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CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1967 Canadian Albacore Championships held the weekend of September 15, 16 and 17 on Lake Rosseau attracted 131 entries - the largest field in the seven year history of the event.

Separated into three classes based on previous racing performances, the participants found the going slow due to variable light breezes. Lack of wind forced the cancellation of two of the races turning the Championship into a three race total point series rather than the usual four out of five.

Gordon Crowe, a young man in a hurry from Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club edged Geoff Revette, this year's U.S. Champion from Niagara Sailing Club to capture "A" Class and the John J. Geikie Trophy, emblematic of the Canadian Championship.

In "B" Class, Ken Bradfield, sole member of the Crow Lake S.C. confounded the selection committee by capturing all three races by a wide margin to win the Hiram Walker Trophy.

John Soper from Royal Canadian Yacht Club won two races and finished second in the third to win "C" Class and the Builders' Trophy.

The Friday race which started in drifting conditions was eventually cancelled after only one leg due to a time limit.

Saturday morning saw a continuation of the light conditions as the wind (?) hovered around 1-2 mph for most of the race. The wind freshened from behind on the third and final leg moving most of "B" and "C" fleets into the last half of "A". The last 50 yards developed into a nightmare for the judges as approximately 70 boats crossed the finish line on a run within seconds of each other.

Saturday afternoon again brought good natured complaints from skippers accustomed to a much faster pace as the drifting conditions continued. The scheduled three races for Saturday found only two completed at day's end as one race was cancelled in the afternoon.

The third race took place Sunday morning but again turned into a grim marathon, lasting more than three hours in dying winds for the fleet tailenders.

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Don Giffin of Shadow Lakes S.C. retained his winning form from the second race to capture the third race in "A" Class and the Walker Tray. Ken Bradfield from R.C.Y.C. and Paul Pollak from Port Elgin Yacht Club led "B" and "C" Classes respectively in the third race to win Walker Trays.

1967 Canadian Albacore Championship Regatta

Clevelands House, Lake Rosseau, September 15, 16, 17 1967

Total Entries 131
 A Class 49 boats
 B Class 59 boats
 C Class 23 boats

A Class

Pos.	Name	Sail	Club	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Total
1	Gordon Crowe	2589	ABYC	8	5	7	20
2	- Geoffrey Revette	2028	NSC	3/4	6	17	23-3/4
3	John Winsor	761	FYC	7	9	10	26
4	Peter & Rick Solomon	314	ABYC	2	11	14	27
5	Don Grant	471	MLSC	3	2	25	30
6	Larry Cond	2459	Whitby Y.C.	9	3	18	30
7	Ted Reed	2702	BLSC	5	13	13	31
8	Don Giffin	652	SLSC	32	3/4	3/4	33 1/2
9	Peter McLaughlin	547	MLSC	26	7	3	36
10	Dick McLaughlin	716	MLSC	10	17	9	36
11	- Paul D. Pritchard	1661	Stokes Bay SC	16	26	4	46
12	Dr David Stinson	2299	RCYC	4	28	15	47
13	Lorne Patterson	703	MLSC	15	30	5	50
14	Jack Langmaid	618	SLSC	6	22	26	54
15	Bill Holland	155	BLSC	12	41	2	55
16	Bob Kilgour	243	RPYC	19	31	8	58
17	- Donald Pfeifer	2021	YYC	21	10	32	63
18	Peter Thompson	545	LBRSC	22	23	20	65
19	M.G.H. Elliott	754	MLSC	23	37	6	66
20	Derek Pollock	220	PSC	17	19	33	69
21	- J. Duncan	775	MLSC	29	20	21	70
22	G. Rogers	236	PSYC	50	12	12	74
23	C.R.B. Salter	68	SLSC	13	27	35	75
24	P.M. Thompson	1904	GRYC	11	29	36	76
25	Bill Gooderham	277	RCYC	24	4	48	76
26	John Tinker	835	TSCC	28	8	40	76
27	A. L. Clark	597	Kettles S.C.	31	16	30	77

A Class (Cont.)

