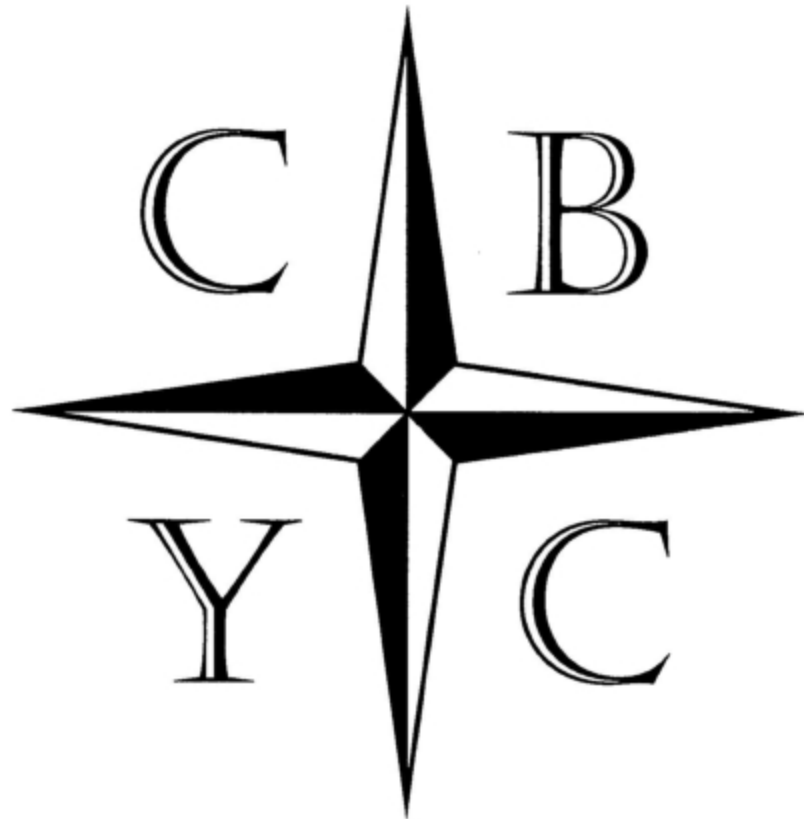
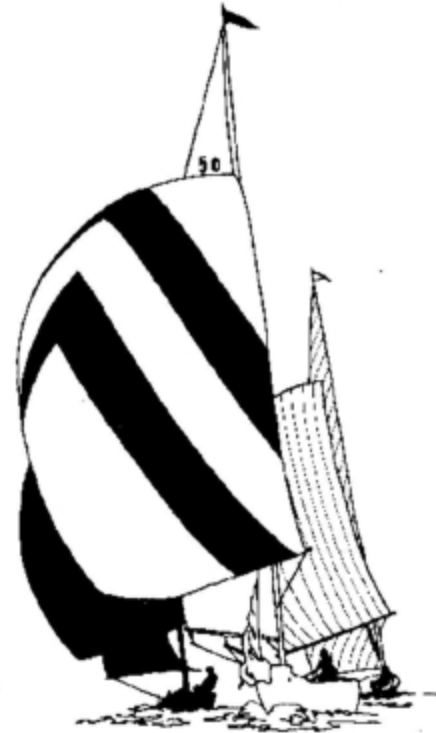


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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Mother Nature appears to be apologizing for her nasty behaviour during Ice Storm '98 by granting us the pleasure of an early boating season. This early mildness has brought out the hearty and the hopeful to launch boats in record time. And so another year of activity, friendship and fun in the sun and wind begins for Collins Bay Yacht Club.

You are urged, in your early fervour, to take part in the many activities that membership in CBYC has to offer. At all events, you will find a friendly crowd waiting with a warm welcome. Any one of the committees at CBYC would appreciate your help and any time you have to offer them. As a member, extend a hand to someone who is not a member. Show them the Programme and your newsletter, introduce them to other members and give them the Membership Chair, Bill Learmonth's number.

Chuck Francis, and his Cruise Committee are organizing adventurous weekend cruises to new and familiar destinations; Steve Yates, and his enthusiastic Race Committee are working on an exciting new Racing Program for this season; and Colleen Hepburn, and her Social Committee have a season full of gatherings for everyone to enjoy. Mike Mastrianni, our Fleet Captain, will be arranging the Annual CBYC Family Day and Sail Past for June 14th.

During the boating season, as a member of CBYC you have the privilege of representing your club through reciprocal agreements with other clubs. This **privilege** is directly dependent on your cooperation with Collins Bay Marina. Please remember to notify Collins Bay Marina of your intentions upon departure so that will be aware of the availability of reciprocal slips. When visiting reciprocal clubs, you must fly your burgee and present your CBYC Membership Card to enjoy the privileges of another Yacht Club.

