

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

JULY 1980

July promises to be a busy month at B.L.Y.C.- Friday July 4, we will have our long distance race, Saturday night we will have our traditional Independence Day Party and Sunday we will be back on our regular racing schedule.

Starting, July 17, the Ohio District Lightning sailors will be arriving to hold their championship regatta. We welcome them to our club and hope that all enjoy their visit race and have a successful ragatta.

The junior sailors are preparing for the district championships in the Bemis, Smyth and Sears competition, which will be held the latter part of this month. B.L.Y.C. wishes them all well.

Due to the demands of his career, Secretary Treasurer John Snyder has asked to be relieved of his duties. John has served the board well, for over three years. His expertise will be missed. The board approved the appointment of Tom Flynn to fill this position, effective July 1, 1980. Tom and Phyllis live on the tow-path near the Club and have been active members. Tom is a C.P.A., self employed and in association with the R.D. Saunders firm at 50 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. We welcome him aboard. Please direct all mail for this office to B.L.Y.C., P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008.

Last but not least, please observe our safety rules, particularly regarding children under 12 wearing life jackets when on the island. Hope you all are having a great summer.

GALE ROSHON
COMMODORE

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

H.W. Limes

How Cranberry Marsh Came to Be:

Cranberry Marsh, Bog, or Island which ever you wish to call it, is, a Sphagnum Bog.

The definition of Sphagnum, according the Webster Dictionary is;
1, any number of related grayish mosses found in bogs; peat moss,
2, a mass of such mosses used to make fertilizer, to pack and pot plants, to make surgical dressings, etc.

To say the least, the writer has never seen any surgical dressings made out of moss.

The name Cranberry Marsh or Island or Bog comes from the fact that it (the Marsh) is overgrown with little creeping vines of Cranberry. The writer has eaten some of these cranberries, which were picked by Wm. "Bud" Sayre and preserved by Mrs. Fran Sayre (now deceased). The cranberries are a little smaller and sweeter than those one can buy in the food markets at Thanksgiving Time.

So much for definitions and preliminaries.

The unusual thing about Cranberry Marsh is that normally a Sphagnum Bog will grow from the shore into the water, but Cranberry Bog or Marsh is an island completely surrounded by water. How did this come about?

If you will remember, in the article "How Buckeye Lake got it's name" in the April Issue of the "Log", it stated that, "the gouging, grinding and bulldozing effect of the last of the Ice Age glaciers" had left a depression which eventually became the Big Pond and the Big Swamp. Cranberry Marsh was part of the Big Swamp. In prehistoric times it was much larger than it is now. It was here that the early settlers and Indians stopped for food, clothing dye and medicine from the abundant crop of Cranberries.

Between 1825 and 1830 an embankment was built at the west end of Big Pond, to create a lake to be a source of water for the new Canal system. As the depth of the water increased, a portion of the Bog broke loose from the bottom and rose to the surface, thus creating Cranberry Marsh or Island. At that time (1830) the Island or Marsh contained some 420 acres. It has deteriorated over the years due to wind, weather, wave action, ice etc. to the present which is less than 19 acres.

Along with the Cranberries there are many other plants on the Marsh such as, Poison Sumac, native Orchids, Toothed Arrow Wood, Sun Dew, Choke Berry and Cotton Grass.

Cranberry Marsh, with it's long and interesting history has been a botanists paradise. Recently it was made into a Wild Life Preserve. It is the finest Sphagnum Cranberry Bog remaining in Ohio. Every effort should be made to preserve it.



MEMBERSHIP

Gov. George P. Rogers

If you see some strange faces around the club greet them and make them welcome. They are either new members, have applied for membership, would like to apply or are old members you haven't seen for a while. Besides being a famous and noted Yacht club we are a friendly club.

Below are new applicants not previously listed in the Log.

TIMOTHY J. FALLON MD, Physician, single, office at 222 E. Town St. Columbus, Oh 43215 resides at 2909 Cranston Dr. Dublin, Oh 43017. Tim is associated with the Swim and Racquet Club and also The Academy of Medicine. He is a Sail boater and was sponsored by Comm. Gale Roshon and John W. Snyder.

