

## RECIPROCAL CLUBS 2003

These are the confirmed reciprocals as of June 3 2003  
 Invitations have been sent But have not been responded to  
 from several other clubs. Please the list in the club house for  
 the latest updates.

Alexandra Yacht Club  
 Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club  
 Bay of Quinte Yacht Club  
 Boulevard Club  
 Brockport Yacht Club  
 Brockville Yacht Club  
 Bronte Harbour Yacht Club  
 Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club  
 CFB Trenton Yacht Club  
 Crescent Yacht Club  
 Dalhousie Yacht Club  
 Fair Haven Yacht Club  
 Fifty Point Yacht Club  
 Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club  
 Grimsby Yacht Club  
 Henderson Harbour Yacht Club  
 Highland Yacht Club at Bluffers Park  
 Kingston Yacht Club  
 Mimico Cruising Club  
 National Yacht Club (The)  
 Niagara On The Lake Sailing Club  
 Oakville Yacht Squadron  
 Oswego Yacht Club  
 Pickering Yacht Club  
 Port Hope Yacht Club  
 Prince Edward Yacht Club  
 Pultneyville Yacht Club  
 Rochester Yacht Club  
 Royal Canadian Yacht Club (The)  
 Royal Hamilton Yacht Club  
 Smuggler's Cove Boat Club  
 Sodus Bay Yacht Club  
 Stormont Yacht Club  
 Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club  
 Tuscarora Yacht Club  
 Whitby Yacht Club (The)

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# Collins Mixer



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## CLUB EXECUTIVE

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## COMMODORE'S REPORT

It hardly seems possible that we have reached the mid point of the season but with many more events planned and no sign of the summer doldrums it is proving a great season.

For the last week and a half we have been cruising enjoying reciprocals around the lake. Without exception we were greeted as friends with a common bond. We enjoyed the Easter Seals at Bay of Quinte, great companionship at a sister club in a marina at Cobourg and the magnificent surroundings at the "other" CBYC in Bluffers Park. On the return a second great night in Cobourg, hospitality at CFB Trenton and two nights at Prince Edward complete with a bar steward who was fluent in sign language! On several night we joined with a group from Etobicoke Yacht Club and joined in their happy hours and barbecues.

At BOQ we ran out of propane and were driven around Belleville by a member to find a garage which would fill the boat tank.

So next time you see a reciprocal boat in the marina please say hello. You may well create a pleasant memory in their cruise!

As I write this the Friday social is over, thanks Chuck and Karen, and I have not yet heard the results of the Simcoe Island Race.

Upcoming is the Always memorable trip to Lyons Island to enjoy hospitality at the Reeds and the Waupoos Cruise Labour Day weekend..

Enjoyable and safe boating

*Phil Morris*

Commodore



## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to Jim Guest for taking over the membership chair from Joan Legris who has been transferred to Germany.

Jim is working hard to get the files updated and if you have any questions regarding membership cards etc. give him a call or email at [jguest@sympatico.ca](mailto:jguest@sympatico.ca)

The new address for payments is **Collins Bay Yacht Club Box 20060 ,767 Bayridge Drive, Kingston Ont. ,K7P 2T1**

Due to the change over the membership list will be a little late.

Good luck to Joan and thank you for your efforts!



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Our dock construction is complete - B and G Docks are finished - water outlets, final power connections and the upgraded feed from the transformer are done. We have fresh gravel over the excavation areas and a treatment of Calcium Chloride to keep the dust down. Grass is even starting to grow in the reseeded lawn area. Thank you again for your patience as we try to keep this marina among the best on the lake.

We are seeing a good number of guest boaters this year, many of them from other yacht clubs. Your continued cooperation in letting us know when you are away cruising or gunk holing helps us extend reciprocal privileges. We hope that you will take the opportunity to meet and talk with our visitors during their stays. The best knowledge about the lake comes by word of mouth.

If there is anyone in the marina who does not know that Hub successfully crewed a 57 foot craft to a second place in class in the Marblehead to Nova Scotia race, you know now. Truly a "seasoned salt"!

About our tireless dock attendants – Todd is back to work after recovering from a nasty little spill that required some surgery and a cast on his leg – Jason and Ryan will continue to assist us

through the fall as Jason pursues his education degree at Queen's University and Ryan will stay here in Kingston – Andrew will be off to the University of Guelph after Labour Day and Todd will return to Carlton University.

With the many activities the club has planned as well as the numerous local events, August promises to be a busy month. You can check out the Limestone City Blues Festival Aug 21 – 24, the Sheep Dog Trials Aug 9 – 10, the Quinte Model Shipwrights Aug 9 or the numerous craft fairs taking place around town. For more information, stop by the office to pick up a copy of the "Key to Kingston" activity guide.

See you on the docks!

*- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon*

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## RECIPROCAL UPDATE

Well, the Reciprocal list has been finalized for 2003, and is posted in the clubhouse and on the website. Hopefully we've been able to get a good mix of clubs around the lake and Thousand Islands for members to visit. I'd welcome any feedback!

