



YACHT CLUB MEMBERS:

The Boating Season is beginning. Our Club has grown a great deal and it is becoming increasingly difficult to sort out all the details for you members without insisting on a little more co-operation.

We believe that next year we are going to ask for the stall applications to be in not later than the end of February. If they are not in by our deadline, your Board can hold no responsibility for returning you last year's stall. It is impossible to call and discuss things with 300 members.

Dry sailboats must be kept on trailers and must have the 1976 sticker on their transom. Trailers which are left on the grounds and not identified will be towed away. We are not allowed to store the trailer on the grounds without the boat being stored on it daily.

Identification of boats and stalls should be put in the proper place. On the fore part of the mast on sailboats above the boot or cover, and on the window or windshield of power boats.

If you have not been properly assigned a space or stall please ask myself or Bill Ambro, in the office, for this proper assigning. Boats placed in position on ramps without this assignment will be removed.

We have purchased new rail and are attempting to make repairs as soon as possible on some of our older docks. We are also putting power to the full East Dock and partially along the North Wall along with water. This work is being done right now. We would appreciate any co-operation and assistance we can have with the workmen in making our work easier. Do not leave boxes or equipment around which might be in our way while we are doing this installation work.

We also expect to furnish good white paint this year and would hope that you consider furnishing your own paint brushes and rollers and each of you painting

your catwalk and the area in front of your dock. We will try to dress up the whole club in this fashion and with a little co-operation we can do it.

Looking forward to a nice Boating Season!

Will be seeing you on the water!

David B. Schuler
Vice Commodore

Scuttlebutt by Dorothy & Frank but it's by Marj & Bill this issue!

Unfortunately we have to start the column on a sad note. Dr. William "Chet" Kinsey, an excellent doctor, avid boater and valued friend will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to Chris and to his family.

Frank and Dorothy Knauer are enjoying a Florida vacation, boating, drinking and funning in the sun, so the log is stuck with the Behr's this month. We'll try. Dick and Thelma Henshaw have welcomed grandchild No. 8. Namely Stacey Ann Thiemann. Our congratulations to Amber and Harvey.

We hear that Nell and Sturdy Sturdy are on a 2 week vacation in the Bahamas. They can end it properly by returning to sunny Erie and prepare the boat for the water.

Welcome back to Wes Plumpton. Understand he sold the *Riviera*. Can't imagine him staying boatless for long.

When you see Art Althoff, ask him for his Chili recipe. It won No. 1 prize in the "Week-Enders" section of the paper. Better not try it until the cold winter winds blow again as we hear it is "spicy".

"Breaker 19, Where are the Smokies? 10-4, 7-3's to you". These are the words you'll be hearing along with the usual Nautical jargon. CB radio has arrived at EYC. Some of the "handles" are: Chinaman, Tiddleywink, (you'd never guess that one), Life Saver (or is it really Davey Dumpling?), Big Ben, Steel Drummer, First Mate, Chatty Cathy, Deadline, Fat Cat, Gator, Heavy Duty, White Cap, Challenger, Cygnet, Six Pack, Boomer, Gator One, China Doll and Linde Star.

Gus Mork has a new *Amy*. She is a beautiful 30' Catalina. Happy Sailing.

Ron Sigmond's bright yellow "*Fat Cat*" arrived but it had some problems on the way with a tree. Who ever heard of a sailboat hitting a tree, or did the tree hit the boat? Whichever, fortunately, not too much damage was done.

The Zurn's Leisure Products sale really was the topic of conversation. Most everyone who went will admit they bought at least one item they didn't need, but you can't turn down a price like that for whatever the watch-em-calls it. The top prize, we think should go to Jack Tate.

The Gary Hanlin's are the proud owners of the former *Cygnet*. It had been skippered by our editor, Dick Swanson. Speaking of our editor, he reports that while vacationing in Florida recently he spent a very pleasant afternoon visiting

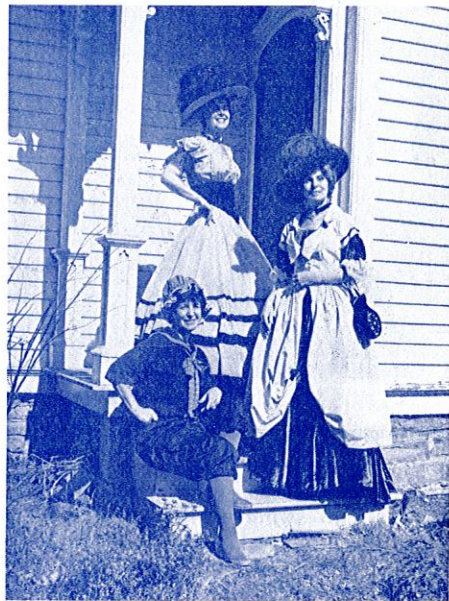
Norm Bradley. Norm is now living in a lovely oceanfront apartment, on the 10th floor. He has recently purchased a Hammond Organ is now taking lessons on it - you can't keep a good man down. Anyway, Norm is in the best of health and sends his greetings to all his friends here at the Club.

