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From the Commodore and Vice-Commodore

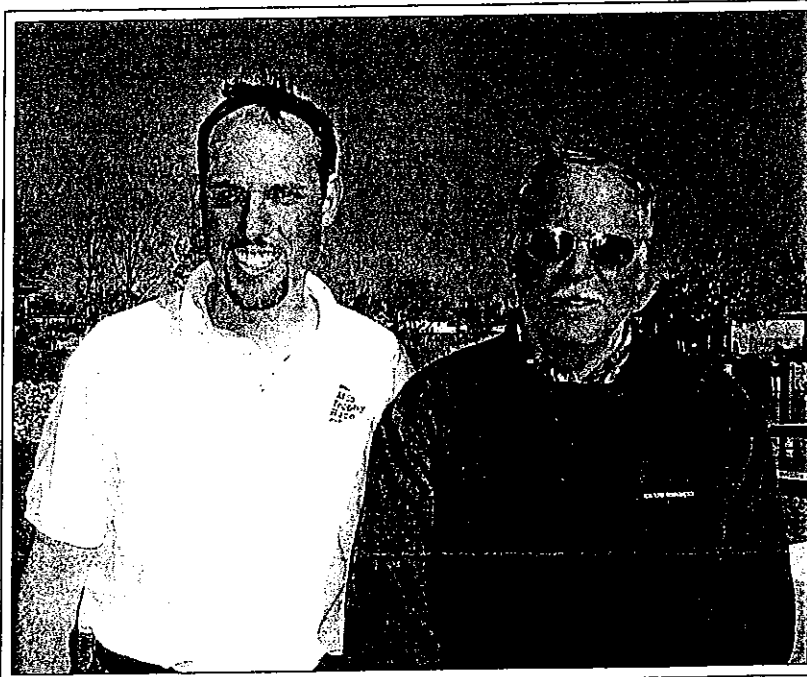
Welcome to the Dog Days of Summer

It's summer time and the living is easy as the spring series is complete and the racing skippers and crew begin the local regattas and Bay Week. The cruising sailors have set out to all points on the lakes - One LMYC couple (Barbara and Dennis Pare) have gone for a month helping to deliver a trimaran from Florida to the Great Lakes.

Our thanks go out to John Vandereerden for another very successful Pelee Island Wine Regatta this July proving again that we can have an event that can satisfy both the club racers and cruisers.

We are Family

When tragedy unexpectedly struck July 11, on the death of Andrew Fiedler the whole club was in a state of shock. I was never so proud of our club as I was to witness the outpouring of support and generosity to the family of Ralf



Vice-Commodore Chris Barron & Commodore Bob Ferguson

and Margie.

The after funeral service gathering at the Club was both comforting and uplifting.

The woman of the club organized and prepared a most complete and attractive spread of comfort foods. Club members and Andrew's employer McDonalds provided money and beverage donations.

The event was very well attended including many of Andrew's school chums and old sailing friends of the family.

Particular thanks goes out to Molly Allen and the ladies (they know who they are) for a job well done.

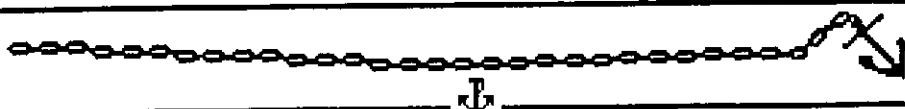
Again in times of crisis or tragedy all Mariners are FAMILY.

Regatta Reminder

This year lets all make a special effort to participate in our Regatta on Sunday August 25th. All mariners should talk up and encourage other area sailors to join in the fun. Experience not necessary. If you cannot race, come anyway to join in the entertainment - or be the entertainment. Join the fun.

Commodore Bob Ferguson & Vice-Commodore Chris Barron

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News and Information

Happy Birthday CURRENTS

The Currents, the monthly newsletter of LMYC will be starting its 6th year under the current publisher Ralph Kepran and Editor Richard Parchoma. The first issue under the current publisher and editor was first printed in August 1997. During that time period 60 issues have been published.

We thank the members who have helped by contributing stories and articles to make this a publication for the entire LMYC family.

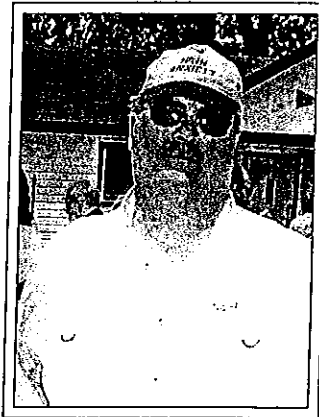
Ralph Kepran and Richard Parchoma

Local University Chef On Medal-Winning Team

Congratulations Bernie. We now know who to ask for culinary advice. The following is from an article which appeared in the Windsor Star.

Bernard Wolter, an executive chef from the University of Windsor, helped win the silver medal at a culinary competition recently for university and college chefs. Held at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Wolter competed on a team with other chefs from universities in Hamilton and Waterloo. The menu included seafood food gazpacho with crab and scallop, smoked turnkey with wild blueberries and a peanut butter mousse in chocolate.

Windsor Star July 10,
2002



Bernard Wolter,



Deepest Sympathies

On Thursday July 11, 2002 at the age of 18 years of age Andrew Fiedler, loving son of Ralf and Margie was killed in an automobile accident on his way to school.

Visitation was on Saturday and Sunday at Families First Funeral Home & Chapel.

The funeral was on Monday July 15, 2002 at 10:00 am with Father Parent officiating. Interment was at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Afterwards many friends, and family returned to LMYC.