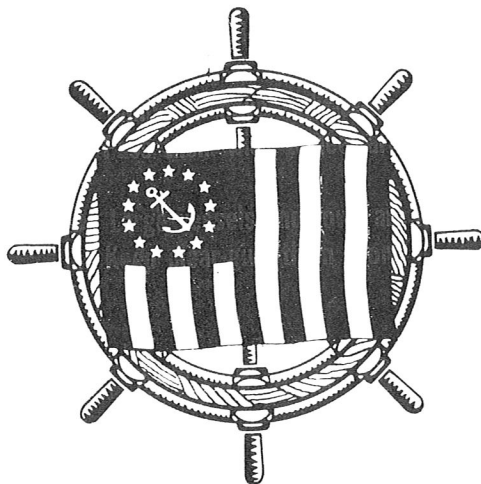
CALDWELL B. RICHESON Jr.. Caldwell is in business with Minuteman Press, he resides at 1392 B Summit St. , Columbus, Oh with wife Dorothy and son C.B. Richeson III age 18. Mr. Richeson is a member of Mahoning #394 F&AM, the Ohio Newspaper Assn and International Lightning Class Assn. He has Lightning #13152 was proposed by Comm. George V. Fisher and sponsored by V.C. Jim Dressel.

RONALD W. CHURTZ. Ron is a production advisor with Ranco in Columbus, Ohio and resides at 87 Fitz-Henry Blvd Columbus, Oh. He is a member of The Ranco Management Club and Moose #11. His Sponsor is Comm. R.E. Dye seconded by William M. Sayre. His boat is a 26' Chris-Craft Cabin.

CARL HERGESELL. Carl is proposed by Comm. Dwight Haggard and sponsored by Comm. Chris. J. Lambrecht. He is president of Superior Welding Co. Inc. at 906 S. Nelson Rd. Columbus Ohio and resides at 1150 Kenwick Road with his wife Marie A. Hergesell. Mr. Hergesell is associated with the Charity Newsies the Columbus Maennerchor and some group called Dirty Dozen.

PAUL RIPCO sponsored by John E. Doneff and seconded by Comm. Carl L. Petersilge. Paul is married to Martha has a daughter, Gail and a son Bruce. They reside at 1224 Granville Rd Newark, Ohio. Paul is a travel Agent with the Newark AAA . He has a power boat and shows an interest in Ice Boating, Swimming and Trap Shooting.

WELCOME



RACE

and

REGATTA

GOV. FRANK FOSTER

July 4, 5, 6 describe a big sailing and party weekend. Friday July 4 is the Comm. Williams long distance race for all sailboats starting at 11:00 A.M. It also counts for the weekend series of five races for your fleet. Races start at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday and 2:00 P.M. on Sunday except Lightnings start at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday.

The Ohio Lightning District Championship will be hosted by BLYC on July 18, 19 and 20. Thirty to forty of the best Ohio Lightning sailors will compete in six races which start at 10:30 A.M. each day. Come out and watch.

Only the Venture fleet has been regularly active in racing at the club so far this summer. July 4th is a good time for the other fleets to become active. Current standings of the top five are:

Sunday Series

Foster	10 3/4
Forster	16 1/2
Crist	25 3/4
Ragno	34
Miller	34

Wednesday Series

Crist	8 1/2
Forster	10 3/4
Hardy	13
Foster	15
Eisert	19
Hedges	19



The Juniors' spaghetti dinner held on May 28th was truly a successful fund raising event thanks to the support of our club members, their families, and friends.

In order to make the evening entirely a fund raiser for the junior sailing program, the following people donated generously:

Tom Allen & family
Ed & Judy Ballenger
Lloyd & Nora Ballenger
Mr. Bencheson
Dave & June Cox
John & Marie Doneff
Gordon & Pat Forster
Mr. Graham
Charlie & Bernice Greiner
Larry & Karen Greiner
Dwight & Arthelda Haggard
Marty & Sue Headlee
Jim & Nancy Dressel
Walter Knapp

Randy & Patty Knilans
Whitey & Helen Limes
Millersport "Group"
Terry & Pat Ottenweller
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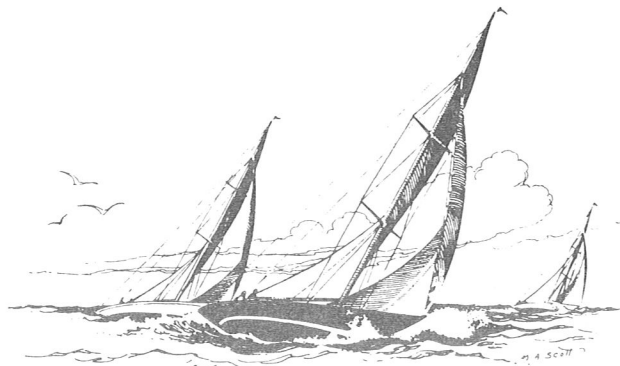
We thank all of the people listed above for their donations as well as the following juniors and their families for their very hard work.

