

# Tide's In



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A History

This book is dedicated to Betty and Laff in  
appreciation for all that they have done for  
so many of us throughout the years.

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## *A With An A*

A with an A  
and V with a V  
And A with an A-L-O-N.  
Put them together and what have  
you got?  
A-V-A-L-O-N

Avalon is the best,  
We're far above the rest.  
We know for a fact we're on the right tack,  
and now we're ready to jibe - Oh...

A with an A  
and V with a V  
And A with an A-L-O-N.  
Put them together and what have  
you got?  
A-V-A-L-O-N

Avalon wins the race;  
We're ready to set the pace.  
Our sails are unfurled to race to world,  
and now we're coming about - Oh...

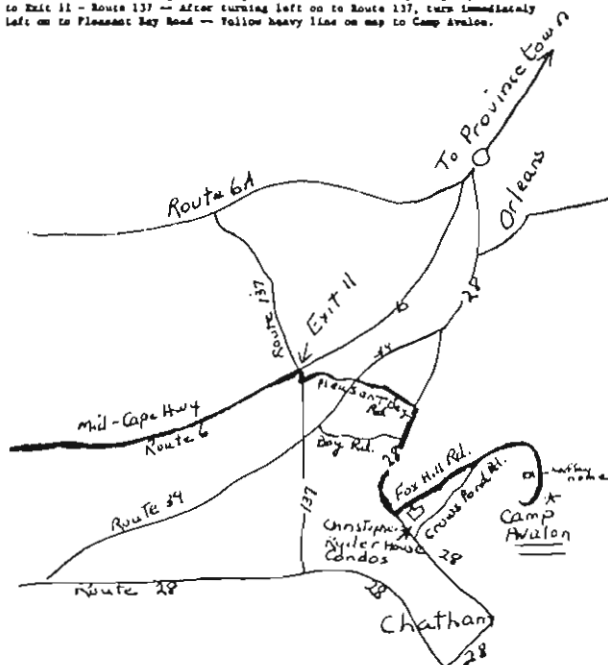
A with an A  
and V with a V  
And A with an A-L-O-N.  
Put them together and what have  
you got?

A-V-A-L-O, A-V-A-L-O, A-V-A-L-O-N, Hey!

*I thank the Lord for having kept,  
My soul and body while I slept.  
I pray the Lord that through this day,  
In all I think and do and say,  
I may be kept from harm and sin.*



Take Route 6 over the Sagamore Bridge -- This is the Mid-Cape Highway -- continue to Exit 11 - Route 137 -- After turning left on to Route 137, turn immediately left on to Pleasant Bay Road -- Yellow heavy line on map to Camp Avalon.



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP AVALON



## Camp Avalon

A CAPE COD SAILING CAMP FOR GIRLS

Directors  
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Laffey, Jr.  
Chatham  
Massachusetts 02633

### REGISTRATION

Date .....

Camp's Name in full .....

Name Called .....

☐ Full Season - 8 Weeks ☐ First Half - 4 Weeks ☐ Second Half - 4 Weeks

Parent's Name .....

Home Address .....

Business Address .....

Parent's Summer Address .....

Present Age .....

Date of Birth .....

Height .....

Weight .....

Church Preference .....

School Attending .....

1983-1984 Grade .....

Address .....

Other Camps Attended .....

Physician's Name and Address .....

Do you want her to ride? English..... or Western.....

Note any special needs or wishes for your child .....

What person, agency, or publication first interested you in Avalon? .....

Please send brochures to the following who may be interested in Camp Avalon .....

## HE double LO

That's the way we say Hello, say Hello!  
The girls from Avalon  
are here to greet you;  
The girls from Avalon  
are her to meet you.

## HA double PY

That's the way we feel.  
Give a cheer, 'cause you're here  
and we're glad to have you here  
Welcome to you!



Sou'Wester - 7  
 Holly Coombs - CT  
 Megan Crane - CT  
 Jori Cutler - CT  
 Leigh Hauptfuhrer - CT  
 Anne Kierzkowski - CT  
 Jennifer Leonard - CT  
 Michelle Tadros - CT  
 Susan Augustus  
 Anne Barber

Mariner - 10  
 Tera Benoit  
 Gingi Cabot  
 Stephanie Franks  
 Andrea Harovas  
 Stephanie Heilborn  
 Cathleen Mack  
 Tracey Manning  
 Carla Mirti  
 Laura Rothberg  
 Diane Wtorkowski  
 Karen Anderson  
 Barb Shipley

Spinnaker - 8  
 Ann Campbell  
 Dana Coleman  
 Reid Earle  
 Cici Jackson  
 Kerry Pickett  
 Claire Swindell  
 Vanessa Tropeano  
 Gwynne Yomine  
 Sheila Hannibal  
 Carolyn Latti

Hard-a-lee - 10  
 Tammy Cafaro  
 Kirsten Eckard  
 Liz Getschal  
 Amanda Lettic  
 Kate McCullough  
 Kim McManus  
 Jenny Mendelson  
 Hilary Pereira  
 Katy Rizzo  
 Lara Spear  
 Leah Ciappenelli

Starboard - 7  
 Jennifer Grunebaum  
 Gena Lowen  
 Margaret McManmon  
 Hollie Meyer  
 Liz Morgan  
 Jeni Spear  
 Fanny Turpin  
 Seana Kelly  
 Kerry Droste

#### Vespers

Sun. July 3 -- Mariner  
 Sun. " 10 -- Hard-a-lee/Porthole  
 Sat. " 16 -- Driftwood/Topsides  
 Sun. " 24 -- Spinnaker/Mainsail  
 Sun. " 31 -- Nor'Easter/Windswept  
 Sun. Aug. 7 -- Barnacle/Starboard  
 Sat. " 13 -- Sou'Wester

Windswept - 7  
 Jennie Coogan  
 Jennifer Dixon  
 Brooke Herlihy  
 Serena Holch  
 Berk Matthews  
 Melissa Russo  
 Amanda Stacey  
 Ann Brandenburger  
 Elizabeth Hablow

#### Topsides - 7

#### Driftwood - 7

Crow's Nest  
 Kathy Mack  
 Jan Crosbie  
 Shelley Baraga  
 Elaine Adams  
 Sarah Crawford  
 Andrea White  
 Merrily Holmes  
 Julie Thut

#### WAIT ON TABLE

Tues. June 28	- Fri. July 1	---Mariner
Sat. July 2	- Tues. July 5	---Spinnaker
Wed. " 6	- Fri. " 8	---Starboard
Sat. " 9	- Tues. " 12	---Mainsail
Wed. " 13	- Fri. " 15	---Porthole
Sat. " 16	- Tues. " 19	---Hard-a-lee
Wed. " 20	- Fri. " 22	---Barnacle
Sat. " 23	- Tues. " 26	---Mariner
Wed. " 27	- Fri. " 29	---Spinnaker
Sat. " 30	- Tues. Aug 2	---Starboard
Wed. Aug. 3	- Fri. " 5	---Mainsail
Sat. " 6	- Tues. " 9	---Nor'Easter
Wed. " 10	- Fri. " 12	---Hard-a-lee
Sat. " 13	- Mon. " 15	---Barnacle

Mimi Foster  
 Becca Franzen  
 Subby Lake  
 Mia Moran  
 Abby Rowe  
 Jen Sartory  
 Kerry Shaw  
 Maria Vidali  
 Sarah Mullins  
 Mary Pakenham-Walsh  
 Leslie Tane

#### Nor'Easter - 8

Emily Herman  
 Sarah Hursh  
 Kristen Leibensperger  
 Katie Minton  
 Brooke Monahan  
 Sarah Pennypacker  
 Krissy Ruhl  
 Ginny Shuford  
 Betsey Moran  
 Laura Heiser

#### Parties

Sat. July 2 - Barnacle  
 Wed. " 6 - Mainsail  
 Sat. " 9 - Spinnaker  
 Tues. " 12 - Nor'Easter  
 Wed. " 13 - Windswept  
 Tues. " 19 - Starboard  
 Sat. July 23 - Sou'Wester  
 Thurs. " 28 - Mariner  
 Sat. " 30 - Topsides  
 Mon. Aug. 1 - Hard-a-lee  
 Sat. " 6 - Driftwood  
 Tues. " 9 - Porthole



The Bus arrives...

## INFORMATION FOR AVALON CAMPERS AND PARENTS

**AVALON** opens Tuesday, June 28th and closes on Tuesday, August 23rd. The mid-season date is Tuesday, July 26th. We would like to ask that the first session campers plan on leaving before noon and that the second session campers arrive after 2:00 PM. Please read carefully the travel instructions attached.

**CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** It is necessary that every article of clothing and equipment be marked with full name to avoid loss. Many girls' articles look alike and by having a name this avoids upsets, disappointments and confusion. Also please tape the enclosed list of articles packed on the inside cover of the trunk. Girls should bring only the correct number of things specified on the clothing list; there is not storage room for more. Only trunks, duffel bags and suitcases are allowed and each should have the girl's name on the outside where it is visible. Laundry will be sent out weekly at the camper's expense. Please do not allow the girls to bring "walkman" portable cassette or radio players as they disturb cabin unity.

**SAILING:** All campers are required to wear life vests when sailing. Please bring a comfortable Coast Guard Approved Type III Flotation Vest.

**TENNIS:** Please be sure that the tennis racket has proper weight and grip size for your daughter.

**RIDING:** All campers taking riding will be required to wear protective riding helmets and shoes with heels.

**GOLF:** All campers taking golf should have their own clubs. As a minimum the following are suggested: 1-#5 iron, 1 putter and 1 wood.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** All campers must have their doctor complete the medical examination form enclosed and return it to camp by June 15th. Parents please sign the Parents Authorization section and note the important Immunization notice. Our nurse and doctors need to have this information in order to give proper treatment to your daughter.

**INSURANCE:** All campers are covered by a limited insurance policy for doctor's bills, hospitalization and medication for minor accidents or minor illnesses taking place during the summer while at camp which are not chronic. The premium is paid by the camp.

**FOOD:** We find it necessary at the request of our counselors to ask parents and friends not to send "goodies" to camp. May we suggest if you want to have a treat for your daughter that you bring fruit and nutritious foods when you visit for her to share with her cabin friends. Please help us by not sending food - it only causes problems and will have to be returned to sender.

**VALUABLES:** The camp cannot be responsible for any money, valuable jewelry or personal equipment lost during the summer. We suggest inexpensive waterproof watches.

**TELEPHONE:** The camp has a camper telephone. Campers may receive calls only. We suggest you call at meal times - 8:00 to 8:30 AM, 12:00 to 1:00 PM or 5:30 to 6:30 PM as girls are near this telephone. The camper telephone number will be sent to you in June.

**ALL CAMPERS:** Laff and I are so looking forward to having you with us this summer. Plans are well underway for a terrific time -- see you soon!!

# *In the beginning...*

Mrs. Ruth Gilmore established Camp Avalon during the summer of 1929. Her husband's family owned the house across Crow's Pond with the big yellow awning. She and her children came to Chatham during the summers to camp out on the site which was to become Avalon. Many of her children's friends would come to visit during these summers and Avalon was born.

The early Avalon had only one building, a small section of the dining room, rec room and kitchen. The thirty or so campers wore blue wool bathing suits and on Sundays they wore white middy blouses with red scarves and blue bloomers.



