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GIFFINS FLY TO ENGLAND FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Don and Ella Giffin flew to England on July 29th to represent the C.A.A. at the U.K. Albacore Championships to be held at Gosport near Plymouth, hosted by the Stokes Bay Sailing Club. The Giffin's were given a rousing send-off by their fellow Shadow Lake Sailors and carried with them an engraved mug to be presented to the English Association as a memento of their visit. About 100 starters are expected and Don has been busy memorizing tide tables and other details of local knowledge. We understand the Bob Shaws are also in England and may get down to the Championship to cheer the Giffin's on. While in England, Don expects to discuss several matters of mutual interest with the U.K. Albacore Association, The Royal Yachting Association which administers the class in the U.K. and Fairey Marine. We wish the Giffin's the best of luck and look forward to hearing of their exploits on their return.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL NOTES

The July issue of the National Geographic shows a good picture of 3 Albacores sailing in Gibraltar Harbour as part of an article on Gibraltar. Albacores are sailed by members of the British Armed Forces and other residents of British territories in many parts of the world.

MEMBERSHIPS

With the tremendous surge of new boat owners, this year's (over 200 are expected in Ontario), membership has not kept up.

We think membership is justified by the effect on active class Association has on the re-sale value of boats alone. Members receive Shackles & Cringles and the Yearbook (1966 edition to be mailed soon). The Association also provides measurement equipment and perform the numerous administrative jobs necessary to running a class organization.

Last but not least the C.A.A. sponsors and runs the National Championships which many testify is the best sailing week-end of the year. In short, we would

urge that all owners belong to the Association, even those not part of fleets. Fleet Officers can help by encouraging a 100% participation by their members. A letter enclosed with the Year Book will clarify the membership fee position for 1966 owners.

MEASUREMENT

As usual there has been virtually no measurement activity to date but there will be a rush just before the Regatta. In order to be fair to the measurers, get your boats measured as soon as possible. Remember in order to be valid boats must have a 1966 bouyancy test initialled on their certificate and valid certificates will be required for the Championships. A list of official measurers is attached below. (There may be some others which have recently been appointed).

OFFICIAL MEASURERS

Toronto Area

N.W. Gooderham (RCYC)

17 Warren Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Conestoga Sailing Club

Arthur Cowan

237 Erb Street,
Waterloo, Ontario.

Kettles Sailing Club

James R. Grand, Jr.

124 Lawrence Cresc.,
Toronto 12, Ontario.

Lakeside Sailing Club

D.R. Wilson

68 Laughlin Avenue,
Welland, Ontario.

Muskoka Lakes Sailing Club

William McLeod

c/o Muskoka Lakes Golf
and Country Club

Robbie Purves

Port Carling, Ontario.

Shadow Lakes Sailing Club

L.O. Davis

69 McCrea Drive,
Toronto 17, Ontario.

Ottawa Area

Connla T. Wood

116 Dufferin Road,
Ottawa 2, Ontario.

DATE OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Take note that the dates for the Canadian Championships are the 23rd to 25th September at Cleveland and Paignton House, Muskoka, not as early as reported in One-Design Yachtsman. The early date was given to them and due to their long lead time for publication it could not be changed. Further details of the Championship will be in the next newsletter.

RESULTS OF REGATTAS

GEORGIAN YACHT CLUB - OWEN SOUND

Seven boats from R.C.Y.C., Shadow Lake, Conestoga and T.S. & S.C. gathered at Owen Sound to battle for the Georgian Yacht Club trophy, June 26th, in a keenly contested 2 race series in planing winds. The standings were as follows:-

1.	277	N.W. Gooderham	R.C.Y.C.
2.	652	Don Giffin	Shadow Lakes
3.	1271	Dr. Geoff Spackman	Conestoga
4.	100	Ron Mason	Shadow Lakes
5.	73	Bob Good	Conestoga
6.	35	John Tinker	G.Y.C. & T.S. & C.C.
7.	718	Frank Wimmer	T.S. & C.C.

John Tinker had the misfortune to break his rudder on a planing reach in the second race, the same leg on which Frank Wimmer dumped. The race was followed by a buffet supper and prize-giving.

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION REGATTA - OTTAWA

The N.C.C. regatta was held on July 16th and 17th on Lake Deschenes for a number of centre board and cruising classes. With the growing number of Albacores in the Ottawa area, the class was given a separate start for the first time. The result of the 3 race series are as follows:-

1.	2088	Connla T. Wood	GRYC	1	2	3
2.	173	R.J. Lewis	GRYC	1	1	1
3.	2227	J.H. Wilkes	Britannia	2	2	2
4.	216	Pat Evans	GRYC	4	3	3
5.	91	Dr. L. Hampson	Britannia	3	4	4
			Britannia	5	5	DNF

The races were held in varying winds from light to heavy with many good planing legs. The Kirby Memorial Race (a long distance handicap race was held in very heavy winds with only one Albacore finishing). The Ottawa fleet hopes that boats from other clubs will come next year.

BUFFALO CANOE CLUB REGATTA - PT ABINO, ONTARIO, June 18-19th.

A 14 boat fleet from Buffalo Canoe Club, Morgan's Point Sailing Club, Youngstown Yacht Club, Parkway Sailing Club and Olcott Yacht Club participated in a 2 day open regatta at the Buffalo Canoe Club. The results are as follows:-

				1	2	3
1.	108	Don Long	MPSC	2	1	1
2.	103	D.K. Wilson	MPSC	1	2	3
3.	105	Doug Minor	MPSC	3	3	2
4.	747	L. Thompson	MPSC	6	6	4
5.	750	D. McFarlane	BCC & LBRSC	5	8	6
6.	118	D.C. Loucks	MPSC	4	4	DNF
7.	189	Dr. Britton	PSC	8	7	10
8.	2029	Shelton		10	5	12
9.	2118	Bergantry		11	10	7
10.	2024	Hooker	YYC	7	DNF	9
11.	2020	Booth	YYC	9	DNS	8
12.	2163	Jones	BCC	12	9	13
13.		Quenzler	OYC	DNS	11	11

There are five active fleets of Albacores on the Niagara frontier now and a number of open regattas to which sailors from other areas are welcome. The Buffalo Canoe Club is the home of the lightning fleet to which world champion Tom Allen belongs and a centre of keen racing in all classes.

The results of other regattas will be published in the next newsletter.

ALBACORE REGATTAS

August & September, 1966

Lake of Bays Regatta & Sailing Club	Lake of Bays - Bigwin	Open	
Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club	Open	Open	August 6th
Buffalo Canoe Club	Crystal Beach	Invitational	August 6-7th
Shadow Lakes Sailing Club	Shadow Lakes	Invitational	August 13th
CNE Regatta	CNE - Toronto	Open	August 20th
CYA Junior Regatta	Lake Rosseau	Invitational	August 22-24th
CNE Regatta	CNE - Toronto	Open	August 27th
Morgan's Point S.C.	West of Port Colbourne	Open	September 5th
Ashbridge's Bay Y.C.	ABYC Toronto	Open	September 10th
Queen City Y.C.	Q.C.Y.C. Toronto	Open	September 17th
Canadian Championships	Lake Rosseau - Cleveland House	Open	Sept. 23-24-25th



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