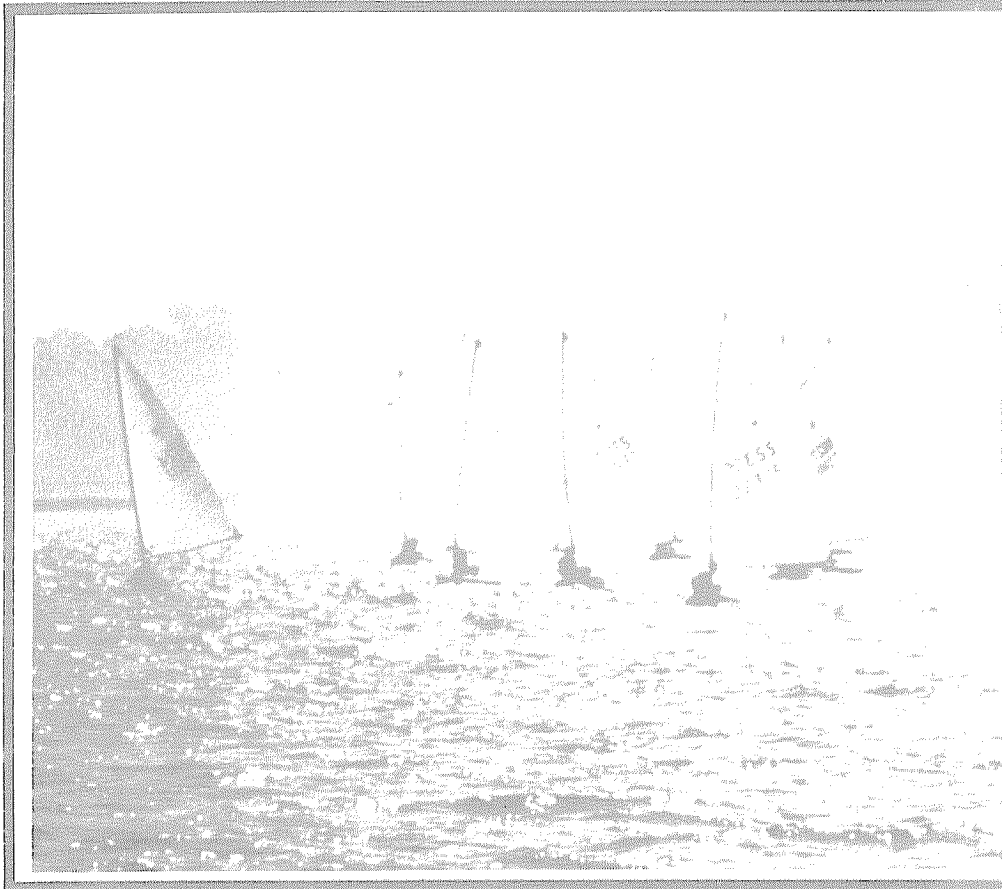


*The*  
**COMPASS**  
1979

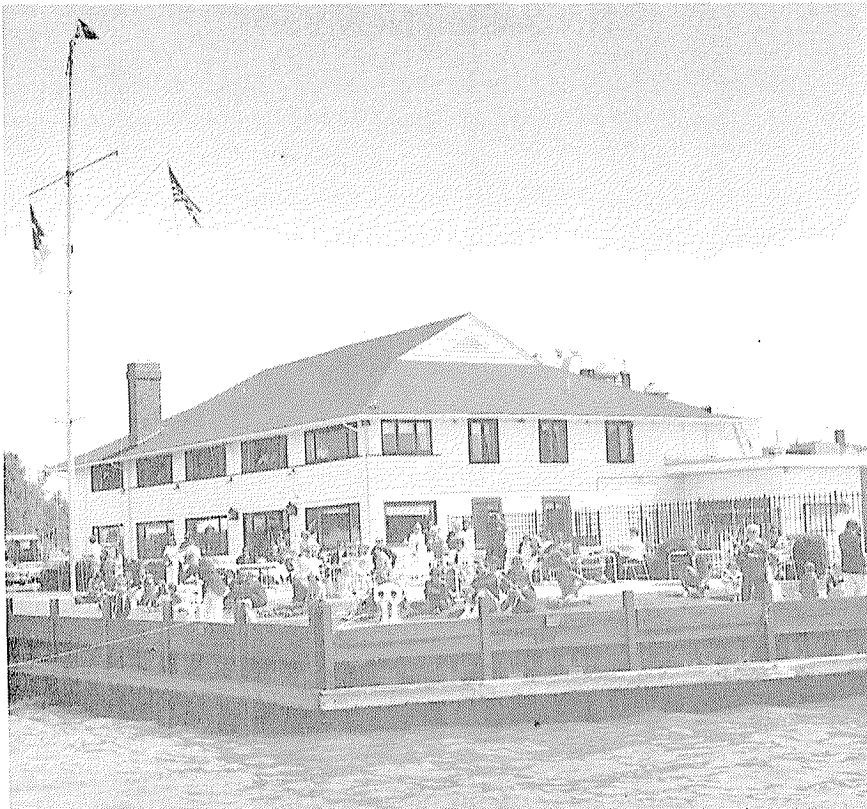


ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB  
Rochester, New York

*The*  
**COMPASS**

1979

ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB  
Rochester, New York



To the Members of the Rochester Yacht Club,

As best we can tell this is the first time a yearbook has been published at RYC in about 25 years. Its purpose is to provide the members with a summary of Club events of the past year and a calendar of events, racing schedules, and other activities for 1979.

The format was selected so that it can be inserted into the RYC Membership Directory for occasional future reference as you may wish. As a name we selected "The Compass" which was first used at RYC in about 1911 as a monthly magazine.

Our hope is that by making you aware well in advance of what is going on in the Club, you will be better able to plan your participation.

Patricia Polidor, Chairman of the Compass and Log, her committee of Ray DeMonte, Sue Fischer, and Julie Bolton, and the other RYC members who helped in bringing out this yearbook deserve all of our thanks for an excellent job.

We believe that "The Compass" can be an interesting and useful addition to the published material you receive from the Club. Your suggestions on how its value might be increased in future years will be much appreciated.

We wish you smooth seas, fair winds, and a good year of yachting.

