

COMMODORE'S REPORT:

I attended the Opening Day of the Holdfast Bay Yacht Club and the Largs Bay Sailing Club, and our Rear Commodore represented the Squadron at the Opening Day of the S.A. Small Boat Club. He was impressed with the enthusiasm expressed there, and good sailing could eventuate between these Clubs in the next few years.

Our Racing season opened on the 18th October, and the Ardrossan Race was well attended. We are all very interested in the performance of Mr. David Judell's new boat "Samantha".

You would have received through the mail a considerable amount of literature on Safety. If you have any queries at all on this please see the Safety Officer. I would like to express our appreciation to the Members who have put so much time and work into this. Two Rules come under discussion:-

- (1) 'Rounding marks' - now applicable in our races, and vessels can re-round a mark they have fouled and continue in the race.
- (2) 'Limitation to damages between vessels' - Mr. Cocks has gone into this and the limitation will not apply in Squadron Races and, by agreement, if a Largs Bay Sailing Club vessel is involved.

I must now mention to you a matter which was in the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting in August regarding the Protest of PAM. I report to you now that this matter has been resolved. The original decision at the Meeting has been upheld.

As you are all aware, our new Clubhouse has been completed, and I would like to thank everyone involved in bringing this about in such a short time. Notices on 'Dress Rules' for the Upstairs lounge will be introduced, and I ask you all to observe these Rules as a certain standard must be maintained. No one under the age of 20 years can be served in the Upstairs lounge. The problem arises with the older Juniors here. Although they cannot be served with alcohol we must consider