

# **COLLINS MIXER**



**Annual Banquet &  
Awards Night  
1996**



**Collins Bay Yacht Club**

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### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Our Labour Day Cruise, organized by Skipper Bruce Fairbairn, took 6 CBYC boats to Hay Bay to the Stevenson/Miles Lakefront property on Saturday and everyone enjoyed Happy Hour ashore. The next morning, Norm and Maxine prepared a Pancake Breakfast before everyone headed back to Collins Bay. Prinyers Cove became the stopover for some of the flotilla who anchored overnight. Many thanks to Bruce and Alda for taking on this cruise.

The Annual Pigeon Island Race this year turned out to be a great event. A respectable number of boats showed up to enjoy the competition and favourable wind. The Spellbinding BBQ at the Clubhouse afterward, which was hosted by the skippers and crew of Spellbound, also turned out to be a lot of fun and was enjoyed by everyone that came. Once again, thanks to Barb and her helpers for a great BBQ.

It's a fact. No one can deny it. Our social events are probably the focus of the membership of CBYC. This was proven once again by the Fish and Chip Cruise and the Harvest Potluck Dinner. Our annual trek to Confederation Basin by nine boats from CBYC was a great success. Happy Hour was enjoyed aboard Sueno and Clockwork Orange with dinner at the "Toucan Restaurant." A final head count placed the total number of attendees at thirty-eight. Among the party I noticed several new members of CBYC present. Jerry and Claudette on Bolitho, as well as Chuck and Karen and Henry and Rachel who arrived by land ferry. Nice to have you all aboard!

The next day, after breakfast, at about 1100 hours the race which was dubbed the "Homebound Race" was on. Everyone took their own start times and finish times and the winner will be announced at Awards Night.

Many thanks to Merv and Marion on "Sueno" for their extensive 'Fish and Chips' research this summer and hosting the cruise and also thanks to Bill Learmonth on "Another Midnight" for setting up the "Homebound Race."

The Harvest Dinner on "Maria" we can also put in the win column as it consistently proves to be one of our best attended social functions of the season. The nice thing about the Harvest Dinner was that all enjoyed a superb meal and members stayed after dinner to talk to each other and some even seemed reluctant to leave. Gail and her committee did a great job and deserve our thanks for an excellent dinner.

Great Sailing,

*Carmen E. Knapp*

Commodore, CBYC

### AHOY ! Calling all crews !

The good ship "Blue Angel" with Thom Tomko as skipper will be departing Collins Bay Marina on or about the 11th of May 1997 enroute to St Johns, Nfld. (ETA 20th Jun) with a large fleet of fellow sailors. The return route will be via New York and the Hudson River.

Anyone seriously interested in all or part of the journey is asked to contact

Captain Thom at 389-8269.

### Cruise Report

A meeting held in Marach at our home formulated an ouotline for the 1996 cruise program. Accounts of each cruise haqve been written up for the newsletter, so this report will be brief.

I greatly appreciated the input of my committee and the planning of the convenors of each event. To outline the program:-

- ☐ O.J. & Bubbly- May 18,19th Fairbairns Confed Basin & Cedar Isle
- ☐ Canada Day - Jun 29, 30, Jul 1 Krugers Prinyers cove, Parrot Bay
- ☐ Civic Holiday - Aug 3,4 5th D. Whittier, J. Dyer Horshoe Bay & Marysville
- ☐ Labour day - Aug 31, Sep 1,2 Fairbairns & Stevensons Hay Bay and Prinyers
- ☐ Fish & Chips - Sept 21,22 Camerons Kirkpatrick's in Kingston plus a Learmonth & Whitfield Homeward Bound Race on Sunday

Those people who sailed, drove, or otherwise participated, I know had a great time. The fellowship and fun generated by these get-togethers should be extended and we urge everyone, next year, to participate.

Cheers ..... *Maxine Cokrs*

C.B.Y.C

## Annual General Meeting

At the Kingston Yacht Club

On Sat the 25th of Jan. 1997

Snacks and a small social to follow!

