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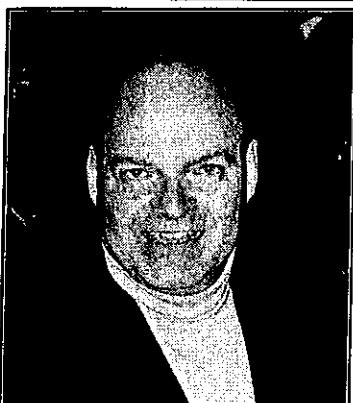


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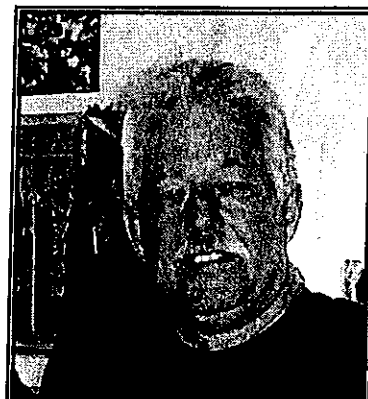
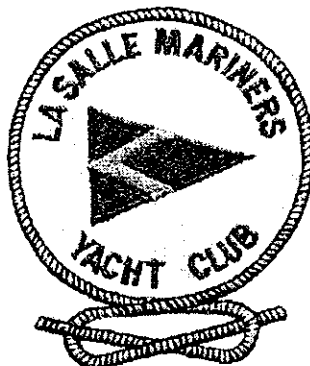
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From the Commodore and Vice-Commodore



Commodore Ralf Fiedler



Vice-Commodore Ralph Kepran

Greetings! As I write this the weather is perfect for sailing, in fact it has not rained in 16 days. The temps are mild and are forecasted to remain that way for awhile yet. Get out and sail it could be your last, that said as haulout closes in on us and we prepare for winter see the harbour master if you require changes from last year (new boat, leaving etc...). Remember do not leave oil or anything that can be recycled at the club as we cannot handle it.

At the next meeting a new slate of officers will be put forward, in the meantime you may be approached to serve on the board in some capacity. It is your chance to give something back or make a difference in your club. Remember you only get out what you put in. See you all at the 'River Rat'.

Commodore Ralf Fiedler

Hello again. Now that autumn is officially here, it is time once more to add up your work hours and figure out how many more you need before Haul Out. There are still a few small jobs that need to be completed. So get a hold of me and we can wrap up your work hours.

Thanks to those of you that worked on refurbishing the outside of the storage shed. Thanks Tapani for the fresh coat of paint on the north harbour gin pole. Thank you Linda Schreiber for supplying the club with a new footstool and small latter so we can stop standing on the bar stools.

As we start putting or boats to bed remember it is your responsibility to clean up any mess that you create or that you see. When your boat is out ensure that you have removed your dock lines, disconnected you hoses and stowed them away. I would suggest that move your shore box down to your boat so that there is no chance of it ending up in the harbour. If you don't make sure that it is heavy enough to not get blown away. Make sure the top is attached security and it is latched and locked.

Remember to always work safely when you working around the lift and trailer. Don't put yourself in any unsafe predicaments. Work smart and safe. Lets have a successful Haul Out.

Vice Commodore Ralph Kepran

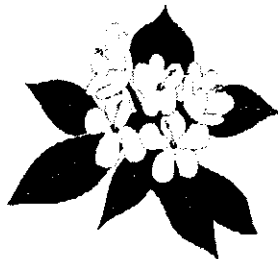
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News and Information

Deepest Sympathies

The officers and members of LMYC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Carl and Betty Durham on the passing of Carl's brother Gerald Durham on September 1, 2004 at 73 years pf age. Cremation to follow.



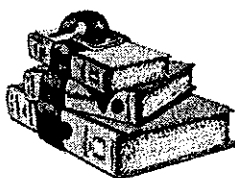
Our prayers are with you.

The officers and members of LMYC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to Yvonne McRobbie on the passing of Yvonne's mother Louise on September 10, 2004 at 92 years pf age. Cremation was held

Our prayers are with you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ardra Kepran on her appointment as principal of St. Louis School in Leamington with an enrolment of over 425 students. We all wish you great success in your new venture.



Pasta Fund Raiser

A PASTA FUND RAISER is being held for Dave Evans at LMYC on Saturday November 6, 2004 beginning at 6:00 P.M.. Members and friends are asked to provide their favorite sauce and wine while bread and salad will be provided. A nominal fee of \$5.00 will be charged for this fund raiser.

Please contact Molly Allen at 734-8202 if you plan to attend. Number attending is very important.