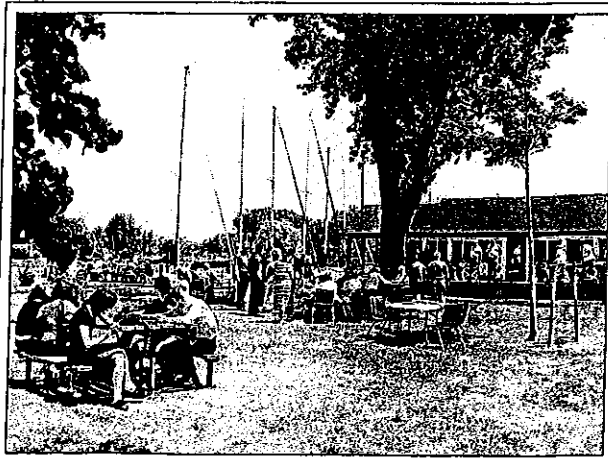
A short note from Ralf and Margie

Dearest Friends,

In our time of sorrow your coming together to mourn with us was heart warming and a comfort to Margie and me. Many who saw our club and met our members for the first time expressed wonder at what Molly Allen and her volunteers did, we were not — It is what makes LMYC what it is, more than a club of sailors, it reminded us that we are also family.

Thank you all,

Ralf and Margie



At LMYC after the funeral

From The Treasurer

Just a reminder that the dingy dockage fee is \$25.00 for per boat per season. I thank the members that have already fulfilled their obligations. If dockage is not paid then the boat on the property will become LMYC property.

Good News

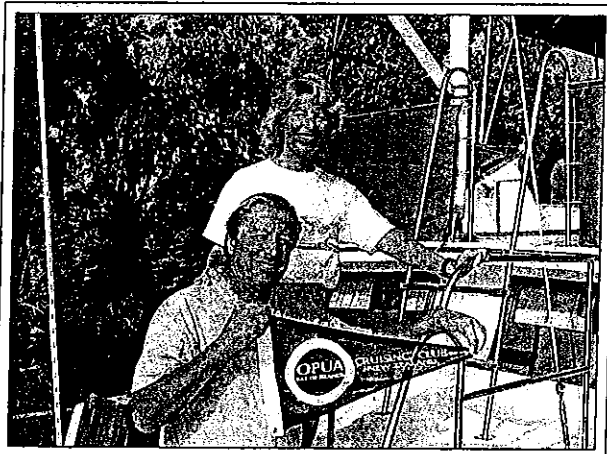
To date everyone has dockage and dues paid in full. We are presently working with our accountant to prepare for the first time a true financial statement that the club has ever had.

Treasurer Yvonne McRobbie

New Club Members

LYMC welcomes Ross & Sue Byron as new Associate Members. Congratulations and welcome aboard.

Visitors Return



During July LMYC had Peter and Susan Wagner return to LMYC to visit with their friends Barbara and Manfred Albrecht. They are cruising aboard *Haven*, a 34 foot Marine Trader Trawler. *La Boatique* their sailboat is for sale in New Zealand.

In 1998 Peter and Susan Wagner set sail on their 41 foot classic sailing ketch *La Boatique*. They began their journey at Port Clinton Ohio and ended it in Opuia New Zealand. Their only stop in Canada was at LMYC.

In Baltimore, Maryland, they met up with Manfred and Barbara Albrecht. Together the two boats sailed on to the Caribbean. Once in the Caribbean they often cruised together.

Peter and Susan discovered adventures both at sea and ashore. A rogue wave nearly buries *La Boatique* during the trip from Bermuda to the Eastern Caribbean. While touring the Caribbean island of Montserrat, an active volcano erupted. They watched huge leatherback turtles lay eggs on a beach, and have a humpback whale swim alongside their boat with her calf at her side.

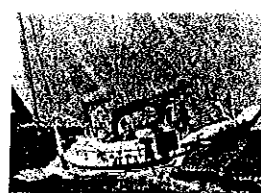
Sue Wagner describes one adventure after another in her new book, *The Sailing Adventures of La Boatique: From Lake Erie to New Zealand*. The book contains 288 pages with 32 pages of coloured photographs.

For those who are interested Sue and Peter Wagner will be at LMYC

around August 20, 2002 to visit with the Albrecht and to deliver autographed copies of their book. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse for those interested in purchasing this book at \$19.95 US or by calling 1-800-247-6553

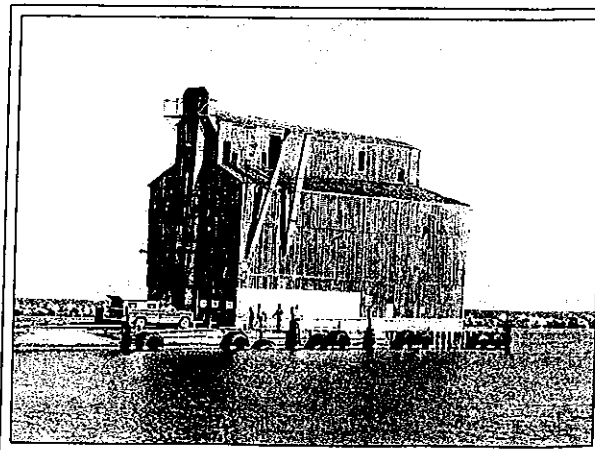
The Sailing Adventures of La Boatique

From Lake Erie to New Zealand

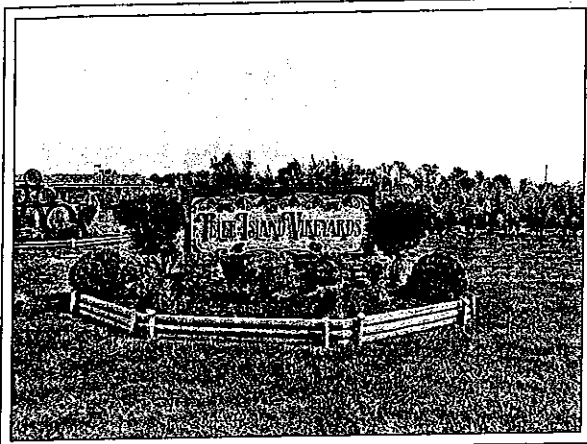


Susan Foote Wagner

LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club Annual Pelee Island Regatta & Cruise



Once again another successful Pelee Island Regatta & Cruise with thanks to John Vandereerden Race Chairman (LMYC) and Co-Chairs Todd Duffett (GIYC) and



Mark Enns (CIYC).

