

shackles & cringles

Canadian Albacore Association

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NEWSLETTER

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This particular edition of Shackles & Cringles marks the first under the aegis of your new editor and roving reporter, Dan Owen. Following the stellar performance of Keith Bull will be hard work, and I will be seeking from you all the scraps of local news and events that when put together can make Shackles & Cringles the entertaining and informative medium of communication we all want.

Keith Bull has performed an outstanding service for the Association in looking after publication of Both Shackles & Cringles and the Yearbook, and I know you will join me in thanking him for such a valuable contribution.

As our Association grows from strength to strength, so it becomes easier for an impersonal and detached atmosphere to creep into our organization and communications. Your recording of events in the fleets, together with the submission of any articles or items that you think might be of interest to the general readership will help us to retain the warm and friendly spirit upon which the Association has grown.

AN INVITATION TO A SAILORS' EVENING

You and your wives, crew and friends are invited to attend a Sailors' Evening at the Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club on Saturday, February 7th, 1970. Enclosed is a separate invitation.

Three of Canada's most outstanding sailors will speak for twenty minutes each and answer questions. Mr. Paul Henderson has represented Canada in the 1964 Olympics at Tokyo (Flying Dutchman) and in the 1968 Olympics at Acapulco (Finn). He has been Canadian International 14 and Finn Champion. Dr. Roger Green represented Canada in the 1968 Olympics (Flying Dutchman) and was an easy winner in the North American Flying Dutchman Championships held recently at Kingston. Mr. Hans Fogh is the Canadian Representative for Elvstrom Sails and has represented Denmark in the Olympics in 1960 (Silver Medal), 1964 and 1968, all in the Flying Dutchman Class. Currently he is the Soling Great Lakes Champion.

The Boat Show will commence the day before our Sailors' Evening and will be held in the Automotive Building on the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds. Why not take in the Boat Show Saturday afternoon on February 7th, have dinner at the Stoodleigh Cafeteria on the mezzanine floor and then join us and our guest speakers for a drink at 7:45 PM at the Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club?

Our Sailors' Evening will be a place to meet old friends and make new ones. We hope to see you!

FOR THE EXECUTIVE,

Alex Macnaughton,
Commodore

CANADIAN BOAT SHOW - FEBRUARY 6 - 15, 1970

The Canadian Boat Show will, as usual, be held in the Automotive Building at the CNE, and we expect a number of builders to be exhibiting Albacores. Each year the CAA has staffed the Albacore builders' exhibition booths with volunteers who explain to prospective buyers both the benefits of the Albacore as a family racing boat, and the benefits of membership in the CAA. This is a good opportunity to visit the rest of the boat show, with each volunteer only being asked to fill one 3-hour session.

Please give Dorothy Barnes a call at 231-2419 and offer your services!

If you know of anyone with an Albacore who is not a member of the CAA, then instead of despatching your well-worn and repeatedly read copy of Shackles & Cringles to the garbage, pass it to him at the same time extolling the benefits of the membership of the CAA.

NOTICE

Positive results have been demonstrated in such highly competitive and carefully monitored classes as Lightnings, Stars and Solings. In the last year or so several of the best U.S. Albacore skippers have sheeted the jib inside the shrouds rather than outside, and although their results are not outstandingly better than before, it does seem that performance on the beat is improved particularly in the middle of the wind strength spectrum.

In the last couple of years there has developed a growing body of opinion that the performance of most normal Bermudan rigged sloops is enhanced when the jib sheeting angle is narrowed.

IN-BOARD SHEETING

If you are planning to buy a new boat, or if you are persuading a friend to buy an Albacore, make sure the order is placed early so that delivery in early May can be assured.

ORDER EARLY!

We aren't yet sure of the date of the American Nationals, but please make a note now of the date of the North American Mid-Winters, North American and Canadian Nationals so that you are free to participate.

The Canadian Nationals will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 18th, 19th and 20th at Cleavelands House as usual.

CANADIAN NATIONALS 1970

At the moment the Executive Committee is examining various locations and dates, but tentatively it is thought that the regatta might be held on June 19th, 20th and 21st. As you know, the North American Championships are on an invitational basis, and the competition is designed to see competition among the top sixty skippers on the continent. Whilst systems of selection and grading of entries now exist, your selection committee humbly acknowledges the fact that the method used leads to omissions and anomalies, and further that some of the data on which selection is based is no longer current. Therefore, let me urge you to make your own assessment of your skills and experience relative to skippers in your district, and then send your name, club, boat number and recent racing record to Alex Macnaughton now so that the selection committee may start on this early in the season.