Cedar Island Race Results

PHRF "A"

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Club
1	Slopoke	Lintunen	LMYC
2	Blitz	Buliga	LMYC
3	Trilogy	Mangile	LMYC
4	Special Delivery	Bingham	LMYC
5	Lionheart 11	Strahl	Riverside
6	Flirt	Murphy	LMYC
7	Phoenix	Toth	FYC
8	Prize	Duffy	CIYC

PHRF "B"

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Club
1	Commotion	Dewar	CIYC
2	Lindy	Norris	CIYC
3	Banjak	Leonard	CIYC
4	Sunkist	Trepanier Barron	LMYC
5	Magic	Pichler	CIYC
6	Whatever	Mooney	LMYC
7	In Stitches	Watton	CIYC

This race was held over the Labor Day Week-end.
Race Results by Alex Buliga





New Arrival



Proud parents Jeff and Jennifer Kepran are happy to announce the birth of their second child Max Elliot weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces on September 15, 2004 at Metropolitan Hospital.

Sister Zoe Elle is excited and proud at the arrival of her new brother.

Grandparents Ardra and Steve Kepran are also doing well.



Roads and Grounds



Patrick Holland



Members please note that if your cradle is located along the drive you may have noticed that there are huge clumps of weeds around your cradle. Please use the weed whacker to clean up the area around your cradle before your cradle is moved. Some of the cradles have saplings growing that will need to be cut down to ground level.

Treasurer's Report



Perry Basden



Hi, Folks.

Well it's that time again... time to think about hauling the boat and winter storage. Changes are being made to the way the Members are notified of the fees owing and amounts due for haul out and storage. In previous years a notice would be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse and Members were expected to pay the amount on the notice. This year, on October 1st invoices will be mailed to all Club Members who own boats and have hauled or stored at the Club in past years, as well as those who have purchased boats this season. If there are any changes or errors on the invoice, please let me know so that I can correct the billings. Invoices and Statements will also be sent to those members who have chosen to make regular monthly payments so they may know the current position of their accounts.

The executive has decided to re-institute a 2% per month (24% per annum) service charge for those members who's accounts are not paid within thirty days of the billing date. This is done in accordance with the existing by-laws and has been made necessary by a few people who seem to think that the Club is the "Bank of La Salle Mariner's Yacht Club" and

have consistently not paid their accounts within a reasonable amount of time. The Club policy is that an account is to be paid within 30 Days of the billing date. Please ensure that you pay your accounts on time to avoid unnecessary charges.

Perry Basden

Treasurer

Harvest Moon Race Results

PHRF "A"

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Club
1	Sorceress	B. Gispen	Lakeview
2	Firewater	A. Hellenbart	SPSC
3	Slo-Poke	N. Lintunen	LMYC
4	Risky Business	B. Stridiron	SPSC
5	Yes	A. Kozierozki	LMYC
6	Special Delivery	B. Bingham	LMYC
7	Blitz	Buliga/Amyot	LMYC
8	Ruffian	B. Noakes	SPSC
9	Trilogy	J. Mangile	LMYC
10	Lionheart II	L. Strahl	Riverside M
11	Ratso	D. Evans	LMYC
12	On A Tack	K. Blyth	SPSC
13	Renegade II	P. Dezell	BRSC

PHRF "B"

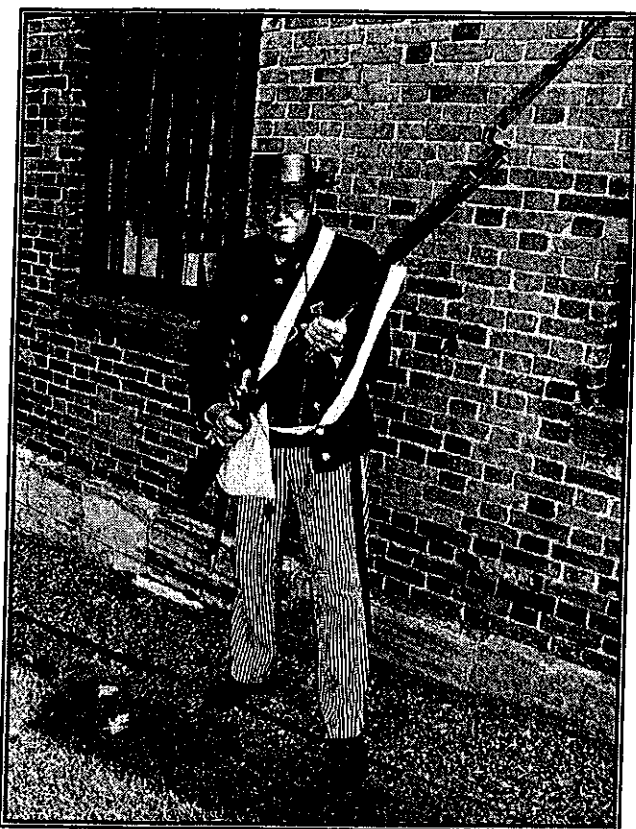
Place	Yacht	Skipper	Club
1	Panic	K. Mogyorody	SPSC
2	Addendum	B. Fuller	SPSC
3	Blue Jay	N. Brockman	BRSC
4	Dynamo Hummm	J. Davidson	SPSC
5	Azura	T. Popel	LMYC
6	Whatever	G. Mooney	LMYC
7	Kiwitea	L. Domney	SPSC
8	Valhalla	D. Perry	BRSC

