

STARLIGHTS

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From the Secretary's Office

Our busy secretary Mr. G. W. Elder has been in Florida all winter trying to organize Star Fleets, but he reports that even though they can sail all winter they don't show much activity for wind jamming.

Mr. Ben Linkfield has acted as secretary during Mr. Elder's absence, Star #211 called "Starbright" was the last number assigned to date and is now being built for Gravesend Bay Fleet.

Don't forget the 1924 "Log". This is the Lloyd's Register of the Star Class.

If you want to keep up to date in rules have your Fleet Secretary call a meeting and go over all the new dope before you get your boat ready for launching.

NEW SOUTH WALES It s a long ways off but lets hope Mr. Walker will send us some news for April.

WESTERN LAKE ERIE Mr. Egner is coming along fine with his new boat. Star film was shown at their annual meeting.

LAKE MICHIGAN Signs point to this Fleet getting a good start this season.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY This Fleet is active and big doings expected this year.

PECONIC BAYS 6 to 8 boats will be ready in this fleet when the season starts.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND At least 3 boats will be sailing in their races this year.

PLAGA DE MARIANO (Habana, Cuba) The Fleet is well started and 2 other Fleets may be formed on the island this year.

GRAVESEND BAY This Fleet will start off with about 10 members.

CHESAPEAKE BAY The Fleet is strong and will open the season with a large number of boats.

HAMPTON ROADS The baby Fleet of the Ass'n and they are coming along fine.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA You can always count on Ben Weston keeping with the \$5,000.00 Lipton Cup up it would make any Star sailor hump.

MASSACHUSETTS COAST Boston is the Hub of small boat sailors and the Stars will be up in front at Marblehead this season.

LAKE ONTARIO Part of the broken up Rochester Fleet will form a new Fleet on Lake Ontario this season to bring the Stars back to life again.

ENGLISH BAY The Centaur #119 was sailing along between Cowan's Pt. and Pt. Atkinson in the wee hours of the morning when suddenly a rock loomed up directly ahead. Captain Alcock came about and started to land into his sleepy crew Hiller for not keeping a sharper lookout. The rook came about too and for an hour and a half a huge whale kept pace with #119. Alcock was not in the humor to play and at dawn whale gave up its game and went or its way. (Clipping from Vancouver sent by H. E. Wylie.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA ISLANDS No report.

PUGET SOUND No report.

WESTERN L.I.S. Inslee and Ratsey are busy with their new Stars. All the ass'n members are anxiously waiting to hear who the new owner of "Taurus" is. Larchmont Y.C. will hold one of the International Races in 1924.

EASTERN L.I.S. Lots of activity and the best season of all in 1924 is planned.

CENTRAL L.I.S. Mrs. McNeill hopes to land the Fleet Championship. Here's wishing her good luck and a place in the International series.

CENTRAL LAKE ERIE The few warn Sundays brought out a bunch of star sailors. This will be the biggest Inter-Lake year of all and the Cleveland boys are sure to be at Put-in-Bay strong. Their annual Long Distance race of 60 miles is the Great Lakes Classic for Stars.

DETROIT RIVER This will be a great season from all reports. 1st race at D.Y.C. Decoration Day and City of Port Huron Regatta on July 4th. Bayview long distance race in July.

NARRAGANSETT BAY This live bunch sure kept things going this winter. Secy Makepeace reports a better season than 1923 and they sure have raced some.