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CORNWELL SAIL SEASON

by SLt D. Hooper

Late in September the Corps participated in a sail training weekend at HMCS Gimli.

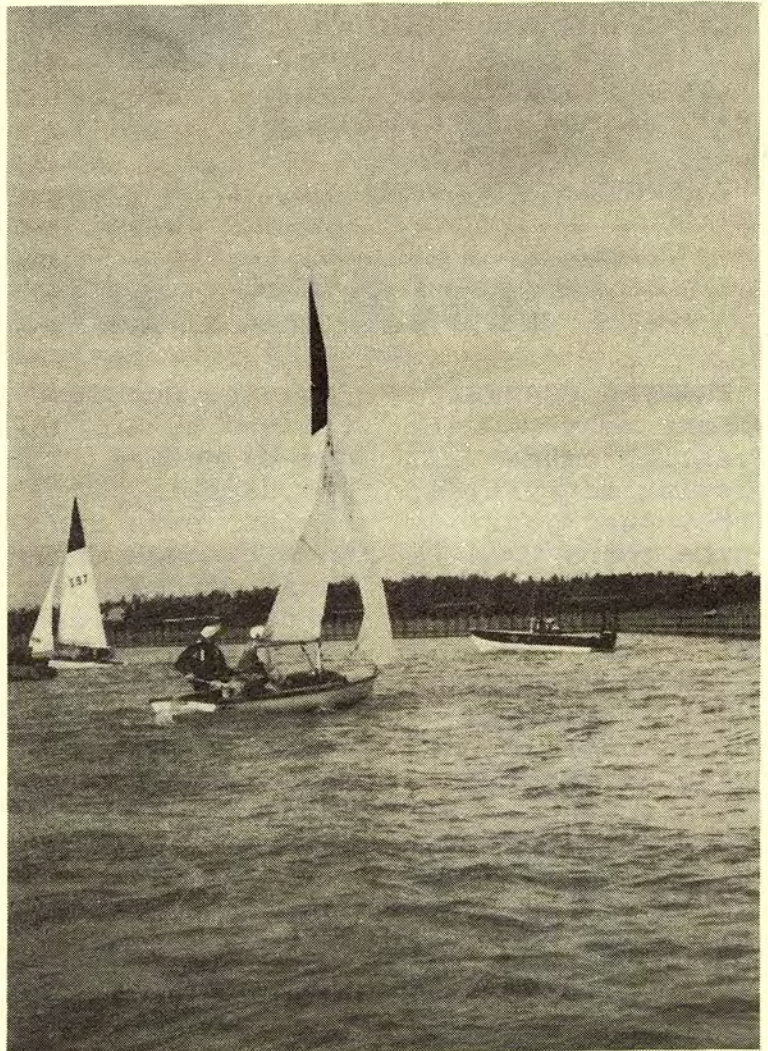
It was cool and overcast, it looked like we were going to be rained out. But the elements decided to co-operate after all and the rain held off, we even got some sun.

After some initial instruction we headed for the high lakes. With a minimum of collisions everybody was out sailing.

After a full day of sailing and the customary trip to the Hnasau shopping district, it was time for movies.

We wrapped up the weekend by assisting the sail training staff in storing the boats and gear. We closed the sailing season.

This is an enjoyable exercise that is recommended to all members of the Corps when the season opens in the spring.



WERE YOU ISSUED THAT?

by C1 Rathgeber

On the evening of October 31, 1991, the Corps was invaded by ghosts and goblins. Joining them were also a variety of other great costumes, such as the Court Jester (Ms Paradis), The Phantom of the Opera (C2 Chase), and a very high class looking group of mobsters (the DiMartino Clan). All of these frightful beasts were rounded up by that little devil himself, the Captain.

A great time was had by all, with hot dogs (supplied by the Ladies' Auxiliary) and cookies (graciously donated by Mrs. G. Palmquist) to quench the hunger.

The music was put on by JTCVC's one and only Anton Puvirajah who displayed fine qualities as a DJ, but don't quit your day job, Puv. All in all, it was an exciting and fun filled evening enjoyed by all.



WHAT'S UP SAILOR?

JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC offers many interesting extra curricular activities and they need you.

The corps Band is under the direction of SLt Perrier and C2 Chase.

The Guard Officer is A/SLt Shaw. The Guard trains in advanced rifle drill and offers its members the opportunity to have the Lime Light as they parade as the Guard of Honour. For information see A/SLt Shaw.