RACE RESULTS BY ALEX BULIGA

PHRF "C"

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Club
1	Shikasta	I. Dawson	SPSC
2	Breakaway	R. Ferguson	LMYC
3	Nugget	P. Soles	SPSC
4	Dentuso	T. Rindlisbacher	SPSC
5	Labey's Charm	C. Beaumont	SPSC
6	No Resistance	D. Robichaud	SPSC

Watch Out For This Sailor



Bob Ferguson of Provincial Marine

Boat For Sale

EDEL 665

22 foot Sailboat

White Hull — Excellent Condition

\$6,900.00

Call Mike Puchantyj @ 971-1487

Up Coming Events

River Rat Race Saturday Oct 17

Oktoberfest Sausage and Sauerkraut+ Hot Apple cider is on the Menu, for this event. We Invite everyone to brings a dish to pass. If you need ideas. Check with Mary Nantais 966-6358.



Saturday Oct 23 rd Haul Out Breakfast.

Menu: Sausage, Bacon, Ham, & Eggs, Hash browns, Toast, & Fruit Cocktail, Juices and More.

Cost: \$5.00 per Person.



Halloween is next.

Saturday Oct. 30, 2004. Craig Morrison Birthday Party. This is a Halloween Toga Party. Food, Fun, & Games. We will have more details to follow.....



L.M.Y.C Year End Banquet Saturday November 20th

We have a new location for the banquet this year. I hope everyone will come out and enjoy the wonderful evening that we have planned. This is the location.



Place Concorde

7515 forest Glade Drive
Windsor, Ontario, N8T 3P5
Phone 519 948-5545

Hope to see everyone at these events. We work hard to put everything together, so come on out and enjoy yourself. See you soon.
Mary Nantais Social Director Call 966-6358 for banquet tickets or inf..



LMYC Hospice 2004



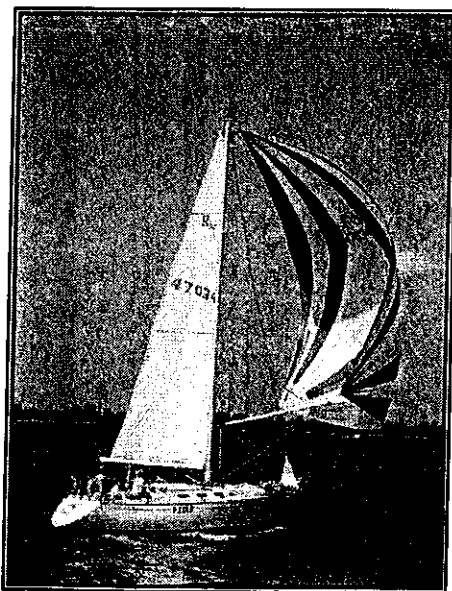
Dragonfly—Guy Meseck



Grey Gannet—Alan Prettyman



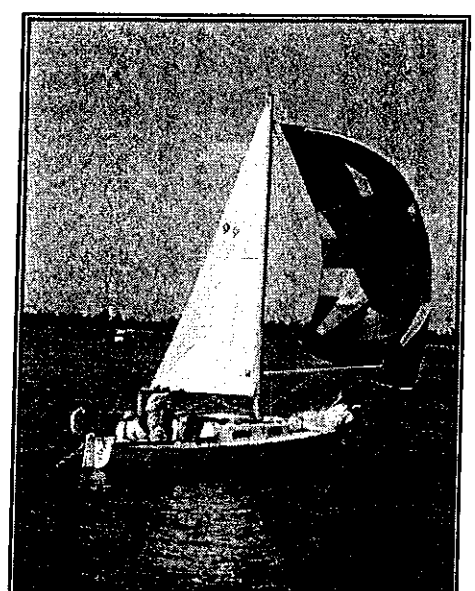
Windsong—Rick Beresford



Flirt—John Murphy



Whatever—George Mooney



High Anxiety—Bernie Wolter

On Sunday September 12, 2004 LMYC held the 18th Annual Sail For Hospice. This race is also conducted by South Port Sailing Club and Cedar Island Yacht Club during the same weekend.