Pos.	Name	Sail	Club	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Total
28	Val & George Stock	617	MLSC	30	21	28	79
29	Dr G. Spackman	1271	CSC	33	24	22	79
30	Dr John Anderson	2700	SLSC	34	18	27	79
	S. McIntyre - not qualified	476	MLSC	-	-	-	-
32	John Patterson	508	MLSC	27	32	24	83
33	Ronald Cooke	711	Kettles S.C.	25	15	49	89
34	Ron Mason & Frank Wimmer	100	TSCC	20	35	37	92
35	J.W. Brooke	589	MLSC	46	37	11	94
36	Paul Schelling	2126	PSC	18	39	38	95
37	Harv. Doherty	590	MLSC	38	14	43	95
38	Alex Macnaughton	479	MLSC	37	37	23	97
39	Nick Hancock	296	PSC	14	38	48	100
40	- T. Anderson Jones	2355	Wilson Y.C.	38	36	29	103
40	Bob Goodings	2485	TSCC	38	49	16	103
42	Albert E. Price	2361	Wilson Y.C.	38	34	34	106
43	John R. Campbell	709	MLSC	38	44	31	113
44	Dick Railton	744	MPSC	35	43	39	117
45	Leonard Davis	715	SLSC	38	33	46	117
46	Conrad Tawaststjerna	224	RCYC	38	37	42	117
47	- Glenn T. Allen, Jr.	2240	Tampa YC	36	40	45	121
48	Bob Shaw	117	BLSC	38	46	44	128
49	Michael Thompson	747	MPSC	46	42	41	129

B Class

Pos.	Name	Sail	Club	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Total
1	K. Bradfield	2288		3/4	3/4	3/4	2½
2	Barry Poyntz	731	LBRSC	6	2	19	24
3	Chris Paterson	185	BLSC	10	16	8	34
4	A. Sarjeant	2532	KBSA	33	3	4	40
5	Dr. John Phillips	65	BLSC	7	30	5	42
6	David Anderson	61	SLSC	31	13	6	50
7	Ronald MacFarlane	178	LBRSC	4	35	11	50
8	Peter Schell	2312	WYC	9	28	14	51
9	Fraser Dewar	303	QCYC	33	17	2	52
10	Steven Zimmerman	1272	Kettles S.C.	3	8	42	53
11	Robert Langmuir	259		30	5	23	58
12	- Fitch Cady	2084	NSC	21	6	31	58
13	J.S. Corrigan	253	RPYC	33	12	15	60
14	Chris Yaneff	2287	LBRSC	12	14	34	60
15	David Yule	2853	RCYC	33	19	10	62
16	Lyn Laidlaw	247	RCYC	8	49	7	64
17	Peter McWilliams	2151	RCYC	33	26	9	68
18	Stanton Hogg	147	PSYC	2	43	25	70
19	Dr. T.M. Russell	218	ABYC	17	9	45	71
20	Richard Zimmerman	333	Kettles S.C.	25	34	12	71
21	Bruce Bone	183	BCYC	33	36	3	72
22	E. Hardy	112	RCYC	13	44	16	73
23	Jim Grand	1371	Kettles S.C.	14	23	36	73
24	Dick Boxer	276	MLSC	32	4	37	73
25	Gordon Grant	780	KBSA	23	39	13	75
26	Dr R.M. Hamilton	83	Oakville Y.C.	29	20	27	76
27	George Connell	203	KBSA	33	27	20	80
28	S.R. Mogford	2576	RHYC	19	21	41	81
29	Ralph Schofield	748	BLSC	26	41	17	84
30	John Wilkes	2227	Brittania Y.C.	30	33	21	87
31	Hugh Morris	143		33	22	33	88
32	Andrew Campbell	472	MLSC	57	10	22	89
33	John Grieve	2501	BLSC	27	24	40	91
34	G.T. Baker	2737	RHYC	16	40	38	94
35	Dr J. Hill	2119	MLSC	18	45	32	95

B Class (Cont.)

