

May 1953

NEXT MEETING - MAY 15TH

at the Brooklawn Hotel, Merrick Road, east of Babylon at 8:30 PM

FINANCES - Enclosed with this letter you will find a bill from the Treasurer Jack Held. Please send your remittance to him immediately because the budget for the summer program will depend on these returns. The "contribution" for the Yearbook is .50¢. The burgees have arrived and may be picked up at the next meeting...wool \$3.00, cotton \$2.00

HANDICAPS - Bill Cain would like to receive your rating application form as soon as possible. While many measurements that are on file from other years can be used with the Rule, it is necessary to re-measure the Jib. New Boats may use designers plans for measurement until they are checked later on by the Club measurers. Rush them in if you want to race July 4

YEARBOOK - Secretary Jack Young has received about 30 photos of Club boats. The book will probably be sent to the printer soon so please hurry your photo (3" x 3"). "Yachting" and "Rudder" magazines have given us permission to use some of their art work. All in all it should be a worthwhile book for a Bay yachtsman to own.

CRUISING - Through the kindness of Wilcox-Crittenden, marine equipment manufacturers of Middletown, Conn., we are able to send all our boat owner members a copy of a fine pamphlet of New England radio weather forecast schedules and notes on yacht customs and etiquette. Others may write to W-C for their free copy.

Lindsay Henry and Fred Becker sailed Lindsay's new bug-eye ketch up from the Chesapeake in late April and had terrible weather (or didn't you know). Another delivery cruise of the 32 ft. sloop of Dr Steinfeld of Brookhaven Lab was lost off the Jersey shore the same weekend. Fred says she is a sweet boat...well found.

We hear via the fantail wireless that Gil Haight has deserted the powerboat - flat boat ranks again and now owns the old "COMMODORE"...all 54 ft of her. Hope we have an enormous starting line off Babylon.

COMMISSIONING DAY - The official opening of our "outdoor" season will take place on Saturday, May 30th at 5 PM at the Babylon Yacht Club. The Fleet Captain will hoist the new 36" x 80" burgee as the Commodore pulls the cannon lanyard, signifying we are in commission. Come by boat or car. Cocktails afterward. (Bring your own makings and the Club will supply set-ups and snacks)

JACK YOUNG

SECRETARY