### New CBYC Regalia

Caps	\$16.00	Golf Shirts Blue	\$30.00
Sweatshirts 90%	\$35.00	Golf Shirts White	\$30.00
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## Collins Bay Yacht Club - Annual Awards, Trophies, and Plaques

**COLLINS BAY MARINA** Awarded by Collins Bay Marina to the winner of the Pigeon Island Race  
Winner **Henk Muis**

**ALPINE STAR** Awarded by Doug and Florence Wagner for outstanding contribution to CBYC  
Winner **Hans Von Rosen**

**CRUISING** Awarded by the Cruise Chair to the most active cruise participant of the season.  
Winners Tie: **Merv and Marion Cameron "Sueno"**  
**Paul and Desiree Kruger "Desiree"**

**GOSTLIN JEWELLERS** Awarded in memory of Doug Gostlin for exemplary service to CBYC  
Winner **Dennis Williamson**

**SPORTSMANSHIP** Awarded by Race Chair in recognition of extraordinary sportsmanship qualities  
Winner **Michele Steenbakkers**

**LEAD LIFE RING** Awarded by the previous season's winner of the **Lead Life Ring** Award to the person committing the most outstanding, public, humiliating feat of the season.  
Winner **Keith Fairbank**

**CBYC CLUB CHAMPION** Donated by Graham and Gerry Moss of Windjammer Sails and presented to the all round Club Champion.  
Winner **Henk Muis**

**COMMODORE'S CUP** Awarded by the Commodore for outstanding, meritorious service to CBYC.  
Winner **Norm Cohrs**

## THURSDAY NIGHT RACES

### SPRING SERIES

CLIPPERS	1st Ongiara	Tony Johnson	SCHOONERS	1st Black Knight	Henk Mu
	2nd La Salle	Ian Whitfield		2nd Spellbound	Stephen
	3rd Stardust IV	Carmen Knapp		3rd Passion	Ben Rott

### SUMMER SERIES

CLIPPERS	1st Ongiara	Tony Johnson	SCHOONERS	1st Black Knight	Henk Mu
	2nd Simmac II	Malcolm Stott		2nd Passion	Ben Rott
	3rd Winddancer	Harry Hiemstra		3rd Escapade	Joe Atkir

### FALL SERIES

	1st Black Knight	Henk Muis		1st Midnight Sun	Bill Larr
	2nd La Salle	Ian Whitfield		2nd La Salle	Ian Whitf
	3rd Ongiara	Tony Johnson			

### HOMEWARD BOUND RACE

### LONG DISTANCE RACES

#### AMHERST ISLAND RACE

1st	Passion	Ben Rotteveel
2nd	Spellbound	Stephen Yates
3rd	Simmac II	Malcolm Stott

#### SIMCOE ISLAND RACE

1st	Black Knight	Henk Muis
2nd	Journey	Al Walker
3rd	Ongiara	Tony Johnson

#### PIGEON ISLAND RACE

1st	Black Knight	Henk Muis
2nd	Spellbound	Stephen Yates
3rd	Passion	Ben Rotteveel

#### FROST BITE RACE

1st	Spellbound	Stephen Yates
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3rd	Journey	Al Walker



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### COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWS

Collins Bay Marina is pleased to sponsor the CBYC Pigeon Island Race (this means we get a prize for the winner). Congratulations this year go to Black Knight and crew! As Hub is a regular crew member on this vessel, I'm sure we won't have any problems thinking of an appropriate prize. The race was followed by the successful "Spellbinding" BBQ hosted by Barb and Steve Yates. The cake was a highlight -- complete with Island and Pigeon.

We have enjoyed working with this years executive. You have a group of dedicated, hard working volunteers who organize not only the fun stuff but do all the nitty-gritty behind the scenes organizational work as well. Thanks to all those on the executive who have made this season another successful one.

Who's dinghy is who's?? Please help us out. Let us know if you have a dinghy on the rack and what the name of it is. If your boat is at Collins Bay Marina, there is no charge for storing your dinghy but we would like to keep track of it so we can get rid of the derelicts.

#### Winter Storage Tips:

- Now's the time to carefully check over your mast. Examine all fittings; look for cracks or wear marks; check halyards and halyard sheaves; check light and antenna wiring. It's a good idea to put your boat name on your mast (particularly if your boat is for sale).
- Remove all your valuables and store in a safe place. Don't leave flammables such as fuel or flares on board.
- Lock your ladder beneath your boat when not in use. Leave stern ladders up. (Accessible ladders may be an invitation to someone to climb aboard your boat).
- Arrange for any sail repairs, cushion upholstery, etc. now so that the repairs are completed by the spring.
- If you are tarping your boat, we recommend a fitted, custom made canvas cover. They last for years and almost never come untied. Plastic tarps can work well but properly tied with no loose ends. Check your boat periodically to make sure your tarp is in order. If it starts to come undone, the wind whipping the tarp around can damage to your boat -- or your neighbours'.