Pos.	Name	Sail	Club	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Total
36	John Bigelow	2529	KBSA	15	38	43	96
37	Tony Griffin	2376	BLSC	5	54	39	98
38	John Whitton	2350	Oakville S.C.	28	25	47	100
39	Dr C. McCulloch	799		24	29	48	101
40	George Jamieson	612	Kettles S.C.	33	15	55	103
41	Bob Armstrong	999	O.C.	33	42	30	105
42	Huntly Christie	714	KBSA	33	47	26	106
43	Ed Stanger	2363	MLSC	33	55	18	106
44	Bev Collombin	144	BLSC	11	48	49	108
45	Lorne McGruer	2727	RCYC	33	51	24	108
46	D. Owen	2002	RCYC	33	31	46	110
47	R. Chambers	2116	BCC	33	18	59	110
48	J. Burgar	245	LBRSC	33	50	29	112
49	J.W. Solomon	2375	ABYC	57	11	44	112
50	R.P. Beadon	1367	Kettles S.C.	57	7	50	114
51	L.A. Feaver	2062	RHYC	33	32	55	120
52	Hugh Zimmerman	1221	Kettles S.C.	33	54	35	122
53	J.C. Peden	789	LBRSC	20	54	55	129
54	J.D. Barnes	723	BLSC	57	46	28	131
	P. Edgar (not qualified)	202					
56	A. MacMillan	812	RHYC	33	54	59	146
57	J. Hunter	278	RPYC	33	59	59	151
58	Don McGilvray	18	BLSC	57	37	59	153
59	A.K. Douglas	1668	Kettles S.C.	57	52	59	168

C Class

Pos.	Name	Sail	Club	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Total
1	John Soper	2033	RCYC	3/4	3/4	2	3-1/2
2	M.P. Spearing	2252	SLSC	3	4	5	12
3	George Crawford	60	TSCC	2	2	10	14
4	Paul Pollak	2162	Port Elgin YC	4	16	3/4	20-3/4
5	Michael MacFarlane	750	LBRSC	15	6	3	24
6	Dr. S.T. Bain	22	SLSC	5	8	12	25
7	Bill Wakelin	2315	Oakville YC	11	3	14	28
8	W.S. Storey	235	PSYC	15	10	4	29
9	M. Downs	2488	RHYC	9	5	15	29
10	Rodney Raikes	2528	KBSA	10	17	7	34
11	Ernest Schustik	2356	Wilson YC	15	9	11	35
12	K.W. Moore	2041	TSCC	6	13	18	37
13	Dr. Ross Prince	2128	Oakville YC	14	12	13	39
14	Bob Page	2726	BCYC	24	7	9	40
15	Leanna McBride	2202	LBRSC	15	21	6	42
16	Don Williams & I. Cartwright	2243	RCYC	12	22	8	42
17	William O'Donnell	184	MLSC	8	19	17	44
18	J. Lander	701	LBRSC	13	14	19	46
19	Michael Johnston	2502	RHYC	7	18	23	48
20	E. King & Joseph King	2209	RPYC	15	11	23	49
21	Gordon Slightham	2707		15	15	23	53
22	S. McKinney	2718	Oxford SC	15	23	16	54
23	Bruce Walker	1372	Kettles SC	15	20	23	58

LAKE SIMCOE DISTRICT REGATTA

39 Albacores competed in two races at DeGrassi Point on Lake Simcoe on July 29. Winds were light. First 15 finishers were as follows:

1	# 239	Doug Matthews	RPYC
2.	2255	Bill Urquhart	JPYC
3	2256	Terry Malone	JPYC
4	2532	Al Sarjeant	KBSA
5	2266	Don Osborne	JPYC
6	183	Bruce Bone	BCYC
7	2526	George Huxtable	KBSA
8	273	John Rogers	RPYC
9	2528	Rod Raikes	KBSA
10	254	Patricia Doherty	RPYC
11	2529	Ted Bigelow	KBSA
12	246	Col. Jake Hunter	RPYC
13	780	Gordon Grant	KBSA
14	278	Hunter-Mills	RPYC
15	241	John Freyseng	RPYC