This year as in previous years there were two courses. Course 1 from Bar Point directly to the finish off Scudder Marina and Course 2 which was from Cedar Island to finish off Scudder Marina.

The Bar Point start was a reach most of the way with moderate winds. The larger boats started to arrive around 2:00 pm and the smaller boats late in the day. The first boats to arrive had the opportunity to party a little extra before the others came in.

The min bus arrived to pick up the racers for their dinner at the Winery. Food again this year was fabulous with scrumptious chicken and many varieties of salad and plenty of wine.

Many club members partied way into the evening before returning to their boats at Scudder.

Sunday morning the winds were very light and to be a very hot and humid day. Many racers who left early motored most of the way back to their respected clubs.

Some racers stopped near Colchester Reef for a refreshing swim before continuing onward.

Those who left later were able to pick up a fair breeze to sail back to their club.

Race Results:

Spinnaker Class Bar Point

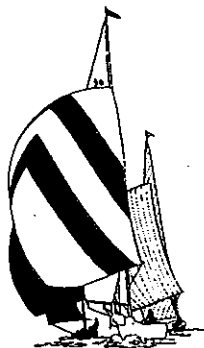
1. Rakaia
2. Love You baby
3. Zephyr hawk

Jog Class Bar Point

1. Cirrus
2. Quattro
3. Endeavor

Jog Class Cedar Island

1. Stitches,
2. Commotion
3. Yawanna



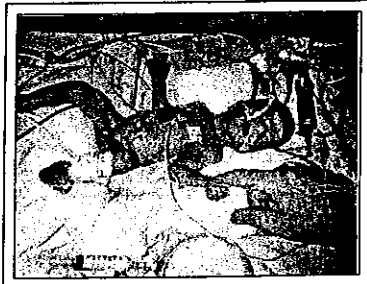
New Arrival



Fred and Darlene Brill are pleased to announce the arrival of Ashley-Rae Brill sister to Alannah on Saturday July 20, 2002 at 3.46 pm in her 29th week weighing 2 pounds 11 ounces.

Darlene is doing excellent and we expect her to be home by the end of July.

Little Ashley is being weaned off of pure oxygen, and then will be weaned off the ventilator. We expect her to be with us in about a month and a half or two.



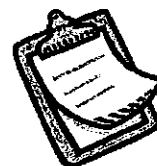
The Currents

LMYC newsletter is usually in the clubhouse by the end of the Month. Members, if possible please pick up your copy of THE CURRENTS. This procedure will save mailing the newsletter to your home.

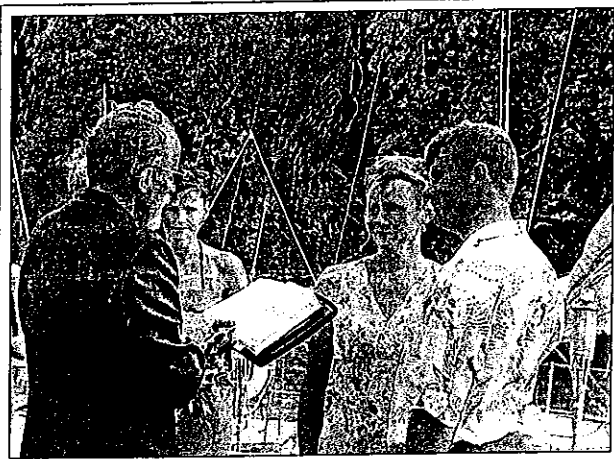


General Meeting

The general meeting will be held August 22 at 7:00 pm at LMYC. Please make an effort to attend.



Wedding At LMYC



Congratulations to Joanne and John Vandereerden on their marriage on July 27, 2002 at LMYC. Father Stan Fraser performed the ceremony with approximately 150 people in attendance. Many club members attended and helped to make this day special. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their future together.



