



# ST. CATHARINES BOAT CLUB

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The regular monthly meeting of the St. Catharines Boat Club will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd, 1966 at 8 p.m., in the Club House at the Niagara River.

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### Items discussed and resolved at July Meeting:

1. A budget was set and approved by the membership to finish the club house.
2. Four New Members were accepted. It is unlikely that any more new members will be accepted this year.
3. At the past few meetings, perspective members have been present while their applications were discussed and voted upon. This is contrary to club by-laws and makes it difficult, if not impossible, to discuss an application, leaving no gentlemanly alternative but accept an applicant.

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This past weekend our club was represented at the Mallory Cup eliminations held at R.C.Y.C. in Toronto. Our crew consisted of Stan Town, Alf Desserud and myself. Wally Tufnell wanted to participate but he and Elizabeth were hoping to sign on a new crew member at the time.

There were four races and we placed fourth, three times and third, once. No one was disappointed that we didn't win, because we were up against stiff competition.

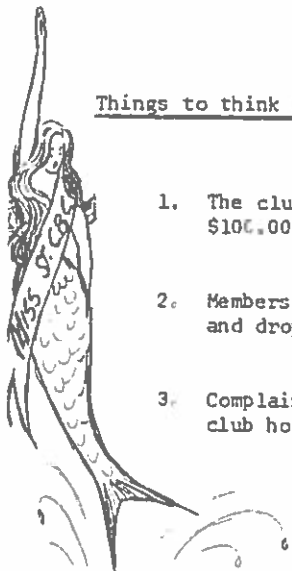
Fred Clarke, Alf Desserud, Phil Jerreat and Wayne Smith crossed over to R.C.Y.C. for the weekend. Everyone had a wonderful time.

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### Things to think about for Wednesday's meeting:

1. The club has an opportunity to book the Empire Lodge for winter meetings at \$100.00 for the months of November through May.
2. Members complaining about other members creating a WASH while water skiing and dropping skiers near club.
3. Complaints and reported safety hazzard of diving off club side of little club house roof.

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WATER POLLUTION

If we conducted a survey to determine the concern of members over water pollution the results would undoubtedly show 100% in favour of boating in clean water.

And yet, ask these same people if they would throw a tin can, bottle, or bottle cap overboard while tied to the docks and we would probably find that many might do so. One Sunday morning in the spring, two years ago, over half the club turned out to clean the bottom and shore line of our club. This year we are in a new location and there will never be a better time to begin the practice of good house keeping and clean boating.

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THE BETTER HALF??????

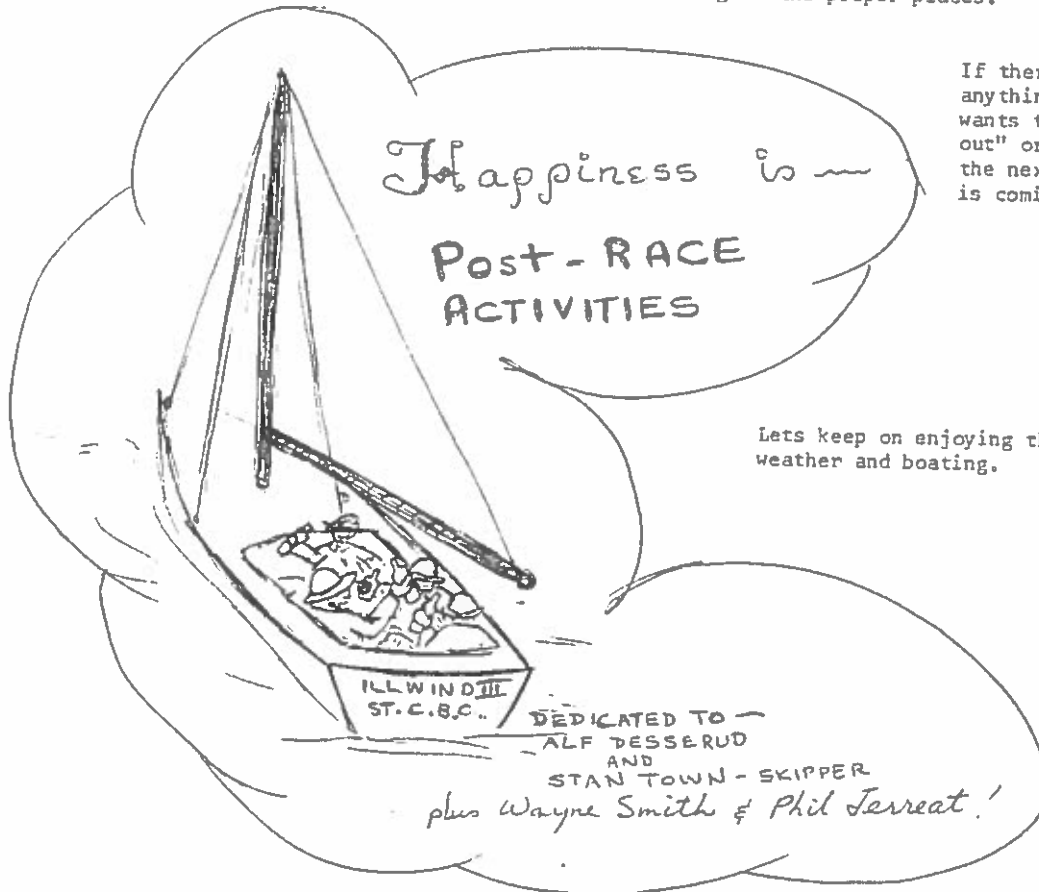
The ladies have scored!

The W. A. meeting was held in the Club house with the mens meeting.

Helen Smith has purchased yards of material and has cut out many of the Club pennants. They are now to be sewn and sold. How many ladies would sew up a few pennants? Please contact Helen Smith.

Jack Miles is certainly doing an excellent job in the Safety Signs department. They are eye-catching and also serve a message.

All parents should impress upon their children the importance of safety around the boat club, on the docks, around boats and in swimming in the proper places.



If there is anything anyone wants to "air-out" or discuss, the next meeting is coming up.

Lets keep on enjoying the beautiful weather and boating.

See you at the next meeting.

Ron & Mary Kowalski