It was a perfect day for sailing with the temperature around 80 degrees F. with the wind blowing from the south. The race was course one with the finish just off Grassy Island.

LMYC collected over \$4,900.00 for this event. The top three collectors for this event were the crew of Whatever \$1359.50, the crew of Dragonfly \$925.00 and the crew of Flirt \$759.00.

The Race Director Bob Reaume thanks the race committee, Dennis Douthart, Ralph Allen, Roy Oliver, and Keith Ouellette. Thanks also to the LMYC ladies who help make his event a success, Molly Allen, Maggie Evans, Gail Oliver, Maggie Evans, Bev Angus, Sandy Mailloux, and Vicki Boyce. Bob Reaume donated the flags for this event.

PHRF "A"

Slipper	Yacht Name	Place
The Lintuniens	Slo Poke	1
John Murphy	Flirt	2
The Mangiles	Trilogy	3
Larry Laing	Knotty	4

PHRF "B"

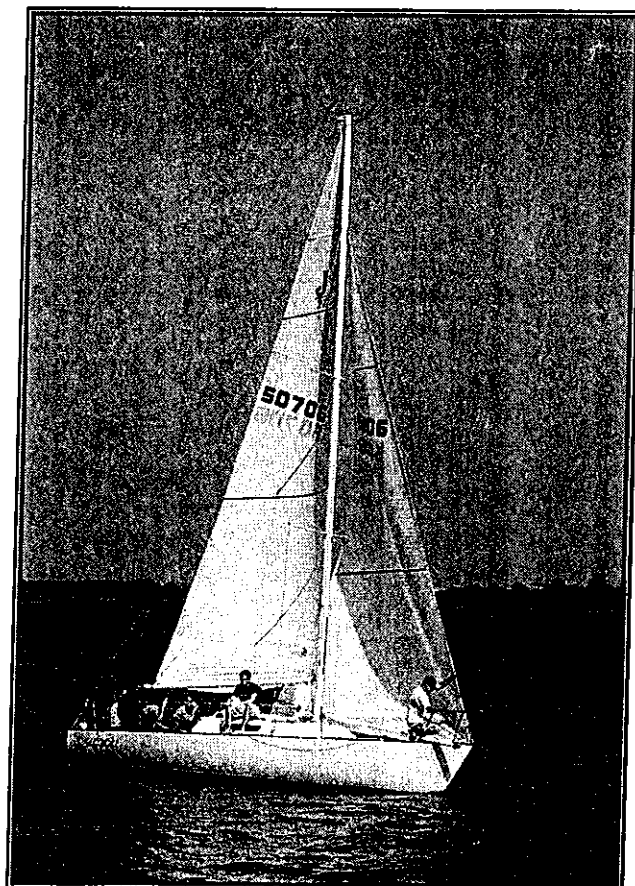
Slipper	Yacht Name	Place
Guy Meseck	Dragonfly	1
George Mooney	Whatever	2
Alan Prettyman	Grey Gannet	3
Rick Beresford	Windsong	4
Bernie Wolter	High Anxiety	5



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SLO POKE



Cooking Crew

Vicki Boyce, Bev Angus, Gail Oliver, Maggie Evans,
Tom Boyce — Missing Sandy Mailloux



Race Committee

Bob Reaume, Roy Oliver, Dennis Douthart,
Ralph Allen, Keith Ouellette



Tom and Vicki Boyce



Waiting For The Results



Slo Poke Nick Lintunien — 1st Place PHRF "A"



Flirt—Renee Laird — 2nd Place PHRF "A"



Trilogy—Judge Mangile—3rd PHRF "A"



