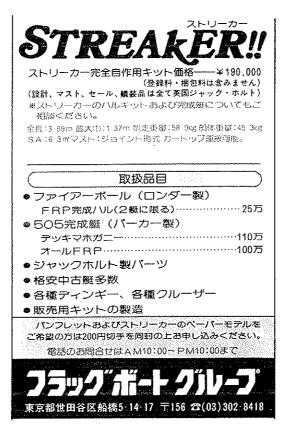
## STREAKER ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 1978.

#### Secretary's Notes.

I am pleased to say that we now have a third Streaker Fleet: this is Stewarthy Water Sports Club, near Bedford, and they have ahout a dozen Streakers. At the risk of repeating myself, if your club has five or more Streakers owned by Association members please put in for a Fleet number.

Streakers do get around - here is a copy of a Japanese advertisement!



#### London Boat Show.

This will be at Earls Court as usual from the 4th to the 14th January. We shall need assistance on the Streaker stand, so please bear the dates in mind and let me know what days you can do. The Association will pay the entry fee!

#### Annual General Meeting.

This will be held at Ranelagh Sailing Club, Embankment, Putney, on Saturday the 11th November starting at 2.30 p.m. All owners and others interested are welcome although, of course, Association members only may vote. The Agenda is on the back page.

## 2nd National Championship.

This was held on Saturday the 2nd September at Stewartby Water Sports Club near Bedford, who organised and ran a most efficient and enjoyable meeting, and made everybody very welcome.

28 entries were received and 27 came to the line for the first race in a light to moderate north-westerly wind. Arran Linton-Smith of Ranelagh Sailing Club in No. 842 The Altogether made a very good start on the gun at the windward end of the line, and led all the way from start to finish, although challenged for the first half of the race by last year's champion, Nick Tillett, of the home club sailing No. 195. In the latter part of the race, Nick Tillett had a long battle with F. Catt of Downs Sailing Club in 862 Thumper, but finally crossed the line in second place, with J.W. Mason of Banbury Cross Sailing Club with 832 Aquaholic, 3rd, and Miss Deborah Degge of Sandwell Valley S.C. in 1019 Moody Blues, 4th.

The wind fell off for the second race and both Linton-Smith and Nick Tillett were early at the start, Nick having to slow up which led to his being blanketed by boats to windward of him and Arran being over the line. Colin Prince of Lensbury S.C. in 132 Mr. Cube 3rd, led to the first mark, followed by Arran Linton-Smith who had recovered very rapidly from his delayed start, eventually passing Colin Prince and starting to open out another lead, while behind him the battle continued for the next few places. He finished the third round to win the Championships with Deborah Degge coming through to take second place.

In the final race Nick Tillett led to the leeward mark and opened up a substantial lead from Deborah Degge and Colin Prince, but lost most of this to Colin Prince on the beat, both of them running down side by side to the leeward mark. Colin Prince then held a long tack which took him clear of the slightly lighter wind along the weather shore, and gave him a long lead which he held until the end, Nick Tillett finishing second and Arran Linton-Smith, who had worked through the fleet after an indifferent start, third, just ahead of Deborah Degge.

# RESULTS

lst.	842	Arran Linton-Smith	••••••	Ranelagh S.C.
2nd.	195	Nick Tillett		Stewarthy W.S.C.
3rd.	132	Colin Prince		Lensbury S.C.
4th.	1019	Miss Deborah Degge	•••••	Sandwell Valley S.C.
5th.	704	Richard Rata		Banbury Cross S.C.
6th.	8 <b>62</b>	Frank Catt	•••••	Downs S.C.

Arran Linton-Smith and Nick Tillett.



### STREAKER CLASS ASSOCIATION

THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY THE 11TH NOVEMBER AT RANELAGH SAILING CLUB, EMBANKMENT, PUTNEY.

STARTING 2.30 p.m.

## Agenda

- 1) Apologies for absence.
- 2) Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 3) Progress of the class.
- 4) Election of Officers.
- 5) Approval of accounts.
- 6) Open events and Championship for 1979.
- 7) London Boat Show.
- 8) London Dinghy Exhibition at Picketts Lock.
- 9) Publicity.
- 10) Any other business.