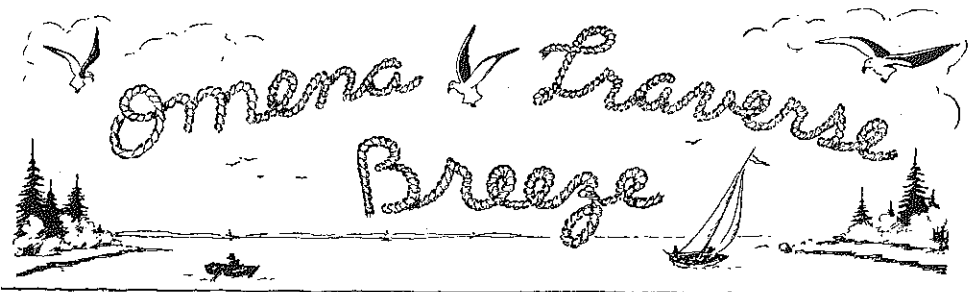


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Commodore's Message

Greetings from the helm:

When I think about writing this message I get the same kind of feeling that I have just prior to the start of a sailboat race. There is always the confusion of boats going in different directions, and all at once they suddenly point toward the starting line, and the "go" signal. The May issue of the Breeze is the starting signal for all members heading for Omena. It is a good feeling when you are confident that you have a good start.

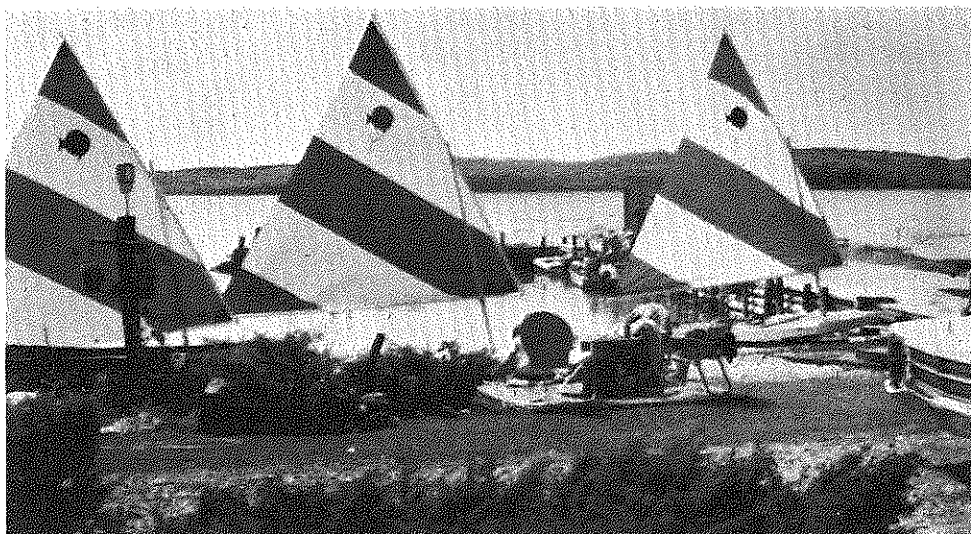
I have been directed by the Board of Directors to follow through on the program as presented last summer. During the course of the winter I have had the pleasure of being with OTYC members in Omena, and of corresponding with others. From my observations, I would say that many people are thinking about Omena twelve months of the year.

Good news for all members . . . we have a youth director under contract for this coming summer. Jed Mooney is coming with many credits in his background (see biographical sketch), and I feel that he will be an asset to our club. We have completed a frequency distribution chart from the 1971 records, and I think it reflects the need for a youth program and director (see chart). This chart reflects only the young people who belong to our club; it does not account for children of guests.

(See Charte Schedule A Page 2)

The Sunfish fleet is going ahead with their race schedule, and there is a suggestion that there will be a few more boats in our fleet this year. In some families there will be more than one boat entered in the competition. Once again we will have a July series and an August series.

Sunfish Racers -- Get Set -- Go!



