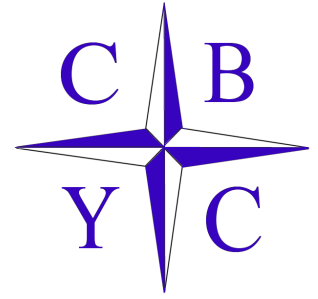
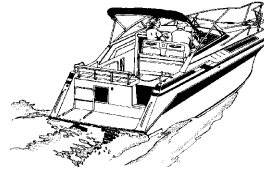


Collins Mixer Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



July 2004

Commodores Corner

Well, another active month has drawn to a close! The Amherst Island race weekend and pancake breakfast and Family Day/Sailpast have come and gone and we're about to embark on one of the most ambitious and high profile events in the Club history – the Eastern Yachting Circuit annual regatta.

While many of these activities are highly visible (and there are write-ups elsewhere in this newsletter), I thought it would be valuable to take this opportunity to write about some of the less visible work of your Executive, and how your membership dues are leveraged for the benefit of all members.

The fundamental goal of the Club is to promote the sport of boating, whether through training and skills development, organized events such as racing and regattas, or social interaction. The programs developed and supported by your membership fees are designed to achieve and support these goals. Your membership fees cover items such as the Mixer, Club-

house maintenance and depreciation, club trophies, CYA/OSA membership, reciprocal program, insurance and administrative costs such as postage. On average, these fees account for about 60% of the annual budget, with the remaining revenues generated through the sale of regalia, race registrations, social events, etc. As we all know, fixed costs such as insurance have risen dramatically over the past few years, and in 2004, nearly 50% of your fees are used to cover insurance costs! Clearly this is placing stress on our ability to keep membership fees at current levels.

Consequently, your executive, (and Treasurer Wayne Nicholson in particular) has continued to work hard to maintain a healthy balance sheet, to maximize value, to ensure we are getting competitive insurance rates, and look for ways to reduce our fixed costs. One proposal under consideration is to reduce postage costs associated with distribution of the Club's newsletter by using the club's website in lieu of the traditional mailing. You'll have noted, for example, that the format

of the newsletter has changed to accommodate both distribution channels. However, we recognize that this change may not be acceptable to all, so propose to give existing members the option to continue to receive the newsletter through the mail, while encouraging everyone to take advantage of the on-line newsletter as an alternative to mailings. Over the coming weeks, I'll be contacting members by email, and will be asking you to consider moving exclusively to the on-line version of the newsletter. As an incentive – it will arrive in your mailbox at least a week sooner!!

Finally, I would like to wish a safe trip and "bon voyage" to Sabrina IV (the Logans), Innisfree (the Reeds) and Maren III (the Morrisons) as they embark on their trip to Georgian Bay.

Dave Johnston
Commodore

Upcoming Events:

- July 2-4th Picton Cruise
- July 8-10th E.Y.C.
- July 24th Simcoe Island Race



Watch the clubhouse bulletin board for news and details of upcoming events !

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Race

The Thursday night spring series has been well attended with eight boats participating regularly. Unfortunately the wind didn't attend with the same regularity, resulting in two races unable to beat curfew.

Fifteen boats registered for the Amherst Island race, four of them visiting from neighbouring clubs. The race was plagued with changing wind conditions and periods of calm. The wind did return to allow boats to finish before dinner. Offliction was the first boat to finish and was the winner on corrected time. Synergy was the second boat to finish and kept that position on corrected time.

The next long distance race will be the Simcoe Island race on July 24.

Weeknight racing is open to all CBYC boats and new boats are always welcome. If you need crew we may be able to find people for you. Contact the Race Chair Bruce Anderson @ CBYC_racing@yahoo.ca or show up on a Thursday night. Most boats leave the dock by 5:30 for a 6:00 pm start.

Anyone untested in racing but in need of some instruction are encouraged to participate in a one day introduction to racing course, sign up sheets are in the clubhouse. If enough people are interested a final date will be set."