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP 1970

With four Canadians placing in the top seven last year, it would seem a certainty for a Canadian winner to emerge as Number 1 in 1970. We understand that Mac McGruer has organized a trailer to carry eight boats down to Tampa for this event, and anyone interested in going down should contact Mac at Box 504, Owen Sound. Who knows, perhaps we can make it a clean sweep!

The Tampa Yacht and Country Club will once again host the North American Mid-Winter Albacore Championship during MARCH 12th, 13th and 14th, 1970, with six races scheduled to take place. An entry fee of \$10 per boat should be sent with your registration, and all registrations must be in by March 10th. For further information, write to Tampa Yacht and Country Club Albacore Championship, 5320 Interbay Boulevard, Tampa, Florida, or call Dan Owen (416) 927-2461.

NORTH AMERICAN MID-WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

T U N E - U P
WITH THE INSIDE TRACK GROUP!

THE CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU
to sharpen your approach to the 1970 season and
see all your Albacore friends,

In a session with:

- HANS FOGH - Sailmaker - Danish Flying Dutchman Olympic Silver Medallist 1960, and Olympic Representative in 1964 and 1968.
- ROGER GREEN - Canadian Olympic Flying Dutchman Representative 1968, North American Champion 1968 and 1969.
- PAUL HENDERSON - Canadian Olympic Finn Representative 1968. Canadian Olympic Flying Dutchman Representative 1964.

A presentation by each of these winners will be followed by questions. If you have a question, the answer to which might be better if advance notice were given, don't hesitate to send it to me.

Non-cerebral needs will be met by cheese and biscuits, coffee and tea, free so to speak. More exotic drinks can be purchased from the bar.

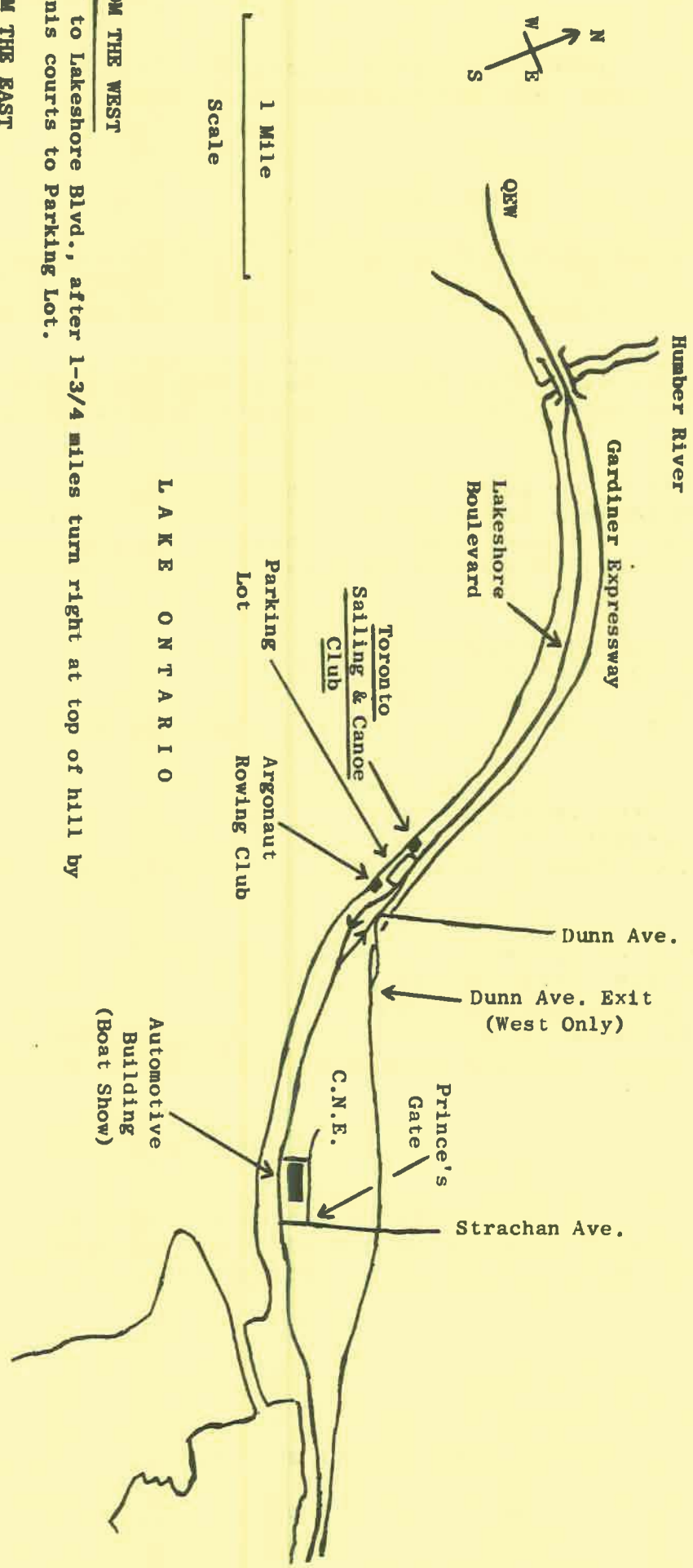
FEBRARY 7th.....TORONTO SAILING AND CANOE CLUB
7:45 P.M.....PRICE CHEAP.....\$1.50

