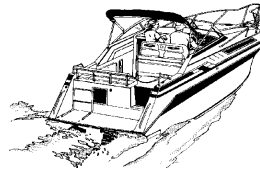


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Collins Bay Yacht Club

Newsletter



25th Anniversary 2005

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Commodore's Corner

Although summer is technically not over for another month, the shortening days are becoming very evident, and cooler nights are a welcome respite. Nevertheless, there are still lots of club activities and events in the coming month, and I hope you try to take advantage of them! The 25th anniversary regatta, Chateaubriand BBQ, Pancake Breakfast and Pigeon Island Race on August 27/28 are certain to be great fun. The BBQ is one of those events that attract all club members, but this year anchors what promises to be a great weekend of racing. This is followed closely by the annual trek to Waupoos on Labour Day weekend, another Club classic. Last year, more than 25 boats, assorted land yachts and guests partook of Waupoos hospitality (for proof, check the October '04 Mixer).

Regretfully I missed the Civic holiday cruise to Prinryers Cove due to visiting relatives and family reunions, but I understand it was a great success

despite that... Thanks again to Gary and Dennis for organizing another great cruise – bodes well for Waupoos (no pressure!). Once the relatives had all departed, however, Renza and I were able to enjoy some R&R – she immersed in a ceramics course in Brockville, while I installed some cockpit upgrades. Timing was such that we were able to spend the week on board Yer Out enjoying the hospitality of the Brockville Yacht Club. This was probably the longest I'd ever spent at a reciprocal club, and I was struck by a few similarities and differences with CBYC. Although a larger club in terms of members, there's a good mix of power and sail, as well as a very active sailing school and club racing (twice a week with 20+ boats). What we also found cool was the fact that the starting line was right at the Club breakwater, with plenty of action for the numerous spectators on shore. BYC has a wonderful permanent club house (a restored 19th century tannery), but

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Upcoming Events

- Aug 27 Pancake Breakfast
- Aug 27 25th Anniversary Regatta
Short Course Races & BBQ
- Aug 28 Pigeon Island Race
- Sept 3-5 Labour Day Cruise to
Waupoos Marina
- Sept 24-25 Fish & Chips Cruise
- Oct 1 Frostbite Race
- Oct 1 Chili Fest



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it's pretty evident that it takes a lot of member time to keep the facilities and docks shipshape. While on the way back from Brockville we had the opportunity (unplanned) to get an "up close and personal" view of the 1000 Islands Poker Run. You know the channel between Ash and Wallace Islands near Ivy Lea is quite narrow, and there's a 2 knot current...



Speaking of going fast, some excellent results from CBYC racers at CORK PHRF and One-Design Keelboat Regatta in August! Steve Yates (Black Knight) and Dave Wilby (Offliction) finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the Middle Distance Race (PHRF1), with Bruce Rand (Synergy) taking 1st in the PHRF2

division. Although not finishing as well in the short course racing, once again CBYC impressed against the larger Clubs. Well done guys!

By the time this piece is published, the CBYC member surveys will have been completed and work started on analyzing the results. To date, more than 55 surveys have been received – statistically an excellent response rate. We hope to summarize and publish the results on the website in about a month, and use the results as an important reference point for the CBYC 2010 plan. Thanks to all who took the time to complete the questions and provide comments. From a preliminary look, there's lots of great ideas and suggestions that I know we'll be using.

Finally, we heard some sad news this month, with the passing of Corinne Worthy. A founding member of the Club and wife to Bill, she will be missed. Our sincerest condolences go out to the Worthy family.

Dave Johnston
Commodore

Collins Bay Marina News

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Five Green Anchors! This summer Collins Bay Marina was awarded the top rating – Five Green Anchors – by the OMOA Green Marine Program. This rating puts us in the top 5% of all 190 marinas that participate in the program. We could not have passed this rigorous assessment by a third party evaluation firm without the active support of our boaters. We are proud of our efforts and of your participation in keeping our waters clean for future generations.

Winter Storage Confirmations were mailed last month with a deadline of September 1 for response. If you have not been in touch with the office regarding winter storage by the time that you read this, you had better hurry!

Our WiFi Installation has been operating problem free for the last few weeks after experiencing the usual teething problems with start up. You are welcome to turn on your lap tops and try it out or drop in to the office for further information.

See you on the docks!

- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon



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Cruise

Labour Day Cruise to Waupoos September 3 - 5, 2005

Arriving at the Waupoos Marina in the afternoon on Saturday September 3

Docking Cost: \$25.00 per boat

Saturday: Pot Luck Happy Hour

Dinner:	Roast Beef	Potato Salad
	Fresh Corn	Caesar Salad
	Rolls	Coffee
	Sundaes with all the fix'ns	
	Cost: \$20.00 per person	

Sunday: Provide your own breakfast or buy from the marina
Free coffee & muffins as usual

Sign up at the Collins Bay Marina office or call Gary (634-1308) or Dennis (373-0288) by Friday, August 26.

