

## NEWS ITEMS FOR "STARLIGHTS"

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THE Lake Ontario (American) FLEET FOR THE MONTH OF December 1938

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COVERING THE WATERFRONT: - By Wilbur W. O'Brien

Acting on the theory that in the springtime a yachtsman's fancy for racing is somewhat more acute than practical, the Star Class fleet of the Rochester Yacht Club already has mapped out its racing schedule for next Summer off Summerville.

Streamlined to fit what the recently deceased 1938 campaign indicated to be the requirements of modern racing yachtsmen, it is radically different than any program previously attempted by a racing group up here.

First, it calls for fewer races; second; it's more flexible, in that skippers can take off a sometimes necessary or desirable occasional weekend or even month, and still stay in the thick of the title competition. This last interest is served by splitting the program up into five series of races. First and second boats in any of these five series will qualify to compete for the season's championship bracket which will come at the end of the campaign, starting Sept. 2.

The finals to decide the season champ and the winner of the new Gannett Trophy will be a sudden death elimination consisting of four races over the Labor Day holiday. The two boats receiving the greatest number of points in the first three races will meet on Monday, Labor Day, to determine placing of the season's laurels.

## TIPS FOR STAR SAILORS:

Here are some other forward looking items from the Star Schedule makers:

Any races unsailed because of weather conditions will be simply dropped from the schedule, except in the eliminations to select World's Championship and 12th District nominees.

No substitution of a skipper shall be allowed except by unanimous consent of all competing skippers in that race and only one substitution of a crew in any one series, except by unanimous consent shall be allowed.

A crew shall have sailed in all of the races in any one series to be eligible to skipper in the Crew Series.

Benefits other than those that are obvious, claimed for the new setup are:

1. It will permit a "late starter" either a late season addition to the fleet or a skipper and crew who for some reason get their boat properly tuned slowly or only late in the season, chance for an equal shot at the title.

2. It will permit entry into the class by "cruising men" who like some competitive sailing but who won't tie themselves to a class requiring participation every weekend over the entire season.

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The program, condensed, is as follows: Spring Series '5 races) May 27, 28, 30, June 3 and 4. June Series (4 races) June 10,11,17,18; Doyle Trophy Series (5 races.) June 24,25, July 1,2,4; Elimination Series for World's Championship and 12 District events (4 races) July 15,16,22,23; August Series (4 races) Aug. 12,13,19,20; Championship Series (4 races) Sept. 2,3, and 4.

Provision is also made for inter-fleet competition with Seneca Lake at Rochester on July 8 and 9, and at Geneva, Aug. 5 and 6th; for L.Y.R.A. racing at Hamilton, Ont., July 27,28,29; for the Central New York Yacht Racing Association regatta at Canandaigua, Aug. 10,11,12; the 12th District championships at Cooperstown, Aug. 17, 18, 19; and for a Crew Series of six races on July 29,30, Aug. 26 and 27, Sept. 9 and 10

## LOTS OF CANNONADING:

Earl Snyder, who raced a Star last year, and J. Frank Morse, have each purchased a Olin Stephen's designed "Islander", a 30 foot auxiliary sloop, which is said to be a smaller edition of the "Weekender", of the same designer, and two of which are scheduled for Summerville next year.

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Signed.....

I. S. C. ★ Y. R. A.  
**MONTHLY REPORT**

For December 1938  
of the Lake Ontario (American) fleet

KEY	
Column I. STATUS	
N	New member
O	Old member
D	Delinquent
T	Trans. from other Fleet.
A	Trans. from asso. to act.
KIND OWNERSHIP	
1	Individual
P	Part
S	Syndicate Skipper
C	Charterer

INSTRUCTIONS TO FLEET SECRETARIES

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ACTIVE MEMBERS

Note—List below all who have paid dues since last report and for which green slips are attached. Indicate status of membership in first column, see key above.

STATUS (See Key)	DATE PAID	YACHT NUMBER	YACHT NAME	MEMBER'S NAME	ADDRESS IN FULL
N	11-28-38	612	Sunbeam	Lawrence G. Morrow	414 Main St., E. Rochester, N.Y.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

STATUS (See Key)	MEMBER'S NAME	ADDRESS	STATUS (See Key)	MEMBER'S NAME	ADDRESS
N	James G. Dale	5 S. Fitzhugh St. Rochester, N.Y.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Read carefully and answer each item)

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| Any new prospects?.....            | Any changes in officers?.....   | Any leads on new Fleets?.....                         |
| Any new boats building?.....       | Any addresses changed?.....     | Any other corrections to records or information?..... |
| Any Numbers required?.....         | Any boats names changed?.....   |   |
| Any boats sold from Fleet?.....    | Any boats lost or wrecked?..... |   |
| Any boats brought into Fleet?..... | Any extra Forms needed?.....    |   |

Note—If your answer to any of the above is "Yes" describe fully and in every possible particular in space below or on back if more room is required.

Attached find 2 Form A-2 and check for \$ 8.00 For 1 Act. & 1 Asso. Members listed above.

Signed..... Fleet Secretary