

TO THE MEMBERS AND BOND HOLDERS OF THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN YACHT CLUB

This letter is to bring you up to date on happenings at the Lake Champlain Yacht Club. First, for Club members, we want to let you know that the steps leading to and half of the dock are now in place. Another 64 foot extension of the dock will be completed within the next two weeks and installed. Electricity is available at the Club House at the top of the dock stairs and automatic lights illuminate the dock and stairs for night boating. The telephone is in the Club House and the number is listed in the local phone book (UNiversity 4-9540). The Coast Guard has approved our mooring area so that boats, west of a line between Allen Point and Collymer Island, may be moored without lights. Eight small marker bouys delineate the area reserved for "boat fareway", for boat approaches to the dock and for the swimming area. All members are welcome to place their moorings outside of this restricted area. The swimming float with diving board is in place and ready for service.

A boat boy, John Duval, has been hired and he will be at the Club site commencing June 23rd through Labor Day. John is 20 years old and a student at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a Red Cross certified water safety instructor and Life Guard, and has had boating experience. His duties will be to assist members on the premises and to maintain the Club property. It should be pointed out that he is not authorized to operate the boats of members. The Club has been given a boat by Wally Newcity of Wally's Auto and Outboard Motor Service and Clarence Chiott has donated a ten horsepower motor for it. The boat boy will be glad to take members back and forth to their boats and assist in every way that he can.

The Committee which selected John was very pleased to have a man of his apparent talents and ability. Although no fixed schedule has been agreed upon, we expect that he will be on duty Saturday and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on weekdays from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. He will be available to give swimming and elementary sailing instructions when it does not conflict with his other duties and, preferably, weekday mornings. Financial arrangements for these personalized services should be made directly with John. It is suggested that those members who use the facilities this summer and benefit from John's services, should, at the end of the season, recognize his services with a suitable gratuity.

On July 7th, the "Ladies' Cup" race will take place. The race starting line is anticipated to be in front of the Club property in Shelburne Bay. The race warning gun will sound at 1350 and the race, over a ten mile course, will follow. At about 1700, and continuing, cold, kegged beer will be served. At 1900 hours a Chicken Bar-B-Que will be provided at a cost of \$2.00 per person. All Club members and bond holders, and their guests, are invited. In addition, we are inviting the members of the Malletts Bay Boat Club. We particularly hope you will invite your friends who might be interested in becoming members of the Club. The race will be held rain or shine and we plan to have large tents erected in case of foul weather. We suggest that chairs or blankets be brought along, though we will try to have some chairs and tables available. A postcard is enclosed with which to make reservations. These cards must be returned to us by Thursday, July 5. Cancellations will be accepted until July 6. Because a specific order must be given to Mr. Weatherby and dinners paid for, we hope that all reservations will be honored. Here's hoping you will join with us for the Ladies' Cup Day and enjoy the activities of your Club's 75th year!

Cordially,

John M. Dinse, Commodore