



CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION

Room 514 - 159 BAY STREET - TORONTO 1

SHACKLES AND CRINGLES

April 30, 1966.

Albatrosses Become Albacores

Continuing negotiations between the Association and Whitby Boat Works were culminated during the Boat Show in an agreement whereby Whitby Boat Works will now produce and market its boats under the name Albacore under license with the Association, discarding the use of the trade name Albatross. Whitby will pay a royalty to the Association for the use of the name and other rights. This marks a big step forward in the progress of the class as now all the boats will be sold under the same name and it will no longer be necessary to explain that they are the same boat built by different builders.

Boat Show

The Association had successful exhibits at the booths of both of the builders at the Boat Show in Toronto. Huntly Christie capably organized the displays and obtained "volunteer" members of the Association to man the booths, distribute the Association's literature and answer questions. The Association would like to thank all its members who helped in this endeavour. There is no question but this annual appearance at the Boat Show does more to spread the word about the class than practically any other single activity. There is a great deal of interest in the class by many people and by the end of the Show a large number of boats were sold by both builders. It looks as if another 225 to 250 boats will be sold in Canada this year.

Centreboards

The Association still has a stock of aluminium centreboards cut out to shape but not faired on the edges which are for sale at cost \$27.00. Boards can be picked up at Davidson's Sails and Marine Supplies, 107 King Street East, Toronto. The cheque should be made out to the Association.

Metro District Clubs

Bill Gooderham reports that there is good growth in the number of boats at Toronto District clubs reported so far this year. There are substantial fleets at Ashbridges Bay, Boulevard Club, RCYC and Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club. There is a large junior fleet at RCYC and smaller junior fleets at Queen City, National and the Boulevard Club. National and Queen City have only one or two senior boats at present.

The Metro District Yacht Racing Council provides the organization for the regattas held by these clubs on weekends. The fee for the whole season is \$7, but one regatta may be entered for a fee of \$2. Any member of a recognized yacht club may sail in one of these Metro regattas upon paying the fee, whether or not his club is a member of MDYRC or LSSA.

At a meeting of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association on February 22, at TS & CC the Albacores were given a separate start for the next year - fifth on the list. In the last season the Albacores averaged the third highest number of starts behind the Lightnings and the International 14s and marginally ahead of the Wayfarers. This demonstrates the growing strength of the Albacores in the Metro area and we look forward to a substantial growth of the class and of keenness of racing in Metro this year.

Used Boats

It was apparent at the Show and from conversations we have had that there are a great many people interested in buying a used boat. We are therefore asking anyone who is selling their boat to let us know so that we can advertise it in Shackles and Cringles. We have undertaken to send Shackles and Cringles to a number of persons interested in used boats. At the same time, we advised them not to rely too heavily on this means of obtaining a boat as it is quite apparent that most boats are sold on the lakes where they are sailed as soon as they are put up for sale.

Boats and Equipment for Sale

1960 Fairey Marine Mark I (AKC 621)
Aluminium and Steel centreboards
Taylor Sails

Contact Arthur Keith
HU.1-2772 (home)
HU.7-3261 (office)

1965 Ratsey (full sail) Mainsail
and finished Aluminium centreboard

Contact Ronald T. Cooke
Suite B-7,
3000 Yonge Street,
Toronto 12. HU.5-9178

Membership

Attached hereto is another membership application form. The membership fee which was inadvertently left off the last form is \$5. We would like to get as complete a registered membership as possible and therefore would ask all owners who have not yet sent in their membership to do so as soon as possible.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1966

To: Canadian Albacore Association
c/o Campbell, Lawless & Punchard
Room 514, 159 Bay Street
Toronto 1, Ontario

New Member for 1966
Renewal

To be completed by all owners

FROM:

.....
(Name)

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(Home Residence)

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(Summer Residence and Lake)

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(Club Affiliations, if any)

Sail No.....

Manufacturer
and Model Year.....

Sailmaker and
Year of Purchase.....

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Spinnaker.....

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$5



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