

The

TELLTALE

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ELAINE PARSHALL WINS Y FLYER JUNIOR CROWN....ANN BOYD IS VICTOR IN THE ADAMS AREA D COMPETITION, GOES INTO THE FINALS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP....USYRU SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR CSC JULY 31-AUGUST 1....THE 1976 JUNIOR TRAINING PROGRAM ONE OF THE BEST EVER....Y FLYER NATIONALS COMING TO CSC IN 1977....THURSDAY NIGHT RACES DRAWING GOOD ATTENDANCE. Those are the headlines, for details on these and other stories stay tuned. We'll be back right after this message!

at the helm

The highly successful 1976 Junior Training Program was concluded with a one day three-race regatta. Everyone who had a hand with the program has reason to be proud of a job well done! PETER HOLLOWAY, Junior Activities Chairman, organized the basic program, engaged the instructors, handled registration and gave up his lunch hour during the four week duration of the course so as to see that things went smoothly. Thank you, Peter!!

JEFF OESCHER, Chief Instructor, together with the capable assistance of BART HARRIS, JR., HUNTER GIBBES, CRAWFORD MILLING, LAURIE SAMPSON and CHRIS SINNETT provided excellent instruction balanced equally with fun, safety and discipline. When you see Peter, Jeff and the other instructors please let them know that you appreciate their efforts.

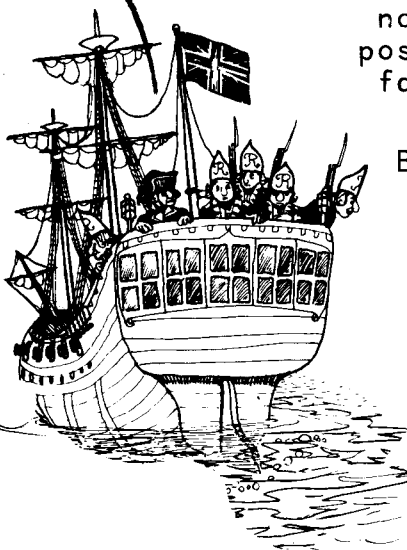
Do you think we'll really make a big impression in the "tall ships" parade?

Beginning on page 23 of the 1976 Yearbook you will find listed 25 rules and guidelines concerning use of the club facilities. From reports received and personal observation I suspect that many of us have not read this section nor have we reviewed it with our families. In order to avoid possible embarrassment please take 10 minutes with your family and check this section out.

While I'm fussing, the kitchen is intended to be used BUT the user is expected to leave it in better shape than found! The kitchen is not a play area or snack area for children. Finally, the kitchen is to be kept locked when not in use.

Back to fun things.....special thanks to KEV and LYN KING and helpers for the July 5th festivities!! Thanks also to PETER HOLLOWAY and JOHN WRISLEY for running the slalom course. PHIL McLAIN showed up for the first annual Colonial Cruise but the weather just didn't cooperate. Wait til next year, Phil! By the way ask DAVE MAHRER about the CSC 7-course dinner given as slalom prize. (A six-pack and a hot dog!)

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More on sailing lessons: Rear Commodore JOHN LEDLIE organized and KAREN FOLK conducted a most successful "First Mates Course" for cruising boat persons. Under the capable direction of BARBARA WRISLEY a well attended week long adult/novice sailing class was also held. An additional session for beginners/novices has been scheduled the week of July 26th. (Call Barbara for details.) Thank you JOHN, KAREN and BARBARA!

Cordially,

LEETON DAVIS, Commodore

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Congratulations to America's new Junior Y Flyer Champion, our own ELAINE PARSHALL who went out to Lake Maumelle near Little Rock, Ark., and put together two firsts and a second to bring home the silver...adding to her spreading reputation as the "terror at the tiller." (At the Midlands Regatta sailed through the Y fleet to first place and her competitors in that event included some of the sharpest adult skippers in the area.) ELAINE's crew was BARBARA BESSO.

