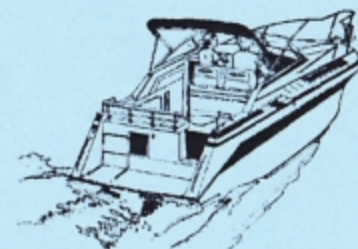




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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hope you are looking forward to the Pigeon Island Race and Dinner (Sat., Sept. 11) as much as my family and I are! This year, Karen Francis and the social committee bravely took on the job of sponsoring the dinner. Tickets, a bargain at \$10 per adult and \$6 per child, are available from any member of the committee, and also at the Marina office. Thank you Karen and crew for taking on this important and fun social event! There is no excuse not to participate in the Pigeon Island race preceding the dinner, since your dinner will be prepared for you while you are on the water! The skippers' meeting will be held at 0900 h in the Clubhouse!

Karen and the social committee had a busy month of August, providing two events at which we could swap tales and generally make merry. A big thank you to Karen, Colleen, Carol and your other conscripts for helping us socialize this summer!

There is good news in the matter of the agreement between the Yacht Club and the Marina with regard to the Clubhouse ownership and maintenance. During the July executive meeting, an agreement was ratified by the executive, and it will be signed by both parties very soon. The expertise of Judy Adams and Doug Wagner as members of the working group on this agreement is much appreciated.

Past Commodore Susan Knapp is heading up the nominating committee that will select the nominations for the executive for the first year of the new millennium. If you or a member known to you would be willing to serve as a committee chairs or officer, Susan would be glad to hear from you!

There is also good news on the sail training front. Again at the July executive meeting, Susan Knapp came forward with an offer to provide administrative support for the year 2000 sailing camp. This means that she will help with paperwork such as mailings to past participants, advertising, registration, bookkeeping, and various other important administrative work. Paul Kruger had previously offered to maintain the sailboats and the motorboats for the season, another very important aspect of the sail training committee. Gary Logan has generously offered his (considerable!) expertise to help set up the program. With Susan and Paul offering to fulfil two critical aspects of the program, along with Gary's help in an advisory capacity, it will certainly make for an easy transition to a new committee chair. If you can help supervise a session of the sail training camp next summer, or would like to lead this stellar group of committee members as chair, please contact Susan!

May the September breezes be in your favour!

Barbara Yates, Commodore



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COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWS

We are honoured to thank the following customers for 25 years of patronage: Bill and Claudia Stevenson, Walt and Mike Miles, Peter Dodd and Terry Folinsbee, and Heather and John Dixon. We also thank Bruce and Alda Fairbairn for the 20 years they have enjoyed here at Collins Bay. These people have helped to shape the boating community we have here today and have always given us their support and input as the marina has grown over the years. As a token of our appreciation for their encouragement and friendship, we have presented them with 25 year commemorative waterproof storm jackets and 20 year Collins Bay Marina sweatshirts.

Some of our staff will be leaving us to go to school. Ben Campbell will be studying Mechanical Engineering at Humber College in Etobicoke; Jen Sarich-Harvey is entering the field of Fashion Design at Ryerson in Toronto; and Jeff Hopkinson is heading off to Owen Sound to study Marine Navigation at Georgian College. We thank them for their hard work this summer and wish them well in their new endeavors. We have two new staff members for the fall, Justin Vandervelde and Matt Harris. Justin is an avid Sea Scouts and a student at Bayridge High School. Matt is studying History and English at Queen's as he patiently waits for space to open up in the Film Department. We hope you will quickly become familiar with Matt and Justin at the gas dock and in the yard. Please let us know how they are doing!

We will be undertaking several beautification projects this fall. Four new flagpoles and a custom carved wooden sign will be installed in a landscaped setting on the breakwall to welcome boaters to our facility. Another carved wooden sign will be located in the yard to welcome patrons arriving by car. The dinghy and mast rack have been moved to a less visible area to make way for some landscaping to spruce up the area where we lost the willow trees. We built a dinghy dolly to make it easy to transport dinghies between the docks and racks. These projects are partly funded by the government's Ice Storm Recovery Assistance Program. As a result of this program we are also developing a brochure and website.



Miche, Mya and Hub Steenbakkens
For more information - 389-4455

C-DOCK GOSSIP (continued from August)

I confess to not knowing all our C-dock community well, but most are recognizable by their "along-side" etiquette. Our fleet in review in random order:

Claudia Stevenson Tamara C

Lexicon

Colleen and George's boat with the covered porch; good for all that relaxing and gawking - what's retirement for anyway? Warning! if it's happy hour, clear the dock so George can get home before the libation period evaporates!

(Well, of course, we all know by now that Lexington has found a new home - Sadly, we are seeing less of George and Colleen. - Editor)

Tamara - C

Semi-floating platform joined to a basement by an oversized station wagon, filled and emptied semi-annually through countless trips up and down "C" dock by Claudia and Bill. Occasionally departs Slip 24 to exercise the stereo alternators and chase the wind.

And from some other members of C-Dock:

There's a REAL little lady on Dock C
Her age is a mystery to me,
She's deck'd out to the hilt
One more piece and she'll tilt!
Could it be 'Tamara C', the OLD C&C?

C.L.&G. retired gents.

More gossip, anyone? Please send it to the editor!



CHATEAUBRIAND STEAK DINNER

Sat, Sept 11th at 5:30 p.m.

