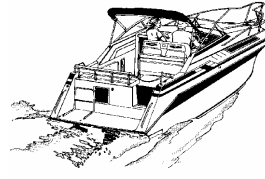


Collins Mixer Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



May 2004

Commodores Corner

April, 2004

As I sit here writing my first contribution to the Mixer (and the first of the 2004 season), the ice is long gone, the grass is turning green, and the rumble of the crane has broken the silence of Collins Bay.

This coming summer promises to be full of activities for all members, whether cruising, racing, or just hanging around the docks. In addition to the usual slate of events, some new activities are being planned, so watch for notices, emails or postings on our website.

Speaking of the website, the executive is making plans to increase the importance of the Internet as a communications channel for members. With costs for postage and publishing the Mixer increasing annually, this is an important strategy to maintain membership fees at a reasonable level. So over the course of the summer, keep checking www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc for the latest news on events and goings on at the Club. Phil "the webmiester" Morris has offered to continue to take on this task.

Under the leadership of Bruce Anderson, the 2004 Racing Schedule is now posted, with the Spring Series starting Thursday, May 20. The weekend distance-racing schedule has been expanded with the introduction of the Kingston Keelboat Championship, sponsored by Pride Ma-

rine, and hosted by CBYC, KYC and LCYC.

Between July 7-11, CBYC is hosting the Eastern Yachting Circuit annual regatta. Bill Visser, Regatta Chair, is taking on this challenge, ably assisted by a number of enthusiastic members. If past EYC regattas are any indication, upwards of 30 boats are expected to participate. Bill is welcoming additional volunteers to assist on the Racing Committee, or as Dock or Site Marshals. This event should prove to be one of the highlights of the 2004 season! If you're interested, Bill can be contacted via the website, by email at bill.visser@sympatico.ca or phone at (613) 634-1035.

This year's cruise schedule may look a little different this summer, as Norma and Dennis Reed join a flotilla of CBYC boats headed to Georgian Bay for much of the season. Always a highlight, the annual August long weekend Reed Cruise will have to be cancelled in 2004, but Dave White, Cruise Chair, will be working on the schedule, and looking for ideas and volunteers for Cruise Captains. A reminder that the first cruise of the year is the OJ & Bubbly, taking place on Victoria Weekend (May 22-24th). Watch for details.

On May 31, we'll be hosting a multimedia presentation by Rigel Crockett,

author and lecturer, on his 2-year experience as a professional deckhand on the Barque Picton Castle and the story of her refit and maiden voyage around the world. This event will be free of charge for CBYC members, and should prove to be interesting and unique. For more information on Mr. Crockett and his adventures, visit his website at www.tallshipadventure.com. I hope you will plan to support this event – see you there!

Finally, before I use up my space, the executive would like to invite you to a couple of early season events. On May 1, drop by the Clubhouse for coffee and a break from waxing and cleaning. Then on Saturday May 8, we'll be hosting the annual Wine and Cheese. Watch for posters and notices!

Over the coming months, I'll be spending more time sharing ideas on other Club activities, including the Sailing School, Safety and Training, and maintaining our long-term financial stability.

So until then, have an enjoyable and safe boating season.

Dave Johnston

Commodore

Upcoming Events:

- May 1st Coffee shop 10-2
- May 8th Wine & Cheese
- May 13th Practice race
- May 15th Sailing School marine flea market
- May 20th Spring series starts
- May 22-24th OJ&Bubbly Cruise
- May 30th Safe Boating event
- May 31st Rigel Crockett presentation

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Perhaps every Spring takes a long time coming, but this one seems to have be making an extra effort to drag its feet. Glad that it is finally May. Welcome back to Collins Bay!!

There are more than 40 new boats in the Marina this Spring. Please make a point of introducing yourselves to your new neighbours and welcoming them to our community. Many of them bring a wealth of boating experience and, as usual with boaters, a willingness to share their knowledge.

Collins Bay Marina is hosting the Safe Boating Event on Sunday May 30 from 12 – 4 pm. CBYC will be demonstrating a Man Overboard Drill. McMahon Fire Prevention will do a Fire Extinguisher Demo. McMahon can take your fire extinguishers for testing or refilling. Frontenac Outfitters will demonstrate proper kayak operation and safety – you can try one out if you'd like.