LYNN LORING did well, too, capturing 5th place in the Y Juniors. LAURIE SAMPSON was her crew.

Meantime, down in Savannah ANN BOYD was cleaning up in the semi-finals in the USYRU Adams Cup competition, with crew SALLY DUVAL and CINDY WATERS. ANN won the Area D event by squeaking by her rival from Florida, ALLISON JOLLY (who was 2nd in the finals last year.) ANN had two firsts and two seconds. She and her crew will go on to the North American Women's Sailing Championship finals in Rochester, N.Y., August 29th through September 2nd. Solings will be the boat for the finals.

The trip north will be ANN's second attempt at the Adams Cup. Her first try was 1973. Coincidentally, another CSC lady sailor has twice reached the finals. KAREN FOLK sailed in the Adams at Victoria, BC in 1970 and at Cleveland in 1972. We hope this is the year the coveted Adams Cup comes to Columbia! (Go get 'em ANN, SALLY and CINDY!!)

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MINUTES OF THE JULY BOARD MEETING

The July CSC Board Meeting was held July 7th with Commodore Davis, Vice Commodore Harold Tarr, Rear Commodore John Ledlie and Board Members Bailey, Godfrey, Hood, Hutto, Kaneft, Peele and Wrisley in attendance.

Dave Milling appeared before the board to request an application for membership for Roy L. Grady, 3746 Greenleaf Lane, Columbia. The application was extended.

Reports were received from Standing Committee Chairpersons, including Boat Parking, Boatmaster, Entertainment, Junior Activities and Telltale. Due to the absence of many club members during August no club-planned enertainment is scheduled until the Labor Day Weekend.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a letter of appreciation and commendation to Jeff Oescher for the outstanding manner in which the 1976 Junior Training Program was conducted. A communication was also ordered to Reece Williams for his generosity in providing an outboard motor for safety boat use during the Junior Program.

Past-Commodore Phil McLain and several E-Scow skippers appeared before the board and presented a color slide program on the 1976 Easter Regatta, then verbally sought approval of the continuance of the E Scow regatta at Easter under CSC auspices. The Board agreed unanimously to consider the

request as presented.

Pursuant to the Board's directive issued at the June meeting with regard to the interpretation of "dependents," Staton Peele moved that the following definition be accepted: "CLUB RULE ONE READS IN PART, THAT "CLUB FACILITIES ARE RESTRICTED TO THE USE OF MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND INVITED GUESTS." MEMBER'S "FAMILY" IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN HIS OR HER SPOUSE; ANY CHILD UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE; AND ANY CHILD OVER 21 WHO IS A DEPENDENT OF THE MEMBER." The motion carried.

By secret ballot the following probationary members of CSC were designated full members: J. PERRY KIMBALL, JOHN VALK III, JOSEPH V. SINNETT, DR. F.G. FARLEY and JOSEPH D. MIOT III.

A letter was read by the secretary from Guy Lipscomb indicating his desire to resign from the club.

A letter was also read from Zan Heyward in which he voiced his grateful acceptance of his invitation to Honorary Membership.

A model for a device to haul cruising boats from the lake on the back cove ramp for painting and repair was displayed by Staton Peele. The need for such a facility will become more acute as the number and size of cruising type boats in the club continues to increase. The Board agreed to authorize Peele to continue to persue the concept.

The Board approved the purchase and addition of Chapman's "Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling" to the Sumner library as well as the Time-Life series on Sailing.

Respectfully submitted,

L.F. HOOD, SECRETARY

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FROM THE FLEETS

TOM KAPP, Y Flyer Captain, announces that the 1977 NATIONALS will be held at CSC the last week of June. In his report from this year's nationals he said that ELAINE PARSHALL was over early in the 2nd race of the Junior series...was 10th at the first mark and finished 2nd in the race! She finished 1st in the other two races. BRUCE LORING was 3rd overall in the Seniors. TOM KAPP was 16th and CORKY PARSHALL 19th overall. There were 60 boats in the Seniors...12 in the Juniors. Out of the top 10 boats racing only one boat was from outside SAYRA.

