



Collins Mixer

Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 10
Pigeon Island Race
Collins Bay 's 45th
Anniversary

OCTOBER 1
Frostbite Chase Race
Frostbite Chili Contest

October 9
Fall Coffeehouse

Volunteers are always needed
and welcomed. Interested?
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Commodore's Corner

Well, it is September as I write this, the reminder about winter storage has already arrived and I was about to launch into the usual whining about where the summer went. Instead, I look back at how full the summer was. We had great weather for the Thursday race schedule, the weather cooperated for the social calendar and we have just returned from a sun-filled long weekend at Waupoos. Now don't get me wrong, I am sensitive to how we lacked rain this summer and the effect that it had on vegetation and water levels, I am just saying that we made the best out of what we were handed.

As for club business, the Executive will be meeting in early September to sort out the remaining business for the year. This will include staffing the Executive for next year, the AGM and final plans for the Awards Banquet. With respect to staffing the executive, please volunteer, this is your club! We have had the great fortune of having fresh faces join the 2016 Executive, and their hard work and new ideas have been wonderful.

The 5-year plan has been completed and is in the process of being put on the website. We are also planning to revitalize the website over the winter months, so if you have any ideas of additional features you would like to see, please don't be shy and share your ideas with us.

Finally a brief safety reminder, swimming at a marina can be very dangerous, not just in terms of boat traffic and whirling propellers, but electrical shock. Each slip is served by a 115V 30 Amp circuit. Although Ground Fault Interrupters (GFI) offer the first line of protection, it is very possible that there are stray currents that can cause serious injury or death. Another extremely important practice is to never have your boat cable plugged into the source (shore power) if it is not plugged into the boat. Should it accidentally fall into the water it will cause an extremely dangerous situation. For power disconnection, please unplug the shore side first. When connecting, please connect the boat side first.

We have just booked our haul out date but are looking forward to another month of great sailing and a few more parties. We're also planning our sailing trip which we'll be taking next boating season.

Safe Sailing,

Al
Commodore

From the Helm

It has been a hot and dry summer - perfect conditions for great sailing/boating!

Gerry and Dave have continued to weld the docks but have had to interrupt their work due to the oppressive heat waves we've experienced this summer. Always busy, they are also working on building a windbreak to protect the boats that are by the break wall during winter storage.

Sadly, another sailing school season is over. It's always a pleasure seeing the kids having fun running around the yard and out on the water.

Haul out begins September 16. If you have not booked your date, please see Lori in the office or go to the [website](#) to choose your date. The marina is offering services to help with winter storage preparation and spring cleaning/waxing. If you are interested in these services, see Lori in the office.

Many great events have taken place throughout the season and there are several more upcoming events. These are advertised on the bulletin board between the washrooms, in the marina office and on the marina and yacht club's Facebook page. If you haven't taken part in one of the many great events, please do, you won't be disappointed.

Gerry and I are very much looking forward to hosting the pig roast dinner on September 10th to highlight Collins Bay Marina's 45th anniversary and our 5th anniversary as Collins Bay Marina owners. A kind reminder that a donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be greatly appreciated.

To make your time on the water safer and more enjoyable, why not learn something new by taking courses offered by the [Canadian Power and Sail Squadron](#) in your area this fall and winter?

*Lori and Gerry Buzzi
Collins Bay Marina*



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Racing

The CBYC racers put on a fantastic Chateaubriand dinner for 74 people. Quinn's meat market from Yarker supplied the awesome steaks. A special thank you to those who helped to make this event a success: the chefs behind the BBQ - namely Dave Deplanche and Cathy Trant (Lei Line); Lori and Gerry Buzzi (A Perfect Waste of Time) for having supplied a very large cake for dessert and door prizes; Liz Taylor and Glenn Reid (Horizon Dancer) who also provided door prizes; and Jim and Helen Belliveau (Heel'n Orders) who provided more lettuce than all of us could eat.



Ten boats participated in the Simcoe Island Race preceding the dinner. The race was sailed in a light and warm breeze with Investors Group winning the PHRF1 and The Baron winning the PHRF2.

The Pigeon Island race will take place on September 10th.

There are a couple more Thursday-night races before the season comes to an end.

Here's more on the [Olson 30 Championship](#) which took place last month.

Happy sailing!

*Ben Rotteveel
Race Chair*







August Long Weekend Cruise

Once again this year, Dennis and Norma Reid (Innisfree) and Lee and Crystal Baker (Knot Again) graciously offered their waterfront backyards as the location for a 3-day cruise event. In all, 13 boats, 36 boaters, and another 20 members who came by land-yacht, took part in this annual long-weekend event.

Although the weather predications called for rain on Sunday and Monday, chance was on our side. The weather could not have been more perfect.

As you can well imagine, this type of event doesn't happen at the snap of a finger. Rather, it requires a great deal of logistical coordination and many helping hands, so the vinyl-topped Fenderheads pitched in with great enthusiasm.

The party started on Saturday afternoon at Allens Point (Aldolphus Reach) where the Reeds have a beautiful home. Happy Hour was followed by a tasty dinner of pork steaks, corn on the cob, salad and dessert. The evening ended with CBYC's talented minstrels, Lionel Redford (Knot Happening) and Ed Nash (Bay Breeze) entertaining the group with music and song.