Many of you have been awaiting word on the present status of the harbor construction project. The immediate goal of a harbor facility for 1972 has not been realized. We have about \$12,500.00 in contribution and pledges; but this was not a sufficient amount to enter into a contract to build. We have not given up the possibility of a harbor facility, but rather, are looking into the financing. The Board of Directors and the Officers of the club feel that we ought to continue in our efforts to construct a boating facility. I hope that we can get it all together this summer and come up with a plan that meets with your approval; so that we can begin construction in the fall.

The calendar is set and we now await the opening of the season. We have a full program, and I am confident that this summer will be an exciting one.

See you around the course.

Al Cherne

Regatta Days August 12 - 13

Sailors and Sail-Watchers!! Let's all get ready for the 12th Annual George S. Smith Memorial Regatta. This year, it will be held the week-end of August 12th and 13th.

We can't do much about the weather (it will be good, though), but, by this time in the season, we should be able to get our boats in shape and our crews trained. The "Friendly-Rivals", as always, are the Traverse City sailors. We expect them to appear with a 4-time winner, Chuck Van Horn, and a 3-time winner, Ken Lindsey . . . who hopes to even things up. One of these times we are going to begin Our string of Firsts. Let's try to start it this year!

If you can sail . . . let's get out there and practice.

If you don't sail . . . come on down and cheer for the group.

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Dues News

At the annual meeting on August 11, 1971, it was moved by Robert Morse and seconded by Dr. Andrew Renz that the raising of the membership dues be referred to the Board of Directors for affirmative action. The motion passed unanimously.

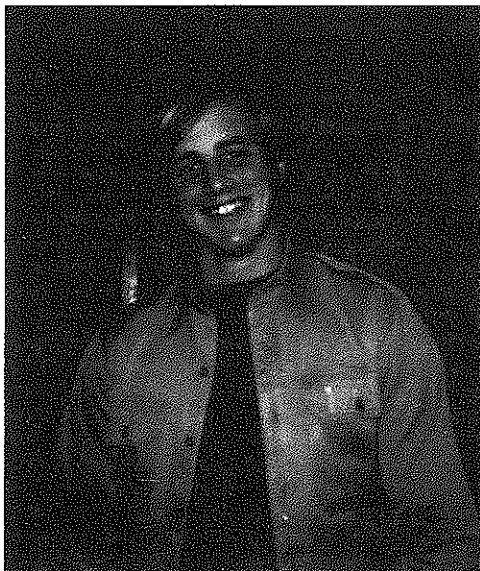
At a Directors meeting on August 21, dues for regular adults were raised from \$15 to \$20; dues for regular junior members were held at \$5.00. This change is effective in 1972.

At the present time, your Board remains hopeful for some type of improved harbor facility, requiring certain additional maintenance expenses. Also, we have hired a Youth Counselor for 8 weeks this summer. The increase in the dues will help to defray these costs as well as the normal operating expenses of the Club.

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NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR



Jed Mooney

I've lived most of my life in Grosse Pointe, attended public school there, and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in the spring of 1971.

A member of Boy Scout troop 74 at Richard school in Grosse Pointe, I attained the rank of Life scout with 11 merit badges including Camping, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Swimming, Lifesaving, and Conservation of Natural Resources & Wildlife. I also received designation as Scout Lifeguard, served as troop Quartermaster for 2 years, and was Assistant Senior Patrol Leader my last year.

I spent 3 summers at Camp Lookout in Frankfort, Mich., where I earned awards in riflery, swimming, campcrafts, canoeing, sailing, and archery.

I started playing tennis 6 years ago, attended John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch in California's Carmel Valley 4 years ago, played in various tournaments and on the varsity tennis team during high-school, and am currently a member of the Albion College tennis team.

My sailing experiences include having sailed Sailfishes, Sunfishes, Tall Stars, cat boats, Snipes, Ravens, Inter-lakes, Ensigns, Lightenings, Cal 25s & 36s, Alberg 30s, and a Redwing 30. I have raced all but the cat boats extensively in the last 4 years in Detroit River Yacht Association races and club regattas on Lake St. Claire, and as a crew on the Redwing 30 raced in the Mills Trophy overnight regatta of the Toledo Y.C. (3rd place in our class), and the Port Huron - Mackinac race last year.

