

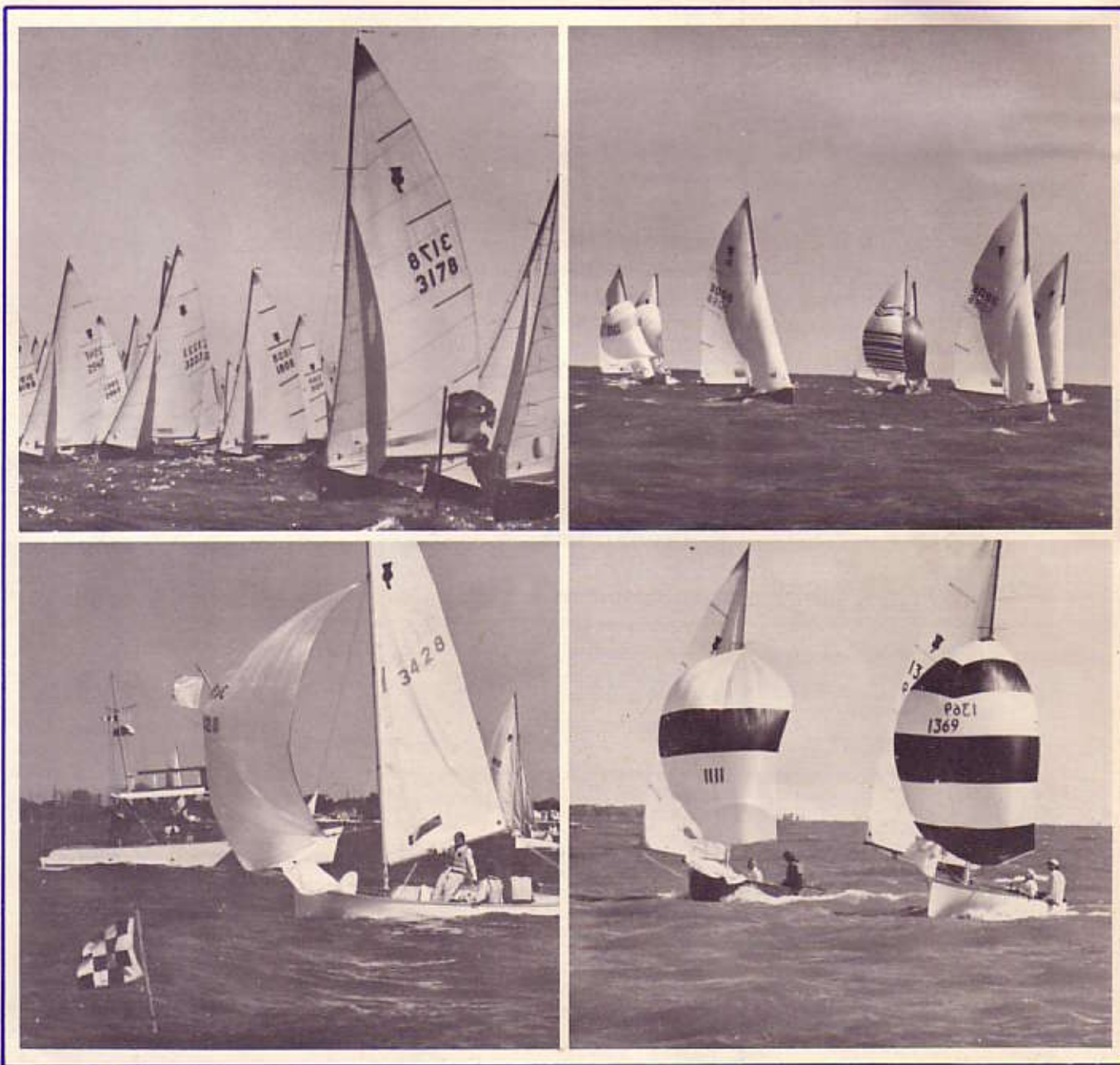
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the retiring President, I would like to thank you for the opportunity you have extended to me to serve the Class over the past year and the years before in various offices. This Class, of course, remains in good hands, as we have been fortunate over the years to have dedicated and hard-working officers. Please support them as you did me and their work will be much easier and enjoyable. To them I wish the best of luck, as I do each member of the Class.——Ron Rostorfer

FROM THE EDITOR

Well I guess it's true—I'm out as Editor of the *Bagpipe* and Tom Keinath is in. I know it will be hard for many of you to believe me when I say I enjoyed being Editor very much. I want to thank all of you who sent articles, pictures, or contributed in any way to the *Bagpipe*. Please continue to give Tom Keinath your cooperation, as it is your publication and needs your support to keep it great. Thank you also for the opportunity to serve in the capacity of First Vice-President this coming year.——

HONEY CHANGES ADDRESS

Please note the new address of our Class Secretary-Treasurer:
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For the past two years the *Bagpipe* has been printed by Parkin Printing Co. in Little Rock. My personal thanks to each and everyone at Parkin who made my life as *Bagpipe* Editor easy. They are the people responsible for our great looking publication.

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Letter to the Class

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the membership of the North Cape Yacht Club, I would like to express the Club's pleasure and honor of hosting your National Regatta last month.

We hope all your members enjoyed their stay and sailing on our part of Lake Erie. I would also like to comment on the excellent behavior of everybody connected with your Regatta. The Club house and grounds were undoubtedly in better shape when you left than when you arrived.

We wish the very best for you and your association in the future.

Very truly yours,
William J. Moore, Secretary
North Cape Yacht Club

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Address changes need not be sent to the *Bagpipe*. The Secretary holds all the mailing plates in Highland Park. If you notify her of a new address, that will take care of *Bagpipe* and all other mailings. Be sure to identify yourself either by boat number or your old address so your plate can be located for changing. Zip Code is necessary for all *Bagpipe*/Yearbook mailings.

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The Secretary-Treasurer estimates that anywhere from 25-30% of all measurement certificates sent in for approval have to be returned for corrections, registration fee payment, signatures, duplicate copies, etc. Save yourself some time and trouble by being sure both copies are completed, all measurements are the same on both copies, and all needed information is supplied. Attach your membership card for stamping: "Registered Boat."

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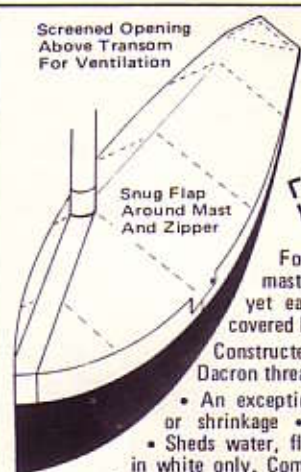
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