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### CANADIAN ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1968

"Oh farther, farther, sail! Oh daring joy, but safe." Walt Whitman

The Race Committee asks that all those sailing in this year's championships read sailing instructions with care. Particular note should be taken of the two paragraphs on certificates and obligatory gear. Just to make sure, we repeat them here:-

1. All boats must have valid Canadian or U.S. measurement certificates with a successful 1968 buoyancy test noted thereon. All Canadian boats must comply with the new safety rule effective Jan. 1, 1968 that masts must be buoyant i.e. sealed or filled with buoyant material (a kit for filling a mast with buoyant pellets of styrofoam may be purchased from Davidson Sails, 107 King St. E., Toronto for \$3.95). Measurement certificates must be presented at time of registration. All boats in which changes have been made affecting measured items should have the changes checked and certified by a measurer.
2. Each boat competing must carry a life preserver for each occupant, a pail, a paddle and a strong painter not less than 20' attached to the bow. All buoyancy must be water tight and buoyancy bags must be full inflated.

The Executive has decided in fairness to all boats that during the three days there will be "spot" checks. A number of boats will be examined (even down to weighing) to ascertain that all requirements have been met.

After last year's calms here is wishing all participants in the words of another poet,

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea  
A wind that follows fast  
And fills the white and rustling sail  
And bends the gallant mast"

Allan Cunningham.

Cross your fingers!

### SHADOW LAKES INVITATIONAL REGATTA

August 18th, 1968

Don Giffin of the host club coaxed his Albacore "J-Marie" through light and spotty airs to win both races as thirty-five Albacores, including twenty-one visitors competed in the seventh annual Shadow Lakes regatta. Top visitor was fourth place

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finisher Barry Poyntz from the Lake of Bays Regatta and Sailing Club.

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sail No.</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>		<u>Total Points</u>
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
1	D. Giffin	652	SLSC	3/4	3/4	1.5
2	B. Saunders	1	SLSC	4	4	8
3	J. Langmaid	618	SLSC	3	7	10
4	B. Poyntz	731	LBRSC	8	3	11
5	P. Schell	2312	LBRSC	5	6	11
6	L. Cond	2459	TS&CC	16	5	21
7	D. MacFarlane	2703	LBRSC	2	19	21
8	T. Reed	2702	BLSC	10	12	22
9	R. White	2771	SLSC	9	14	23
10	L. Davis	715	SLSC	12	13	25

MUSKOKA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, July 27th, 1968

The second Muskoka District Albacore Championship was held at the Kettle Sailing Club, Lake Muskoka, in good winds. There was one race in the morning during most of which it rained steadily and hard. There was a second race in the afternoon during most of which it rained steadily and hard. Someone needs to invent a suitable windshield wiper for eye glasses.

Don Grant of Muskoka Lakes Sailing Club won last year's Championship, also two races, with two firsts. This year he won the championship with a second and a third, and was awarded once again the John C. L. Allen Trophy. Doug Jarrett was second over all and Ron Cooke was third overall. Both are from the Kettles Sailing Club. Following is a complete list of the results:

<u>Name</u>	<u>1st race</u>	<u>2nd race</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>place</u>	<u>Club</u>
Don Grant	2	3	5	1	M.L.S.C.
Doug Jarrett	4	4	8	2	Kettles SC
Ron Cooke	10	3/4	10 3/4	3	Kettles SC
Peter McLaughlin	3	10	13	4	M.L.S.C.
Fraser Fell	5	9	14	5 (tie)	M.L.S.C.
Alex Macnaughton	8	6	14	5 (tie)	M.L.S.C.
Bob Clark	16	5	21	7	Kettles SC
Ed Stanger	7	15	22	8	M.L.S.C.
Peter Schell	11	13	24	9	Lake of Bays SC
Brian Hare	14	11	25	10	M.L.S.C.

DISTRICT 3 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

On July 27 and 28, at the Oakville Yacht Squadron, the District 3 Annual Championship races were held.

A good time was had by all during the races and at the Mexican Fiesta hosted by the Oakville Club Saturday night.

Breezes were light Saturday morning increasing to 15 m.p.h. in the afternoon. Heavier winds prevailed on Sunday. The morning race was completed successfully but the afternoon race was cancelled because of 25-30 m.p.h. winds.

It is interesting to note that Lloyd Feaver came fourth in the third race despite a capsized into the cold waters of Lake Ontario three minutes before the start.