Note: You can also book Friday or Sunday as you wish by calling the Waupoos Marina at 476-2926.



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Remembering Corinne Worthy

Members who have known the Worthy family are saddened by Corinne's death from cancer, July 29, 2005. As 25 year members of CBYC, Bill & Corinne, with their family, have been very active members, contributing a great deal to the growth of the club. Corinne served on the executive as Social Chair, organizing social activities, BBQ's and coffee shops. Family days at the club were always special times as the children and grandchildren gathered to participate, organize the games and often provide the cake to celebrate a family birthday. Corinne participated in the CBYC Women's Skipper Course and enjoyed cruising with Bill in the Thousand Islands, Lake Ontario, the Chesapeake and the Caribbean. We extend our sympathy to Bill and family as we recall many good times together. Corinne will be remembered on the CBYC Tree of Life.

- Judy Adams

CBYC Regalia

Arrays of "T" and golf shirts, sporting popular colours (Royal Blue, Navy, Yellow & White), are readily available for purchase. Ball caps, emblazoned with the 25th Anniversary logo, are also available. Specific requests are welcomed and would be included in a subsequent order; as a minimum of 24 garments (combination of "T" & "G" shirts) 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
BALL CAP	\$15.00

Contact Norm Pothier (613 584 3950) or Judy Adams (613 389 1812) to purchase any of the above items or place specific requests. Burgees are also available at the Collins Bay Marina Office.

Race

2005 Simcoe Island Race

All racing eyes focus on the 25th anniversary regatta, to be held August 27 and 28. This will be the first weekend regatta held at CBYC. We'll have short course racing on Saturday and the Pigeon Island long distance race on Sunday. The annual Chateaubriand BBQ will take place after the short course racing (and is therefore guaranteed to be on time).

Come out and race on either day or just come out for the BBQ, whatever you chose, we hope to see you there.

- Bruce Anderson



Thursday Night Races

Fall series August 11 - Sept. 15

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

Pigeon Island	Sunday August 28 *
Frostbite Chase Race	Saturday October 1

Other Events

Amherst Island Pursuit	Saturday Sept. 17 *
KYC Chase Race	Saturday Sept. 24

* These races are part of the Kingston Keelboat Championship Series.

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Collins Bay Yacht Club 25th Anniversary Regatta

August 27 & 28, 2005

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**Two great days of Racing
PHRF and One Design fleets welcome!**

Saturday, August 27, 2005

- Course Racing
- Up to three races!

Sunday, August 28, 2005

- CBYC's Annual Pigeon Island Race
- Distance race, full of fun!

Pancake breakfast at 8 am Saturday morning!

Race Registration at 8:30 am and Skippers Meeting at 9 am in the Clubhouse

Saturday night - Stay for our annual Chateaubriand BBQ.

Only \$10 for a great steak, potato and salad.

Come out and have a great weekend at Collins Bay!

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Civic Holiday Cruise to Waupoos and the Cheese Factory

July 30 - August 1, 2005

We awoke after a peaceful night in Prinyers Cove on the hook. Ondine II and Tamara C were both docked at Prinyers as well. On Saturday morning we left in a light NE wind and motored east. We began sailing near the hydro plant out into the Upper Gap. At Collins Bay the rest of the cruising fleet (Sabrina IV, Lofn, Slinge II, Raymoni, Revelation, Wavelength, Sinbad and Beluga) were underway around 1000 hrs. Aslan spent the night anchored in Kerr Bay and Maren III left CFB Kingston Yacht Club and sailed south of Amherst Island. We had a great sail with almost following winds. Ondine II was the first to arrive at the anchorage at Waupoos Island. Many boats were already anchored there including Fidelity, Tamara C, and Day Dreams. Gibwanasi joined us along the way into Waupoos Island.

By 1500 hrs the rest of the cruise fleet had arrived and anchored, some had a swim and others just relaxed. There were 18 boats from the Yacht Club, once again, another great turn out!!! Synergy and Wavelength arrived somewhat later than the rest of the boats.

A "Happy Hour" was enjoyed on four boats (Aslan, Sabrina IV, Innisfree and Maren III) that were all rafted together. Some members swam over for "Happy Hour" while the rest of them came by dinghy. We shared hors-d'oeuvres, drinks and swapped stories until around 1800 hrs.

Gary and Dennis passed on the bad news about Corinne Worthy's death. Our sympathies go out to Bill and all his family.

