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Mr. B. A. Harness, Jr.,
c/o Rochester Telephone Corporation,
445 St. Paul St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Harness:

I was very glad indeed to have your letter of the 21st with its news about the activities of the Lake Ontario Fleet.

Our home-and-home series last year was certainly a success. At least the Genevans had a lot of fun and some darned good racing, and it seems to me that your idea of a two days' series is a very good one. Of course, our present club and fleet officers all go out of office the end of this year and it is therefore a little difficult for me to make any commitments as to dates, etc. However, the ones you mention do not conflict anyway and I have no doubt that they will be satisfactory. I will be sure and bring up the matter at our annual meeting.

The Governors of the Central New York Yacht Racing Association had a meeting at Syracuse last Saturday and fixed August 10th, 11th and 12th as the dates of the Association's regatta, which will be held this year on Canandaigua Lake. The Star Class Twelfth District Regatta will therefore be held at Cooperstown the following week-end, August 17th, 18th and 19th. It has been our practice to have these two regattas on consecutive week-ends so that the Star boats may attend both without having to come home, launch, rig, etc. for some intervening local race. It certainly looks like a full summer.

Please give my best to all the gang.

Yours truly,



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Copy Mailed to: W. Peck Farley 11-23-38

November 21, 1938.

Mr. Lansing S. Hoskins,
541 Exchange Street,
Geneva, New York.

Dear Mr. Hoskins:

At our annual meeting held on November 16, 1938, a tentative schedule for the year 1939 was approved. In this schedule we made provision for the continuance of inter-fleet races with the Seneca Fleet.

It was suggested that your people might be interested in two day series instead of one day. For that reason we have scheduled races at Rochester, July 8 and 9, and races at Geneva on August 5 and 6. We would appreciate learning your reaction to this proposal at an early date.

"Oe" Marth who is Measurer for the LYRA, called this morning to tell us that the Regatta will be held at Hamilton Bay, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on July 27, 28 and 29. We are planning to trail several boats for this event in hopes that we can do some serious contending for the Sampson-Smith Trophy. We hope that you may be able to work up some interest in your fleet for this series.

You might be interested to know that Peck Farley was elected Fleet Captain, and we expect that he will have a very busy year planned for us.

We would also appreciate hearing about any information you may have concerning the location as well as the days for the 1939 Twelfth District Races.

Very truly yours,

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B. A. Harness, Jr.
Secretary
Lake Ontario (American) Fleet.