



CHIPPEWA  
YACHT CLUB

CHIPPEWA BAY, NEW YORK

1954

## Organized 1895

### F O U N D E R S

C. M. Englis	H. W. Williams
Captain D. H. Lyon	Sylvester Albert
Jas. G. Knap	S. G. Averell
Dr. F. R. Bailey	S. S. Thompson
C. B. Orcutt	J. C. Howard

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Charles P. Lyon

**Honorary Life Commodore**

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### O F F I C E R S

Dr. Louis J. Benton.....	Commodore
Samuel D. Conant.....	Vice Commodore
Mrs. Wm. W. Bryant.....	Secretary
Thomas S. Knap.....	Treasurer

### **Executive Committee**

S. D. Conant	Dr. Louis J. Benton
R. D. Halliwell	Thos. S. Knap

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# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I

### Name

This Association shall be known as the  
CHIPPEWA YACHT CLUB.

## ARTICLE II

### Officers

The Officers shall be a Commodore, a Vice-Comodore, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

### Committees

There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Secretary, and Treasurer, and one other member; and House, Regatta, Wharf and Tennis Committees each consisting of five members.

With the exception of the Executive Committee, all Committees shall be appointed by the Commodore and shall include those above plus any additional committees needed to carry on the affairs of the Club.

## ARTICLE III.

### Election

The officers and Executive Committee shall be elected at the annual meeting, to held in Chippewa Bay in July of each year. The election

shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. The officers and committees thus elected shall hold office until their successors are elected. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

## **ARTICLE IV.**

### **Duties of Officers and Committees**

**Sec. 1.** It shall be the duty of the Commodore to command the squadron, to preside at all meetings, and to enforce the laws and regulations. He shall call a meeting of the Club at the written request of three members, or he may do so at his discretion.

**Sec. 2.** It shall be the duty of the Vice-Commodore to assist the Commodore in the discharge of his duties, and in the latter's absence he shall act as Commodore.

**Sec. 3.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct roll of the members and yachts of the Club, and in case of special meetings, to designate the business intended; to notify the members of their election to office; to notify each member-elect of his election and to furnish him with a Club Book for the current year.

**Sec. 4.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have the custody of the funds of the Club; to collect all dues; to pay all debts contracted by the

Club; and to keep accounts of all receipts and disbursements. He shall make a report of the financial condition of the Club when requested by the Commodore, and at the annual meeting also.

## ARTICLE V.

**Sec. 1.** The Regatta Committee shall consist of five members appointed annually by the Executive Committee. They shall receive entries for all regattas, act as judges thereof, and in event of the absence of any of them, appoint a substitute or substitutes, provide stake boats, appoint members to assist the committee, and direct all matters connected with regattas. All disputes shall be subject to their decision, which in the case of a motor race shall be subject to the rules of the American Power-Boat Association, and in the case of a sailing race be based on sailing rules and regulations so far as they apply, and when not the ordinary customs of the sea shall prevail. They shall have full power, with or without protest, to disqualify any yacht which shall have violated any rule of the Club or custom of the sea. They shall have no power to alter or abridge the rules or regulations in any respect, nor to make any special rules inconsistent therewith. They shall choose one of their number to act as secretary for the committee, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Committee with full details thereof.

**Sec. 2.** A member of the Regatta Committee owning wholly, or in part, any yacht entered for a race, shall retire from the Committee for that race.

**Sec. 3.** The Executive Committee shall have the power to disqualify for the season every yacht or owner disputing the final decision of the Regatta Committee.

**Sec. 4.** There shall be no appeal from the decision of this committee.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **Membership**

**Sec. 1.** Each candidate for membership must be proposed, in writing, by a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee who alone shall have the power to elect and who can exercise that power at any time.

**Sec. 2.** There shall be three classes of membership:

- (a) Family memberships including juniors below the age of twenty-one and resident in the household of family members;
- (b) Individual members;
- (c) Non-resident members.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

### **Fees and Dues**

**Sec. 1.** The entrance or initiation fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for memberships other than non-resident, for which class of membership the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).

