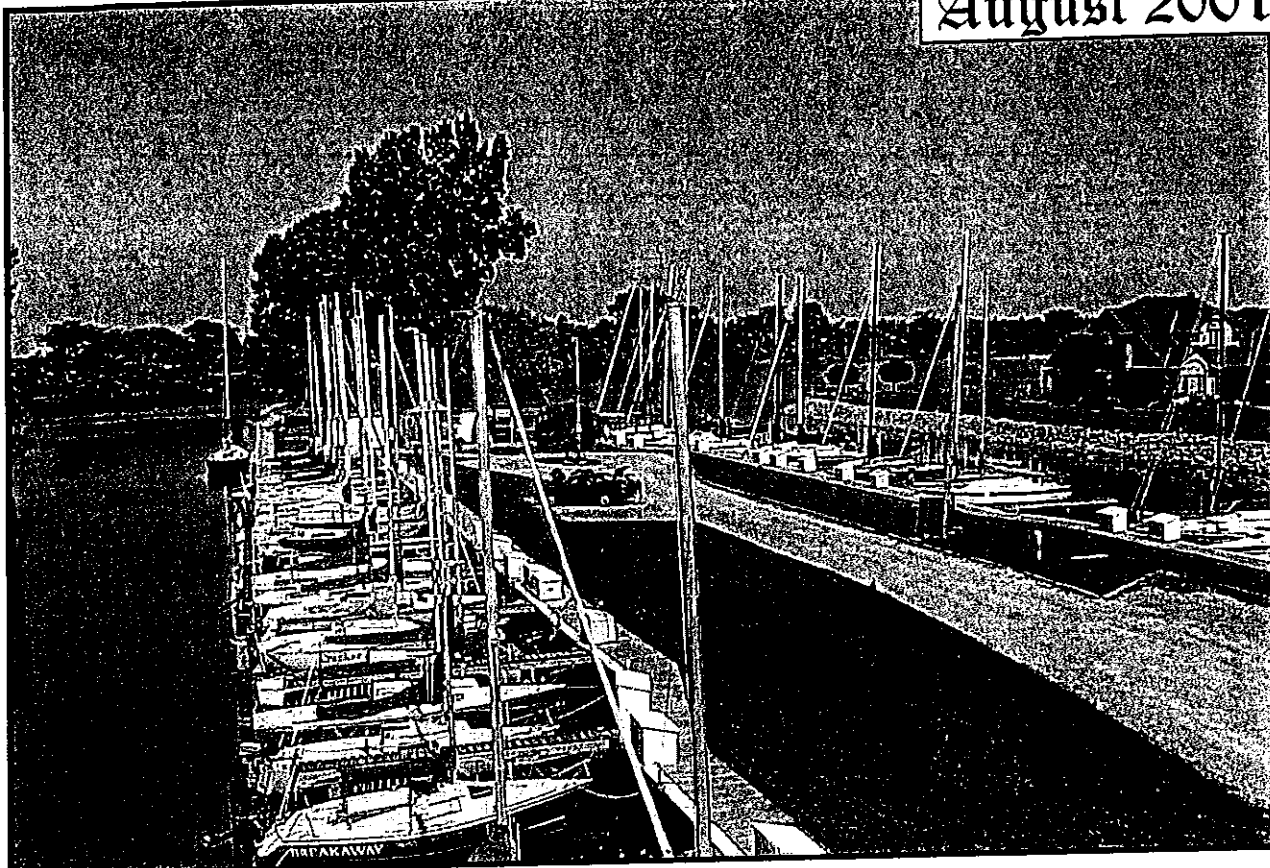


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# La Salle Mariner's Yacht Club

*LMYC Clubhouse looking West*

## LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club 2000 Officers

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## *From the Commodore & Vice-Commodore*

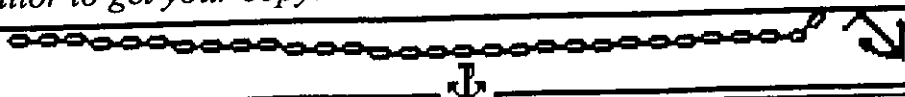


Commodore Robert Reaume & Vice Commodore Bob Ferguson

A big thank you to John Vandereerden for an excellent job organizing the Pelee Island Regatta. It was a great success. A reminder to members who visit other clubs, please promote our regatta which is August 26. The work hours are up to date. Please check to see if yours are correct. Members who are in need of work hours please contact Bob Ferguson for work related activities. Our club is our pride and joy. Encourage members to keep it in bristol shape.