The summers of '69 and '70 were spent as a day camp counselor in the youth program of the Grosse Pointe Club, which entailed instruction in sailing, tennis, and swimming, along with various other sports and crafts activities.

Other than these specific achievements and interests, I love to hike and camp, play soccer, water & snow ski, draw & paint, work with my hands, write, play guitar, and all sorts of sports and outside activities.

Currently, I am attending Albion College in Albion, Mich., where I will be a sophomore next fall.

SCHEDULE "A"

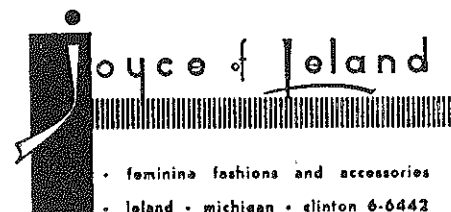
Summer 1971

The following table indicates the frequency distribution of all young people in OTYC 1971, from the age of twenty (20) down to one (1).

All information from the records of John Ray, OTYC Club Treasure.

20-3	16-4	12-8	8-6	4-1
19-5	15-7	11-4	7-2	3-1
18-3	14-5	10-3	6-5	2-0
17-4	13-3	9-6	5-2	1-1

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News About Members

Peg and Bob Morse, and Bob's sister, Martha Morse, spent Christmas with the Saxton family in their home in Waco, Texas. In January, they set out for Florida, stopping on the way for an enjoyable visit with Ainee and Don Patterson in Winter Park, Florida. Then on to Sarasota for two months at The Gulf & Bay Club on Siesta Key . . . their eighth year there. As usual, Peg painted and Bob bowled-on-the-green. They expect to arrive in Omena about June 20th with granddaughters, Stuart and Suzy Saxton, to prepare for a busy summer schedule of relatives and friends. Stuart and Suzy will spend July at Crystallaire Camp on Crystal Lake.

Alice and John Linn say that they went to "where the action is" for their spring vacation, namely, Ft. Lauderdale. The action "will be" for them at Omena later on this summer. When summer is 'or, they will go back to Northbrook, Illinois, while Nancy will be off to college at S.M.U. in Dallas, Texas.

Once for Christmas and again in March, the Renz, Marjorie and Andy, spent their time in Florida. They didn't mention it, but I understand that Christmas Carols and air-conditioning sound rather odd together. Marjorie spent some time in Memphis while Holly was in the hospital. Instead of a new house, the Renz may be looking forward to an apartment. Would someone of you be interested in buying a great big beautiful house?

While they hadn't planned it that way, Mildred and Paul Smith spent several months in Sun City, Arizona, early this year. It took a little time for Mildred's broken shoulder to mend enough for them to fly on home. Their son, Bruce, got a half-vacation by going down to bring their car back. Everybody is safely home in Northport now, mending well and starting to enjoy the spring weather.

David Gleason, who has been the General Manager of the Mooney Broadcasting Corp.'s station in San Juan, Puerto Rico, will have returned, by May 1st, to his stations in Quito, Ecuador, where he had been for several years. So, his hoped for vacation up in Omena, will have to be postponed for another year.

Caroline and Ed Oberndorf will be up for the Memorial Day weekend, along with the John Linns, and then be back for part of the summer.

MaryLouise and Dutch Vail will be up here too, but much later in the season. First they are going to take in a boat trip up the Inland Waterway from Victoria, Canada, to Skagway and then on a narrow gage railway over to Whitehorse. MaryLouise received two awards this spring for her work in several activities. The Ohio Senate gave her a commendation for her actions in bettering community health and safety and the Ohio Hospital Association named her the outstanding hospital trustee in north-east Ohio. She was praised particularly for her two years as chairman of the Cuyahoga County Hospitals board. Very Good!!

