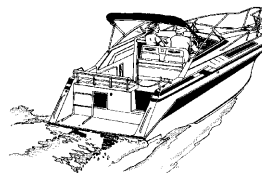


# Collins Mixer Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



October 2004

## Commodores Corner



October 2004

The October version of the Commodore's report has to be the most bitter-sweet to write. Regretfully, the sailing season is drawing to a close and the sport that we all love will have to wait another 6-8 months or so... The quiet rumble of a tuned diesel, then silence as she heads off and picks up speed at the mouth of Collins Bay.... Organized confusion and chaos as lean mean racing machines jockey for position at the starting line.... The gentle rocking...lapping water against the transom ... light tinging of hal-yards on the mast. Another year has past!

But this is also an opportunity to look back at what was, and savour the memories of another great summer. A rocking wine & cheese, coffee shops, stories from the Picton Castle, Family Day & Sailpast, pancake breakfast, OJ & Bubbly, Easter Seals, Picton/

Prinyer Cove, Safe Boating, EYC, cruising, racing, regalia, Chateaubriand, Going South? Been South?, Waupoos, Sailing School, Fish'n'Chips....and Hub's new toy "Aquatic Escape".

None of these events would have been possible without the coordination and assistance from club members. And help has come from all corners of the docks. I know I'm going to miss some names, but here goes. Judy Adams for her tireless enthusiasm and commitment. Jim Guest for spearheading the membership to a record high of 91, a 10% increase over 2003 and securing the Investors Group for EYC! Bruce Anderson and the racers for a very competitive and rewarding season. Norm and Ina Pothier – regalia everywhere, coffee shops and pancakes! Chuck and Karen Francis – journalistic excellence. Phil Morris – webmaster, wedding planner, instructor and still time to sail! David Athersych for helping to keep us safe. Dave White – Gone Cruisin'!!

Wayne Nicholson for keeping track of the numbers despite a concussion and blown spinnaker. Ted and Pat Hewitt (tag team minute takers and W&C captain). Ron Thompson and Reciprocals (and EYC). Jim and Krystina Gough for showing up just about eve-

rywhere and lending a hand. Dennis and Louise Williamson for all their work on the clubhouse. Neil and Marilyn Anderson (EYC+). Bruce Rand (racing statistician and EYC registrar). Lorie and Angie Simon (Coffee shop), Robert Van Dyke and Marilyn Sikes (Coffee Shops, Pancake Breakfast, EYC, cruising notes). John Giles (EYC), Bill Worthy and family (Family Day). Gary and Carol Logan (Sports & Leisure Show). Carmen Knapp (Sports & Leisure Show/ EYC). Dave and Janice Wilby (EYC). Henk and Yvonne Muis (EYC and racing pennants). And of course Bill Visser for putting CBYC and Collins Bay Marina on the map! If I forgot anyone, please forgive my memory – it's slowing going south, as it should.

A special note is reserved for the Sailing School and the efforts of its Director, Al Pilon, and Administrator, Sarah Visser. As many of you know, Al will be retiring from the Executive this year after many years of volunteering his time to planning, organizing and growing a very successful sailing school. With more than 100 participants registered this year, I challenge any other club of our size or larger to come close to these numbers! These will be big boots to fill in 2005. Thank you Al.

### Upcoming Events

**October 16th Coffee shop**

**November 6 Awards Night / End of Year Banquet**

## 2004 CBYC Executive

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A couple of final words. Firstly, we're holding a brainstorming meeting on October 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse to begin organizing events to celebrate CBYC's 25th anniversary in 2005. Everyone is welcome to attend – we're looking for ideas. If you can't attend, send your ideas by email or drop them in my mailbox in the clubhouse.

Secondly, don't forget the year-end banquet on November 6 at the RMC Sr. Officers Mess. Tickets will be going on sale shortly. Watch for the signs and email notices for details.

Lastly, there are several vacant positions on the 2005 Executive – Phil Morris, Past Commodore, will be actively looking to fill these spots over the winter and prepare a slate of candidates for the AGM in January. As my term comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me this year, and in particular the members of the 2004 executive. I believe we accomplished most of our goals, and had a bit of fun along the way. Cheers!

Dave Johnston



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Ahhh yes, another season turned to memories... EYC, cruises, races, BBQ's, good fun, good friends. Thanksgiving comes at the right time to reflect on the joys of summer.

