

# SHACKLES & CRINGLES

## CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION

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### McLAUGHLIN WINS MID-WINTER REGATTA

The Tampa Yacht and Country Club, Tampa, Florida, hosted the first North American Mid-Winter Albacore Championship on February 23-25. There were 18 boats in all with 5 entries from Canada. The temperature was an unseasonable 40°-60° with wind velocity ranging from 5 to 30 knots.

Dick McLaughlin of Oshawa and Muskoka, Ontario put together a series of 1-1-4-2-1 to take first place. He had his son, Peter, crewing with him for the first three races and when the winds picked up for the last day Milton Roth from Washington, D.C. went aboard for the heavy weather.

Jim Gray of Tampa sailed his new boat from England to finishes of 3-4-1-4-2 and second place overall. Glenn Allen, also of Tampa was the only other individual race winner and placed third overall with races of 6-2-5-1-4.

Harris Mullen, Fleet Captain of the host club, and Canadian Al Clark showed that consistency in finishing each race paid off for fourth and fifth places. Some idea of the rough conditions can be gained from the fact that only the top five finishers were able to complete all five races.

Clewis Howell, sailing in his home waters, was putting together a good series of 2-3-3 when his rudder broke and departed from him, last seen making several knots downwind.

To complete the non-racing activities, a buffet supper and dance was held on Friday evening and the awards banquet on Saturday. The first three finishers in each race received rather unusual engraved wall plaques; first, second and third in the Regatta were awarded beautiful silver goblets.

NORTH AMERICAN MID-WINTER ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Tampa Yacht and Country Club  
February 23-25, 1967

	I	II	III	IV	V	POINTS
McLaughlin (Can)	1	1	4	2	1	8-1/4
Gray (US)	3	4	1	4	2	13-3/4
Allen (US)	6	2	5	1	4	17-3/4
Mullen (US)	7	6	10	5	5	33
Clark (Can)	4	9	11	3	6	33
Howell (US)	2	3	3	DNF	DNS	46
Duncan (US)	9	8	7	DNF	3	46
Reed (Can)	5	12	2	DNF	DNS	57
Jennewein (US)	10	7	12	DNS	DNS	67
Sahlman (US)	11	10	8	DNS	DNS	67
McGruer (Can)	8	5	DNF	DNF	DNS	70
McLean (US)	12	14	9	DNS	DNS	73
Grand (Can)	DSQ	11	6	DNS	DNS	74

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Take notice that a special general meeting will be held at the Boulevard Club on Wednesday, May 25, 1967 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting is called to consider and approve, with or without amendments, changes in the eligibility for membership, changes in fees, the constitution of Districts and eligibility for the National regatta. Material relating to these items will be mailed out for consideration prior to the meeting.

FANSHAW REGATTA

Fanshaw Yacht Club, London, Ontario invites all Albacore sailors to its 4th Annual June Bug Regatta scheduled Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th.

Overnight accommodation at modern camp site adjoining the Yacht Club or in local motels. Enter fee \$8.00 per boat which includes two tickets to smorgasbord.

It is hoped that many Albacore sailors will assist in the promotion of their Class by attending this excellent regatta.

For further information, contact Hasso Grasmuk, Lambeth, Ontario. Telephone: 652-5183.

NORTH AMERICAN ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP

The first North American Albacore Championship scheduled for July 8th and 9th will be hosted by the Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club. Eligibility for this four race championship will be based on an allocation by Districts.

CANADIAN ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP

The seventh annual Canadian Albacore Championship will be held at Clevelands House, Muskoka on September 15-17. More information as the time draws near. Meanwhile, mark the date on your calendar.

FOR SALE

- Canadian-made buoyancy bags for both bow and stern to fit the Albacore are available from Bill Gooderham at Davidson Sails, 107 King Street East, Toronto.

- Ian Proctor Albacore mast, less stays, made in Canada, used one year. Also good used suit of Tom Taylor sails. Phone Don Giffin 741-1392, Toronto.

USED ALBACORE WANTED

Not over 4 years old. Describe and state price desired when notifying Mr. Chris C. Adamson, 275 Lee Street, Peterborough, Ontario (Telephone: 742-9603).

SAILING INSTRUCTOR WANTED

Senior sailing instructor - age 19-22 years for Albacores. July and August, including Labour Day. Preferably Albacore racing experience. Rockwood Sailing Club, Sparrow Lake, Muskoka. Contact Bruce Garland, 76 Warnica Avenue, Toronto - 251-0635.

1967 MEMBERSHIPS

A follow-up notice has been sent by Monty Brown, the Secretary-Treasurer, urging that 1967 membership fees be remitted. If you have been remiss in forwarding your dues, we suggest you put a cheque in the mail today. Future class information will be mailed to paid-up members only.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Owners who have sold their boats or changed their address should notify the Association immediately. Advise Mrs. Barnes, Assistant Secretary, at 24 Hilldowntree Road, Islington, Ontario.

### 1966 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MOVIE

The 1966 championship provided the most exciting sailing conditions in the history of this series. Much of this is recorded in a 25-minute colour movie commissioned by both your Association and the Canadian Yachting Association. Filmed in 16mm, the film does have some shaky sections due to the rough conditions prevalent last year. However, the overall quality of the movie is excellent and will be enjoyed by both novice or most seasoned sailors. The footage obtained to date is the start of what will be a much more comprehensive film covering various aspects of Albacore sailing. To obtain loan of the 1966 championship film, write to Mrs. Barnes at 24 Hilldowntree Road, Islington, Ontario specifying date required and group or club affiliation. Kindly also indicate the number expected to attend the screening.

### SAILING COURSES

Both the Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club and the National Yacht Club have announced courses in Basic Instruction for Seniors.

The Ashbridges Bay course commences in May, while the National Y.C. course involves 16 lessons scheduled 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday night during July and August.

For further details, please contact the clubs.





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