Ballenger Family
Beeson Family
Dressel Family
Headlee Family
Hein Family
Knilans, Randy & Patty

Ottenweller Family
Petersilge Family
Powers Family
Rising Family
Rogers Family
Schell Family

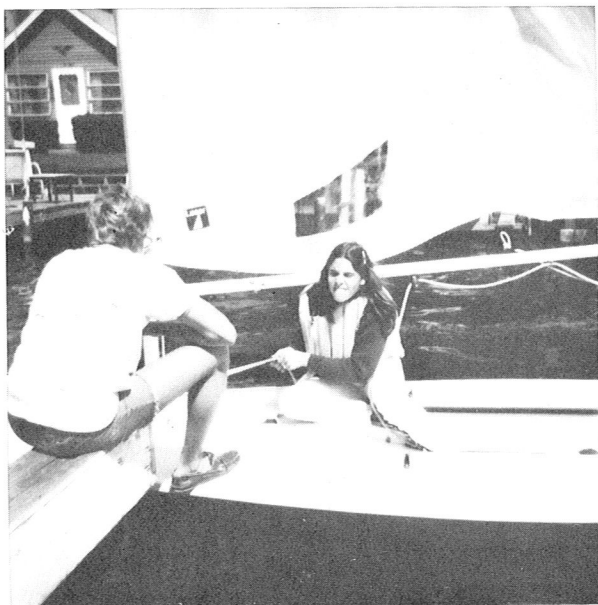
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June 16th marks the beginning of our sailing camp week and we are hoping for and looking forward to a fantastic week. I will have more to report on the camp in the next issue of the LOG.

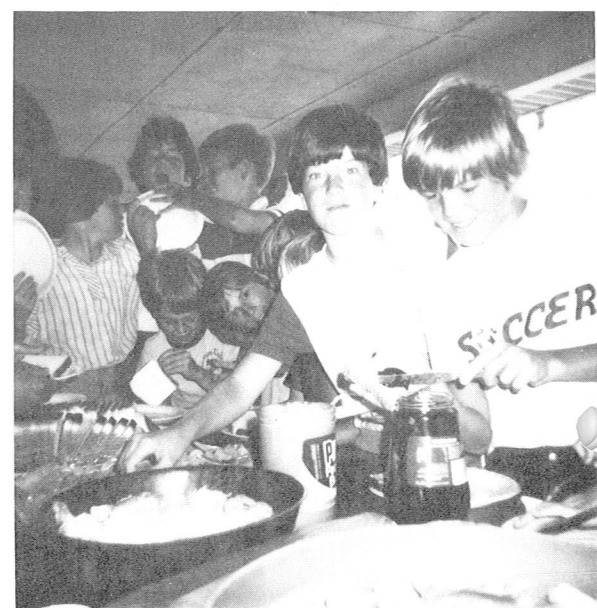




Will Petersailge-Instructor
Junior Sailing Program-B.I.Y.C.

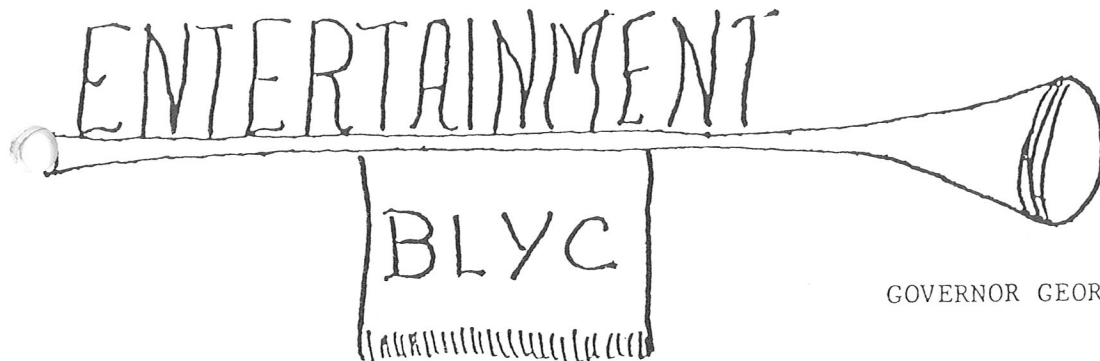


Charles Kaurin and Don Kaurin
Assistant Instructors
Junior Sailing Program-B.I.Y.C.



