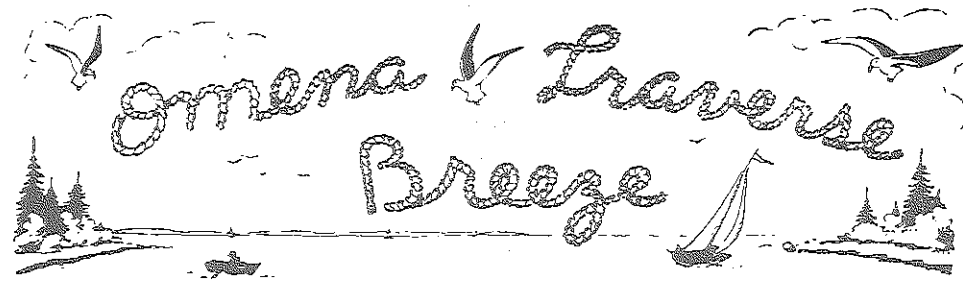


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Commodore's Message

The summer place to be in 1979 was the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. It was an all-star summer in spite of temperamental weather - some days hot and then days too cold.

I like to think of our Yacht Club in my months away as the Michigan White House - now clean and white by day - light and glowing by night. The new exterior paint renewed the beauty of this historic building and helped to preserve it for the future. The new exterior lights add night life to the surrounding area.

It is not possible to really express the gratitude deserved by our Club's Blue Ribbon Task Force. It was the cooperative efforts of many which resulted in one of the best summers enjoyed at the O.T.Y.C.

The social program provided continuous fellowship and entertainment for all ages. Special events included the very successful Talent Auction, two catered dinners, the Northport High School Band, the Bartling Style Show, Commodore's Reception and Founder's Fund dinner guest speakers and tennis and sailing awards. Certainly, Ruth Gorham and Nancy Weiss earned Blue Ribbons. The Club's Happy Hours provided a place for cheer and fun together.

The Youth Program, so well directed by Barbara Harris, Caroline Oberndorf and Mark Bosco, offered encounters of the best kind. There was new interest in sailing and racing and new boats on the shore. The large red race markers made sailing more interesting to the participants and the land audience. The night races provided a new challenge to our sailors and real entertainment on land. Blue Ribbons to Harris, Oberndorf and Bosco.

The House Committee was inspired by the new exterior look of the Club House and attempted to improve the building interior. The second floor balcony was carpeted and new yellow Captain's Chairs added. The upper porch was furnished with colorful chairs, tables and the magnificent view of Omena Bay up high. The stage frame and surrounding wall were painted - Emily Nash Smith donated a beautiful oil painting and other

*"To our first woman Commodore, long may she sail,
To her vigor, her leadership and knowledge we hail."*

— Toast by Past Commodore Vernon Keye

new interesting pieces were hung on the upstairs walls. Blue Ribbons to the Grossmans, Keyes, Gorhams and Misangyi teams.

The Club House grounds were made more safe by installing new tree stumps and stones in the parking area. Austin Jones and his volunteers did a great job of cleaning out brush on the property. It should be recorded that the boat slips along the new dock were all rented in August and part of July.

A most impressive evidence of the affection and loyalty O.T.Y.C. members feel toward each other is seen in two new picnic tables placed on the front lawn of the Club House. These tables were a special gift to the Yacht Club by friends of Earl and Blanch Moore who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this summer of 1979.

The Tennis Court was in constant use and never was in better condition. John Kevin, Mary Helen Ray and Harold Grossman are our Blue Ribbon Tennis Team, plus their many hard-working assistants. The Chili Dinner was again a worthwhile means of securing special financial support for the tennis activities.

A new effort to keep the membership informed regarding the state of their Yacht Club was provided by giving Annual Meeting reports in both July and August. This gave direct input to the Board which met every week during the summer.

At the August follow-up Annual Meeting, many of the Club's immediate and projected needs were discussed. After examining the seawall on the front lawn the members at the meeting felt the erosion of the front lawn behind the seawall was a pressing problem which should be cared for immediately. The seawall will be replaced and the lawn filled in and graded. Due to this immediate problem, a \$20.00 assessment was approved by the Board of Directors.

The Club's resources must be carefully managed and preserved for tomorrow

and the future. To meet the fixed expenses of the Club, the Board has raised the adult dues from \$30.25 to \$33.25, and this will help to combat the high rate of inflation the Club is working under.

Your Spring Breeze will bring you a design for next year's plans and programs, and I hope I have shared with you the enthusiasm, excitement and appreciation I felt in reflection on the summer of 1979.

A special thank you to each one of you for enabling me to have the honor of being your first woman Commodore.

