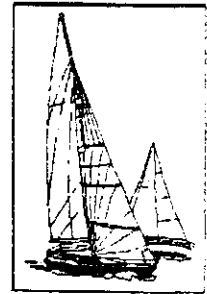


THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.
Auburn, New York

December 1994



COMMODORE'S CORNER

At the beginning of the year, I asked you to join in with your Board of Directors with your own personal commitment to get involved in YOUR Yacht Club. You took that challenge and you did become involved. YOUR Yacht Club is better for your involvement. Please remember that the ears of your board are always open and that we do try to use your suggestions and pay attention to your concerns.

The number of young members who started the season out by pitching in at our clean-up day to the closing Halloween Party shows that we can look forward to a growth in activities for them. The youth sailing program flourishes along with the adult swim lessons and the racing program.

Your help and concern for YOUR Yacht Club was greatly appreciated by your board and by myself.

You saw the changes in the kitchen and the clubhouse and we heard many compliments about them. We have started to shore up the foundation of the Steward's cabin and will have it upgraded by the start of the next season.

We would like to welcome you to our next **Annual Meeting** on **January 16th** at **7:30PM**. The meeting will be held at the **Sunset Restaurant**.

I would like to thank all the Officers and Board of Directors for their ideas, their hard work, their being there for YOUR Club. They made my year of Commodore very satisfying.

Yours in sailing,

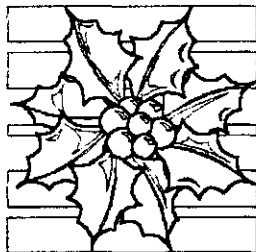
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~Kitchen~

The summer of '94 was one of the best I can remember in a long time. We spent more time at OYC than any other year, and I really missed it after Labor Day!!

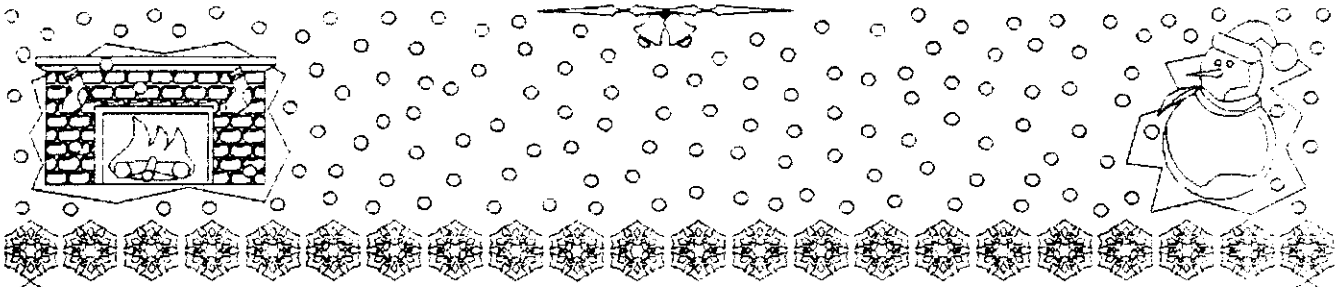
The kitchen and clubhouse had a busy agenda last summer. We improved the clubhouse interior with the addition of the moveable planters, carpeting and new tablecloths. The kitchen got a much needed new floor, a stainless prep table, a new cooler and a meat slicer. Our new grill came in handy on Wednesday nights during entertainment and sail boat races.

I have enjoyed being Kitchen Director during this past year, and look forward to next. I met and got to know many members I didn't know and even got to go sailing a few times. I am very appreciative of the OYC and Owasco Lake and can't wait until next summer!



Happy Holidays,

Linda Hartnett



SOCIAL NEWS

Our Halloween Party was a GRAND closing for the 1994 season. The children decorated the clubhouse beautifully with glowing jack-o'-lanterns. I think we had about thirty in all - SPOOKTACULAR! Diana's chili added spice to the delightfully balmy evening. A good time was had by all as we danced, possibly for the last time, to Ron Cunningham's band. Ron is retiring from playing professionally. We certainly will miss him. Thanks for the clean-up job on the following Sunday. Lots of volunteers - we closed the club in about one hour.

The start of the new season will be an OYC bus trip on either Saturday, March 4th or 11th, to the Turning Stone Casino. You don't have to be a gambler to enjoy the fun. We'll have drinks, snacks, and games on the trip over and back - and discount tickets or dinner and games at the Casino. There is usually a band and a singer at the club. You will be getting a postcard in January so you can make your reservations. Something to look forward to in March.

Let the SUNSHINE in!

As ever,

Adele

From the Treasurer:

It's hard to believe 1994 is gone and the cycle for 1995 is about to begin. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and it won't be long before we are back on the lake at the OYC.

Shortly after the annual meeting the bills for 1995 will go out. If you have had any changes with address, dependants or boats, please let me know as soon as possible to make the billing correct the first time out.

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Anyone interested in the lifeguard or steward position for the '95 season should submit a letter to Suzanne Klink by March 1.