Commodore Bob Ferguson presenting Joanne Vandereerden with LMYC membership card

For Sale

7 foot fiberglass Dingy. \$100.00 or best offer.
Called Ralph Allen @734-8202

Up Coming Events

August 3
GIYC DOWNRIVER RACE

August 4
DEEP WATER RACE TO PUT IN BAY

August 5-7
BAY WEEK

August 10
FYC REGATTA

August 11
LMYC SINGLE-HANDED

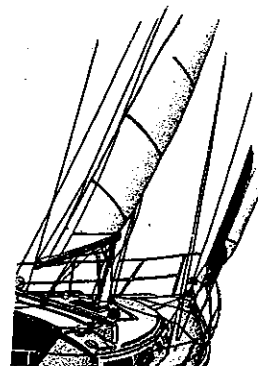
August 16
FYC NIGHT RACE

August 17
SPSC REGATTA

August 18
SPSC REGATTA

August 22
General Meeting at LMYC

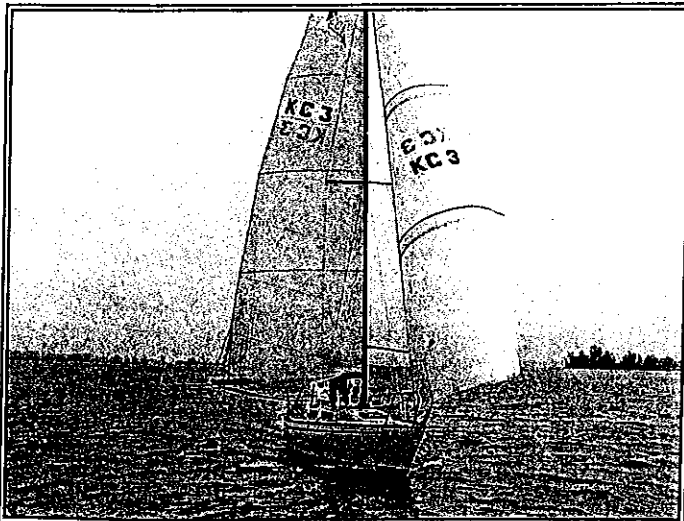
August 25
LMYC Regatta



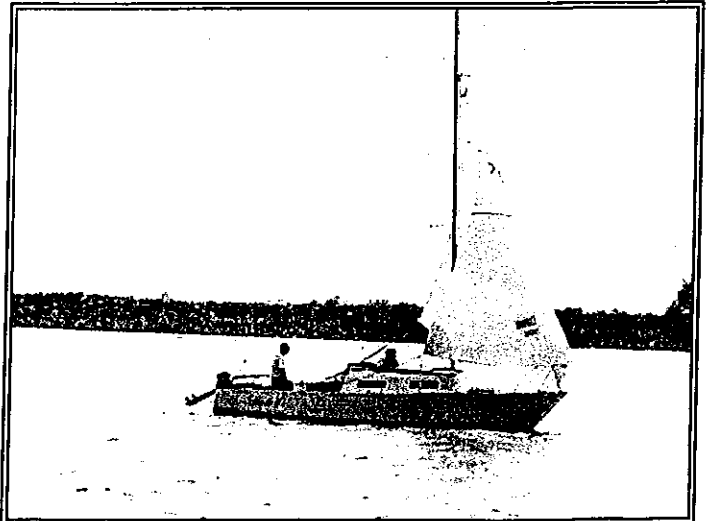
Monday Night Races - LMYC



Race Committee for Monday Night Races – Charles Schindler & Brian Casey

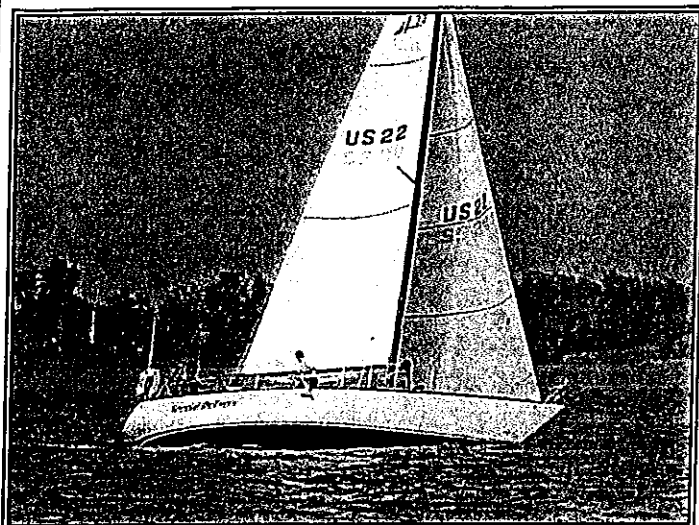


Rakaia – Jurgen Hendel

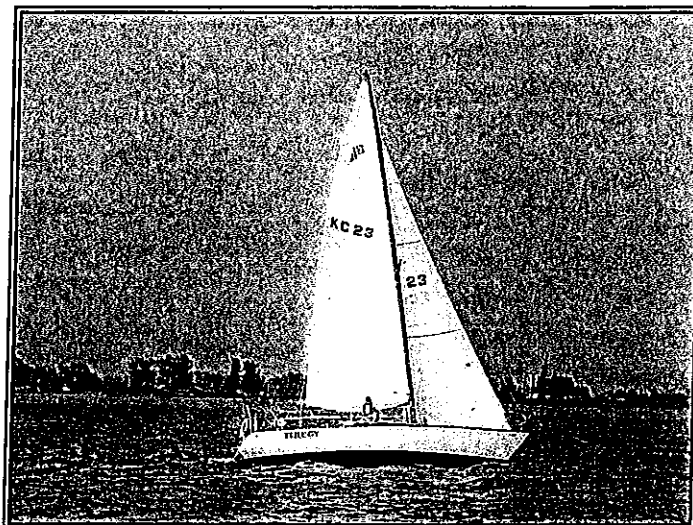


Snin Drift – Rick Beresford

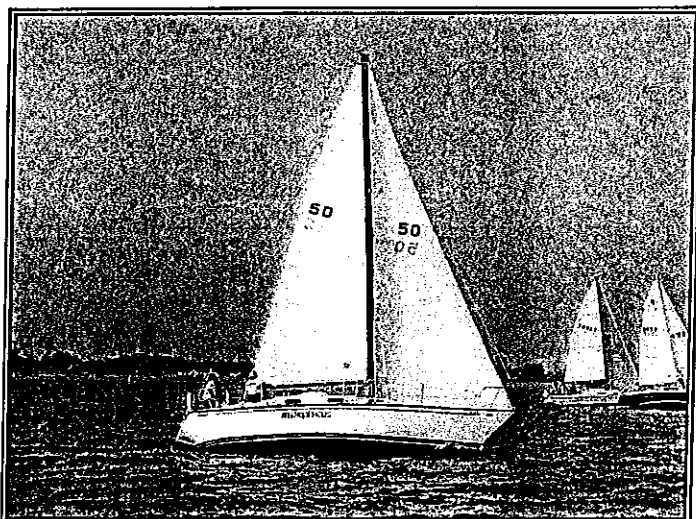
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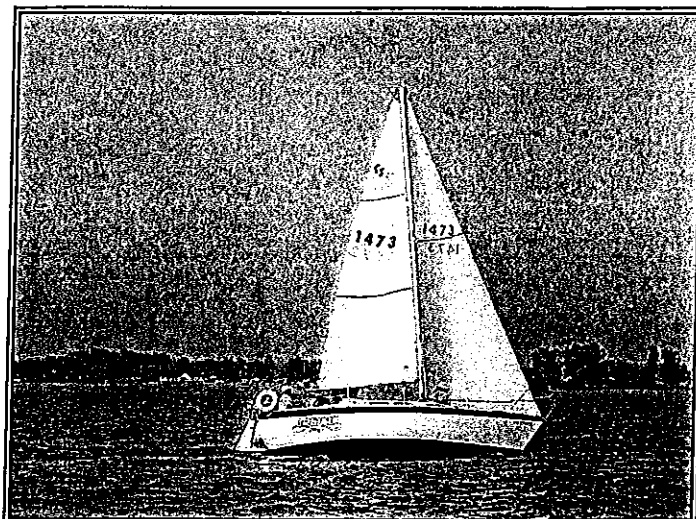
Special Delivery – Bob Bingham