COME AFTER VISITING THE BOAT SHOW!
(Directions over the page)

Tear off this sheet and keep it as a reminder. Put the date in your diary today.

DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING THE TORONTO SAILING & CANOE CLUB, 1391 LAKESHORE BLVD., WEST

The Club is not visible from Lakeshore Blvd., watch for entrance to Parking Lot by public tennis courts. Park your car. The Club is down a short hill at the West End of the lot.



FROM THE WEST
 QEW to Lakeshore Blvd., after 1-3/4 miles turn right at top of hill by tennis courts to Parking Lot.

FROM THE EAST
 Gardiner Expressway to Dunn Ave. exit, straight on to Lakeshore Blvd., after lights, turn left into Parking Lot by tennis courts.

FROM THE EX.
 Leave by Prince's Gate, turn right and shortly right again onto Lakeshore Blvd. Shortly after 2nd traffic lights, turn left by Tennis Courts into Parking Lot.

PLUG

Neither a spot commercial nor a bung is this plug, rather it is a hull from Fairey Marine brought to a highly finished state by the CAA, to be used as the basic hull shape from which all Canadian Albacores will be built in the future. Builders of the Albacore on this continent will rent for a fee the plug from which to make moulds which in turn are used to make the fibreglass hulls.

The acquiring of this plug is a major milestone in the CAA's intention of producing boats with identical hull shapes. The job of the Measurer and the Specifications Committee will be made much simpler through their having one definitive hull shape upon which to base decisions.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES REGARDING LUGGING A BOAT

I notice that at all the regattas involving shallow beaches, boats are frequently lifted clear of the water on to the beach by an insufficient number of people, thus dragging the hull on the stones and sand of the beach. An easy way to avoid this damage and/or raising one's blood pressure through lifting, is to purchase a couple of roll-a-boats. These are canvas-covered tough rubber inflatable sausages and I believe they can be purchased from marine stores such as Davidson Sails, King Street in Toronto. I picked up a couple recently, and if you should have trouble getting hold of these you might care to write direct to the manufacturer from whom I purchased these, although let me hasten to add I have no knowledge as to whether these are better or worse or dearer or cheaper than any others.

BOAT STOLEN!

#3047, a 1968 Whitby, dark blue deck with a white hull was stolen from the National Yacht Club in October, 1969. This boat is owned by Messrs. W. J. Coenig and H. Giese of 10 Huntley Avenue, Toronto 5, and anyone with any information regarding this boat is asked to contact these two gentlemen.

BOATS WANTED!

Hugh McKenzie	O.443-2858	P. Sawyer	H.444-0754
21 Yeliffe Crescent	H.225-3437	9 Belton Road	
Willowdale, Ontario.		Don Mills, Ontario.	

Peter Stanley, O.363-6611

Used Albacores are wanted for the Scarborough College Sailing Club, c/o Mr. T. Pallardi, 1265 Military Trail, West Hill, Ontario. Phone 284-3121.

BOATS FOR SALE!

T. H. France	-	1967 Grampian #3313, Fibreglass hull,
812 Warwick Street,		dark blue deck.
Woodstock, Ontario.		\$950.....Trailer \$ 100

Bruce Bottrell	-	1968 Grampian #3304
56 Ben Machee Drive		Used 15 times
Port Credit, Ontario.		\$1,025....with Trailer \$1,125

Mr. J. S. R. Beck,	-	1965 Whitby #193
10 Brentwood Drive		
Dundas, Ontario.		\$800

NEW FLEET

South Muskoka Sailing Club

NOTICE Organizational Meeting March 1970 - all new members and prospective members welcome.