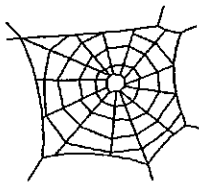
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# News and Information

## LMYC Web Page

The LMYC Web Page is still going strong. The Web Master Nick Maroukis is continuing in his endeavors to make this page spectacular. Nick is requesting stories or pictures that could be of interest to this club to be forwarded to him. His Email address is as follows:  
maroukis@earthlink.net



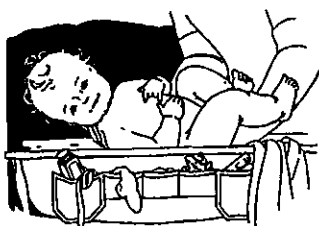
## Grey Duck

Members of the Grey Duck Society. The Grey Duck provides a service to all club members. In order for this service to continue members must fulfill their obligation and feed the duck on time. Some members have not been feeding the duck and the duck is extremely hungry. Again this is your responsibility. Note: When buying feed for the duck please address as Grey Duck.



## New Arrival

Proud Parents John and Kelly Amoyt are happy to announce the birth of their second child Jack Aubry Amyot weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces on July 19, 2001 at 1:15 am.



## Congratulations



Gus Martin and Judy Pal were married July 14, 2001 In Windsor Ontario. Reception was at the Ciociaro Club. The couple honeymooned on Pelee Island.

## From The Harbor Master

New phone number for Ralf Fiedler  
776-4501 Extension 22



## Up Coming Events

### LMYC Regatta August 26, 2001

Our club regatta is quickly approaching. If you wish to help please get in touch with Jim Blackton.





# Pelee Island Regatta



**T**his year as the sailors approached the starting mark for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pelee Island Regatta and Cruise were met with pungent and potentially toxic fumes drifting from a fire at a Michigan chemical factory near the Detroit River. Most sailors encountered the fumes (methyl mercaptan) around D8 which is colourless flammable gas used in the production of chicken feed and pharmaceuticals. The Canadian and U.S. coast guards closed the Detroit River to boat traffic from LaSalle to Amherstburg for five hours. The safety precaution held up four lake freighters and hundreds of smaller vessels.

LMYC racers were very fortunate to make it down the river to the start line just before the river was closed.

There were two starts for this race, Spinnaker and Jog. The race began around 10:00 AM with light North West winds which made the race enjoyable, yet exciting.

Scudder and the adjacent marina were full and LMYC members were treated to a tall ship which docked on the wall.

As the boats arrived club some members took time for a swim on the nearby beaches while others partied and got ready for the evening festivities.

The shuttle arrived at approximately 6:30 to take participants to the winery and dinner was expected at 7:00 PM. Dinner this year

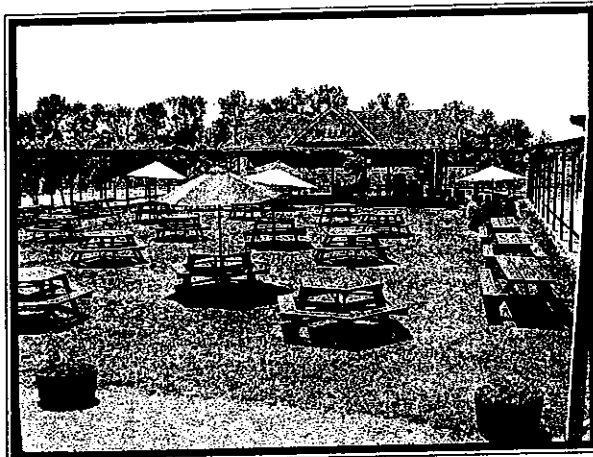
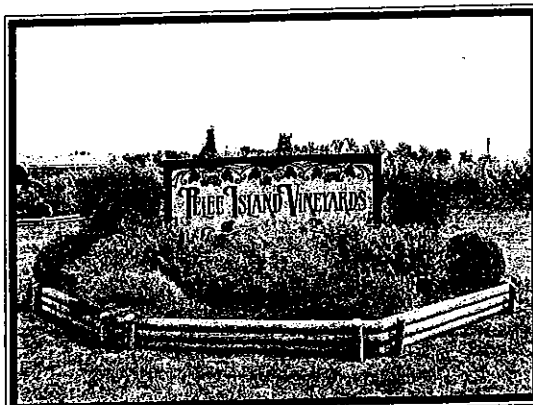
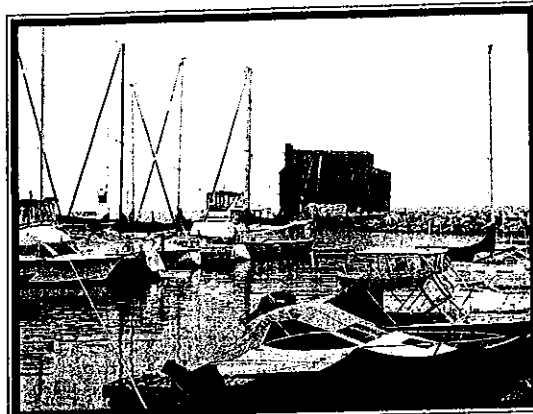
was a buffet which included chicken, ham and pineapple with numerous salads and desserts. The meal was excellent.