So we herd our water beasts to winter pasture and prepare them for the November storms and the deep freeze of Kingston winters. Those of you who are not yet hauled out will at least have made your reservations. Boats still in the water on October 30 will probably be there all winter!

Now is also the time to learn from the (sometimes expensive) mistakes of others concerning winter storage. We reprinted the list of hints from our Information Handbook with our Winter Confirmation mailing. You might want to spend a few minutes thinking about the items that you will need to ensure a trouble free winter for your boat.

We have made our preparations, grading the yard for boat storage and the breakwall for mast storage.

If you are already feeling the chill, there are lots of warm clothes for sale in the office that might be timely acquisitions for yourself or your family. You are welcome to come and browse.

As always – Safe Boating.

**- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon**

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## REGALIA

Although sailing season is coming to an end Christmas is just around the corner. We have a wonderful selection of mens & ladies golf & T-shirts in a variety of colours (Royal Blue, Navy, Yellow & White). As well what better gift wrapping than a CBYC tote bag. Perhaps some candies in a mug. Current price list follows:

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

As Norm Pothier will be back home in Deep River please contact Judy Adams (613) 389-1812 to purchase any of the above items. Remember only 81 shopping days til Christmas!



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## CRUISE

**Waupoos Cruise – Labour Day Weekend**

Approximately 25 boats and 3 land yachts participated in this year's cruise to Waupoos Marina. It has become a seasonal favourite and those who could, headed off to Prinyer's Cove or one of the anchorages in Prince Edward Bay on Friday.

Cruisers arrived throughout the day on Saturday. Helpful hint: If the marina does not answer on channel 68, just head in and someone will assist you into a slip!

Visits to the Waupoos Winery, the Cidery, Black River Cheese Factory, the Marysburgh Pub, local produce stands by foot, bike and car kept us all busy. We welcomed the "Get er done gang" back from their Georgian Bay cruise (love those shirts, guys!) We witnessed Janet's frantic search for her sandals. Why was Gary wearing them? Ruth & Sean (Wilru V) cruised around Lake Ontario this summer and shared their experiences. The high-

light was a visit to RCYC where they had a fabulous time! Dottie & Rod (Sir Rodney) found themselves docked amidst a bunch of boaters they didn't know, but by the end of the weekend, they had met new CBYC friends and shared some happy hours!

Rick and Lori and their helpers provided us with a delicious beef dinner with local corn on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. Evening entertainment had many people kicking up their heels up on the dance floor. What a pleasure to watch!

This annual cruise and the charms of Prince Edward County continue to be a hit with CBYC members and we look forward to a return visit.

Claudia Stevenson  
Tamara C



Norma, Dave and John



I swear, it was this big!







Wanna buy a dog?



Windsong



What's for lunch?



On the deck



Dancing the night away





Disco King or Man from Glad?



The Goughs



George and Dennis



Jim and Dave



Shawn and Ruth



A strong case against speedos. Or.. Is that a winch handle.....

## CRUISE TOO

### Fish & Chips Cruise – Confederation Basin – Tir Nan Og Restaurant – September 25, 2004

By Brenda Shelaga and Evon Caseino

Well it was finally here the Last Cruise of the year and we decided to join the Collins Bay gang for the fall cruise.

It was a beautiful Saturday morning, around 10:00 with a high of 24C and light winds, when the first of many boats departed and set sail to Kingston Confederation Basin Marina. The parade of boats included "Wilru" (Shawn & Ruth), "Bay Fox" (Mac & Chris), "Mystic Moon" (Nick & Brenda), "Lofn" (Hans), "Loonacy II" (Neil & Marilyn), "Summer Silence" (Sam & Evon), "Tibato" (Mike & Karole), "Yer Out" (Dave & Renza), "Sabrina IV" (Gary & Carol), "Eclipse" (Chuck & Karen), "Wavelength" (Alistair, Angela & Phil), and "Aquatic Escape" (Hub)

It was a great sail, until we reached the Gap and the wind subsided, but we plugged along. Lofn and Loonacy II moved further ahead into the fog, and we finally reached Kingston around 2:30. The fog finally lifted, the sun came out and the winds began to blow. We pulled down the sails and made our way into Confederation Basin. Well there is something to be said about arriving late, because we had a gang of people to help us dock. What a great ending to our lazy day of sailing.

