

## COMMODORE'S REPORT



I hope that by the time this log has completed its run down the flume, the crocusses will have croaked, the forsythia will have shown its true color and some of the crappies, in the Lagoons, will have become suckers by falling for a salted minnow.

Your officers and directors have been diligently pursuing their respective responsibilities, and seem for the most part, to have enjoyed themselves along the way. I have spent several hours "cheering" some of them along the way in order to maintain "quality control" over their cheering. The report is that the control occasionally got out of hand, but the quality was excellent.

Past Commodore Dick Waller and his wife, Betty, along with their excellent committee, did a fine job with the Champagne Dinner Dance. Beverly Lagner and her staff are to be complimented for an outstanding meal. The spirit of cooperation among the EYC staff, has contributed to a feeling of well-being, which has a tendency to be contagious. Vive la contagion!!

Perhaps you have noticed that there has been something omitted, at this juncture, that would normally appear in my "logged" comments. I have purposely avoided any reference to, "you know who," in the position of, "you know what" and I'm sure that most of you know why. I'm rather proud of the fact that I managed it. Whoops!!!

Roy Martine  
Commodore

## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT



The wraps are coming off of the boats and already launching dates are being set.

The travel lift is ready for service and the hoists on the small boat cranes have been checked and are in good condition.

The South fence is being fitted with barbed wire on angled extensions which, when completed, will add to security.

In the interest of safety power cords used for sanders, drills, heaters, during refitting should be disconnected when you leave the boat for any length of time.

Boat cradles should be marked with owners name, preferably on both sides. This will help the yard force when cradles are stored and, in the fall, when locating the cradles for hauling boats.

Old crankcase oil, scrap lumber and other waste materials that result from repairs and readying the boats should be disposed of currently. Trash bins will be placed near the work areas.

The club roadways need considerable work which will be scheduled starting in late April. There may be minor inconveniences during this time and we ask for your patience until the work is finished.

Traffic control signs will be repaired or installed and, in the interest of safety and courtesy, the signs must be heeded.

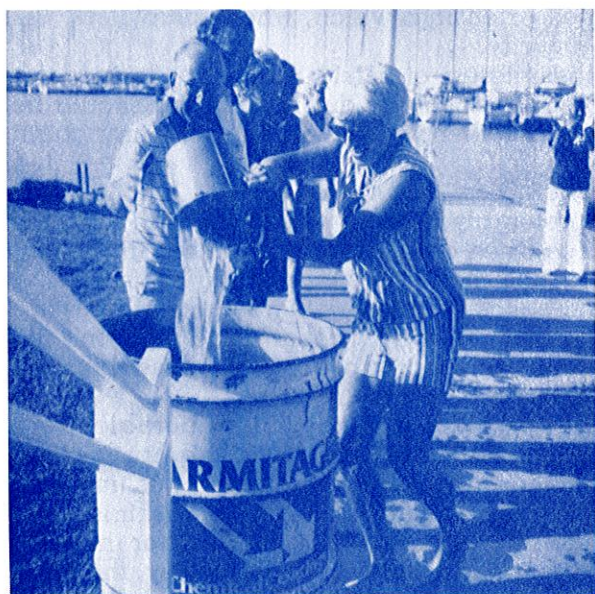
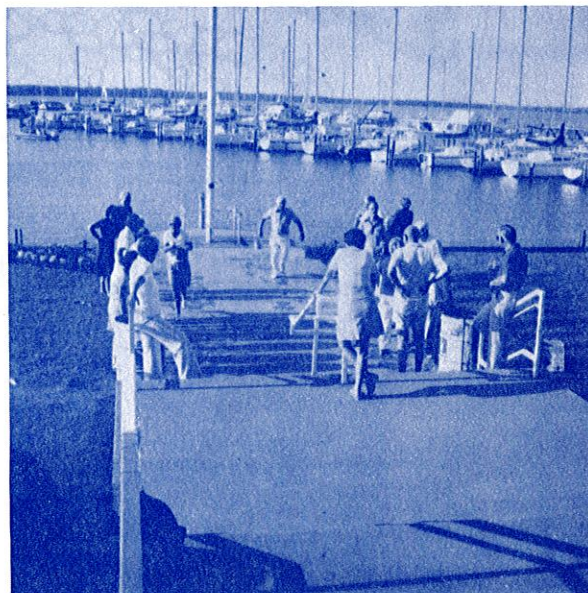
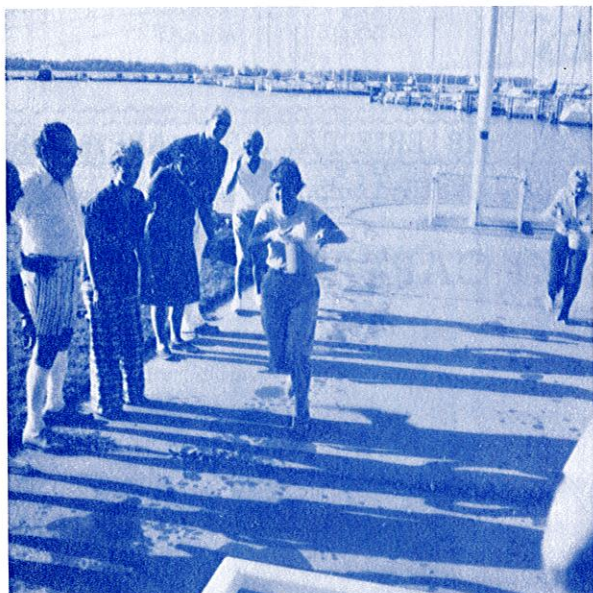
Members using the launching ramp and the small boat hoists should, as soon as possible, move their vehicle and trailer to the parking areas.

