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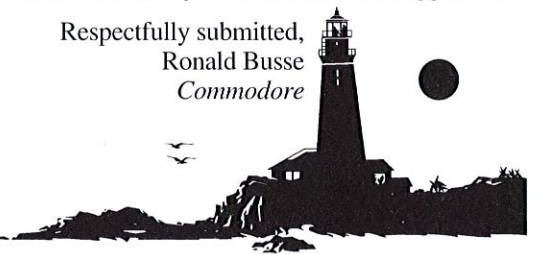
COMMODORE
RONALD E. BUSSE

COMMODORE'S REPORT

As our thoughts turn toward Opening Day and the joys of another summer on the water, we have a new anticipation. The Clubhouse renovation which broke ground on February 20, 1993 is now basically complete. Though improvements will continue to be made in future years, the major project is concluding. This was accomplished by close guidance from your Board of Directors and project coordinator, John Ashby. They kept the project on schedule and basically within budget. At the same time other capital projects – on the break walls, trucks, gates and unrelated Club-

house areas were also being undertaken. Now the Club with the world's greatest members and most enjoyable vessels has a superb multi-use Clubhouse. As the boating season begins, I hope you enjoy all of these amenities. As always, we look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Busse
Commodore



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT



VICE COMMODORE
BILL LASHER

As of this writing we have not had any ice damage to the docks. If we can get through the next three or four weeks, we should be in good shape. I'll be keeping my fingers crossed!

The dock assignments have been completed and are posted at the Club. We were able to satisfy all but five of the 23 requests for change of dock assignment; all boat owners with six points or more were able to obtain a slip; and we have 35 applications for 35 kegs.

By the time this goes to press the early birds will have their covers off and be preparing the boats for launch. Please keep in mind that, according to the revised rules, you must pay your launch fee before you launch, and that all fees must be paid by Opening Day.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Lasher
Vice Commodore

ONE-DESIGN RACING



One of the many new aspects of the EYC Racing Fleet this year is the establishment of a "one-design" race night. Any "one-design" fleet with three or more interested boats, is encouraged to participate. Racing will take place on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning May 27th and running through September 30th. Each fleet can custom-design their own schedule. A full race committee and courses suitable for "small" boat, one-design racing will be provided. The Racing Fleet hopes to give a needed boost to both the "small" and "big" boat racing programs by providing the One-Design classes the opportunity to race on a common night.

J/24s, Lightnings, Hobies, Lasers, Thistles, Highlanders or any other class of one-design, all will be welcome and accommodated. For more information contact Bob Netkowicz at 866-1730 any evening.

GET YOUR FLEET ORGANIZED AND COME RACE!!!!!!



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



REAR COMMODORE
JOHN G. ASHBY

Well, all has been quiet around the Clubhouse over the past several weeks – that is, the normal sounds of laughter and good times and that friendly ring of cash registers keeping our dues down. Instead, it has been the sounds of tearing things down and building things back up. Sounds of saws and hammers and sanders and unfamiliar construction jargon. It's not such a bad sound when you see what's happening, and it's all coming soon to a yacht club near you.

The new Guest Speaker Series has been doing absolutely great. Our first two months' programs were very well attended and highly praised by the members and their guests. April 27th is the next date to make reservations for the Erie Yacht Club Dinner Lecture Series #3 with Mr. Jeff MacInnis presenting "Sailing the Northwest Passage."

In the late 1980s, Jeff and fellow adventurer and photographer Mike Beedell sailed their specially-equipped Hobie Catamaran through the narrows of the Northwest Passage. They were sometimes driven by the wind and many times forced to haul their craft over cold, dangerous and unpredictable ice. This expedition took three seasons to complete. It was sponsored by Rolex and the National Geographic Society and was a featured article in *National Geographic Magazine* in the May issue of 1989.

To maintain the high quality of programs for our membership, it sometimes requires financial backing from outside co-sponsoring organizations. I would, therefore, like to extend my personal thanks to fellow member David Blake and his Taco Bell organization for their greatly appreciated co-sponsorship of April's "Northwest Passage" program.

John G. Ashby
Rear Commodore

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK



Well, so many things have been happening during Shutdown it's difficult to know where to start.