As 4:30 rolled around we had docked most of the boats and it was time to get to know your neighbors. Now remember this was our first cruise, so we welcomed the fact that we could get to know our neighbors a little bit better.

As we mingled among the boaters having so much fun talking and meeting some sailors for the first time, we forgot that we had left Hans on Mystic Moon (Nick & Brenda) to watch over the Hor'derves!!!

One by one each crew made their way onto Mystic Moon bringing drinks and food. We had crackers, cheese, shrimp, turkey kalbossa, hot rods, vegetables, dips, pastry with sausage, chicken balls, more dips and not to mention **Oh yes Hot Chili Peppers !!!!!** What a feast. Thanks to all.

As the time went by and more people joined us we noticed that the boat was not level any more. We could not believe it, by the time Hub arrived (better late than never), we had 16 people aboard Mystic Moon. What a sight it was.

We were all having so much fun that before we knew it the time had come to move the party to the Tir Nan Og Restaurant. So away we went arriving promptly at 7:00 to a long table of very familiar faces.....(35 to be exact). Neil & Marilyn Anderson - "Loonacy II", Hub Sheenbakkers - "Aquatic Es-

cape", Alistair, Angela & Phil Morris - "Wavelength", Hans Mertins - "Lofn", Karole Marois & Mike Bowland - "Tibato", Chuck & Karen Francis - "Eclipse", Gary & Carol Logan - "Sabrina IV", Judy Adams "Aslan", Connie & Ernie Muur - "Pirate Jenny", Renza Pelkey & Dave Johnston - "Yer Out", Shawn & Ruth Holmesdale - "Wilru", Chris & Mac Thurgur - "Bay Fox",

Daniel Ward and Pat Russell - "Windsong I", Lloyd Miller & Jay Dirago - "Purrfection", Larry & Shirley Norman - "Slinge II", Bill & Claudia Stevenson - "Tamara - C", Mike Miles - "Ondine II", Nick & Brenda Shelaga - "Mystic Moon", and Sam & Evon Caseino - "Summer Silence".

While enjoying our feast of fish, beef, chicken, and drinks, we gave a toast to Gary and Carol Logan ("Sabrina IV") celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, September 26, 2004. Congratulations to both of you and many more. Connie Muus ("Pirate Jenny") also deserved a warm welcome and congratulations when she finally received her Canadian citizenship after coming to Canada from Denmark 49 years ago. Connie, you can now brag and say, "I AM CANADIAN".

Well we all partied there until about 10:00 - 10:30 and some of us left in cars, taxis, walked to our boat and others sailed away into the moonlight to catch that last



wind of the evening. Who you asked, well that was none other than the great sailor himself (Phil) "Wavelength". What a guy!!! He was the last to arrive and the first to leave, while the rest of us got our 40 winks.

When the morning sun came up, you could smell the coffee brewing, decks were being swabbed and everyone was busy getting ready for the sail home. Some of us were off to Morrison's Restaurant while others just cooked on the boat. After a few coffees, water, juice, and a full belly, we were

all fit to start another day.

One by one we hoisted our sails, headed for Collins Bay and soon found out that it was a little cooler and windier than the day before. It was great, once you found your groove to follow your rhumb line home. As we sailed into Collins Bay the sun was warm and the wind subsided, another great ending to a perfect sailing weekend. We could not have asked for a more perfect summer weekend in the fall.

All in all it was a great first cruise

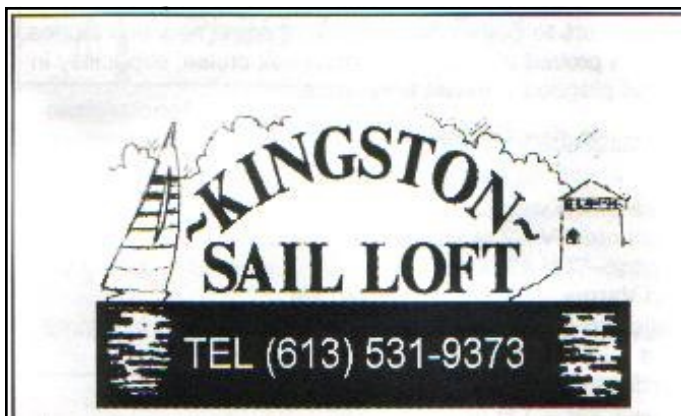
and we want to thank Dave White ("Gibawasi") for organizing this and to let him know that he was sadly missed. For those who could not attend, we missed you too, however, there is always next year. Take care and we will see you in the Spring.