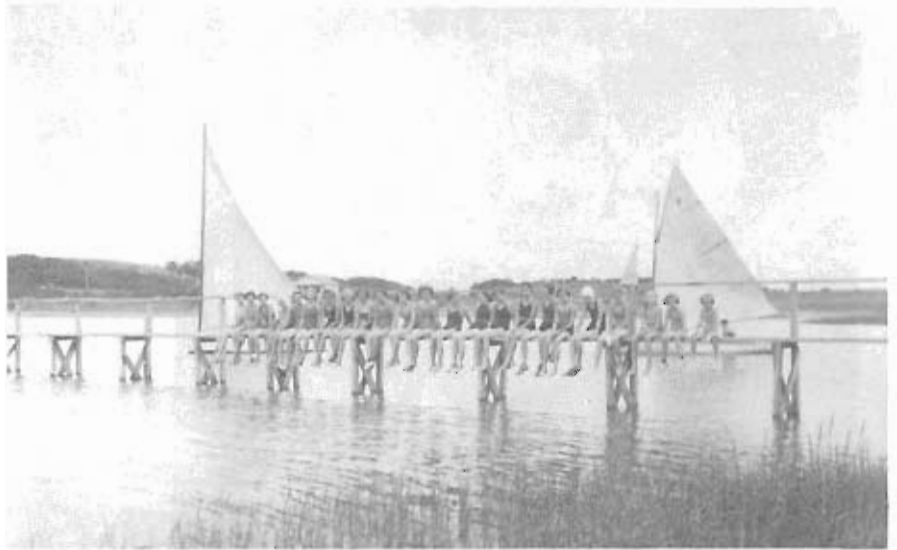
**Camp Avalon - 1934**

Avalon did not begin as a sailing camp. Crafts was the most popular activity and took up most of the girls time. The big project of the summer was the making of cord hammocks. Occasionally hooks are still found in trees where some camper from the 30's must have sat working on her hammock.

Swimming (in those blue wool suits) was also very popular and was scheduled twice a day. The swimming pier was the only dock at the time. Since the 30's girls learned to swim off the same basic swimming pier. Tennis was also offered on a single clay court with wires located only at the ends.

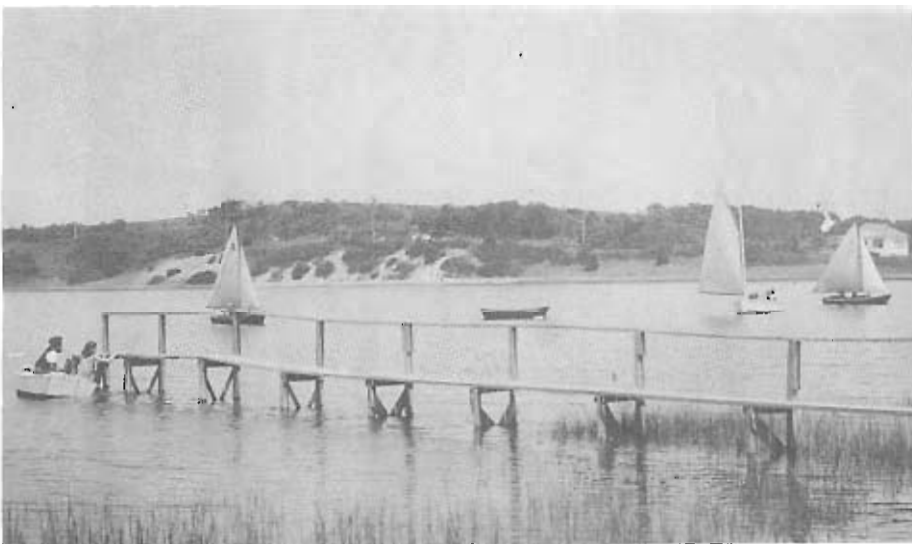
Sailing was only a minor sport. Three "Blue Boats" which were 10 feet long with a jib and a mainsail were used, in addition to a 14 foot catboat called the "Bumblebee". The Bumblebee was known for its very heavy weather helm. Horseback riding was part of the program and, as always, the girls had to go by car to the riding ring.

Between 1929 and 1947 many cabins were added. Bird's Nest was the summer residence of Mrs. Gilmore (later renamed Crow's Nest). The Crafts Shop was a sleeping cabin called "Fox Forest" while a much smaller version of Sleepy Hollow and the Office were also used as cabins. Additionally, girls slept in tents which were located between the office and the DR.



1934 - On the Swimming Pier

The garage was located next to the single tennis court and was used for storage and as a workshop. A water tower located behind the DR served as the camp's water supply. Around the base of the tower was a trough with spigots that was used to wash hands and faces and brush teeth.



1945 - On the Waterfront (Blue boats on Crow's Pond)

**Editor's Note:** On November 27, 1989 (only days before this history was printed), Betty received a package addressed to Director, Camp Avalon. Enclosed were a half dozen pictures of Avalon in 1945. The sender, Marge Doquette Shepherd, was not aware that camp had closed or that the book was being compiled! Mrs. Shepherd is the Director of Camp Winding Gap in North Carolina and found the pictures and thought the current Avalon people would be interested in seeing them! Many thanks Mrs. Shepherd.





"Teddy Bears" - 1945 Sitting: Ginny Armstrong, Hammock (l-r) Marion Prentice, Faith Limric, Nancy Bruce, Lyn Mathews Standing: Susan "Tootie" Wilson

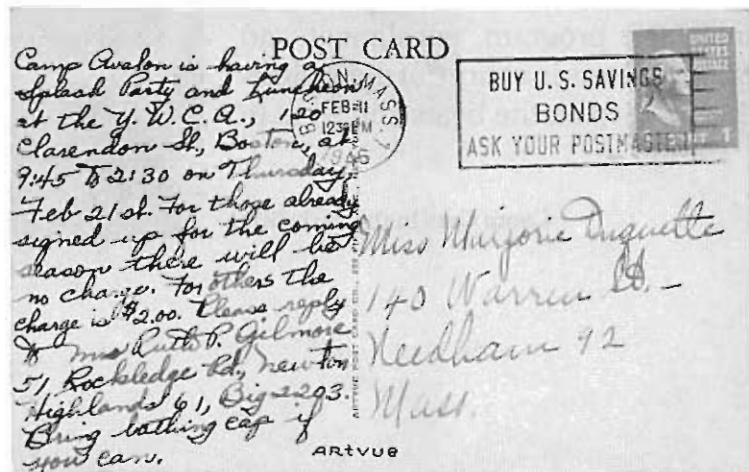


"Fox Forest" 1945 - Front: Elaine Brownville, Jane Wiswald, Margaret Back: Ginny Hardy, Barby Ann Eaton, Joyce Spear, Marya S., Elenor Taft, Barbara Hunt, Betty Beck (Sleeping tents on right)



## Best Christmas Wishes

Ruth P. Gilmore



Mrs. Gilmore invited new and old campers alike to a "Splash Party and Luncheon" at the Boston YWCA in February 1946.

# *The Wink and Bill Years....*

In the fall of 1947 Gertrude "Wink" and Bill Winkler bought Camp Avalon. The Winklers had spent the previous four summer as co-directors at Camp Quanset on Little Pleasant Bay. Wink's sister and brother-in-law were the other directors. Many of the campers and counselors that first summer had come from Quanset to start a the new venture.

1948

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1969

The Winklers bought used wooden Cape Cod Mercuries from local families to add to the Blue Boats and the Bumble Bee and Avalon became a sailing camp. Enrollment increased from 31 girls in 1948 up to 90 in 1969. Wink was a special camp friend to all and was involved with running the program, enrollment and staffing. Bill was in charge of the maintenance, upkeep on the boats and went to



**Camp Cars in the early 50's**



**Wooden Mercuries**



Flag raising was a serious event in 1949

the races each week in Big Bay.

Many of the Avalon traditions developed during these years including many of the songs that were still being sung in 1988. Thankfully, the Sunday uniform changed to all white for both dinner and vespers.



In the Rec Room - 1948

## *Hail to the Winklers*

Hail to the Winklers,  
Oh hail, oh hail, oh hail them.  
There's nothing that they can not do.

They've got that spirit.  
That jolly, jolly spirit.  
That's true, through and through.

They're the kind of people that are always  
on the top.  
Once you get them started, you'll never  
get them stopped.

So hail to the Winklers  
Oh hail, oh hail, oh hail them.  
There's nothing that they can not do.



The Swing with the Garage and Infirmary in back

# The 1950's



There was always something about tetherball at Avalon

Miniature Golf in front of the Store



Even in the 50's girls sailed standing up ("Sit down!") and steered with their feet!





Swimming remained an important activity with the adoption of the American Red Cross swimming program. Tennis was expanded as two black asphalt courts were added and the clay court was up graded. The backboard was added as tennis became more and more popular. Archery, golf, waterskiing and drama were also added to the camp program.



**Black asphalt courts with chicken wire fencing**

The Avalon sailing fleet continued to grow during these years. Avalon went from three wooden Mercuries to five fiberglass Mercuries, five wooden turnabouts and several rowboats. A separate sailing dock was added.

Many new buildings were added between 1948 and 1969. Bird's Nest became Crow's Nest in 1961. Namequoit Cabin was added in 1948 and was changed to the infirmary in 1950. In 1949 Humpty Dumpty which was the garage with a screed in front area, Porthole, Barnacle and Starboard were added as sleeping cabins. Windswept was added in 1950. Sleepy Hollow, formerly a sleeping cabin, was made into a recreational building and the garage was moved to behind the kitchen in 1951.



**In the Winkler's living room in the early 50's**

Driftwood and Topsides were moved to Avalon in 1952 from a camp in Brewster, Mass. Spinnaker and the Store were added in 1953. Sou'Wester (1954), Main-sail (1960) and Mariner (1963) completed the sleeping cabins.



**Bill's motor boat**

Amazingly the only camp phone during these years was on a party line with two other families!

# The 1960's



The Counselor Party after Banquet



Gwen Turnbull '63 enjoying a day off

## *Sou'Wester 1960*

We're Sou'Wester proud of our name  
and we will sail on to glory and fame  
our sails are filled for winning the race  
as we go tack, jibe, jibe, tack,  
on to first place!

We are the best of all the rest,  
and this we can be sure.

We'll shout aloud our sailing cry and  
victory will endure. Cause...

We're Sou'Wester proud of our name  
and we will sail on to glory and fame  
our sails are filled for winning the race  
as we go tack, jibe, jibe, tack,  
on to first place!



The DR 1964

## Head Counselors

1951-1952	Aimee Loftin
1953	Gloria Lombard (?)
1954-1959	Bettie Tuttle
1960-1962	Sandy Tatlias
1963-1965	Gwen Turnbull
1966	Jan Frederickson
1967	Andie Scudder
1968	Ann Gidden
1969	Steffie Turnbull

## Heads of Sailing

1949-1950	Telly Anthony
1951	Betty Winkler
1953-1954	Telly Anthony
1955	Jane Isdale
1956	Frances Hall
1957	Judy Somerby
1958	Sandra Willits
1959	Darry Powers
1960	M.J. Hehrlein
1961	Harriet Palmer
1962	Lucy Gidden (?)
1963	Candy Moore
1964	Mimi Blaisdell
1965	Jane Harkness
1966-1967	Ann Gidden
1968-1969	Laura Jordan

### Misery

Misery is waking a counselor while the flag raising bugle blows.  
 Misery is coming in at 2:30 and finding your bed short-sheeted.  
 Misery is five hours of tennis.  
 Misery is picking the right number and finding the winner doesn't get the ice cream.  
 Misery is no pen in the CR.  
 Misery is finding that what looked like solid pine needles is a six inch deep puddle.  
 Misery is a leak above your bunk.  
 Misery is tripping over a tree trunk.  
 Misery is getting a phone call and finding it's only your mother.  
 Misery is early taps and late reveille.  
 Misery is grapefruit juice the first thing after toothpaste.  
 Misery is being asked for a date and being a CT.  
 Misery is a cold shower.  
 Misery is a clump of hair in the shower drain.  
 Misery is heels and a Turk's Head.  
 Misery is visiting the infirmary and the rocking chair is already taken.  
 Misery is grumpy shower curtains.  
 Misery is a watery soap dish.  
 Misery is weigh day.  
 Misery is mailing a letter to your parents and realizing that tomorrow is Sunday.