JUNIOR SAILING





GOVERNOR GEORGE RISING

Thanks to George and Marty Fisher the Commodore's Ball on May 24th was a huge success. It is certainly gratifying to see so many members supporting the club events. Well over 100 people turned out for this event and I'm sure they all enjoyed it thoroughly. Once again the food served by Lew Oliver was excellent and Gene Snelling's band "The New Image" did themselves proud. Many thanks to George and Marty and their committee for a most fun-filled evening.

On May 26th, the official Memorial Day for this year, the Commodore Edward C. Metzger Long Distance Race took place. I'm sure there will be a write-up on the race elsewhere but I want to report on the food. As I said in the last Log, Lew had promised "the largest Sub Sandwich ever seen at Buckeye Lake." Well, he was good to his word. Those who saw it know what I mean. It was 18 feet long and the hungry members ate better than 17 feet of it.

The Commodore's Steak Fry for 1980 will be past history by the time you read this. I'm sure Dave and June Cox did a great job in organizing it. I hope you not only drew in your favorite cooking Commodore's face on the flyer but that you got him to cook your steak as only a Commodore can. (There may be more to report on this in the next Log!) I'm sure the turnout was great as it always has been for this popular BLYC event. I also hope you made reservations: NO reservation, NO steak - only yourself to blame.

This month, of course, brings with it the Fourth of July weekend and that means activity at BLYC as well as elsewhere on the lake. The 4th of July falls on Friday this year and the first thing on the agenda for BLYC members and sailors is the Commodore Earl Williams Long Distance Race. After the race there will be a cookout which will offer hamburgers, hotdogs and more. Lew has the specifics elsewhere in the Log.

The next item is the Annual Boat Parade presented by The Buckeye Lake Civic Association. The theme this year is "I Love America." The event this year is being chaired by Eran Baughman (928-4059) and you should contact her for details. However, the Parade starts at Sellers Point at 4:00 P.M. and finishes at Harbor Hills.

After the Boat Parade the regular menu will be available at BLYC and flares are scheduled on the lake for 9:30 P.M. That makes a full day for Friday. Then comes Saturday! There will be the regular fleet races during the day and the Independence Day Dance chaired by Wilbur and Custis Wuellner in the evening. You can bet the club will

be gaily decorated in red, white and blue. There is a flyer in the Log and one will be mailed to give you all the details. However, you can bet it will be a fun time because the band will be Joe Lavinger with his bunch of zany antics which will keep you amused. Joe and his band known as the "Tune Timers" also will produce plenty of good music to dance by. Make your reservations early as reservations will be limited. Don't miss the chance for a great party. Sunday will again see the sailors at work and the club will be open for regular meals. It would be a great day to have a good meal, put your feet on the porch railing and relax and talk about what a wonderful week-end it was.

Bang ! ! That's the start of the first race of the Ohio District Lightning Championships which will be raced at BLYC Thursday, July 17th through Sunday, July 20th. Let's have all our BLYC members get out and welcome the visiting sailors. Make them feel at home and show them what a great yacht club BLYC is both as to members and facilities. Jim Dressel is in charge and Lew has assured me of some special menus that will be available for everyone.

One other event should be mentioned. This will occur on Saturday, August 2nd. It's always an exciting party and Bill and Diane Koman are going to make sure it is. What is this event ? ? - The New Members Party which includes dinner and dancing. Wayne Martin and the Solid State will be furnishing the music. There will be a flyer sent out but by the time you receive your Log the deadline for reservations will have passed. (No matter how good a job John has done in getting the Log out promptly.) So be sure to watch for your flyer and make your reservations accordingly.

LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL CARD PARTY held JUNE 18th

An oriental theme with authentic parasols, painted shades, colorful lanterns and fan motifs were used to decorate the dining areas of B.L.Y.C. for the annual card party. A welsome ho mr, salad lunch, style show by Sharff's of Newark and cards were enjoyed by one hundred twenty-five ladies attending.

I would like to thank all committee members who helped make this event a success, and all the club members who contributed in so many ways. A special thanks goes to Diane Koman as chairman, and her committee heads: Jan Kerr--Country Corner, Mary Walters--Decoration, Doris Dye--Models, Helen Limes--Reservations, Donna Hoover--Raffle, Donna Preston--Door Prizes. We all enjoyed the latest fashions modeled by Doris Dye, June Cox, Shirley White, Joan Hein, Nancy Dressel, Marty Fisher, Fran Baughman and Sue Headlee. Joan Downing was the commentator for Sharff's Fashion. Other committee persons were: Mary Kraker, Arthelda Haggard, Jane Langles, Lexie Montague and Fran Baughman.