The Reciprocal binder is also in the clubhouse - before visiting a reciprocal club, it's always a good idea to check the other club's policies and facilities for any updates. Also, with the help of the links on our website, you can often find a ton of useful information on the other club's facilities. A few things to remember when taking advantage of the reciprocal program - all participating clubs require that you show a valid CBYC membership card, and fly the CBYC burgee while visiting!

The success of the reciprocal program also depends on the cooperation of Miche and Hub and the availability of members slips for visitors. If you're going to be away cruising, please be sure to let the Marina know - in case they need your slip!

In order to keep our records up-to-date, and to help with our review for next year, please let me know if you visit any reciprocal clubs this summer, if you had any problems or if you'd recommend them to other CBYC members.

Just send me an email at [david.johnston@ottawa.ca](mailto:david.johnston@ottawa.ca), or if you prefer, drop a note in my mailbox in the club house.

And finally, the Officer of the Week program is in effect from July 1 to August 31. A number of CBYC members have been designated as the Officer of the Week to help the Marina answer any questions and assist members from visiting clubs. The schedule is also posted in the clubhouse. Many thanks to those who volunteered!

*Dave Johnston*

Vice Commodore

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

CBYC has a number of awards that are presented at the annual banquet each fall. Each has its own criteria and background and several are open for nominations from the membership. From the Archives will feature some of these awards.

### LEAD LIFE RING

The Lead Life Ring is presented to the member who has managed to outperform all others with **the most outstanding public humiliating feat of the season.** It has been won by falling overboard in the Rideau Locks, launching the boat and then realizing the wheel is still at home in the garage, flying the spinnaker under the boat, backing over the dinghy, falling out of the dinghy but saving the wine, often accompanied by pictures as proof of the deed. The Lead Life Ring is presented by the previous years's recipient so keep your eyes open for likely candidates and in Marty Adcock's absence send your 2003 nominations to Phil Morris or Dave Johnson so they can pass this not sought after award onto a worthy member.

Note: Many thanks to Alison Froese, Joan Legris and Carol Logan for pictures of events. Pictures are needed for the Amherst Island Race, Easter Seals Regatta and June cruise so please send any you have for the albums.

*Judy Adams*

### 2003 Marblehead – Halifax Race

Hub Steenbakkers and George Jackson joined an international crew on the custom racer/cruiser Turner 56 named Entrada from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for the bi-annual running of the blue water classic. As the name implies the race is a 360-mile sprint from Marblehead, Massachusetts to Halifax.

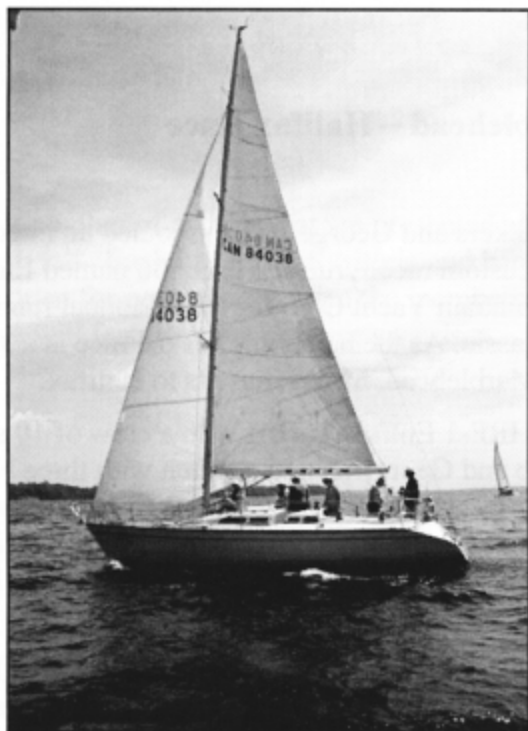
Sailing in PHRF-1 Entrada set off with a crew of 10 set in two watches. Hub and George shared a watch with three Nova Scotians a.k.a. Novi-landers brought in for their local knowledge - they had done some 30 Marblehead races combined. Their experience played a key role in our 2nd place finish in class and sixth over-all in the entire PHRF division.

As in the past finding the wind and sailing fast through the fog was critical. Two other elements make this a unique race - the Bay of Fundy's stupendous tides, and lurking whales. Entrada navigated successfully the former but not the latter. On the second night out Entrada hit a whale. The leviathan brought the boat to a complete stop and 'all hands' call for the crew. Fortunately, damage was minimal. No word on how the whale is doing.

Fifty-five hours after the starting gun blast Entrada crossed the finish line at Chebucto Head under spinnaker in a thick fog. The smell of pines from the shores of the Northwest Arm welcomed a weary but jubilant crew.

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron played host with good ole fashion down-east hospitality washed down with Keith's IPA and Gosling's dark rum.

