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COMMODORE'S REPORT;

With the Holiday Season over and everything back on an even keel, your officers and directors have been busy with budgets and plans for the coming year. Our plans for additional stalls for next spring do not look too bright, due to an urgent need for fill. Anyone who has knowledge of heavy rubble or any kind of non-burnable fill, please advise Ken Welsh as soon as possible. We would like to complete the 20 deep draft stalls at the outer end of the west dock but this cannot be done unless we have help from the membership. Please give this some thought and give us your ideas. Our entertainment chairman for the year is Bruce Raimy and his wife, K.D. We know that if everyone will be as enthusiastic as Bruce and K.D. are, the club should have an exceptionally fine year. The first party of the year is the Champagne Dinner Dance scheduled for Sat., Jan. 20. V/C Ben Ginader and Jean, assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Heard, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Hirsch & Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wagner are the committee for this party. You may have noticed on the announcements already sent to you that tickets are to be purchased in advance. The reason for this is to give our Chef, Lou Faulhaber a better chance to plan a successful dinner. The plan is simple: either get a ticket from Nick at the bar or call Ken Welsh or any of the officers, who will make sure you get a ticket. Tickets are limited, so please call early. Deadline-January 25. We hope that you will cooperate for this will make for a better all around party. Lou has planned a delicious dinner, large bottle of champagne for each couple and a terrific trio for dancing afterwards. Hope to see you there. It has been brought to our attention that several boats in winter storage are plugged into electric outlets. This constitutes a fire hazard and these boat owners are being asked to stop this dangerous practice. If all electric plugs are not disconnected, we will have to take action to see that they are. Welcome aboard to the following new members: Chet Durst, Art Fuhrman & John Mitchell as regular members. Dennie Thiemann, Alton Kulh, Robt. Chambers, Jr. as associate members, & Kevin McEnery as a Junior member. REMEMBER, WE NEED FILL! Commodere Art Boldt

Interlake Yachting Association? Whatt is it? Its an association of Yacht Clubs, 97 of them, located mostly in the Lake Erie & Lake St. Clair areas. Membership in ILYA opens the doors to the facilities of yacht clubs all over the world. Interlake is the watchdog over legislation affecting boating in its area. ILYA is best known for the annual Regatta it stages at historic Put-In-Bay each summer. Although primarily a sail race event, this assoc. sponsored the worlds first motor boat race in 1895. Naptha launches were used on that occasion, with handicaps based on dimensions and horsepower. Of course EYC is a member of this fine group and, as you know, P/C Bob Dodsworth is its current Commodore, a signal distinction for EYC.

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Have you returned your stall reservation form yet? Many have for which you have our thanks but there are still ruite a number to hear from. We are an interest and the sound that we can complete assignments. Please remember we can not assign any stall until we have your completed, signed form. The earlier we recieve them the sooner everyone will know where they will be next summer.

V/C Ben Ginader

SCUTTLEBUTT:

Bob Way & crew next month will be heading south for his Nassau charter, the 72' racer ESCAPEFADE"...the crew: Durk Braggins, Rich Loesel, Sandy MacIvor, Lew Khlar, Gordie Way, Dave Sample, Chuck Taylor, Chuck Blakesly, Ken Claunch, Jack Bierly ,... Bob vows to show the salt water sailers what the drinking water boys can do....on the second Jan. weekend, ice formed on the bay and just a week later Ron Sigmond reported three inches of the hard stuff....hours afterward at least six ice boats showed up...second most fun is watching them from an EYC bar stool ... right after the freeze-up came the biggest water spout of the year ... in Jan., how come? ... like all major events these days, our water spout moved indoors....a large water pipe let go one Thurs. in the early hours and dumped three feet of water in the basement....valiant efforts from R/C McFate director Loesel and the regular work crew got the mess cleaned up for Fri. night ...incidentally only a wee bit of the new paint job was deluged this decorating work has been going on around the clock, with the aid of our three shift crew....its so near done you can hardly find a place to get a sticky finger anymore ... it looks great ... Travel Notes: the Harold Ogdens sailed to Acopulco, Mex. on the Gripsholm....Norm Parker back from a months hunting in No. Carolina....the Al Roachs in Florida for the US Power Scd. annual meetingthe Colclessers on an itinerary covering Ill. (daughters home) Phoenix and So. Calf...now who did we forget ? more travel notes: Capt. Irving Johnson will lecture in Erie at the Temple on Wed., Jan. 26.... Capt. Johnson's film lecture "Yankee Sails the Nile" will take you through a civilization that has existed for over 6000 years....for tickets, call the Temple Men's Club ... MAYDAY MAYDAY, MAYDAY ... THE CLUB BOILER HAS BURST (AT THIS VERY WRITING) & AND AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.... more later....

IN THE FUTURE ALL RESERVATIONS NOT CANCELLED AT LEAST 24 HRS. IN ADVANCE WILL & MUST BE HONORED & WILL BE BILLED BY OUR SEC'Y-TREAS.