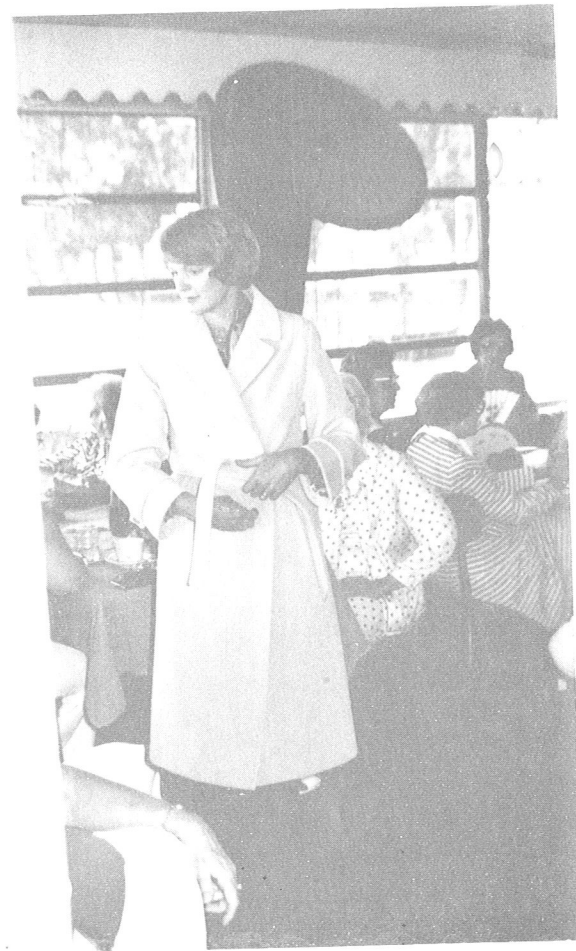
Raffle tickets were by courtesy of Walters Chevrolet--thank you, Bob. Raffle winners were announced at 3:00PM and many door prizes were awarded. Thanks to your support, ladies, our auxiliary enjoyed a successful occasion.

Marian Petersilge, Pres.



Ladies Auxiliary Style Show





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THE 4TH OF JULY SPECIAL LUNCH WILL CONSIST OF HAMBURGER, HOT DOGS, AND BRATWURST COOKED OUTSIDE DURING THE AFTERNOON WITH REGULAR DINNER IN THE EVENING.

DURING THE LIGHTING REGATTA, THE FARE WILL CHANGE SLIGHTLY. FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE BUFFET BREAKFAST; LUNCH AND DINNER ONLY. SATURDAY WILL BE BUFFET BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ONLY. SATURDAY EVENING WILL BE "COOK YOUR OWN" STEAK PLUS LIMITED MENU.

DURING THE COMMODORES' STEAK FRY MY SON-IN-LAW CAME UP WITH A NEW DRINK WHICH HE PROMPTLY NAMED "JIM'S BLUNDER" TRY IT SOMETIME, IT'S GOOD!

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Lew

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JULY 18-FRI. STEAMSHIP ROUND BUFFET \$5.9

JULY 19-SAT. COOK YOUR OWN STEAK \$6.

