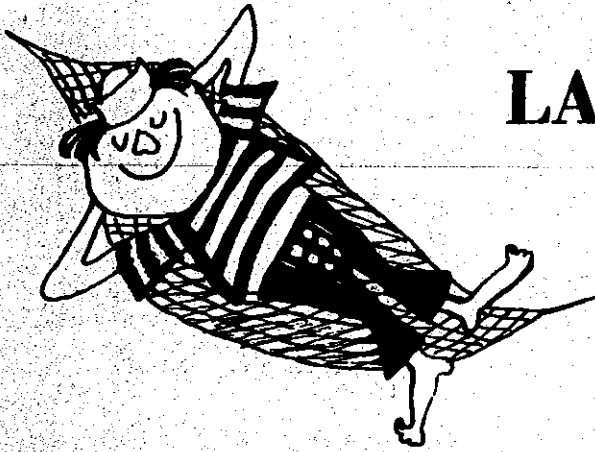


LASALLE CURRENTS

A Newsletter For Members Of LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club



April 15, 1977

FROM THE BRIDGE:

It's that time of the year again shipmates, when some Mariners are seen sitting in their cockpits high and dry, toying with their tillers gazing at the water.

Activity at the club is starting to hum with Mariners working on the new basin's docks and spring clean-up. Please remember that there will be work parties every weekend until launch. Each member is requested to pull his share of club duties.

There will be a general meeting Sunday, April 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the club house.

Launch for the season will be on Saturday, April 30th. If you are a boat owner and plan to launch, be at the club early as the crane usually arrives at 9:00 a.m. or earlier. Leave your car or vehicle at the front road to avoid congestion near the docks. Also, launching will be on a strictly cash and carry basis, so bring money and have your boat ready to go in the water. Being unprepared will waste time, and time will cost all skippers more money.

Summer dockage is due the date of launch so bring your cheque book.

NEW HARBOR UPDATE

Latest information has it that Bee Marine will dig his way into the north harbor around April 15th. He will then start to drive the pilings for the new docks. Because the timing is close and the water still too cold to swim to your boat, help will be needed to install the docks. A hammer and nails will be available from the harbor master.

A new Mariner has joined our fleet. John Gray and his first mate, Elizabeth, have of their own free will taken the oath.

As of this writing, we have seven applications for membership on the board.

Al Pavan	- sailing an Abbott 22
Frank Rubery	- skippering a Mirage 24
Rino Masotti	- skippering a C&C 25
Richard Popovich	- skippering a C&C 24
Egan Haller	- skippering a C&C 25
Jules Citron	- skippering a Mirage 24
Dick Turner	- skippering a Mirage 24

Mariners will miss Dr. Jim King who will be leaving the area and moving to the year-round sailing of Key West, Florida.



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Now that the good weather is finally here and most of the club is settling into another enjoyable sailing season, unless requested by the membership, the next general meeting will be Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

If you have been going to the club on Wednesday nights, you would have noticed a sizeable crowd enjoying the weekly racing. Participation has increased to about eighteen boats with the usual party after in the packed club house lasting late in the evening.

The wind has been favoring the mariners with steady breezes and broad reaches on race night. While sailors on the lake have passed the time growing flowers in their cockpits, the river rats have enjoyed deep water berths and deep water access.

Please check the board for your night as race committee.

The clean-up crews have done their work well lately and more pride has been taken in keeping the club house shipshape. Also, thanks should be given to the LMYC Mr. Greenjeans - Jack Sloan for manicuring the lawn.

