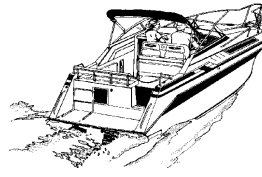


Collins Mixer Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



June 2003

Commodores Corner

A new season is underway again and most of the boats are now on the correct side of the shore!

The wine and cheese was a great success and a chance to meet old and new friends. Thanks to Everyone who organized it and especially to Karen Francis and Carol Logan for organizing the food. The OJ and Bubbly Cruise to Cedar Island was good fun and a little warmer than I recall in previous years.

The Greater Kingston Area Safe and Sober Community Alliance Safe Boating Event was held on May 24th. Despite steady rain the event was well attended.

CBYC demonstrated man overboard recovery. Merv Cameron had made a dummy for a more realistic recovery. And Simmac skippered by

Malcolm Stott with a crew of Gary Logan, Christine Morton and myself demonstrated the classic triangle method of return under sail. David Athersych narrated the demonstration on the shore.

With many other demonstrations including use of flares and the search and rescue helicopter the event was a great success despite the weather. Credit to Hub and Miche for their active participation and for hosting the event.

The Family Day and Sailpast will be on Saturday 7th June this year so come for the Sail and Power past and join the family fun afterwards.

The following Saturday on 14th the first long distance race -around Amherst Island will be held.

The Easter Seals event is on

June 21st So far not many boats are signed up, contact me for more information.

Enjoyable and safe boating
Phil Morris
Commodore

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7th Family Day

June 14th Amherst Island Race

Mid week Cruise June 17th- June 19th

Easter Seals June 21st

Canada Day Cruise June 28th July 1st

Watch the bulletin boards and website for details!

Race Calendar

Thursday night Races

Practice race 15th May
 Spring 22nd May-26th June
 Summer 3rd July– 7th August

A minimum of four races to be completed to constitute a Thursday Night Series. More than one race per night may be held if conditions permit.

Distance races

Wolf Island Sat 7th June KYC race CBYC welcome
 Amherst Island Sat 14th June
 Main Duck Friday 18th July KYC overnight CBYC welcome
 Simcoe Island Sat 26th July
 Pigeon Island Sat Sept 6th
Frostbite Chase Race *Sat Oct. 4th. (*new date)

Race Report

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the first race of the 2003 season beginning the Spring Thursday evening series. The first distance race is round Amherst Island on Saturday 14 June. All are welcome; the skipper's meeting is at 9 am in the Clubhouse, and the race will start at 10 am or thereabouts. If you are not sure of the racing rules a summary sheet is available in the Clubhouse, and any of the regular racers would be pleased to advise you. We plan to alternate the hosting of this Amherst Island race year-by-year with the Loyalist Cove Club, with CBYC the host this year.

If you are interested in racing your boat or you would like to crew in the distance races or the Thursday Night Series and would like more information contact Malcolm Stott. Also, if

you wish to learn more about racing you should plan on attending

“CBYC’s Introduction to Racing”

Saturday 5 July

This is a one day event to introduce racing to clubmembers and non-clubmembers alike who have their boats at CBM. A key feature would be to offer an experienced club racer to sail with the participant. A tentative schedule is:

0900 – registration and coffee in the Clubhouse

0930 – outline of the day’s activities, a summary of the basic racing rules and what happens during a race

1100 – two short races before lunch

1300 – one longer race after

lunch

1630 – discussion, question & answer session at the clubhouse

1800 – optional BBQ

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COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWS

Well, the avid boaters are in the water and already enjoying the 2003 season. Thanks to all of you who are launched and gave us the room to host the Boating and Water Safety event on May 24. For those of you who are still on the hard, please give us a call to schedule your launch. Summer is already on the way!