The awards were presented at 8:30 PM by race chairman John Vandereerden.

After the award presentation LMYC members enjoyed an evening of dancing and general conversation with other members.

There were two departures from the winery, one at 10:00 and the other around 11:30 PM.

Departure the next morning was sporadic. Some members made breakfast while others went to the nearby restaurant.



## Spinnaker

Boat Name	Owner	Place
Gandolph	Laing	1
Rakala	Hendel	2
Dragon Lady	Woodruff	3
Zepher Hawk	Rick & Kelly Bohl	4
Yes	Andy Kozieradski	5
I Love You Baby	Duffett	6

## Jog

Boat Name	Owner	Place
Avalon	Chuck Beaumont	1
Lil Mule	Braden Utley	2
Just Ducky	Lee Swaby	3
Breezin	Bob Layfield	4
2nd Wind	Brian Casey	5
Nivek	Kevin Conrad	6



# The Tall Ships



**R**ob Ferguson, club member is currently sailing with the tall ships in Lake Huron & Lake Michigan. This is a short summary of his trip so far.

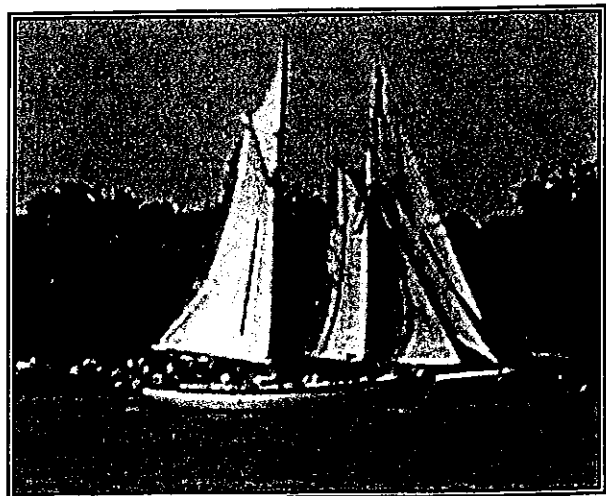
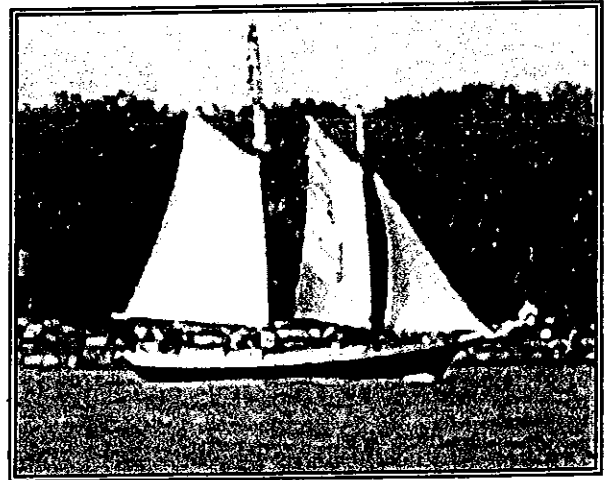
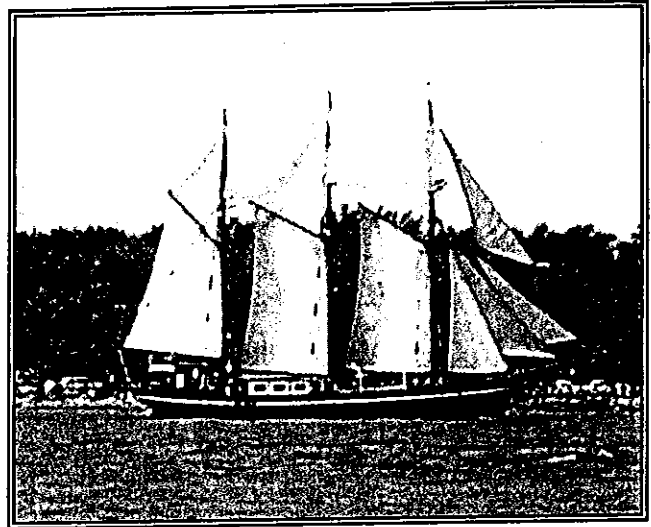
Rob left Sunday on the Tall Ship Cape Rose. He sailed in the Parade of Sails for Detroit 300 and then left for 3 weeks to sail in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan

The Cape Rose is a gaff-rigged schooner with a LOA of 52 feet and a sparred length overall of 72 feet. The beam is 16 feet and draft 6 feet 6 inches. The rig height is 56 feet with a sail area of 1,284 sq feet. The hull is steel and is powered by a 212 HP diesel.

