

The

TELLTALE

COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

APRIL 1975

Jessie Helms, Editor



AT THE HELM:

Thanks to the good leadership, planning and hard work of Regatta Chairman, Charlie Byers, another very successful Easter E-Scow Regatta has been completed. Once again the Club members pitched in to help make it a success. Those members are too numerous to mention individually, but you know who you are.

The next big event, THE MIDLANDS, is just around the corner.. MAY 17-18. Planning by Leeton Davis, Regatta Chairman, is well underway with all committee responsibilities assigned. All members are again expected to pitch in wherever needed. This will be the 16th MIDLANDS and it will probably be the biggest and best yet. With your help, it can be.

Daet Daetwyler
Commodore, CSC

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING: by Harold Tarr, Secretary

The Board of Stewards met on April 2, 1975. The Board voted to extend applications for memberships to John (Jack) Valk, III; Joseph D. Miot, III; Joseph V. Sinnett, Jr.; and John Lee King, following the appearance of Palmer McArthur, Bill Morgan, Peter Holloway and Johnny Helms, respectively.

The Board voted to express its thanks to Jim Hutto for his gift to the Club of four glass front bookcases for the George Sumner library. John Wrisley is handling the obtaining of a suitably-engraved brass plate recognizing Perla's generous gift.

Plans for the MIDLAND'S REGATTA, May 17-18, were reviewed by Vice-Commodore and Regatta Chmn. Leeton Davis

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. 'Win Nolte.

The Board reviewed and accepted letters from Bob McCardle, Calvin Reed, and Harvey Martin pertaining to their probationary requirements during the past year.

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BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING:

The Board voted to support the activities and to recognize the newly formed Laser Fleet #185. CSC members of this fleet include Steve Fant, Bart Harris, Jr., Corky Parshall, Jack Steppe, Robby Wilkins and Reece Williams. The Fleet currently plans weekly races from April through October on Tuesday evening at the Club.

Unfortunately the Board could not vote on the applications for membership of Frank Priester and James Perry Kimball since they did not meet the 3/4 rule.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

ANN BOYD, 504 S. Beltline, Apt. 29A, Columbia, home phone 782-6059, office phone, 779-4130 has made application for membership. Ann is 23 and is single. She owns a Y-Flyer. She has had extensive experience in Y-Flyer, Adams Cup Competition, SAYRA Championship (Penguin) and has a very strong interest in sailing. She seeks membership as she "wants participation in organized sailboat racing and the companionship of sailors." She is willing to assist with Club functions (and already has, as a guest) and is familiar with dues and initiation fees.

SPONSORS: R. L. Armstrong, Jr.
H. Willard Davis

Joe Gibbes
Robert P. Wilkins

LAST CHANCE FOR SIGNING UP STUDENTS FOR JUNIOR SAILING INSTRUCTION

The class will take place during the June 16th-July 11th period. This is a great course.. send your deposit of \$10 to:

James A. Hutto, Jr.
CSC, Box 922
Columbia, S. C. 29202

to hold your child's place in line. Non-member children will begin to be accepted within the next few days if the class is not filled.

SUNFISH GROUP PURCHASE: Anyone interested in a group purchase of Sunfish boats? Call Jessie Helms at 781-4259, evenings.

EASTER E-SCOW REGATTA: A note to the CSC membership from Regatta Chairman Charlie Byers came...

"News of the untimely death of Frances' father must have hit the CSC wire service sometime Tuesday afternoon, two days before Easter Regatta '75 was to begin. By noon on Wednesday more than enough volunteers had come forward to fill the gap.

Frances and I would like to sincerely thank all those that helped make our Easter Regatta a success. The spirit of this years Regatta

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was refreshing in that all I needed to do was assign jobs to those that volunteered. It was a pleasure to see sailors and non-sailors alike supporting a Fleet function."

