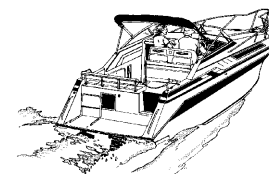


# Collins Mixer

## Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Mar 2010

### Upcoming Events

- **Apr 30**  
Last day to renew your CBYC membership.
- **May 1**  
Coffehouse 10-2 PM
- **May 8**  
Wine 'n Cheese
- **May 22 weekend:**  
OJ 'n Bubbly Cruise

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Well, it's been three months now since the Annual General Meeting and your humble servant has been quietly thinking, "What have I done"? Now I have to do something! The last two years I was able to ride on Pat's coattails as a Social Co-chair however all I ever did was to do whatever she told me to do.

Speaking of social things, by the time you read this the Awards Night will be history and so will the Christmas Dinner at Fort Henry as well as the Ottawa get-together at Pat and David's home. I for one have enjoyed every event and I hope every attendee has also had a great time.

In a stirring speech at the AGM, Past-Past Commodore Dave Sansom reiterated that we should spend some money and spruce up the club house. Well Lee Baker, your new House Chair and his committee have taken that to heart as the nice weather in November

allowed us to paint the club exterior. Next came the interior and the committee has done some awesome things on that score!

Wait 'til you see the changes!

While the boats are all settled in their cradles for the winter we can turn our attention to the various marine catalogues and dream about, a new boat, new electronics or in the case of Catalinas, some way to make them go faster! Oh, did I mention that I will use this opportunity in each issue of The Mixer to trash the various brands in the club as you must know by now that there are only two kinds of sailors in the world, those that sail a Douglas 32 and those who wish they had one!

Aside from disparaging other makes of boats, our plans for the coming year certainly will acknowledge the thirtieth year of our club as the formation of CBYC began in 1980. We are very grateful to Bill Steenbakers for accommodating the

club and to Hub and Miche for perpetuating that accommodation.

As I look over the list of various chair persons for the coming year, I have a good feeling about the coming year and I am looking forward to working closely with everyone. While we were missing a Race Chair at the annual meeting, Keith Davies has stepped up to the plate and he has had some meetings with his race committee to ensure a full slate of races and activities for the coming season.

Well that's all for this issue but in the next issue I'll tell you what we plan for the coming season, touch on the club house renovations without stealing Lee's thunder and next up on the trashing schedule are C&C's or should I do Hunters? Oh well there is plenty of time to do both over the summer.

Your Delirious Douglas  
Captain,  
Lionel

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### Socially Speaking

Where did the time go? We had some very successful coffee shops this past fall and I want to thank our bakers, Jan Sansom, Lee Baker, Ruth Abbott, Karen Francis and Sue Knapp. With the extra money I have been able to replace some of our old equipment so we'll be all set to go with pancake breakfasts and coffee shops in 2010.

With the end of the sailing season came the planning for the Awards Banquet at RMC and once again the turn out was good and everyone enjoyed themselves. I do think the cruisers outnumbered the racers so next year racers, there may end up being more trophies for cruising than racing!!

### News Flash—A Race Chair is Born!

Just in time for Christmas: ... we were pleased to announce that Keith Davies has accepted the position of Race Chair for the coming year. We have complete Executive for the 2010 boating season.

**Spring!**

Spring is in the air. As we write, the ice is melting on the lake with the promise of another boating season about to begin. It was a relatively gentle winter without a lot of snow or winds to weigh down and damage boat tarps. In fact, we enjoyed a lot of beautiful skating on the bay this winter. The photo here shows Hub on clear glass ice this past December checking out the sunken wreck on the south west side of Collins Bay.

**Landscaping**

We are installing a stone pathway across the lawn to the washroom building. This \$25,000 project will provide a dry, clean access for you to cross the lawn and is something many of you have requested we put in. We will also put decorative rock and shrubs along the southern edge of the lawn to replace the concrete block parking barrier.

**Don't Rock the Boat**

Our annual Boating Safety Event "Don't Rock the Boat" will be held on Saturday May 29 from noon until 4pm. It's a great kick off to a safe and fun filled boating season with free activities for everyone. Children will enjoy the games, face painting, and entertainment (children's performer Mary Lambert). For the adults there is free kayak paddling, boat rides, flare demonstrations, Search & Rescue vessels to tour and much more. Bring the fire extinguishers from your boat for service (the inspection is free – you only pay for any required maintenance) and be sure your boat is outfitted and ready to go!

**East Web Cam**

While we have received the replacement camera unit for the east web cam, we are still waiting for a replacement housing. These specialized parts seem to take forever to come! It will be installed as soon as we get it. In the meantime, the West Web Cam is still up and functioning just fine.

**Launch Dates**

If it is a normal spring weatherwise, we should begin launching boats by mid-April. You early birds can let us know when you think you will be ready to start the season.

Our Saturday launches will be May 1 and 8 this year with weekday launches typically on Wednesdays and Fridays. A full schedule is up on the web site along with a handy form for requesting your launch date, or just call us or drop by the office.

*Hub, Miche, Landon and Mya*



# CBYC Banquet and Awards Night



Pat Redford accepting the Commodore's Cup from the (Past) Commodore Claudia Stevenson.