The following morning, a hearty pancake breakfast was prepared and served by our hosts and the Fenderheads after which most traveled to the next destination, Witlow Point (Hay Bay), where Lee and Crystal Baker enjoy a stunning panoramic backyard view of Hay Bay. The traditional Happy Hour was enjoyed followed by a well-rounded potluck dinner. Again, the evening ended with another entertaining sing-a-long lead by the duo, Lionel and Ed.

On the Monday, we all sailed off in different directions. Some of us continuing on to the next destination of our summer vacation and some returning to our home port, Collins Bay Marina - each of us with great memories of a fun gathering of friends, old and new.

This successful event was executed flawlessly and enjoyed by all. A very special thank you goes out to the event's organizers, our gracious and very generous hosts Dennis & Norma and Crystal & Lee, and of course to the Fenderheads for putting their (fender) heads together and making it happen. An honourable mention and thanks also goes out to Brittany Buzzi who kindly minded the family business, allowing mom and dad (Lori and Gerry Buzzi - A Perfect Waste of Time) to join in on the fun for the weekend.

Helene Hubert, Editor



Our gracious hosts (l to r): Dennis and Norma Reed (Innisfree) and Crystal and Lee Baker (Knot Again)



THE FENDERHEADS (above photo, l to r):

- # 1 Dennis Reed, AKA Bob, (Innisfree)
- # 2 John Morrison (Luff'n Life)
- # 3 Terry Smyth (Pirate Jenny)
- # 4 Gary Logan (Sabrina IV)
- # 5 Hans Mertins (Moondance)





More photos of this event will be posted on the Collins Bay Marina and Collins Bay Yacht Club Facebook page.





Creative Corner

MIDNIGHT AT THE BOATYARD

It was a cold January night and beneath the snow-encrusted cover **Ariane C** whined to **Tamara C**, “Why are we named ‘c’s. Why can’t we be ‘A’s?”

Tamara C, much older and wise to the ways of the world replied, “That’s reserved for trawlers. They are the “A” team.”

“Well, what about the “B” team then?” came back **Ariane C**.

“Tug boats”, was the reply.

At this point **Grandpaw** awoke from his **Day Dreams** and **Out of the Blue** started raising a **Commotion** from **Phar Aweigh** down in the east yard and said, “It’s time to rise up against this **Tomfoolery** and once and for all establish priority over the trawlers and tugs of this marina. “That’s **Knot Happening!**” came a booming voice **Out of the Blue** from the majestic trawler and from another corner came a bored voice, “**Knot Again?!** We get into this squabble every winter.”

Scrattorio, a Bavarian/Italian who was not following this exchange too well asked for quiet as she was in a bit of a **Dream Haze** and wanted more **Tranquility**.

“You people are perpetual **Rainbow Chasers.**” said **Sabrina IV** from under her winter coat. “It’s all **A Perfect Waste of Time** to be tilting at these windmills. The order of things is just simply **O’Naturel** and it’s all **By Design.**”

Genevieve began to **Shimmer** with rage and called on her fellow neighbours **Suzanne** and **Grace** to protest vigorously the state of things and no longer be a **Blithe Spirit**. Then asked **Claymore** for advice on how to mount an attack.

“**I Aint Misbahavin.**”, was the response. “I won’t be a **Panacea** for your inferiority complex,” she added.

So far **Ben Varrey** had kept clear of the grumbling but then interjected, “Have a glass of **Cabernet**, show some **Decorus** and be prepared to toe the **Lei Line.**” **The Baron** roared, “Who are you to tell us to show some **Cattitude** just because you are a **Seafarer?** Oh, never mind. **Didjabringabeeralong?**”.

The debate raged on through the night and, in one of those **Stolen Moments**, **Mirza** had a **Tryst** with the **Horizon Dancer** later claiming it was **Duck Soup** as she was a **Free Spirit** and the **Bay Breeze** just made it **Purrfection**.

As the sun was now appearing from the east and the sky brightened, it was time to put the debate to bed until midnight came around again.

Lionel Redford, Knot Happening

Collins Bay Marina Gets a Gold Medal!

Did you know that Collins Bay Marina got gold? The *Kingston This Week* has an annual [Readers' Choice Award](#) and this year Collins Bay Marina was voted the best marina in Kingston! Way to go Lori and Gerry!!

Loyalist Cove earned silver and KYC and Portsmouth Olympic Harbour tied for bronze. (*click on the link and go to page 14*)



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Tales from the Blue “Beer” Recycling Containers

CBYC’s recycling program came to be when “dumpster divers” would come to the marina after the weekend and leave with large amounts of bottles and cans. Seeing an opportunity to generate revenue while being environmentally-friendly, blue “beer” containers were placed in the parking lot at the top of most docks (A, B, Dx2 and E).

CBYC’s recycling program is managed by volunteer Barry E. He takes care of emptying the blue containers on a regular basis (every week and a half - or when they are filled) and brings the “empties” to the Beer Store every 2 to 3 weeks for a refund. The revenue is donated to the CBYC Sailing School.

Through this, Barry has learned a lot about our drinking habits here at Collins Bay Marina! Each of the containers has the answers to the following questions:

- Do we drink more wine or beer?
- Do we drink more white wine or red wine?
- Do we buy more beer bottles or beer cans?
- Which dock recycles more small beer cans than large?
- Do others contribute to our blue “beer” containers?
- How much revenue is regularly collected for the Sailing School

The answers will be revealed in the September issue of the *Mixer*.

Dave White
Grandpaw



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