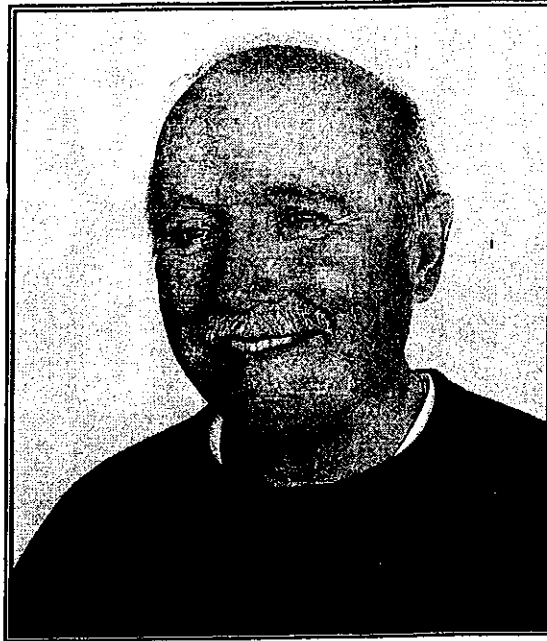


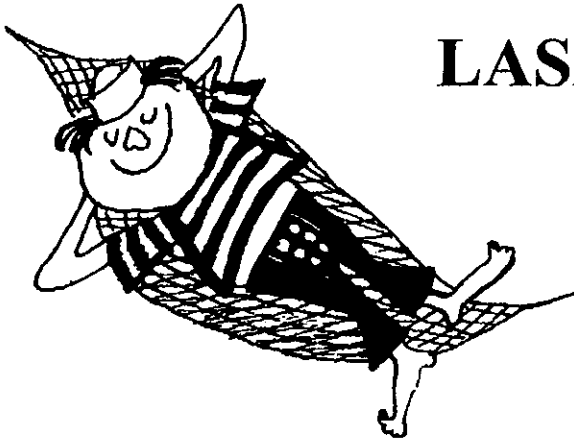
## *Currents Anniversary*



**Gord Freeman**  
**First Editor and Publisher of The Currents**

The LMYC newsletter known as The Currents celebrates its 30th Anniversary in February. Gord Freeman the first editor and publisher presented the first copy to me (editor) at the general meeting. Since this is the anniversary issue of **The Currents** I thought it would be appropriate to reprint the first edition as close as possible to how it appeared February 1975. See reprint in this edition of The Currents

Thanks again to Gord Freeman the First Editor and Publisher of The Currents.



# LASALLE CURRENTS

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A Newsletter For Members Of LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club

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February 1975

## First Edition

Welcome to the first issue of "Currents". This newsletter will be issued at irregular periods throughout the year. The number of issues will depend on the news items available and material supplied by Committee Chairmen and other Club Members.

The idea behind the newsletter was to better communicate with all members. It is a failing with most Yacht clubs that members are not fully aware of what is going on as far as events and Club business is concerned and, therefore, their participation is lacking. We hope to clear up some of the fog and in return have full attendance at race events, work parties and general meetings. After all we may be the smallest area yacht club, but we sure make it up in enthusiasm.

We would like to thank Mr. Ian McCorquodale and the students of Wm. Hands Secondary School of Windsor. Ian set up the letterhead for us and the students printed the finished product. By the way, the same group also printed the Club stationary.

Please contact the editors if you have any news items or trivia to print.

Your editors

Gord & Joan Freeman

## WHAT'S IN A NAME

Where did the name "LaSalle Currents" originate? Well, last year at the annual Cedar Island Regatta there was at the banquet a sign on the wall that stated "LaSalle Mariners eat currents".

## GENERAL MEETING—January 1975

The purpose of this meeting was to go over the 1974 events by the retiring Commodore, to hear the annual financial by the 1974 Treasurer and to nominate and elect a new executive.

Dale Soulliere gave an excellent report showing in detail all expenditures and revenue and just where we stand going into 1975. A copy of the report was available after the meeting for those wanting specific information

A motion was made to amend the minutes of the January 28, 1973 Annual General Meeting. The amendment allowed the nomination for all Executive positions instead of the just director and secretary with the secretary, treasurer and vice commodore moving up the ladder.