Best Holiday Wishes,

KATHY BOSCO

Moonlight Musings

by Mary Helen Ray

Have you ever slid over the starting line backward IN THE DARK? Have you ever groped along a race course searching for buoys by the light of a full moon that gave off absolutely no light? Have you ever listened for giggles across the water, hoping the noise would guide you in the correct direction because the glimmer from flashlights certainly gave off no more light than a firefly? It was a real drifter. On shore the observers claimed that we looked pretty in the moonlight, but we certainly couldn't see ourselves or each other.

Then . . . the gale hit. I mean it really hit!! We were going so fast that we didn't have time to listen for giggles or look for flashlights; We just wanted to stay upright and keep from ramming each other broadside.

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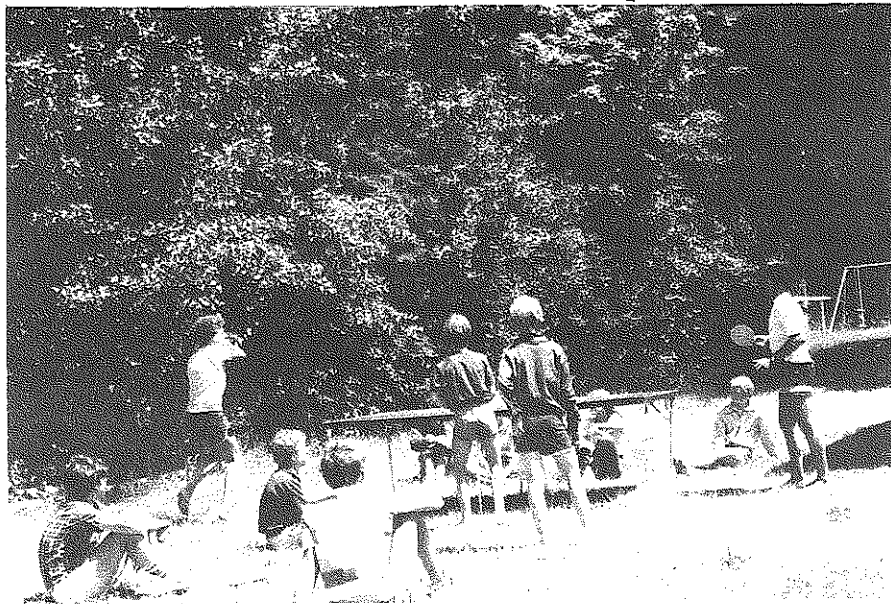
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Upon returning to shore the dazed crew members of ten sunfish (who had to be eighteen years of age or older in order to sail) were delighted with the reception and the many sailors and non-sailors of all ages who had come to observe and encourage the moonlight endeavor.

First place honors in the 1st Annual Moonlight Regatta went to Linda Cherne with Mark Bosco coming in second place. Austin Jones really stole the limelight (moonlight) in his pajama-like attire. Oh, by the way, he sailed off with third place.

Let's try a moonlight sail again, but let's round up some powerful flashlights between now and next summer.

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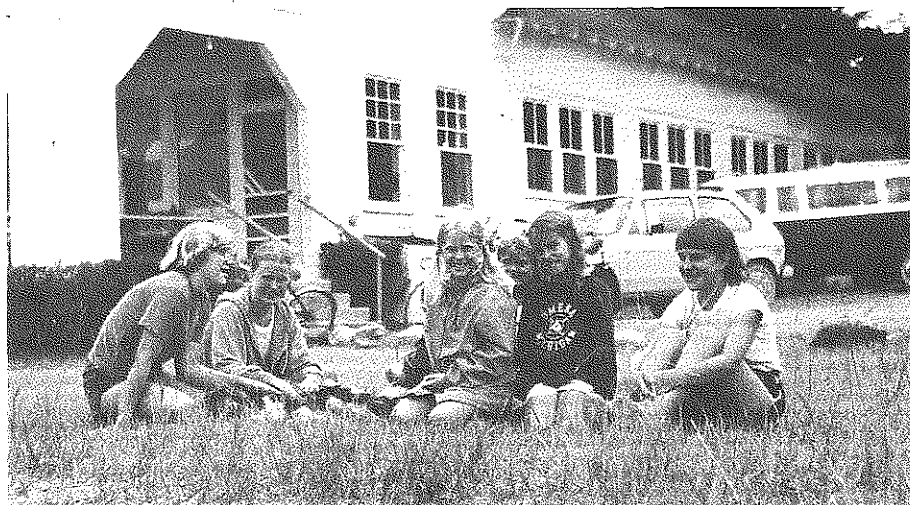


Active participation was the key word this summer. Many worked behind the scenes or made friendships around a ping pong table



Francie, Linda and Tom Melville, Ann Leathery, Missy and Kathy Bosco, Rat Renz.