PS: Please accept our apologies for any misspelled names.

Brenda & Evon



Back by popular Demand! The fenderheads! (sorry Norma & Janet)



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**End of Year Banquet  
November 6th  
Senior Staff Mess  
R.M.C**

**Details will be posted on the club house , e mailed  
and phoned!**

25th anniversary

**CBYC celebrates it's 25th anniversary in 2005**

**An anniversary organization meeting will be held on October 24th at 1:00 in  
the clubhouse**

**If you have any great ideas or would like to organize an event join us!**

**For the 25th anniversary editions of the newsletters we would like to feature member's most memorable moments at CBYC. We would like to hear from as many members as possible. Several members have already commented on their most notable memory so start thinking about yours! Send your contributions to Judy Adams via e-mail or mail.**

## **COFFEE SHOP**

**October 16th 10am– 2pm in the Clubhouse  
Coffee tea hot chocolate doughnuts and goodies**

**If you can contribute goodies call Angie or Lorie Simone  
634-7457**

## SAILING SCHOOL

The sailing school had a great year, we started off with the spring flea market and from the money raised, we purchased a brand new Sailing School Sign. Thanks to everyone who donated items, sold items, rented tables, or came out to find a bargain. In June we took part in the Discover Boating event at confederation basin and certainly enjoyed the exposure we got. The sailing school itself started in July and we had what I believe to be a record number of students, a grand total of 100 youths and adults took part in our programs this year. We purchased a new coach boat and outboard which was put into service at the beginning of the season. We also, with the much appreciated financial help and support of Collins Bay Marina, purchased T-shirts for our students, volunteers and instructors, to help make them all more visible both on and off the water. This program will continue with T-shirts for our volunteers and instructors at least in the coming year. At the beginning of the season, Mr. John Donaldson, a new club member, donated his Laser II to the school, bringing our fleet to 4 Lasers. Thanks again John for that generous contribution, it was of great benefit to our students. In July we had an opportunity to purchase our sixth Hunter, again with the financial assistance of Collins Bay

Marina. The marina's monetary contribution to the sailing school this year was \$2,000.00, and on behalf of CBYC sailing school and our students, I would like to thank them most heartily for their support, a good year was made even better because of their effort. The school underwent many administrative changes made this year and it will take some time for the benefits to be seen, but they were important first steps. We had great volunteer support this year, so were fortunate to have help for our instructors, both on and off the water, which translates to a safer environment for our students. It looks promising for instructors next year, with some of our volunteers expressing an interest in returning as instructors. This bodes well for the standards of the school, when students want to return and give back to the program. On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who helped make my job less time consuming and more enjoyable, and most especially to Sarah Visser, for her tireless efforts. I feel confident that the same support will be there for the new sailing school director.

Al Pilon

## RACE

September 2004

The season is fast drawing to a close. The Thursday night series has wrapped up and just the Frostbite chase race remains on the calendar.

The fall series saw the return of Black Knight, under the new ownership of Steve and Barb Yates, to regular week night racing. Welcome back Steve and Barb! Black Knight brought the regular turnout for Thursday nights up to 10 boats.

The annual Chateaubriand BBQ was a success but may have contributed to the high number of DNFs for the Pigeon Island race. Lured by the prospect of a steak dinner (already paid for), most boats decided to withdraw from the race rather than continue in a very light breeze. "O'ffliction and Synergy managed to finish in time for steak, leaving the rest of the fleet searching for air in the middle of the lake. Stardust IV stuck it out, nabbed third place and convinced the "BBQ" operator to fire up for one more boat.

We also welcome a new crew member, baby Joshua on board Team O'ffliction. Congratulations Janice and Dave!

Bruce



## 2004 Reciprocal Program

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

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

Your Collins Mixer is now available on the CBYC web site  
 check it out at [www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc](http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc)  
 The Collins Mixer will be available on the web site up to one  
 week before you get it in the mail!