Judy Adams (l) and Alison Froese (r) accepting the Cruising Award



Hub and Miche Steenbakkers with the Gosling Award



Claudia and Hub with the Tree of Life





Dave Johnston accepting the KYC Challenge Cup on behalf of CBYC



Barry Elvidge with his Sportsmanship Award.



### Fort Henry 2009

The annual Fort Henry Christmas dinner was served up on December 5<sup>th</sup> to 20 land-bound sailors who, once again, enjoyed their meals to the fullest. After cocktails, Larry Norman proposed a toast to start the proceedings and we all sat down to a series of culinary delights. Conversation ran rampant throughout the evening and it took several of us to persuade Mrs. Salty not to steal the wooden nutcracker soldier standing at the front door. Needless to say, she was very disappointed!

A rousing version of “We wish you a Merry Christmas” capped off the soiree in fine style. Oh, by the way, we even had a power boater in attendance!



### Ottawa Land Cruise



Jacques and Glenda Levesque accepting the Alpine Star Award



Our Commodore flanked by the hosts Pat Russell & David Ward



The following awards were presented at the Annual Banquet - Nov 7th 2009, Senior Staff Mess, RMC.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
	<b>Presented by the Race Chair</b>	
Amherst Island Cup	Winner - Amherst Island Race	Steve Yates – Black Knight
Collins Bay Marina Cup	Winner – Pigeon Island Race	Steve Yates – Black Knight
Frostbite Cup	Winner – Frostbite Race	Bruce Rand – O-Naturel
	<b>Presented by the Sailing School Director</b>	
Junior Skipper Cup	Winner Annual Junior Regatta	Kourt Clifford
	<b>Presented by the Cruise Chair</b>	
Cruising Award	Most frequent cruising participant	Alison Froese & Judy Adams – Aslan
	<b>Presented by the Previous Recipient</b>	
Lead Life Ring Award	Booby Prize	Scott Mundle – Old School
	<b>Club Awards</b>	
Gosling Jewellers Trophy	Best contribution to the club	Hub & Miche Steenbakkers
Alpine Star Award	Boat of the year – member who has made the most contribution to the sport of cruising	Jacques & Glenda Levesque – Commotion
Sportsmanship Award	All around good sportsmanship displayed – usually racing focus	Barry Elvidge – Barney
Commodore’s Cup	Outstanding Club Member	Patricia Redford
Tree of Life	Marks the passing of a club member	David H.C. Surrige William (Bill) Steenbakkers

Sadly, the boats had been put away for the winter. We have taken the opportunity to start the refurbishing of our clubhouse in order to update the facility and make it more flexible for the many activities enjoyed by you, the club members.

To date we have stained the outside walls, replaced lighting, and improved the electrics.

Other projects include the following:

Refurbishing the kitchen counters & doors.

Replacing all window and door molding.

Creating hideaway storage.

Replacing shelving for trophies.

Creating an entertainment centre (work in progress).

We also plan to replace furniture in an effort to make the existing floor area as flexible as possible.

In the longer term we hope to make the roof area more inviting, perhaps in a patio style, for those nice summer days that we all deserve.

As always we need member assistance to move these projects along. If you are willing to help, e-mail me at [thebakers@xplornet.com](mailto:thebakers@xplornet.com) and I will let you know when these projects and related work will be commencing.



Lee Baker



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I am happy to provide you with the new Regalia Program information and pictures of some of our current items available directly through the Club.

As you are aware there are many other items available through Multideas. For those members outside the Kingston area who wish to order items from Multideas I would be happy to pick up the items for you during the week. All you have to do is ask Barbara Ledain to call me when your items are ready.



Day Bags - Navy and Cream: \$25.00



Large Duffle Bag: \$10.00



Visors.-.Navy: \$10.00

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Also available in the Marina Office:

CBYC Burgees—\$25.00



Water Bottles - \$10

## **Advantage Boating – 17 Years and Counting**

Advantage Boating (the new name for Ottawa Sailing & Powerboating School) is building upon the foundation of a successful 17-year-old business. Given the range of it's services and clients, it became apparent that the old name did not reflect the broad scope of its services nor the fact that it served boaters all across Canada and even in the U.S.

We are also taking a fresh approach to the sport and more importantly introducing people to the great sailing lifestyle. Hence, our tagline – “There’s no other lifestyle like it!”. Starting in 2010, we will provide new and exciting opportunities to experience all of the wonderful aspects of sailing. With our growing presence in Kingston, we also intend to offer more programs in the Kingston area such as more live-aboard courses and our popular classroom courses like coastal navigation and VHF radio.

By proactively marketing its full suite of complementary services not only to the boating community but also to other active groups such as hikers, bikers, and skiers, Advantage Boating is able to not only retain existing sailing enthusiasts but also attract new ones. We take great pride in providing all boaters with the knowledge, accessibility, venues and confidence to make sailing a life long activity. Our services include cruising and race training courses (classroom and on-the-water), private lessons, boat sharing, chartering, corporate training programs, flotillas, and boat sales.

