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We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to George Metcalf for making available the printing press at Erie Malleable Iron Company for the publication of the Erie Yacht Club Log.

As you will see on some of the following pages, we are now able to print photographs! We encourage those of you who are "on the scene" with cameras to submit photos of particular interest to the Club membership for future publication. When offering a picture, please provide either a slide or a negative, together with a written description of the event taking place. Simply drop this material into the LOG LOCKER, with your name included, and we will see that it is returned shortly thereafter.

Again, we thank George and Erie Malleable for their very generous offer which enables us to enjoy a more attractive and interesting LOG.

John G. Brodie

THE SCRIBE

Erie Yacht Club Officers: Commodore: George H. Deike, Jr., Vice Commodore: Richard O. Loesel, Rear Commodore: George H. Sipple, Fleet Captain: Ralph L. DuVze, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer: T. Kenneth Welsh.  
Erie Yacht Club Directors: P/C G. William Ambro, David Lund, Thomas McFate, Douglas Nagle, Jr., Theodore Schuler, David B. Schuler and C. Dean Klahr, Jr.

EDITOR: John G. Brodie

### LOCKERHOUSE LIST LOST

It appears that the masterlist with the names of those occupying lockers is missing. Some of the doors are marked, however, some of the doors bear no name. Ken Welsh has requested that if your name does NOT appear on the door of the locker which you are using, please print your name on a piece of paper and affix it to the door. Either that, or personally contact Ken or Marty in order that this matter can be straightened out. The UNNAMED lockers are: 3, 8, 9, 10, 14, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 33, 34, 36, 47, 48, 52, 55, 64, 65 and 66. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

### WELCOME ABOARD!

A hearty "welcome aboard" is extended to the following new members:

#### REGULAR MEMBERS

Charles Phifer, Chester Church, Dale Cage, Quentin Hoffman, Louis Wingate

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Fred Shade, Donald Bross

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS

Jeffrey Bull, David Loesel, Phillip Miller

When you see a new face around the Club, go over and introduce yourself.

Remember, we ALL share one basic interest - BOATING - so, you certainly have something to talk about.

### LOG LOCKER

Don't by-pass the LOG LOCKER! We can only print the news when we KNOW the news. If you have any information - take a moment out - jot it down - and drop it in the LOG LOCKER!



### BILGEWATER

In spite of rain and snow, spring is surely here. Activity at the Club increases daily. The launching schedule and berthing chart are now posted in the canoe house. Berthing continues to have many problems for our newer members, but hopefully this will be ironed out as the new stalls are built through the summer. We are fighting mud and some pot holes on the grounds which we hope to lick. The sewage lift station will soon be installed and then we will be able to clean up our backyard. NOTICE: ALL boats MUST be clear of the yard (in the water) by MAY 18th!

CAPT. BILGE

### SMALL SAILBOAT RACING NEWS

It has been suggested by one of our newer racing sailors that each month in this column we include a small informative item on RACING PROCEDURE.

The first thing the committee needs is the class and the number of your boat and the skipper's name. This is usually given us simply by sailing close to the committee boat and hailing us. Secondly, you will want to know the order of start and the course you are to sail. STAY CLOSE to the committee boat to receive your racing instructions.

### SOME IMPORTANT FLAGS AND SIGNALS TO REMEMBER

(a) 10 minute warning gun - white signal, (b) 5 minute warning gun - black signal, (c) 1st class start - repeat of black signal and gun, (d) other class starts - repeat of black signal and gun in 5 minute increments.

Just received a call from Bill O'Melian . . . The committee boat now has 100 feet of 1/2" nylon line for our new anchor! Thanks, Bill. The first race is TWO WEEKS AWAY . . . are you ready?

GAIL GARREN

### UNPAID ACCOUNTS

Those members failing to pay their dues and winter storage prior to May 1, 1969, will be POSTED for expulsion as delinquent members. We are certain that this is an oversight, however, the Club MUST operate according to its Constitution and By-Laws.

### SICK BAY REPORT

We understand that P/C Robert Way had a very unfortunate accident which landed him in the hospital. We are pleased to report that Bob is out of the hospital and we should be seeing him around the Club in the very near future.

We are sorry to learn that Tony Serafini is laid up in the hospital with a bad back. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in our ranks soon.

Ruth Schuyler has a broken arm which resulted from a recent fall and our best wishes go to her.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Viola Waidley, Jim Waidley's mother, who is recovering from recent surgery.

