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Dredging LMYC

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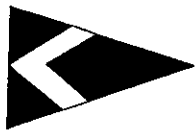
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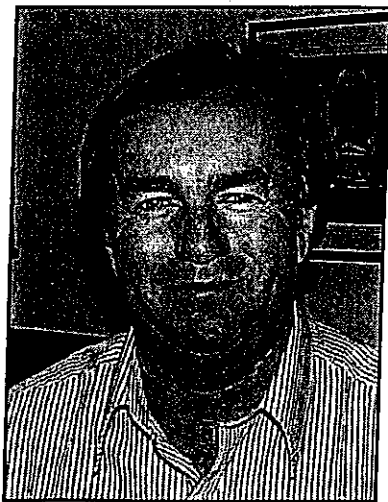
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From the Commodore

At the time of this newsletter, the north harbour has just been completed and work is starting on the south harbour. With any luck, and without rain, the whole job may be completed by the time you are reading this. Everyone has been very patient, and we all thank you very much for giving us your support through this project. As you have heard from Bob Henson, the blessing of the fleet is going ahead as planned, and will be a great time (as usual) to catch up on what is happening. If it's still a bit messy, just put on an old pair of shoes - and smile!

Commodore: Elaine Prettyman



From the Vice-Commodore

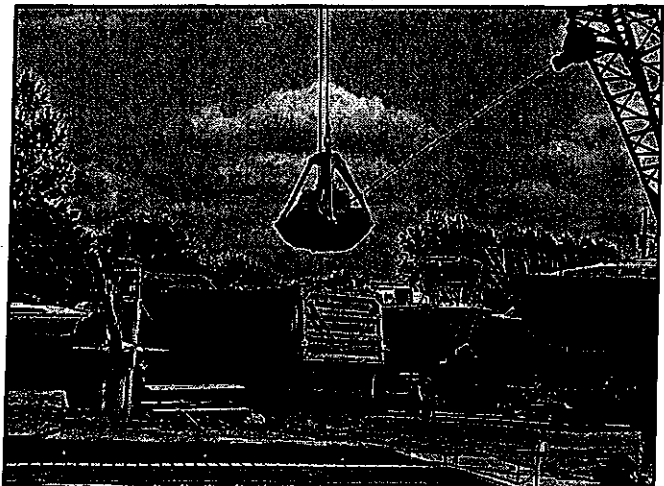
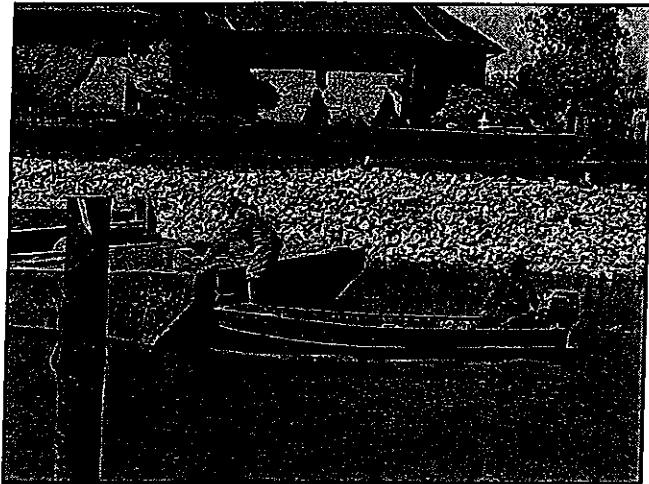
June is here and there will be a great of work to do around the club. As soon as the dredging is complete we will need work parties to tidy things up. If you ^{have} any particular skill and you think our club can utilize this, please get in contact with me. We will also need volunteers to complete the other boardwalk.

