

EYC and PDYC Celebrate Dover Day



COMMODORE'S REPORT



The Labor Day weekend is now past. For many this signals the end of a yachting season that seems to have only recently commenced. Regardless of personal feelings, the time is almost here for scheduling that haul-out for winter storage.

Summer activities included the Annual Auction, ably conducted by Fleet Captain Roy Martine; Dover Day, chaired by Jack Tate; the Scavenger Hunt, with "Doc" Bressler directing; and Erie Day festivities, managed by Guthrie and Bob Pratt.

Dover Day again was a significant social success. Patronage was not as high as in 1978, but all participating enjoyed the barbecue and dance.

A real fun time, chasing clues around

In commemoration of Dover's Centennial

the bay and New Lake, was enjoyed by those participating in the Scavenger Hunt. Thanks go to Doc and Dee Bressler, ably assisted by Bill and Marge Behr on "Deadline", John and Polly Jageman on "Pee-Jay", and George Williams on "Patty-Kay" for an enjoyable afternoon.

Erie Day 1979 (lasting three days) falls on the week-end scheduled for Venetian Night. Recognizing this conflict, chairpersons Pratt have opted to omit the Boat Decoration Competition and parade, and have scheduled instead a special drink and dinner package at the Club, permitting all desirous of viewing the downtown Erie Day activities, the opportunity to do so.

Special thanks to Bill Bloomstine, who again this year is handling the arrangements for the two sailboat races, which are a colorful part of the Erie Day activities. These are the Governor's Cup, starting time 5:00 p.m., August 24th; and the Mayor's Cup, starting time 2:00 p.m., August 26th.

The redecorating of the dining room, the entrance foyer and the main hallway is substantially complete. Thanks again to Dee Bressler, Paul Brugger and John Ashby for a job well done. The work included not only the walls, floor and ceiling treatment, but also the reuphol-

stering of all of the furniture. A special thanks also goes to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the donation to this project of the Sailing Yacht sculptures adorning the west wall in the dining room, and for the reframing of the "Ferncliff" and "Tall Ships" paintings.

Favorable comments on the decor improvements have been received from not only our own members, but also from a great number of our visitors.

Completion of landscaping at the entrance gate, together with that already accomplished at the circle and at the west clubhouse entrance has further enhanced the exterior appearance.

I have just returned from the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club, where as a guest of Commodore Fribourg I observed the finish of the Falcon Cup Race competition. Of the two hundred and ten starters, less than a dozen were from our Erie Yacht Club. Despite this small number EYC was well represented among the winners. My personal and the Erie Yacht Club's congratulations to the Wolfords and crew who with "Constance" were first in P.E.R.F. Class "C"; to Dick Robertson and his crew on "Revenge", awarded the first in M.O.R.C. Division 3; and a special commendation (contd.)

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to Bill Lasher and his stalwarts, who out-classed the competition with a yacht built at Dave Bierig's shop last winter to Bill's design. Bill's "Gargoyle" took first in M.O.R.C. Division 2, and the Osborne trophy for M.O.R.C. overall.

Junior Sailing's Nat Reyburn and Vicki Underhill, and her staff of instructors, at the completion of a most successful season, awarded certificates at a dinner celebration, to one of the largest classes in EYC history. Thanks to their efforts the Sailing Yachtsmen's fraternity has a sizeable number of new recruits.

Gus Neuss
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT



Within a two week period the club has lost ten dozen rock glasses. Since May 14 we went through fourteen dozen of the tall glasses plus ten dozen of the regular highball glasses.

We understand at times how easy it is to inadvertently walk off to your boat while finishing your drink. We ask all members and anyone else who has any of the club's glasses to return them to the club or myself. At the rate the glasses are going we'll be using paper cups before long. Again, please check your boat and make every effort to return any and all glasses that belong to EYC.

Clem Schwab
Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Have YOU seen the new interior of the dining room yet? IF NOT make a
QUOTE CORNER (contd.)

Marriage is not a natural institution—otherwise why sign a contract for it?

—Katherine Hepburn

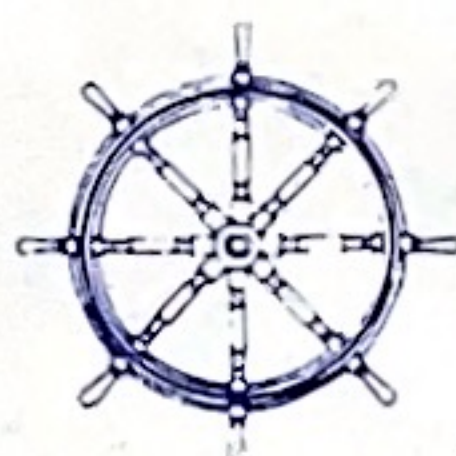
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reservation to eat there soon. The House Committee has worked long and hard to make it a pleasant and enjoyable place to dine. (One small detail to complete, not all the light shades were shipped.)