We wish to express our sympathy to Fleet Captain, Ralph DuVze, on the recent death of his father.

### PROUD MAMA & PAPA REPORT

Clyde and Nancy Eaton have a baby boy! Born in April, they have named him Thatcher Clyde Eaton. Congratulations!

### ANNUAL SPRING TEA

Gals! This is a MUST! On May 8th, at 1:00 P. M., the Ladies of the Erie Yacht Club are having their Annual Spring Tea and Fashion Show. It's shaping up to be the "event of the season"! The Village Store and Edith Meiser are providing the latest styles in women's and children's creations for a fashion show you won't want to miss.

Children will be modeling this year and setting the pace with mother-daughter styles are Mrs. Boyd Bert and her daughter, Linda; Mrs. Robert Way and her daughter, Roberta; Mrs. Norman Seip and her daughter, Christie; Mrs. Harold Wagner and her daughter, Marilyn. Also, modeling the latest in young girl fashions will be Miss Jana Walker. Leading the parade for the young man look this season will be Doug Zurn, David Lund and Jamie Taylor.

So, mark your calendar and come on down! Tickets are selling-out at only \$2.00 a person! Reservations should be made right away by contacting Mrs. Allen Rickloff at 456-0493, or Mrs. David Schuler at 833-1659.

A great amount of effort has gone into the planning for the Spring Tea, and proper credit should be given to the following committee gals:

Reservations - Mrs. David Schuler  
Mrs. Allen Rickloff

Tea Tables - Mrs. Donald Smith

Style Show - Mrs. Douglas B. Nagle, Jr.

Tables - Mrs. Richard Waller

Mrs. Ben Ginader

Chairman - Mrs. George Deike

Chances - Mrs. T. J. Schuler  
Mrs. Ken Welsh

Decorations - Mrs. Robert Way

Publicity - Mrs. Bruce Rainy

Reception - Mrs. George Sipple

Mrs. Ralph DuVze



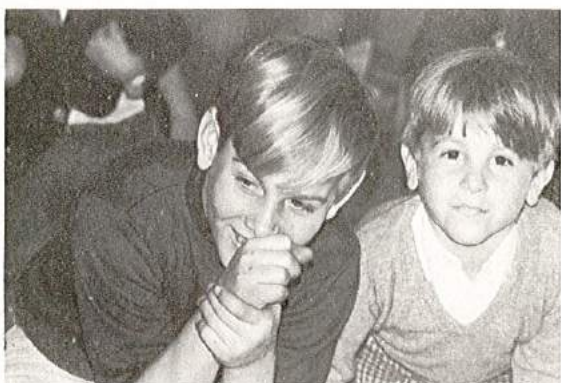
### FITTING OUT PARTY

Mark your calendars - MAY 17th - for one of the big occasions of the season! Yes, it's that time of year for the EYC FITTING OUT PARTY, and with Gib and Susie Loesel running the show, you can bet it's going to be a swinging time. Whitey Wolfe is booked for the evening's music; so come on down for the fun! We are advised that the attire for the evening is strictly casual - "sport clothes or worse".

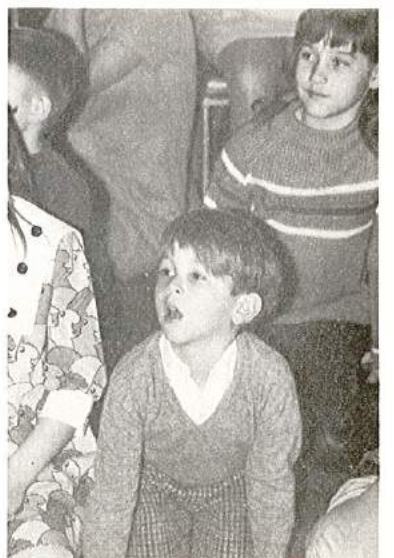
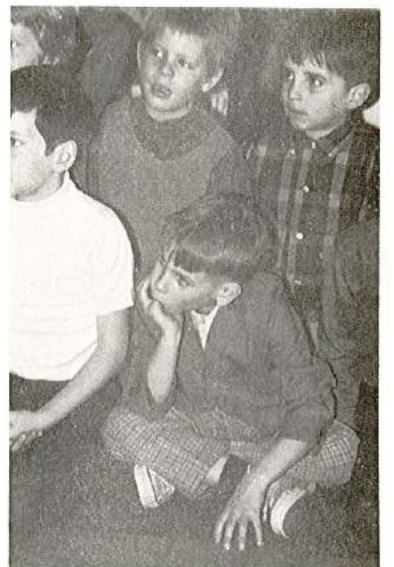
### SPEAKING OF PARTIES

Those of you who attended the Easter Dance and noticed the clever party decor can convey thanks to Harry Edwards and his wife, Nat; the Dick Wallers and the Harold Wagner children for a job well done.