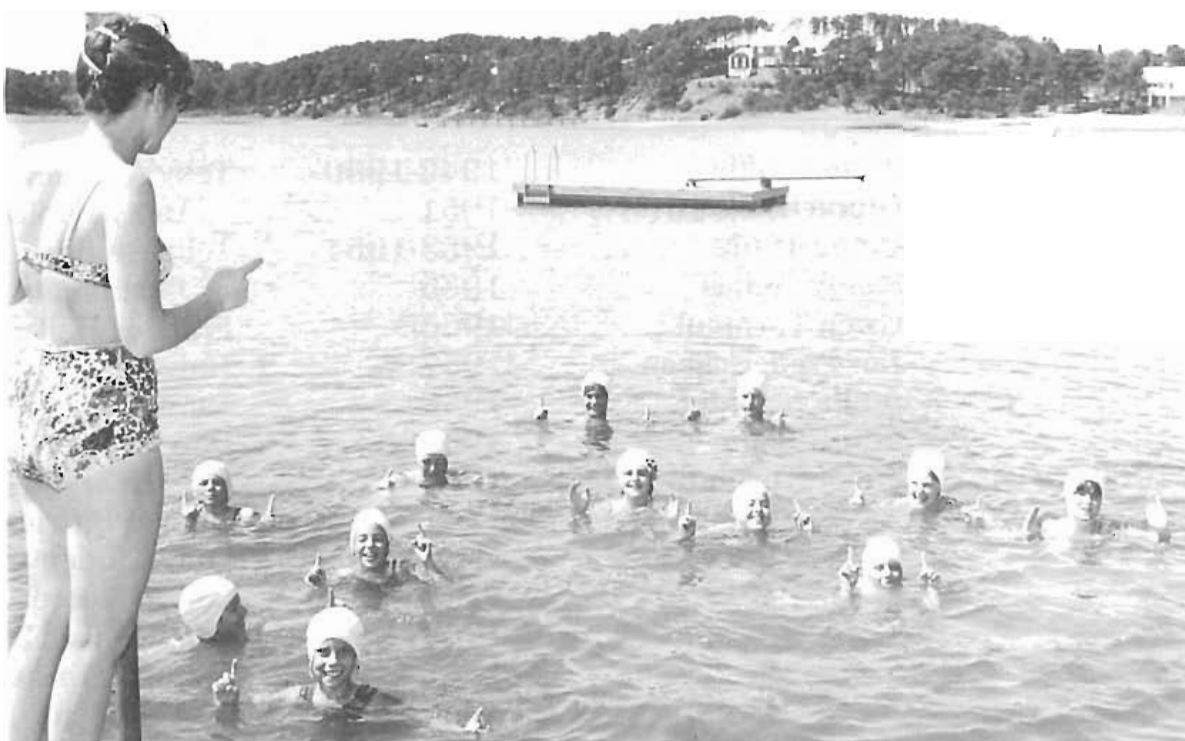
Misery - 1965



Croquet in the Winkler's Yard



Gwen Turnbull and Curt - 1963



**Bathing caps were the required in the 60's**



**Sketching among the pines**

## Off To The Races

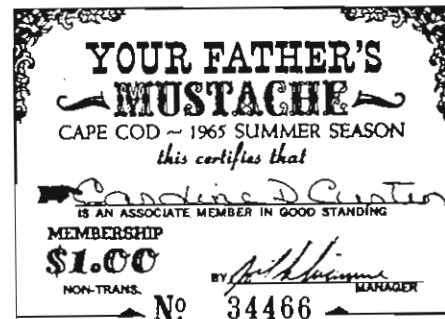
We go to Avalon for the summer,  
live in cabins under cover  
Oh kids -- come along  
and sail with me -- with me.

Off to the races we did go --  
We did steel the whole darn show.  
Whoopee! We won the race - first place.

Back to Avalon we are bound --  
Now I hear a funny sound.  
Oh, oh -- centerboard I thing.  
Oh, Oh, What'll we do? Our rudder's dragging;  
Now I fear that we are lagging.  
Oh dear -- we'll mis  
Our beans, brown bread, hot dogs - cole slaw...



Janie Jacobs and Bizzy Matthews



Counselor Recreation



Ellen Lubell and Caroline Dorman - 1969



# 1970

Head Counselor: Margie Cummings  
Head of Sailing: Debbie Dayton



Sou'wester 1970 - Barbra Norton, Shirley Stone Alison Beatus, Nancy Bloom, Coco Cummings On Bed: Liz Rich, Joyce McNeil and Suds Jennings (standing)



### The Old Swimming Dock

The float on the left was moved on to the beach outside the Shore Box as a sitting area and place to leave all the stuff that campers (and counselors) forgot to bring up after sailing and swimming. The offending items could be retrieved the following Sunday during Pound.



Driftwood 1970 - Front - Martha Freed, Sue McCormick, Jane Stallord Middle - Julie Cole, Bly Beach, Donna Laffey, Jackie Galliard, Sandy Kuniholm Top - Cheryl Mogerly, Janet Warren, Caroline Dorman

## The Betty and Laff Years 1970-1988

After 21 years as directors of Camp Avalon, the Winklers wanted to retire so their daughter, Betty, and her husband, George (Laff), came to Avalon in 1969 as co-directors with the Winklers for one summer.

In 1970 Betty and Laff became the directors of Camp Avalon. Laff had been waterfront director in the summer of 1961 while Betty cared for their two year old twin boys, Keith and Glenn. Betty was well prepared for a life in camping. She had attended Camp Quanset for ten summers as a child (receiving Quanset's highest sailing rank, Tioga Honors) and then attended Avalon as a CT, JC, counselor and head of sailing in the late 40's and early 50's.



Starboard 1970 - Amy Gleason, Megan Stoldt, Ann Gray, Janie Jacobs, Charlotte Nutt, Jessica Turnbull, Linda Mogerly, Sue Robinson, Sue Phlugfelder, Carol White, Joan Brush

# 1971

Head Counselor: Dorie Hardwick  
Head of Sailing: Debbie Dayton



1971 Staff

Under Betty and Laff enrollment increased from 90 to 124 at its highest point with the addition of several new cabins. In 1973 Nor'Easter was added along with Hard-a-Lee in 1977. The DR was also enlarged in 1977 to accommodate all of the additional campers. Finally in 1979 the cook's quarters and CR were enlarged. The CR included a much bigger meeting area with its own shower room and bathroom.

Swimming remained popular and the swimming dock was enlarged so that campers no longer had to wade into the water through the razor clams! The diving board was also replaced with a slide on the new outside float.

The larger float was also needed as waterskiing became a more frequent activity.

The tennis courts were improved with a new Plexipave surface and new fencing. Searching behind the tennis courts for stray balls remained a necessary activity, however.

A trampoline was added in 1973 and was used extensively after classes. Gymnastics was added in 1976 with uneven bars, mats, etc. as gymnastics became more and more popular all around the country. Finally, the sporadically offered "Trim Limb" program was replaced with a much more exciting aerobics and dance program during the summers of 1987 and 1988.

## INFORMATION ON TEACHING SAILING AT AVALON

Mercuries are always moored on the outside moorings and turn out on the inside.

Care of boats and equipment, and the importance of having a boat in good condition should be stressed to each camper.

Campers should sail during the period -- Counselors should give instruction, but most important should explain and demonstrate. Counselors should inspire confidence, never get mad, nervous, etc. -- should allow campers to make moorings, get boat underway and everything from the beginning. They should be able to explain sailing well enough to do this.

Younger campers should be given responsibility, and campers in Topside should have equal instruction with campers in other cabins -- All campers should be taught on their own individual basis and not on their age grouping -- many of the younger girls have boats in their families and their families expect them to learn and be able to handle a boat. For the very young ones, the counselor can always hold the tiller and teach them other things but particularly to enjoy it and not be afraid.

Fear for all campers should be conquered by an explanation and demonstration of what actually happens. This is each counselor's responsibility.

During all sailing periods, campers should be supervised. Either a counselor in a boat, or if alone, someone on shore giving directions; such as, sailing short windward -- leeward courses, rounding buoys, making moorings, and such.

All campers, not just the good ones, should be pushed and worked with; counselors should not show favoritism -- should not sail with the same campers all the time. Counselors will be rotated to sail with most of the campers -- not the same ones all the time.

Each counselor should have a watch that she wears at all times. Classes start immediately on the hour. Boats should start into the moorings 10 minutes before the end of each period so that campers will pass. It should be stressed to the campers that if they are late with no good reason, they not period.

### SKIPPER

1. Knots: Crown, splicing (back, eye, short), whipping, sheep shank, sheet bend, round turn 2 half-hitches
2. Terms:
 

Roach, belly	Headboard
Hulms (lee & weather)	Rudder, blade, head
Foreboard, topsides	Yaw, pitch
Moorings block	Keelpoints, cringle
Rode, pennant	Cat's paw, Helm
Stops, chainplate	Splashboard
Fetching, mast stop	
3. Identifications: Types of boats and rigging
4. Safety measures: (skipper's responsibility)
  - A. Capsizing procedure
  - B. Man over board
  - C. Towing procedure
5. Rules: (U.S.Y.R.U. parts 1 and 4) explanation and application in a mock protest meeting.
6. Racing starts: 5 done well within 10 seconds after start
7. Rounding markers
8. Sailing skills: Come abouts, jibes, 720's, blanketing, cover tacking, docklandings.
9. Spinnaker: Terms, setting, sailing
10. Solo sail (course with out a counselor or crew)
11. Written and water test
12. Seamanship: Demonstrate cooperation, skill and responsibility throughout the summer

counselor to see that all equipment -- boats, apt in good condition. All sails should be a -- counselors see that this is done and sail-house right from sailing -- not to age to Bill or ~~him~~ if you cannot do it your- repair book in the sail-house.

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n to enjoy sailing for the fun of it and the re fun to do something well.

bat (facing bow), loading the crew, handling shing off and maneuvering cars, landing at iding at dock & tying mooring knot, and un-

f the mooring:  
 ay (putting sails on and taking boat off mooring alone)  
 i ones) and landing at the dock  
 (taking sails off and folding them, and se- curing the rest of the equipment)  
 general terminology:

1. Head wind, free wind and fair wind. Beating on the wind. Reaching off the wind. Running before the wind. Port and starboard tack. Tacking-bow crosses the wind. Jibing - stern crosses the wind.
2. Wind direction and how to find it. (The way the boats face at

# 1972

Head Counselor: Martha Freed  
Head of Sailing: Betsy Hulme



Melanie Dorain and Kathy Kielly - JC's



Suds Jennings, Jeanne Mosher and Melanie Dorain



Topsides 1972 - Polly Yntema, Clara Coddington, Donna Laffey, Lisa Narbeshuber, Jeanette Salem, Jena Finley, Candy Mattern, Jackie Jacobs, Lynne Shottelkotte Counselors: Liz Schroeder and Sue Gravette





Bly Beach and Ann Cluett

#### ARCH ISSUE - 1972

#### THE'S IN

A big "HELLO" to everyone!! We certainly have enjoyed all the very new letters and notes we have received this winter from all of you. It is such fun to hear what you are doing at home and college, who has seen whom and who has heard what from their camp friends.

