reece Williams

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NEW CREWS: A daughter to Plum and Rusty Hammond and a son to  
Bruce and Marilyn Loring. Congratulations!

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FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY:

We've had a nice "thank you" letter from E-Fleet Captain Joe Gibbes thanking "the glamorous gals of the Ladies Auxiliary for your herculean efforts in providing hamburgers and hotdogs and other goodies for the hungry beasts of the Easter E-Scow Regatta"... and I add my sincere thanks to each of the ladies who contributed so much. Without the cooperation of many, our projects would never become a reality. We are well on our way to paying for the new grill on the patio. My thanks to Jessie Helms, Ann McLain, Jane Holman, Erline and Clyde Bonwell, Jo Holmes, Carrie and Beth Noland, Margaret DeHamer, Marion Kinard, Joan Davis, Ann Cuddy, Myra Peele, Beth Hood, Nell Holcombe, Marie Haines, Martha Daetwyler, Louise Gladden, Ginger Belser, Clara Scott, Susie King, Wendy Holloway, Sallie Haltiwanger, Frances Alexander, Aimee Barringer, Ellen Moore, Dodie Weston, Shirley Warner, Mae Black, Roberta Harris, Sarah Wells and to anyone I may have overlooked!



Sincerely, Barbara Armstrong  
Pres., CSCLA

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ABOUT THE GATE: Fred Fetner asked us to remind members that the button to close the gate often gets contrary and won't work. In this event, just use your key to activate the gate. (Please do not lock it with the chain as of old.) Fred also asked us to add Rt. 2 to his address as listed on page 1 of the Yearbook.

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LIFE PRESERVER REQUIREMENTS: Boaters now come under federal as well as state safety rules and they say we must have 1 approved (Coast Guard) life preserver, buoyant vest, ring buoy or special purpose safety buoyant device for each person aboard. Special note: Each device must be marked COAST GUARD APPROVED. If you have a favorite preserver which is not marked with Coast Guard approval (and many good ones are not due to foreign manufacture, etc.), be sure to take along something else which bears the approval.. for each person.

Also, remember that every motor, however small, must be registered now.

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Congratulations to JANUS DEHAMER on his recent retirement. Among his gifts from a grateful company was a motor boat!

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LADIES RACES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20:

Rear Commodore Daet Daetwyler tells us of the three-race (short) series planned for lady skippers on May 20. All classes of boats may be used.. and there will be PRIZES. A light supper is planned for afterward at a very reasonable cost. John Wrisley is Sailing Chairman. Come on out, girls!

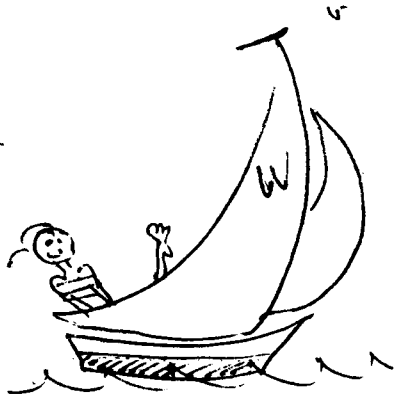


Daet also announced the NOVICE SKIPPERS RACES on June 24th. No pros allowed!

Come and join the fun!

LADIES TRAINING CLASSES SLATED TO BEGIN ON JUNE 20:

Chmn. BARBARA WRISLEY asks for early registration of all ladies planning to take the classes. They will run from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesdays, June 20-27, July 11-18-25 and Aug. 1. (July 4 is skipped).



Beginners and more advanced students will be trained separately... with emphasis on on-the-water-experience. Bad weather will be devoted to blackboard instruction, etc. Tuition is \$12 for Club members; \$15 for non-members.

(As a perennial student, we can certify that these classes are great fun! Come and join us.)

Call Barbara Wrisley for an application form... or just come on out on June 20th. 254-0238.

JUNIOR TRAINING PROGRAM TO BEGIN ON JUNE 11th:

The program will run for six weeks, five days a week. Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. For children 9 years old and older. First chance at enrolling goes to CSC children - then others will be accepted. \$35 for the first child in a family; \$15 for the second and \$10 for any others. Contact JIM HUTTO, 254-6396 to enroll your child or children. This course is preparation for a lifetime hobby.... do your child a favor!

CRUISERS RACE: Twenty-two cruising class boats on the line is a beautiful sight.. Wind was good on Saturday, May 5th, for the first race in the cruising class (combined CSC and Lake Murray Sailing Club members). JACK HELMS won both races, boat for boat, but results will be figured on corrected time. Winner to be announced!