Our cooperative relationship with Collins Bay Marina operators and CBYC members, Hub and Michèle Steenbakkers is an enjoyable one. They and their staff appreciate the efforts that individual members make to enhance the welcoming atmosphere at our place in Collins Bay Marina.

Social activity is an integral part of our boating community at Collins Bay Yacht Club and we hope to see everyone come out and enjoy the fun.

Hope to see you in the Clubhouse, on the dock, on the water ...

Susan Knapp, Commodore

COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWS

1998 - the earliest launch ever! The first boats got their keels wet on April 13th on a beautiful, warm spring day. Often there is still ice on Collins Bay at that time of year. The season is definitely off to an early start - a sure sign of a fantastic boating season ahead! If you are ready to launch early, just give us a call to set up a time.

A warm welcome to new members of CBYC and Collins Bay Marina. We encourage you to get involved in the many club activities. It's a great way to meet fellow boaters, have fun and to become familiar with the beautiful waters around this part of the Lake. Commodore Knapp and her enthusiastic executive have been busy over the winter planning another action packed summer program.

Boater licensing update: The Minister of Fisheries and Oceans is expected to announce his intentions regarding boat operator proficiency soon. The latest update we have is that Personal Watercraft operators will have to be at least 16 years old and have a certificate of operator proficiency. Children under twelve will not be able to operate powered boats greater than 10 horsepower. Youths between 12 and under 16 years of age will not be permitted to operate boats with a horsepower greater than 40hp. All operators of "powered" boats will be required to meet certain proficiency requirements within the next ten years. This will likely be in the form of a test which when successfully completed would "certify" the boater. There are no proposed changes to vessel identification at this time. We'll keep you posted but it looks like boater certification is definitely on its way, so there is no better time than now to take a boating course!



Michèle attended the Canadian Safe Boating Council annual conference which was held in Kingston this April. Together with the Canada Coast Guard, the Council is launching a safe boating promotion this summer to coincide with National Safe Boating Week. As many as 150,000 safe boating kits will be produced and handed out at Canadian Tire stores across Canada.

Let's go boating!

Hub and Miche

CRUISING

OJ and Bubbly Cruise

May 15, 16 & 17

This Cruise is ideal for new members to "break the ice" and get cruising with CBYC.



All CBYC members and all boaters docked at Collins Bay Marina are invited to cruise with us on the May long weekend.

Boats leaving on Friday, May 15 in the afternoon or evening will stay at Confederation Basin overnight, then proceed to Cedar Island after the traditional breakfast at Morrisons.

Boats leaving on Saturday, May 16 will proceed to Cedar Island for a happy hour and activities.

Sunday a.m. will be OJ & Bubbly with pot luck breakfast / brunch.



You can start the cruise on either Friday or Saturday - join us whenever you can. Call the Cruise Captain, Chuck Francis, ahead of time, or aboard Equinox on VHF Channel 16 so that we can expect you and reserve space at the dock for your arrival.

For more information, contact **Chuck Francis**, Cruise Committee Chair at 384-3177.



FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the 1998 edition of the Collins Mixer. The Mixer is published monthly from May to October. Next month's issue will include the annual membership list.

With this year's change in editorial responsibility, we moved from one publishing platform to another, and this led to several changes in layout and format. We hope you like the new look! Please let us know.

New in '98 is our "Unclassified" section. Club members are invited to submit ads for "nautical stuff" - see the Unclassified Page for details.

Members accounts of cruises, races, and other events of interest are welcome submissions to the Mixer. Photographs are always a great way to remember and document the events, so send them along. If they're already in digital format, so much the better.

Peter Dodd, Newsletter Editor



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RACING

One thing we have a lot of this year is enthusiasm for racing on Eastern Lake Ontario. The winter was spent in inter-club meetings in an attempt to co-ordinate racing among the various clubs at this end of the lake. The result is the formation of the Eastern Lake Ontario Sailing Association (ELOSA), of which you are a member as a racer or prospective racer at CBYC! This kind of collaboration is aimed at minimizing the conflicts with race dates among the various clubs, thereby maximizing the participation at all events. There was also an attempt to work around the clubs' cruise dates, in order to allow participants to attend their club's cruises and races. Watch for all of the following dates, but note in particular the Easter Seals regatta, hosted by KYC. More information is available to interested boats. Also, the Race/Cruise to Waupoos is a must! Join us for the voyage to Waupoos Marina, and enjoy Happy Hour on arrival. The Marina is providing dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning!

