



John Burnham, the editor of Newport, R.I.-based *Sailing World* magazine, says: "When U.S. Sailing began exploring the Junior Olympic Festival idea, RYC was one of the first to put up their hands and say, 'We'll invent this concept.' Bring kids into sailing. It's very creative. I definitely give your RYC sailors credit for that."

"RYC has not only been a leader in developing sailing, but in promoting women's sailing," says Burnham.

San Francisco's **Jeff Madrigali**, the '96 Olympic Sailing bronze medalist who blew away the competition at the '98 North American Regatta hosted by RYC, and who has sailed the world, says: "This place is really fun. They put on a great show."

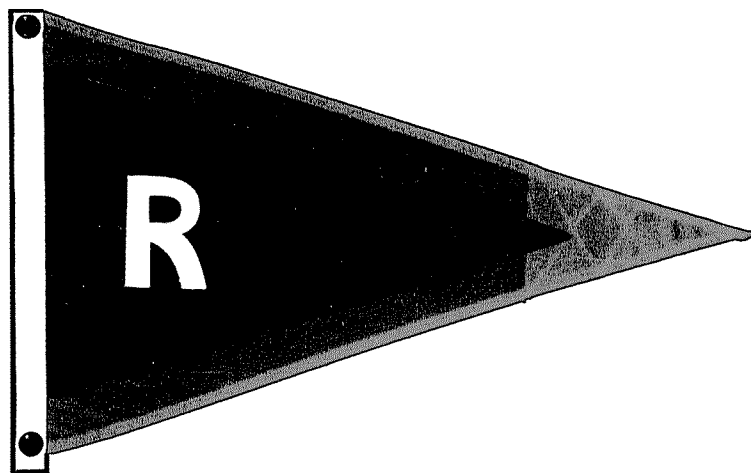
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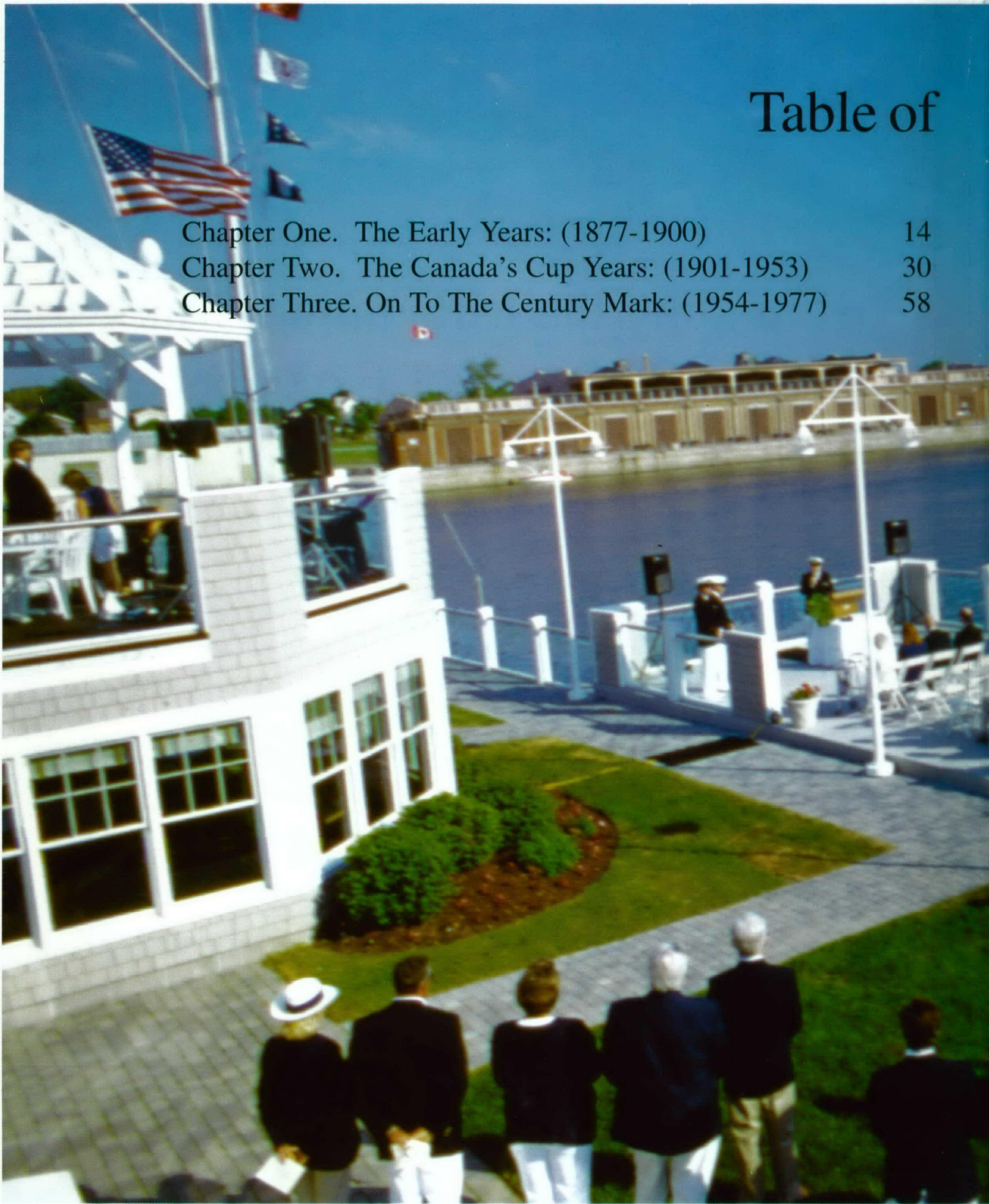


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