Her homeport is Wickford, Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay/North Atlantic (summer) and the Florida coast/Caribbean for the winter.

His first stop was Algonac, Michigan where thousands of people lined the shores with welcome banners. Free food and drinks were available to all crew during their stay. There were fifteen other tall ships traveling with them. He then went on to Sarnia and Bay City

Rob writes, "I am at Bay City and having a wonderful time. I just bought a Tall Ships Challenge Shirt (golf) and would anybody like one? Bay City is really nice. There are a lot of antique stores and there are 15 tall ships docked in the small harbour. I feel like royalty, everyone is so friendly. So far I have only spent \$30 Dollars, which I think is pretty good. The sail from Sarnia to Bay city was rough and I can't imagine ever being out in the Santana 20 during something like that! I ended staying up most of the night on the ship."



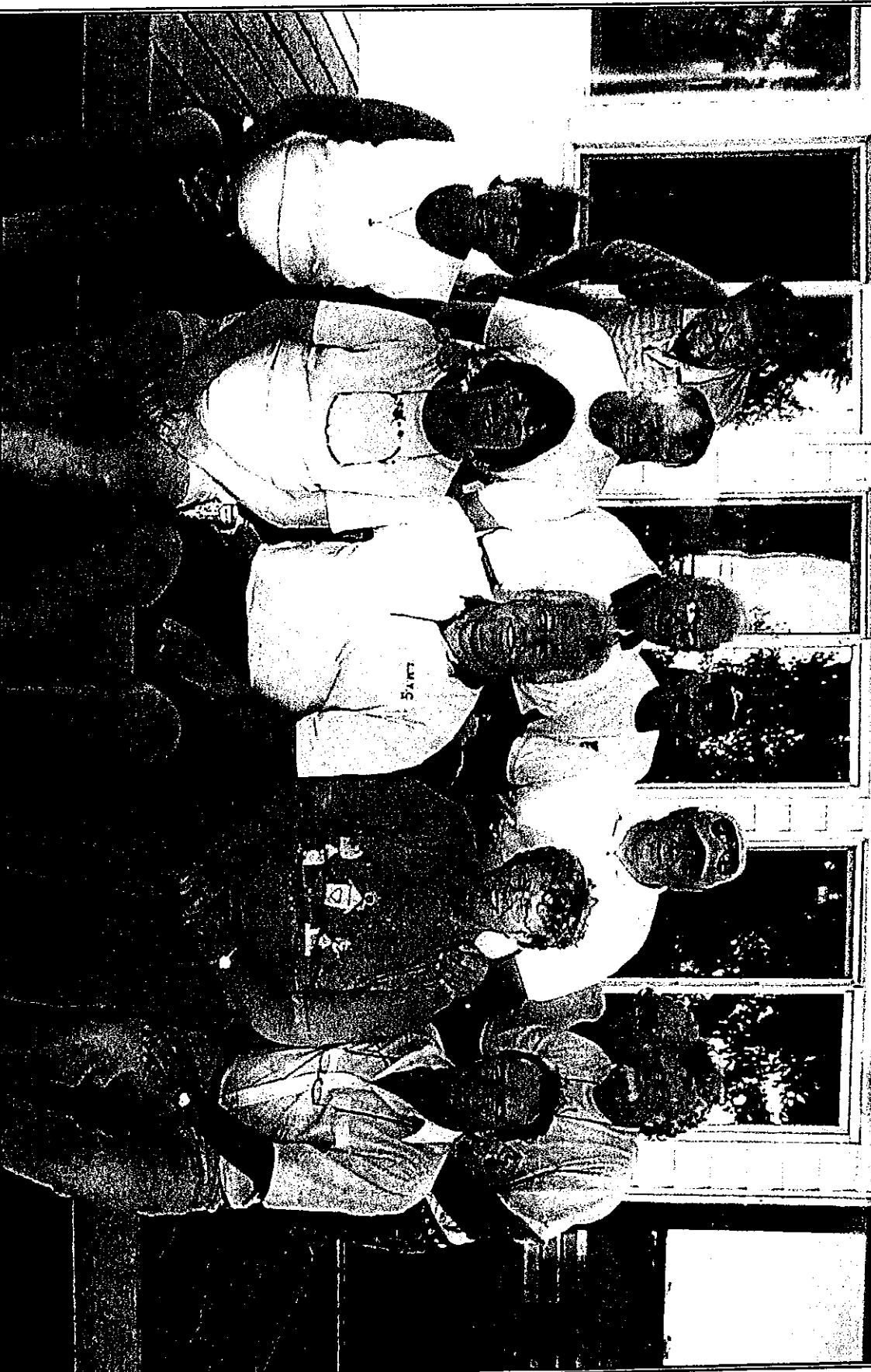
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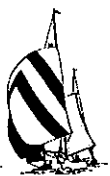
Carol Ferguson