First and foremost, a great big THANK YOU to the Ladies' Auxiliary for buying the Galley a plate-warmer and the new furniture in the Clubhouse lobby. Both of these items are well appreciated and will be put to good use. Again, thank you!

We have been working on all new menus for both the Grill Room and the new Dining Room. We hope you will enjoy them, and we feel you will be very surprised. The Social Committee has put together very busy and fun-filled activities. The start of these summer activities is the Fifth Annual Kentucky Derby Day. Later that evening we will have a western barn dance and dinner. Come on down and learn how to square dance. It should be another great party at the Club. Watch your "Log" calendar and fliers for details. We hope everyone comes down to see the newly-remodeled Club.

That's it for now!
Michael C. Lynch
General Manager

INFO FROM THE DOCKMASTER

LAUNCHING

All stickers must be displayed on your boat before it will be launched. If you do not have your sticker, you will be asked to reschedule your launch. We ask that all members please clean up the area where your boat was winter stored. Please do not leave your empty paint cans, tarps, or blocking lying around. Please police your area after you launch.

DRY SAIL

If you have not requested or registered your boat for a dry sail sticker, please notify the office. Members, if you have children that dry sail, please call the office to apply for a sticker.

All dry sail boats must be stored in the dry sail lot located to the east of the Club. Dry sail boats are not to be stored on the keg dinghy ramp. The dinghy ramp is for keg use only. Please contact the Dockmaster with any questions.

KEGS

Now that we all have the kegs rented for the 1993 season, we anticipate a problem with the dinghy dock located on the west wall. We cannot allow members to keep their dinghies on the launch ramp. The ramp must be left clear for full use by all members. We ask that you please keep your dinghy to either the north or south of the ramp. Any members who will be using the Yacht Club dinghy service (located at the gas dock) must park in the main parking lot. Due to the lack of room, you cannot park at the gas dock.

If anyone has any questions, you may call the Dockmaster.

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When: May 20th - 23rd, 1993
Where: Erie Yacht Club, Erie, Pennsylvania
Instructors: Cory Sertl, Rochester Yacht Club
Holly Wolford, Erie Yacht Club
Fee: \$175.00 plus U.S. Sailing Membership
under age 21 - \$12 over age 21 - \$25

For information and applications, contact:
Cory Sertl - (716) 482-3977 or Holly Wolford - (814) 838-1065

EASTER DINNER



SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1993
12:00 - 7:00 PM

FEATURING:
Baked Ham,
Roasted Leg of Lamb



Classical Dinner Music
by "Satin"

We will be featuring a
Dinner Buffet for \$11.50
as well as a
great selection of special dinners.



DINNER BUFFET
WILL START AT 3:00 PM

LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY & EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 10th, 1993
11:30 am

Hamburger with Condiments
Chicken Nuggets • French Fries
Assorted Juice • Milk • Coffee

\$4.50 per person
Children under 3 - Free



THE HUNT WILL START AT 12:45
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

FRANK ALVARO

JAZZ BAND SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, April 4, 1993
11:00 am

*Due to the nature of this event,
reservations are a must!*

BRUNCH - \$8.95 PER PERSON
8 & UNDER - FREE



Mother's Day

The Top Ten Reasons Why You Should
Take Your Mother to the Yacht Club
on Mother's Day ...

10. The lines at Giant Eagle are too long ...
9. If service is bad you can yell at our staff. You can't yell at mom ...
8. We take out the garbage ...
7. We won't serve brussel sprouts ...
6. There's more room at our place ...
5. It's a chance to see the renovations ...
4. You can't fit musicians in your dining room ...
3. Slim-Fast doesn't make a good Mother's Day dinner ...
2. New York Lunch is closed that day ...

... and the Number One Reason You Should
Take Your Mother to the Yacht Club
on Mother's Day is ...

WE DO THE DISHES!