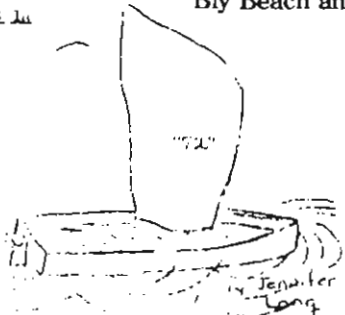
It has been a very mild winter here on the Cape. The sledging on Eastward Ho has been limited, so we headed up north to cold country for our winter sports. Our family spent a week skiing in the North Conway area of N. H. It certainly is a thrilling sport!!

Yesterday Luff was out cleaning up camp as spring was really in the air -- 70 degrees outside!! Everything looks in great shape -- all ready for you to arrive in June.

**RE-ENROLLMENT** -- We are so happy to have so many of our previous campers returning in 1972:

Fly Beach  
Margaret Charlton  
Linda Chitola  
Cathie Clark  
Ann Cluett  
Susan Cohen  
Julie Cole  
Kim Collins  
Cindy Conover  
Andy Conover  
Corinne Cuda  
Lydia DeSione  
Caroline Norman  
Beth Fegelman  
Vicky Frost  
Amy Gleason  
Sandy Gustafson  
Jana Jacobs  
Jackie Jacobs  
Susan Jacobs  
Ortchen Johnson  
Lynn Juwich  
Mary Keating  
Sandy Kuniholm

Donna Laffey  
Lisa Larsen  
Anna Lu Long  
Shelly Mandell  
Cindy Mattern  
Bizzy Matthews  
Vicky Milne  
Cheryl Hogerley  
Laurie Hogerley  
Linda Hogerley  
Suzanne Mueller  
Helinda Murphy  
Lisa Harbeshuber  
Debbie Graham  
Sara Hutchinson  
Sue Klingfulder  
Liz Pickering  
Allison Reed  
Carol Schaefer  
Kay Sullivan  
Leanne Smiter  
Karen Sontag  
Laurie Turner  
Debbie White



**WELCOME NEW CAMPERS** -- We have a great group of new friends for everyone to meet:

Andrea Loch  
Clara Coddington  
Linda Coddington  
Ellen Fisher  
Patay Fisher  
Allison Fouts  
Leslie Fouts  
Audrey Friedman  
Kemberly George  
Joan Hartwig  
Emily Hees  
Gail Jones  
Joan Lunter  
Stephanie Lunter  
Lisa Lewis  
Anne Massey  
Jennifer Mattern  
Harissa Murphy  
Heidi Peaky  
Karen Reed  
Mary Reynolds  
Lynn Robinson  
Susan Sabol  
Carol Schwab  
Sharon Simon  
Sally Taylor  
Marjorie Weitzman  
Karen Winslow  
Meggie Heats

**COUNSELORS** -- Plans for next summer are well underway. We are very excited about our staff -- Martha Freud will be head Counselor. Also returning will be: Sue Robinson, Pam Rich, Shirley Stone, Suds Jennings, Sue Gravette, Sue Horner, Debbie Warner, Terrie Westbrook, Joanne Loshner, Latsy Hulme, Barb Stone, and Cloud Coquillette. Our new staff will include two counselors from England who will be teaching tennis and archery.

**FLASH** -- We've added 6 new fiberglass rowboats to our fleet!!



Liz Pickering and Nancy Barron - Windswept



Luff, Debbie Warner, Betty and Shirley Stone

# 1973

**Head Counselor:**  
Martha Freed  
**Head of Sailing:**  
Debbie Warner



**Crow's Nest/Infirmary - 1973** Anea LeLong, Cathy Clarke, Deb Williams, Peggy Davis, Ann Midghall, Bridget Brady, Debbie Warner, Chris Farnan, Martha Freed, Carol Muscara



**Starboard -** Emily Baker, Abby Wilson, Liz Pickering, Ann Cluett, Cathy Spaeth, Pam Fields, Nancy Barron, Candy Mattern **Counselors:** Kathy Kiely and Margo Batten

# Sailing

**APPRENTICE SEAMAN**

1. Knots :

Bowline	Mooring knot(tied clove hitch)
Cleating	Figure eight

**2. Terms:**

Bow, stern	Mainsail, jib	Mooring line, painter
Port, starboard	Rudder, tiller	Centerboard, centerboard trunk
Leeward, windward	Head up and off	Oar, oarlock
Sheets, halyards	Mast, boom, gaff	Chock, cleat
		Traveler, block

### 3. Getting Boat Underway

- A. Centerboard down
- B. Bail, stow, check
- C. Prepare and hoist sails (mainsail first)
- D. Coil all lines

### Putting To Bed

- A. Lower sails, boom crutch in
- B. Furl sails, secure all lines and tiller
- C. Centerboard up
- D. Coil all lines

**\*You may have help, but you must give all the orders.**

#### 4. Sailing Skills

A. Wind direction  
B. Close hauled, reech, running free ( on tiller and main separately)  
C. Sailing proper course (triangle)

**5. Come about and jibe (with proper commands)**

## 6. Rowing

A. Directions for loading and unloading  
B. Demonstrate ability to row with turns (no landings)  
C. Fasten Painter (at mooring and pier)

## 7. Safety measures

A. Capsizing procedure: hold on to boat obey skipper  
B. Running aground: raise center board, move to bow, stay

**8. Seamanship: Demonstrate cooperation and skill.**

## SEAMAN

1. Knots

Thrown and tied clove hitch  
Square  
Square half-bow

## 2. Terms

Deck, cockpit	Turnbuckle
Stay, shroud	Gooseneck
Track, bolt rope	Batten pocket, batten
Pintles, gudgeons	Centerboard pennant
Downhaul, outhaul	Keef points, cringle

### 3. Getting Boat Underway:

- A. Centerboard down
- B. Bail-Stow-Check
- C. Prepare and hoist sails (adjust throat first)
- D. Tiller in/coil all lines

### Putting Boat To Bed:

- A. Lower sails, boom crutch in, tiller out
- B. Furl sails, (folded jib in stern locker)
- C. Centerboard up, secure lines
- D. Coil all lines

\* May be passed in a merc or baybird, but, at some point, you must demonstrate ability in both.

4. Cast off and moorings (3 with and without rowboat)

5. Come about and tibe ( with proper commands and different points of sailing)

6. Points of sailing: (demonstrate on paper and in boat)

7. Theory: (three correct practices anyone final)

8. Elementary rules: (Demonstrate on paper and in boat)

A. Starboard over port  
B. Leeward over windward  
C. Close hauled over running free  
D. Bow room

9. Howing: A. Directions for loading and unloading

B. Dock and sailboat landings (with proper side and direction)

10. Roosting (Baybirds only)

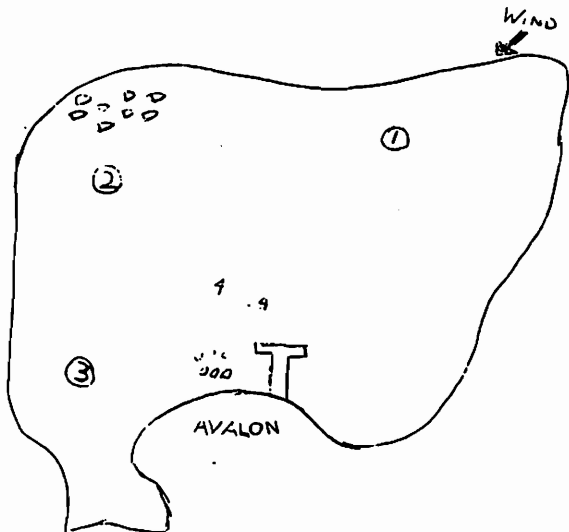
11. Seamanship Demonstrate co bperation and skill

## 12. Course without a counselor and final water test.

## SEKAN THEORY

**DIRECTIONS**

1. boat position
2. sail position
3. riller motion
4. centerboard position



# 1974



**Kathy "Macko" Mack - Mainsail 1974**



**Head Counselor: Patsy Wells  
Head of Sailing: Melanie Dorain**



**The Staff - Summer of 1974**



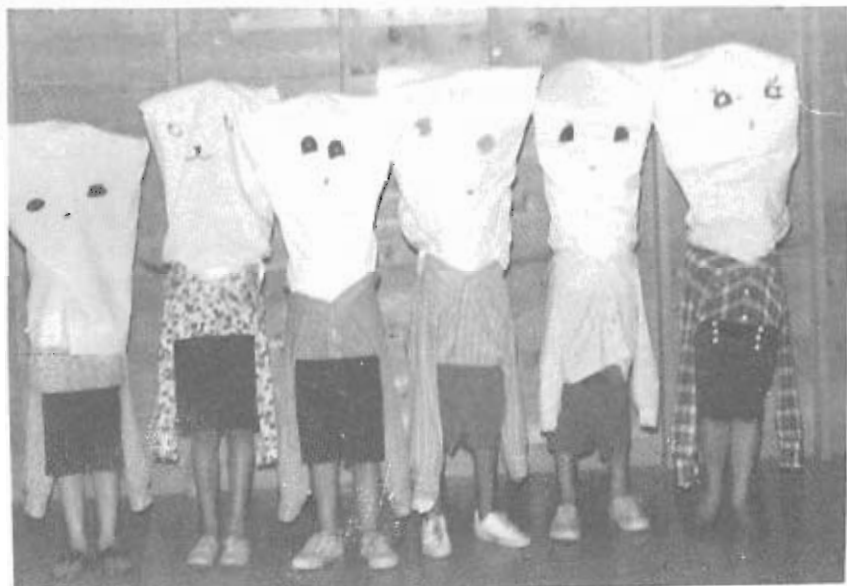
**The Old Outside Float**



**Nancy Barron and Pam Fields**



**Liz Gerstein, Monique Boucher and  
Lisa Garland - Nantucket Trip**





# 1975



**The pool at PBM - Nancy Barron, Kathy Kiely, Lucy Klingenstein, Caroline Dorman, Emily Lane, Lorre Erlich and Liz Pickering**

**Head Counselor: Patsy Wells  
Head of Sailing: Melanie Dorain**



**The Hobie  
Linda Peck and Ann Cluett**



**Bobby Prunier  
and  
Tory Ash**



Eating Early Lunch - Lydia DeSimone, Lucia Schaefer, Lisa Ennis, Gaynor Adams, Carol Biondi, Lisa Garland, Katie Morris and Linda Mogerly

## *They Built a Camp Called Avalon*

Oh they built a camp called Avalon  
several years ago,  
And they knew they had a camp that would  
grow and grow and grow.  
And today it is a place where we swim and  
arch and race,  
At that grand old Camp Avalon.

Chorus:

Avalon (Avalon), Sailing on (Sailing On);  
Sailing on and on until the day is done on  
Crow's Pond and Pleasant Bay -  
We go sailing every day  
At that grand old Camp Avalon.