Bruce Anderson

Thursday night Races

Summer 1st July– 5th August
Fall 12th August– September

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

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

Other Events

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 Keelboat Championship Series



Start of Amherst Island Race



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REGALIA

A new order of "T" and golf shirts should arrive soon, sporting popular colours (Royal Blue, Navy, Yellow & White). Specific requests are welcomed and would be included in a subsequent order: as a minimum of 24 garments (combination of "T" & "G" shirts, hats, etc.) is required to avoid extra embroidery set-up charges. Current price list follows:

Burgee	\$25.00
"T" Shirt	\$15.00
Golf shirt	\$30.00
Mug	\$3.00
Tote Bag	\$12.50
Hat	\$10.00
Tie	\$10.00
Crest	\$3.00

Contact Norm Pothier (613) 584-3950 or Judy Adams (613) 389-1812 to purchase any of the above items or place specific requests. (Burgees can also be purchased by members at the marina office at the above price)



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Eastern Yachting Circuit Regatta 2004

July 8-10

Collins Bay Yacht Club has the honour of hosting the 2004 EYC Regatta this year, and as the Regatta Chair I would like to take this opportunity to update CBYC members on the schedule of activities that will be taking place.

On Tuesday and Wednesday July 7 and 8 we will be setting up for the Regatta. This includes arranging the clubhouse to act as a Regatta Office as well as a protest room area. Thanks to Judy Adams who created a plan that will allow the regatta to operate a smooth registration and yet allow access to the clubhouse to members during the day.

We will also be setting up on the lawn a hospitality area, with tents, a dining area and a place for the band to set up for Friday and Saturday night. We could use some help Wednesday in setting up the clubhouse and lawn area. And on Sunday, July 11 we will need to tear down some of the extra stuff we needed to set-up for the event and to return the clubhouse to its normal set-up. Breakfast will be available that day in the tents.

Racing will occur on Thursday – that's the day of the Long Distance race. And on Friday and Saturday we will have Course Racing – that's right – five races over two days. This means that a lot of great entertainment – good racing, great sailing action. In addition to some really fun challenges after racing the tents will offer some great hospitality each night, especially Friday and Saturday night.

After racing is over take time to meet your fellow CBYC members for a night of good food, music and fun. . Great dinners are planned at a great price! Friday night is **Steak Night** – a BBQ'd NY Steak, Baked Potato and Veggie for only \$9.99. Saturday night is the **All you can eat Pig Roast!** A pig on a bun, with your choice of Garden, Macaroni or Potato Salad – again only \$9.99. Music from 7 to 11 PM Friday and Saturday night will help round out a great weekend. And naturally, we hope to see you there taking advantage of all this great stuff – after all, you are CBYC members and you are the hosts of this great Regatta.

Bill Visser
Regatta Chair



CRUISE

July 2-4th to Picton.
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on the club house for
details or contact Dave
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SAILPAST 2004

The annual Sailpast was held on Sunday June 13, with 12 boats and crews paying respects to the Commodore and celebrating the heritage of CBYC. (Protocol suggests that members not participating should send a letter of regret to the Commodore. By my calculations, this could be an expensive endeavour, so rum would be an appropriate substitute!). Traditionally, the Commodore and executive should have been dressed in navy blue and white. So much for tradition...

In any event, the club was ably represented by Wavelength, Sueno, Synergy, Pyewacket, Whistler, Eclipse, Purrfection, Cabernet, Mango, Loo-nacy II, Rus II, and Raymoni, with Purrfection winning the prize for best-decorated boat. Honourable mention goes to Sueno, who without some fancy footwork by the Camerons would have sported a nice yellow stripe along the starboard aft quarter, care of Synergy, while Bruce Rand figured out how to operate his remote control helm.

Many thanks to all who participated, and thanks for keeping clear of Yer Out!

Finally, with thanks to Dave Athersych, assisted by Crystyna Gough, Bill Worthy and sons Tim, Tom and Chuck, the Sailpast concluded with the annual Family BBQ and children's games. Once again, the weather co-operated (barely), and fun was had by all. P.S. I apologise for the burnt hot dogs and burgers...