Very truly yours,

Bill Stolze, *Commodore*  
 Pete Woodams, *Vice Commodore*  
 Reg Britton, *Rear Commodore*

April, 1979



## Table of Contents

Letter from the Commodores .....	5
Rochester Yacht Club Officers and Directors .....	8
Committees .....	9
1978 Racing Year in Review .....	14
Cruising Fleet .....	14
One-Design .....	17
Soling Fleet .....	17
Dragon Fleet .....	18
Ladies' Racing Association .....	19
Laser Fleet .....	20
1979 Calendar .....	23
Ladies' Racing Association .....	31
Sailing Instruction .....	32
The Power Fleet .....	33
Rochester Junior Yacht Club .....	34
The Women's Association .....	35
Non-Boating Activities at RYC .....	36
Swimming Pool .....	36
Tennis .....	37

## ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB 1979

### OFFICERS

Commodore ..... William J. Stolze  
 Vice Commodore ..... Peter M. Woodams  
 Rear Commodore ..... Gordon R. Britton  
 Recording Secretary ..... Henry W. Williams, Jr.  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Michael P. Riordan  
 Treasurer ..... Donald G. Quick, Jr.  
 Past Commodore ..... Robert R. Rae

### DIRECTORS

Henry A. Cashette	John M. Odenbach, Sr.
John Karpf	James L. Robfogel
Edward T. Polidor	Gerald Wright

### DELEGATES TO L.Y.R.A.

Henry W. Williams, Jr.	Dianne B. Ainslie
Arthur J. Bamann, Jr.	

### GOVERNOR TO C.N.Y.Y.R.A.

Robert W. Castle



RYC Officers and Directors

Rear — John Karpf, Robert R. Rae, Edward T. Polidor, Gerald Wright.  
 Front — Henry W. Williams, Jr., Peter M. Woodams, William J. Stolze,  
 Gordon R. Britton, Donald G. Quick, Jr.

### ADMINISTRATION

Peter M. Woodams, <i>Chairman</i>	
Michael F. Walker	Donald G. Murray
Donald G. Quick, Jr.	Edward T. Polidor

### AUDIT AND FINANCE

Robert W. Warren, <i>Chairman</i>	
Michael P. Riordan	Peter B. Heinrich
Edward W. Keck	

### BOATING SAFETY

Dr. Donald Young, <i>Chairman</i>	
E. Kelsey Scott	Bruce M. Cameron
Ervin F. Lyke	George F. Garfield
Marjorie Robfogel	Bruce H. McKeon

### BY-LAWS

Donald F. Potter, *Chairman*

### CLUB CRUISE

Bruce H. McKeon, <i>Chairman</i>	
Thomas W. Rowe	Paul Haas, Jr.
John H. Betlem	Stephen Foti
Clifford Sertl	

### CONSTRUCTION

John M. Odenbach, Sr., *Chairman*

### ENTERTAINMENT

Stanley and Anne Wright, <i>Chairmen</i>	
Dennis and Peggy Byrne	Bradley and Jane Jones
William and Betty Coombs	Joseph and Antoinette McGrain
Donald and Claire Conover	Edward and Milly Murphy
Kenneth and Nicole Doolittle	Charles and Betsy Ross
Lawrence and Barbara Towner	

**HOUSE AND POOL**

Paul B. Schumacher, *Chairman*

Robert M. Dunlap	Gerald Caschette
Ingalls S. Bradley	Richard J. Handler
William R. Kaiser	Maryann Haas

Fern Schumacher, *Chairman, Pool Sub-Committee*  
Cornelia Cowles Shirley Dunlap

**SAILING INSTRUCTION**

John Karpf, *Chairman*

Robert J. MacDonald, *Director*

Ross A. Richards, *Head Instructor*

Anita Fischer, *Senior Instructor*

Thomas Strassenburgh, *Senior Instructor*

Linda Holahan, *Instructor*

Carolyn Holahan, *Instructor*

Nancy Kaiser, *Instructor*

Wiles E. Converse	William R. Kaiser
Michael C. Dwyer	Howard M. Low
Carol Fenton	Jane Mayer
Victoria Gilbert	Donald S. Phelps
Joel A. Grosshans	John F. Thomson

**JUNIOR YACHT CLUB**

Martin A. and Cheryl Karch, *Advisors*

**LOG AND COMPASS**

Patricia Polidor, *Chairman*

Suzanne Fischer	Julia Bolton
Raymond C. DelMonte	

**LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

Frank R. Shumway, Jr., *Chairman*

Ervin F. Lyke	Jonathan C. Heinrich
William B. Burks	

**MEMBERSHIP**

Gordon R. Britton, *Chairman*

Richard M. Blair	Tom Hiatt
Nancy Broderson	Arthur W. Schuster, Jr.
Henry A. Cashette	Gerald Wright
John D. McGrath	

**ONE-DESIGN**

Glenn F. Litchfield, *Chairman*

Denis Doyle, *Fleet Captain, Solings*

Orion E. Schupp, III, *Fleet Captain, Dragons*

Robert W. Castle, *Fleet Captain, Lasers*

James E. Kraft, *Fleet Captain, J-24's*

John F. Mahon	Charles G. Ross
---------------	-----------------

**PROPERTY**

John S. Allen, *Chairman*

John C. Bereza	Joseph P. Ingerson
Henry A. Cashette	Frederick Karshick
Robert H. Fella	Edward E. Mayer
John B. Floyd	John J. Ozols

**PROTEST**

Arthur J. Bamann, Jr., *Chairman*

Wilmot V. Castle, Jr.	Helen Ingerson
Denis Doyle	Howard M. Low
Richard J. Handler	John M. Odenbach, Jr.
H. Robb Holt	Scott Mitchell
Frank R. Shumway, Jr.	Howard Rekers
Edward T. Polidor	

**PUBLICITY**

Andrea D. Lyke, *Chairman*

**SAILING AND RACE MANAGEMENT**John W. Newell, *Chairman*Charles G. Ross  
Fred Hubble III *Co-Vice-Chairmen*

Denis Doyle	Chester H. Clarridge
Orion E. Schupp III	Robert W. Castle
James E. Kraft	Joan Fella
Arthur J. Bamann, Jr.	Jonah Pruitt III

**TENNIS**Cheryl Walsh, *Chairman*

Joseph Incavo	Polly Lowry
Noreen Incavo	James V. Nealon
Bradley E. Jones	Jane Lavery-Jones
Richard J. Walsh	

**TROPHY AND HISTORICAL**Andrea Walker, *Chairman*

Paul B. Schumacher	Joseph P. Ingerson
Walter R. Roberts	

**REGATTA**Dianne B. Ainslie, *Chairman*

Ervin F. Lyke	Fern Schumacher
Marjorie Robfogel	Jane Lavery-Jones
Frederick A. Bauman	Fred Hubble III
Frank R. Shumway, Jr.	

**MEASURERS**

John F. Ernst	H. Robb Holt
---------------	--------------

**FLEET CAPTAIN, SAIL**

Joseph P. Ingerson

**FLEET CAPTAIN, POWER**

Stephen Foti

Joel A. Grosshans, *Assistant Fleet Captain***CRUISING FLEET CAPTAIN**

Jonah Pruitt III

**CLUB MANAGER**

William J. Kreher

**YARD MASTER**

Edwin J. Gallavin

**HOUSE STEWARD**

Ellsworth Storey

**OFFICE MANAGER**

Rosemary Millhofer

**HEAD WAITRESS**

Monica Montrois

### Cruising Fleet

by Henry W. Williams, Jr.