Good to see Don and Mary Smith back from the sunny south. That must be proof that warm weather is here to stay.

Stop at "the Heinrich Feigel" shop in the Frontier Plaza. Charlotte and Bob Heinrich are starting a new venture which will include Nautical Items, Colonial Furniture and accessories. Bob has created a miniature Williamsburg period village. Watch for the opening sometime in June. It sounds terrific. Best of luck to you both.

Sure sorry to hear that former Log editor Frank Moore has been hit with such a severe flu bug -- he's been fighting that rascal for five weeks, but we're glad to hear he's finally winning the battle and is up and around again.

In closing, a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to all of our new members. We hope you will enjoy all that our clubhouse has to offer (food, liquid refreshment and friendship).



SPRING TEA SPECTACULAR SUCCESS

Marion Benton, Doris Amthor and Mary Kennedy modeled the Fashions of "Yesterday" at the Annual Spring Tea. The fashions they wore were furnished by Mrs. Forest Zimmerly, with this part of the program being arranged by Flora Sarver.

The "Fashions of Today" were provided by Ms. Lois P. Miller, Vice President of Sales Promotion from Halle Brothers of Cleveland. Mrs. Shirley Ramsey Doyle of Halle's in Erie assisted.

To model the 60 items, Ms. Miller brought fifteen professional models with her and also brought a musical group which added so much to the day.

The large crowd attending the event also was fascinated by the dolls decorating each table, dressed in blue and white gingham, provided by Jan Cook and her committee.

PERFORMANCE HANDICAP RULE IS OPEN TO ALL SAILBOATS

Attention all sailboat owners. In welcoming the club's new committee boat to her berth, it was voted at the last meeting of the IOR fleet to accept the long awaited Performance Handicap Racing Rule as a new class to race with the IOR

boats. Under PHRF, all cruising type sailboats with inboard or outboard engines, 20' or larger, may rate and race in the PHRF fleet with the IOR fleet. If your boat has a IOR, MORC, CCA, or NAYRU certificate there is little effort in completing the PHRF rating application. Many of the standard sailing boats

without ratings can be rated with data we have at hand. Look closely and think! -- All of us can now have fun racing together. For further information, watch the Auxiliary Fleet Board in the hallway at the club, or call Gary Hanlin at 455-2008 or Howard Miskill at 455-4478.