Sincerely,
CHARLIE

RACE COMMITTEE - EASTER E-SCOW :

Chairman WILLARD DAVIS and his crew, Bob Armstrong, Jack Helms, Jim Hutto, Marty Jones, Steve Spence, Jack Steppe, Bill Willoughby and John Wrisley, did it again! Beautiful lines and great races - with nary a discouraging word from the highly experienced sailors who were so happy with the officiating. Our thanks to them.

LADIES AUXILIARY:

Project Chairman RUTH OTTERBACHER and her crew came through with three days of good food at the hamburger stand. Ruth and the Auxiliary express their thanks for the help received from RED OTTERBACHER and LYELL WHYTE, who were faithful to the end. We could not have managed without them. As usual, the "girls" rallied and worked daily in feeding the crowd. Naming helpers is a perilous business and Ruth hopes no one has been left out.. all are thanked most sincerely: Barbara Armstrong, Becky Bailey, Judy Bates, Martha Daetwyler, Ann Handal, Ginny Hay, Jessie Helms, Wendy Holloway, Douschka Hutto and daughter, Ingrid, Ann McLain, Margaret Morgan, Clare Scott, Annette Spence, Shirley Warner, Betsy Whyte, Rose Wilkins, Caroline Steppe. Baking sweets were most of the above plus: Dodie Weston, Nancy Williams, Myra Peele, Mary Schlaefer, Missy Smith, Mae Black, Kitty Abbott, Frances Alexander, Mary Bailey, Nancy King, Wiggie Jones, Cap Kanef, Copie Kapp, Marion Kinard, Janet Klemick, Peggy Ledlie, Velma Lamp, Margaret Lipscomb, Marilyn Loring, Mary McArthur, Rogerta Harris, Beth Hood, Peggy Tarr, Chee Chee Walker, Margaret Watson, Sarah Wells, Marie Haines, Doris Green, Mary Davis, Betty Flinsch, Connie Gibbes, Mary Jane Heyward and Mary Ann Chaplin. Again - hope no one was missed. The ladies responded so generously that the Aux. has about enough sweets for the MIDLANDS in the freezer! Thanks to all.

CLEAN-UP DAY was fairly well attended on March 22, in preparation for the E-Scow Regatta. Chairmen Janus DeHamer and Shirley Warner (Auxiliary) were on hand bright and early. The Cruiser Fleet, in particular, responded-- Capt. Palmer McArthur, Ann Handal, Jim Green, John Ledlie, Jessie Helms, Nora McArthur (to name a few) along with Bill Hood and others. Our thanks to them - it really helped the looks of the property.

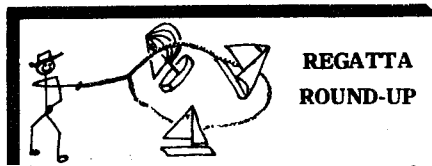
Ed Note: Your eyes aren't going... the "h" on this typewriter is ailing. Help is on the way!

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY to Townie Belser, Frank Godfrey and son, Frank, Ross Holcombe and Nell Holcombe, Jim Hutto, Wiggie Jones, Bob Kapp, Marilyn Loring, Frances Miller, Dave Milling, Dick Nickel and Lib Nickel, Bill Smith, Betty Glazebrook, Betty Flinsch, Guy Lipscomb, Judy Schlaefer, Mary McArthur, Warner Wells, Bob McCardle and Mary Belser. (If you'd rather not be reminded, the cartoon is for you.)



HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARY to Larry and Barbara Bly, Jack and Jessie Helms, Zan and Mary Jane Heyward, Charles and Mildred Knowlton, Art and Clare Scott, "Red" and Ruth Otterbacher and Clinch and Mary Belser.

(Do we have your birthday and wedding anny. dates? If not, please indicate month and day and send to Telltale, Box A, Irmo 29063, c/o Helms).



MIDLANDS REGATTA CHAIRMAN has asked CSC'ers to register in advance. Information will be mailed to you and this will help the registration committee (Roberta Harris, Chmn.) when the hoped-for crowd of visitors descend upon us.