With our new boat sales division, Advantage Boating is very excited about introducing what it calls a new breed of sailboat into Canada – the Viper 640. Described as fast, fun, easy, and affordable; the Viper appeals to a wide spectrum of sailors. There is a reason why the Viper 640 is the fastest growing



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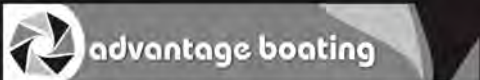
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Dates	Event	Volunteer Cruise Captains	Details
May 22 – 23(24)	OJ ‘n Bubbly	Hans Mertins	Destination to be determined. The first club cruise and BBQ of the new sailing season, our intent is to overwhelm another marina with CBYC boats.
June 30 – July 1	Canada Day with the Kids & Grandkids	Marilyn Sykes and Robert van Dyk	June 30 Sail to Kingston Inner Harbour, dinner at a downtown kid friendly restaurant; July 1 participate in the Red & White parade; Happy Hour on the boats and watch the fireworks
TBD	US Cruise	Jacques & Glenda Levesque	Destinations to be determined; will be limited to 12 boats
July 31 – Aug 2	August Civic Holiday Cruise	to be determined <b>– volunteers?</b>	TBD
Sep 4 – 6	Waupoos Extravaganza	Phil Morris	Waupoos Marina, in partnership with Kingston Yacht Club. Reservations have been made with the Marina and for a Band on Sunday evening. CBYC/KYC Challenge on the Monday
Sep 18	Fish ‘n Chips	Terry & Anneke Smyth	It’s a RACE: for the Cruisers and Racers – first to Confederation Basin gets bragging rights. Cockpit Happy Hour & dinner at a local pub.

Advantage Boating, cont’d

sportboat in North America and it can be summed up as accessible performance. Check one out for yourself at the upcoming Toronto Boat Show (booth 1551) or visit our website at [www.AdvantageBoating.com](http://www.AdvantageBoating.com) for more information. Are you interested in test-driving one of these exciting new boats in the spring? Give us a call at 1-877-934-7245 to arrange a demo sail.

As Advantage Boating sets sail on it’s new journey, we look forward to introducing more “wannabee” sailors to the sailing lifestyle and providing people with the services they want in order to make their boating experience even more enjoyable.

Invitations have been sent to the following clubs for the 2010 season.

Maximum of 40 clubs—Updated March 2010

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|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Alexandra YC                      | Toronto ON             |
| 2.  | Ashbridge's Bay YC                | Toronto ON             |
| 3.  | Bay of Quinte YC                  | Belleville ON          |
| 4.  | Brockport YC                      | Brockport NY           |
| 5.  | Brockville YC                     | Brockville ON          |
| 6.  | Bronte Harbour YC                 | Oakville ON            |
| 7.  | Burlington Sailing & Boating Club | Burlington ON          |
| 8.  | Cathedral Bluffs YC               | Scarborough ON         |
| 9.  | CFB Kingston                      | Kingston ON            |
| 10. | CFB Trenton YC                    | Trenton ON             |
| 11. | Cobourg YC                        | Cobourg ON             |
| 12. | Crescent YC                       | Chaumont NY            |
| 13. | Dalhousie YC                      | St. Catharines ON      |
| 14. | Etobicoke YC                      | Etobicoke ON           |
| 15. | <b>Fairhaven YC *</b>             | Fairhaven NY           |
| 16. | Fifty Point YC                    | Stoney Creek ON        |
| 17. | Frenchman's Bay YC                | Pickering ON           |
| 18. | Grimsby YC                        | Grimsby ON             |
| 19. | Henderson Harbour YC              | Manilus NY             |
| 20. | Highland YC (Bluffers Pk)         | Scarborough ON         |
| 21. | Kingston YC                       | Kingston ON            |
| 22. | Mimico Cruising Club              | Etobicoke ON           |
| 23. | National Yacht Club (The)         | Toronto ON             |
| 24. | Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club  | Niagara-on-the-Lake ON |
| 25. | Oak Orchard YC                    | Oak Orchard NY         |
| 26. | Oakville Yacht Squadron           | Oakville ON            |
| 27. | Olcott YC                         | Olcott NY              |
| 28. | Oswego YC                         | Oswego NY              |
| 29. | Presqu'ile Yacht Club             | Brighton ON            |
| 30. | Port Hope YC                      | Port Hope ON           |
| 31. | Prince Edward YC                  | Picton ON              |
| 32. | Pultneyville YC                   | Pultneyville NY        |
| 33. | Rochester YC                      | Rochester NY           |
| 34. | Royal Canadian YC (The)           | Toronto ON             |
| 35. | Royal Hamilton YC (The)           | Hamilton ON            |
| 36. | Sodus Bay YC                      | Sodus Point NY         |
| 37. | Stormont YC                       | Cornwall ON            |
| 38. | Tuscarora YC                      | Wilson NY              |
| 39. | Whitby YC                         | Whitby ON              |
| 40. | Youngstown YC                     | Youngstown NY          |

**Bold\* indicates the clubs which have so far extended reciprocal invitations to CBYC for 2010. Please refer to the Clubhouse reciprocation binder or our website for the latest updates.**