Well the DR and the food well they both are really swell  
and the talking never stops until we all hear the bell,  
then we all dig in and eat, using finger, toes and feet.  
At that grand old Camp Avalon.

(Chorus)



Steve Reidel (Maintenance), Betty, Fuzzy and Laff

# 1976

## *Hurricane Belle*

**Head Counselor:**  
Dena Seibert  
**Head of Sailing:**  
Sharon Price



**Mainsail- Front:** Lucia Schaefer, Janeth Keally, Sarah Hecker, Melinda Nichols, Heather McIntosh **Back:** Joanne Kempner, Sandy Naebley, Karen Aibel(?), Ellen Lurie, Abby Newmare(?), Debbie White, Sara Rowbotham, Betty Montero

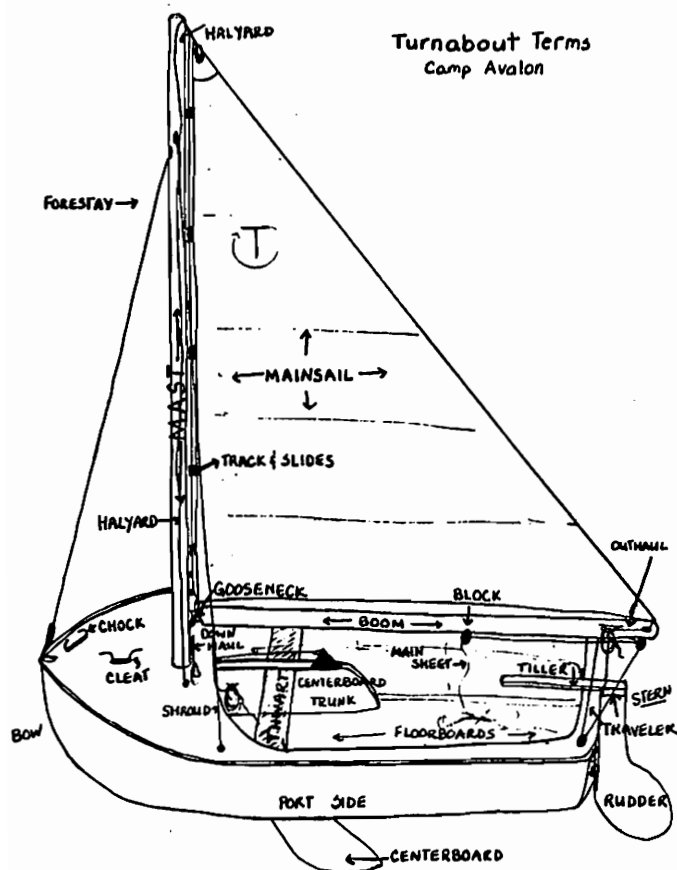


**Windswept- Claudia Prida, Lori Stuart, Vivki Davis, Linda Mogerly, Debbie Berg, Jan Samuelson, Caroline Tauber, Patricia Patton(?), Sarah Hartwell, Liz Kilgour**



**Nor'Easter - Front:** Sarah Gillman, Betty Knapp, Astrid VanVlaanderen, Julie Tuton, Mary Bogle, Tuppy Beach, Lise Ragins **Back:** Laurie Mogerly (JC), Jean Stocker, Lesley Scherer, Chris Farnan, Christine Ponton, Bridget Spaeth, Debbie Gendel

## Turnabout Terms Camp Avalon



# Turnabout Sailors

In 1981 the Avalon sailing ranks were changed slightly so that the Baybirds and two hour sailing classes could be integrated into the sailing program. The Junior campers continued to learn to sail in Turnabouts passing their Sailor rank. Apprentice Seaman was the equivalent of Turn Sailor in Mercuries and Baybirds. This additional rank allowed the new intermediate and senior campers to pass in one month. Seaman (Turn Skipper), Mate (Merc Crew) and Skipper (Merc Skipper) had the same basic requirements as their older counterparts. Additionally, the girls had to be able to handle a Baybird just as well as a Mercury. In heavy weather, the sailing program only had to slow down long enough to reef all of the Birds down to "hanky" sized mainsails.

With decreased competition during class time for Turnabouts, a very competent junior camp group sailed in their own AYC Turnabout Series each month. Each participating girl was able to sail in two or more races to qualify for the trophy.

### TURNABOUT Sailor (Jrs. only)

#### 1. Knots and uses of each:

Bowline  
Square

Heaving line  
Clove hitch

Figure eight

#### 2. Terms:

Bow, stern  
Port, starboard  
Sheet, halyard  
Mainsail, jib  
Rudder, tiller  
Mooring line, painter  
Centerboard, centerboard trunk

Stay, shroud  
Track, slides  
Car, carlock  
Chock  
Cleat  
Mast, boom  
Traveler

#### 3. Rowing:

- Directions for loading and unloading
- Dock and Sailboat landings (proper side and direction)
- Fasten painter (proper knot)

#### 4. Getting Boat Underway:

- Centerboard down - rudder in
- Hall - stow loose gear
- Prepare & hoist sails
- Coil lines

#### Putting Boat to Red:

- Lower sails & stuff in sailbags
- Boom crotch in a secure lines
- Centerboard up - rudder out
- Coil lines

#### 5. Cast off and make Moorings

#### 6. Come about and Jibe (with proper commands and from different points of sailing)

#### 7. Points of Sailing (done in boat)

- Close hauled; on a Reach (close, beam, broad); running free.

# 1977

Head Counselor: Dena Seibert  
Head of Sailing: Sharon Price



Kathryn O'Neil, Joanne Kempler and Allysa Johnson



Sharon Price & Laff

## *O'Camp Avalon*

*Dena Seibert, Laura Johnston, Sharon Price*

C-A-M-P A-V-A-L-O-N

Oh, Camp Avalon

We'll sing to you....

Pride of our camping days

We love you, yes we do.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Long may we cherish you

love and adore

Sing, praise and honor forever more!

Oh when you hear A-V-A-L-O-N

All of those memories come right back again.

My heart just beats and beats and beats some more,  
for Avalon is the place I like, I love, adore.

And every Avalon girl I chance to see,  
Shows exactly how good life could be.

And I would like to see her at the top - at the top.  
A-V-A-L-O-N Hey!



CT's - Dressed for a Dance





Liz Sterns, Leigh Miller and Sharon Dorian

# 1978

Head Counselor: Linda Mogerly  
Head of Sailing: Andy Coombs

## *Off On a Baybird (Quanset)*

Off on a baybird for an all day sail  
As we tack to the O.S.B.  
Where we hike on over to the ocean side,  
and ride the waves of the sea.

### Chorus

Oh the ocean waves may roll,  
and the stormy winds may blow.  
As we poor sailors go skipping to the top  
and the land lubbers lie down below, below, below  
and the land lubbers lie down below.

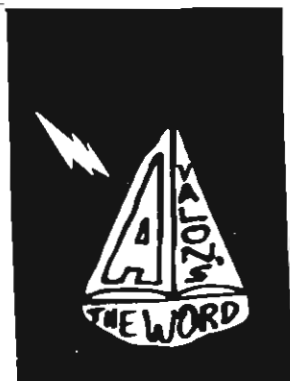
For races in Chatham we sail to Big Bay,  
where we meet camps from Pleasant Bay.  
Head, Chanel, Ewing. Watch out for the tide.  
Finish on the closest side.



Caroline Dorman, Bly Beach Doug Kaplan (Namequoit Head of Sailing and future husband of Avalon JC Ann B. Cluett) and Mary Webb



The Cundeys - Baby Kim visits counselor sister Debbie and camper sister Carin



Kate Megargel and Laurie Mogerly



1979

Head Counselor: Kris Mix  
Head of Sailing: Jill Abrams

## *50th Anniversary*



Debbie Messing



Doug Kaplan (Namequoit Head of Sailing) with Debbie Cundey at CYC



Sharon Dorian, Lisa Johannessen, Leigh Miller

# 1980

Head Counselor: JoAnn Wallace  
Head of Sailing: Jill Abrams



Ann Carson, Connie Geehern, Greta Schaefer, Debbie Berg



Becky Snow and Amy Richards



Sharon Dorian, Lucia Schaefer, Leigh Miller, Bobbie Wright, Abby Strongin, Jennifer Adam



Jessica Cummis and Dierdre Miller



Sarahs - Gillman and Garfield

# 1981



**Advanced Merc - Overnight on the Nile**



**Leigh Miller and Cynthia Obadia**

**Head Counselor: JoAnn Wallace**  
**Head of Sailing: Bly Beach**



**Erica Weber, Sarah Gillman and Ginny Little**



**Robin Rickert and Lee Briggs**

# 1982



**Head Counselor:**  
**JoAnn Wallace**  
**Head of Sailing:**  
**Bly Beach**

**Ellen Lester, Kathy "Macko" Mack, Elizabeth Young and Ginny Hahn**



**Driftwood - Meg Souders, Sarah Gillman, Brooke Lachman, Lili Monowitz, Brenda Tilles, Teru Bower, Lisa-Susan Pollaci, Mimo Masuda**





**Front: Jennifer Adam, Kris Alexander, Kathy Mack Back: Connie Geehern, Stephanie Hagar, Susan Cassidy, Joanne Kempler**



**Sahmie Kim, Rebecca Eldredge, Daniella Bell**



**Julie Schafer, Carrie Wofford, Kris Potter and Gillian Duncan**



**On the Sailing Dock with Macko, Bly and Kris Alexander**

# 1983

Head Counselor: JoAnn Wallace  
Head of Sailing: Jennifer Adams



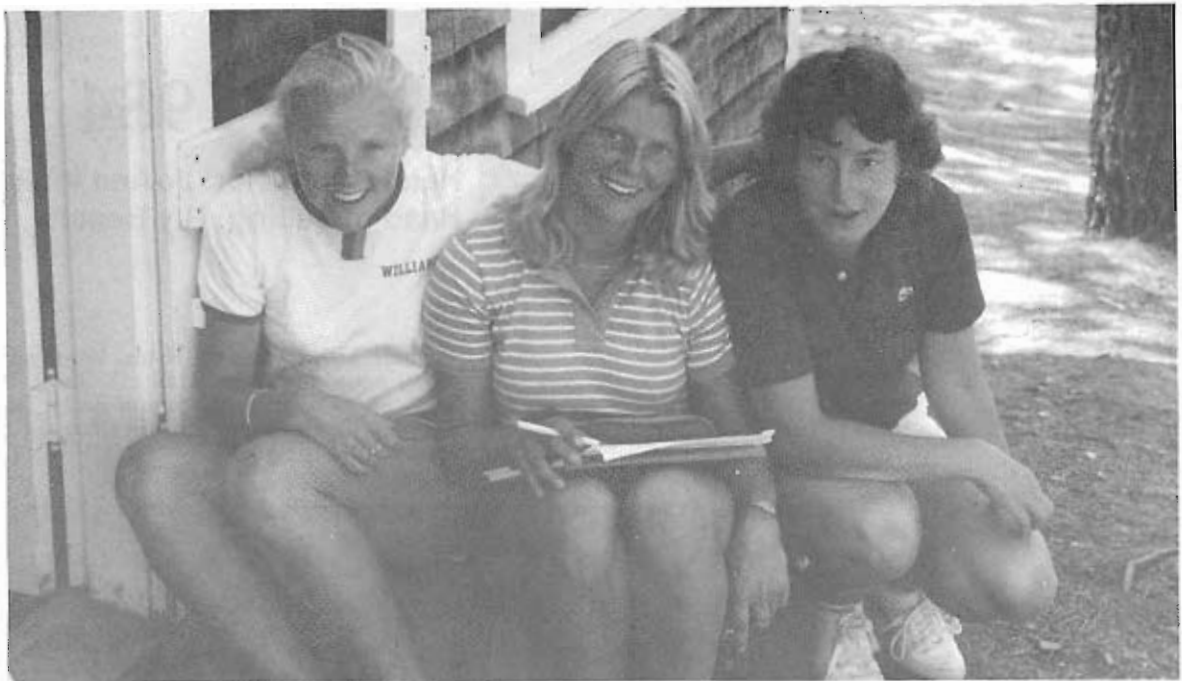
**Kate Shafer and Susan Cassidy**



**Nantucket Trip**



**Mekita Aznar in the Crafts Shop**



**Emily Sneath, Jenifer Adam and Kathy Mack outside Crow's Nest**



**Lili Monowitz and Brenda Tilles**



**Dallas Crites and Sarah Garfield**



**Jenny Berman, Susan Scott, Karen Ziegel and Sarah Franzen**



# 1984

**Head Counselor: JoAnn Wallace**  
**Head of Sailing: Bly Beach**

**Mariner 1984 - Cassie Ryan, Wendy Berelson, Susan Laprade, Marcelle Jans, Sarah Garfield, Carolyn Latti, Seana Kelly, Beverly Halliday, Leah Ciapenelli, Jill Crosbie, Emily Seslowe, Sally Sigler**