OSHAWA YACHT CLUB

Six Albacores raced September 23 in planing winds and large waves at Oshawa. First 3 finishers were:

1	618	Jack Langmaid	SLSC
1	2459	Larry Cond	WYC
3	220	Derek Pollock	PSC

ALBACORE AGAIN IMPRESSIVE

AT BRONTE ONE-OF-A-KIND

For the second consecutive year the Albacore made an impressive showing in the One-Of-A-Kind Regatta sponsored by the Bronte Yacht Club on September 30 and October 1. Handicap for the three race series was based on waterline length and sail area - a formula used by the well-known Florida OOK event.

Each of the 13 centerboard classes participating in this year's series were permitted to enter two boats with the best finish in each race to count. Gordon Crowe of Ashbridges Bay Y.C., recent winner of the C.A.A. Championship and Don Giffin of Shadow Lakes S.C. represented the Albacore Class.

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The first race Saturday started in 10-20 mph westerly winds with the first leg a broad reach and some planing. Unfortunately the mark at the end of the leg was missing and had been replaced by a Javex bottle as a temporary buoy. After locating and rounding the mark the two Albacores along with a Fireball and Scorpion followed two motor boats which led them to the keel boat mark. Having sailed two miles further, the itinerant craft returned to the correct mark at the tail end of the fleet. By the end of the second round the Albacores had caught about half the fleet but had to settle for a 9th place finish on corrected time.

The afternoon race, sailed in medium to heavy conditions, featured a three-way contest with the Fireball and Y-Flyer. Due to the late hour the course was shortened to once around with the Albacore finishing 3rd on actual and 2nd on corrected time behind the Fireball.

The duel between the Albacore, Fireball and Y-Flyer continued Sunday morning in light to medium wind conditions. On the windward leg the two Albacores split tacks taking turns in covering the two other classes while making sure that one of the boats would be in good position should the wind shift. By the third and final leg Giffin had worked out a 100-yard lead over the Fireball and Y-Flyer. Crowe, noticing that Giffin had the two boats covered tacked into shore, picked up a freshening breeze and nipped Giffin, who had to tack, and the Y-Flyer at the line to finish first on both actual and corrected time.

During this series the Albacore proved a commendable performer in most conditions among these various types of boats, some which held higher potential performance rating.

Results, based on corrected finishing position after handicapping, were:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Windmill	1	4	3	8	1
Fireball	3	1	6	10	2
Albacore	9	2	1	12	3
Wayfarer	2	5	5	12	4
Enterprise	4	7	3	14	5
Y-Flyer	11	3	4	18	6
420	6	6	7	19	7
Scorpion	7	DNF	2	21	8
OK Dinghy	5	11	9	25	9
GP 14	10	9	10	29	10
Firefly	8	10	12	30	11
Explorer	13	8	11	32	12
Lazy E	12	12	8	32	13

MID-WINTER ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

Budgeting for a winter's holiday in the South? If so, why not plan to take in the North American Mid-Winter Albacore Championship being sponsored by the Tampa Yacht and Country Club on February 22, 23 and 24, 1968.

Last year a number of Canadians participated in this regatta and from reports, a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The Tampa Yacht and Country Club has a large Albacore fleet. At present competitors are urged to bring their own boats but we understand there may be a small number of boats available which could be borrowed. For further information contact:

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Sailbag and rainwear left at Cleveland's House, Lake Rosseau during Canadian Championship weekend. Phone description to Len Davis, 421-4113, Toronto.

REGISTRY

It is important that the Class registry is kept up to date. Consequently, would all boatowners kindly check your Name, Address and Sail Number in the 1967 Year Book, and if any changes are to be made advise Mrs Barnes, 24 Hilldowntree Road, Islington, Ontario.