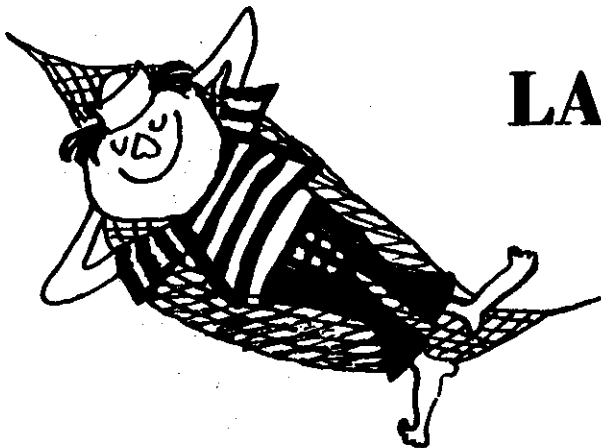
FREEDOM FESTIVAL REGATTA

Your club is hosting a special regatta Saturday, July 2, sponsored by Labatt's Breweries under the auspices of the Freedom Festival Committee. The race will be an open invitation to all area clubs and individual sailors. The event will be catered and a dance will follow in the evening at the new Dockside Loft. Refer to the program attached for details and let the organizers know your intentions early so that they can complete their plans.

The club's rental house at the road will be receiving a new wood porch and steps, plus the porch roof will be repaired with new aluminum eavestroughing. One chimney will be removed and the other will be repaired. Trealout Construction was awarded the contract with work to be completed in four weeks.

With the levelling of the grounds in the front of the club and the new parking lot (hopefully completed this week by Bondy), we hope to sod the front and the area around the wells providing a green area in front of the boats. The task of sodding will be carried by the club. You will be notified of the day the sod is to be laid and all members are asked to pitch in. Trailers, pickups, and wheelbarrels will be needed. Members will be needed to load, haul, unload and place sod.

The road is also now in good repair with the addition of stone and will be oiled if necessary to keep the dust down. Meanwhile, please observe five (5) MPH speed limit on the road and parking lot to avoid shovelling the dirt off your boat.



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WATER

City water, we hope, will be installed before our annual regatta. The hook-up at the road and laying of the pipe will be contracted out. But, due to cost, all the plumbing and hook-up at the club will be done by the members. Paul Hoffman, head of the water committee, will be looking for human moles to dig under the club and pipe-fitters for the plumbing.

The club now is renting a garbage bin which is located on the parking lot. Please put all refuse in this bin to keep the grounds clean and rat-free.

One last reminder, please have all guests sign the guest book in the clubhouse.

The latest new mariners are Alex Buliga, who skippers a C&C25 and Edward Hooft.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Captain Robitalle and first mate will be tying the knot on Saturday, August 20, at the cove north of Bob-Lo Island. Mariner Bob Williams will be best man.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 1976 C&C25, blue hull, inboard, race equipped. See Tom Dennison

FOR SALE - Clipper 21, working sails, trailer. See John Gary.

FOR SALE - D/S 20, working sails. Good condition. See Charlie McDermott.

FOR SALE - 7½ Honda outboard motor. See Ralph Allen.

FOR SALE - 2 Shark winches and handles. 1 used main and goany. See Bob Ferguson

WANTED - Several skippers of boats with large sail areas to blanket one trimaran on Wednesday nights.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE

Small boat ladder from Mirage 24
\$10
See Paul Hoffman

Classic 22 #17
Sails, winter tarp, cradle, 2½ hp
Evinrude motor.
\$3800 - see bulletin board for
details.

WANTED

Shark Sailer requires one German WW II
Naval Flag - the bigger the better.

PERSONALS

LONELY AND DISTRESSED

Plan to spend an evening aground on
Ballard's Reef aboard the good ship
REBEL ROUSER. Live entertainment provided.
See Rick for full details.

The Clubhouse clean-up schedule for April and May is as follows:

April 18th to 24th - R. Williams, D. Hendel, H. Porter
April 25th to May 1st - U. Koopman, I. Henderson
May 2nd to 8th - R. Allen, J. Beck, T. Mason
May 9th to 12th - D. Bardsley, D. Brigham, E. Mazak
May 16th to 22nd - D. Benning, B. Carly, J. McIntosh

CALENDAR DATES

Sunday, April 24th - 10:00 a.m. General Meeting - Clubhouse
Saturday, April 30th-9:00 a.m. launch.
Saturday, May 7th - Post Launch party at Clubhouse.