Dave Johnston

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Pancake Breakfast Chefs Norm and Robert

Clubhouse

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Great turnout and great food! Over 70 people enjoyed juice, coffee, sausage and pancakes with maple syrup. Thanks to a great group of volunteers (no arm twisting required) Marilyn Sykes (special thanks for the planning, shopping and organizing), Robert Van Dyk, Ina Pothier, Norm Pothier, Carol Logan, Ron Thompson, Pat Hewitt, Renza Pelkey and Kris Gough, many of whom were there at 7am.

Our measure of success was a profit of \$71.10 and many requests for another breakfast. To make it happen, a volunteer crew and a date are needed. Everything runs smoothly with a couple of organizers and 6-8 cooks/servers. Consider making this your contribution to the club.

Found in the club house-green jacket
(Mike Weir?) Pick it up in the club house!

Judy Adams



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From The Archives

COLLINS BAY YACHT CLUB
(an historical perspective)

Collins Bay Yacht club was founded September 1, 1980 by an enthusiastic group of boaters at Collins Bay Marina, as a venue for a 28 nautical mile race around Pigeon Island. The lure of this race was so strong that the 1st Annual Round the Pigeon Race attracted a fleet of 36 entrants from Collins Bay and surrounding clubs and remains one of several long distance races sponsored by the club. The early philosophy of cruising at CBYC was to introduce members to new destinations and raise the comfort level of cruising further afield. The Collins Bay Yacht Club cruising program has included Dinner, Theatre and Night Cruises, Round the County, Round the Lake, the Prinyers Circle and Winter 'Cruises' to the Toronto Boat Show. Some of the wide variety of weekend cruises, such as the Fish & Chips (1985) and OJ & Bubbly (1986), have become annual events.

Our first clubhouse was a houseboat on the lawn donated by Collins Bay Marina. In 1993, members donated money, time and materials to build a new floating clubhouse, the S.S. Maria, docked at D1, which provides a meeting place for members and guests and a focal point for club activities.

In 1989, CBYC purchased the junior sailing fleet from Loyalist Cove and launched a junior and adult sail training program in white and bronze sail. This program continues to grow with our new Hunter fleet on the water. Keelboat courses are also a part of our sail program, starting in 1986 with a Women's Keelboat Course and include Introduction to Cruising and Racing.

The CBYC newsletter, the Collins Mixer, published its first edition April 1981 and continues to be a vital part of the club, linking power and sail and cruising, racing and social activities.

Collins Bay Yacht Club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in 2005.

2004 Reciprocal Program

Alexandra Yacht Club	Belleville ON
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Brockport, NY
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	Brockville, ON.
Brockport Yacht Club	Oakville, ON
Brockville Yacht Club	Scarborough, ON
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club	Trenton, ON
Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club	Cobourg ON
CFB Trenton Yacht Club	Chaumont, NY
Cobourg Yacht Club	St. Catherines, ON
Crescent Yacht Club	
Dalhousie Yacht Club	Fair Haven, NY
Etobicoke Yacht Club	
Fair Haven Yacht Club	
Fifty Point Yacht Club	Pickering ON
Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club	<i>(Waiting to hear from)</i>
Grimsby Yacht Club	Manlius, NY
Henderson Harbour Yacht Club	Scarborough, ON
Highland Yacht Club at Bluffers Park	Kingston, ON
Kingston Yacht Club	Etobicoke, ON
Mimico Cruising Club	Toronto, ON
National Yacht Club (The)	<i>(Waiting to hear from)</i>
Niagara On The Lake Sailing Club	
Oak Orchard Yacht Club	Oakville ON
Oakville Yacht Squadron	
Olcott Yacht Club	Oswego, NY
Oswego Yacht Club	Pickering ON.
Pickering Yacht Club	<i>(Waiting to hear from)</i>
Port Credit Yacht Club	Port Hope ON
Port Hope Yacht Club	Picton ON
Prince Edward Yacht Club	
Putneyville Yacht Club	Rochester, NY
Rochester Yacht Club	Toronto, ON
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (The)	Hamilton ON
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	Virgil, ON
Smuggler's Cove Boat Club	Sodus Point, NY
Sodus Bay Yacht Club	
Stormont Yacht Club	
Thousand Island's Yacht Club	
Tuscarora Yacht Club	
Whitby Yacht Club	Whitby, ON

Check the binder in the club house for the latest information!

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