Our Hobie scribe, BOBBY DIAL, reports that OLIN PATE won the summer fleet series with his wife, MARILYN, tending job. DIAL took second with alternating crews, JUDY WRISLEY and CHRIS SINNETT. At the Augusta points regatta in April DIAL scooped up a third with STEPPE on the trapeeze. KAREN FOLK took to the wire at the Charleston points regatta to help Bobby snare a 5th. The same team took 5th at the Hobie Divisionals in Charlotte



against tough competition in brisk air.

PETER HOLLOWAY, Sunfish Fleet Chief, reports that BILLY SAMPSON still has the "hot hand" at the Thursday night races. A growing number of Sunfishers are at the line for the 6:30PM starts - and the length of the line at Sarge's Thursday night buffet is growing, too. The wind has been cooperative for most of the Thursday night races with the exception of July 8th when only one drifter was sailed.

KAREN FOLK, Force 5 Captain, is encouraging the fleet to participate in the Thursday night races and the turnout has been increasing. The Force 5s and Lasers start together ahead of the Sunfish and sail a triangle. The system appears to be working very well and the Force 5s and Lasers are staying out of conflict, generally, with the Sunfish as the leeward mark. The next major Force 5 invitational at CSC is October 2nd and 3rd. Meanwhile, several Force 5'ers from CSC are planning to take in some of the area regattas.

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SAMPSON WINS JUNIOR REGATTA!! In the July 10th "Graduation Regatta" in the Junior Training program, BILLY SAMPSON took first place in the Gold Fleet with DOUGLAS HUTTO winning 2nd...AL WHITWORTH, 3rd. In the Blue Fleet, DAVID EDWARDS was 1st and INGRID HUTTO took 2nd. Winners of the Sumner Trophy for most improved juniors were JOE and MARY BRUCCOLI. Commodore Davis has already tipped his cap to JEFF OESCHER and his crew - and the editorial staff of TELLTALE "seconds the motion!!"

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WANTED TO BORROW:your best 35mm color slides of CSC activity circa 1957-1967. In August the club will be only a year away from its 20th anniversary and now that CSC is getting some age on we'd like to round up more of the pictures of the club's early years, '57 to '67 especially. If you have some clear, well exposed slides you'd be willing to lend for a few days we will have duplicates made and return the originals to you. Also, good color or black and white prints can be copied. Mainly, we're looking for photos of people and activity, so please rummage through your files. If you have some goodies, call Wrisley at 799-4170.

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FOR SALE: Johnson double-planked E Scow. Two sets of mains and jibs plus a spinnaker and reacher. Melges made trailer. Is competitive in excellent condition - except deck needs recovering. Call ED BAILY, 781-3660 or 799-3126.

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Speaking of E's - - have you noticed the comment the Easter Regatta has received in recent publications? In the June edition of "E" SCOW REACHES (the newsletter of the National Association) Bill Ackerman wrote a lengthy and enthusiastic report of the event. (He took first, you'll recall.) A copy will be placed on the club bulletin board for all to read. One quote we want to pass on: "The noticeable lack of detail in my account of these races is due to Mr. Melges. His stressed concentration kept our 'noses in the boat' after a threat to sell us sightseeing tickets on the first leg of the first race." (The Melges magic would seem to stem from his knack of paying attention all the time.)

Also, DAVE ULLMAN mentions the Easter Regatta in his article in "One Design Yachtsman" about "The Ultimate Scow." It's in the May issue - in case

you missed it. It describes his conversion from wood to fiberglass E's.

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STOP THIEF!! Looks like our treasure trove of boats, motors and gear have been "discovered" by a band of thieves. We have had two motors stolen from the small safety boat in the last few weeks. Unfortunately, the last one was borrowed. Also, controls were pulled from the Mercury on the whaler put apparently the thieves were thwarted in their attempt to remove it.