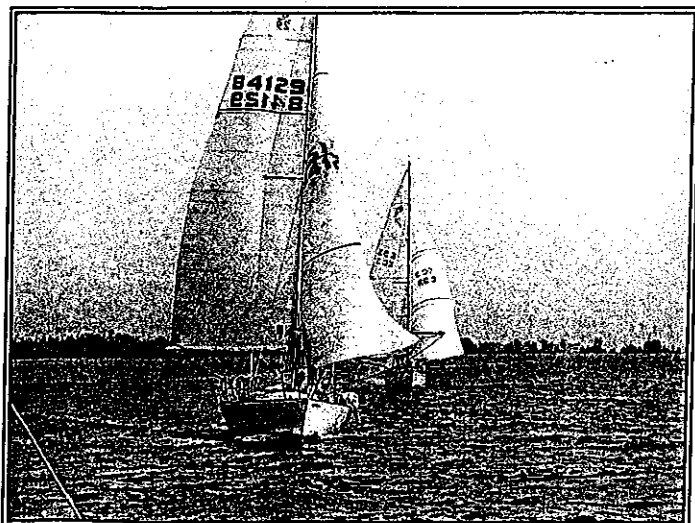
Trilogy – Judge & Mary Ellen Mangile



Morpheus – John Amyot Senior



Mananan – Dennis Pare

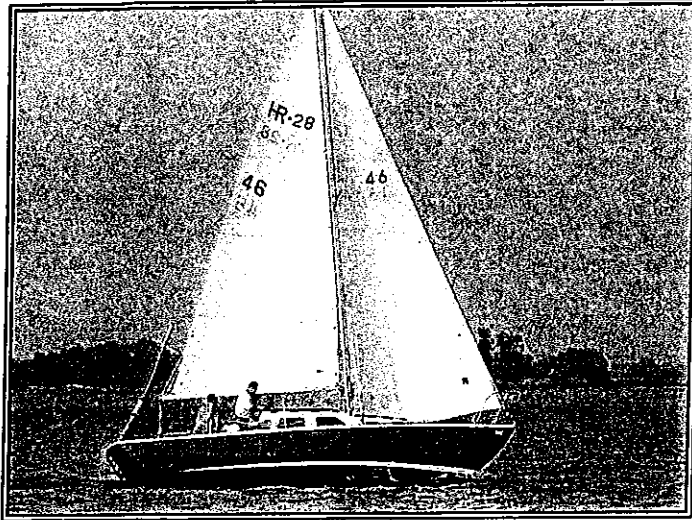


Mad Max – Alex Buliga

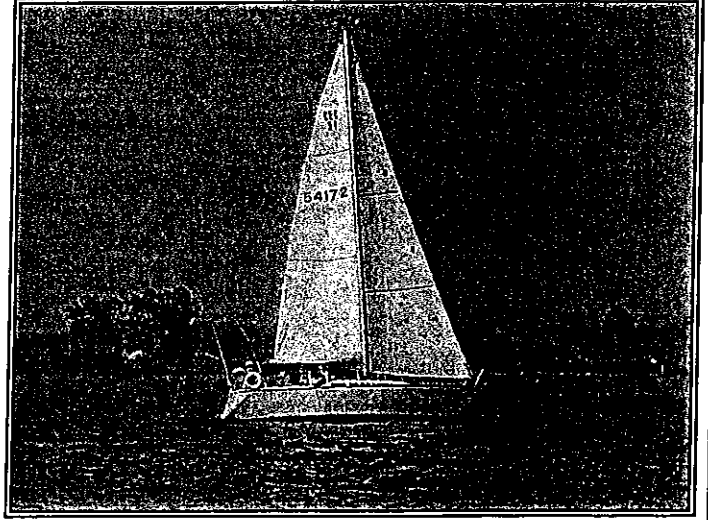


Whatever – George Mooney

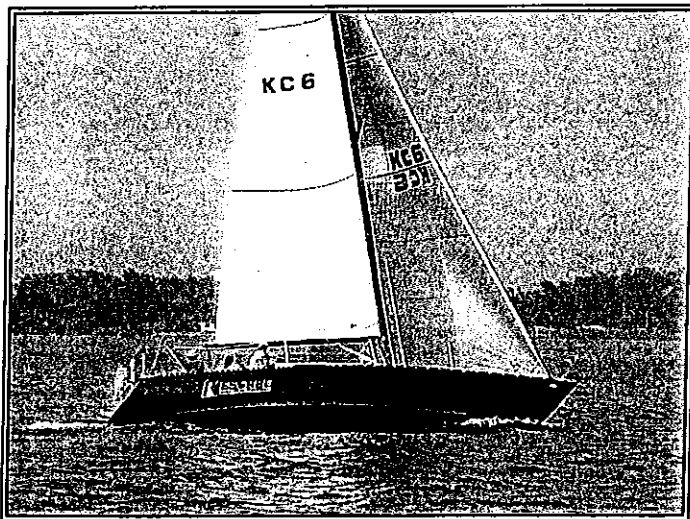
Monday & Wednesday Night Races - LMYC



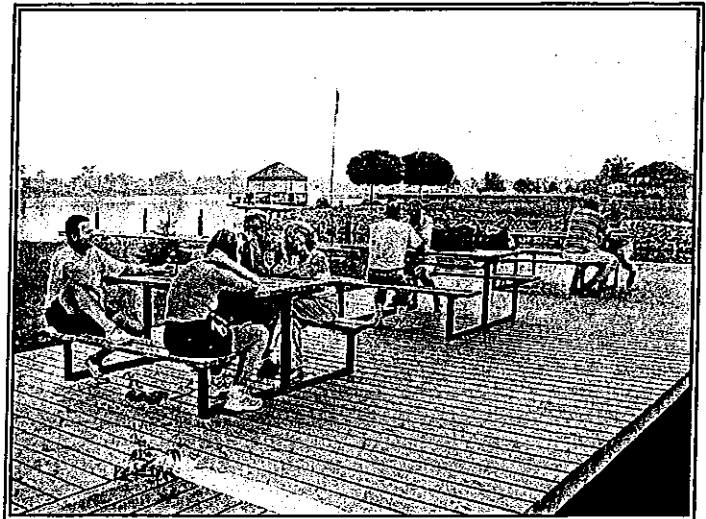
Monday -- Nike -- Patrick Holland



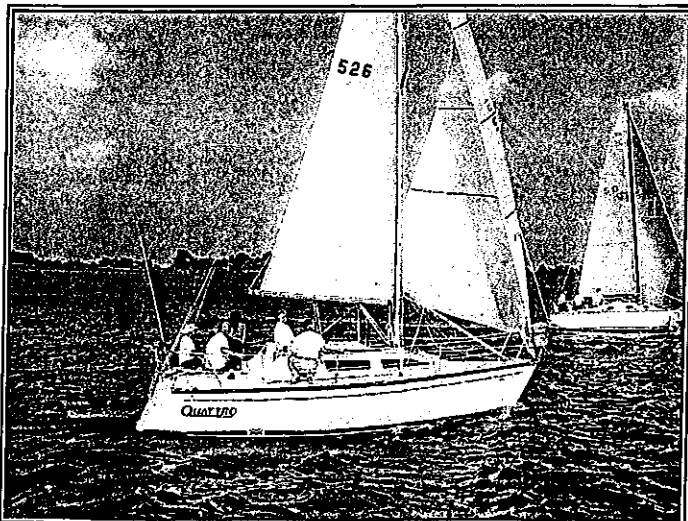
Monday -- Silver Heels -- Bob MacKenzie



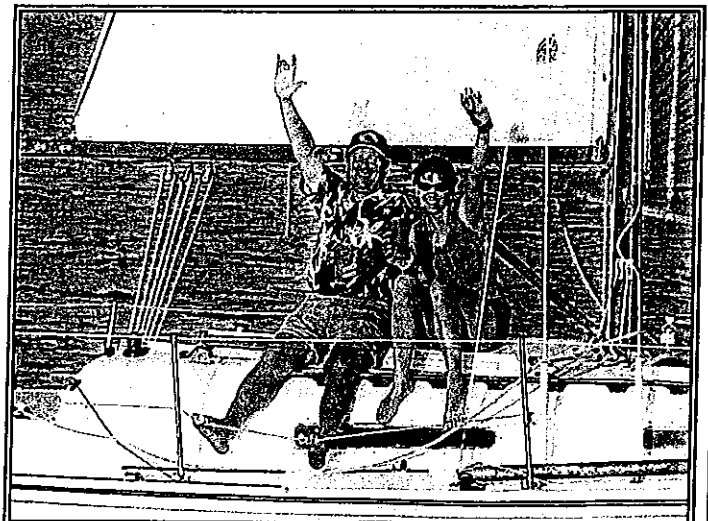
Monday -- R-Escape -- Bob Reaume