. . . or visited on the front lawn.



News About Members

Blanche and Earl Moore reported that September in La Jolla was very hot but that they enjoyed perfect weather during October. They expressed again their thanks and appreciation for the picnic tables given to the Club last summer in their honor.

Leona Milroy writes that, upon returning to California, she found Bill in good spirits and delighted to see her. She had recently returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe where, in a stroke of good fortune, she hit the jackpot twice while playing the "one-armed bandits" - this enabled her to finance the cost of her entire trip! She hopes to spend the Holidays with her daughter Marilee and family in St. Louis.

Marjie Smith tells us that her mother, Holly, visited her recently in Ann Arbor, after which they visited in Omena. Her plans are to spend Thanksgiving in Cincinnati and Christmas in Hawaii. All is well at the University of Michigan.

At the moment the Gorhams are getting ready for winter. If things go as planned, they might spend January and February in the "Hill Country" of Texas, which is San Antonio and the Kerrville area. They are hoping to find more sun and heat there.

News from Bob and Alice Gelakoski is that a new addition to the family is expected around Christmastime. Naturally, they are most excited and looking forward to the coming event. They were in Hawaii in August and visited relatives in Los Angeles during the return trip. They visited Omena in early October, flying up in their Bonanza plane. While there, they planted some greenery around the cabin. Alice keeps busy doing volunteer work at the local hospital in Charleston, West Virginia and both she and Bob are becoming active in Charleston's symphony.

Kathy Bosco writes about the busy life of the Bosco clan. Son Mark is on the sailing team at Baylor, daughter Missy works in a photography studio after school and sons Jeff and Matt are active in sports activities. Kathy and Mike recently returned from a trip to Colorado in which they visited Vail, Breckenridge, Aspen, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Grace Mack writes that, as of December 1, she will be residing in Tarpon Springs, Florida. With the coming of spring, she will be with the Jack Frohmans until "Omena time" arrives.

Elizabeth Keye commented on the fabulous weather experienced in Omena during September. She and Vernon hope to have their family together in Omena during the Holidays and then will spend some time in California during the winter. April and May of next year will find them on a marvelous trip to the Far East in which they fly from Los Angeles to Singapore via Hawaii and, after a week in Singapore, embark by cruise ship to such places as the Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, Shanghai, an optional trip to Peking, Alaska and Vancouver, where they will disembark. Bon Voyage, and take lots of pictures - we would love to see them next summer!

John Kemble spent 6 weeks in Omena from mid August through September. In early December he will embark on a cruise ship from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to San Francisco via the Panama Canal. John will be delivering lectures on ship history and ship lore during this voyage, the second time that he has been asked to do so.

We will look forward to hearing next summer about the China trip taken by Dutch and Mary Louise Vail during October. Mary Louise promised to pass along any gems of wisdom acquired from Confucius and/or Mao. They will spend Christmas at home and escape the Cleveland climate for the Jupiter Island Club in February.

Lillian Taylor flew to San Francisco the middle of October for a few days visit there with her daughter Mrs. Anne Cain.

The Jack Bishops are experiencing certain "reentry" problems while trying to settle into life in Rochester, N.Y. after their sabbatical last winter and spring in places such as Tokyo, Hong Kong and Bangkok. Son John has graduated from Yale and, with their other three boys all in college, life seems rather quiet at home for them. They will duck out to the Florida Keys for a week in February and are already eagerly anticipating their return to Omena next summer.

Sally Lott writes that her son Biff was married in September. She is looking forward to lots of snow, people and business at her shop in Vail, Colorado during the winter months.

From far-away Hawaii we hear about the Craig Smiths. Son Preston worked during the summer in a research lab at the University of Hawaii, while son Tim played baseball and Dungeons and Dragons; more recently, the latter activity has had to take a back seat to his high school studies. Word of daughter Marjie can be found elsewhere in this article. Their entire clan visited the Big Island (Hawaii) during the summer and Holly was back on the mainland visiting her parents, Marjie and Omena during October. Oh yes, Preston is a senior in high school and "up to his ears" in activities.

News from the Bill Renz family is that Cynnie is a graduate student at Miami University in Ohio, where she has a graduate assistantship in Environmental Studies. Andy is president of the Beta Theta Pi pledge class at Wabash College and majoring in chemistry. Son Billy, a sophomore in high school, also is studying chemistry and working hard at driver education in anticipation of receiving his license shortly. Rat serves on the local Board of Zoning Appeals and is active in PTA; she also edits the newsletter for the local Mercedes-Benz Club. Husband Bill is treasurer of the Mercedes Club. He and Rat managed a week in Omena in early October.