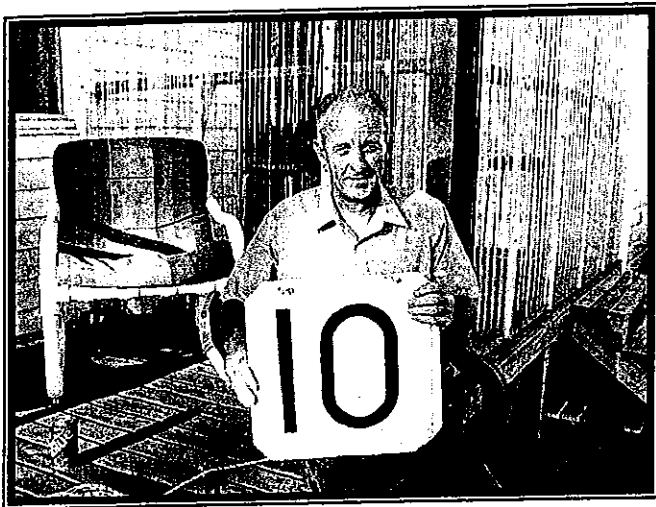
## *Past Commodores*



Top Row: Bob Bingham, Jurgen Hendel, Bob Clark, Jim Beaudoin, Jim Ouellette, Phil Smith, Dave Evans  
Bottom Row: Elaine Prettyman, Doris Kepran, Ralph Kepran, Yvonne McRobbie, Robert Reaume



# *Around The Club*



Alan Prettyman constructing Race Signs



Linda Schreiber (Improving LMYC)



Teachers visit LMYC - (Barbara Pare's Staff)