Again, a lot of work is scheduled, hopefully to be done before the season gets into full swing. If anyone has any suggestion on repairs or improvements please let us know about them.

Donald Sheeran  
Fleet Captain



## FLICKS FROM PAST FUN AT EYC



## EYC CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

The annual EYC Children's Easter Party will be held Saturday, April 18th, Beginning at 2:30 P.M. This year's party, chaired by John & Barb McGrane, will feature the traditional Easter Egg Hunt (on the lawn, weather permitting) and magic show. The Easter Bunny will make an "early" appearance that day to distribute goodie to EYC children (through nine years).

Mom and dad can relax and enjoy dinner at the Club that evening beginning at 6:00 P.M. The Prime Rib special plus selections from the regular menu will be available along with a special children's menu. Kiddies can enjoy fried Chicken (with French Fries

and Salad plus Ice Cream for dessert); Spaghetti, Salad and Ice Cream or the regular Hot Dogs and Hamburger selection - all for \$1.95.

Red Barr will provide music that evening. Hope to see you there.

P.S. Remember to make reservations if you plan to have dinner.



## LADIES' AUXILIARY

Everything is in full swing for our May 5th Tea and Style Show. As you probably know, Kaufmann's is presenting the style show and the ladies of the Erie Yacht Club are preparing the food. If you would like to join in the fun and make sandwiches at the Club, please contact Trish Johnson at 455-8880, or Shirley Martin, 866-2789. Agnes Robertson is in charge of Quick Breads, and Mildred Ambro and Helen Shenk are in charge of cookie donations. If you haven't already signed up and would like to help, we'd love to hear from you. The name of the tea is SPRING AWAKENING and Virginia Sheeran and her committee are at work with decorations to carry out the theme. It sounds as if it will be as beautiful as ever.

Our April Meeting is on Wednesday, April 1st and Elaine Beaudry is going to present a slide show on Switzerland with musical accompaniment. Make your reservations with the reservations chairmen, Ellie Matts, 833-5807 or Marilyn Amthor, 866-2392. If you'd like to be called for the luncheons, please let us know. The luncheon for April will be Chicken a' la Rein in Timbale Shells, Tossed Salad, and Strawberry Tarts for dessert.

Don't forget to mark May 9th on your calendar for the E.Y.C. Auction, and Memorial Day, May 25th for the Opening Day Ceremonies.

In concluding, I would like to mention that the centerpieces at our luncheons are arranged by Rosemarie Marshall, and the Name Tags, and Publicity are done by Tania Hanlin. These are two very talented members of the Auxiliary!

Rosemary Martine



The Sunday of the Champagne Brunch, at E.Y.C. (March 22nd), I overheard various comments being made about the brunch, and Monte Carlo Nite the evening before. People were exclaiming what a great time they had; and what a good turn out for both occasions, good food, good organization, etc., all favorable. It's really nice to hear it. After working on several committees over the years, I can tell you a lot of work and organization goes into these parties, and a lot of fun, too.

Do yourself a favor, and get involved if someone asks you to help out on a party. You'll be surprised at the feeling of really belonging and satisfaction of seeing what you helped organized come to be. Don't let just a few handle parties all the time — get involved and really join the Club.