Dianne Ainslie must be proud of the Cruising Division for giving her an excellent racing season. The feeling was definitely mutual. Her charges in races outside the Club achieved the following:

John Odenbach, Jr. with an all-RYC crew won the Richardson Cup. In addition, the Odenbach yacht, *Rampage*, was first in the LYRA course racing and LYRA "Boat of the Year" for Lake Ontario.

*Rampage*—4th Division 6th Overall Freeman Cup; 1st LYRA; 2nd Division 3rd Overall International Race; "Boat of the Year" Lake Ontario; Richardson Cup Contender.

*Susan B. Anthony*—2nd Division 2nd Overall Freeman Cup; 4th LYRA; 4th Centennial; 1st Division 1st Overall Lake Erie Race.

*Ping*—1st Division 4th Overall Freeman Cup; 3rd LYRA; 3rd Division 6th Overall Centennial Race; 2nd Youngstown Regatta; 5th Division 8th Overall Lake Erie Race.

*Eclipse*—2nd Division Freeman Cup; 2nd Division LYRA; 2nd Division Centennial Race; 1st Half Ton Regatta; 3rd North American Half Ton Regatta (Annapolis).

*Mallard*—7th Overall (45

boats entered), 2nd Division Freeman Cup; 1st Centennial Race.

*Daedalus*—1st Division Freeman Cup; 1st Division LYRA; 1st Division Centennial Race; 2nd Half Ton Regatta; 2nd Annapolis Fall Series; 2nd North American Half Ton Regatta.

RYC revived its dominant role in the Freeman Cup Race, the LYRA, the Main Duck Race, the Centennial Race, and the Scotch Bonnet Race. Our boats also did quite well in the Lake Ontario International, in spite of Canada's taking the overall Prize.

Two boats competed in other Great Lakes events. *Susan B. Anthony* and *Ping* entered the Lake Erie Race and did very well for the Club; *Ping*, in spite of a mishap at Long Point on Lake Erie, which resulted in banging on the bottom. *Susan B. Anthony* then went on to the Port Huron-Mackinac Race—a very slow contest—where she wound up sixth in section and seventh in division, and first among all the two-tonners entered.

Sailing for the first time in cruising boats without their father, the Odenbach boys and "friends," sailing in borrowed C&C 30's, vanquished teams from the five other Great Lakes (counting Lake St. Clair). It was a hard-fought contest at Cleveland, Ohio, but good starts and error-free tactics told the tale. Father John sat with the judges, among

whom was past Commodore Frank Shumway. John Jr. and his crew went to Newport Beach, California, to compete in the Congressional Cup Series.

The club races themselves were most enjoyable, with the IOR and PHRF fleets averaging 24 yachts per series. The IOR fleet was divided into four divisions, and the PHRF fleet into two divisions. All sorts of conditions met the fleet in their triangular course sailed around the fixed marks at the mouth of the Genesee River. There were many fewer casualties and protests this year than marked earlier years, and the Race Committee did a fine job.

One of the initial problems was in marking finish times. This caused the Committee to throw out the Memorial Day Race, leaving everybody guessing as to who would have been the winner. There were a couple of claimants.

The Spring Sunday series was exciting with four of the five races counting for the final prize. The division winners were *Rampage* - IOR I, *Ping* - IOR II, and *No End* and *Eclipse* - IOR III. PHRF winner in Division I - *Persephone*, PHRF Division II *Chimera*, with *Persephone* winning the overall in PHRF and *Rampage* in IOR.

In the Wednesday night races, one out of the five races counted with *Panache* taking that race.

The race to Presqu'île was

revived with an exciting thrash over to Presqu'île. *Sideband* captured the F. Ritter Shumway trophy with *Rampage* and *Audacity* following.

In a departure from the usual format, a Summer Series with a good variety of races was sailed under PHRF. Division I was won by *Rampage*, while Division II by *Chimera*. The overall prize went to *Rampage*.

The Labor Day Weekend race to Sodus on Saturday and back to Rochester on Monday was a success. Both races were finished with *Sideband* first in each, followed by *Ping* and *Bamco* going down to Sodus and by *Bamco* and *Rampage* coming back. Overall, it was *Sideband* one, *Bamco* two, and *Ping* three. The overall winner in PHRF was *Iroquois*, *Latent Image* second, and *White Pepper* third.

The Fall Series was a good series with no races thrown out. IOR Division I was won by *Susan B. Anthony*, Division II by *Ping* and *Bamco*, (tie), and Division III by *Eclipse* and *No End* (another tie). Overall victors were *Susan B. Anthony*, followed by *Audacity* and *Rampage*. In PHRF it was *White Pepper* in Division I and *Chimera* in Division II, with the overall going to *White Pepper*, *Vitesse*, and *Sandpiper*.

The Wednesday Night Race series was cancelled because of the danger to crew falling over the side with only one race sailed. That was won by *Bamco*



in IOR and *White Pepper* in PHRF.

The yacht *Sandpiper* had the best overall record for the season in PHRF.

The season had one tragic note to it. A man was lost in the Lake Ontario International off one of the Canadian boats and he was not recovered. A special Safety Committee has been appointed by LYRA to make recommendations for future races.

The Club welcomed several new boats. *Audacity*, a 40-foot "one and a half ton", was a long-awaited arrival. She is a beautifully finished prototype by C&C of a brand new design. *No End*, Cliff Sertl's new boat, is a radical half-tonner from the board of designer Bob Evelyn.

Cups 'n Flags saw John Odenbach, Jr. win the coveted Madge Cup for overall Club supremacy in yacht racing. John

richly deserved his first win for the campaign he put on in the Richardson Cup. His father stood proudly by as his son gave the first of what will undoubtedly be many speeches.

The Club has a "special" trophy awarded annually by its previous recipient called the "If-We-Da" Trophy. Last year's winner, *Susan B. Anthony's* skipper, Henry Williams, related all of the mishaps that befell *Susan B. Anthony*, gave the short history of the trophy (it was found in a bar in Miami by Frank Shumway, who decided it would be a good trophy to award to the yacht with the most conspicuous mishaps). He then awarded it to Franz Schwenk, skipper of *Umi Taka*, for missing the finish line. Franz' pleas that he should not receive the trophy since he was not aboard on the day in question were, of course, ignored and he will have the fun of awarding it next year.



### ONE DESIGN *Soling Fleet* by Jerry Castle

The Soling Fleet, the second largest of our one-designs, experienced another of its very active years featuring its now nationally ranked "Firecracker" Regatta which is held on that weekend when all good cruising boats take off and leave all those docks and the bar to Soling sailors.