We ask you to please contact Bob Rulli or Nancy Potts, if the food or service is not excellent, immediately. **DON'T PUT IT OFF!** The only way we will get the best food and service is to let them know, when it happens, not complain six weeks later, when I can do nothing about it. If you do not get satisfaction from Bob or Nancy, call me, home phone 866-0377 or office 453-5867. The Club House belongs to all members. I want it the best, but I need your help.

Fred H. Reymore
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



The Officers salute and thank Tom Knobloch of Knobloch Oldsmobile for his donation of a used car which allows us to use the truck for a work vehicle and not as transportation for the night guards. **THANKS TOM!**

Roy Martine
Fleet Captain



Officers for the 78-79 season
Left to right - Greg Weislogel, Audrey Brown, Hal Bush, Dick Waller



EYC Bowling League starts 09/14/79.





EPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regular Meeting	20 Sept.
District 11 Fall Conference	
Holiday Inn Downtown	22 Sept.
Executive Committee Meeting	24 Sept.
Regular Meeting	18 Oct.
Executive Committee Meeting	29 Oct.

EPS FREE SAFE BOATING COURSE

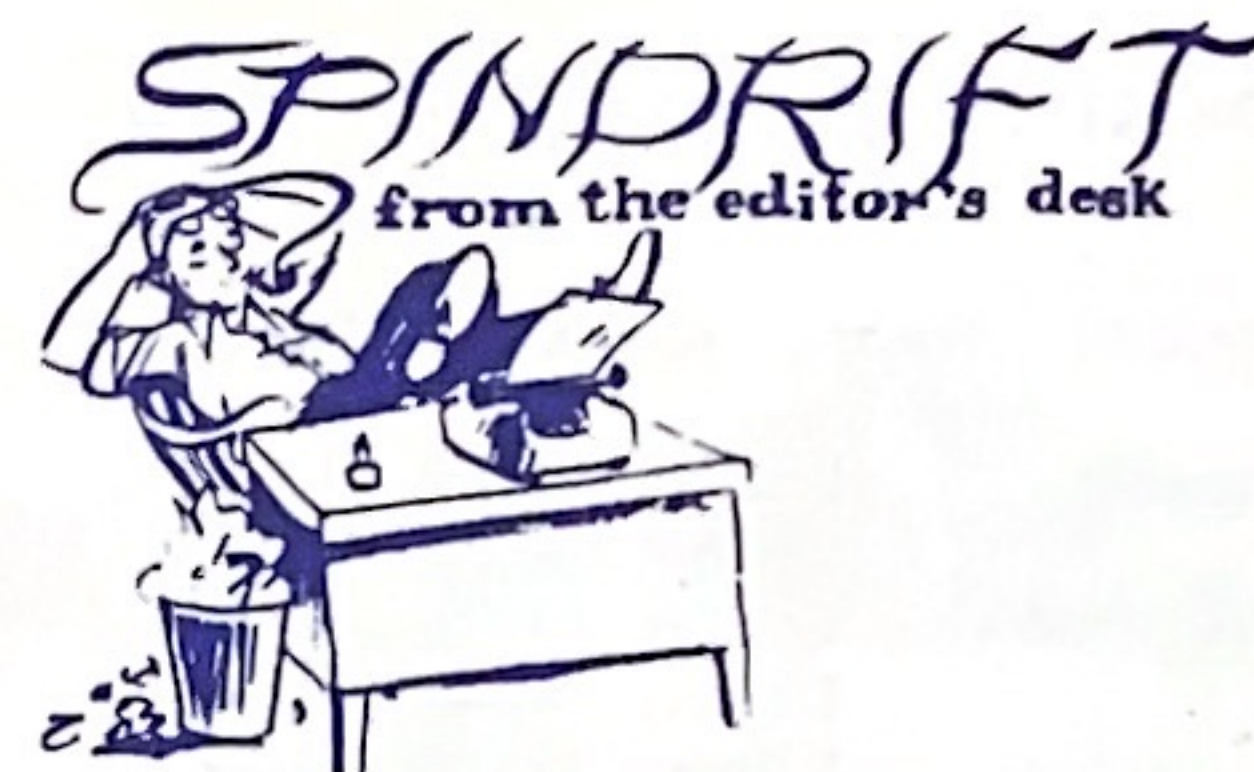
The Erie Power Squadron invites any person - 12 years or older to enroll in their free Safe Boating Course.

Classes will be conducted for 10 consecutive weeks at two locations. East side at the Iroquois High School to be held on Wednesday nights starting September 12, and on the west side will be at McDowell Middle School on Tuesday nights starting September 11.

Upon completion of the course, students will be tested and receive a Certificate of Completion.