Glenn and Rusty Conard would appreciate your ideas for the kind of parties you would like to see at E.Y.C., Luau, Hobo, 50's, 20's, Halloween Costume, Christmas, etc. Their number is listed in the Yacht Club Directory on the back of the Log so feel free to call and give them some feed back on what kind of parties you would like to see.

Just a note from Glenn and Rusty on Monte Carlo Nite; "How does one express what a terrific party! Without using the overworked word Fantastic! There just is no way. It really was a fantastic Party. So good to see so many enthusiastic, young adults in attendance."

Our thanks to Glenn and Rusty and their Committee for a great, Monte Carlo Nite.

Greg Weislogel  
Editor

## BI-MONTHLY LOG

Members:

Your input in the Bi-Monthly Log is of the utmost importance. In order for us to continue an informative newsletter, we must have everyone's support.

A box for "Log" information will be located in the "E.Y.C." office, for all input.

Please give us your support.

Thank you,  
Gary Weislogel,  
Editor

P.S.

Cutoff date for June "Log" will be May 15th, 1981.



# ERIE YACHT CLUB

## Coming . . . MINI PARTY

Ever dream of sailing in the Greek islands, visiting one of the most historical areas of the world . . . or exploring the underwater beauties to behold???? For a short pause on **April 14** at 8:00 P.M. we can share in such an adventure — VIA arm-chair. The John McTaggarts and Nick Scotts have volunteered to share their experiences and slides from their "**Bare Boating Trip**" in the Greek Islands. John is most anxious for us to see the amazing pictures that Nick took — says they're beyond beautiful. The time — 8:00 P.M. April 14. The only charge will be minimal to defray cost of wine and cheese which will be served.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** — Barbara and John McGrane are making exciting plans for the children's annual party on April 18. Details are elsewhere in this "LOG".

**FAMILY NIGHT** — Check the details of the family night dinner to follow the children's party.

The Champagne Dinner Dance under the direction of Betty and Dick Waller in February is now a thing in the past; but the strains of the great music and the joy of the evening are still mellow memories. We want to extend our appreciation to Betty and Dick for a job well done. It was a lovely party. Appreciation also goes to the rest of the committee: Aloise and Fritz Busse, Ellie and Chuck Matts, and Rosemarie and Jack Marshall. Rosemarie, as usual, came up with another most creative table centerpiece. Thanks to all.

As, this "Log" is going to print, the committee for the Monte Carlo night are hard at work finalizing their plans for March 21. Bruce and Celine Kelsey are the chairmen for this with a most capable back-up committee: Carole and Larry Hall, and Terry and Bob Narducci. The hard work and imaginative planning they are doing is most indicative of the enthusiasm of past committees and future ones for this year. This Monte Carlo party sounds great; and I'm sure that as we're all reading the "Log", we'll be agreeing "much fun was had by all".

We hope that everyone is supporting these various chairmen with their participation, whenever possible. As you know, **most** of the parties are open to members **and their guests** — so—o—o Come on down — share the fun! In closing, let us add that the kind of spirit John and Nick volunteered for the "Mini" party is what makes E.Y.C. the great club that it is. We'll still consider any further such offers. Our phone — 838-7859.

Eleanor and Glynn Conard

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In Person

## GARY JOBSON

Sailing competitor, author, and lecturer  
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### Biography

Gary Jobson of Annapolis is a frequent contributor to *Yachting*, *Sail*, and *Yacht Racing/Cruising* magazines. He has authored two books, *The Racing Edge* and the "*USYRU Instructor's Manual*". Gary is a graduate of New York Maritime College and holds a Merchant Marine Officer's Third Mate License. He is the creator of the USYRU training programs and has coached sailing at the U.S. Naval Academy and at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He has raced in dozens of classes and holds six national titles. Gary has completed nine SORC's and was a three time All American sailor and was the only person to be named College Sailor of the Year two times.

Sunday, April 5, 1981

Erie Yacht Club — 19:30

Tickets available at the doors — \$6.00



## DINING ROOM AND BAR

Monday: Dining Room & Bar  
Closed All Day  
Tuesday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00  
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Friday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00  
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:00  
Saturday: Lunch: 11:30 - 2:00  
Dinner: 6:00 - 9:00  
Sunday: Brunch: 11:00 - 2:00

Saturday - Prime Rib Night

Weekday Happy Hour  
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

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