Thurs., May 21	First night of Thursday racing (6 pm start)
Sat., June 20	Amherst Island Race and Dinner
Sat., June 27	KYC Easter Seals Regatta
Sat. & Sun., July 4, 5	Race/Cruise Waupoos Marina (includes dinner and breakfast at the Marina)
Sat., Aug. 8	Simcoe Island Race and Dinner
Sat., Sept. 12	Pigeon Island Race and Steak Dinner
Sat., Oct. 10	Frostbite Race and Chili Dinner

One more thing -- the emphasis is on fun at these events, and all the other events of the ELOSA circuit. There is always an informal barbeque and party after racing on Thursday nights, and the CBYC Saturday races are followed by well-organized dinners and parties. There is no need to have a crack racing crew and all the latest equipment. (One of our award winners last summer raced the entire season with his barbeque on the pushpit!)

If you would like a copy of the ELOSA handbook, which includes date of all events on the 1998 racing schedule, I would be pleased to provide it.

See you on the water!

Stephen Yates, Race Committee Chair

May 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Wine and Cheese Party
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 OJ & Bubbly Cruise
17 OJ & Bubbly Cruise	18 EXEC Meeting Victoria Day	19	20	21 Club Races Begin	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Club Races	29	30
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June 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Club Races	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Club Races	11	12	13
14 Sailpast	15 EXEC Meeting	16	17	18 Club Races	19	20 Amherst Island Race & Dinner
21	22	23	24	25 Club Races	26	27 KYC Easter Seals Regatta Canada Day Cruise
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Aerial view of Collins Bay Marina, September, 1988

...from the editor's "historical" files.

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CBYC Clubhouse, Collins Bay Marina

Bring your bottle of wine, the Club will provide Cheese and Snacks

For further information, Colleen Hepburn at 549-0943

MEMBERSHIPS

THANK YOU! to those who have sent in their membership dues for the 1998 season. Your membership cards have been sent or will be sent out shortly.

We are still accepting memberships for this season, so do join now and be part of the fun!

A copy of the membership profile has been included in this month's newsletter if you still need it. (If you've already paid, THANKS! and please excuse our lag in record keeping.)

For more information - **Bill Learmonth** - 634-1369



GET WELL SOON!



Over the past few weeks, four get-well cards have been sent out on behalf of the club. Our best wishes to:

Louise Williamson

Florence Wagner

Alda Fairbairn

Marie Steenbakkers

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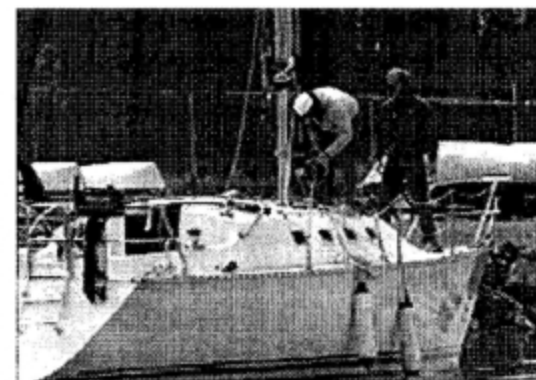
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RECIPROCAL CLUBS

What's New In Reciprocity Agreements:

Earlier this spring, CBYC sent out the annual "invitation to reciprocate" letter to area clubs. This year, we sent a joint letter from the club and the marina. The letter clearly states that it is CBYC which offers the program, but it is the marina and its staff who deliver the service. The letter clarifies check-in procedures and the limited availability of reciprocating slips. After reviewing the results of the marina's 1997 survey of CBYC members on reciprocal privileges, and the marina's figures on usage by visitors from other clubs, we identified 11 clubs which could be eliminated from our list, and two clubs which could be added (in response to popular demand by our members). This produced a net reduction in the number of reciprocating clubs from 56 to 47.

The clubs are gradually sending in their reciprocal invitations. We have received cards from approximately 30 clubs, which is normal for this time of year. The complete list of reciprocating clubs will be available in the front of the binder called "Reciprocating Agreements 1998", in the clubhouse.

Last year, our Vice-Commodore, the late Gerry Killoran, developed a very useful and complete data base of yacht clubs and their services, including the details of their reciprocating agreements. Claudette Killoran has very generously provided the software file to us, and as a result, it will be very easy to carry on Gerry's marvelous report. Please look for it in the clubhouse, and feel free to take a copy to keep on your boat. Lastly, as you visit other clubs around the lake, please let any member of the executive know if you experienced any difficulty, or if the reciprocal agreement was not honoured by any club you visited. Also, let us know of any success stories!

Yours in sailing,

Barbara Yates, Vice Commodore

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