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PUBLISHER'S CLOSEOUT: A limited number of copies of the 1976 Yearbook are available at only 50¢ from Sarge. Get extras for your home and office. Also check out the handsome medallions that are on display at the canteen. A beautiful way to display the CSC burgee ashore.

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- AUGUST 5 SUNFISH, FORCE 5, LASER RACES, CSC
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- AUGUST 14-15 SAYRA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, JAMES ISL YC
- AUGUST 19 SUNFISH, FORCE 5, LASER RACES...FINALS!
- AUGUST 21-22 SAYRA CHAMPIONSHIPS...CHARLESTON YACHT CLUB
- SEPTEMBER 5-6 LABOR DAY REGATTA, CSC

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HARVEY MARTIN recently noted the passing of Charles F. Chapman, author of the famous "Bible of Boating," PILOTING, SEAMANSHIP AND SMALL BOAT HANDLING. Chapman died in March at age 95.

In the late '20s he wrote the first outboard racing rules. For 41 years he served as editor of MOTOR BOATING and for 11 more years was editor/publisher. He was also founding father of the U.S. Power Squadron.

During World War I he taught some 5,000 men who served in the National Coast Defense Reserve. He then wrote a booklet called "Small Boat Seamanship" which was later revised and enlarged into the book we know today.

Probably no one man has ever done so much for the world of boating.

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JULY 5th picnic a winner!! JULY 5th sailing....umm...well. So, we didn't get to go on the "Colonial Cruise" owing to lack of cooperation by Mom Nature. Maybe next year. Meantime, some slaloming was done with CHRIS SINNET and BILLY SAMPSON emerging the victors.

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USYRU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS almost here. The best junior sailors from across the Southeast will converge on CSC July 31st and August 1st. The first race is Saturday at 10:30AM with the second race following. In the afternoon at 4:30 a seminar and play-by-play of the racing will be given. In the evening, dinner at 7 followed by disco dancing! Third race; Sunday at 10AM. Congratulations to PETER HOLLOWAY for all his hard work in pulling the event together.

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REMINDER!! During the swimming season boat launching in the swimming area is prohibited except for major regattas.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

JOSEPH T. WATERS III, 550 Wells Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29115. Joey Waters is in furniture sales at Wayside Furniture Shop in Orangeburg. His father is a longtime member of CSC. He his single and has had some 13 years experience in sailing Lightnings, Sunfish, Force 5s, Aqua Cats, 420's and Penguins. His reason for seeking membership is to represent CSC on the regatta circuit and to be a member of the club in which he grew up. He is willing to assist with club functions and is familiar with the club dues and initiation fee. He is 21 years of age.

Sponsors: FRANK N. HANDAL J. WILL HALTIWANGER, JR
TOM WATERS DAVID H. SAMPSON

AARON A. RICE, 4601 Fernwood Road, Columbia, S.C. Age 51. Aaron Rice is an architect in Columbia with offices at 2065 Blossom street. He and his wife, MARY, have three children - Nancy, 21...Adger, 17 and Mary Jane, 15. He has had about three years sailing experience on a catamaran, although no racing experience. He seeks membership to develop sailing skills, to race, and to enjoy the fellowship of others with similar interests. His knowledge and interest in the club goes back many years. His partner in the early sixties designed the primary club building. He is willing to assist with club functions and is familiar with the club dues and initiation fee.

Sponsors: CHARLES C. BYERS PALMER McARTHUR
JIM KINARD DAVE MILLING

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The Board has asked that TELLTALE particularly call your attention to the section of the minutes on page 3 regarding the interpretation of "dependents." Please re-read paragraph one on page three.

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Time was we could put TELLTALE out with some stuff double spaced and lots of illustrations. This issue is entirely single spaced with very little filler. That's because there's a lot happening at CSC! Some folks would have you believe there's not much sailing going on at the club this season....but count the number of people racing on Thursday evening, plus on the weekend circuits and invitationals. Then there are the training programs for juniors and seniors. Seems to this editor that we're rounding out our 19th year with an excellent sailing program!!!

Til next time - - -



Happy 200th birthday, America!