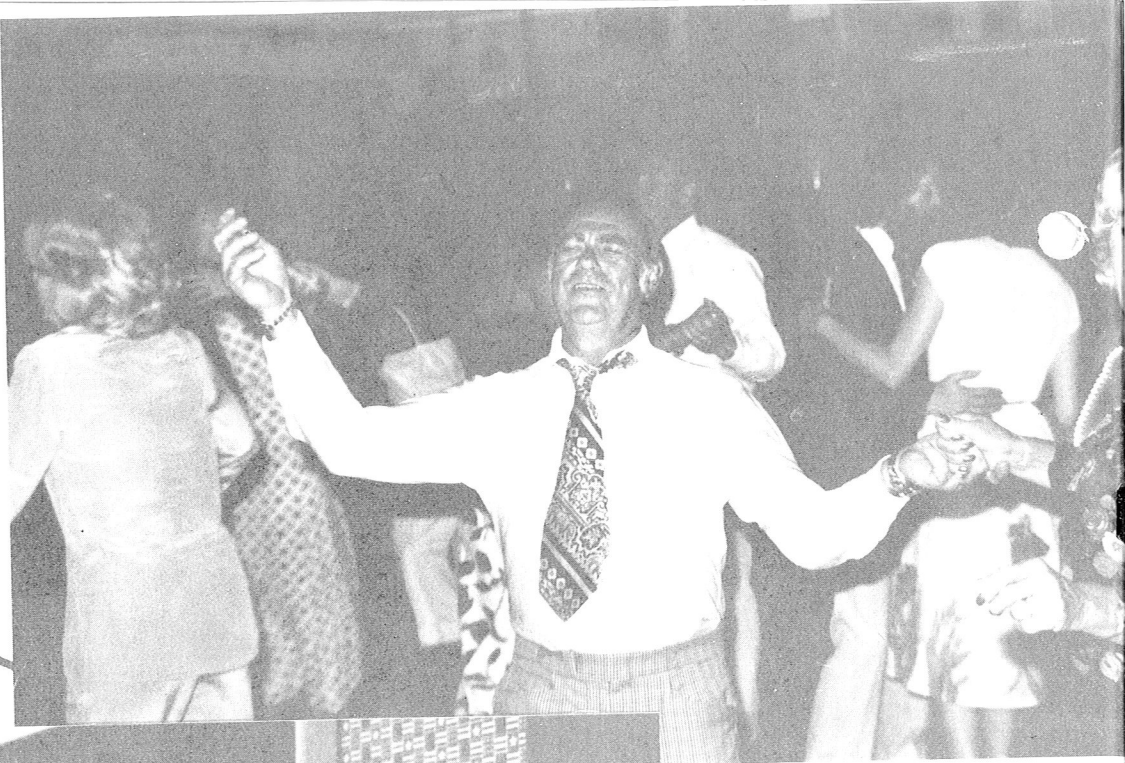
JULY 25-FRI. SEAFOOD PLATTER \$6.00
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JULY 26-SAT. ORIENTAL NITE \$5.75