The Flemings, Ruth and Bill, managed to break away from the Omena winter splendors and take in a trip to Houston, Texas, and over to New Orleans. They didn't get to see the Stretches, although they were there during part of the Mardi Gras too. That seemed to whet their appetite for travel, so, after a brief pause at home to repack their bags, they took off with some friends and went to England, Majorca, Rome, another couple of days in London and then home. Neither of them took up writing stories . . . they weren't offered \$750,000 either . . . but they both had an excellent time. Bill is now opening a used car lot to try to pay off his travel expenses. Your Editor watered the plants while they were away and Houby Hroch checked to see that the color didn't fade from their TV set. Houby came up here for his spring vacation from Windham College, in Putney, Vermont. He says that he is getting along real well at school and, I found out from one of his buddies, that he has been chosen as the Freshman representative for the A.R.F. Society. This takes a little bit of doing when you have been out of the habit of formal schooling for as long as he was. Houby is looking forward to being up here for part of the summer and will be staying "up on the hill".

Miss Clemewell Lay and Miss Anne Wellington will both be up here for the first two weeks in August. They will be staying in the Keye cottage.

Dorothy and Syd Griffiths report that their "little birds have flown", but that, between visits home and trips to see them, they have sort of managed to keep in touch. Beverly is going to Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse city, so her grand-parents, Ben and Mary Foltz, have been available from time to time for conversation and food. College students need both of those items in large doses. Bob is down in the greater Washington, D.C. area, working for the "other concern" . . . G.M., that is, not U.S. Once the ground gets a bit drier, Dorothy is planning to come up and check on the bulbs that they put in last fall. Provided, that is, that Syd planted them with the points up.

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More About Members

Fred and Kay Groll came to Omena during the third week in April to spend several days at their home on the Point. The tardy spring surprised them with a few snow banks and a bay full of floating ice. They'll make a return visit in May to catch up on some of the postponed outdoor chores.

In May, Beloit College, in Wisconsin, will be presenting their Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award to Vernon Keye. Congratulations, Vern!! And Congrats to both of you on becoming again grandparents. Heidi and William Biederman are now the parents of another child, Robert Laurence, who was born December 30, 1971. (I really think that that is almost as bad as being born on Christmas Day . . . cuts down on the presents, you know.) The Keyes will be up here for most of the summer, while Heidi and family will be off to Munich, Germany, late in August, to attend the Summer Olympics.

Don and Beryl Dickerson will be up early in May, but, as with most of our "southern buddies", they will have to reacquaint themselves with such things as sweaters, etc., as we don't have anything like 80° weather up here until late in July . . . maybe. (Yes, we had snow and all the rest to go with Santa's arrival in Omena. The reindeer went lame, so Eddie Hallett had to drive Santa around to his various stops . . . which is another reason that Santa's hair is white.) Don, that 1600 mile trip up from Florida will take you a little bit longer than the birds take, no matter how good you are at flying.

We quote from Holly and Craig Smith's letter: "We are being transferred to Okinawa leaving in July. It will be 2½ years before we get back. Our only regrets are leaving our family (Editor: she means parents, etc. not kids.) and missing Omena in the summer. We plan to spend as much time in Omena as possible before we leave. To those we will not be able to see, Goodby and God bless until summer of '75".

Holly also mentioned that the kids were enthusiastic about their move and that other than a million things that had to be done yesterday or the day before, they were all looking forward to the trip. June will be their month in Omena.

Sandy Buell bought herself a comfortable pillow and a large bottle of vitamin pills and she is going to spend three weeks this spring just going to the Opera, the opera, the opera . . . in London, Rome, Milan, Vienna and Paris. I'm just willing to bet that she probably will also go to some of the shops, the shops, the shops . . . in London, etc. Right? Plans are already afoot for the OTYC summer theatre. Billy Kulick and Jeff Hodgson will again be First-Assistants for Sandy. (Rat, where are you?)

Which brings to mind that Hazel and Helen (Taylor and Reed, that is) should soon be packing their bags for the trip back up here from the west and east coasts. Honest, most all of the snow is gone now.

As soon as the roses have bloomed, Thearl Smith will try to tear himself away from Florida and he and Emily will come back to Omena for the summer. Studying and painting have kept Emily pretty well occupied this winter. The results were worth it though, as her's was one of 35 paintings hung in the largest show there of the year, out of some 300 entries, and she won 2nd Place.

There are also some rather blurred and illegible notes on several other people. I will try to manufacture them (transcribe, that is) for next December's issue. (Drew and Jack, that looks very interesting, but I can't figure out who you did it with or when. And you, Bob, have a worse hand than I do.)

