

Yesterday Rear Commodore William P. Barrows received a communication from the Buffalo Canoe Club asking for a Rochester Y. C. crew in the annual Victory Class meet to be sailed off Buffalo this season. The meet is an annual affair and heretofore has been limited to Buffalo and Long Island Sound sailors. Last season Buffalo crews for four Victories were sent to Larchmont as guests of the Long Island Sound Victory Class Association. Sailing eastern boats the Buffalo Corinthians were soundly trounced in typical Sound weather, the score being 53 to 30 at the end of the series of four races.

This year the Buffalo club will hold the meet on Lake Erie with a crew from the East and a Rochester contingent pitted against Buffalo's best, all sailing the Lake Erie boats. July 14, is mentioned as a possible date.

The Buffalo C. C. has a fleet of four Victories. Two of the boats; the Otoronto and Briquette sailed the Freeman Cup race last year and were present at the L. Y. R. A. Regatta at Sodus. The ships are slightly smaller than Class R. They are marconi rigged and in most weather capable of showing a fine turn of speed. Whom the Rochester club will nominate has not been decided. William Barrows sailed with the Long Island navigators in the last meet at Larchmont and because of his experience will probably be chosen.

Meet Date Not Settled.

Settlement of the date of the spring Lake Yacht Racing Association meeting to be held in Rochester has not yet been decided. Secretary of the association, B. Van Winkle notified President Barrows that a report of the Yacht Racing Union to be made by Thomas Wade of the Royal Canadian Y. C. and final arrangements of the regatta to be held at Big Bay are holding up the conclave. Belleville, Ont., is to hold an Old Home Week near the time set for the sailing meet at the bay, and as the fleet will anchor in Belleville after each day's racing an attempt will be made to make the two events coincide.