This year the Firecracker drew 31 boats and experienced a variety of weather, from a "called off because of no wind" to a "buster-upper" started in winds gusting to 38 mph. Although not as dramatic a fleet as was

assembled in the 1976 Pre-Olympic Firecracker, this year's was indicative of the drawing power of the regatta. In the first ten boats were sailors from Toronto, Chicago, Clearwater (Fla.) Vineyard Haven (Mass.) and Montreal. The top five finishes were: Jim Beatty, Toronto; Ted Nohran, Clearwater; Terry Bowman, Chicago; Sid Dakin, Toronto; Jerry Castle, Rochester.

Much of our success is due to the likes of Daphne Doyle, Barbara Cameron, and Fran Castle who, with the aid of all fleet members, put on a real first class regatta. It also doesn't hurt to have Frank Shumway and Tarry Polidor doing the race course.



Richardson Cup Winners Tim Nally, Gardner Odenbach, John Odenbach, Jr., Woody Hawks, Fritz Odenbach, Dick Eberhardt.

In the local racing, Johnny Odenbach sold his blue US 529 to Al Pundt and, after a breaking-in period for his new blue US 688, got it in high gear, went in the right directions, found the right marks, and walked off with the Fleet Championship. He was followed by Denis Doyle and Jerry Castle which only goes to prove that blue boats are faster than yellow and grey boats, or is it that Johnny's just getting good?

As reported in the Cruising Fleet Racing report, Johnny left the Solings long enough to win the Richardson Cup, a spot in the Congressional Cup races, and the Madge Cup for overall Club Champion. The Soling Fleet is justly proud. Doyle and Castle admit that they would change to blue if they thought it would help, but — Johnny's just getting good!

The fleet continued its healthy growth with boats new to the fleet owned by Helen Ingerson and Johnny Odenbach. New owners in the fleet were Al Pundt and Dave Rutherford. Total fleet now numbers 17.

Finally, the '78 season marked the first year of the Mid-Eastern District which includes the fleets at Rochester, Youngstown, and Wilson. The District is one of six which make up the United States Soling Association and it is the enthusiasm of the Rochester Fleet which brought it into being. The District can now boast of thirty Solings.

## Dragon Fleet

by Howard Low

The 1978 Spring Series for the Past Commodores' Trophy was won convincingly by Orion Schupp, with Ralph Haggas and Phil Enriquez taking 2nd and 3rd.

The regatta season started with a four-race series on July 1st and 2nd for the City of Rochester's Mayor's Trophy. This was won by H. G. McHaffie (Royal Canadian Yacht Club) with M. Mahar (Northeast Yacht Club, Cleveland) second and O.E. Schupp (RYC) third. Twelve Dragons participated.

The season's most enjoyable event, the Snapdragon Passage Race Series, followed on July 3-7. This was an approximate 35-mile daily race series for five days between Rochester, Sodus Bay, Oswego, Henderson Harbor, Kingston and Picton. Bill and Sheila Gribble from Prince Edward Yacht Club, Picton, accompanied the fleet of nine Dragons and started each day's racing. No race took more than five hours. Each morning, dinners and lodging were arranged by the mobile shore support team ably headed by Sue Schupp. Parties were spontaneous.

For the series, Mahar was first. Schupp was second, and McHaffie was third. Daily flags were awarded to the first three finishing boats and the Snapdragon pennant and silver brandy

snifter were awarded to the series winner, Mahar.

The Summer Series for the Wilson H. Cross Trophy was won by Orion Schupp with an impressive six straight firsts. Phil Enriquez, beginning to show the competitive skills he had already shown in tennis, sailed second, followed by Howard Low.

Labor Day saw Orion Schupp off for Seattle with his son Ed, daughter Cindy, and sails for a charter-challenge in the Pacific Coast and North American Championships. The original charter turned out to be, euphemistically, less than a contender even after a Schupp family crash rebottom job. A sympathetic Washingtonian lent a fiberglass Dragon and the Schupps sailed to a tenth in the Pacific Coast and an eleventh in the North Americans out of 24 competitors.

The Lows — Howard, Lynne, and Wendy — decided to make a family try at the Great Lakes Championship in Cleveland, and finished in the middle of an eleven boat fleet.

The Crescent Cup went to Howard Low for winning the Fall Series, with Phil Enriquez and Orion Schupp in second and third places.

The winter season, usually notable only for the Dragon Ski Weekend (alternate years at Ellicottville, N.Y. and Collingwood, Ontario) was extraordinary in that Orion and Ed

Schupp drove to Seattle to pick up a fiberglass shell, arriving in Seattle on Christmas Eve. The shell will be assembled into a finished Dragon in Picton, Ontario, and will hopefully be the first of many fiberglass Dragons to be made there using a plug that will be shipped in 1979.

## Ladies' Racing Association

by Vicky Gilbert  
and Joan Ellison

*The Wind that Wasn't, The Sailors that Were...*

June saw a small group of lady racers competing in the river under "flukey" conditions. Joan Fella and her crew, daughter Nancy, and Gretchen Voss, had their sails well tuned and came through the June series with flying success edging Lynn Low/Joan Ellison into second place and leaving Erica Schwenk/Tony McGrain to capture third.

July was a windless series but the intrepid sailors persevered. Heidi Schwenk/Joyce Gugler placed first with Joan Fella/Gretchen Voss a close second. Vicky Gilbert/Joan Ellison managed to tack into third place. Carol Fenton will find it hard to forget rounding the second mark during one of these races. Joan Fella — in the wind-

ward boat — called “buoy room.” Carol fell off before realizing it was she who had right of way. Carol says, “...if you’re going to sail with Joan Fella, you’d better learn your rules.” But then there are those who can bamboozle Joan Fella. Take the race that found eight 420’s at zero knots twenty yards from the finish line. When Joan was five feet from the line, Heidi S., riding high on her own private wind supply, passed the fleet (who were all now 30 yards from the line and regressing steadily) and finished first. The race was called with a two boat finish. Oh pain!

The winds were no kinder in August. Ellen Taylor joined the fleet hoping to sail in heavy seas. She decided there was more action in the Clubhouse and was heard to remark “if we have another drifter I’m going for a swim!” The sailors found out the

secret behind Carol F.’s look of competency under these tedious conditions—with glassy seas and scorching sun—she was the only one with an ice-cold six-pack of Bud, which she slowly sipped and refused to share with any of her competitors. Lynn Low always appeared like a lost shopper looking for a “Sail.” Everyone wondered what was in the huge purse she insisted upon bringing along on every race. If it was a bag of tricks, it sure worked! The August series ended with Lynn/Bob Defendis (our token male) taking 1st. Heidi/Joyce 2nd and Joan F/Gretchen, Ann Hiatt placing 3rd.

If protest meetings can be an indication of the spirit of Ladies’ Racing, it would have to be said that we all had a great learning experience and good competitive fun.



Ladies’ Racing

## Laser Fleet

by Jerry Castle

It seems as though it was only a few years ago that we saw a Laser for the first time. It was at the Ottawa Open Regatta and about twenty boats were lined up in the dry-sail area of the Brit-

tania Yacht Club. How times have changed!