In Memoriam

Edith C. Heidrick

We are sorry to have to report that Mrs. Edith C. Heidrick died on March 27, 1972, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Barker. "Penny" celebrated her 94th birthday just this last Dec. 6th. What a nice long life. She and her family have been summer residents on Ingals Bay for some thirty years and she will be greatly missed here. She is survived by her daughter, Agnes, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and her two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Austin, Texas. Final burial services will be held on June 10th in Brookville, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Heidrick is buried.

Mary Helen and John Ray, and children, I suppose, spent Easter week out in California visiting relatives and Disney Land, et. al. (Latin again, no less!) When they arrive up here this summer, they can tell us all about it and about their new house.

Tom Smith Writes:

The sadness coming out of last Fall with Martha suffering almost total brain damage remains with us all, but is being mixed with the joys that continue to occur. Martha, unfortunately, continues in a state where little or no change is to be expected.

Rink finished his academic requirements at the University of Cincinnati early this Spring and graduates in June - a grand occasion for the Smith family. Life Guard Josephine became Mrs. Peter C. Levick this Spring and they have wandered back to "The Farm" near Summertown, Tennessee, to pursue a slightly different life style than is offered in dear old Cincinnati. (Full address is: Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Levick, "The Farm", Route No. 1, Box 197 A, Summertown, Tenn., 38483).

Marguerite Rule fell earlier this year, but is well on the mend as of this writing and is planning to be in Omena in June. Jonnie, Jeff and Sarah Hodgson made plans on their recent visit to join Margo there. Blance and Wes Huss had a short tour of Spain in March. Alis, Landon and Luke are planning to attend Logan's graduation at Cornell University, where he recently became a Phi Beta Kappa. Lee Robinson continues his canoe racing and has brought in a couple of ribbons. Sis and Wick Wickemeyer were down to Josie's wedding and are looking forward to having some time up here at Omena later in the Summer.

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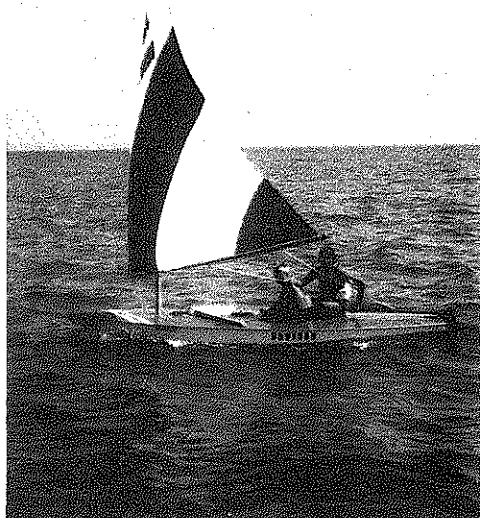
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Bill Milroy has established a nationwide lottery. The grand prize is sending HIM back to Las Vegas to have another try at the "slots" and other red-blooded American sports. Leona has tried to convince him that a short period, at least, of the calmer life in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., would be the best build-up for their summer stay at Northport. She is getting a little static, however. On their way up here, they will be stopping off with the Stretch family to help celebrate Marilee's birthday on the 27th of May.

And that leads us to the Stretch news. Mis-reading, as usual, Shilroy's card, it would appear that they too are going to have a new house that will be ready some time in August. It will have a 4½ acre study for Jack, who is now a full professor, and some other little nooks and crannies for the wife and kids. Some of these suburban houses are rather weird. But then, the Mardi Gras in New Orleans wasn't far off either. They were down there and went dancing at the Rex and Comus Balls. In June they will be coming up here and so will Marilee's brother, Emery, and his family.

Of course, Harvard graduates would write in Latin! Well, not all of Bill and Grace Mack's letter was that way, just some. Grace has continued her glass art work, showing it in Tampa, Cincinnati and elsewhere. Her main project this year, however, has been working with the National Nature Conservancy to designate a goodly tract of land near Tarpon Springs as a nature preserve instead of having it go to a subdivision project. We need houses, but we need those "wide open spaces" too. Good Luck on your work, Grace. Bill has been dividing his time too. Working part-time on the past . . . the local Historical Society . . . and the present . . . the local primary elections. Some people consider that last item as "greek", so, on that note, we shall leave our classical scholar.

