

- "STARLIGHTS" -

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning January 1st, "Starlights" will be published in printed form and sent to every member. No more old Typewritten Sheets but a real little news paper of our own. How does that strike you?

Officers for 1925

Elected to serve from January 1st to December 31st 1925, at last annual meeting.

President	G. A. Corry (W.L.I.S.)	Secretary-In-Chief.	G. W. Elder (W.L.I.S.)
Vice President	B. P. Weston (So.Cal.)	Treasurer	W. H. Gidley (N.B.)
Executives	H. E. Wylie (E.B.)	H.S. Watterson (C.L.E.)	Sifford Pearri (CH.B.)

Above 7 form the International Executive Committee of the Ass'n.

Historian	T. D. Parkman (G.B.)	Measurer	F. W. Teves (W.L.I.S.)
Editor "Starlights"	J. F. Miller (D.R..)	Ass't. Sect. (Plans)	B. L. Linkfield (W.L.I.S.)

District Secretaries

North American Pacific Coast D. S	B. P. Weston
North American Great Lakes D. S.	H. S. Watterson
North American Upper Atlantic Coast D. S.	W. C. Wood
North American Lower Atlantic Coast D. S.	John R. Robinson
Australasian Islands D.S.	F. H. E. Walker

Delegates Do Efficient Work

While many important measures were acted upon during the two daily sessions required to attend to the business of our Association the most important was the matter of reducing the ever increasing volume of work connected with managing this organization of ours. During the past two years it has grown to unbelievable proportions: hundreds of letters, orders, small checks, kicks, inquiries, reports etc poured in on all departments all year. Something had to be done. No one was willing to accept an office for 1925 unless a drastic change in system occurred. The delegate of the 20 Fleets present are to be complimented upon the efficient manner in which they disposed of this perplexing problem by passing by a unanimous vote the following improvements to our system.

INCREASE IN DUE - CHIEF FACTORS - The first and best thing that has been done for some time was doing away with the optional purchasing of necessary rules and literature that every member should have and combining all this into one lump sum covered by annual dues.

For Active Member	\$5.00 Per Year
For Associate Member	\$2.50 Per Year

A few may think this a big jump in dues at first glance but why fool ourselves with the old \$1.00 a year business? It costs every one more than that. Instead of sending your small checks at different times to different men for dues, Starlights, Supplement, old logs, buttons, specifications, A.Y.R.A. of L.I.S. rule book etc. Total with postage about \$7.14.

You now get the same thing in condensed form for your annual dues of \$5.00 no fuss, no bother. Work reduced 80%, no small checks and the big collection loss on them, only one mailing list, that of members in good standing. It does away with many big drives each year to sell these things, things that you must have, that every interested member gets anyway. Those who do not is due to the bother, not the expense. Now every one does his equal share. We will be in a sound financial position. Everything will come out on time and every one will get it. It's a happy solution of the entire problem.

FORMS - Second, to help the Fleet secretary, forms for almost everything will be sent to him. If he can read and write he can't go wrong.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES - Third, the district secretary, a new office, looks out for all Fleets in his section, takes care of all miscellaneous inquiries and adjusts trouble. If a Fleet secretary fails to report look out for the D.S.

### NEW FLEETS

Waitemata Fleet

Territory: Auckland Province, New Zealand

Capt. D. U. Mouat     Sect'y. W. E. Swinnerton

Our second Australasian Fleet starts with 3 boats, the "MOA", "OLA III", "June" Go to it Dick, we're with you.

Flota De La Habana

Territory: Mariel Bay to Habana Bay, North Coast of Cuba.

Capt. Estaban Juncadella     Sect'y. Guillermo Alamilla.

This is a consolidated Fleet formed from Playa De Maria Nao and Baiha de la Habana at whose own request these charters were revoked and one for the new fleet issued. It consists already of 10 boats in three clubs. It's on sound substantial lines now for a rapid increase.

WESTERN L .I. SOUND - Fleet season series. - "Themes" 78.78% "Maia II" 68.22% "Little Bear" 58.47% then, #3 - 57.8%, #42 - 57.6%, #37 - 54.6%, #1 - 54.2%, #43 39.1%. Division B. won by "Lyrea" 83.3%. Sub series given later.

ENGLISH BAY - Season series Royal Vancouver Y.C. "Carona" 74.1% "Astrea" 67.7% "Auriga" 65.5%. Seven entries. Ladies race won by Miss Wylie in "Astrea". Long distance by "Stella Maris". Eliminations previously reported.

GRAVESEND BAY - Eliminations - "Sonny" 97.3% "Sea Bird" 78% "Eumai" 45.2% #219 - 40.7%, #211 — 33.3%, 195 — 22.2%. Other results later.

EASTERN L. I. SOUND - Season: "Dot" 84%, "Tea tray" 71%, "Wain" 58%, #55 - 55%, #53 - 47% #193 - 46% #113 - 39% #126 - 31%.

### Intersectional Races

Put-In-Bay - Won by "Little Dipper II" Lucas 16 pts. C.L.E. Fleet, 2nd "Neptune" (W.L.E.) 3rd Polaris (W.L.E.) 4th Twinkle (W.L.E.) Marjack and Doris (C,L.E..) withdrew.

P.C.Y.A. Championships at San Diego - Won by "Windward" Jessop (So. Cal). 2<sup>nd</sup> Movie Star Schauer. Detailed report later. San Francisco Bay also entered several. 10 started in all.

#### Notice Fleet Secretaries

This is the time to send in your season's racing results do so in form shown in 1924 Log, Page 123.

#### EDITORIALS

It was 10 P.M., that fatal hour on the closing night of the big series when Trophies are awarded. As the president arose a hush fell over the expectant throng (no one was on speaking terms anyway). "This year there were 10 entries in the series" said President Corry. Colonel "White, of Eastern Long Island Sound, you are indeed a lucky man, the only man to whom I can at this hour award a prize and I take pleasure in presenting you with this bronze shield emblematic of 10th place. All other prizes are under protest."

Treasurer (Finishing his report) "Besides the balance read we have 500 yens and 4 shillings."

President (Greatly Pleased) "And what balance does that give us Bill?"

Treasurer (After some figuring on exchange and collection charges) "Well George, that would seem to reduce the balance 36 cents".