Overall Results

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Placing</u>
L. Feaver	2062	R.H.Y.C.	5.5	1
T. Knight	2657	Bronte Y.C.	5.75	2
J. Allan	2790	R.H.Y.C.	13	3
A. Cowan	96	C.S.C.	23	4
A. McMillan	812	R.H.Y.C.	27	5
P. Hobden	2563	Bronte Y.C.	30	6
G. Spackman	1271	C.S.C.	31	7
J. Tudor	1297	C.S.C.	33	8
R. Primeau	2773	O.Y.S.	36	9
R. Prince	2128	O.C.	39	10

PARKWAY SAILING CLUB REGATTA 1968

An Open Regatta was hosted by this Club on the bank of the Niagara River on July 20th and 21st. Twenty Albacores participated.

The first Saturday race, planned for 10 a.m., had to be postponed until after lunch. It was started in fluky winds, which frequently died down to nothing. Fred Batson was first over the finish line followed by Jeff Revett and Emil Schonholzer.

By now the wind had picked up sufficiently to warrant another race, which was sailed in a reasonably steady breeze, and which found Jeff across the finish line first.

Sunday smiled with beautiful sunshine, and the third and final race started as scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Almost, that is, because the second mark set down river became adrift, and the boats were chasing it toward Niagara Falls. A new course was chosen, and the race was restarted in a fresh breeze, allowing for some planing on the beach. This time, Al Price took the lead right away, which he carried through to the finish line.

Altogether, it was an excellent regatta weekend, enjoyed by everyone participating. The overall results are as follows:-

		<u>Race</u>			<u>Total Points</u>
		<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	
1.	Revett (US 2028, NSC)	2	1	2	3
2.	Batson (KC 2500, PSC)	1	3	3	5.5
3.	Price (US 2361, WYC)	4	7	1	11
4.	Schonholzer (KC 2399, PCS)	3	4	5	11.75
5.	Jones (US2355, WYC)	5	2	6	12.5
6.	Progelhof (US 2358, WYC)	6	5	4	15
7.	Mogford (KC 2576, RHYC)	7	6	11	24
8.	Cady (US 2084, NSC)	9	8	10	27
9.	Van Schoonhoven (KC 232, PSC)	10	11	8	29
10.	Lee (US 2359, NSC)	8	14	9	31

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TORONTO ISLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Fifty-five boats crossed the line on Saturday, August 10th, in perhaps one of the more interesting races so far this season in the M.Y.R.C. series. At the second mark the leaders set out well above the next mark followed by the rest of the fleet (sheep?). Second time round at the same mark many boats over compensated by going to low although conditions by now in a freshening westerly wind made marks difficult to see. Increasing wind took its toll in capsizes (more jibing practice needed in these conditions?) - for this and other reasons 23 boats did not finish. In B class the first and second places were taken by junior sailors, a credit to their respective clubs' junior programs.

<u>A CLASS</u>			<u>B CLASS</u>		
1st	2058	Gallant BC	270	QCYC Junior	
2nd	314	Soloman	504	RCYC Junior	
3rd	-		2797	McGruer RCYC	
4th	-		2962	Punter	
5th	-		2240	NYC Junior	

1968 DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONSHIP

The Lake Simcoe District held a regatta on July 27th, with 44 entries from 5 different clubs. Rain squalls and light winds resulted in only one race being completed. First 10 finishers were as follows:-

1	Bruce Bone	Big Cedar
2	Don Osborne	Jacksons Point
3	David Osler	Roches Point
4	Doug Matthews	Roches Point
5	Terry Malone	Jacksons Point
6	Bobbie Seitz	Roches Point
7	Al Sarjeant	Kempenfeldt Bay
8	Tom Chipman	Jacksons Point
9	Bob Kilgour	Roches Point
10	Bill Urquhart	Jacksons Point

NIAGARA DISTRICT ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA, AUG. 3RD & 4TH, 1968

Niagara Sailing Club, Grand Island, N.Y

There were three races Saturday, August 3rd and two races Sunday, August 4th. The best four races counted. In each race, a contestant received one point for finishing and one point each regatta entrant defeated. The first place skipper received an additional quarter point.

<u>Sail No.</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>RACE</u>					<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Place</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		
2358	Jack Progelhof	WYC	1	2	4	1	1	99 3/4	1
2028	Geoffrey Revett	NSC	5	1	1	2	2	98 1/2	2
2399	Emil Schonholzer	PSC	8	4	2	3	5	90	3
2021	Don Pfeifer	YYC	3	DNF	8	9	8	76	4
2118	Gary Wagner	NSC	9	6	7	15	11	71	5
2361	Al Price	WYC	10	7	12	5	DNF	70	6
121	C. O. Jones	NSC	2	DSQ	16	10	6	70	7
747	Michael Thompson	MPSC	12	DNF	10	4	10	68	8
2357	John Hill	NSC	DSQ	13	3	6	15	67	9
2769	Dan Geist	NSC	4	12	11	12	DNF	65	10



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