- Sec. 2.** The yearly dues shall be as follows:  
(a) Family Members ..Ten Dollars  
(b) Individual Members ..Ten Dollars  
(c) Non-resident Members  
.....Five Dollars

**Sec. 3.** The Executive Committee is empowered to assess each class of membership an additional sum annually not to exceed then respective yearly dues in the event they, in their sole judgment, deem such assessment to the advantage of the Club for normal running expenses or for any non-ordinary expense during an annual period.

**Sec. 4.** When the dues of any member or the assessment on any member, as provided in Article VII, Section 3, shall remain unpaid for the space of one month, the Treasurer shall notify such member, and if remaining unpaid a month longer, the membership shall terminate.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### **Meetings**

**Sec. 1.** The annual meeting shall be held in Chippewa Bay, in July.

**Sec. 2.** The Commodore shall call special meetings on the written request of three members, or he may do so at his discretion.

**Sec. 3.** Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

**Sec. 4.** If, at the annual meeting, no quorum

be present, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting to a day fixed by him, with the same effect as if held as above provided.

## **ARTICLE IX.**

### **Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all present at any regular or special meeting of the Club; the proposed amendment having been stated in the call for the meeting.

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## **B Y - L A W S**

### **CHAPTER I.**

#### **Notices of Meetings**

Notices shall be sent to every member of all meetings at least ten days prior thereto. Notices for special meetings shall state the purposes for which they are called.

### **CHAPTER II.**

#### **Order of Business**

1. Reading minutes.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. General Business.
6. Installation of Officers.

All reports of Officers and Committees shall be in writing and, if accepted, filed with the Secretary.

### **CHAPTER III.**

#### **Enrollment**

**Sec. 1.** Every yacht owned or chartered by a member or members of this Club may be enrolled in the squadron of the Club by owner's filing with the Secretary a description thereof.

**Sec. 2.** No yacht which is not registered on the Club record shall be entitled to representation in the Club.

### **CHAPTER IV.**

#### **Signals**

**Sec. 1.** The distinguishing signal of the Club shall be a pointed burgee of a blue ground with a white longitudinal bar through the center.

**Sec. 2.** The distinguishing night signal of the Club shall be a Caston light showing blue-white-blue in succession.

### **CHAPTER V.**

#### **Pennants**

**Sec. 1.** The Commodore shall fly a broad blue rectangular pennant with a white horizontal bar through the center.

**Sec. 2.** The Vice-Commodore's pennant shall be the same as the Commodore's, substituting a red for a blue field.

## **CHAPTER VI.**

### **Regattas**

All regattas shall be sailed over the Chippewa Yacht Club course.

## **CHAPTER VII.**

### **Power-Boat Races**

All races of power-boats shall be governed by the rules of the American Power-Boat Association, of which the Chippewa Yacht Club is a member.

## **CHAPTER VIII.**

### **Amendments**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all present at a regular or special meeting of the Club, the proposed amendment having been stated in the call for the meeting.

## 1954 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Acker, Mrs. Aaron C.

Halfway Island, Hammond, N. Y.

617 Caroline St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Richard C., Christopher B.

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Alker, Mr. & Mrs. James

Alexandria Bay

92 Walton St., Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Jay, David, Valerie

Boats: "Dawn," "Guppy"

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Augsbury, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Jr.

"Underledge"

522 Crescent, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Frank A. III

Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Charles P.

Atlantis Island

729 St. Marks Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Barbara C., Deborah W.

Boat: "Bailiwick"



Bailey, Mrs. Ralph W.

Atlantis Island

610 Tremont Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Boat: "Atlantis II"



Benton, Dr. & Mrs. Louis C.

The Shoal

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Susan, Sarah, Louis, Jr., Jane, Mary

Boat: "Happychaps III"

Beste, Mr. & Mrs. Donald G.

