



"The Masthead"

August 15, 1966.

BIG EVENT

CIVIS ROMANUS SUM or I will be on August XX when we hold a ROMAN EVENING on the Island. Tu quoque? At 8 o'clock we plan to have the atmosphere purely Latin with all the pleasures of and fun of old Rome - so brush the cobwebs off your toga and join us in a big step backwards in time. The 'Feast' is planned for around 10 o'clock and will be in the form of a late supper (Roman style!) - may I suggest you bring along cushions for comfort. Oh! and by the way, if you don't have a toga and you are lost for ideas send a runner to Mrs. O.J. for help. (827-2942). Tickets can be had from Jane Macintyre (827-2638) or myself, Pat Bromley (827-2951), and we would appreciate a call before August 13th. VIDI TU EN ROMA.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 20 (Saturday) Theme Party - This year the theme is a Roman Party. This event is intended for adults and is an evening affair, with refreshments later in the evening, so have supper before coming. Mrs. Victor Bromley (Pat) as Chief Convenor is working hard with her committee to make the evening a success. However, so much of the success of a party depends upon the party-goers, so turn out in vast numbers - both sailors and landlubbers. Give Pat a call and say you'll be there in your best bib and TOGA.

The dates for competition for the following trophies and events are to be announced by the Junior Activities Committee, but here is a short list for information:

AINLEY & TED JACKSON TROPHY - Awarded to the junior skipper, under the age of 13, who wins a series of races run in the prams. Won by Billy Fraser-Harris in 1964 and again in 1965.

JUNIOR SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD - Awarded to the junior skipper, between the ages of 13 and 18 (both inclusive) who wins a series of races. Won by Jim Brown in 1964 and 1965.

EVANS & KERT TROPHY - Awarded to the Junior Squadron which wins a series of races between the junior squadrons of G.R.Y.C., Britannia Yacht Club and the Royal Canadian Navy Sailing Association. Races have already taken place on the Gatineau and at Britannia, with the finals to be run at Dow's Lake. Come, give our Junior Squadron your support when the date is announced. The R.C.N.S.A. squadron has won the trophy twice, in 1964 and 1965. Our moral support to the G.R.Y.C. youngsters might just turn the trick this year.

SNAVE TROPHY - Awarded to the Junior Member who shows the greatest all-round improvement in Junior Activities, together with a sense of sportsmanship, good behaviour and esprit-de-corps. This trophy is perhaps the most hotly contested in the whole gamut of trophies and gives the judges (members of the Junior Activities Committee) a hard time to decide the winner. The three previous winners have been outstanding -- they must be to win -- they were 1963 Anita Treleaven, 1964 Ted Fell and 1965 Bruce Macdonald.

BIRTHDAY - The Club's birth date is September 2nd. This year the Junior Activities Committee will run the party. The committee already has some ideas for the celebration and will be making an announcement elsewhere.

SEPTEMBER DATES

September 3 and 4	Regular Series Races
September 10	Commodore's Cup - last race of Regular Series
Sept. 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25	Fall Frostbite Series
Clean-up Party	Date T.B.A.

BRITANNIA

July 17 and 18

G.R.Y.C. was well represented at the National Capital Regatta at Britannia Yacht Club. The following resulted:

<u>420 Class</u>	Jim Brown and Bruce MacDonald tied for 5th place with another boat.
<u>Albacores</u>	Connla and Anne Wood 1st Bob Lewis and Gord Grant 2nd Pat Evans and Rod Dougherty 4th
<u>Day Sailors</u>	Victor Bromley and friend 3rd Don Black and son 9th

MOONLIGHTING

For the first two years of the Club's operation we held one or two moonlight races during the summer season. On a warm summer's evening a sail by moonlight is a wonderful experience. Tuesday, August 30th, it will be a full moon - who's for organizing a night race - or sail without racing? Let's add to our fun and enjoyment of the beautiful Gatineau River -- we could have a campfire, cornboil and singsong -- How about it?

JUNIOR NOTES

The junior club program for 1966 started on 4th July with instruction in sailing, swimming and crafts. Sailing has been under the direction of David Ellerton. Swimming lessons are being given by Mrs. Omholt-Jensen and Mrs. Carol Smith and crafts are under the guidance of Mrs. T.E. Jackson and Mrs. J. Paterson. In July there were fifty-four swimmers registered along with twenty-two sailors and a considerable number interested in crafts.

The program will continue through August and anyone wishing to take advantage of it will have available five sailing lessons a week, three swimming lessons and two craft periods.

Life saving classes were started in mid July for those interested and qualified, the course being followed being that of the Royal Canadian Life Saving Society. There are eight juniors registered for bronze medallions, six for intermediate and five for elementary. Examinations will take place about mid August. Mrs. Omholt-Jensen is instructing in the life saving course.

The July craft program for juniors did well with Mrs. Phyl Paterson instructing the little ones in making fish mobiles for mica and Indian costumes for the August 10th junior parties. Others did stone crafts under the guidance of Ainley Jackson and a colourful display of July work was shown in the club house over the August holiday week-end. Some twenty children participated. August craft activities will continue each Tuesday and Thursday morning as well as at extra times for special projects by a few older juniors and intermediates.

T.E. Jackson.

ODDS-N-ENDS

Jimmy Brown and Bruce Macdonald brought credit to themselves and indirectly to the Club by placing 1st in the Canadian 420 championships held at the R.C.N.S.A. Club, Montreal, sailed on Lake St. Louis.

In 4th place out of 34 boats sailed was Ken Omholt-Jensen and David Morrisett. The only girl skipper in the whole event was Shirley Brown and crew Betty Grant. Unfortunately they didn't do as well as the other two.

One of the highlights of the summer swimming activities, the Royal Life Saving Class exams were held on Aug. 15, and the whole class received their Bronze Medallions.



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