Our RYC fleet is one of the most active and competitive fleets around as demonstrated by the number of regattas attended by our sailors—twenty—and the number of different sailors who finished at the top of the regatta lists—ten.

Some of the more noted accomplishments were the following finishes:

Mark Converse . . . . .	1st Ithaca Regatta
Neil Rohrer . . . . .	1st Rochester Yacht Club Regatta
Bob Richards . . . . .	2nd Rochester Yacht Club Regatta
Carolyn Holahan . . . . .	4th Rochester Yacht Club Regatta
	1st Woman—Youngstown
Steve Pollack . . . . .	1st District Championship
Ross Richards . . . . .	4th District Championship
Bob Castle . . . . .	2nd Central New York
Peter Britton . . . . .	4th New England Championships
	10th N. American Championships Silver
Henry Rohrer . . . . .	3rd Canandaigua Juniors

When the Lasers weren’t being car topped or trailed to away regattas, the Fleet was active with a good number of Club races. The winners and those who finished in the top five were as follows:

Place	Spring	Summer	Overall
1	Tom Strassenburgh	Carolyn Holahan	Tom Strassenburgh
2	Ross Richards	Tom Strassenburgh	Ross Richards
3	Bob Castle	Nancy Kaiser	Peter Britton
4	Peter Britton	Pete Woodams, Jr.	Bob Castle
5	Rick Furstoss	Adam Nelson	Carolyn Holahan

The Club’s recognition of top junior sailors is made through three annually awarded trophies; all three were won by members of the Laser Fleet:

Jonathan H. Heinrich Memorial Trophy . . . . .	Neil Rohrer
Katie Grey Trophy . . . . .	Carolyn Holahan
Clifton H. Baker Memorial Trophy . . . . .	Peter Britton

As it is with most successful fleet regattas, there has to be good committee work on the race course. This year the Rochester Yacht Club Regatta, which drew over 70 Lasers, had the help of Bill Kaiser, Frank Shumway, and Jerry Castle; and, while mentioning the Rochester Yacht Club Regatta, it was a proud fleet which took 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 10th and a good omen for RYC's future.

Finally, but certainly not the least of accomplishments of a fleet member, Peter Britton represented the District and RYC at the World Laser Championships in Australia. This was the second year in a row that

such an honor has fallen to the Fleet; Ross Richards was a representative to Brazil in 1977. Although both did not make the top money, they gained valuable experience by participating with the best in the world and represented RYC in very far off lands.

### J-24's

RYC is happy to welcome five new J-24's to active competition as a one-design group this year. We wish the organizer, Jim Kraft, and all participants, the best of luck and hope that they will soon join other active one-design fleets at RYC.



Laser Fleet Start

### January

- 1 Commodore's New Year's Reception  
28 Sunday Brunch

### February

- 11 Family Cross Country Skiing and Dinner  
14 Women's Association — Cross Country Skiing at Lakeshore Golf Center  
18 Sunday Brunch

### March

- 6 Family Dinner and Movie, "Sydney-Hobart Race" presented by Lee Van Gemert  
7 Bridge, Backgammon, Euchre  
14 Women's Association — Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright House. Luncheon at the Century Club  
Bridge, Backgammon, Euchre  
17 Disco Party  
25 Sunday Brunch  
27 Women's Association — Bus Trip to Cohoes Manufacturing Company, Cohoes, New York.  
28 Bridge, Backgammon, Euchre  
Ladies' Racing Association Program — "Racing Rules, Tactics, and Protest Etiquette", presented by Helen Ingerson

### April

- 5 Gourmet Dinner  
14 Children's Easter Party  
15 Easter Dinner  
22 Sunday Brunch  
25 Women's Association — Chinese Cooking with Jane Tai and her RYC Post Grads  
26 Family Dinner and Sail Trim Slide Presentation, by Steve Haarstick  
30 Ladies' Tennis Clinic

### May

- 1 Start of Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament  
3 Boating Safety Participation Night  
5 Frostbite Banquet  
7 Ladies' Tennis Clinic  
13 Mother's Day

<b>May</b>	
14	Ladies' Tennis Clinic
16	Women's Association — Nature hike to be led by Laramie Brown
19	Rochester Junior Yacht Club Monte Carlo Night Laser Fleet Tune-up Race
19,20	Soling Fleet Tune-up Regatta Soling Quebec Open, Montreal J-24's Racing in Open Start
20	Cruising Fleet Spring Tune-up Race
21	Ladies' Tennis Clinic
24-28	Olympic Pre-Trials Regatta, Newport, RI
26	Commodore's Ball Soling Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #1 Dragon Fleet Practice Race (tentative) Laser Fleet Series, Race #1 J-24's Racing in Open Start
27	Cruising Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #1 Soling Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #1 Dragon Fleet Spring Series, Race #1 J-24's Racing in Open Start
28	Morning Colors Continental Breakfast, 8:45 a.m. Dragon Fleet Memorial Day Race Cruising Fleet Memorial Day Race Afternoon Fleet Review and Commodore's Reception
30	Cruising Fleet Spring Wednesday Night Series, Race #1 Start of Adult Sailing Instruction Program
<b>June</b>	
2	Dragon Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #1 (tentative) Soling Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #2 Laser Fleet Series, Race #2 J-24's Racing in Open Start
3	Dragon Fleet Spring Series, Race #2 Soling Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #2 Cruising Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #2 J-24's Racing in Open Start
5-8	Ladies' Racing Association Series I Races, 9:30 a.m. start
6	Cruising Fleet Spring Wednesday Night Series, Race #2
9	Dragon Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #2 (tentative) Soling Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #3 Laser Fleet Series, Race #3 J-24's Racing in Open Start New Members' Party

<b>June</b>	
10	Dragon Fleet Guest Day Soling Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #3 Cruising Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #3 J-24's Racing in Open Start Mixed Doubles Tennis Banquet
11	Start of Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament Ladies' Racing Association Series I Race, 9:30 a.m. start
13	Cruising Fleet Spring Wednesday Night Series, Race #3
15	Genesee Yacht Club's Annual Scotch Bonnet Race, Cruising Fleet
16	Dragon Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #3 (tentative) Soling Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #4 Laser Fleet Series, Race #4 J-24's Racing in Open Start
17	Dragon Fleet Spring Series, Race #3 Soling Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #4 Cruising Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #4 J-24's Racing in Open Start
18	Start of Ladies' Invitational Tennis Tournament
20	Cruising Fleet Spring Wednesday Night Series, Race #4 Women's Association — New Members' Pool Party
21	Adult Sailing Banquet
23	Dragon Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #4 (tentative) Soling Fleet Spring Saturday Series, Race #5 Laser Fleet Series, Race #5 Genesee Yacht Club/Rochester Yacht Club Course Race
23,24	J-24 Invitational Regatta
24	Dragon Fleet Spring Series, Race #4 Soling Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #5 Cruising Fleet Spring Sunday Series, Race #5
25-29	Block Island (RI) Race Week, Storm Trysail Club, RI Laser-420 Race Clinic
26	Adams Cup Eliminations
27	Cruising Fleet Spring Wednesday Night Series, Race #5
28	Women's Tennis Invitational Luncheon & Fashion Show
29	Cruising Fleet Independence Day Race to Presqu'ile
29-July 8	RYC Cruise
30-July 2	Dragon Fleet Great Lakes Championship, R.C.Y.C., Toronto Soling Fleet Firecracker Regatta

