

1994

CURRENTS

for January, 1994



Have you moved, changed phone number or boat? If so, please fill out the form below and send it to the Secretary, LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club, 2640 Front Road, LaSalle, Ont. N9J-2N1

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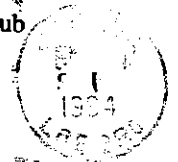
Phone: _____

Boat name: _____ Beam _____

Make & Length _____ Draught _____

Weight _____

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Commodore's Corner

First, I would once again like to thank the out-going 1993 Executive for their valiant efforts in 1993. A number of "hot" items were handled, I believe quite well, and hopefully there will be no "flare-ups" in 1994. I hope there is nothing indicative in my being the only one not retiring.

Your new Executive has had two meetings, the first basically to set calendar dates for the coming season, and the second to consider the budget, which will be presented to members at the general meeting on Sunday, Jan. 16.

The planning committee is being asked to look in to a few things, and re-evaluate items which may have changed over the past while. If you have any suggestions, please contact myself, or one of the Executive, as soon as possible, so that we may discuss it, and possibly propose it in the budget.

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Coming events

Jan. 15 (Saturday), Cajun Night buffet at clubhouse, \$12 per person for food. Numbers will be limited so call John Metcalfs (734-8244) or Doris Kepran (734-8154) for reservations. (Chef needs to know numbers in advance so he can buy enough food.)

Jan. 16 (Sunday) 1 p.m. General membership meeting. Main item on the agenda is the 1994 budget. (No increases in membership dues or dock fees are contemplated.)

Feb. 27 (Sunday) 11 a.m. Race Gripes meeting and brunch

April 9, Past Commodore's Ball, at the Sunnyside. (Details, including ticket price, should be confirmed in next issue of Currents).

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The Commodore's Corner

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We are all very pleased that Membership is remaining steady, and Commodore Phil Smith has left us with a backlog of applicants for the start of 1994. One new member, Chris Barron (Mirage 25) of Amherstburg, was approved at the Jan. 4 executive meeting.

At the November Annual meeting, those in attendance received a "keepsake" log about L.M.Y.C.'s 25 year history. I consider it to be expertly researched, written, and very professionally edited and printed. A real treasure, and one of the highlights of the "25th" Committees efforts. WELL DONE!!! To any one not in attendance, or who did not receive one at the meeting, make an effort to get one!

In case you haven't heard, each Monday at the club, there is a very reasonably priced lunch and B.S. session from about 11 a.m. until about 1 p.m. or so. Calling themselves the "Decision Makers," lots of things get discussed, and very happily a lot of it is about sailing, so try to attend if you can.

It's been going on for several

Calling all skiers

Andy Kozieradzki asks if any members would be interested in a ski trip. He would like to hear from interested downhill skiers. Call him at 258-4272, after 8 p.m. on week-nights.

weeks now, and I don't know just whose idea it was, but driving forces seem to be Al Buliga, Kevin Conrad, and Kevin Hart, with a pinch of retirees and other old salts stirred in.

I'd like to wish new friends and old BEST WISHES and FAIR WINDS for 1994. Look over your log of 1993 and the ports and rocks you've charted, then sail each new voyage with a sound ship and happy crew, plot a course you all can navigate, leave the storms to leeward but don't get becalmed, and 1994's log will be a treasure.

Brian Lawson.

P.S.: Yes, the weekly Darts session will be revived.

Your 1994 executive

Commodore Brian Lawson
 Vice Commodore Bob Reaume
 Treasurer Paul Laing
 Secretary Doris Kepran
 Race Director John Vandereerden
 Social Director John Metcalfe
 House Director Andy Kozieradzki

Appointments

Auxiliary House Director Jack Penny
 Roads & Grounds manager Lothar Bauer
 Harbourmaster Ralph Fiedler
 L.L.Y.A. Representative Ralph Allen
 Currents editor Bob MacKenzie

March 5 (Saturday). Wine Appreciation Night at the clubhouse. John Metcalfe is still working on details (which will determine ticket prices) there will be more on this event in the next issue.

April 17 (Sunday) 10 a.m. Pre-launch general meeting. (Meeting will be restricted to launch details, and Commodore Brian promises it will last one hour at the maximum. Cradle moving 11 a.m.)

April 23 (Saturday) LAUNCH DAY.

May 21 (Saturday) Shakedown (Need we say more?)

May. 28 Grosse Ile Yacht Club day races.

June 5 Blessing of the Fleet (tied in with LaSalle Strawberry Festival).

June 24/24 Barbecue and Port to Port race (LMYC to Grosse Ile).

July 9 Team races (club needs two boats from each of A and B fleet)

July 17 Couples Race.

July 23 Downriver race

July 24 Bay Week Deep Water race.

July 25-27 Bay Week racing.

Aug. 18 (Thursday) 7 p.m. General membership meeting.

Aug. 27 (Saturday) General work party for Regatta preparations.

Aug 28 (Sunday) Regatta

Sept. 11 (Sunday) Grandpa PHRF

Sept. 17-18 One Design racing

Sept. 24 Harvest Moon

Oct. 30 (Sunday) 1 p.m. General meeting for HAULOUT preparations (one hour maximum) followed by cradle moving.

Nov. 5 (Saturday) HAULOUT

Nov. 19 (tentative) LMYC Awards banquet.

Nov. 20 (Sunday) 1 p.m. Annual general membership meeting

Dec. 17/18 Christmas Tree decorating (adults) and Christmas party (kids).

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve potluck.