The EASTER EGG HUNT was an absolute ball for the children! Despite the rather miserable weather, an estimated 100 children appeared and were seen scurrying about the Club in search for the some 360 Easter eggs which were "hidden" behind fire extinguishers, chairs, in candy and pop machines and behind an occasional door or TV set. Later, the "hunters" enjoyed cake, ice cream and pop. Dick Swanson appeared in his clown attire, and thoroughly delighted the crowd with his shenanigans until Phil Messenkopf arrived to cast a spell over everyone with his "sleight-of-hand" entertainment. The great success of the party is attributable to the hard work and ingenuity of Bernie Wagner, party chairman, who was assisted by Rick and Marilyn Wagner, Mary Lou Waller, and, of course, the never tiring Betty Waller. The true success of the Easter party is reflected on the faces captured on the following pages where words would only be superfluous!









### FLOATING BOAT SHOW

Sunday, May 4th, put on your deck shoes and browse around the D dock and enjoy refreshments aboard a new 47' Pacemaker and a new 43' Algias which will be at the Club for member's viewing.

### GINGERALE AND SALT

'Twas on a crossing to Stanley  
That their thirst put them in at Burwell,  
Their thoughts were of the ale house  
But it rained and it stormed like hell.

A night aboard "Ginger" the catboat,  
18 feet stem to stern,  
Designed by Fenwick C. Williams,  
Catboats - his main concern.

Next day the crossing to Erie,  
The south wind blowing wild,  
The double reefed sail they carried  
So comfortable - completely beguiled.

'Twas then his love was established  
This tiny boat and the sea,  
"This 18 foot catboat of Byron's  
Is surely the boat for me.

She handles much easier than "Iris",  
No jib to worry about,  
No sevens breathing down my neck  
In the early spring fitting out."

A deal was made with Cooley  
Over many a bottle of beer  
With a promise made by Schuyler  
No Cooley left on the pier.

He cruised and enjoyed his catboat  
On the beautiful water of Erie  
Until last fall he got a call  
From his management - mighty dreary!

"We like your work, Cort Schuyler  
A place in our organization  
An advancement for you plus a dollar or two  
But it requires a relocation.

So pack your things and come on  
To the beautiful city of Worchester,  
The golfing there is great,  
And far surpass what you're useter."

"Golfing! Worchester! No water there  
(But enough for a highball I hope)  
With Erie this can't compare,  
A decision with which I must grope.

After many discussions with Ruth  
Regarding what course to sail  
After riding out many a squall  
Only one course seemed to prevail.

With sails all full and drawing,  
A decision was made by our scribe  
(former that is)  
It was time to drop centerboard and start  
To prepare the ship for a jibe.

So "Ginger" will be heading for saltwater  
At Jamestown on Narragansett Bay  
Hauled overland in embarrassing style  
By someone like Gordy The Way.

But when she arrives she's in glory  
Many catboats so very much similar  
No chasing big racing machines  
With their large oversize spinakers.

Our loss will be Jamestown's gain.  
May your sailing be smooth and carefree,  
May the storms and roaring gales  
Find you snug in a sheltered lee.

Who is this man Cort Schuyler?  
We've known him for many a year,  
We've thoroughly enjoyed discussing  
This and that over many a beer.

A friend, a ship, an actor,  
The Locker House or the drunk in Jack Tar,  
A pinochler - a recorder player  
He'll leave a lonely spot at the bar.

We remember him last as our scribe,  
Handling the Log at our E Y C,  
A thankless job done well,  
When he'd druther been at sea.

So many friends - so many memories,  
So many talents shared with us.  
Because of you, Court Schuyler,  
Our Log records a plus.

By which name shall we remember him  
When a catboat sails by?  
We're honored that we know him,  
A shipmate - one helluva guy.

"Sidewheeler"

Many thanks to "Sidewheeler" and others who have contributed to the  
context of this month's LOG.

*the Scribe*

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