SUNDAY, MAY 9 • 12:00 - 7:00 PM
DINNER BUFFET WILL START AT 3:00 PM

We will be featuring a dinner buffet for \$11.50
as well as a great selection of special dinners.
Classical dinner music by *Satin*

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES #4

Thursday, May 27th, 1993

Speaker
Mr. Brian Hancock

Topic
Sailing the Uttermost Part of
the Earth
Cruising the Beagle Passage and
the Fjords of Chile

Cocktails — 7:00 PM (Cash Bar) • Dinner — 7:45 PM
Price — \$12.50 per person
(includes dinner, tax, tip and lecture)
Menu - Sliced Top Round Bearnaise

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Yacht Club Office at 453-4931

DINNER LECTURE SERIES #3

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1993

Speaker: Mr. Jeff MacInnis

Topic: Sailing the Northwest Passage

Cocktails 7:00 pm Cash Bar

Dinner 7:45 pm

Price 12.50 per person

(includes your dinner, tax, tip and lecture)

Menu Pork Chops with Apple Walnut Stuffing

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RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE YACHT CLUB OFFICE AT 453-4931

Through the Northwest Passage

IN THE WAKE of legend, Jeff MacInnis and Mike Beedell sailed their catamaran through the narrow passages sought by Sir John Franklin and others and finally conquered by Roald Amundsen.

Sometimes wind-driven, other times hauling their craft over ice, the team completed their voyage in three seasons.

This expedition was co-sponsored by Rolex and the National Geographic Society and was featured in National Geographic Magazine in the May issue of 1989.



UPCOMING EVENTS '93

A P R I L

Sunday 4th Jazz Brunch
 Saturday 10th Kids' Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch
 Sunday 11th Easter Dinner – 12 Noon - 7:00 pm
 Wednesday 14th Taxpayers' Bawl – 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 Monday 19th Board Meeting
 Tuesday 27th Guest Speaker Dinner Series

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Sunday 1st Kentucky Derby Day – 4:00 pm
 Sunday 1st Western Night Party
 Tuesday 4th Ladies' Annual Tea
 Sunday 9th Mother's Day Dinner
 Monday 17th Board Meeting
 Thursday 27th Guest Speaker Dinner Series
 Saturday 29th Luau Party
 Sunday 30th Lobsterfest Party
 Monday 31st Traditional Opening Day Ceremony

CATERING

Members, please don't forget the Erie Yacht Club for all your catering needs. Our Member Services Manager Laurie Richardson specializes in planning all of your banquet needs, from business meetings to weddings to all of your special occasions. Call Laurie at 453-4931 and she will be happy to show you the new function rooms and a complete set of banquet menus.

RULE CHANGE

This is a reminder to all boat owners!

The rule governing the due date for slip payment was changed last year and takes effect this spring.

THE RULE STATES:

All slip fees must be paid before the boat is launched. All boats must be in the water by Opening Day. Therefore, all slip fees must be paid by Opening Day. Any slip not occupied or paid for will be lost and reassigned.

WESTERN HOEDOWN PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1992



\$13.95
per person

Dinner to Include:
 BB-Q Prime Rib, Quarter Chicken, BB-Q Spare Ribs,
 Corn Bread, Baked Beans, Oven-browned Potatoes, Salad,
 Coffee

*Wear your best jeans and shine your boots so you can kick up your heels.
 We provide the band and tutors to teach you how to square dance.
 See you there!*

FLAGSHIP NIAGARA LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BROCHURE

The NIAGARA is sailing into an exciting season, and we hope you will be a part of it by joining the Flagship Niagara League. You can support the goals and future of the Niagara, as well as participate in the preservation of this unique link to your nation's maritime history. The League's commitment to the Niagara continues to grow and we need you now more than ever! Won't you show your support by joining us as a member and becoming more directly involved?

Your membership contribution directly supports the League's many responsibilities which include providing visitor services and educational programming, ship's maintenance and volunteer crew. Membership support has enabled the League to accomplish many of our goals including an active sailing program, improvements to the ship's site and expanded visitor services.

Please refer to the included League membership brochure for the benefits associated with each level of membership. Any questions should be directed to the League offices at 814/452-2744.

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Instructor – John McGrane • Sign-up Deadline – May 1, 1993

Free to all Reyburn Sailing School Staff
 (\$20 fee for EYC Members)

To sign-up, contact Holly Wolford at (814) 838-1065

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

Saturday, May 1, 1993 • 4 pm to 7 pm

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POST TIME – 5:55 PM

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P/C Robert Allshouse; David Blake; James A. Means; P/C Clarke Bressler
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Fleet Captain John Bierley; Vice Commodore William Lasher;
Commodore Ronald Busse; Rear Commodore John Ashby

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DINING ROOM CLOSINGS

April 11th Sunday
 April 24th Saturday
 May 21st Friday

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