Margy Lyon tells us about her hectic teaching schedule; apparently, the children are quite "spirited" this year! There is also some concern about whether her school will remain open after November, along with an anticipated move to another building. We hope that the Holidays will find all of these issues resolved.

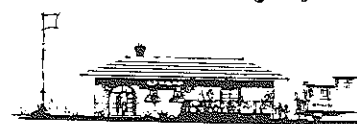
Nancy Weiss writes about life in St. Joseph, Michigan to which they moved late in the summer. Husband Bob has recently taken a job in sales management with Michigan Fruit Cannery. Bob Jr. is attending Andrews University and son Time is attending Upton Jr. High School, where he is playing football and really enjoying it. Nancy has been busy decorating their new apartment, which is directly on the water's edge and provides an excellent view of Lake Michigan.

We hear from Chris Misangyi about their very busy summer. All of their children visited them during August, as did many other relatives and friends. Thanksgiving will find them visiting with son Pete and his wife Liz in Dearborn, while Christmas will find them in Omena entertaining their children. Next spring, all family members will gather in San Francisco. Chris enjoys teaching German at Suttons Bay High School and will teach adult classes in the subject this winter, while Bill keeps busy with his science projects.

Finally, Past Commodore Humphrey Jackson, who visited Omena this summer with his wife Jane, provides us with his new address: 103 Parkway Street, Leesburg, Florida 32748.

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In Memoriam

Ben L. Taylor

The Omena community was saddened to learn of the death on August 5, of Ben L. Taylor. Mr. Taylor, who was 82, was the husband of Lillian Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have operated Taylor Printing Company of Traverse City since 1932 and we have been privileged to have them as printers of the BREEZE for many years.

Mr. Taylor was born in Grass Lake, Michigan on February 21, 1897. He grew up in Fremont, Michigan where he graduated from high school in 1915. He and Lillian were married in 1918. He had worked on several city newspapers in Michigan prior to his coming to Traverse City in 1929. He was secretary of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce until his purchase, in 1932, of what is now the Taylor Printing Company. He was active in civic affairs in Traverse City and in Suttons Bay, where he had lived since 1947.

Among his survivors in addition to his wife, Lillian, are a son, Ben I. Taylor of Suttons Bay, and a daughter Mrs. Anne Cain of San Francisco.

Mr. Taylor will be remembered by his many friends in the Traverse Bay area and we extend our sympathy to the members of his family.

The Omena Scene

by Ruth and Fred Gorham

Our fall this year has already produced SNOW on October 10. The rains finally came in October after September produced absolutely no rain at all. The colors this year are not as good as in former years, due to the dry weather. Your Yacht Club has been put away for the winter except for the periodic visits by fishermen (and a few fisherwomen) seeking menomonees, but the catches to date have been minimal.

'Tis reported that the old Omena Inn at the head of the bay has been sold recently to an individual who hopes to restore the Manse part of the structure to its original glory, but such restoration is some years off.

An additional dwelling is currently under construction in the Omena Shores Subdivision on Mougey's Lake. Also, work is slowly progressing on the building project of the Spitz-Nagel's on the property adjacent to the Yacht Club. You all should come and enjoy the clean air, peace and quiet.

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Treasurer's Report

by Fred Gorham

We had a rather successful year financially. All families are up-to-date in their payment of dues except four. All outstanding bills have been paid with sufficient funds on hand to pay our 1979 taxes and also insurance premium. Insurances were rewritten via the George Anderson Agency and the amount of insurance on the building was raised from \$40,000 to \$70,000. Funds of the Club, not needed for operating expenses, are in a savings account.

Invoices for dues, etc. for 1980 will be mailed shortly after the 1st of the year. Again, the Board of Directors at their August 13 meeting felt that it was necessary to raise dues 10% to keep in step with inflation. At the meeting for the Club membership on August 8, the Commodore informed those in attendance of the need for replacement of the rotting wood bulkhead at the waters edge in front of the Clubhouse. Those members at the meeting were in substantial agreement.

A contract has been let to Boone & Boone to provide a steel bulkhead and the cost of this contract is \$4,875.00. Work is to be completed on June 1, 1980. As a result of this capital expenditure, which is sizeable for our Club, it is necessary that we impose a \$20.00 assessment for each adult member of the Club. Now when you get your invoice for dues, you will know what is happening. Thanks for reading!

Over Thirty-five . . .

AND STILL SAILING STRONG
[Report of the Omena Middle Years
Amateur Sailing Society]

Due to weather conditions and next-day departure schedules, participation was off a bit in the Omena Middle Years Amateur Sailing Society's annual regatta. The festivities were well planned and executed by the Mulligan-Jones crew. To everyone's delight, Austin Jones took first place honors with Suzi and Stu Mulligan capturing second place and Linda Cherne coming in third. Mary Helen and John Ray were presented with a last place memento that will certainly become a traveling trophy for future generations to enjoy!(!?)

