

OBSERVERS ROLE TO BE EXTENDED

After several seasons success at the stern, the R. Lym. Y.C. will next year promote Observers to the sharp end and station them on the increasingly vulnerable boats of the support fleet.

New calls and signals are being developed by the Observer team, whose most sought after star Graeme Love, is seen hear testing the "Yacht sunk here" call, on the bow of Committee Boat "Blue Ranger"

"Glove's " record in the 1993 event was unparalleled when he helped win 24 out of 26 races for the skippers who he allowed to sail with him. He denies any special skills and says that it was his chiropodist who suggested he should, for comfort wear the flippers.



ENTENTE CORDIALE COMES UNDER STRAIN

What's the French for "it's an inside job" was the cry in the Regatta Office at the success of the French competitors in the 1993 event. Pace determined the British semi-finalist, choosing Eddie Welshman-Owen over Chris Law for his Celtic roots. How did Bouet and Peponnet make the final rounds? Suspicion is falling on Madame Doninique Ryley, who has filtrated the Race Committee and is said to have influence over "Nick the Boss"

Overheard dans Le Club, au Bar:

RH to TB "The French are doing well"

TB to RH "They would, there are a lot of them"

RH (closing one eye) . "That's what they said at Trafalgar !"

Editors note: Nelson is not a previous winner of the R. Lym. Cup

TIE NEARLY TOO CLOSE TO BREAK

The closeness of the 93 event caused delay in confirming the fourth semi-finalist, when the "tie" on 9 wins at the end of the second Round Robin between EWO and CLaw had to be broken by referring to the procedure defined in Appendix B6 of the IYRR - involving in a count-back of their results against the higher skippers.

But Chris and Eddie had equal success against all of the top 3! This meant comparing their results to those of 6th place - but Heiner and Pace were "equal" on 8 wins, so their tie had to be broken first by the same process. On this basis, Pace beat Heiner - and by checking Pace's results: Eddie claimed 4th for beating him on the first day of the Regatta.