Plans for a visit to the Cheese Factory were announced. Members then departed back to their own boats to prepare the evening meal and have a good night's sleep. Sunday arrived sunny and hot (as usual for this summer)!! Two boats (Maren III and Day Dreams) took along some members to the mouth of the Black River. Maren III towed three dinghies while Day Dreams towed two. Larry and Shirley from Slinge II and Diana and Joe from Beluga V took their own dinghies. If you can imagine 16 people standing outside the Cheese Factory, in what little shade could be found, trying to eat the (decadent cones) before the heat melted them!! Purchases of

cheese, curds etc. were bought to enjoy later. We returned to the anchorage and some members visited each other for an impromptu "Happy Hour". This was a very popular anchorage for the Civic Holiday.... a count of 45 boats were at anchor.... 17 of them from CBYC!!! That is the most boats anyone had seen at this particular anchorage.

Most boats left for home on Monday morning.... although a few had to leave on Sunday, including Lofn and Fidelity. We had a great South West wind for the sail back to Collins Bay. Thankfully, most of us arrived home before the storm hit.... Sabrina IV was already tied up in Collins Bay. Beluga V spent the night at Kerr Bay. Maren III had sailed south of Amherst Island and actually saw the sailboat on fire in Confederation Basin due to a lightning strike. Aslan weathered the storm outside of Collins Bay and came in just before the heavy downpour. A great cruise and thanks to everyone who attended.

- Dennis Reed and Gary Logan
Cruise Directors



Pepper Relish

Here is the recipe for the relish we had on *Sabrina IV* during the Civic Holiday Cruise.

6 green peppers	5 cups sugar
6 red peppers	2 pkg certo or one 6 oz liquid certo
1 1/2 cups vinegar	

Chop peppers in food processor or chopper. Drain well.

Put peppers in large pot and add vinegar and sugar. Mix well. Bring to rolling boil and boil hard for 1 min., stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add certo. Boil 5 -10 min.,no longer. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Seal with hot paraffin wax. Chill. Serve spread on cream cheese and crackers. Makes 4-5 medium sized jars. Note: You can skip the paraffin wax and use canning jar lids; followed by putting the jars in a hot water bath for 15 min. to create a safe seal.

Recipe is from WINNERS Best of Bridge cook book with a few changes from Shirley

- Larry and Shirley Norman, *Slinge II*



CBYC Sailing School to the rescue!

We now have a brand new stainless steel BBQ. Many thanks to Ed Billing for the purchase and assembly of this welcome addition to our clubhouse!



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CBYC Chili Fest October 1, 2005

CBYC will hold a pot luck Chili Fest on Saturday, October 1 after the Frostbite Chase Race.

You are invited to bring a pot of your favourite chili, or a potluck dish, salad or dessert to the Clubhouse around 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own plate, cutlery & beverage as well.

For more information, contact Claudia Stevenson at 634-4035.

Dock Party, Friday, August 12, 2005

The first CBYC Dock Party has come and gone. For a rainy evening, it was well attended (approximately 35 people). The food was really fantastic and enjoyed by all. Thank you so much to all the members who made this get-together possible.

If there is enough interest, let's do it again next year. Let me know and if you have any ideas that we could expand upon, an evening of fun is what a club is all about.

- Connie Muus, *Pirate Jenny*

July Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to organizers Lloyd Miller and Colleen Hepburn and a great crew, Walt Miles, Ina Pothier, Marilyn Pillon, Kris Gough, Norm Pothier and Claudia Stevenson, another successful Pancake Breakfast was held July 23. As well as racers and club members, several visitors enjoyed pancakes and sausage. Forty-six breakfasts served made \$186.70 for club activities.

- Judy Adams

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25 Years of CBYC



Thousand Islands Golf Cruise, Wellesley Island, August 3-5, 1991 (Bill Worthy)



2003 Civic Holiday Cruise to Reed's home on Adolphus Reach (Judy Adams)

All members are invited to send their memorable moment or photo to
Judy Adams or Mike Miles

2005 Reciprocal Program

Alexandra Yacht Club	Toronto ON
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Toronto ON
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	Belleville ON
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Brockville Yacht Club	Brockville, ON.
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club	Oakville, ON
Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club	Scarborough, ON
CFB Trenton Yacht Club	Trenton, ON
Cobourg Yacht Club	Cobourg 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	Grimsby ON
Henderson Harbor 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	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Oak Orchard Yacht Club	Oak Orchard, NY
Oakville Yacht Squadron	Oakville ON
Olcott Yacht Club	Olcott, NY
Oswego Yacht Club	Oswego. NY
Pickering Yacht Club (pending)	Pickering ON.
Port Credit Yacht Club	Mississauga, ON
Port Hope Yacht Club	Port Hope ON
Prince Edward Yacht Club	Picton ON
Pultneyville Yacht Club	Pultneyville, NY
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	Cornwall, ON
Thousand Islands Yacht Club	Iroquois, ON
Tuscarora Yacht Club	Wilson, NY
Whitby Yacht Club	Whitby, ON
Youngstown Yacht Club	Youngstown, NY

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