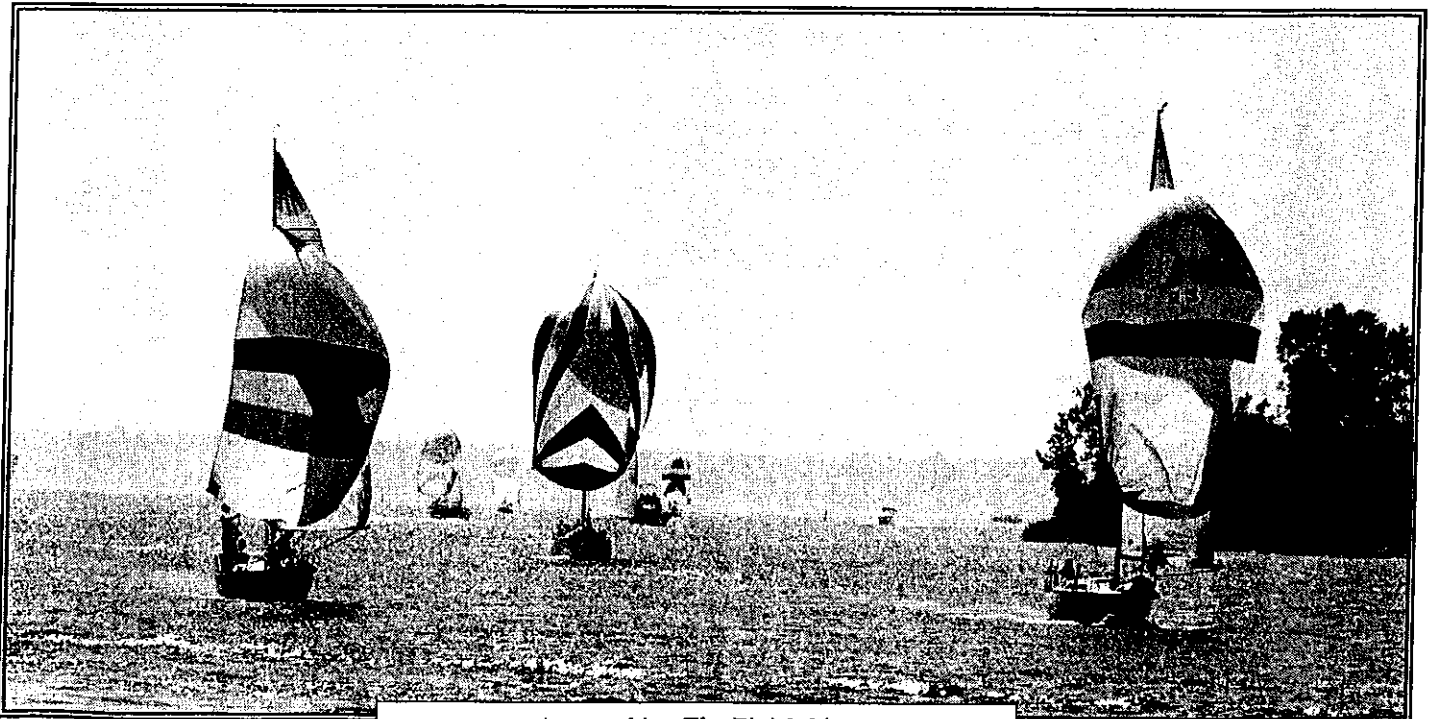
Grey Gannet—Alan Prettyman—3rd Place PHRF "B"



Dragonfly—Guy Meseck — 1st Place PHRF "B"