Jane and John Melville are in hopes that this year, unlike last year, they will have two of their children and families up for part of the season. Babies got in the way of vacations last year. David and Susie Melville had a little girl last June and Mary and Lanny Pratt had a little boy in September. Fine! Youngest son, John, has now completed his three years in the Navy and has been transferred from the "cold grey" of sea duty in the South China Sea to the "cold grey" of work as a stockbroker in Ohio. Glad to have you back, Lieutenant, and how goes the price on "I.T.T."?



Even though their team didn't win in the Rose Bowl, Earl and Blanche thought that it was all worth the effort as they were able to get all nine (9) of their grandchildren together for the first time and, guess what?, take their picture! We can hope that they didn't all try to tell him how to work the camera. Back in November, they received a warm and royal welcome in Houston, Texas, when they went there to check on the progress of the new Fine Arts Center. Earl is no architect, but he did have a finger or two in the design of this building. Their daughter and family, Mary and Bill Huff, are now living in Hillsborough, California, near San Francisco, and all of them are enjoying their new abode. Robert is off to the University of Colorado; Howard is sailing high with the football team at Burlingame H.S.; and Laura and Nancy are enjoying themselves with school, sports, society and "all sorts of good things". Weather and family permitting, the Moores will be up in Omena towards the end of May.

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Exciting !

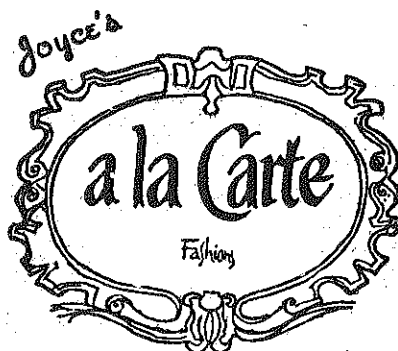
It's
Fun !

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES REGULAR SERVICES

St. Christophers Episcopal Church has started having services again. For this year, services will be held every Sunday at 11:00 A.M., in St. Gertrude's Church in Northport. It is planned that the Church will be providing services on a year around basis and that in the future it will become a regularly established Parish. Church School and a youth program are being planned and arrangements for confirmation instructions are under way. Inquiries should be directed to the Secretary, Preston Smith at EV-64000.

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Calendar of Events for 1972

SCHEDULE "B"

- Monday, July 3 Annual Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 4 Fireworks ? ? ? ?
(New regulations concerning transportation and use of Fireworks are being investigated.)
- Sunday, July 9 Racing - Adult
- Wednesday, July 12 Potluck - Program ?
- Thursday, July 13 Racing - children/adult
- Sunday, July 16 Racing - Adult
- Wednesday, July 19 Potluck - Program
- Thursday, July 20 Racing - children/adult
- Sunday, July 23 Racing - Adult
- Wednesday, July 26 Potluck - Program
- Thursday, July 27 Racing - Children/Adult
- Sunday, July 30 Racing - Adult . . . End of July series-Sunfish
- Wednesday, August 2 Potluck - Program
- Thursday, August 3 Racing - Children/Adult
- Sunday, August 6 Racing - Adult
- Wednesday, August 9 Potluck - Program
- Thursday, August 10 Racing - Children/Adult
Annual Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 12 George Smith Memorial Regatta —
Lightning Fleet
- Sunday, August 13 George Smith Memorial Regatta —
Lightning Fleet
Racing - Sunfish Fleet in afternoon
- Wednesday, August 16 Potluck - Program
- Thursday, August 17 Racing - Children/Adult . . . End August
Series - Sunfish
- Saturday, August 19 Commodore's Reception - 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 23 Potluck - for all members still around
- Sunday, August 27 Final Picnic - for all members who wish
to do so.

All sailing race dates are Thursday and Sunday. Inclement weather dates for make up races are the following day.

Time and place for sail racing will be announced.

The youth program will be announced in a separate schedule.

Activity times and fees will be announced at the Yacht Club and will be posted on the bulletin board.



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