CHAIRMAN LEETON DAVIS has everything organized for the May 17-18 event. A devotional service is planned for Sunday morning at the club at 9:30, with the warning gun for Race #3 planned for 10:30 AM. The minister has promised a brief service so that all sailors may be on time at the line.

APRIL REPORT OF THE SAILING COMMITTEE by John Wrisley, Chairman

Club Fleet racing officially cranked up Sunday, April 6th, with E-Scows, Y-Flyers, Lightnings and Force 5s showing up for starts. GREAT SAILING! It was nearly a perfect day for sailboat racing and we hope for an even greater turnout for the remaining April Sundays! Starting time for the first race between 1:30 and 2 PM, depending upon how quickly the R.C. and the skippers can get things together.

Y-Flyer Fleet Capt. Lewis Hay has produced a neat racing calendar for the CSC Y fleet. It's neatly printed on a small card perfect for pocket or purse. Carries complete info on all regional Y-Flyer activity.

LASERS begin a long Tuesday night sailing series on May 6th. Check with JACK STEPPE for details. Schedule calls for racing every Tuesday evening well into October.

SUNFISH get with it on June 5th, commencing a Thursday night series that'll run through August 21st. CORKY PARSHALL is chief of the Sunfish fleet.

FORCE 5s are setting up a Sunday afternoon racing series for the summer months. ED BAILEY, JR. will have details when plans are firm.

The biggie in MAY is the MIDLANDS REGATTA (May 17-18). No formal Fleet

REPORT OF SAILING COMMITTEE - continued:

activity set for May weekends at the club but plenty happening "on the circuit":

- May 3-4 LIGHTNING INVITATIONAL, Lake Murray Sailing Club
- May 3-4 OPEN REGATTA, Lake Norman Sailing Club, Charlotte
- May 10-11 LASERS, Charleston Yacht Club
- May 17-18 MIDLANDS REGATTA-COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB
- May 24-25 Y-FLYER INVITATIONAL, Charleston Yacht Club
- May 24-25 LIGHTNING DISTRICTS, Savannah Yacht Club
- May 31- OPEN REGATTA, James Island Yacht Club
- June 1

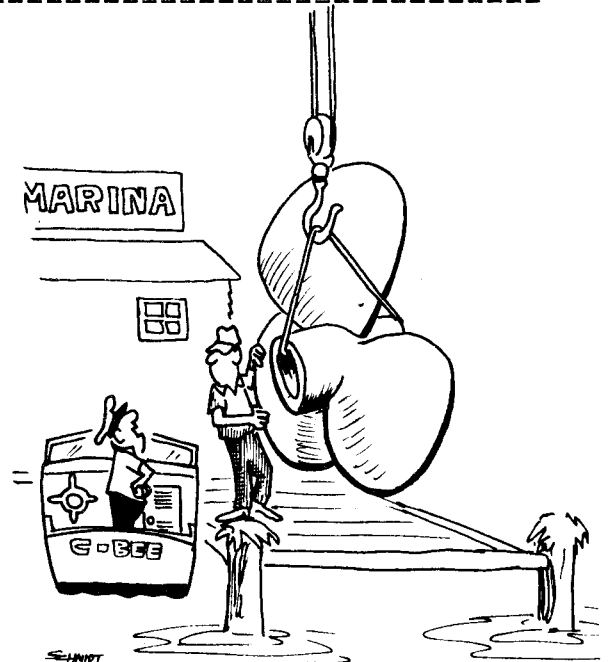
The CRUISING CLASS winds up the Saturday series on April 26th. It's been the best season yet for the big boats, tho Mom Nature hasn't always cooperated.