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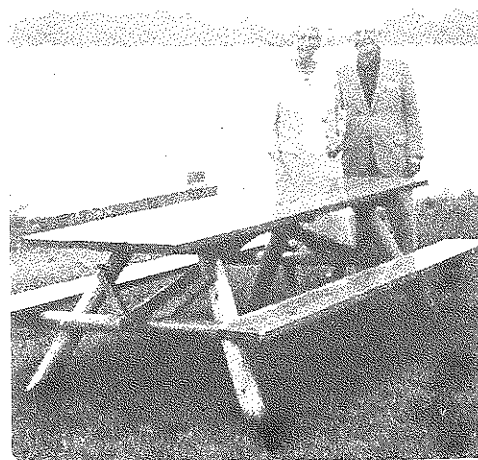
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Happy Anniversary

As a small token and memento of many years of friendship in the Omena community, as well as sixty-five years of marriage, friends of Blanche and Earl Moore have given two lovely sturdy picnic tables to the Yacht Club in the Moores' honor. They and their daughter Mary were among those instrumental in launching the Yacht Club over thirty years ago. Blanche and Earl Moore are an inspiration to all of us.



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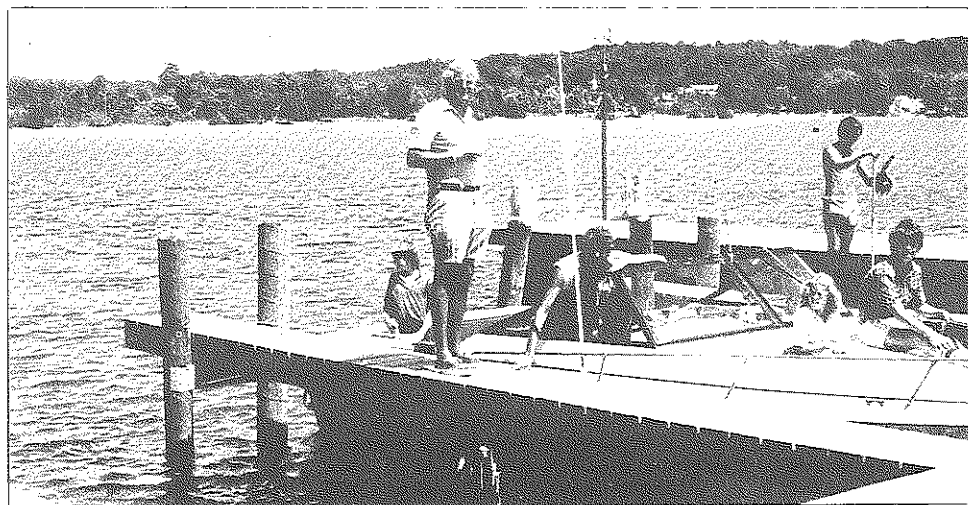
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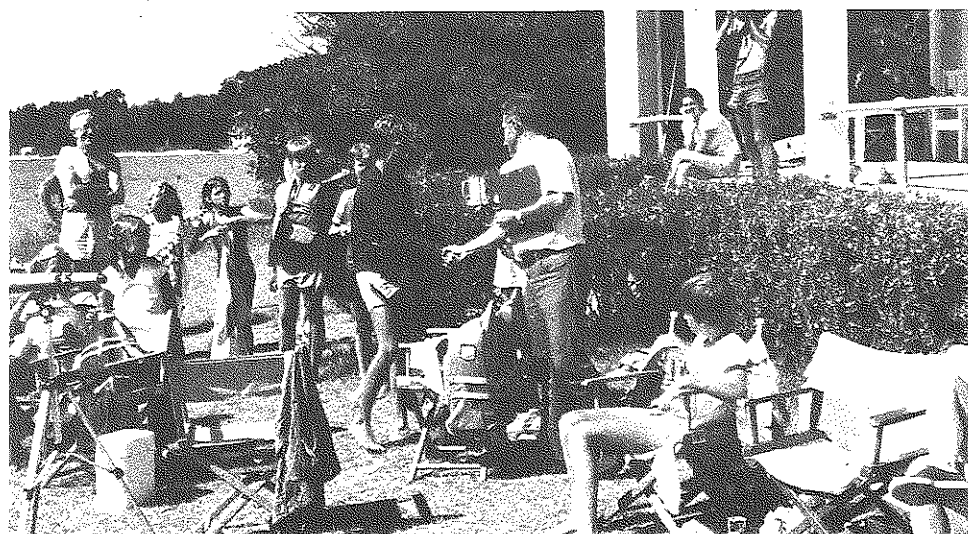
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We couldn't have done it without a Committee Boat . . .



or the Rules Committee



1st place winner Jeff Bosco receives his reward.



or the sailors. All who participated received a prize.

by Rat Renz

In light air and under sunny skies, the 19th annual George S. Smith Regatta was sailed July 28, 1979. Twenty boats were entered this year, a new record for the OTYC. Another "1st" for our yacht club was that ALL trophies went to OTYC sailors! They say almost anyone can sail in a strong wind, but it takes a real sailor to win in light air, so we proved we really have what it takes in sailing ability.