**The staff in their finest - Bly Beach, Lise Ragins, Kris Alexander, Kathy Mack and JoAnn Wallace**



**Beverly Halliday, Rosemarie Hynes, Kris Potter and Liz Sterns**



**Merrily Holmes, Julie Thut, Jenny Minton, S. Gronlund, Daphne Slade, Holly Slater and Kristen Welsh**



Holly Ziegel, Marnie Brooke, Liz Zeller, Daphne Slade and Jen Roos



Macko's Topsides - Emma Jacobson-Sive, Annie Small (on trunk), Mekita Aznar, Macko, Brooke Lachman, Mimo Masuda, Kerry Picket (bottom bunk), Daisy Wademan, Suni Ellis, Sarah Ellis

# 1985

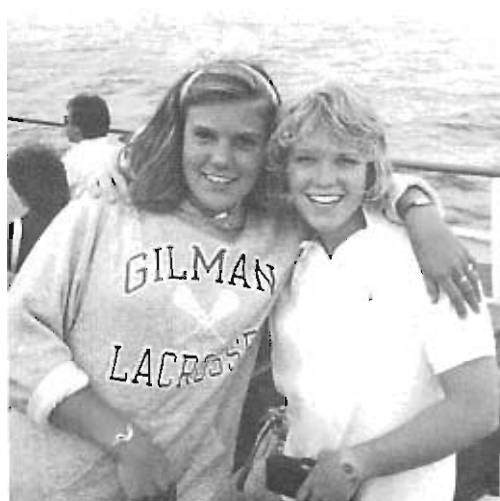
Head Counselor: JoAnn Wallace  
Head of Sailing: Lise Ragins



Lisa LeMoult, Connie Cassidy, Jen Roos, Marnie Brooke, Jo Spear



The last day of CT Summer - Leah Ciappenelli, Bev Halliday, Seana Kelly and Holly Zeigel



Julie Thut and Lisa LeMoult





**Ready for a Band Concert - Connie Cassidy, Sarah Mullins,  
Pam Nichols, Laurel Elkind**



**Kitty Dubin and Sarah Bartholemew**



**All Day at Nauset - Alison Lewenberg, Christy Goldfeder and Hillary  
Matchett**

# 1986



Kate Hubben, Kris Potter, Patty Haag and Andrea Corns



Kristen Baldertson, Brooke Lachman and Christina Rosan



Kate Hubben and Laff

NOTICE TO CAMPERS

"This cabin has been used for many campers before you and will be used by many after you. If you will treat the bedsprings gently, if you will keep your magic markers and pens under control, and if you will not use the roof beams as a trapeze, the campers to come in the future will bless you!!"

**Head Counselor: Kathy Mack**  
**Head of Sailing: Amy McCutcheon**



**Greta Schaefer in the CR**



**Topsiders**

# 1987

**Head Counselor: Kathy Mack**  
**Head of Sailing: Jan Crosbie**



**Patty Haag and Ann Joyce on the Nile**



**Dean Jordan - Man at Work (Kerry Picket - Supervising)**



**Kitty Dubin, Sarah Greenberg, Gingi Cabot and Eliza Lowen**



**Sarah Greenberger, Stephanie Marco, Sarah Bartholemew, Liz Brescia**



**Macko**



**Julie Thut and Karen Ziegel**

**Head Counselor: Kathy Mack**  
**Head of Sailing: Jan Crosbie**

# 1988



**Jeff Woods, Chris Davies, Dean Jordan and Ben Rhodes**



**Emily Hernan and Katie Minton**







Elizabeth Hablow, Kitty Dubin and Betsy Moran



Cabin Cleanliness

# Driftwood



1973 - Genvieve Gouin, Christine Hellquist(?), Noel Combs, Anea LeLong (JC), Meryl Rauch (?), Vicki Davis, Vickie Spence, Debbie Kennedy, Lise Ragins, Robin Berman (?), Deanne Currie, Liz Kilgour, Julie Tuton

## *Driftwood Song*

Put your foot on the loud, loud  
                     bang, bang pedal;  
 Let's make a lot of noise.  
 There's one cabin here that deserves  
                     a medal;  
 Just look at their poise.

Here's to Driftwood, here's to you.  
 You're a good cabin through and through.  
 Put your foot on the loud, loud  
                     bang, bang pedal;  
 Let's make a lot of noise.

Put your foot on the soft, soft  
                     shhh, shhh pedal;  
 Don't make any noise.  
 There's one cabin here that deserves  
                     a medal;  
 Just look at their poise.

Here's to Driftwood, here's to you.  
 You're a good cabin through and through.  
 Put your foot on the soft, soft  
                     shhh, shhh pedal;  
 Don't make any noise.

## Topsides



Topsides 1975 - Caroline Lande, Karen Yashar, Andrea Ebersol, Vicky Thaler, Aurele Emery, Kathryn O'Neil



Lindy Chisolm, Harriet "Bird" Ballard - 1970

# Windswept



1970 - Heather Mattern, Margaret Durfee, Sarah Coward, Pam Rich (JC), LeeLee Smoler, Back: Betsy Keeler, Sue Jacobs, Laurie Mogerly, Ellen Lubell, Cindy Conover Sign: Judy Canty and Clem Kendrick



# Nor'Easter

1973

Nor'Easter - 1973 (Intermediate Camp)  
Standing: Melanie Dorain Seated: Julie Cole Short Ladder: Sara Patterson, Diane Burns, DeeDee Randol, Laurie Rappaport Tall Ladder: Bly Beach, Sharon Simon, Cheryl Mogerly, Sandy Kuniholm, Caroline Dorman Standing: Mimi Harrington (JC) and Chris Barton

# Porthole

## *Porthole Song*

There's a cabin on the bluff,  
on the bluff.  
Where the breezes blow and puff,  
blow and puff  
And every day you'll here somebody say  
It's Porthole — Whoopee!  
That's enough — enough!

We can swim and sail and ride,  
and in golf we take such pride;  
And we make so darn much noise,  
we wake the caddy boys.

Adieu, adieu, yes — adieu, yes, adieu.  
When we no longer are with you,  
are with you  
And we'll remember friends we made at  
Avalon  
and to our Porthole, we'll be true  
yes, true!



Ashley Sprague, Dray Cafaro, Sarah Foley, Bridge Gibson, Isabelle Bittner - Porthole 1988



Porthole 1981 - Kate Schaefer, Tanna Mentz(?), Liz Wayland(?) Julie Dillon, Mary Morgan, Lise Ragins, Abby Schuelkopf, Bev Halliday, Debbie Miller, Daniella Mini, Christina Naeder

## Starboard



Starboard 1979 - Greta Schaefer, Beth Lindley, Randa Chehab, Lisa Lott, Jessica Cummis, Stephanie Howell, Sue Cook, Jean Billyou, Cathy Genn, Bly Beach



Starboard - 1974 Seated: Liz Englebart, Clare Sullivan, Lisa Johannessen Standing: Clara Coddington, Dyanne Malone, Pam Oresman In Store: Jackie Jacobs, Kim Towt, Laura Johnston, Cathie Clark, Janice Anderson

# Mainsail



**Mainsail 1975** - Front: Brenda Buhler, Kim Towt, Pam Oresman Standing: Betty Montero, Kim Ward, Cynthia Foster (?), Carol Biondi Tree (l-r): Lisa Johannessen, Chris Farnan, Jeanette Salem, Ruth Kaplan, Janice Anderson and Jane Clabault(?)



# Hard-a-lee 1978



**Hard-a-lee 1977** - (White) Naomi Braine, Sarah Johnston, Lise Ragins, Ann Sherpick (Yellow) Deirdre O'Toole, Christine Ponton, Linda Siegal ( Green) Jenny Oltarsh, Betty Knapp, Julie Tuton, Linda Mogerly, Nancy Kilgallon



**Hard-a-lee 1979** - Lisa Quinn, Lisa Johannessen (JC), Caroline Dorman, Amy Cooney, Mary McNear, Maria Fernandez, Whitney Mueller, Nina Riley, Margaret Walton, Julie Peters, Jan Crosbie, Susie Lang, Connie Geehern



# Spinnaker



Barnacle 1983 - Gigia Penso, Wendy Berelson, Willow Piersol, Bev Halliday, Seana Kelly, Jen Aron, Kimmy Mugler, Susan Sprague, Joanna Bissada, Gina Tobey, Julie Dillon, Emily Sneath



# Barnacle

Barnacle 1985 - Kneeling: Emily Lane, Winty Woodbridge Standing: Anne Schulson, Alison Bromberg, Sharon Price In tree: Kathy Mack, Elizabeth Bean, Karen Reed, Liz Pickering, Julie Parker Top: DeDe Randol



## *The Mariner Kids*

We don't want to go home  
We're the Mariner kids  
We arre the best in everything  
that we ever did

We don't want to be bad  
'cause we're the PCT's  
Macko wathces everything  
There're mikes in the trees

Mar, mar, mar, mar  
We're the best darn cabin there is - Gee wiz

We don't want to go home but even if we did  
We would still be Mariner kids - Gee wiz  
We'll always be where Mariner is

Everynight we go out but its not by choice  
We hug the trees and jog around  
and yell in one voice

Mar Mar Mariner  
We're the best darn cabin there is - Gee wiz

We don't want to go home but even if we did  
We would still be Mariner Kids - Gee wiz  
We'll always be where Mariner is

We don't want to go home  
We're the Mariner Kids  
We were the best in everything  
that we ever did  
And we sailed and we raced  
And we laughed in their face

We were the best darn cabin there is -  
Gee wiz

We have always been here but maybe  
not next year  
but we are still the Mariner Kids - Gee  
wiz  
We'll always be where Mariner is.