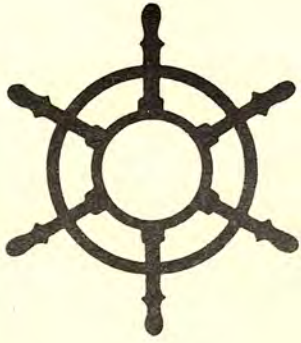
The Gun Crew is trained by Mr. Chase and C2 Newman. The Gun Captain, C2 Newman, puts the Gun Crew through their paces with a 19th century field gun. The drills are complicated and demanding but the Crew seems to have fun anyway. For information see C2 Newman.

The Corps Range Team is Coached by newcomer (actually a long standing Cornwell Alumni) Mr. Palmquist

and C2 Newman. The Range Team competes in a number of shoots.

These are the organized weekend activities, but there is also the opportunity for others such as sports, swimming, recreational range shooting, and many other.

If you are interested in participating in, or organizing an extra curricular activity do it and get involved with the Corps.



WARDROOM WINS ONE MORE!!

by SLt D. Hooper

It was a cold day in October, the first snow of the year was falling. The adversaries squared off on the chosen ground. They flexed, made threatening sounds and then attacked, the fall ritual had begun, The Blood Bowl.

The annual Blood Bowl football game between the Officers Wardroom and the Chiefs and petty

Officer's Mess was played on 20 Oct. 91. For a change it was a closely fought game.

In the opening minutes the wily veterans of the Wardroom put fourteen quick points on the board, before the Chiefs and Petty Officer's Mess could get organized.

The Wardroom never lost the lead, but they were hard

pressed by the Mess who in the remainder of the game scored three touchdowns to the wardroom's two.

The final score was Wardroom 26, Chiefs and Petty Officer's Mess 20.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Mess made an excellent effort but of course came up short against the Power House of the Wardroom.

CORNWELL DAY

In what has become a much anticipated annual event, Corps members and alumni celebrated Cornwell Day at HMCS Quadra by hurling themselves into the Pacific ocean.

June 28th dawned bright and warm, "STAND YOUR STATION" flew proudly from the halyards.

During the warmest part of the day, but unfortunately

at low tide, we gathered at the end of the jetty and jumped off the end. After what seemed like five minutes, we hit the water and realized that the day might be warm, the water was not. Unfortunately the local photographer missed the picture, so we went again, and again. After the third jump we gave up and went off to spread the Cornwell cheer

amongst the remainder of the ships company.

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COXWAIN'S REPORT

by C1 D. Rathgeber

John Travers Cornwell VC is off to a great start this year. With bright new faces filling the senior positions the Corps is presented with new ideas and challenges for all its members. Our two car washes were a great example of the renewed Cornwell Spirit. As well the two dances, despite the terrible weather, were a great success. There are plenty of openings for the newcomers of JTCVC, so remember if you are not involved in a Sunday activity, come down and check us out. Bring your friends to cadets and get them to join in the fun. Last of all have a great year.

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CAPTAIN'S REVIEW

by Lt (N) D. Bullee CD

The 91/92 training year is well under way. I am pleased to see all aspects of training and recruiting are going strong. We have seen several changes within the last couple of months, both in officers and senior cadets. I would like to welcome back after a one year absence the Training Officer Lt(N) Ruel as well as our American connection SLt Hooper.

Some changes in the Chiefs and PO's Mess have also occurred during the last few months. The appointment of a new Cox'n C1 Rathgeber, RPO C2 Daeninck, Buffer C2 Newman and Band Chief C2 Chase. These cadets have been tasked with the responsibility of leading the Corps in the true Cornwell tradition, no easy task, but one I am sure they look forward to handling.

We also have seen some of our former cadets return to work with the Corps as volunteers, Ms

Michaluk, Ms Bennett and Ms Paradis. The time and effort these people give us is greatly appreciated.

In October three members of the Corps were awarded the Women's Auxiliary Scholarship. My congratulations to Ms Michaluk, C2 Daeninck and P2 DiMartino. This scholarship is available to all cadets who are entering the first year of any post secondary training institution. I would like to point out that our Corps was the only one to receive scholarships this year.

In closing I am looking forward to this year and I am sure the present pride and enthusiasm within the Corps we can return to being the largest as well as the best Corps.



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