See you in the yard!

*Aliche and Hub*



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### Racing Report

The **Frost Bite Race** was not well attended but went off smoothly with ideal winds from the North West, resulting in short times for the main fleet that rounded Milton before returning to Collins Bay. One boat took the short course, using a mark just past Cedar Isle. Results will be announced at the Awards night dinner.

We had great support from our committee members this year, as well as our Host the **Collins Bay Marina**, and look forward to getting back on the water in the spring.



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### Fish & Chips Cruise

The **Fish & Chips Cruise** to **Confederation Basin**, Sept 21st, was a great success. Thirty six members and friends enjoyed the fun and food. We had a Happy Hour in **Sueno** (well on or about Sueno, due to the large number attending), and then proceeded up to the **Toucan** (Kirpkpatrick's) for dinner.

There were nine boats from CBYC, plus a few friends and members who drove down. the weather and winds were perfect ..... Sun and west winds for the trip out, and east winds for the return. The rain started after we all arrived home. Boats present were:-**Clockwork Orange**, **Bolitho**, **Equinox**, **Rus II**, ( **Members Warren and June Peters of Commodores Cove**), **Desiree**, **Stardust IV**, **Blue Angel**, **Lasalle**, and of course, **Sueno**.

Something new this year, was the race back to Collins Bay. We were on our honour to record the time past the bouy off Conferation Basin, and the time past the red bouy at Collins Bay entrance. It seemed we all reached the finish together, which was a fitting way to end the twelfth annual **Fish & Chips** cruise. Results will be announced at the Dinner.

*Marion & Merv Cameron.*

## "I Want My Tree Back"

The Labour Day weekend began with the weather forecaster reporting that this would be the seventh straight perfect weekend ..... and it was!

Winds on Saturday (and on Sunday and Monday) were light, but six boats, **Almitra, Mary C, Zoom, Sueno, Desiree, and Tamara C** made it to the **CBYC** rendez-vous at the **Stevenson / Miles** property in Hay Bay. The Cruise Director couldn't make it by boat, since **Pywacket** was under the care of the Boat Doctor, so the **Fairbairn's** and **Wagner's** arrived by car. **Plachander** got lost or becalmed along the way.

Our dock did not survive the early spring winds this year, so we moored off and came ashore via dinghy to the short landing pad which remains. Everyone was enjoying happy hour ashore when **Desiree**, the last to arrive, made a grand entrance! Since **Desiree** doesn't draw much, **Paul** was invited to try to tie up to the landing pad. All was made ready, and several eager hands were standing by to assist, when there was a loud "CRASH". We all looked up in horror to see **Desiree** (the boat) neatly trimming an overhead tree! Fortunately, **Desiree** (the first mate), who was standing on deck ready to throw lines, was not injured! On second thought, **Paul** decided to join the other boats at anchor and sell the firewood later.



After lots of good cheer, food, company and a glorious sunset, we all returned to our boats for a comfortable night. Sunday morning, after the fog cleared, **Maxine and Norm Cohrs** treated us all to an apple pancake breakfast served ashore at a picnic table. Thank you to the **Cohrs** for indulging us.

Later everyone made their way to **Prinyer's** cove. Once again, the **Wagner's** joined the cruise, but this time by boat. As we sat enjoying the last long weekend of the summer, I was reminded of a line in **Silver Donald Cameron's** "Sniffing the coast" One of his fellow sailors quipped "Life doesn't get much better than this"

AMEN! Claudia Stevenson

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

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## Sail Training

Our club ran four, two week courses in sail training, from July 1st until August 23rd. We have a fleet of 5 Petrels and 3 Laser II's, which the club owns outright, plus chase boats and motors. We employed 3 instructors :-

	Lars Leckie	Head instructor who organized the school on a day to day basis, and taught the bronze (Senior) candidates.
	Alastair Ross Jeff Hopkinson	Assistant Instructors, responsible for boat maintenance and white (Junior) sailors.

All of the instruction was to CYA standards, and all instructors CYA qualified. The 50 sessions only utilized about 70% of our capacity, so revenue was down a bit from last year but we still came out with a profit. Many thanks to all who helped make the program a success, especially Doug Wagner, Dennis Williamson, Hub & Michelle (Collins Bay Marina), and our Commodore Carmen Knapp.

See you at the Annual General Meeting on Jan 25th ....

*Norm Cohrs*



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