On the following weekend, June 5 & 6, the Ontario Marina Operators Association is a hosting a Discover Boating Event at Confederation

Basin. You will have the opportunity to discover the sport of boating by taking a ride in one of many boats that will be there. All are welcome. Our website www.CollinsBayMarina.com will have details on both events.

We are completing the installation of our new vacuum pumpout system. It should cut time at the fuel dock, and time waiting for others, to a minimum.

As always, it is wonderful to see the marina come alive again as a vibrant boating community.

Please let us know what we can do to make this and every season a more enjoyable experience for you, your friends and your families.

- *Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon*



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Race Calendar

Thursday night Races

Practice race 13th May Spring 20th May-26th June
 Summer 1st July- 5th 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

Amherst Island Sat 12th June *
 Simcoe Island Sat 24th July*
 Pigeon Island Sat 8th August*
 Frostbite Chase Race Sat Oct. 2nd.

Other Events

Wolfe Island Sat. June 26th (KYC)*
 Easter Seals Regatta Sat. June 19th
 E.Y.C. July 8th-10th CBYC
 Main Duck July 16th & 17th (KYC)*
 C.O.R.K. offshore Aug.12-15th
 Amherst Is. Pursuit Sat. Sept. 18th (Loyalist)*
 Chase Race Sept. 25th (KYC)

* These races are part of the Kingston Keel-boat Championship Series

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Al Pilon and Sarah Visser peddling their wares at the City of Kingston's Sports & Leisure Showcase at the end of March down at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.

Hello from the CBYC Sailing School

It's Spring! Once again the CBYC Sailing School is asking for your help to spread the word about our great programme. Included in this issue of *The Mixer* is the 2004 Sailing School brochure. We ask you to pass it on to someone you think may be interested in learning how to sail- friend, spouse, co-worker, grandchild, niece or nephew. The sailing school offers two week day programmes for youth age 8 to 18

and evening classes for adults. If you know more than one person, registration forms can be printed off the club web site at collinsbay-marina.com/cbyc.

The Sailing School is also in need of a few things — that is if you are in the midst of some spring cleaning and want to unload...

two adult life jackets – size small and medium
five or six empty binders – the 1" or 2" size
group games, decks of


cards or other similar items for a Sailing School rainy day box for our youth programme (game ideas include Pictionary, Scrabble, or any sailing related games you might have...)

Items can be dropped off in the clubhouse, clearly labeled for the sailing school, or you can contact Sarah Visser at 634-1035 regarding donations. Thank you in advance for any donations, and for passing on the brochure about this program.

Al Pilon, Sailing School Director
Sarah Visser, Administrator

P.S. A huge thanks goes out to Phil & Alistair Morris, Carol & Gary Logan and Carmen Knapp for the giving of their time helping out at the CBYC booth at the Sports & Leisure Showcase in March. We couldn't have done it without all of your help.

Sarah Visser



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Easter Seals Regatta June 19th, 2004

*Kingston Yacht
Club*

Dear Boating Enthusiast.

On Saturday, June 19th the docks and shores of Kingston Yacht Club will be besieged with wheel chairs as the eighth annual Easter Seals Regatta takes place.

Started by KYC in 1997 this regatta in its first seven years has raised in excess of \$300,000!

Mark your calendar now! June 19th

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 19th 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 professional 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 amchat-tie@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...*

Marine Flea Market!

The Collins Bay Yacht Club Sailing School is holding a swap/flea market sale for boating items at Collins Bay Marina on 15 May from 10am-2pm. Tables can be "rented" for \$15.00 at which you can sell your own goods, or you can place them on the Collins Bay Yacht Club Sailing School table on consignment. The club will retain \$5.00 or 20% (which ever is less) for each item we sell. You may also donate items to the sailing school for use or sale by the club. All enquiries should be directed to the sailing school director (Al Pilon) by phone 613 353-2284 or e-mail to scaramouche@sympatico.ca



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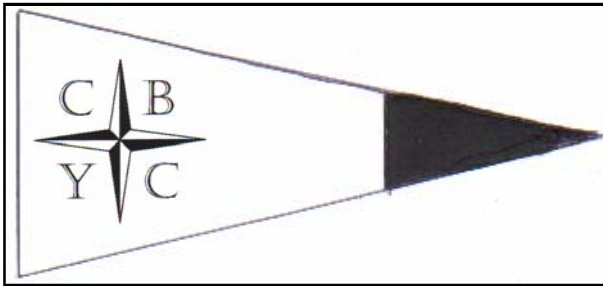
If you have a cutter or a sloop with out a roller furling system, we have a Mariner furling system to sell for \$300. With this system one hanks the foresail onto the stay, sail area up to 400 square feet.