Monday -- After the Race on the Patio

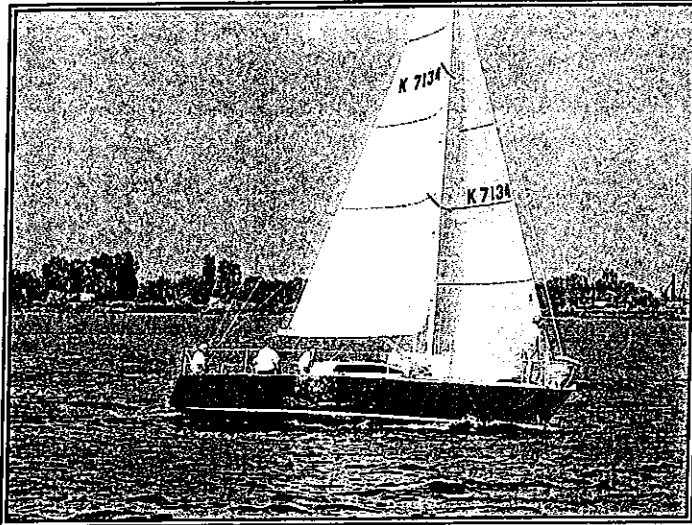


Wednesday--Quatro -- John Metcalfe

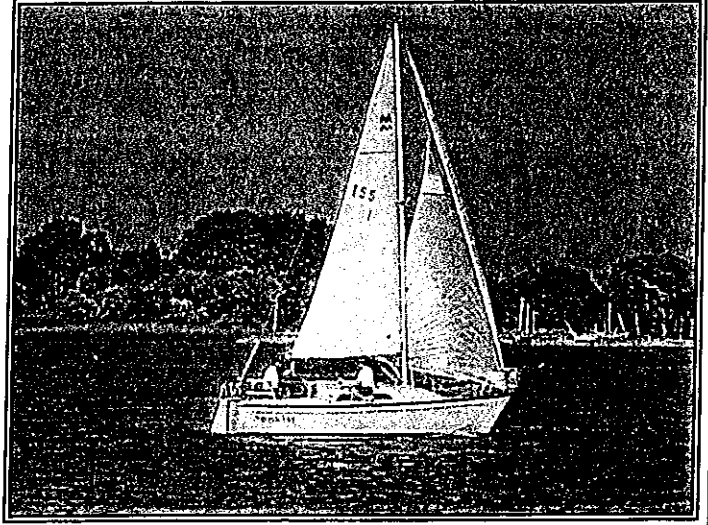


George Mooney and Crew

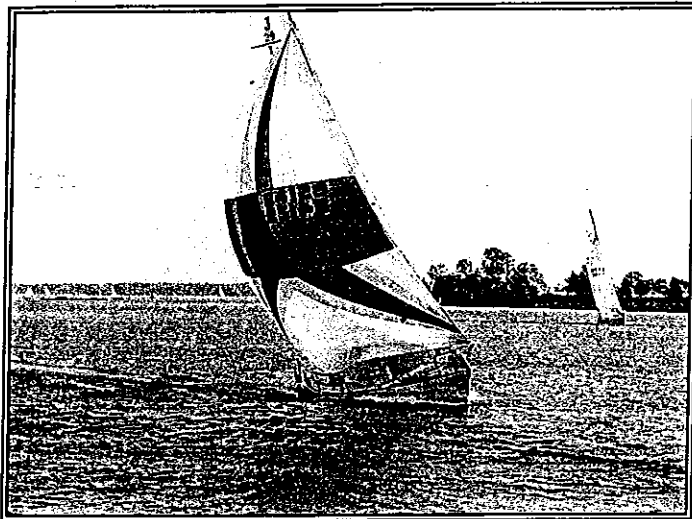
Wednesday Night Races - LMYC



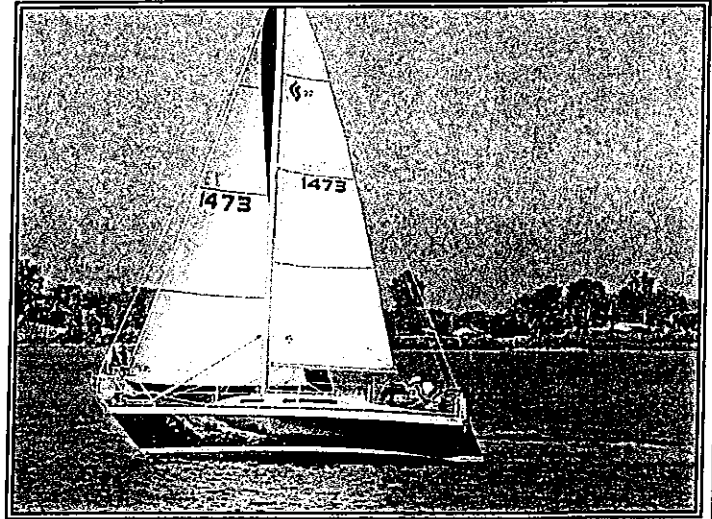
Boxer – Ralf Fiedler



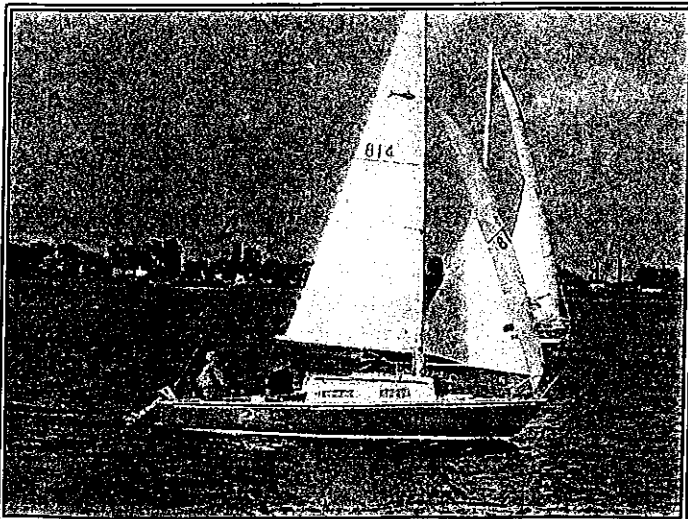
Sunkist – John Trepanier & Chris Barron



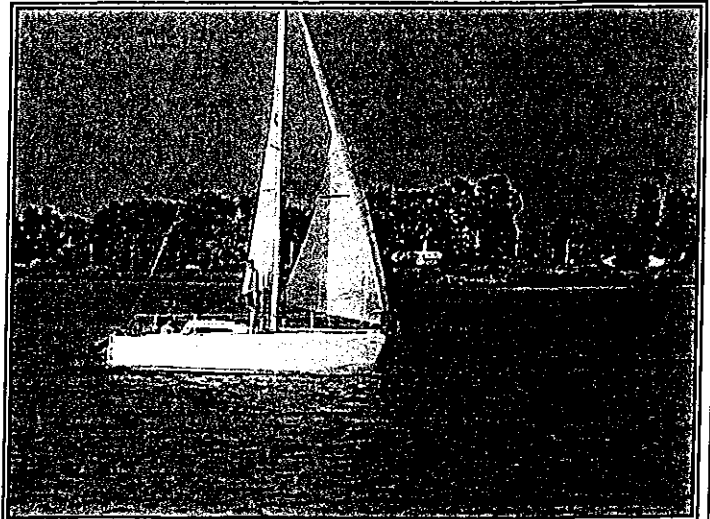
Mad Max – Alex Buliga



No Name – John Murphy



Gringo – Bob Ferguson



Grey Gannet – Alan Prettyman

Thames River Regatta

"Tabinta, Tabinta, Tabinta, this is the Champagne Lady".

Anyone racing at the Thames a few years back remembers the radio chat between Wolfgang on the committee boat and his large yacht anchored at each mark. *Courtship* would lead the large fleet (including a start for vintage Tritons) to the first mark.

What a difference a few years make

Six LMYC boats made the 15-hour round trek to Thames River Yacht Club. The only other boats competing were *Panic* from Southport Sailing Club, *BlueJay* from Belle River, *Vapour Trail* and *Voyageur* from TRYC and *Eden* from Cedar Island Yacht Club.