The top five sailors were: Jeff Bosco-1st, Charlie Melville-2nd, Mark Bosco-3rd (a new sailing dynasty in the making?), Kevin Ray-4th and Brian Sichter of Leland in 5th.

Credit for this year's Regatta goes to many - the sailors who turned out en masse, the sailing committee chaired by Suzie Mulligan who came up with the super new buoys the eve of the Regatta, various club members who worked to have the club looking shipshape, and above all, the Regatta committee: Bill Kulick, who designed an OTYC stencil for the pennants for participants; Kevin Ray, who updated and revised our Regatta rules.

Fran Mercker, who publicized the event and, along with Pat Bailey, set up the luncheon; Missie Bosco and Tim Weiss and several of the above for behind-the-scenes planning and readying for the day; Bob Bailey and Bob Weiss for their time and power boats the day of the Regatta; Mark Bosco and John Ray for the course set-up and their direction of the actual races. I had the pleasure of making the hot barbeque and co-ordinating the efforts of all these neat workers.

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Off and Running!

Commodore Kathy started the season by reviewing the fleet. Most boats left their home ports, well decorated, but the elements chose to change some decorations. The spirit of participation was contagious.



Tim Weiss, Matt Bosco and Don Leathery moor their entry.

OTYC Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting was called to order at the clubhouse by Commodore Kathy Bosco at 8 PM on July 11, 1979. There were 28 members present.

Joan Roth made a motion that the minutes of the last annual meeting be accepted as published in the December issue of the *BREEZE*. Motion seconded and unanimously approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Fred Gorham presented the treasurer's report which was as published in full in the May 1979 issue of the *BREEZE*. He reported that the cash position of the club as of this day was:

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|----------------------|------------|
| General Account: | \$5,237.64 |
| Improvement Account: | 233.69 |
| For Deposit | 654.00 |
| Total | 6,125.33 |

Major bills yet to be paid: 1,260.00

Mr. Gorham also presented a report of the Founders Fund which had been prepared by John Roth. Joan Roth was asked to write a brief article for the



The sailors matched their knowledge with Northport and Traverse City this summer. The visitors to Traverse City were Jeff Bosco, Don Leathery, Tim Weiss, Craig Cherne and Kevin Ray.



It was no small task loading up the boats to haul to another port. "Have you seen our main sheet?"

BREEZE giving the history and purpose of this fund.

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Tennis Tournament

by John Ray

The Club again sponsored a tennis tournament last summer. A number of young people participated in two separate brackets, an "A" bracket for the more advanced players and a "B" bracket for the younger, less experienced players. We appreciate the spirit and good sportsmanship displayed by the players and we thank all of them for their participation.