Vice-Commodore: Robert Reaume

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Launch at LMYC



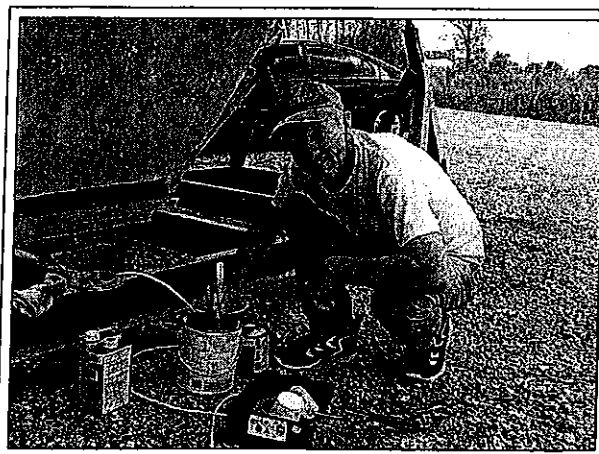
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Around The Club



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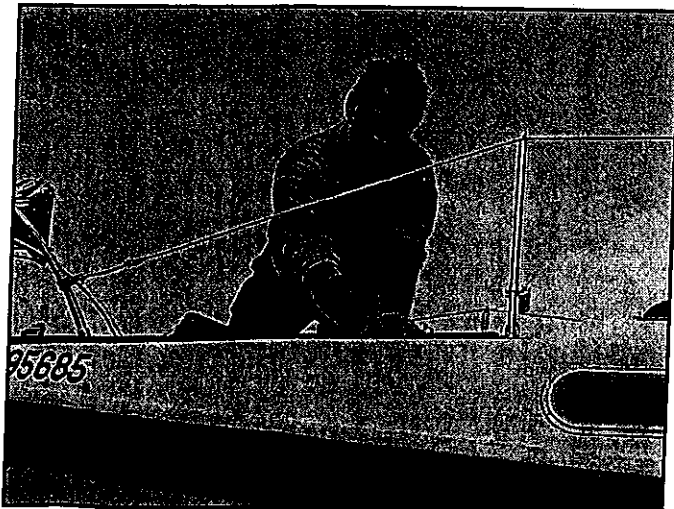
Lu McKim and Bodo Schaefer



Jim Beaudoin



Rick Renwick & Audrey Allen



Rick Worr and Jessica Worr

Bob Williams a LMYC member for over 25 years

LMYC has been a club for many years with many members. Over the next few months I would like to profile some members

Bob Williams has been a member of LMYC since its inception more than 30 years ago. During his career Bob has been an avid sailor and motorcycle enthusiast.

Bob began riding bikes at the age of 15 and ran Williams Motorcycle (Williams Honda) for over 25 years.

Bob's other great love is sailing. His first sailboat was a sunfish, then a viking 22 and a 27 foot Stiletto Catamaran.

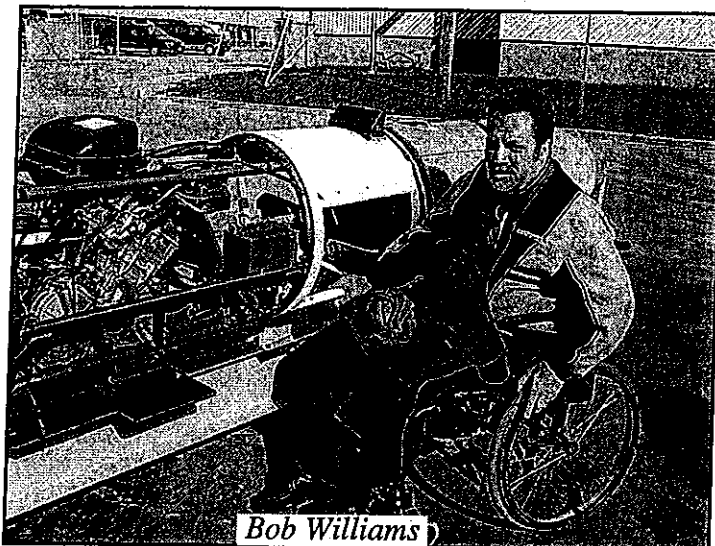
Some of Bob's exploits in sailing included multi hull races to Mackinaw and served as a crewman for one month on a 45 foot Bristol in 1981. This boat sailed from West Palm Beach to Martinique.

Bob's latest dream will begin to take shape on August 26-27 of this year. This will be the test run of the Streamliner. The test will take place at Windsor airport on those two days from approximately 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be two test runs on each of those days. The driver of this vehicle lays down and looks out through a periscope. The bike is 25 inches in diameter and is 19 feet long.