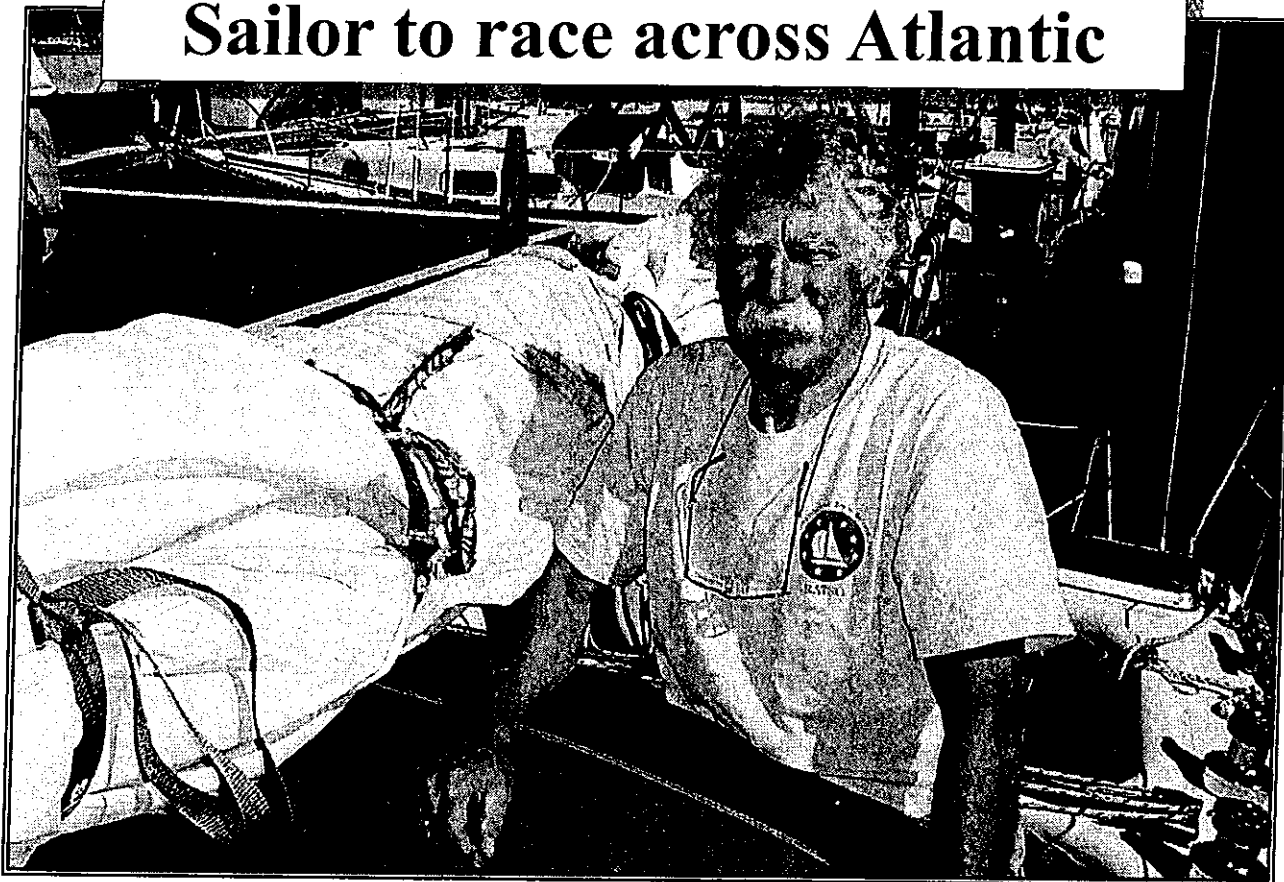


Dragonfly—Guy Meseck — Best Overall



Approaching The Finish Line

Sailor to race across Atlantic



When Dave Evans sets out to sail the Atlantic next spring in a competitive race, it will be just him, his boat and the sea. The race, called the Observer Single-handed Trans-Atlantic Race (OSTAR), is run by the Royal Western Yacht Club in England and occurs once every four years. The last time Evans, 67, raced the 4,800 km from Plymouth, England, to Newport, Rhode Island in 1996, 135 boats entered only 35 made it to the finish line. Three boats sank.

"For 20 years, I've read everything there ever was on single-handed sailing. I've had three boats, all named Ratso," says Evans, who retired after running his own machine shop in Windsor. Ratso is the backward abbreviation of OSTAR.

Only a handful of Canadians have raced in the OSTAR since its creation in 1960. It costs about \$40,000 to cover the expenses and the skippers have to sleep in shifts of 15 minutes to ensure the boat is on target.

To offset some of the costs, Evans is selling T-shirts and scooping around for corporate sponsorship. Sponsors place their names on his boat.

"It's not so much the money, but you have to build up your stock. It takes awhile to build up your skills before you can cross an ocean," he says. He's hoping this time around it will take him 25 days.

The fastest time recorded in this race was by Philippe Poupon, in 10 days.

Built in 1986, Ratso is a narrow 40 footer, and it may not be the fastest but it helped Evans place fifth in his last OSTAR race.

"I win by process of elimination, if another boat sinks or loses a mast," he adds.

Evans will set sail in April for England for the May 29 start date.

So far his wife has been supportive of his 25 year sailing bug, and he says he's hardly ever lonely on the boat.

"There's a lot to do. Everything takes twice as long when the boat's rocking. If you're cooking potatoes, and the boat rocks, they fall on the floor, you have to pick them up and start again. It's a time-consuming affair," he says.

OSTAR was originally created on a half-crown bet, which would be only \$3.00 today.

There is no monetary award for winning the race, just a trophy.

"When you get on the ocean, the world is your oyster. Whether you come in first or last, you do get the self-satisfaction of crossing the Atlantic by yourself"

Dave is not alone in this venture. Bob Reaume Race Director will help Dave deliver the boat to the start line. They will leave from Florida sail to the Azores and then to England. Bob will help Dave prepare for the trip in England and then return by plane to greet him at the finish line.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Evans can call him at 945-5230



Abbott 33 One Design



2004 Intergalactic Abbott 23 One Design Mini Nood Race Results. This race was held at GIYC September 1, 19 2004. It was another great time had by all.