*George Jackson*



Simmac II and Rebel Yell on "Learn To Race Day"



Hub and George giving Derek Hatfield some tips for his next Around the World Alone race-"Bring Guinness"



Hub and George on Turner 56 "Entrada" after finishing second in the Marblehead-Halifax race

## *Annual Cruisers Evening*

*Friday, August 15th @  
7:00 pm in the CBYC  
Clubhouse*

*BYOB-Informal discussion*

*Everyone welcome!*

*Please check the bulletin  
board for guest speaker  
details*




### **Pleasure Craft Operator Card advisors**

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## Mike's Nightmare ...the dock from hell!

(Continued from July)

After enjoying the hospitality and comfort at CFB Trenton, Eclipse and Tamara C headed through the Murray canal, leading the way for Ondine II and Wavelength. We planned to position ourselves somewhere in Presqu'ile Bay in preparation for an early departure around the county the next day. The winds were blowing from the west and after a brief stop alongside the cement wall at the end of the Murray, the two lead boats decided to continue on to the old government dock in Presqu'ile Bay. Later Wavelength rafted alongside Eclipse who was tied to Tamara C and Ondine II tied to the end of the dock..

Mother Nature was not kind to us that night. A northerly wind came up shortly after we went to bed and continued to build all night. At 4:00 a.m. we were all up tying extra lines on the 3 rafted boats and extra fenders on Ondine II who was now pinned against the dock!

At daybreak, Mike decided that he had to get off the dock, so with lots of extra hands to fend off, he left the bay and headed out onto the lake. Phil decided to leave as well. Since Karen & Chuck and Bill and I were on holidays and too tired to embark on a long day's sail, we returned to our cabins for a few hours of rest.

Conditions on the lake that day were better than in Presqu'ile Bay and the two lead boats enjoyed their sail into Prince Edward Bay where they anchored for the night. Meanwhile, we spent a pleasant day walking in the park, watching swans swimming in the bay and relaxing. After a comfortable night's rest, Tamara C and Eclipse departed the next morning and continued our sail



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around the county and joined up with Ondine II and Wavelength. This was the first time Karen and Chuck had ventured around the county, and with all of Mike's way points loaded into their GPS, they were able to enjoy the trip.

What began as a chance encounter at CFB Trenton, turned into a pleasant cruise in good company! Thanks for the memories!

Claudia Stevenson                      Tamara C

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## RACE REPORT

We are coming to the end of our weekly Thursday evening Summer Series.

Dave Wilby's Offliction is leading the pack but with two Thursdays still to go it's still anybody's race..... as the saying goes.

Our Simcoe Island distance race was held on Saturday 26 July. Eleven boats took part in brisk SW winds which picked up during the day and were blowing at about 25 knots in mid-afternoon. This made for an exciting spinnaker run at the back of Simcoe Island for those brave enough to hoist, and some fast times. Results are not available at the time of writing.

The third of our Saturday distance races is the Pigeon Island Race on 6 September. The skippers meeting will be at 9am and the start at 10am.

All are welcome. Following the race at about 6.30pm will be the Club's annual Chateaubriand Barbecue hosted by CBYC racers.

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 (613-549-0842).



## **COLLINS BAY YACHT CLUB**

### **PIGEON ISLAND RACE**

**Saturday September  
6th 2003**

**Skippers meeting 9 AM  
In the clubhouse**

**Start 10AM**

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**For further details phone 549-0842**

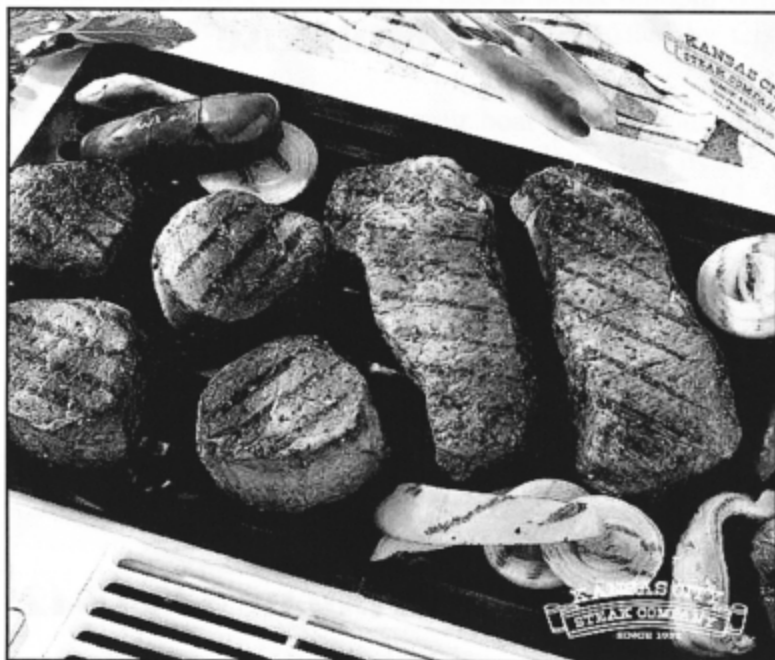
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