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO: Tom Babb, Joan Davis, Tom Fortson, Gus Gudmundson, Jessie Helms, Wilhelmina Holler, Warren Irvin, Sara Jones, Copie Kapp, Judy Simons, Frances Smith, Doug Warner, Tucker Weston, Jim White, Rose Wilkins, Jeremy Wilson, John Wisley, Bubba Wyman, Carolyn Porter, Ralph Lamp, Carolyn Porter, Ralph Lamp, Carrie Noland, Win Nolte, Palmer McArthur, Wendy Holloway.

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY TO: Tom and Nancy Babb, Townie and Ginger Belser, Leeton and Joan Davis, Frith and Marie Haines, Johnny and Barbara Helms, Frank and Wendy Thomas and Corky and Judy Parshall.

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TRI-CLUB REGATTA RESULTS:

#1 Series: March 17-18

E-Scows

1. Bruce Loring
2. Arthur Simons
3. Joe Gibbes
4. Barry Lux
5. Charlie Byers

Lightnings

1. Tom Waters
2. Bill Caniff
3. Reg Brooks
4. P. Rodesiler
5. W. Brewer

Y-Flyers

1. John Conway
2. Jeremy Wilson
3. Jack Steppe
4. William Willoughby
5. Henry Chason

#2 Series: April 7-8

E-Scows

1. Joe Gibbes
2. Steve Spence
3. Arthur Simons

Need results of other classes

#3 Series: April 14-15

1. Arthur Simons
2. Bruce Loring

Need other results

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CHARLOTTE REGATTA:

We hear that Ed Hood and Robby Wilkins were 1-2 in Sunfish and Arthur Simons and Joe Gibbes were 1-2 in E-Scows.

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PERSONALS: Delighted to report that Skipper Sumner is home and doing well. Mary Bailey is off touring the Orient. When asked why he didn't go along, Ed said "the last time I was over there they shot at me! Hit me, too!" Roberta, Barton and Bart Harris are in Martinique, where Bart is participating in the Sunfish World's! Have you noticed the cork-based lamps at the Club? Product and gift of Staton Peele. Thank you, Staton! Staton and Myra recently went to the West Coast and came back by Colorado for skiing. Have you seen the Yearbooks or Scrapbooks prepared by Club historian, Margaret Morgan? Fabulous. Our sympathy to Margaret, who recently lost her mother and to Maree Dowdey, in the loss of her father. Going back to Margaret's photographs... Ed Bailey says she uses "wrinkled, fat film" in taking his picture!

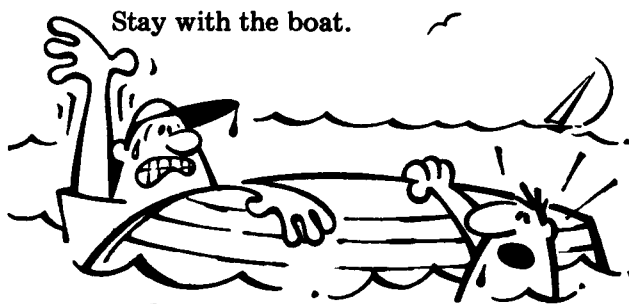
# WANT TO IMPROVE

YOUR SAILING PROWESS

## SKIPPER?

There's no substitute for getting out there and racing...

- May 19-21      LIGHTNING DISTRICTS  
                  Charleston
- May 26-27      Y-FLYER INVITATIONAL  
                  Charleston Yacht Club
- June 2-3        Y-FLYER & SUNFISH INV.  
                  Beaufort
- June 2-3        A.M.O.S. Quarter Finals  
                  O'Day at Lake Norman  
                  Adams at Hobcaw  
                  Mallory at James Island  
                  Sears at C.S.C.
- June 9-10      SAYRA OPEN at Camden
- June 16-17     SAYRA OPEN at James Island
- June 23-24     SAYRA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS  
                  Charleston Yacht Club
- June 30-  
July 1            SAYRA OPEN, Beaufort



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**NOSTALGIA PARTY ENJOYED:** Thanks to Becky and Jim Holman and Barbara and John Wrisley for a "different" evening on the 5th. Music of the forties and earlier was featured.. supper was good.. and the early W. C. Fields movie was funny in 1973! Many entered into the spirit by dressing in "forties" and earlier style.. Barbara Wrisley, Jane Holman, Shirley Warner and others.. and most men featured a thin necktie. Costume prize went to Mr. Reynolds.. guest of Blan and Jane Holman.. who performed the heroic feat of getting into his 1940's uniform (Navy, in his case), although we understand that Bill Hood, Staton Peele and other show-offs can do the same. A small party.... but a good one.

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That's May..... See you on the lake...

P.S. As a service to members.. want to mention WILSON'S RIGGING (Tom Wilson), near G.E. plant on Bush River Rd. 772-0336.. for help with your rigging, etc. problems.