Acting Fleet Captain: WM. R. GRIMBY, 130 Collingsbrook Blvd. Agincourt, Ont. Office phone 362-2333

Commodore Alex Macnaughton - 246 Cortleigh Blvd. Toronto 12

12 Richmond St. E. Toronto

Phone: 0.364-8306

H.489-5507

Cottage 765-3072 (Pt. Carling)

Past Commodore Donald N. Long

62 Regan Crescent, Georgetown

Phone: H.877-7010

156 Glenview Road, Toronto

Phone: 0.367-2475

H.483-3745

Vice Commodore Seymour Mogford - 135 Little John Rd., Dundas, Ont.

Phone: 0.528-8811

H.627-3236

Rear Commodore Daniel P. Owen - 250 Lytton Blvd., Toronto 12

Phone: 0.927-2461

H.488-5151

Specifications Chairman Robert Goodings - 294 Douglas Drive, Toronto 5

Phone: 0.921-1131

H.922-5738

Racing, Regatta Chairman Daniel A. Poyntz - 8 Manorcrest Drive, Willowdale

Phone: H.221-3351

Secretary-Treasurer C. B. Paterson - 40 Millbank Avenue, Toronto 10

Phone: 0.368-8041

H.481-7652

Asst. Secretary-Treasurer Dorothy I. Barnes - 24 Hilldowntree Road, Islington

Phone: 231-2419

SPECIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Robert Goodings - Chairman

Fraser Dewar - Chief Measurer

28 Paperbirch Drive, Don Mills

Phone: 0.364-7295

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John B. Thinker - 274 Douglas Drive, Toronto 5

Phone: 0.362-2868

H.923-4907

Donald Giffin - 1242 Albion Road, Rexdale

Phone: 0.247-2144

H.741-1392

L. O. Davis - 69 McRae Drive, Toronto

Phone: 0.363-2244

H.421-4113

Larry Cond - 115 Raglan Street, Whitby, Ont.

Phone: H.668-8558

37 Warren Road, Toronto 190

Phone: 0.362-6192

H.924-0815

Val N. Stock - 189 Forest Hill Rd., Toronto

Phone: 0.241-8621

H.481-4754

Richard Zimmerman - 147 Rosedale Heights Drive, Tor.

BOOKS TO BUY FOR PEOPLE TO WHOM YOU SHOULD
HAVE SENT THAT SO IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS GIFT.

- The Techniques of Small Boat Roacing.....Stewart Walker
- The Tactics of Small Boat Racing.....Stewart Walker
- Performance Advances in Small Boat Racing.....Stewart Walker
- Sailing Theory and Practise.....C. A. Marchaj
- Sails.....Jeremy H. Williams
- Racing Dinghy Handling.....Ian Proctor
- Sailing From Start to Finish.....Yves-Louis Pinaud
- Weather, Water and Boating.....Donald Whepley
- So You Think You Know the Rules of Yacht Racing..James Lipscomb
- Expert Dinghy and Keel Boat Racing.....Paul Elvstrom

I don't have the latest prices, so check before you order. If there is any particular sailing manual that you think might be of value to CAA members, please let me know so we can tell the membership at large.

1970 MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership fee of \$5.00 for 1970 is now due. It would be really appreciated if you would take a moment right now to fill out the information below and return it with your remittance.

Your prompt cooperation in this both helps us to keep our financial affairs in good order and maintain current and accurate records on our membership.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TODAY

TO: - CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION
24 Hilldowntree Road,
Islington, Ontario.

FROM:

..... To be completed by all owners
Name

..... Sail No.....
Home Residence

..... Boat Manufacturer
..... & Model Year.....

.....
Summer Residence and Lake

.....
Club Affiliations, if any

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$5.00 - Please enclose cheque payable to the Canadian Albacore Association. Out of town cheques please add 15¢ Exchange.

THANK YOU.

Mr. John O. Duncan
4515 Saul Road
Kensington, Maryland, 20795
U. S. A.



CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION
178 Rexdale Boulevard
Rexdale 603, Ontario
Canada

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24 HILLOWTREE RD.
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