Patrick Holland

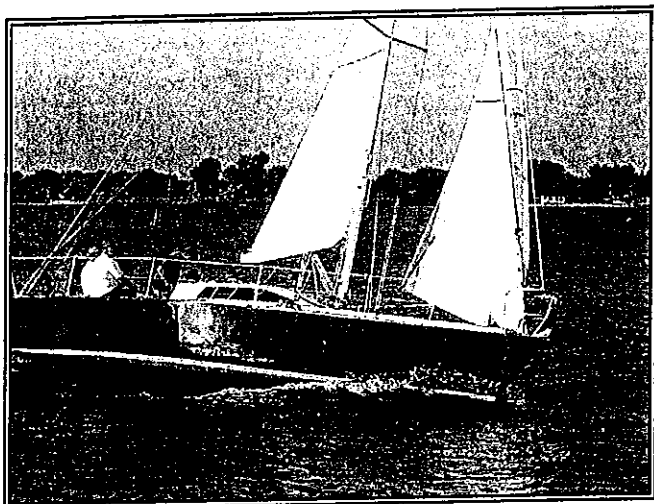


Bob Ferguson enjoying LMYC campfire

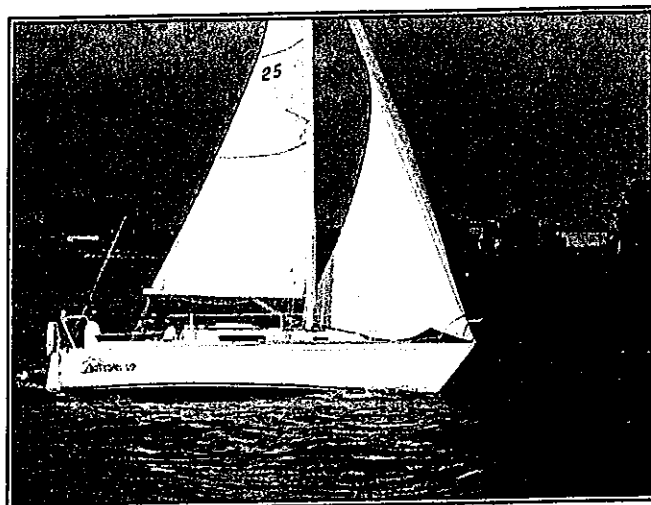


Visitors from North Star Yacht Club

# Wednesday Night Boat Races



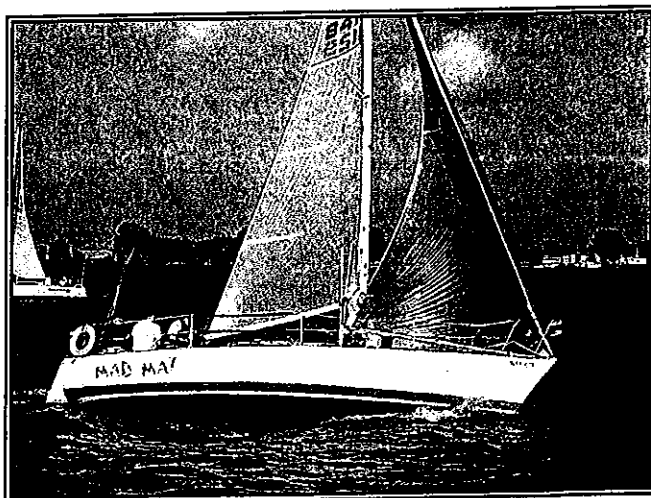
*Boxer – Ralf Fiedler*



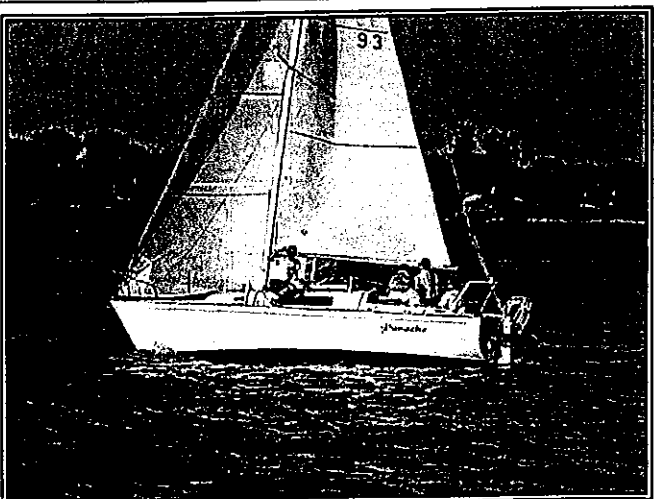
*Bottoms Up – John Vandereerden*



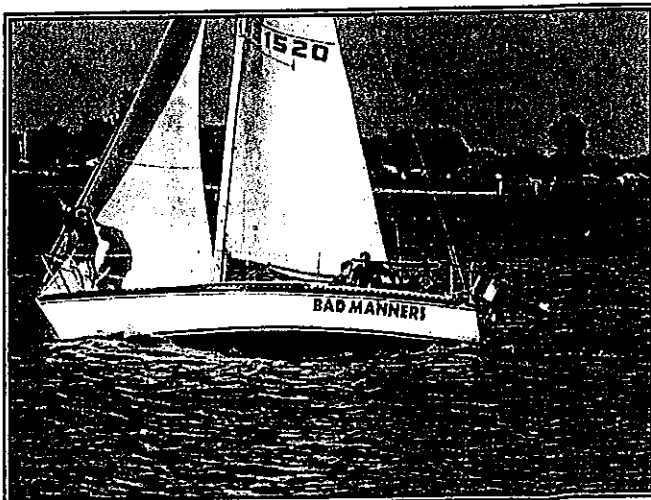
*Race Committee  
R. Ferguson, T. McWillimas T. Popel, D. Douthart*