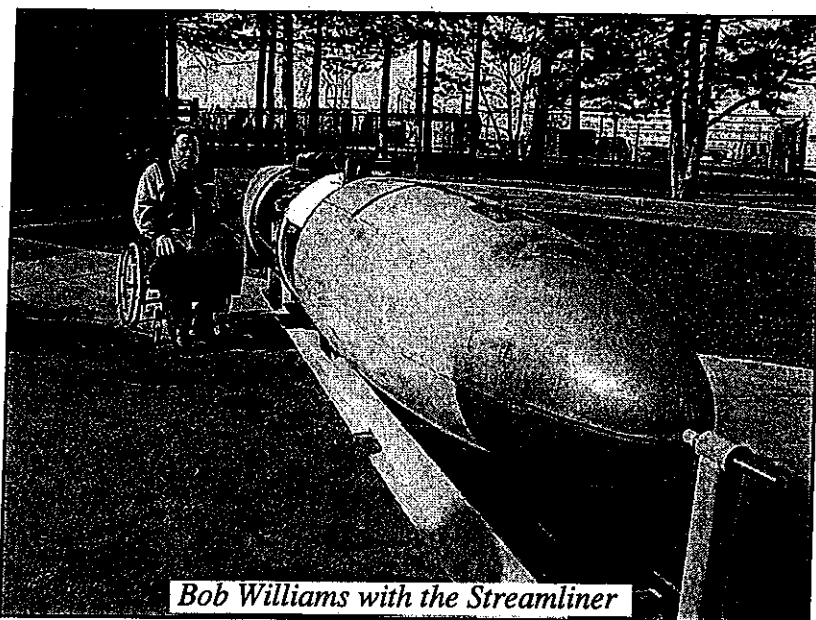
This test will be without the Motorcycle's skin and is the first step before building the body. Bob hops to have the bike ready for Speed Week at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, August 15-22 in 2001. The competition is very rapid and it involves competitors from all over the world.

Bob's first bike in this type of competition was an open bike when ridden. Jeff Williams rode this bike in August 1998 at Bonneville. It is a 350 cc engine (21 cubic inch) turbo-charged) and achieved a speed of 156.52 miles per hour. The record Jeff was trying to beat was 156.92 miles per hour.

Good luck Bob in all your endeavours.