The wind on Saturday morning was shifty and blowing approximately 15 knots with gusts to 20 at least that's the way the first two races started. The winds were from a northerly direction, which made for calm waters and good speed. The third race saw a very different pattern when the air died in the middle of the race, and those who were closes to the finish line, finished almost an hour ahead of the ones less fortunate. It was brutal, but a great time to start telling old stories, having lunch, and I'm sure a few drinks.

On Sunday there was only one race, and a new entry R-Escape, who made a last minute decision to participate, great to see Bobby out there. The winds were NE at approximately 8 to 10 knots. The start was frightful with everyone going for the committee boat. Next time they may think about a protection mark, but don't worry we all missed them by at least a foot. The results of the race are attached.

I would like to also mention the 2003 Abbott 33 overall champions.

Article written by Judge Mangile

Place	Yacht	Club	Skipper
1	Rakaia	LMYC	J. Hendel
2	Fiesty	GIYC	B. Hartwell
3	I Love You Baby	GIYC	T. Duffet

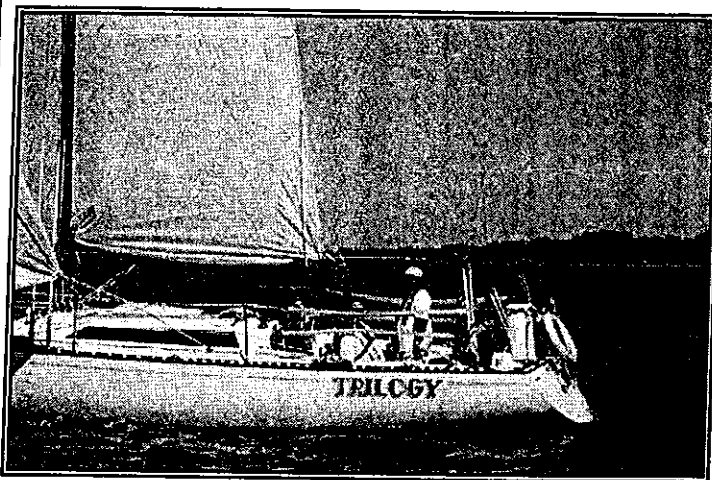
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2004 Grosse Ile Yacht Club — One Design and PHRF Results

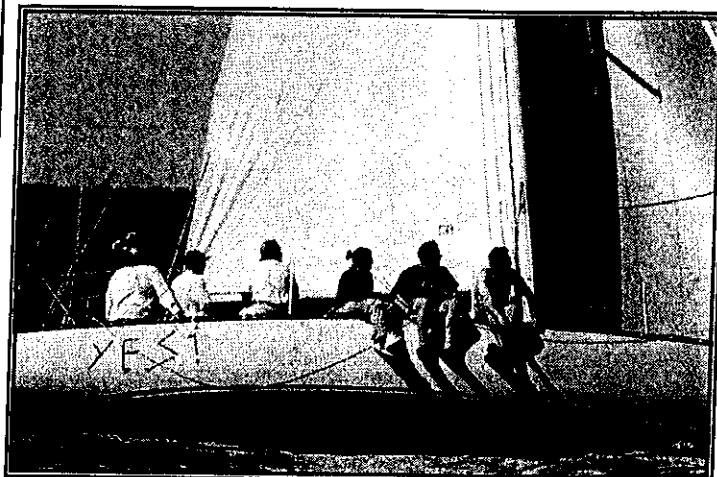
Place	Yacht	Skipper
1	Yes	A. Kozieradzski
2	Feisty	Brian & Katie Hartwell
3	Special Delivery	Bob Bingham
4	Kaleidoscope	Harold & Elieen Hoffman
5	Zephyr Hawk	Rick & Kelly Bohl
6	I Love You Baby	Todd & Patti Duffett
7	Trilogy	Judgie & Mary Ellen Mangile
8	R-Escape	Bob Reaume



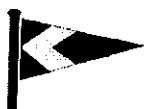
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Then and Now



LMYC member Andrea Bingham has returned to her love of horses, riding and coaching.

On September 19, 2004 Andrea and her new horse Montello competed in London Ontario at Eastwood Equestrian Center.

She rode her horse in the Western Ontario Trillium Level 3 and Freestyle Competition. Competing in three rides over the day she became the Western Ontario Trillium Level 3 Champion and the Western Ontario Freestyle Champion.

As in her younger years Andrea rides and shows her horse's athletic ability and gracefulness.

Her family, friends and students are elated to see her do so well.

