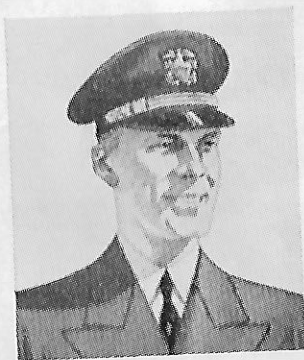


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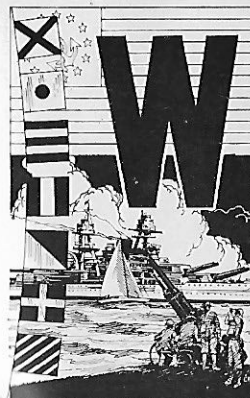
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PREFACE



WE ARE dedicating our 21st Annual Edition of the Year Book, to the yachtsmen who will see active duty, or who are enrolled in the service of our country, whether they are in the Navy, Coast Guard or Army; and also to the men who have relinquished their boats to the Government.

We who are unable to serve, will do everything in our power to keep the sport of yachting, our clubs and associations, up to their high standards, that upon the cessation of hostilities and upon their return, they will be able to enjoy an appeasement for their absence.

Possibly the Navy's call for yachtsmen to enlist, and their readiness to do so, will do more toward showing the value of the sport and how essential we "play sailors" are to the community than anything else we might do to impress these facts upon them. To quote from naval authorities: "Men who have had small boat training, are invaluable to the Navy and yachting is recognized as one of the best of untutored schools for Navy personnel."

Further, we might also point to the heroic part taken by yachtsmen during the evacuation of the British Army from Dunkirk. What yachtsmen did there, could be done here. Recognizing this, the Red Cross has listed every pleasure boat in this area, and has inaugurated a plan in case an evacuation measure should ever become necessary, and the Navy has requested all yacht owners to keep their boats in readiness subject to their call.

Looking ahead to the coming season, what with a shortage in our ranks; the bay made smaller due to the many restricted areas; war hysteria, and also other conditions that may beset many of our most cherished plans and events; the feeling prevails that as long as there are boats that will float and water in which to float them, the sport should and will go on, and it is our duty to adhere to our proud American heritage—that a free people endowed with spirit and independence, should play as well as fight, and that no power of dictatorship should mar our ideals or our way of living.

With these thoughts in mind we are planning our Season ahead, conscious of the fact, however, that even the best of plans may be upset. Many of our race events have already been cancelled due to restricted areas and also a shortage of young men crews to man the boat. Cruising and yachting in a less strenuous form, will no doubt play an important part in the coming year.

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