*Mad Max – Alex Buliga*

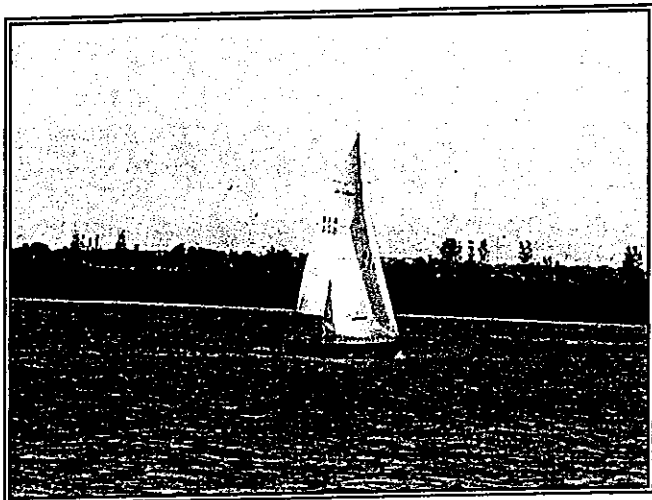


*Panache – Phil Bergeron*

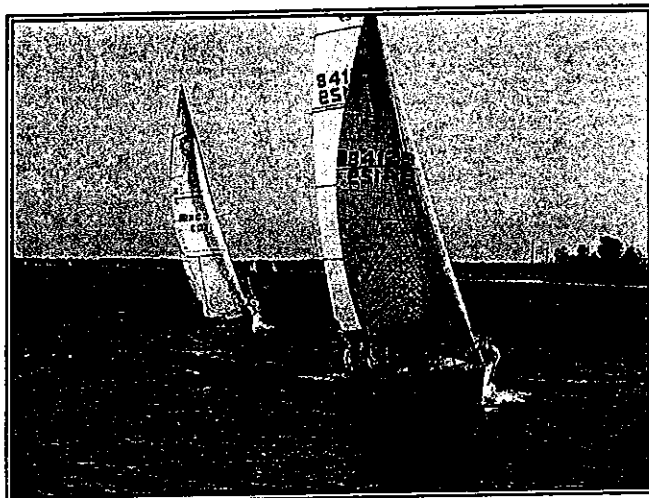


*Bad Manners – Bradly Blackton*

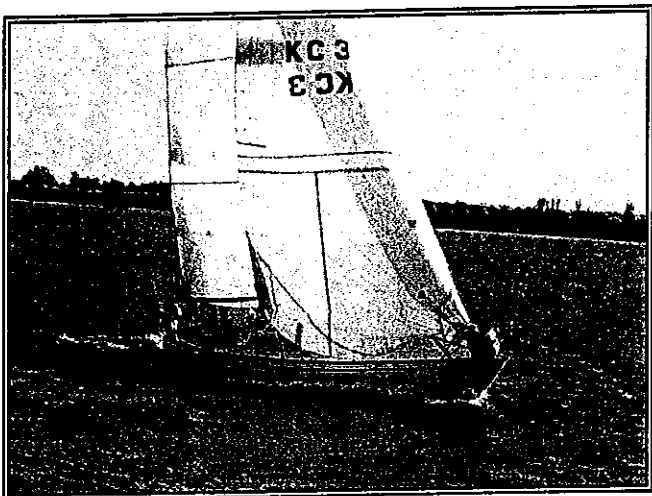
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Gringo -- Bob Ferguson