# Mariner



Late night ice cream 1982  
Kim Rothen, Carrie Fox, Chris Best, Elana Ragins, Jenny  
Weiss and Sarah Thompson



Mariner 1985 - Daphne Slade, Dawn  
Howland, Jen Roos, Marnie Brooke  
(standing) and others

# Sou'Wester

## CT Song

To Sou'wester we pledge a toast ---  
To stand for all things we love the most.  
Your spirit ever loyal and true,  
Where e'r we go our hearts are with you

### Chorus

We are CTs lazy never.  
Seems are work will go on forever.  
Earn our rep and we'll retain it.  
Hope results of our deeds will explain it.

In cleaning johns we all take first prize.  
Dispute this fact and run for your lives.  
Control the juniors' widest emotions,  
And try to settle midnight commotions.

We attract all males like a magnet.  
The rush of letters never is stagnant.  
It not our looks that holds their attention,  
Just let the name Sou'wester be mentioned.

### (Chorus)

In every race we show what we're made of.  
The last place honor we're not afraid of.  
So in conclusion let us relate -  
In everything you can bet that we're great!

*Camp Avalon, Inc.*

A CAMP FOR GIRLS ON CAPE COD

#### Directors

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Latley, Jr.  
Chatham, Mass. 02633  
617-945-1145

We hope you enjoyed the Tide's In we sent recently. It was fun to write and plans are to send out a second one after the holidays -- "such fun to share everyone's news."

We are pleased to say that upon recommendation of the counselor staff and ourselves we would like to ask you to become a member of our Counselor Training Course. You are asked because we feel that you have the potentialities of a good counselor and eventually will be the type of counselor we like to have at Avalon.



Kim Rothen, JoAnn Wallace and Christina Dillon- 1983



CT Night Out '79 - Joanne Kempler, Ginny Little, Abby Strongin, Erica Weber and Sanna McKim

losed a form explaining in brief our

If you have any questions, please drop and we will be happy to answer them. We ciate hearing of your decision as soon as There are other girls who are qualified and are currently on a waiting list.

are looking forward to having you with that in every way we may help you to he finest possible summer both for you camp.

*Love,*

*Loff + Betty*

# The Counselors...

Application for position at CAMP AVALON, Chatham, Mass. 02633

NAME:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

PLEASE ATTACH  
SNAPSHOT

tel. no:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

tel. no.:

DATE OF BIRTH:

HEIGHT:

PRESENT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ATTENDING:(year of gradu

EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN, CLUBS, etc.

CAMP EXPERIENCE:(number of years, name and address

As a camper:

As a counselor:

Would you prefer to live in a cabin with Junior(8-10) groups?

Intermediate(11-12) groups?

Senior(13-15) groups?

What activity would you prefer to teach or direct, and how do you qualify for this position?

Salary expected? \$\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements can you make for an interview at Camp Avalon?



## Counselor Song

Oh! We're the Avalon counselors  
but what do we care?  
We've got the classy chassises  
and the do-or-die air;

We've got the hips that sank the ships  
in England, France and Peru;  
and if you're like Napoleon  
Its your Waterloo!

We'll take a 50 minute intermission  
in a V-8.

We'd like to linger longer  
but we've got a late date...  
Oh! Our motto's always been  
"Gone with the Wind",  
But not for tonight.  
We just called up to tell you  
That we're ragged but right!!!

We really mean it, we just called up  
to tell you that we're ragged but right.

Are you Blonde? The Avalon Blondes '82 - Elizabeth Young, Bly Beach, Jen Adam, Sarah Garfield, Gillian Duncan, Dorothy Briggs, Sally Hawkins Kneeling: Kris Alexander, Susan Cassidy, Stephanie Hagar, Meg Batson, Jan Crosbie, Robin Rickert, M.A. Biondi, Amy McCutcheon, Connie Geehern, Alice Witherspoon



At the races with Izzy the Aligator - Seated: Caroline Dorman, Ann Cluett Standing: Bly Beach, Abby Strongin, Bobbie Wright, Kathy Mack, Jill Abrams, Cathy Clerc

# Fourth of July



1983 Parade



After the parade in 1982



1988 Fourth of July Evening Program

# Non-Sailing Counselor Race



Before the Big Race in 1988



Those winning Maintenance Men



# Country Fair



JoAnn Wallace, Sarah Garfield and Elizabeth Young



Dudley Briggs

# Hawaiian Day



1987 - Leah Ciapenelli, Gretchen Phaehler, Chris Hermanns, Seanna Kelly, Patty Haag, Sarah Mullins, Annette Savoy



Merideth Morgan



The Luau



Betty and Laff '86



# Christmas in July



Santa Kate Hubben and Laff



Christmas 1970



Christmas '72



Sarah Mullins, Connie Cassidy and Phoebe Yager - 1987

# QYC CYC VCYC AYC

QYC (Quanset Yacht Club) sponsored by Camp Quanset was sailed in Little Pleasant Bay on Wednesdays until its close in 1976. VCYC (Viking Corinthian Yacht Club) replaced QYC on Wednesdays. The younger campers continued to "sail over" the Mercuries while the crews and skippers for the Baybirds were allowed to sail over and back. The sail through the Narrows and eating picnic lunches on the way back made for a very long, but usually very enjoyable, afternoon. On good days, Laff negotiated trades between boats to accommodate different tastes. Three sandwiches could occasionally garner one Scooter Pie from a dieting camper.



**CYC**

The annual Tin Cup Regatta sponsored by Pleasant Bay Camp used Tin Cups and Pails as its trophies. At the close of PBC, the Bay Race sponsored by Viking served as a smaller scale replacement. Viking was always anxious to find reasons to race their three big Whale Boats.

CYC (Chatham Yacht Club) on Saturdays was an unflagging tradition including refreshments with the boys in the club house afterwards. Anchoring after the races continued to be a problem for some up until the end. As Quanset and PBC closed and Viking moving to Maine, Cape Cod Sea Camps and Camp Favorite (Girl Scouts) joined us for racing on Saturdays and Wednesdays and in PBIRs.



**Kathy Mack, Abby Strongin, Sharon Dorian, Debbie Cundey and Sally Soule (CT) attentively watching the races!**



# STARTING TIMES

2:20 White flag raised. Warning  
2:24 White lowered  
2:25 Blue raised. Preparatory  
2:29 Blue lowered  
2:30 Red raised. START CLASS 1.  
2:34 Red lowered  
2:35 Yellow raised. START CLASS 2.  
2:39 Yellow lowered  
2:40 Green raised. START CLASS 3.  
2:44 Green lowered  
2:45 White raised. START CLASS 4.  
2:49 White lowered  
2:50 Blue raised. START CLASS 5.

(If additional classes are to start, flag sequence repeats, i.e., white, blue, red, etc.)

## SPECIAL FLAG SIGNALS

- AP — Answering Pennant, Postponement Signal. Next flag postponed until 10 sec. after this flag is lowered. RED AND WHITE STRIPES
- L — Come within hail. BLACK AND YELLOW SQUARES
- N — This race is abandoned. BLUE AND WHITE CHECKERBOARD
- O — All crews put on life jackets. YELLOW AND RED TRIANGLES
- R — Reverse Course signal. RED WITH YELLOW CROSS
- S — Shorten Course signal. WHITE WITH BLUE SQUARE

## STARTING AND FINISHING

The starting and finishing lines are between the white flag near the Race Committee Flag and the nearest buoy on the chart, excluding the Guide buoy of the pier.

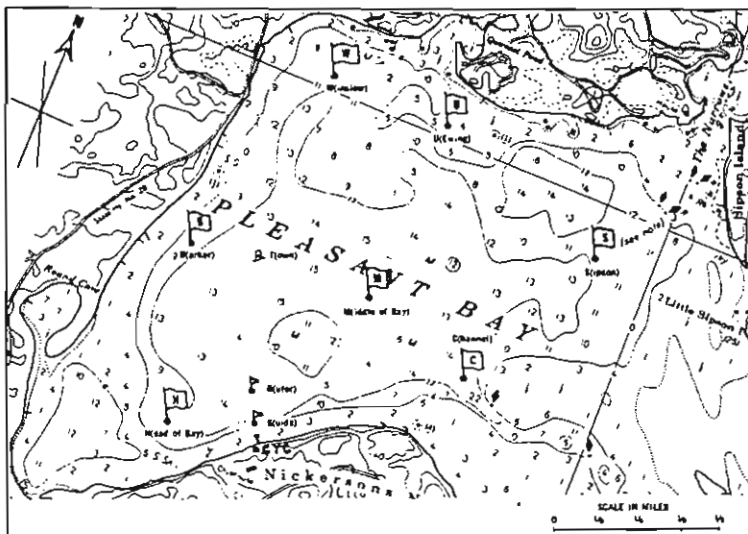
The finish line shall be crossed in the direction from the previous mark unless otherwise specified by course boards.

The starting mark is observed only at the start unless posted as a mark of the course.

When the start and finish are at the pier, boats must pass outside the Guide buoy. Single handed boats shall finish between the Guide buoy and the pier.

## COURSE SIGNALS

Boats hug from the Pier or Committee Boat will identify marks (red), times around (black), and classes



(black) and, when needed, red (port), and green (starboard) to indicate the side on which marks are to be left.

All starting flags previous to your class will be displayed whether or not there are starters unless the Race Committee makes a prior announcement of a change.

## RULES

All races will be conducted in accord with the Yacht Racing Rules of the United States Yacht Racing Union, except as specifically modified or supplemented herein or by the Race Committee. The 720<sup>th</sup> rule will be followed in all instances.

"KEEL the pre-mittie 2 maydis The wa-mittie."

Scoring of races is by low point system. Details are posted on bulletin board in the CYC Clubhouse. A club member MUST be on board each competing boat.

Each boat MUST be registered with the Race Committee before each race.

If two boats hit, the Race Committee MUST be notified.

Yachts over at the start will be hailed by number. All races have a two hour time limit.

## PROTESTS

For the convenience of the involved, the protesting boat MUST verbally inform the other or others

Only the date changed on the CYC Race Bulletin from year to year. The flag order remained white, blue, red, yellow, green and Avalon girls (along with others) continued to get in the way of the other boats on the starting line.



At the Chatham Regatta and Tin Cup Regatta, many an Avalon Sailor had her first experience skippering a boat (even if it was just a Turnabout) outside Crow's Pond.