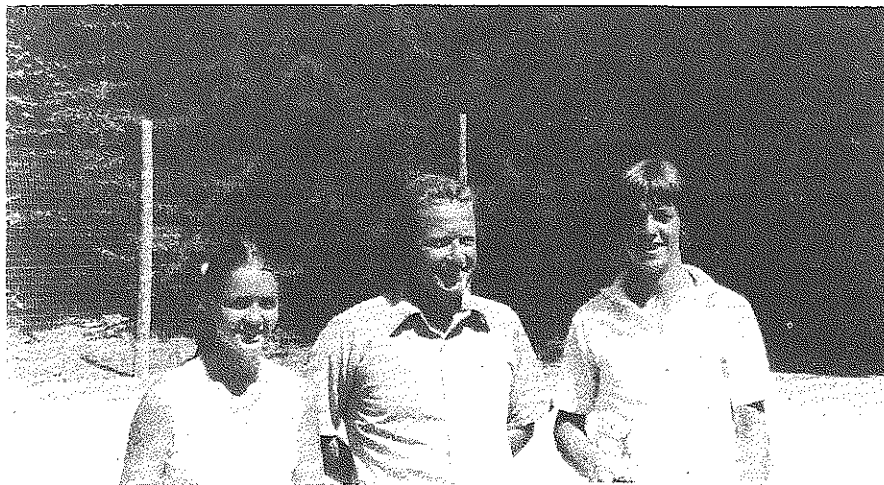
Tournament Winners

A BRACKET

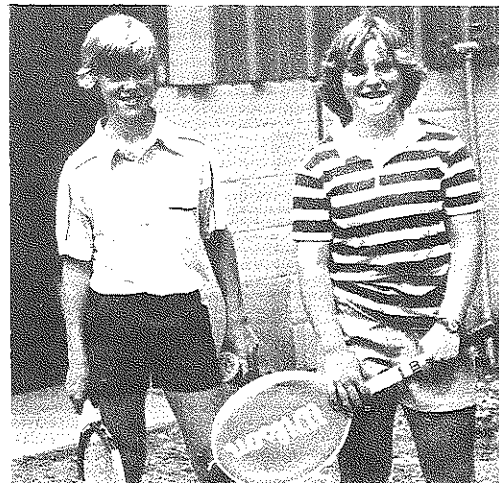
1st place: Curt Cherne
2nd place: Emily Mercker
3rd place: Bill Renz

B BRACKET

1st place: Katie Yetter
2nd place: Charlie Mercker
3rd place: Tim Harris



Class A Bracket runner-up Emily Mercker, John Ray and winner Curt Cherne.



Class B Bracket runner-up Charlie Mercker and winner Katie Yetter.

1979 Youth

Committee Report

What a great summer we had with our youth program! 1979 will be remembered by many people with fond memories—we hope! Mark Bosco as sailing instructor and youth activities director, and Flip Goodspeed as tennis instructor both did an excellent job.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing and tennis classes were available for the children. Adults were offered tennis and/or sailing lessons on a beginning or intermediate level for tennis and one class for all in sailing. Private lessons were given by Flip and several persons took advantage of this opportunity.

There were a total of 38 children and 14 adults participating at various times in tennis and sailing during the six weeks of our program. The classes had started with 1 hour sessions but during the busy weeks were cut down to 45 minute sessions due to the large enrollment. It was felt that better instruction could be given with fewer children per class.

The children participated in two tennis matches with Northport Point in July 12th and 30th, on the Northport Point courts. We lost. But—on July 20th, there was a sunfish race between the two clubs and O.T.Y.C. WON! The racing team from Northport Point came to Omena on July 27th but the weather did not cooperate at all - rain, rain and more rain! The Northport sailors enjoyed lunch

with us (thanks to Boscos) and then left to tow their boats home.

Wednesday youth activities were also a success. They started with a 3-and-a-half mile bike hike planned to take about 2 hours. The children finished in 40 minutes! So it was on to Omena Beach for swimming and lunch. On July 18th a sailing overnight was enjoyed by all. The weather cooperated and after a two hour sail, the children and chaperones arrived at the Steele property near Timber Shores.

Camp was set up and dinner cooked over a campfire. It has been said that one of our chaperones was bombarded with watermelon seeds COULD THIS BE TRUE? Rumor has it that one sleeping bag had to be rescued because it came too close to the fire. So you see, the trip was not uneventful.

Our planned July 25th Rump Bumping trip down the Boardman River had to be cancelled - it was raining and only 70 degrees. Our next venture was a day-long bus trip to Mackinac Island on August 1st. 29 children and 13 adults enjoyed a lovely day on the island. All of the children cooperated nicely; no one got lost and the chaperones even had a chance to tour the island. We arrived back at O.T.Y.C. by 9:30 P.M., tired but happy with a successful trip. All agreed it was much easier than taking private cars.

On August 9th, a camp-out was planned for Marion Island near Traverse City. Power boats were used to take everyone to the island. It started to RAIN about 3:30 P.M. The weather became progressively worse. Finally, with everyone soaked to the skin and no shelter available, the decision was made to transport everyone to Harbor West Marina. They arrived with soaked clothing, soaked sleeping bags and wet charcoal all over the bottom of the boats! Some loving parents drove down to T.C. to pick up all of the wet children.

A camp-out at the O.T.Y.C. clubhouse on Saturday, August 11th, took the place of the rained-out overnight. Barbecued chicken, among other things, was prepared and served by Mark Bosco and Suzy Saxton. A trip to Peterson Park to see the sunset concluded the evening. It has been said that the rest of the night was spent with some people sleeping and the rest yelling at each other to keep quiet! Did you ever get any sleep, Mark?

The multi-event marathon race held on Wednesday, August 15th was really great, too. Many things were involved—such as relay teams set up to play tennis, sail the sunfish, then de-rig the boat and "kayak" it to the shore near the clubhouse. This particular activity will be repeated next year so those of you who did not participate can join in the fun.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

WATERFRONT: Austin Jones reported on the expansion of the waterfront, the repair of the dock and the dredging of the slips. The next project for future consideration is the replacement of the seawall and some work on the launching ramp. Mr. Jones also stated that the committee has considered the recreational use of the beach to the south of the club and asked for any ideas on this to be submitted to the committee. It was announced that fees for rental of the slips had been posted.