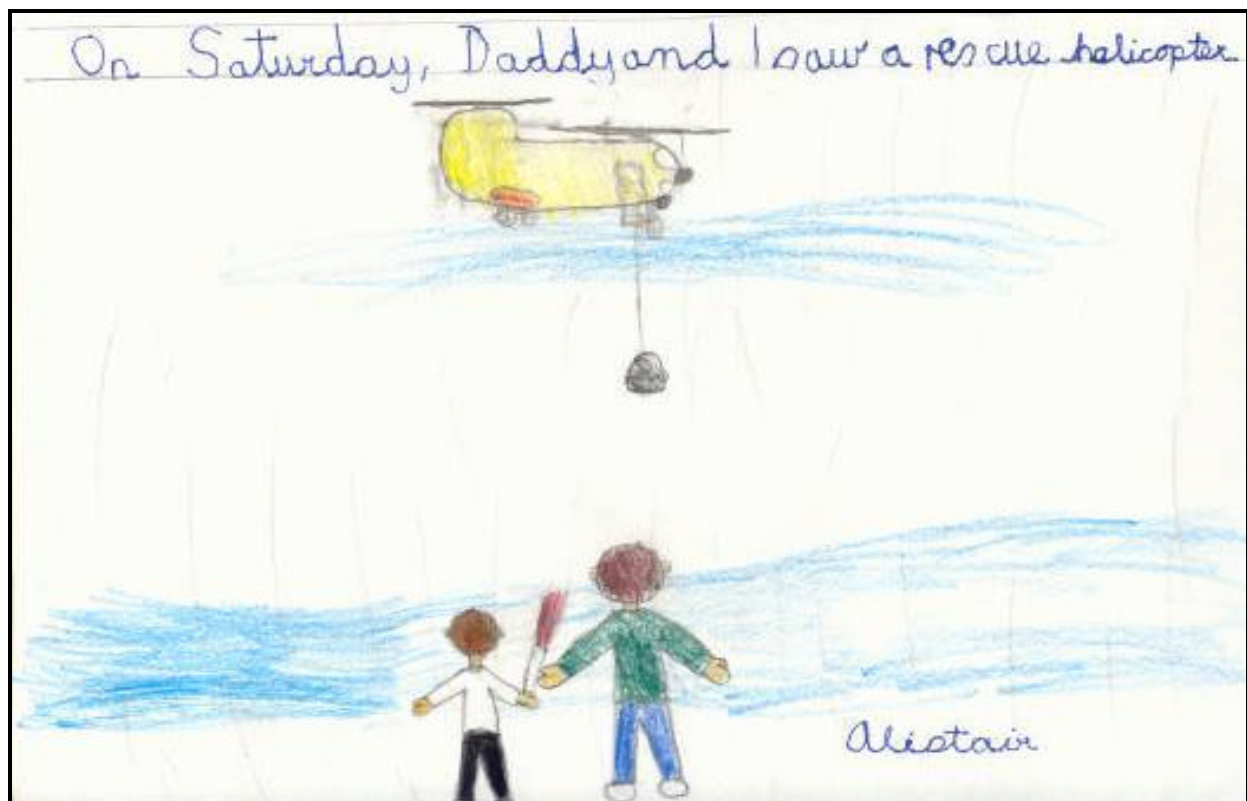
We have a number of new boaters this year. We hope that you will make a point of meeting them on the docks and inviting them to join the CBYC and its events. If you cannot remember which names go with which boat, you are most welcome to come up to the office and ask.

The May flowers are here and the Lilacs are out. The construction will soon be behind us for the year. With the cradles and mast racks disappearing, we will again

have one of the loveliest marinas on the lake. We hope that you will enjoy the facilities. Remember, your suggestions are what make us a special boating community.

- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon

Safe Boating Collins Bay Marina May 24



CRUISE REPORT

OJ & Bubbly Cruise – as reported by Dave White (Cruise chair).

Saturday May 17 was warm, sunny with cloudy periods with light variable winds - with not a toque in sight.

By 16h30 the four CBYC sailboats Yer Out, Ben Varrey, Wavelength and Gibwanasi were docked at the north-end of Cedar Island. Ben Varrey hosted the happy hour. A small group was lead on a conducted tour of the island by Otis (the dog). After this a potluck supper materialized even though "no interest" had previously been indicated. In fact there was more than enough food to feed Dave and Renza; Mike, Ursula, and Anne; Phil, Angela and Alistair; and Dave - despite their good appetites. The group sat around and chatted (about getting knickers in a knot or unknotted - very nautical) till late in the evening.

The next morning Phil & crew departed early (as planned; with their share of the OJ) to head to Washington. The rest of the group consumed the OJ and

bubbly (including Wavelength's ration) and were coaxed into playing throw-the ball for Otis before Yer Out headed (ie motored) to Picton. After breakfast, the remaining two boats made their way back to Collins Bay under variable winds (Note - when the wind dropped I roasted).

Next Cruise (s) – sign-up sheets for interest in a June 17th midweek and/or a July 1st weekend cruise are posted at the club house

CBYC Cruises 2003-Tentative

Mid Week July 15-17

Reed Home Aug 2-4

Waupoos Marina Aug 30-Sept 1

Fish & Chips Sept 20-21

Possible additions

Mid Week June 17-19

Canada Day June 28-July 1

Night Sail July 19-20

Cruise Captains are needed for many of these cruises!

Email Dave White at

captainjrw@yahoo.com to volunteer or with comments/suggestions

Scotia – Easter Seals Regatta June 20th & 21st, 2003

Kingston Yacht Club

Dear Boating Enthusiast.

On Saturday, June 21st the docks and shores of Kingston Yacht Club will be besieged with wheel chairs as the seventh annual Scotia Easter Seals Regatta, sponsored by ScotiaMcLeod and Scotia Bank, takes place.

Started by KYC in 1997 this regatta in its first six years has raised in excess of \$250,000 – more than a one-quarter of a

million dollars!

Mark your calendar now! June 21st & 22nd!