<b>July</b>	
5	LYRA Adams Cup Eliminations
5-7	J-24 District World Championships Elimination Series, Fairhaven Yacht Club
7	Start of Lake Erie Race, Buffalo Yacht Club Soling Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #1 Laser Fleet Series, Race #6
7,8	Mayor's Trophy Regatta, Dragon Fleet
8	Soling Fleet Summer Sunday Series, Race #1
9	Start of Junior Sailing Instruction Start of Junior Tennis Instruction
12	Ladies' Racing Association Series II, Race #1
14	Dragon Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #1 (tentative) Soling Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #2 Laser Fleet Series, Race #7 Start of Chicago-Mackinac Race, Chicago Yacht Club, ILL
15	Dragon Fleet Summer Series, Race #1 Soling Fleet Summer Sunday Series, Race #2 Cruising Fleet Summer Series, Race #1
16-18	Area E Adams Semi-Finals, Columbia Yacht Club, Chicago
18	Cruising Fleet Summer Series, Race #2
19	Ladies' Racing Association Series II, Race #2
20	Fairhaven/Main Duck Race, Fairhaven Yacht Club
21	Dragon Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #2 (tentative) Soling Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #3 Start of Port Huron-Mackinac Race, Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit, MI Rochester Junior Yacht Club Dance
21,22	Laser Regatta
22	Soling Fleet Summer Sunday Series, Race #3 Dragon Fleet Summer Series, Race #2
25	Cruising Fleet Summer Series, Race #3
25-28	U.S. Women's Doublehanded and Singlehanded Championships
27	U.S. Women's Championships Banquet
28	Sodus Bay Yacht Club Rendezvous at RYC Dragon Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #3 (tentative) Start of Trans-Superior Race, Sault Ste. Marie, MI Chicken Barbeque on Lawn

<b>July</b>	
28,29	Youngstown Yacht Club Level Regatta, Youngstown Central New York Regatta, Laser Fleet, Seneca Yacht Club
29	Dragon Fleet Summer Series, Race #3 Cruising Fleet Summer Series, Race #4
<b>August</b>	
1	Cruising Fleet Summer Series, Race #5
2	Ladies' Racing Association Series II, Race #3
4	Dragon Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #4 (tentative) Soling Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #4
5	Start of Freeman Cup Race, Rochester Yacht Club to Kingston Yacht Club Dragon Fleet Summer Series, Race #4
6-10	J-24 Worlds, Newport, RI
<u>7-9</u>	LYRA Course Racing, Kingston Yacht Club
9	Ladies' Racing Association Series III, Race #1
10	Richardson Cup Eliminations, Kingston Yacht Club
11	RYC Centennial Race, Cruising Fleet, Kingston to Presqu'ile Soling Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #5 Dragon Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #5 (tentative)
12	Dragon Fleet Summer Series, Race #5 Soling Fleet Summer Sunday Series, Race #4
14	Cocktail Party for North American Half-Ton Regatta
15-23	North American Half-Ton Regatta
16	Ladies' Racing Association Series III, Race #2
18	Dragon Fleet Summer Saturday Series, Race #6 (tentative)
<u>18-20</u>	Lake Ontario International, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, to Rochester Yacht Club
18-23	U.S. Women's Championship (Adams Cup), Monterey, CA
18-26	One Ton North Americans, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Newport, RI
19	Dragon Fleet Summer Series, Race #6 Soling Fleet Summer Sunday Series, Race #5
20	Lake Ontario International Awards Banquet
23	Ladies' Racing Association Series III, Race #3 Half-Ton North Americans Awards Banquet

## August

- 24,25 Sabre Regatta  
 25 Soling Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #1  
 Puff-Putt Race, Power Fleet vs. Sailors  
 25-31 Duke of Edinburgh North American Championship,  
 Dragon Fleet, Prince Edward Yacht Club, Picton, Ontario, Canada  
 26 Soling Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #1  
 26-31 Solings — CORK, Kingston, Ontario  
 29 Junior Sailing Banquet  
 29-Sept. 2 Royal Canadian Week of Level Racing, Royal Canadian  
 Yacht Club, Toronto  
 31 Start of Mixed-Up Doubles Tennis Tournament

## September

- 1 Cruising Fleet Labor Day Race to Sodus Bay Yacht Club  
 Dragon Fleet Passage Race, Picton-to-Kingston  
 1-3 J-24 Great Lakes Championship, North Star Sailing Club,  
 Lake St. Clair, MI  
 Soling Great Lakes Championship, Kingston  
 3 Cruising Fleet Labor Day Race, Sodus Bay Yacht Club  
 to Rochester Yacht Club  
 5 Cruising Fleet Fall Wednesday Night Series, Race #1  
 (tentative)  
 7-15 I.Y.R.U. World Women's Sailing Championship  
 8 Women's Worlds Welcome Dinner  
 Dragon Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #1 (tentative)  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 9 Dragon Fleet Fall Series, Race #1  
 Cruising Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #1  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 12 Cruising Fleet Fall Wednesday Night Series, Race #2  
 (tentative)  
 15 Dragon Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #2 (tentative)  
 Soling Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #2  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 I.Y.R.U. Women's Worlds Awards Banquet  
 16 Dragon Fleet Fall Series, Race #2  
 Soling Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #2  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 Cruising Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #2  
 19 Cruising Fleet Fall Wednesday Night Series, Race #3  
 (tentative)  
 Women's Association — John Hotchkiss lecture and  
 appraisal of selected antiques

## September

- 22 Dragon Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #3 (tentative)  
 Soling Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #3  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 Up-The-River Party  
 Power Fleet Clambake  
 23 Dragon Fleet Fall Series, Race #3  
 Soling Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #3  
 Cruising Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #3  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 Rochester Junior Yacht Club Annual Meeting  
 29 Dragon Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #4 (tentative)  
 Soling Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #4  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 30 Dragon Fleet Fall Series, Race #4  
 Soling Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #4  
 Cruising Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #4  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start