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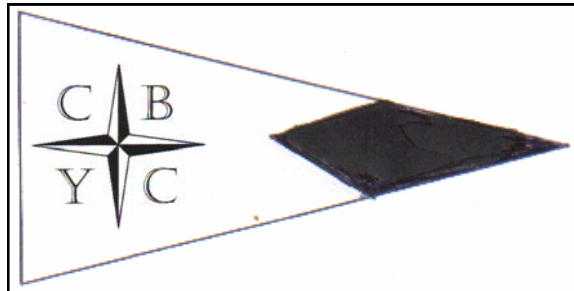
To place a short classified ad call Chuck or Karen Francis at 384-3177 or e-mail at franfam@cogeco.ca
Non-commercial, boating related items only please.
Ads are free to members of CBYC.

From The Archives

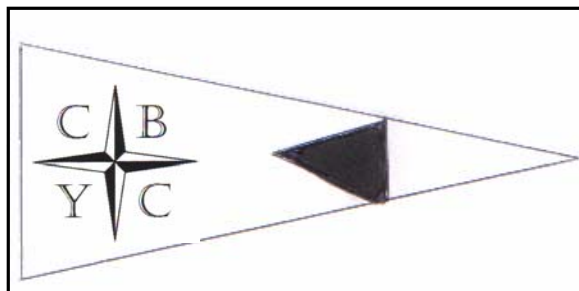
Our club burgee was designed by the first commodore, Bob Wright. The compass rose with the letters CBYC was established as the club logo and blue and white as the club colours. In 1983, the special burgees below were introduced to designate the commodore, the vice commodore and the past commodore. As a member of CBYC, fly your club burgee proudly.



Vice Commodore



Commodore



Past Commodore

Club burgees can be purchased from Norm Pothier (Cabernet) for \$25.

Help! Still looking for pictures of the sailpast, easter Seals regatta, Pigeon Island BBQ and the Fish & Chips cruise from 2003.

Judy Adams



2004 Reciprocal Program

This is the list of reciprocals from last year. Please refer to the book in the club house or the web site for the latest up dates

Alexandra Yacht Club	
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	Belleville ON
Boulevard Club	
Brockport Yacht Club	Brockport, NY
Brockville Yacht Club	Brockville, ON.
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club	Oakville, ON
Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club	Scarborough, ON
CFB Trenton Yacht Club	Astra, ON
Crescent Yacht Club	Chaumont, NY
Dalhousie Yacht Club	St. Catherines, ON
Fair Haven Yacht Club	Fair Haven, NY
Fifty Point Yacht Club	
Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club	Pickering ON
Grimsby Yacht Club	
Henderson Harbour Yacht Club	Manlius, NY
Highland Yacht Club at Bluffers Park	Scarborough, ON
Kingston Yacht Club	Kingston, ON
Mimico Cruising Club	Etobicoke, ON
National Yacht Club (The)	Toronto, ON
Niagara On The Lake Sailing Club	NOTL ON
Oakville Yacht Squadron	Oakville ON
Oswego Yacht Club	Oswego, NY
Pickering Yacht Club	Pickering ON.
Port Hope Yacht Club	Port Hope ON
Prince Edward Yacht Club	Picton ON
Pultneyville Yacht Club	
Rochester Yacht Club	Rochester, NY
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (The)	Toronto, ON
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	Hamilton ON
Smuggler's Cove Boat Club	Virgil, ON
Sodus Bay Yacht Club	Sodus Point, NY
Stormont Yacht Club	
Toronto Sa	
Whitby Yacht Club (The)	Whitby, ON
iling & Canoe Club	Toronto, ON
Tuscarora Yacht Club	

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