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### 1969 North American Albacore Championship Regatta

August 8th, 9th, 10th

The races will be at the BUFFALO CANOE CLUB, Point Abino, Ontario sponsored by the United States Albacore Association, 2 races on Friday, 2 on Saturday and one on Sunday. Point Abino is on the north shore of Lake Erie ten or so miles west of the Niagara River. The club has ample facilities for the regatta with convenient launching and good moorings. They hold one or more national or international class championship regattas nearly every year. Their race committee is competent and knowledgeable and we can expect all arrangements will be excellent. The club is pleasantly located on an extensive sand beach with a large pier reaching several hundred yards into the lake. A large dining room provides reasonably priced meals from dawn to dark. A variety of motels and camping areas are nearby.

#### ENTRY.

Entry is by invitation only. It is expected that approximately 60 boats will attend and the Canadian Albacore Association has been allocated 40 entries.

#### District and Fleet Officers ---- PLEASE NOTE.

In selecting skippers for a major regatta of this calibre it is necessary and most important that we receive recommendations from our District and Fleet organizations. The District Fleet Captains have been asked for a list of those best qualified to represent the various fleets in their area. Officers of individual fleets can speed up this process by forwarding names to their District Fleet Captain for consideration, who will in turn forward them to Larry Cond as soon as possible at 115 Raglan St., Whitby, Ontario. Telephone: 416-668-8558) Any people without fleet affiliation should contact Larry Cond directly.

#### Skippers --- PLEASE NOTE.

It may well be that there will be more owners interested in attending this regatta than our allotment will permit --- so if you are keen to go we suggest you talk to your fleet officers now and make sure your name is submitted. The Year Book gives a complete run down on the "chain of command". Any people without fleet affiliation should contact Larry Cond directly (address and phone number above).

#### General Information.

The entry fee is \$20 (Canadian funds).

A valid measurement certificate and a 1969 buoyancy test will be required as a condition of entry. PLEASE get this done now. You will be faced with the same rule when entering the C.A.A. Championship at Lake Rosseau in September.

The May 12/69 issue of Shackles & Cringles lists the "Rule Changes" made at the General Meeting held last April and all entries are urged to read this section carefully. Note especially the rules which have been adopted as "Chief Measurers Rulings". These are listed under items 1 to 7 inclusive.

#### Owen Sound Sailing Association Regatta

NOTICE The date changed from August 10th to August 23rd at 1:00 P.M. at the Owen Sound Sailing Association, 4th Avenue, W., and 26th Street. The details will be mailed to clubs nearby. Entries should be sent to,

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