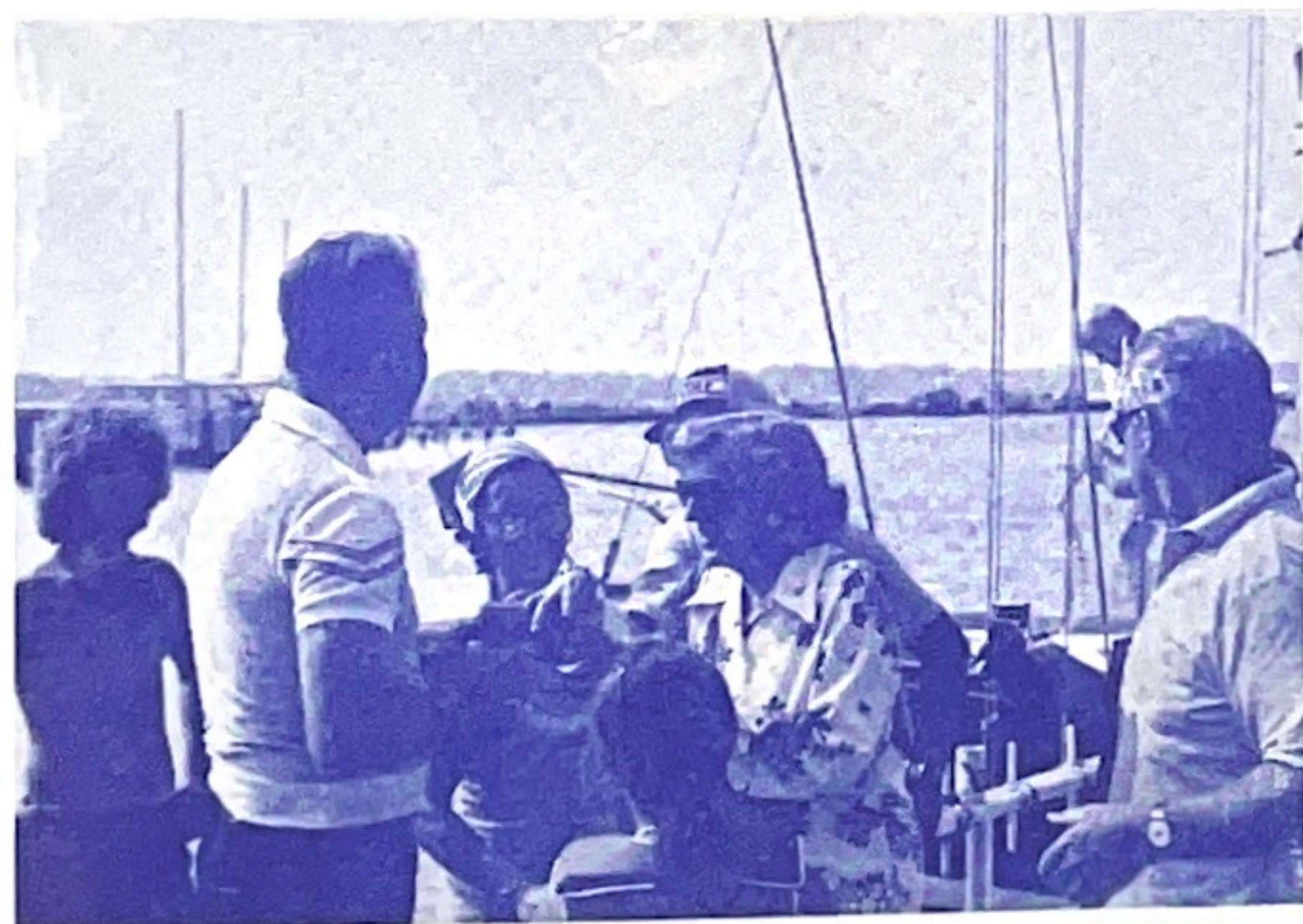
The following are some of the subjects covered: handling under normal conditions, handling under adverse conditions, Seamanship and common emergencies, rules of the road, aids to navigation, compass and chart familiarization, running lights and equipment, boat trailering, inland boating and Mariner's compass and piloting.

Alexander MacIvor
Chairman



Time rolls relentlessly on and fall is peeking around the corner. September arrives on the scene so quickly one wonders why the summer months are never as long as those during the winter. The boating season is rapidly drawing to a close for everyone except Vixen (ice breaker). It is not too early to begin to think how we can carry over some of our boating pleasures into the bleak months ahead. Fortunately we at EYC have all sorts of "shore" activities to effectively accomplish this task. Boaters sure are a congenial bunch. The nicest people seem to be on the water. There is a friendly spirit that seems to prevail among boaters. What a contrast to the way people drive on our streets and highways. In spite of the rapidly passing season, keep smiling. It makes everybody wonder what you've been up to.

Jim Owen
Editor



IN MEMORIAM

Fred Winkler
James E. VanScoter
Don Newberry
Earl M. Bill

QUOTE CORNER

One of the queerest things about modern life is the number of people who are spending money they haven't got for things they don't want, to impress the people they can't stand the sight of.

—Catholic Digest

DINING ROOM AND BAR

Monday: Dining Room & Bar Closed
All Day
Tuesday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:00
Wednesday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:00
Thursday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:00
Friday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:30
Saturday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:30
Sunday: Brunch: 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: 6:00 - 8:00

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED
AT ALL TIMES FOR DINNER

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