## October

- 6 Dragon Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #5 (tentative)  
 Soling Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #5  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 7 Dragon Fleet Fall Series, Race #5  
 Soling Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #5  
 Cruising Fleet Fall Sunday Series, Race #5  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 Mixed-Up Doubles Tennis Banquet  
 11-14 Soling North Americans, Houston Yacht Club, TX  
 13 Dragon Fleet Fall Saturday Series, Race #6 (tentative)  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 14 Dragon Fleet Fall Series, Race #6  
 Cruising Fleet Fall Sunday Series Make-up or Bottle of  
 Bourbon Race/Up-The-River  
 J-24's Racing in Open Start  
 17 Women's Association — Fashion Show  
 20 Rochester Junior Yacht Club Commodore's Ball  
 ? J-24 Fall Championships, Annapolis, MD  
 ? Buffalo Bills Football Excursion Trip  
 ? Dockside Clambake



**November**

- 3 Cups 'n Flags
- 10 Props 'n Shafts
- 10, 11 Soling Bowl, Annapolis, MD
- 14 Women's Association — Members' "Demos and Expos"
- 29 Gourmet Dinner

**December**

- 8 Christmas Dinner Dance
- 12 Women's Association — Annual Wine Tasting
- 13 RYC Annual Meeting
- 16 Family Christmas Party
- 31 New Years Eve Party



**Children's(?)  
Christmas Party**



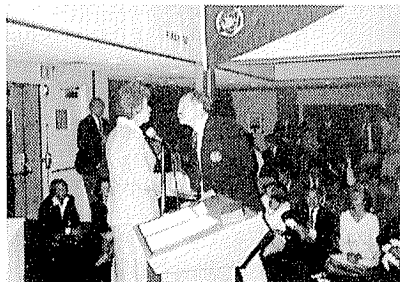
**Work Party**



**Children's  
Halloween Party**



**Some Barbeque!**



**Cups 'n Flags**

The Ladies' Racing Association is entering its fourth racing season this year. The purpose of the Association is to encourage women's participation in the sport of sailboat racing.

The races are held in RYC-owned 420 sailboats. Due to the enthusiastic response, there are three series held each season in June, July and August. The series schedule is developed in a way to accommodate the varying schedules of RYC women. The June series is held during the day and attracts many housewives. The July and August series are held in the evenings enabling working women to participate.

Any RYC member or spouse of a member may participate in any capacity: skipper, crew, or race committee.

In addition to racing, the Ladies' Racing Association sponsors educational opportunities in seamanship and racing.

**OFFICERS**

- Chairman* ..... Joan Fella
- Vice-Chairman* ..... Victoria Gilbert
- Recording Secretary* ..... Ellen Taylor
- Treasurer* ..... Suzanne Fischer
- Corresponding Secretary* ..... Joan Ellison
- Past Chairman* ..... Lynn Low



The R.Y.C. Sailing Instruction Committee, formerly the Junior Sailing Committee, is planning an instructional program for 1979 designed to better meet the needs of the beginning and advanced sailor, adult or junior.

The adult program, which is scheduled to start May 30, will offer 8 days of instruction for the beginner, Level I, followed by 8 days of instruction for the more advanced, Level II. This schedule, for both men and women, will enable the student to take both levels in one year and therefore be knowledgeable enough to handle a small craft alone or be a contributing crew member of a larger boat this summer.

During this adult instructional period, the Sailing Instruction Committee is supporting the RYC Ladies' Racing Program. This program offers informal racing generously spiced with helpful hints given by the more experienced and our Head Instructor, Ross Richards, who will be running the races.

The week of June 25-June 29 will feature a combined Laser-420 Race Clinic. Experienced junior and adult sailors are invited to learn and compete with their own Lasers or with the RYC 420's. This will be a no nonsense, tough racing week, featuring tactics and boat handling on the race

course. Completion of the course should be helpful to the sailor contemplating a busy year of centerboard racing in 1979.

Junior instruction starts July 9 with two weeks of Level I & II instruction. This is designed for the beginner (I) in Tech Dinghies, and the more advanced (II) in 420's. Basic techniques, for skipper and crew, will be emphasized in a non-competitive situation.

Junior levels II and III will be offered July 30-August 10. The final two weeks of junior instruction, August 13-August 24, will offer levels commensurate with registration.

New this year will be a session in all instructional programs featuring familiarization with large boat deck layouts and the effective and safe use of cleats and winches. Some large boat experience will be arranged, weather and availability of boats permitting.

The instructional staff will consist of Bob MacDonald, Director; Ross Richards, Head Instructor; 2 senior instructors and 3 instructors. Enrollment in daytime classes was about 105 juniors and adults in 1978. Evening adult sessions drew about 15 additional students last year.

Welcome Aboard!

The RYC Power Fleet has a membership of approximately 40 members. Many of our group own power vessels of varied designs.

The Fleet consists of motor yachts, sedan sportfishermen, trawlers, convertible sedans and open day cruisers. The pride taken in the maintenance and care of our vessels is a true asset to RYC.

Besides cruising on either a short or extended basis, the Fleet has other interests within the Club. During the regattas hosted at RYC many of our skippers will be on hand to use their vessels as spectator boats. It is this spirit which gives RYC a well rounded appeal to our many family-oriented boating enthusiasts.

On behalf of the RYC Power Fleet, please feel free to visit our pier and "come aboard!"

#### 1979 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 29-July 8 . . . . .	RYC Club Cruise
August 25 . . . . .	Puff-Putt Race (This year it will be the sailors vs. the powerboaters in a predicted log contest.)
September 22 . . . . .	Power Fleet Clambake
November 10 . . . . .	Props 'n Shafts
December 13 . . . . .	Christmas Luncheon

The Junior Yacht Club was started over 50 years ago with the idea of promoting yachting and good seamanship in young sailors.

The main purpose today is basically the same. A good percentage of the Junior Yacht Club members now sail in the Laser Fleet under the direction of the Sailing Instruction Committee.

In addition to the sailing activities, the Junior Yacht Club also organizes and sponsors social activities. This year they are planning a Monte Carlo Night in May, a dance during the summer, and member participation in as many sailing events as possible. The biggest event is the Junior Yacht Club Commodore's Ball to be held in October.

A few years ago the Junior Yacht Club was given the upstairs of the old Senior Yacht Club office building to use as their Clubhouse. Last year they were given permission to use the downstairs, and through the efforts of volunteer Junior Yacht Club members, the room has been transformed from a storage room into a game room. A small pool table was added for the enjoyment of the Junior Yacht Club members and their guests. Among the items lacking are games and usable furniture — donations are always appreciated!

Membership of the Junior Yacht Club is open to children of members, as well as non-members, between the ages of 13-18.

#### OFFICERS

<i>Commodore</i> .....	Kevin Moran
<i>Vice Commodore</i> .....	Skip Shumway
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mark Mayer
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Renee Bianco
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Marcia Moran
<i>House Chairman</i> .....	Pete Woodams, Jr.
<i>Social Chairman</i> .....	Marianne Wilder
<i>Fleet Captain</i> .....	Adam Nelson
<i>Past Commodore</i> .....	Betsy Ochs

#### ADVISORS

Marty and Cheryl Karch

Every woman at RYC, whether a member or wife of a member, automatically belongs to the Women's Association. In recent years, the Women's Association has strived for more active involvement in Club activities. Their endeavors include regular business meetings, luncheons, and a variety of programs. Members are encouraged to bring guests to these events. The Children's Easter, Halloween and Christmas parties are also planned by the Women's group, as well as fund-raising events such as the Memorial Day Baked Food and Geranium Sale.