Join boating enthusiasts from around Kingston, southeastern Ontario and other parts of the world in helping kids with physical disabilities succeed.

Both on the water and off, this regatta is nothing but fun. Running from 10:00 am to the early evening on Saturday, June 22nd some of the events include:

A reception for all participants at KYC the preceding night

A sailpast lead by Kingston's St. Lawrence II

Spinnaker and white-sail racing

Live music

An all-day barbeque, lots of beer and a free dinner for all participants

Activities for kids of all ages, including bouncing castle, face painting, obstacle course race, temporary tattoos by a profes-

sional artist and more

One of the largest silent auctions Easter Seals holds during the year, with something for everyone.

Exciting displays, including a fire truck, police boat, boating safety display, marine displays and more.

Trophies and prizes and of course, the infamous bribe bucket!

Register your boat now! Registrations are available at the KYC bar or by contacting the Easter Seal Society. We are always looking for volunteers to help on the day of the regatta. Please contact Easter Seals, if you would like to lend a helping hand. Easter Seal Society phone number: 613-547-4126 or email awit-tholz@easterseals.org

This is the best weekend of the summer for boating enthusiasts
There is no better sight than the KYC docks littered with empty wheelchairs...

FAMILY DAY

Plans for Family Day (7 June) are progressing, and posters announcing the event will soon be up the clubhouse and washrooms notice boards.

For the sailpast, members are encouraged to decorate their boats with flags and any other bright (as in festive) ideas that your crews come up with. A prize will be given to the boat chosen by our mystery judge to be the "best dressed" of the fleet. This prize will be presented sometime during the BBQ. The sailpast will begin with a brief skipper's meeting in the clubhouse. Times and details will be posted on the bulletin boards.

For information contact:

David Athersych
Fleet Captain



NEWSLETTER REPORT

Our apologies for some late newsletters last month, I (Chuck) did not put enough postage on the envelopes and they were returned.

We would love to include some short articles from our members about their sailing adventures. Just mail, or preferably e-mail us your article. Word documents are easiest to insert and would be most appreciated.

Do you have a business you would like to advertise in the Mixer? Our rates are reasonable, contact us for details. (Ads are in printed version only.)

We will be away the last two weeks of June, so the July Mixer will be a little late, keep an eye on the bulletin

board for any events or activities in early July.

Postage for the Mixer takes a large part of the club's budget. To ease this financial burden we would like to deliver as many mixers as possible to member's boats or leave them in the club

house to be picked up. For this to work we need to hear from you. If you would like your mixer mailed or left on your boat please contact us by phone or e-mail.

franfam@cogeco.ca. **Otherwise your mixer will be left in the clubhouse for you.**



2003 Reciprocal Program

As you may know, through the generosity of Collins Bay Marina, we are able to participate in a reciprocal program with other clubs. Our reciprocal policy caps the total number of clubs at 40 with whom we have reciprocating arrangements. Secondly, we give preference to clubs whose reciprocal privileges are at least as good as those offered by CBYC, although they may be structured differently.

The 2003 Reciprocal program underwent some minor changes as a result of last year's membership survey and recommendations of the reciprocal committee comprised of Tony Johnson, Dennis Reid and Gary Logan. Working within an updated policy, we have added a few clubs and dropped others that the committee and Executive felt were in the best interests of its members. To date, reciprocal arrangements have been confirmed with the following clubs for 2003:

- Ashbridge's Bay yacht Club
- Boulevard Club (The)
- Brockport Yacht Club
- Bronte Harbour Yacht Club
- Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club
- CFB Trenton Yacht Club
- Crescent Yacht Club
- Dalhousie Yacht Club
- Fair Haven Yacht Club
- Grimsby Yacht Club
- Highland Yacht Club at Bluffers Park
- Henderson Harbour Yacht Club
- Kingston Yacht Club
- Mimico Cruising Club
- National Yacht Club (The)
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club
- Oakville Yacht Squadron (The)
- Oswego Yacht Club
- Prince Edward Yacht Club
- Rochester Yacht Club
- Royal Canadian Yacht Club (The)
- Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (The)
- Smuggler's Cove Boat Club
- Sodus Bay Yacht Club
- Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club
- Whitby Yacht Club (The)

Invitations are still outstanding with a number of other clubs, including:

- Alexandra Yacht Club
- Bay of Quinte Yacht Club
- Brockville Yacht Club
- Cobourg Yacht Club
- Fifty Point Yacht Club
- Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club
- Pickering Yacht Club
- Port Hope Yacht Club
- Pultneyville Yacht Club
- Stormont Yacht Club
- Tuscarora Yacht Club

We expect to finalize arrangements with these clubs by June 1. Please check the Reciprocals page on the CBYC website at <http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/reciplist.html> for the latest updates.

Members are reminded to check the Reciprocal binder in the clubhouse for details on the current reciprocal arrangements for 2003 and specific privileges offered by each club. As always, suggestions/additions, or comments on member's experiences, are welcome and encouraged.
