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Dear Fellow Seabreeze Enthusiast:

Herewith is the first edition of our roster of Seabreeze owners. It has been prepared within the software limitations of a marginally intelligent word processor. I will apologize to you all for having had to list your last name first and to those wives whose names were omitted because of the limit on the number of characters the memory would accept. (I also had to assume that everyone knows that Quebec is in Canada.) I've listed all the owners I know of, and I'll rely on all of you to correct my mistakes and to help fill in the blanks.

As time permits, I want to tabulate some of the other data I received, and re-sort some to facilitate the recognition of individual boats. The only virtue of my machine is that it is easy to add boats and to re-sort the data.

The current list represents the easy part of the job. I'll ask you all to beat the brush for other Seabreeze owners and to put them in touch with me. Perhaps you could gather the information that appears in the roster. Then, should they be the type of person who simply won't answer my letters, they can still be listed.

While I expect this to remain a low-key, as-convenient effort, I'll do my best to answer your letters and respond to your suggestions. Two suggestions which I've already implemented were to include topside color and yacht club affiliation and/or where the boat is kept. I'd appreciate receiving that information from those of you for whom I don't have it.

Several owners suggested get-togethers or regattas, but we seem rather too dispersed to make that practical. Several offered the help of their experience in repowering or rebuilding the interior. There were also suggestions for compiling a Seabreeze handbook, newsletters, "used boat" reports, and having Association decals or house flags made; I'll wait for volunteers. This might be a good year to do something because it's the 30th anniversary of the class. (Look what it did for the Concordias.)

The questions I received concerned converting to a taller mast and shorter boom, locating a bronze centerboard, and how best to deal with deck and portlight leaks. Any suggestions?

I've included a blank registry form with this mailing and trust that you all have access to copying machines. Keep those owner listings coming in. Does anyone know the whereabouts of PINKLETINK, hull # 1?

Very truly yours,

Gene Reardon