Bob Williams



Bob Williams with the Streamliner

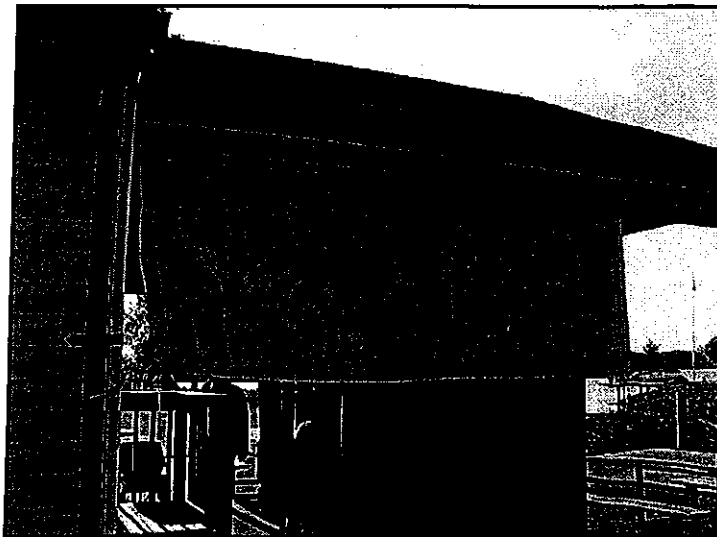
Shakedown at LMYC



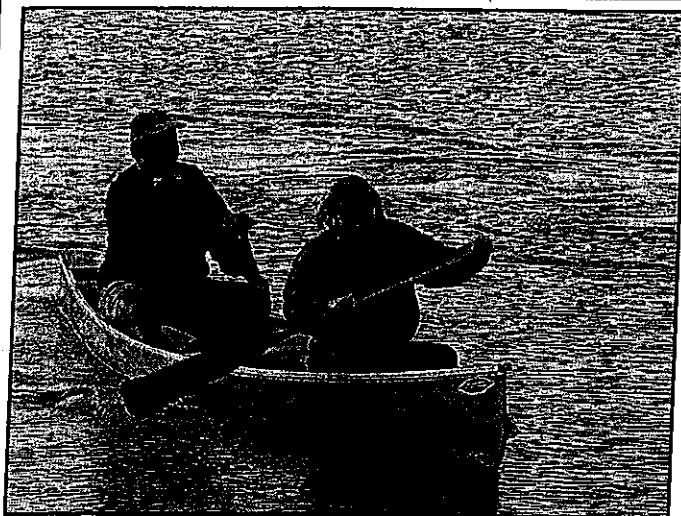
Shakedown crew before campfire

This year the race to Put-in-Bay or Shakedown was canceled because of low water and dredging at our club and other clubs.

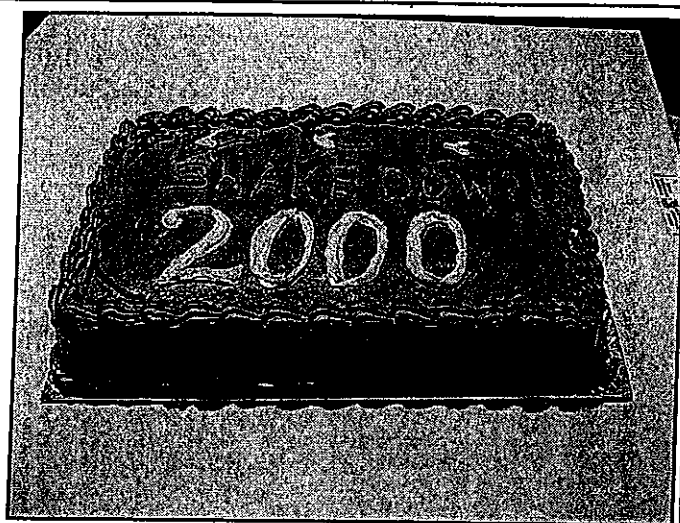
On Saturday, May 20, 2000, a shakedown party was held at the club. Many club members and crew attended this event. Some members went canoe (racing), while others, barbecued and enjoyed refreshments at "Frosty's". Several tents were assembled for those members who wish to spend the evening at the club.



Frosty's at LMYC



George Mooney and crew canoeing



Shakedown cake donated by Dell Darling

Announcements

Grace Catherine Amyot born May 4, 2000 at 5.58 am. New arrival weighed in at 2 pounds, 14 ounces. Proud parents John and Kelly Amyot are doing fine.

Jordan Lucas Holland Penny born May 15, 8:38 am. New arrival weighed in at 9 pounds, 1 ounce. Jack and Sandy are doing fine.

Ken Robitaille is still recuperating from his auto accident last month. Ken we all wish you well and hope to see you at the club as soon as possible.

Dear friends,

LAURA is now anchoring in the harbour of Luperon very nice and save. We were cruising in the Bahamas until the beginning of March, it was a little windy at that time.

The 9 of March we left Bahamas and heading Cuba, where we after 3 days nice sailing arrived to Marina Hemingway in Havana, where our son and his family came and visited us for 2 weeks.

Then we started the trip counterclockwise around Cuba and spent 6 weeks around. It has been a exiting and interesting experience. The people are poor but friendly, we felt sorry that our spanish was too little, it was not easy to understand each other.

We left Cuba from Santiago de Cuba and after 3 days, most motoring we arrived here to Luperon on the north coast in The Dom. Rep. We have been on a 2 day trip to Santo Domingo on the south coast. A 4-5 hours drive through the contry with very nice mountains, and Santo Domingo is a very old town with a lot of Spanish buildings, one of them Columbus have lived in.

We hope to leave tomorrow to Puerto Rico and from there directly to Trinidad, where we take LAURA on land and fly back to Denmark for some months.

Regards to all of you from

Bjørn and Tove