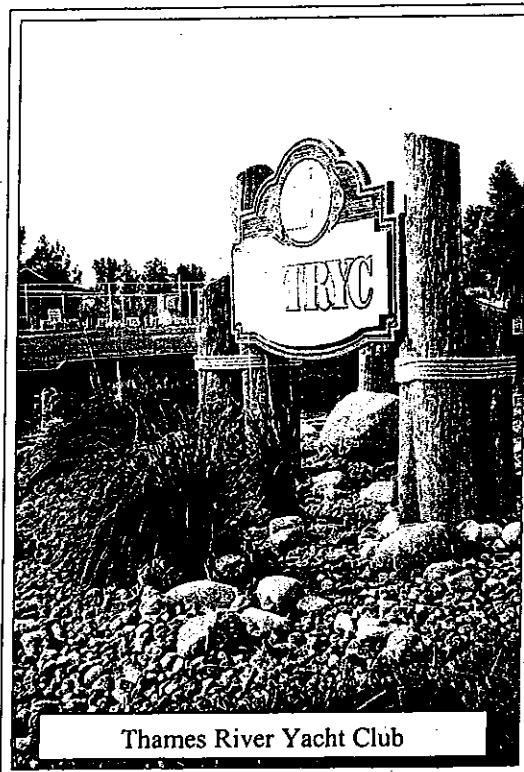
Light air and scorching temperatures prevailed all weekend.

The Saturday two race PHRF A series was won by *Rakaia* posting a 1st and 2nd place finish. Second was the Melges 24 *Vapour Trail* with a 4th and 1st.

Yellow flag was a tie between Special Delivery and Mad Max with respective finishes of 3 and 4, and 2 and 5.

PHRF B was won convincingly by Kevin Mogyorody skippering his Kirby 25 *Panic* to a pair of first on Saturday and another on Sunday. *BlueJay* took the red flag with 2-second place finishes and third place was a tie between Whatever and John Murphy's mysterious *No Name*.

JOG was won by the sole entry *Voyageur*.



Thames River Yacht Club



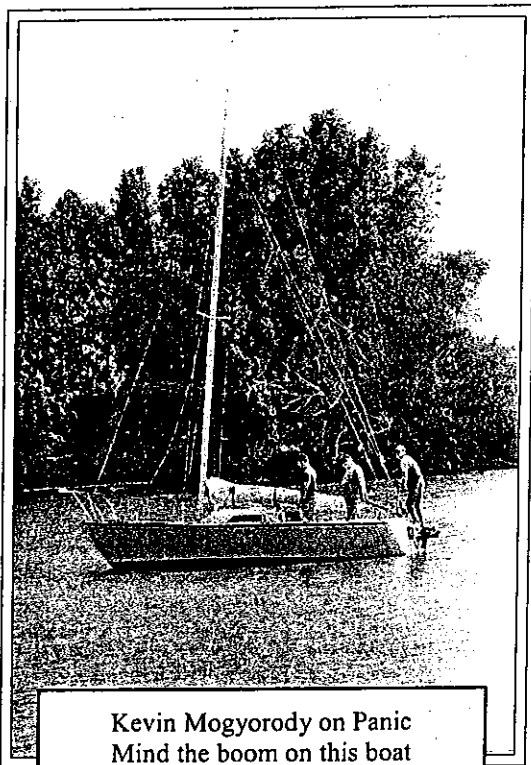
Craig Morrison on loan to *Rakaia*

Sunday Results

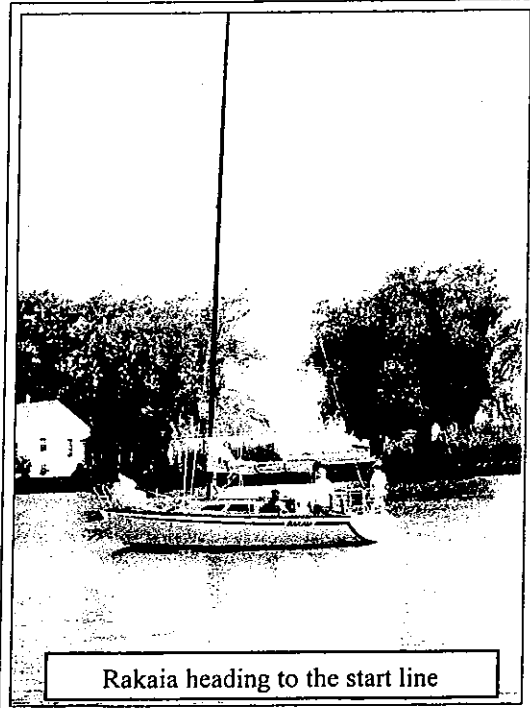
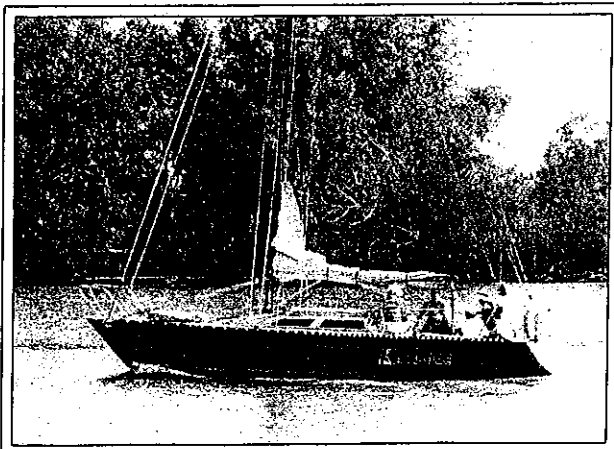
PHRF A *Rakaia, Special Delivery, and Vapour Trail*
PHRF B *Panic, BlueJay and Whatever*
JOG *Eden, and Voyageur*

Submitted by Connie Buliga, Photos by Connie Buliga

As a sad footnote editorial, I must add that Essex County PHRF racing participation is in a big slump. Once a hugely popular weekend, the TRYC Regatta certainly appears to be headed for extinction.



Kevin Mogyorody on Panic
Mind the boom on this boat



Rakaia heading to the start line



George Mooney & Laurel Venney
Heading out for the Sunday Race

Left Picture
Bob Reaume and crew heading out on
the Thames River