Temagami Island

505 Parkside Dr., Peoria, Illinois

Synthia, James, Stephen, Richard

Boats: "Temagami VII", "Whirlwind"



Bjornlund, Mr. & Mrs. F. B.

Halfway Island, Schermerhorns Landnig, Hammond, N. Y.

"Rockleigh", Morristown, N. Y.



Bockus, Mr. & Mrs. H. N.

Three Ledges Farm, Hammond, N. Y.

13B Parkway Village, Cranford, N. J.

Boat: "Ojibwa"

Bockus, Mr. & Mrs. H. N., Jr.

Three Ledges Farm, Hammond, N. Y.

33 Short Hills Circle, Millburn, N. J.

Boat: "Ojibwa"

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Bockus, Mr. & Mrs. Van C.

Three Ledges Farm, Hammond, N. Y.

East St., Litchfield, Conn.

Nancy, Katharine, Sarah

Boat: "Ojibwa"

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Bonner, Mr. & Mrs. David

Ojibway Island

East Shore Road, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Boats: "Ojibway", "J. J. A."

Borst, Mr. & Mrs. John R.

Cedar Island

R. D. No. 2, Sherburne, N. Y.

Pamela, Peter



Borst, Dr. & Mrs. Roscoe C.

Cedar Island

1029 Lake Shore Drive, Clermont, Florida

Boats: Garwood Sedan, Garwood Utility



Bryant, Mr. & Mrs. William W.

Atlantis Island

650 Shadowlawn Dr., Westfield, N. J.

William W., Jr., Jeanne B., Susan G.

Buckland, Colonel & Mrs. Sherwood E.

Ojibway Island

Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois

Sherwood E., Jr., Alera, Pamela, William

Boat: "Ojibway"

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Burt, Mr. & Mrs. Stewart, Jr.

Chokecherry Island

539 Cloverleaf Dr., Monrovia, Cal.

Jeffrey, Laurie

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Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. John

Little Squaw Island

2458 E. 26th. Place, Tylsa, Okla.

Cynthia, Jean

Boat: "Donna Juana"

Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank

Halfway Island, Schermerhorns Landing, Hammond, N. Y.

44 Brenway Dr., West Hartford, Conn.

Frank C. Jr., Dennis C., James W.

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Claus, Mrs. DeVere W.

Cedar Island

1865 Brightwater Vlvd., St. Petersburg, Florida

Bryan W., Lucille Wood

Boat: "Little Cedar"

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Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ferd I.

Jug Island, c/o L. Schermerhorn, Hammond, N. Y., R. D.

North Mountain Ave., Bound Brook, N. J.

Morton B., Ferd I., Jr.

Boats: "Unome III", "Jug"

Conant, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel D., II

Ponemah Island

119 Ridgewood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Judith, Samuel D., III

Boats: "Temagami VII", "Three Point Two",  
"Junior", "Jiggers".



Craig, Mr. & Mrs. Howard G.

Thelema Island

66 Main St., Potsdam, N. Y.

Boat: "Thelema"



Craig, Mr. & Mrs. Philip B.

Thelema Island

66½ Main St., Potsdam, N. Y.

Margo-Ann, Howard, Chrystine

Crow, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph L., Jr.

Little Squaw Island

225 Highland Rd., Rye, N. Y.

Carol, Deborah, Virginia

Boat: "Dona Juana"

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Cuthbert, Mr. & Mrs. L. F.

Chippewa Bay Farms

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Boats: "Chipanog", "Duthess II"

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Cuthbert, Mr. & Mrs. William

Chokecherry Island

Franklin St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

William L., Cynthia, Roger

Boats: "Blue Streak", "Cparice"

English, Mr. & Mrs. Frank A.

Wyanoke Island

700 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth 3, N. J.

Richard

Boat: "Wyanoke V"



Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie G.

Manzanita Island

20 Circle Dr., S. Burlington, Vt.

Thomas G., Lucinda K.



Glazier, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert

Snakeall Island

All Wod West Hills, RFD 2, Huntington, L. I.,  
N. Y.