CHATHAM YACHT CLUB		
REGATTA - AUGUST 5-6, 1972		
STARTING SCHEDULE-AUGUST 5th		
ALL BOATS MUST STAY CLEAN OF THE STARTING LINE BEFORE THEIR PREPARATORY SIGNAL		
TIME	FLAG	
2:00	WHITE flag raised	WARNING
2:04:30	White flag lowered	
2:05	BLUE flag raised	PREPARATORY
2:09:30	Blue flag lowered	
DIVISION ONE		
2:10	RED flag raised	RHODES START
2:14:30	Red flag lowered	
2:15	YELLOW flag raised	DAY SAILERS START
2:19:30	Yellow flag lowered	
2:20	GREEN flag raised	SAILFISH, SUNFISH, LASERS
		HODIE-CATS START
2:24:30	Green flag lowered	
2:25	WHITE flag raised	HANDICAP 1 START
2:29:30	White flag lowered	
2:30	BLUE flag raised	HANDICAP 11 START
2:34:30	Blue flag lowered	
DIVISION TWO		
2:35	WHITE flag raised	DAYBIRDS START
2:39:30	White flag lowered	
2:40	GREEN flag raised	MERCURIES START
2:44:30	Green flag lowered	
2:45	YELLOW flag raised	BEETLE CATS START
2:49:30	Yellow flag lowered	
2:50	WHITE flag raised	HANDICAP 111 START
2:54:30	White flag lowered	
2:55	BLUE flag raised	SPRITES, TURNABOUTS START
2:59:30	Blue flag lowered	
3:00	WHITE flag raised	WINGING CLASS START
3:04:30	White flag lowered	
3:05	GREEN flag raised	Turnabouts, Catabouts, CC Knockabouts, Cwets
3:09:30	Green flag lowered	and others 15 feet o.a. or over
3:10	YELLOW flag raised	including Glasz Beetles, Wood Poodles, Hidgeoms and
3:14:30	Yellow flag lowered	boats less than 15 feet o.a.
ALL BOATS MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE RACE TO BE ELIGIBLE 12-2 p.m.		
SUNDAY - Day Sallers, Sailfish, Sunfish, Beetles. Registration open at 9:30 a.m. Race begins at 10:30 a.m.		
THE RACE COMMITTEE		

# Pleasant Bay Intercamp Regatta



1987 PBIR Team - Julie Thut and Karen Ziegel (skippers), Barb Shipley (Coach), Jenny Minton, Jen Vare, Kristen Welsh, Michele Tadros, Holly Coombs, Jan Crosbie (coach)

**No Guts - No Glory - PBIRs 1980**  
Winning again after 16 long years!

Greta Schaefer, Stephanie Hagar, Lise Ragins (Skipper), Ann Sherpick (Skipper), Jen Adam (Coach), Sarah Gillman (Skipper), Kris Alexander Not pictured: Liz Sterns and Jill Abrams (Coach)

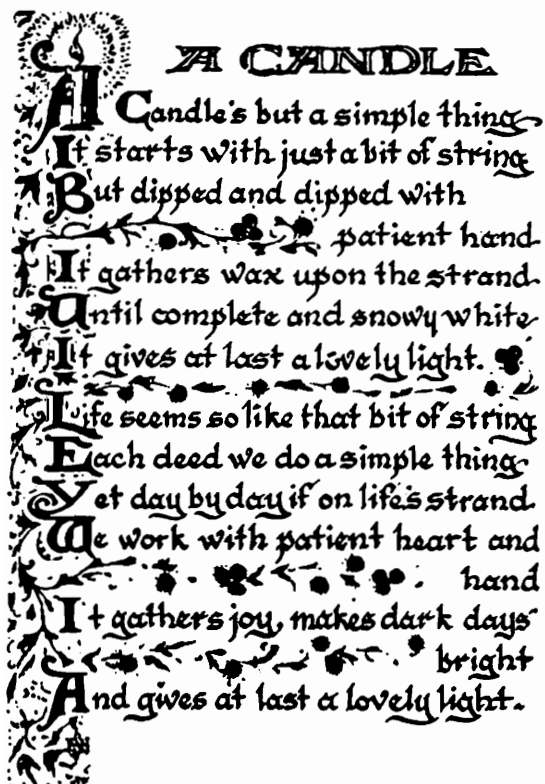


**PBIRs 1985**

The year we retired the bowl!

Left to right: Lise Ragins and Amy McCutcheon (Coaches), Bev Halliday (Skipper), Connie Cassidy (Skipper), Seana Kelly, Holly Ziegel, Nicole Delgadito, Karen Ziegel, Jen Vare

# Club 22 and B&L Day



During the summer of 1948 this club was established by its 22 charter members from whom it gets its name. This club was organized so that through the years that same high spirit, cooperation and friendship of 1948 would always continue. All August campers and counselors may be pledged into Club 22. Each member must take her oath and register in the club notebook. We of Camp Avalon are proud of our club and of its members who will always be welcome here at Camp Avalon.

## Club 22 Oath

*I (say your name) solemnly promise to be loyal and to uphold the worthy camp traditions which through the years Camp Avalon has and will maintain through high spirits, cooperation and friendship.*

## Charter Members

Captain:

*Constance Reid*

Sailor:

*Jane Ripley*

Seaman:

*Frances Hall*

*Gertrude H. Winkler*

*Digby Halsey*

*Barbara J. Morse*

*Cary - Morse Cullwick*

*Hollie Hurio*

*Anne MacArthur*

*Honor Krenn*

*Barbara Williams*

*Ann Cacy*

*Laurie Johnson*

*Jacqueline Houghton*

*Betty Stinkler*

*Barbara Turner*

*Nancy Eldredge*

*Mary Ann Juchel*

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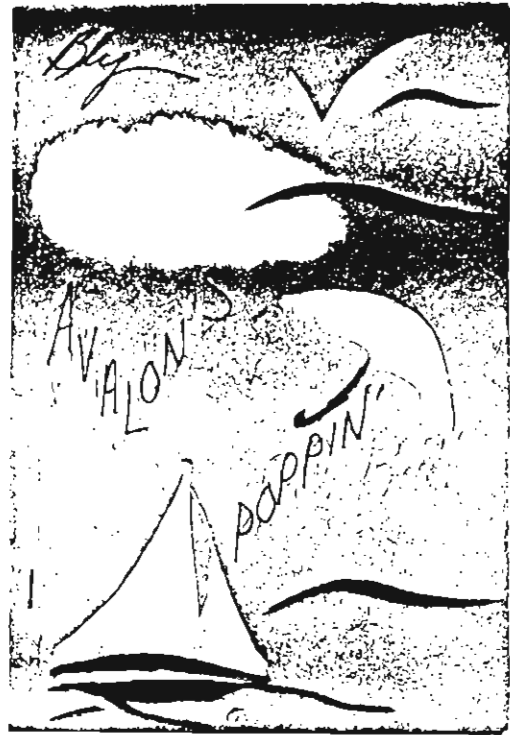
*Janet Wainwright*  
*Jay Vanderhoof*  
*Gene M. Lafferty*

Club 22's Charter Members - 1948

# Banquet



Banquet '82



1976



The morning after...



My Fair Betty - 1988



1974



# The Bus



Isabelle Fournier and Melissa Ide - 1983

# Going home...

# Putting camp away...



Kate Hubben and Greta Schaefer -'86



Ben Rhodes patching up a Merc



## for the winter ahead

The summer of 1988 was like so many others at Avalon. Kathy "Macko" Mack was Head Counselor for the third year with Jan Crosbie as Head of Sailing for the second summer. The JCs put on the wake up music each morning (many thanks to James Taylor) and then stumbled back to bed. Laff harassed the counselors for staying out until all hours and identified the returning hour and date for each and every counselor correctly. New and old songs were sung at unnatural volumes in the dining room over hotdogs and baked beans. Donuts and bacon were enjoyed on Sunday mornings after which some cabins were cleaned -and others were not. Sunday letters were hastily written to parents. Inspection winners enjoyed sundaes at the Laffeys while the losers claimed they didn't care about winning an extra All Day. Girls got blisters on their hands from the mainsheets, passed comeabouts and jibes in turnabouts and struggled to learn how to make moorings. Girls had collisions devastating the camp boats and Laff never got mad. (At least not in front of the campers). Blues and whites were worn by all on the ferry to Nantucket. Cabins snuck out at night aggravating the counselors on patrol.



Staff good-byes  
Summer Of 1988

The boys danced with the girls on NA day and at all of the other "important" dances. Girls with summer birthdays were spanked by all as they ran up and down the DR. The CD stood at the top of the hill screaming

for campers with phone calls while other campers played endless hours of tether ball. Girls dressed up to ride the bus to the Hyannis Melody tent on Thursdays. It rained for some All Days while other cabins returned from Nauset Beach and Pilgrim Lake looking like lobsters. Prospective CTs spent the summer on their best behavior hoping to be asked back as CTs. Old campers squealed with delight when they found out who their Little Sisters were while others cried. New girls were threatened with walking the plank and more than one camper said "I say your name" when reciting the Club 22 oath. The Sound of Betty was a great success at Banquet despite the counselors complaints that they couldn't go out at night and the campers complaining that they were stuck down hill the afternoon of Banquet. There were tears all around as the bus pulled out and campers promised to keep in touch. The counselors worked at lightning speed to pull all of the boats from the water and put them away up by Sleepy Hollow. Steaks were enjoyed by the counselors at their final dinner before saying good bye after lunch on Thursday and promising to visit each other at school. Some counselors had money left for their paychecks while others had spent it all during the summer. Everyone received giant hugs from Betty & Laff and best wishes for the school year before pulling out and waving a tearful goodbye to the remaining counselors outside the office. No one knew, not even Betty and Laff, that the Summer of '88 would be the last.

# **We remember...**

Song contests. . . Band Concerts and the Bunny Hop. . . Moonlight Sails. . . Deep Sea Fishing. . . Taking the shortcut around Fox's Spit at high, high tide. . . Viking Sails. . . Post-I.B. Tuesdays. . . Learning to shortsheet beds. . . Hawaiian Day. . . Pizza burgers. . . Making PBIRs. . . Not making PBIRs. . . Big and Little Sister Day. . . Sailing back from QYC. . . The Namequoit counselors wedging Laurie and Linda Mogerly's car between the uphill trees. . . NA Day. . . Toilet papering the Bluff. . . Sunbathing topless on the Nile. . . Acme Laundry. . . Rolling on the golf course. . . Trying to moor the Nile on a windy day. . . Sleeping late on Sunday. . . Camp Time. . . Karen McGoldrick, RN and the summer of the lice. . . The year Avalon won PBIRs for the first time in 16 years. . . Raiding Namequoit at night. . . Betty Boop, Come in Boop. . . Running the Nile aground on the Advanced Merc overnight. . . "The rabbit goes up the hole, around the tree..." . . . All Days at Nauset. . . Brown bread. . . The freezing cold water. . . Tetherball. . . Letting the pony into Driftwood during Sunday Rest Hour. . . Racing in the pouring rain. . . Namequoit Dances and how awful they were and how excited we were for them. . . Change Over Day. . . Underwear up the flagpole. . . The rainy days that we raced anyway. . . Getting towed back from the races. . . Square Dancing with Dudley Briggs. . . Movies. . . Cold showers. . . Skunks on the Bluff. . . Bomb pops. . . The Guttermouth List. . . The hurricane that never came and sleeping in Wink & Bills basement. . . Sundaes at the Laffeys. . . Macko's rat as a PBIR good luck charm. . . Waking up to James Taylor, Simon and Garfunkel and Dan Fogleberg year after year. . . Karla Yoho's Howdy Doody alarm clock. . . Pink foul weather gear. . . Capsizing in Big Bay. . . Seances. . . Skinny dipping. . . Being woken up at what seemed like 4 a.m. for a midnight pizza party. . . The Bugles. . . Raiding the D.R. . . Non-sailing Counselor Race. . . Flag raising. . . Protest spirit of the late 60's. . . The REAL dread of the "REAL" initiation. . . The year(s) it rained all summer. . . The tears when the bus left the last day of camp. . . Turk's Head bracelets and learning how to make them. . . Campfires and camp songs on the beach. . . Fuse blow-outs before dances. . . The embarrassment of Pound. . . Cold, rainy nights in Crow's Nest. . . Laff never letting us turn back no matter how stormy the passage to QYC. . . Making boxes in Crafts. . . Annie. . . Sunsets on the Bluff. . . Sun burns after All Days. . . The Kissing Booth. . . Macko's Nile emergency landing during a thunderstorm. . . Sailing backwards. . . Always owing Wink money at the end of the summer. . . Banquet night. . . the Maintenance Men. . . Vespers. . .

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