**Steak, baked potato, salad,
dessert & coffee.**

(Hamburger dinner available for children)

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was held on Sat, July 31st. It was attended by 32 hungry people. While Colleen manned the door (or should that be womanned?), Susan mixed the batter and Carol and Karen flipped the pancakes. Gary put his time in at the BBQ looking after the sausages. Thanks to all! (As well thanks Hub for lending us your fan to keep cool) We had so much fun we may just try it again!

Upcoming Social Events to mark on your calendar:

Chateaubriand Steak Dinner - Sat, Sept 11th 5:30 p.m. (See details on page 6)

Harvest Potluck Dinner - Sat, Oct 2nd 5:30 p.m. in the clubhouse
Bring along a potluck supper dish, as well as a plate, cutlery, and your favourite beverage. Catch up on everyone's summer sailing adventures & misadventures.

Annual Banquet & Awards Night
- Sat, Nov 6th at The Harbour
Restaurant. Cocktails 7 p.m.
Dinner 8 p.m. More details next
month in the Mixer.

Karen Francis
Social Committee Chair
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CALENDAR - SEPT. AND OCT., 1999

Sept 3-4	Hay Bay Cruise and Greek Dinner	
Sept 11	Chateaubriand Steak Dinner	CBYC
	Pigeon Island Race	CBYC
Sept 18	Fish & Chip Run	CBYC
Oct 2	Harvest Pot Luck Supper	CBYC
Oct 9	Frostbite Race and Bean Fest	CBYC
Nov 6	Annual Awards Banquet	CBYC

Please check the calendar in the clubhouse for more details.

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RACING NOTES

Congratulations to Henk Muis and crew aboard *Black Knight* for a good showing at CORK. *Black Knight* clinched 3rd place in the PHRF 2 class.

When you read this, the fall Thursday evening series will be underway. It's not too late to sign up for this series and join in the fun on Thursday nights! Also, Saturday, September 11 is the biggest racing event of the season -- the annual Pigeon Island Race. This event is followed by a sumptuous Chateaubriand Steak Dinner. Tickets for this dinner (see ad elsewhere in the newsletter) must be purchased in advance, so don't be disappointed -- contact a member of the social committee, or drop in to the Marina office to buy your ticket.

Be sure to mark the Frostbite Race and Bean Fest (October 9) on your sailing calendar. This event is not aptly named because the water is still warm in October, and the sun usually shines for the last of the Saturday races of the season. We warm up (if necessary) with beans and sausages after the race.

Stephen Yates, Race Committee Chair
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FROM THE ARCHIVES . . .

Did you know...

- that the current clubhouse is the second one CBYC has had. Both have been houseboats, although the first one remained on dry land.
- the first clubhouse had been a houseboat at the marina and was donated by Bill Steenbakkers and moved to a location on the marina lawn by Bill S. and Bill Adams to provide a focal point for the club. Indeed, debriefing after Thursday night races and the subsequent singsongs often lasted well into the night. It eventually became unsafe and outgrown and was demolished by a club work crew in the fall of 1992 (thanks for the pictures Maxine Cohrs)
- the concept of a floating clubhouse came from pictures brought back from Corpus Christi, TX. The present clubhouse was built through the perseverance and hard work of Commodore Doug Wagner. Club members contributed money, time, expertise and/or materials to make the dream come true. Hub Steenbakkers built and contributed the base on which the building floats and launched the new clubhouse in the summer of 1993.

Nothing is achieved by individuals, the club has been built on a group effort from the beginning.

Thank you to Miche Steenbakkers and Carol Logan for pictures contributed to the albums. Does anyone have pictures of the banquet to complete the 1998 album?

Judy Adams, Club Historian



CIVIC HOLIDAY CRUISE

From the first wafts of 'barbied' sausages, pancakes, fresh coffee at 8:45 Saturday morning in the clubhouse, you just knew the weekend was going to be a hit. Sailors were coming and going in all directions, some had our cruise destination of Prinyer Cove in mind. The sail west was uneventful, the anchorage idyllic, that is once the very late afternoon rain storm petered out. A slight damper was put on socializing, but left good time to catch up on reading, ferrying pets ashore and sleep.

Slinge II, *Purrfection*, *Blue Angel* and *Second Wind* made up the Saturday night contingent. *Blue Angel* and *Second Wind* arrived later and moored some distance from the rest of the flotilla. Near midnight despite double anchors they decided on their own to move closer to the fleet between (fortunately not through) some intervening craft. With anchors reset they remained still until the morning. The glorious sunny Sunday saw a number of CBYC boats come into the cove, also some leave to attend to other commitments. *Accounted IV* and *Marin III* arrived together, *Windreka II* and *Tamara C* enjoyed the location, one had her varnish refurbished under ideal conditions !

A 5pm Happy Hour was hosted by Shirley and Larry aboard *Slinge II*, good food, fun and refreshments, with an impromptu Happy Birthday sung to perfection. The weather was delightful, water warm and the weekend was fun because CBYC members always make it so when they rendezvous.



FISH & CHIP RUN



CBYC members and guests are invited to our annual Fish & Chip run on September 18th.

This years venue once again will be Tir Nan Og on Ontario Street Just up from Confederation Basin. Fish & Chips are \$6.99 & \$8.99 (or order from the regular menu).

Lloyd Miller will be hosting happy hour from 6:00 until 7:00 on *Purrfection*. After which we will proceed to the restaurant.

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Chuck Francis, Cruise
Committee Chair
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T-Shirts - ash grey- stenciled - M, L, XL	\$16
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Vice-Commodore

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