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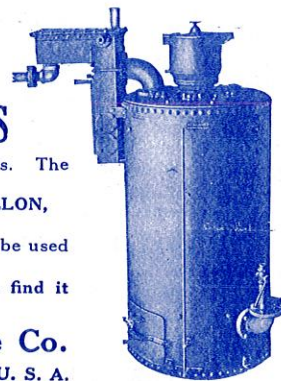
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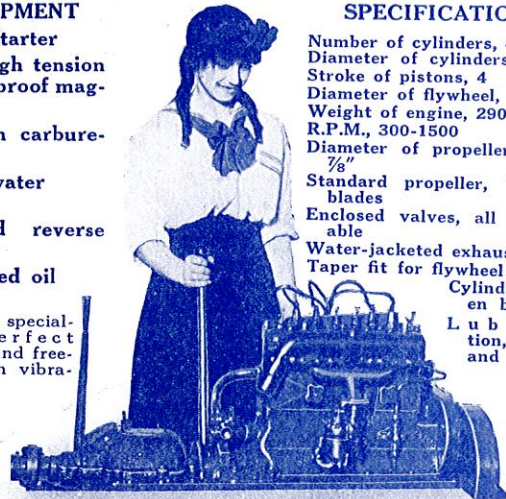
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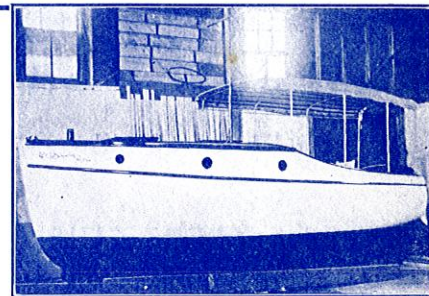
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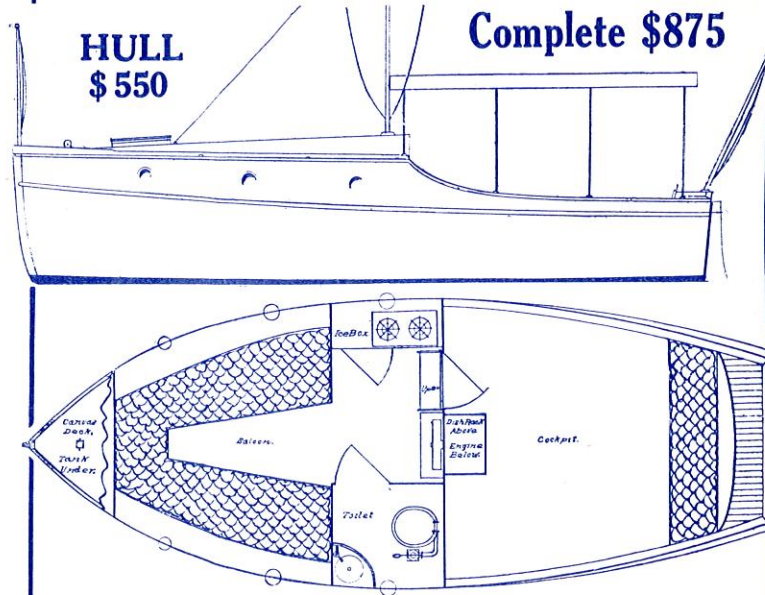
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The play was followed by a sing-along period, with Maestro "Doc" Bressler playing the 88 and singing led by solo-bass voiced Dick Amthor. After the sing-along the story of "Mr. Bones" was narrated by Howard Miskill to cap off a great evening of fun and fellowship.



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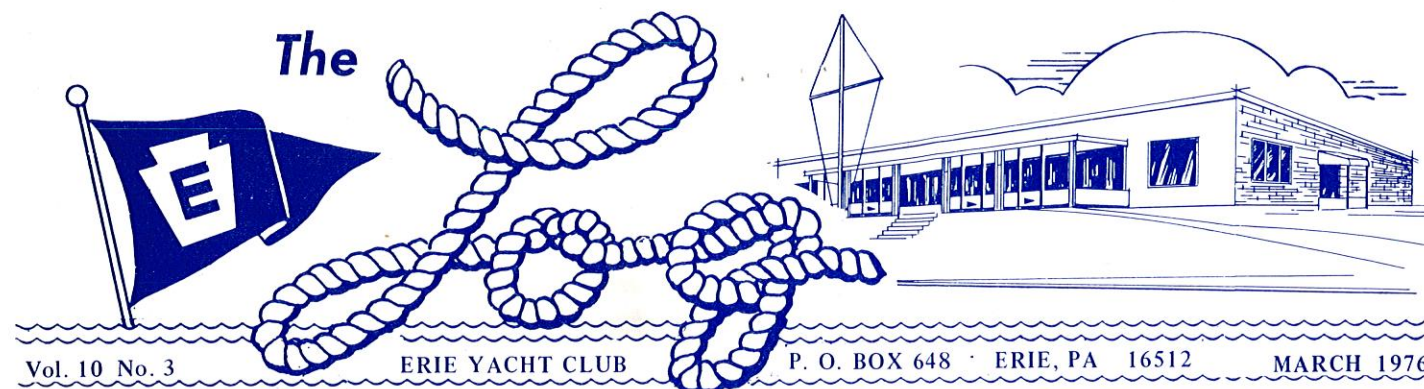
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Immediately following the ceremonies, the Commodore and Officers invite the members to join them at the punch bowl to toast the 1976 boating season. Join us at the Club on Memorial Day and enjoy the festivities.

Richard J. Gorny
Commodore

MAY 1 AUCTION LOTS OF FUN

A fine turnout of EYC members enjoyed the spirited bidding at the auction-spring social held on May 1. Ray Martine performed superbly as auctioneer while all those attending had lots of fun



Rosemary Martine, Dee Bressler, "Doc" Bressler and Ray Martine tallying results as another "watchamacallit" is auctioned off.

ATTENTION LADIES

The serving area for the children of members has been changed from the picnic shelter to the Clubhouse Patio.

The program was so enjoyed by all who were present that tentative plans are already underway for another similar event next Spring.