Congratulations Andrea

On this page we can see Andrea Bingham on her horse Montello taken during the month of September at Eastwood Equestrian Center. On the second page we can see Andrea when she was 16 years old just developing her love of Dressage



Andrea Bingham on Montello



Montello



Horsemanship at ultimate

Andrea Joy Verity has a dream To be the best Dressage rider in Canada, and she dreams of the ultimate the white horse of Vienna.

Andrea is one of the few who ever competes in the difficult sport of Dressage.

Dressage is the management of rider and horse performing difficult maneuvers with the horse responding to barely perceptible movement of a rider's hands, legs, and weight.

Four years ago she answered an advertisement by the Windsor Equestrian Training Centre and after she had been there and then talked to her mother, she decided to join.

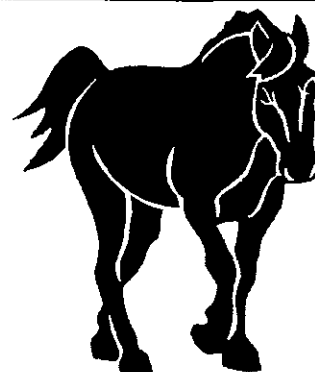
She has come a long way since then. In the one and one half years she has been under the wing of Miss Violet Hopkins the Centre's instructor, who is incidentally the Reserve Champion of Ontario for 1968, Andrea has picked up five trophies, two medals, about twenty ribbons, and qualified to ride in the all-important Royal Winter Fair held last weekend.

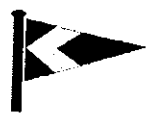
The 16-year old Kennedy Collegiate student doesn't brag about her accomplishments but when she is astride her beautiful horse, Bryn, you can see the enjoyment in her eyes.

She chose Dressage because she felt it was, "more rewarding. You enjoy putting the horse through the difficult movements of the Dressage."

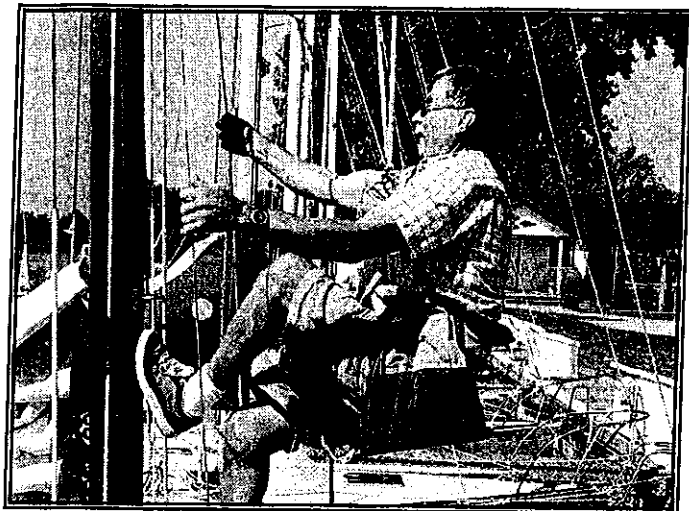


Andrea Joy Verity, 16 has only been riding in the equestrian event of Dressage for a year and a half but in that time she has won five trophies, over 20 medals, and qualified to ride in the Royal Winter Fair, the premiere Canadian Horsemanship event. She has owned her 10-year-old-horse, Bryn, for two years and shows off some of her ribbons and the trophy she won for best Dressage rider at the Windsor Equestrian Training School.





Around The Club



Tapani Lintunen



Phil Smith and Herb Lajoie



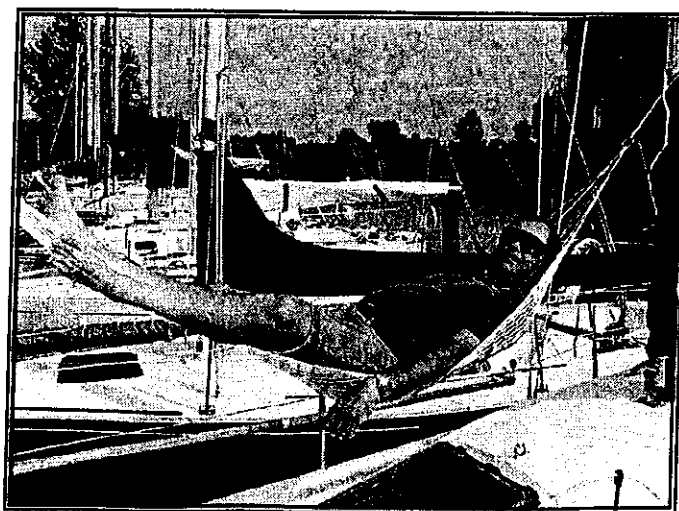
The Amyot Family



Craig Morrison and John Murphy



Alan Prettyman



Dennis Pare