Margot

Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Fitzhugh  
Snakeall Island  
RFD 2, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.



Griffin, Miss Margaret B.  
Oak Island  
3550 Cass Ave., Detroit, Michigan



Jameson, Mr. Max A.  
Little Oak Island  
133 Clove Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y.



Gustafson, Mr. & Mrs. Nils S.  
Manzanita Island  
114 Olcott Ave., Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Halliwell, Mr. & Mrs. R. Davis

The Rock

Box 46 Litchfield, Conn.

James H. Talcott, Anne R. Talcott

Boats: "Newasi", "Rocket"

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Knap, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S.

Manzanita Island

428 Elizabeth St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Susan H.

Boats: "Manzanita", "Betty", "Susan-K"

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Knap, Mr. & Mrs. James S.

Manzanita Island

244 Kensington Rd., Lynbrook, N. Y.

David S., Susan A., Patricia G.

Lyon, Mr. & Mrs. Charles P.

Oak Island

Greene St., Ogdnesburg, N. Y.

Boats: "Nibbles", "O. E.", "Little Charlie"

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Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Edward E.

Halfway Island

Sunset Hill Rd., New Canaan, Conn.

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Moeller, Mr. & Mrs. Rodman

Three Ledges Farm, Hammond, N. Y.

Cleveland, Ohio

Steve, Harry, David

Boat: "Ojibwa"

Quarrier, Mr. & Mrs. A. B.

Ragnavok Island

Short Hills, N. J.

Boats: "Miss Q. IV", "Ragnavok"

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Quarrier, Mr. & Mrs. Fitzhugh

Ragnavok Island

Old Stanford Rd., New Canaan, Conn.

William Fitzhugh, John Vanderbilt, Keith  
Ferguson.

Boat: "Wee-Q"

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Quarrier, Mrs. Sidney S.

Scow Island

505 Mountain Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Eliza A., Archie III, Sidney S. Jr., David W.

Boats: "Liza Lee", "?", "Scowler"

Rendall, Mr. & Mrs. James H., Jr.

Snug Harbor Island

RD 1, Newtown, Pa.

Laurie B., James H. III, Francis S., Peter B.,  
Douglas B.

Boat: "Runaway"



Seymour, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph de V.

116 Short Hills Ave., Short Hills, N. J.

Richard, James



Strong, Mr. & Mrs. Hewlett P.

Snug Harbor Island, Schermerhorn Landing,  
Hammond, N. Y.

603 Caroline St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Edward L., H. Peters Jr., Louise deV.

Boat: "Tinker"

Thayer, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander D.

Dark Island

Gwynedd Valley, Pa.

Boats: "Dispatch", "Wanderer", "Miss Behave", "Express", "G.G.B.", "Running Wild".



Ulrich, Dr. & Mrs. H. E. C.

Roc-Au-Baie Isle

134 Short Hills, Ave., Short Hills, N. J.

Bert Ronald, Bruce Donald, Lynne Middleton

Boat: "Bonnie"



Washburne, Lt. Cdr. & Mrs. L. F.

Wyanoke Island

U.S.S. Macon, CA132, c/o Fleet P.O., N. Y. C.

Randy, Cynthia

Boat: "Wyanoke V"

West, Mr. & Mrs. William T., Jr  
Atlantis Island  
601 Fairmont Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Howard S.  
Rob Roy Island  
921 Cedarbrook Rd., Plainfield, N. J.  
Peter, Jeffrey  
Boat: "Blue Chip"

Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Loren N.  
Rob Roy Island  
North Mountain Ave., Bound Brook, N. J.  
Boats: "Curlew", "Janka", "Covered Wagon"

Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Loren T.

Rob Roy Island

Oak Lane, Essex Fells, N. J.

John, Howard, David, Douglas, Christopher,  
Martha E.

Boat: "Blue Chip"

Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D.

Rob Roy Island

4 Fairview Ave., Chatham, N. J.

Sandra

Boat: "Blue Chip"