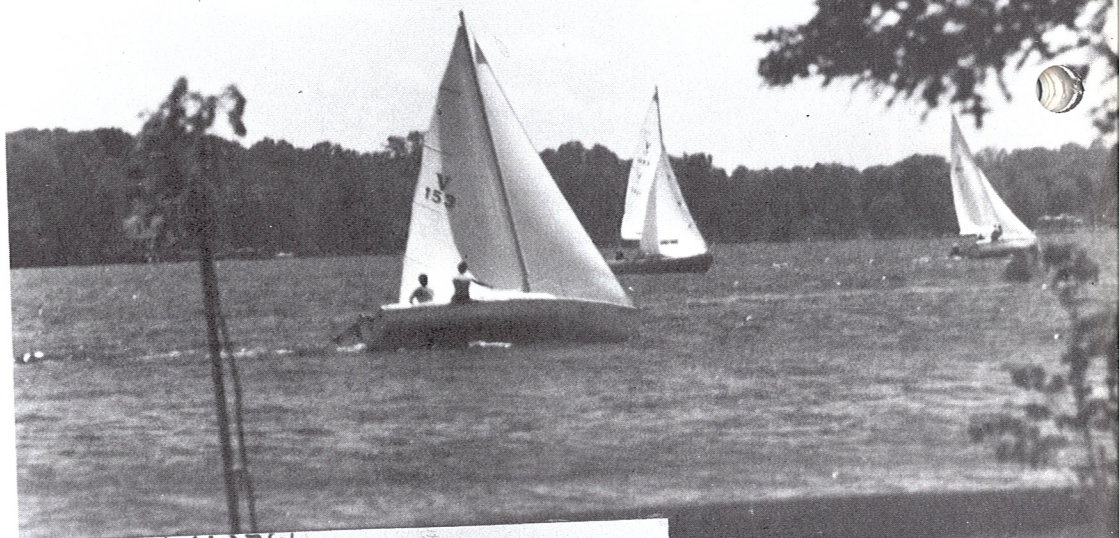
Commodore's Ball



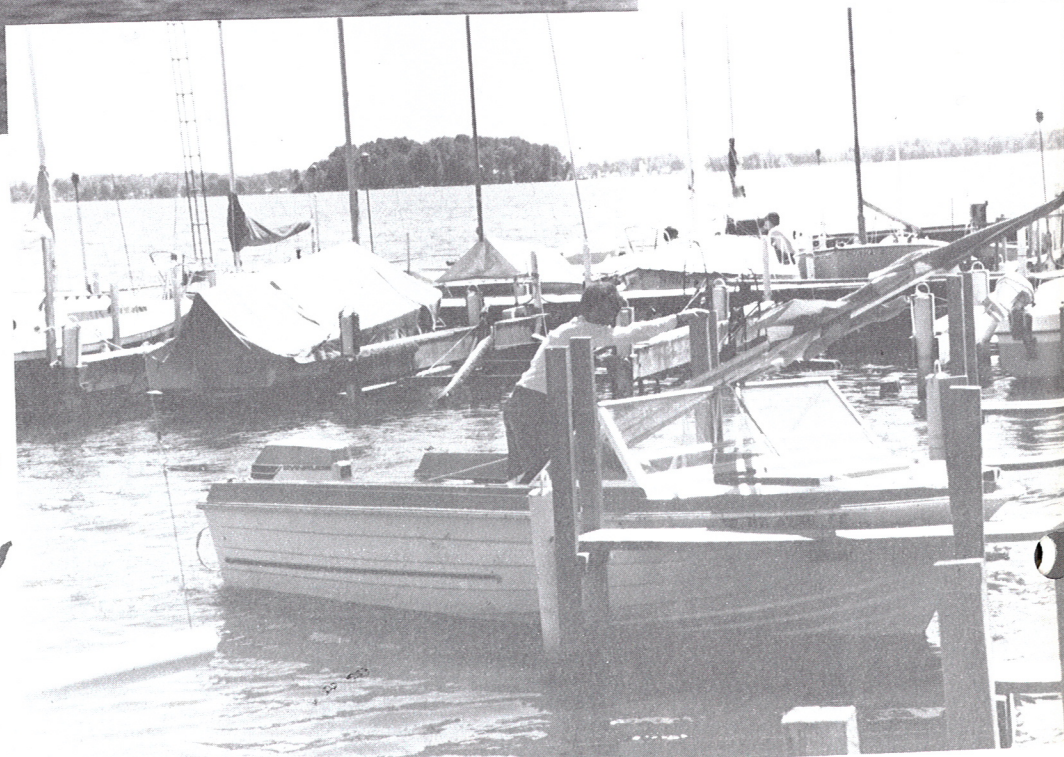




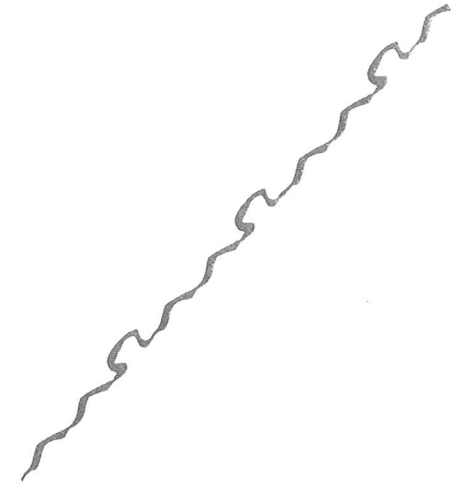
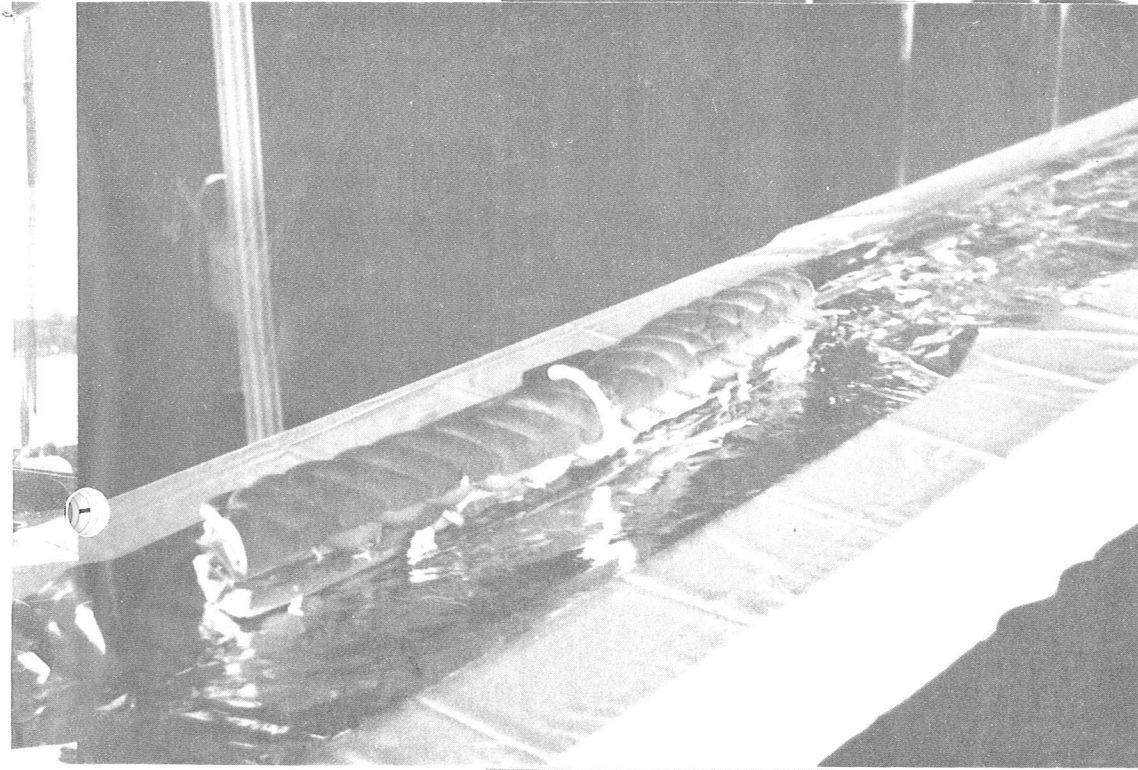
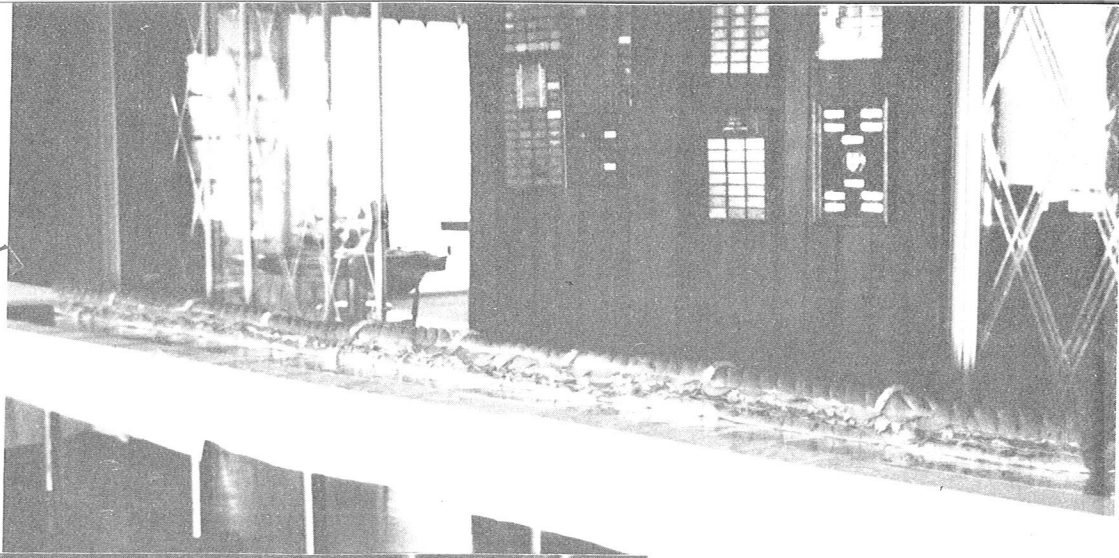
Comm.
Metzger



Long
Distance
Race



SUPER SUB



**Spaghetti
Supper**



SAFE BOATING is no accident

OBSERVE THESE SAFETY RULES

- 1 Know your boat
- 2 Don't overload
- 3 Keep a good lookout
- 4 Operate at safe speeds
- 5 Respect the weather

- 6 Take sufficient fuel
- 7 Keep your boat in shape
- 8 Carry necessary equipment
- 9 Secure your boat properly
- 10 Obey the law

- You are responsible for your wash and wake.
- Reckless operation is punishable by fine and imprisonment.
- Boats in your "**Danger Zone**" have right-of-way and should hold course and speed.



Learn and exchange proper whistle

signals to avoid misunderstanding.

- An overtaking boat is the burdened vessel.
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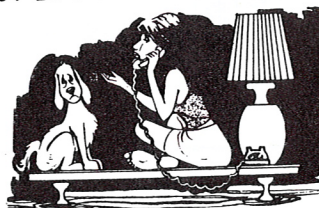
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JULY 4th. -
COMMODORE EARL WILLIAMS
LONG DISTANCE RACE.

JULY 5th. -
INDEPENDENCE DAY DANCE

JULY 17th. -
OHIO DISTRICT LIGHTING
CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA.

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