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR HOUSE COMMITTEE: Vernon Keye read a report detailing the extensive work done on the club this year including painting, wiring, decorating, new signpost and new chairs and rugs. Several gifts to the club were mentioned — a painting donated by Emily Smith, a table given by Sally Lott, and material for table runners by the late Bea Gardner.

TENNIS: John Ray reported that the renovation of the tennis court is virtually completed with the installation of 13 new poles, new wire and repainting of the court lines. He also announced that there would be a tennis benefit dinner on July 21st.

YOUTH: Barbara Harris announced that there would be six weeks of activities and that 17 children had enrolled in sailing and eighteen in tennis and 8 adults for sailing and ten adults for tennis.

SAILING: Kathy Bosco summarized the report of the Chairman, Jed Mooney and advised that instruction for adults is offered this year. Also films on sailing will be shown. A new feature was added this year, the Commodore's Review, which was held on July 8th and proved to be very successful.

SOCIAL: Ruth Gorham described some of the items offered for the Talent Auction and asked for more contributions. Also that the events for the summer had been itemized and distributed to members.

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Woolford stated that three applications for membership had been received: Roger Oetting and family, Terry Slater and family and Larry Pratt and family.

REGATTA: Carolin Renz announced that the nineteenth annual George S. Smith Regatta would be held on July 28th. She was asked to prepare an article for the BREEZE concerning the history of this event.

NOMINATING: A report from the nominating committee chairman, Mary Louise Vail, was read and the following persons were nominated for a second term on the board of directors: Fred

Sunfish Sailing Results**JULY SERIES**

The overall Youth July/August Series winner was Jeff Bosco.

YOUTH

1st place - Jeff Bosco
2nd place - Kevin Ray
3rd place - Craig Cherne

ADULTS

1st place - Mark Bosco
2nd place - John Ray
3rd place - Austin Jones

AUGUST SERIES**YOUTH**

1st place - Jeff Bosco
2nd place - Craig Cherne
3rd place - Matt Bosco

ADULT

1st place - Mark Bosco
2nd place - Austin Jones
3rd place - Linda Cherne

Gorham & Martin Oetting. Suzanne Mulligan was nominated to replace Austin Jones, who was given a standing ovation for his contributions to the club over many years. It was moved by Mary Woolford that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate as there were no additional nominations from the floor. Motion seconded and unanimously passed.

Four former commodores who were present were introduced and given recognition by the members: Dan Bradley, Crampton Finn, Austin Jones and Vernon Keye.

NEW BUSINESS: Carolin Renz asked for clarification about the payment of dues if a junior member drops out and then later wishes to be reinstated as a regular member. Fred Gorham answered the question by reading the By-Law applicable to the situation.

Linda Cherne suggested that there might be a student fee. The Commodore agreed to have this possibility discussed at the next board meeting.

It was announced that the Clubhouse will be opened at 9 AM and closed later in the evening. This will be on a trial basis for two weeks.

Eloise Bradley suggested that a key should be made available to members who are in charge of cleanup each week. This key will be obtainable from Elizabeth Keye. Vernon Keye asked that groups which use the club should be responsible for cleanup.

John Ray suggested that the chain on the road leading to the club should be dropped by June 15th for members wishing to get into the club grounds. This will be done.

Mary Smith moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted.

HAROLD GROSSMAN - Secretary

Youth Committee Report

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Thursday, August 16th, was the last day of our program-games were played and fun was had by all.

Must add a short note about the adult classes. The beginning tennis class started out with 6 people — until it was noticed that one member (Jonnie Hodgson) was really too good for the rest of us and she moved up to the next level. Now we were down to five. Flip was really very patient with us and didn't even make us run a lap or two if we missed the ball. Perhaps he was taking pity on the "older" generation?!

Soon we began to add names to the ranks of the disabled or injured—Susan Yetter and Susie Mulligan had to drop out for awhile. Now we were down to three. Linda Melville was "talked into" joining the class and we became the "fearsome foursome"! However, Linda's vacation ended about the beginning of August and so the "triple trio" of M. H. Ray, Rat Renz and Barb Harris ended the season intact. Actually, this trio was doing pretty well at playing tennis at the end of the six weeks.

No "inside" news to report from the intermediate level of adult tennis.

The adult sailing class had 8 students to start with, and finished with 5 students. Most of these people were racing in the adult competition on Sundays.

Special Note — Many thanks to all who helped make this program such a success. It would not have been possible without your support and time spent chaperoning and/or transporting children here and there!

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