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On the cover

Introducing the New Commodore — Dan Williams

New SCIRA Commodore Dan Williams is a native of Chattanooga where he began sailing Snipes at Privateer Yacht Club in 1952 as part owner of No. 4430. He bought No. 9747 in 1954 and still owns it in partnership with his son Chris. He bought No. 19747 in 1973.

Dan is a graduate of Georgia Tech and is a manufacturers' representative and owns his own company. He and his wife Joan live on Signal Mountain. They have two sons Chris and Nibs. Chris owns his own Snipe and Nibs crews frequently for his father.

Dan is current PYC Snipe Champion, has won the Southern Championship twice, and was sixth in the 1974 Wells Championship. Although Nibs crews for Dan in local races his regular crew in out-of-town regattas is Brainard Cooper. They are a formidable team at racing, dancing, girl and/or bird watching.

Dan was stuck with the job of fleet measurer for the home club years ago, and somehow his fame and service to the Class has spread in that direction. He was on the measurement committee for the US Nationals in 1969 and 1974, and the Worlds in 1973. Dan was one of the three-man committee who took on the formidable task of revamping the rules which resulted in the changes incorporated in the most recent rule book. The moment-of-inertia check and the new one-design board evolved from that study. Note in this month's Wells Wanderings that Dan has been asked to do the same job for the proposed fiberglass mast.

Dan has met and corresponded with most of the Class leaders from all over the

world, having attended the World Championship in Spain as measurer and protest committee member, and the Western Hemisphere Championship in Nova Scotia as SCIRA representative.

Congratulations to Dan for this well deserved honor. We are looking forward to a successful year with our new Commodore.

DUES ARE DUE

1977 dues are due January 1. They become delinquent March 31.

In order to sail in any SCIRA event (local, national, international, or intergalactic) you must have a 1977 decal on your boat.

Be the first in your fleet to sport the new high visibility black and white 1977 SCIRA decal.

Lenhart wasn't the bridesmaid

Jeff Rejects Title

Jeffrey Leroy Lenhart and Peggy Anne Brown were married at La Jolla Presbyterian Church, La Jolla, CA on November twenty-seventh.

Pretty Peggy knows her way around a sailboat, and is the secretary of the Sabot Class, and the editor of their newsletter.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jeff and Peggy!

THE SCORE

Two numbers were issued during the month and both went to the U.S. No new fleets were chartered.

Numbered SNIPES — 22594
Chartered Fleets — 751