The Nominating Committee composed of immediate past Commodores G. Freeman, P. Schreiber and R. Allen was prepared to offer a full slate. The results of the elections for the 1975 Executive were:

Commodore	George Mooney
Vice Commodore	Dale Soulliere
Treasurer	Tom Dennison
Secretary	Bob Ferguson
Director	Curly Ellis

The new Executive are now in the swing of things and great plans are in the making for 1975. Commodore Mooney has already announced Committee Chairmen who are as follows:

Racing	Frank Hart
Planning	Dick Benning
Harbourmaster	Juergen Hendel
Grounds	Paul Schreiber
Property	Jack Sloan
Entertainment	Rick Renwick

## Committee Chairmen Report

### Racing—Frank Hart

There will be a meeting of all interested members of the area Yacht Club to discuss the merits of the MORC rating rule.

Date - Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1975  
Time - 8:00 PM  
Location - Essex District Secondary School Gymnasium

The two speakers will be Bob Grigloy of Grosse Ile Y.C and our own Juergen Hendel. Bob is MORC station 11 treasurer and is also a member of the National MORC Measurement Committee. Juergen is a past Fleet Captain and a campaigner in the MORC for more years than he cares to remember.

The evening is shaping up to be quite informative and will be a get together with all the members from Southport and Cedar Island.

### Entertainment—Rick Renwick

So far five parties have been scheduled for the next three months. The time, date etc. for these gala events are:

February 21      LASALLE MARINERS BANQUET  
Time:            6:00 PM  
Location:      Fogular Furlan Club Windsor  
Cost:            \$7.00 per person  
Features:      Dinner & dancing  
                    Film "Sails Apart" and a lecture by  
                    Tim Woodhouse of Watts Sails

March 15           ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY  
Time:            8:00 PM  
Location:      LMYC  
Cost:            \$5.00 per couple  
Features:      Wine & Cheese, Films "History of  
                    Canada's Cup" 1969 Race—30 min  
                    colour. "Canada's Cup 1972" 74  
                    minutes colour

- April 12      PIZZA PARTY  
 Time:          3:00 PM  
 Location:      LMYC  
 Cost:          \$1.50 per person  
 Feataures:    Pizza and films "The Art and Craft  
                   of Sailmaking" - Ratsey Sails 28  
                   minutes colour. "The Shape of  
                   Sails" North Sails 30 minutes colour
- April 26      LUNCH DAY PARTY  
 Details to be announced
- May 16        PRE SHAKEDOWN PARTY  
 Time:          8:00 PM  
 Location:      LMYC  
 Cost:          ?  
 Features:      Refreshments & Film. "History of  
                   American's Cup" 1970 Race

### NEW BOATING RULES IN MICHIGAN

According to one of the Detroit papers Michigan boaters will be paying more for boat registration in 1975. Apparently a new law covers a three year period and the owners have to pay three times the annual rate this year, two times next year and the third year the annual rate. Sounds complicated and good luck to their bu-reaucracy.

Typical rates for sailboats (classified as motorboats if they have inboard or out-board power) for 1975 would be: 16' to 20' \$22.50; 20" to 28" \$60.00; 28" to 35" \$90.00; 35' to 42' \$120.00.

The registration fee revenue used for marine purposes. Twenty-five percent goes to launch ramp and harbour construction and 75% goes to the Marine Safety Fund.

### RACING EVENTS FOR 1975

The only date submitted before going to press was our own Shakedwon which is the Victoria Day weekend May 17-18. A full list of events should be available for the next issue.

## FORE SALE

Pardon the pun. Any club members wishing to offer for sale marine gear and boats please notify the editors.

Viking 22    \$4250  
Rlick Renwick, 736-6653

Dinghy 7'    Tag-a-long  
asking \$125.00  
Bob Ferguson, 736-5606

## DID YOU KNOW

This column will reprint items from the Club rules and constitution which sometimes get forgotten. It makes for interesting reading and discussion. The first item is from the Club rules governing the Clubhouse.

1. No excessive noise after midnight during the boating season.
2. Any damage done by members or their guests will be repaired or replaced by those responsible.
3. All guests must be accompanied by members.
4. Keys to the Clubhouse doors will not be loaned to non members
5. All members are responsible for securing the Clubhouse after use.
6. The Clubhouse will be cleaned by 2 male members each week according to the posted schedule. This does not mean cleanup after parties as those who attend said parties are responsible for the Clubhouse appearance.
7. Spirited activity in the Clubhouse is prohibited.
8. No children are allowed in the Clubhouse without parental supervision.
9. No pets are allowed in the clubhouse.

This reproduction of the 1975 First Edition of The Currents tries to duplicate the exact type and setup as it originally appeared in February of 1975—Special Thanks to Gord Freeman for supplying the original.