The Women also work closely with the Ladies' Racing Association to assist, encourage and promote their activities. This summer they will be especially proud to assist with the U.S.Y.R.U. Women's Doublehanded and Singlehanded Championship and the World Women's Sailing Championship. They will also continue to provide help during the many other

regattas to be held at the Club this year.

All women are encouraged to participate!



From the front counterclockwise — Maryann Haas, Grace Kohler, Doris Burks, Joyce Gugler, Gerri Foti, Carol Fenton.

#### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Maryann Haas
<i>First Vice President</i> .....	Carol Fenton
<i>Second Vice President</i> .....	Geraldine Foti
<i>Program Co-Chairmen</i> .....	Carol Fenton Geraldine Foti
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Doris Burks
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Grace Kohler
<i>Corresponding Secretary and Publicity Chairman</i> .....	Joyce Gugler
<i>Past President</i> .....	Katherine Scott

### SWIMMING POOL

The swimming program will have two new co-directors for the 1979 season: Fred Rockow, Varsity Swimming Coach at Pittsford-Sutherland High School; and Mark Morris, Jr. Varsity Coach at Pittsford-Sutherland.

The RYC Swim Team placed well against other area clubs in 1978, and will continue in 1979 to compete actively. In addition to the superior quality swimming lessons offered to both juniors and adults, a number of other comprehensive programs will be offered this summer. Dr. Donald Young, Chairman of the Boating Safety Committee, will work in conjunction with the pool

directors to conduct a Water Safety Program, a 1-2 day session covering all facets of water safety. There is also the possibility of a Water Polo program.

In order to further promote new friendships at the pool, Kiddie Pool Mothers' Luncheons will be scheduled again. The enthusiasm for these luncheons has been so great in the past that mothers whose children have supposedly "graduated" from the Kiddie Pool to the Big Pool have been known to sneak in!

A welcome addition to the Pool area this year will be some new furniture. All in all, it should be an excellent year - let's see that our programs are well supported!

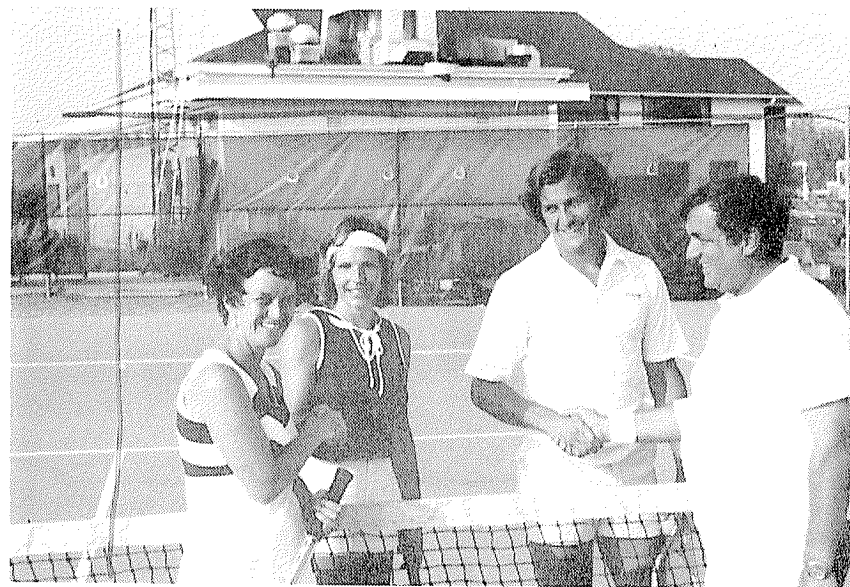
### TENNIS

Another busy and exciting year is planned for the tennis courts, and, in order to prolong the enjoyment past the twilight hour, lights will be installed this spring. Jim Nealon will be in charge of overseeing this addition. There are numerous tournaments in store with the annual Mixed Doubles Tournament topping the season from May 1 until the banquet on June 10. A Men's Doubles will continue the court competition starting June 11 and finishing June 30. Played almost simultaneously, a Ladies' Invitational dates from June 18 through June 28. The very

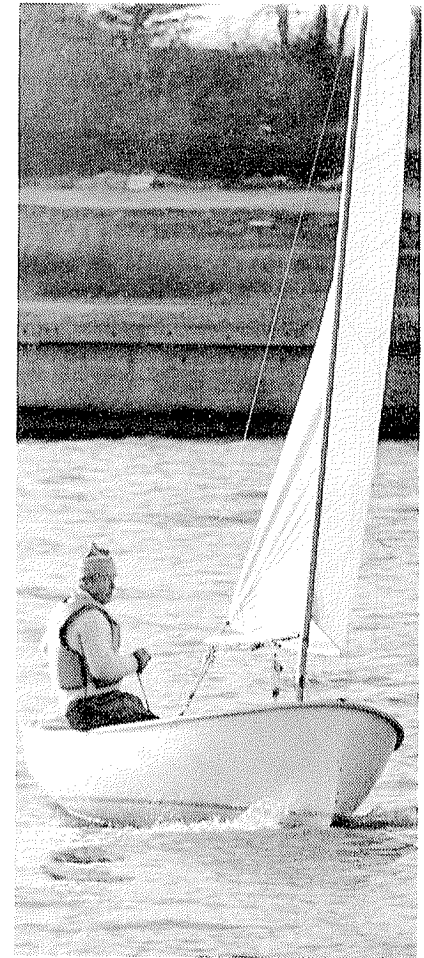
popular Mixed-Up Doubles will end the summer tournaments, the dates of which will be August 31 through October 7. The final banquet for the year will be held on October 7.

Linda Heiss will be conducting a Ladies' Clinic and a Ladies' Doubles Strategy Clinic every Monday, beginning April 30 and ending May 21. Jill Maertz will return to instruct the Junior Tennis program from July 9 until August 3.

Another highly popular and to-be-continued tennis event will be Pizza 'n Beer nights at the Irondequoit Racquet Club. They will be held at various times throughout the winter months.



Mixed Doubles Winners Shirley Shumway, Sue Connard, Fritz Odenbach, Frank Shumway.



**Special thanks to all those who contributed their time and talent to this publication, particularly to Compass staff members Sue Fischer, Julie Bolton, and Ray DelMonte, and to our publishers the Daily Record Corporation, particularly Jack Hay and Kelsey Scott, for their special assistance in printing techniques.**

**Pat Polidor, *Editor***

---