On Friday, April 4th, the Force 5 fleet held a get-together at which KAREN FOLK made a presentation on starts, rounding marks and finishes. The group also saw slides of the Governor's Cup Regatta at Beaufort and the E-Scow Regatta at Easter, including the celebrated "dead heat" finish photo. Fleet Capt. ED BAILEY, JR. reports there's interest in repeating the evening for any and all who'd enjoy a brief seminar on sailing basics and tactics on the race course. (Might be a good idea to plan it before the MIDLANDS!) Let Ed, Jr. know if your're interested.

JOHN WRISLEY
Chmn., Sailing Committee

SAILING COMMITTEE

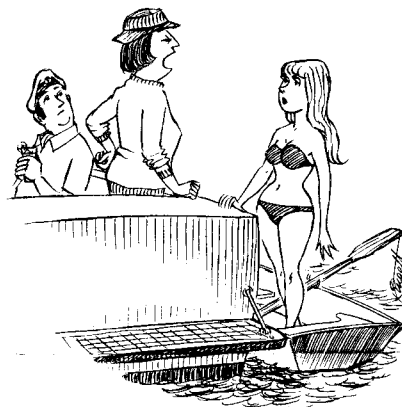
John Wrisley, Chairman
Peter Holloway, Vice Chairman
Willard Davis, Chief Advisor
John Ledlie, Lightning Liaison
Jim Hutto, Penguin Liaison/ Jr. Program
George Perry, Helms-25 Capt.
Dr. LeRoy Bates, E-Scow Capt.
Lewis Hay, Y-Flyer Capt.
Corky Parshall, Sunfish Capt.
Jack Steppe, Laser liaison
Ed Bailey, Jr., Force 5 Capt.
Palmer McArthur, Cruiser Capt.
Dave Sampson, Safety Com. Chmn.



"Would you mind checking that part number again?"

WATER SAFETY COURSE FOR MOTHERS OF SMALL CHILDREN. Nancy King, a qualified Red Cross instructor, has volunteered to teach such a course if there is enough interest. She has also mentioned being willing to teach an adult swimming course. If interested, call Nancy at 782-3498. No charge, of course... Thanks, Nancy!

YEARBOOK: You should have received your 1975 CSC yearbook by now and our thanks go to BILL HOOD, Mary King Peele, and any others involved in the production of this very nice edition. There are a few changes, addresses, etc., that you may wish to make:



New address (after May 1) for Clinch Belser, Jr. is 2512 Wheat St., Columbia, S. C. 29205

Add JANET KLEMICK (Mrs. "Gene McKay") whose name was accidentally omitted.

New address, Peter A. B. Holloway
500 Harmon St., Lexington, S. C. 29072
Phone 359-6587

"PERMISSION REFUSED."

1975 Christmas Party Chairman Marie Haines had to withdraw and the job has been taken by Edelu Pearlstine and "Cap" Kaneft.

A slip-of-the-type made "Betty" of new member Betsy Whyte... and "Robbie" of Robby Wilkins.. and "Johnnie" of Johnny Helms....

An impressive effort and a whopping job.. with no pay!! Bill quietly takes this task on year after year, for which our gratitude. We couldn't get along without ours...

MISCELLANEOUS: Charles Stith, 356-2670, wants a crew job. His experience is in small boats but he is willing to slave on larger craft.

Bill Ellis, 556 Beth Court, Lilburn, Ga. 30247, 404-921-4416, has a Helms Penguin and trailer, all racing equip. and cover, for sale. In top condition. Will take "between 5 and 6 hundred". This boat formerly belonged to Dr. Dail Longaker of Cola.

Now you know.. the mystery bachelor in the March edition was, of course, Will Haltiwanger. The Dwight Andrews have announced Anna's engagement to Will and a summer wedding is planned. (We didn't want to beat the bride-to-be's parents to the announcement.) Susan Craig will be a bride of April 26th and Joe and Lois Fritz have announced the engagement of their daughter.

Our love and sympathy to Frances Byers in the loss of her father and to Barbara Armstrong, who lost her mother recently.

" - there is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats".

The Water Rat
from "The Wind in the Willows"