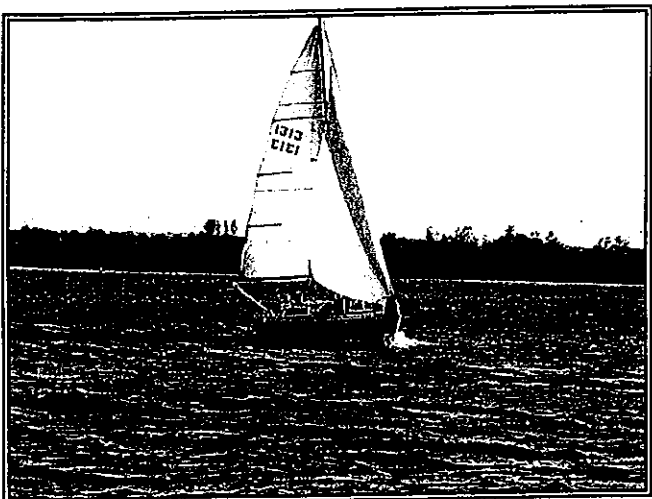
Mad Max & Rakaia at the finish line



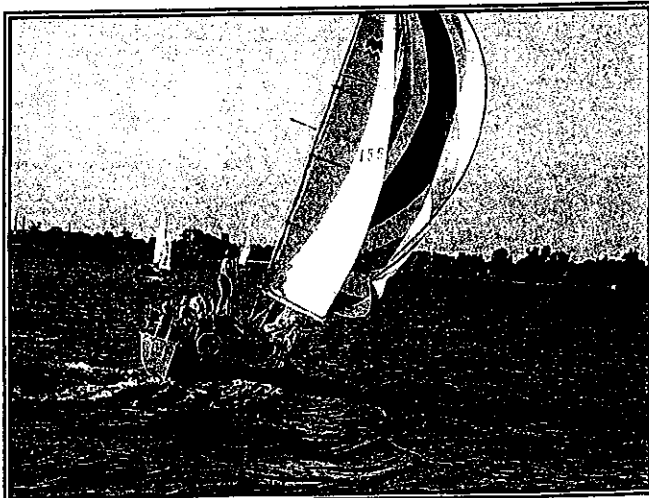
Rakaia -- Jurgen Hendel



Paula Anderson & Mother

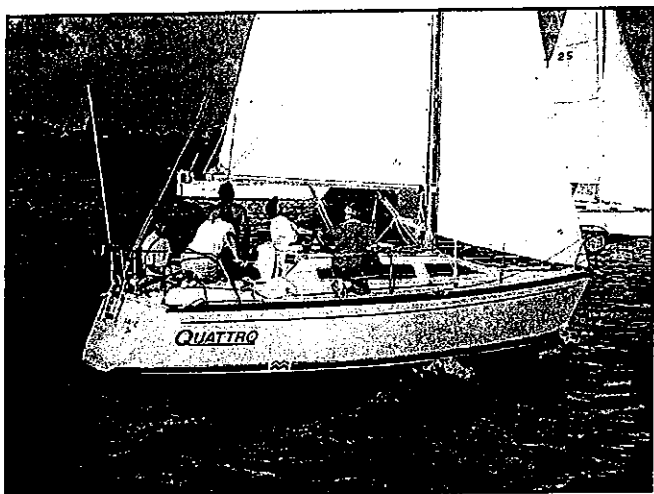


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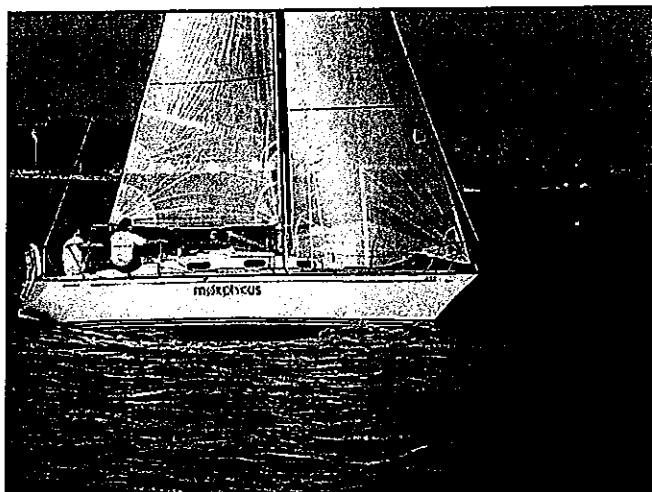


Sunkist -- Chris Barron

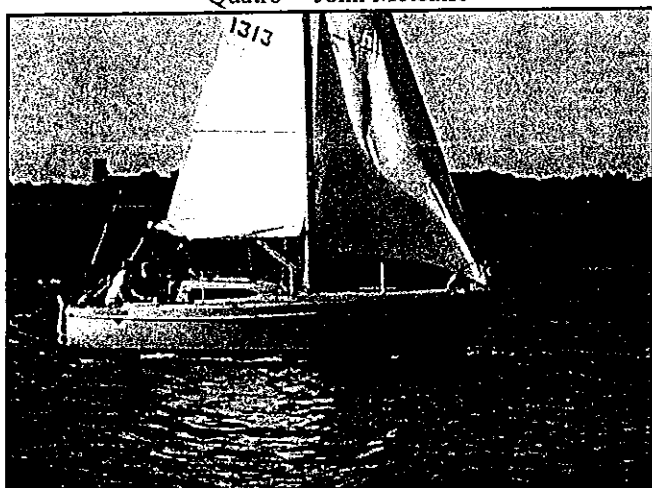
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Morpheus -- John Amyot Senior



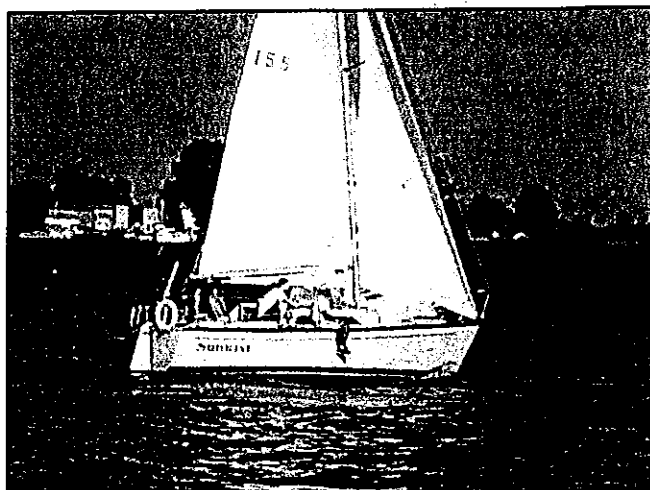
Grey Gannet -- Adam Prettyman



Spin Drift -- Rick Beresford



Indigo Lady -- Judge Mangile



Sunkist-- Chris Barron