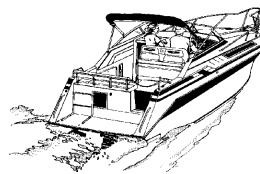


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Commodore's Corner

The 2005 season is rapidly drawing to a close. Haul-outs will be starting shortly and this is the last newsletter of the year. So as usual, this is the opportune time to reflect on the events and activities of the summer.

Of course, 2005 will be remembered as the 25th anniversary of Collins Bay Yacht Club, a milestone that anchored a whole range of social, cruising and racing events. There were huge contributions from members who volunteered their time either organizing or helping out to ensure a successful celebration of the 25th. Starting with coffee shops in April and early May, Wine & Cheese, pancake breakfasts, cruises to Cedar Island, Parrott's Bay, Prinyers Cove, and Waupoos, dinghy racing, August dock party, Chateaubriand BBQ, Sailpast, Thursday night racing, weekend distance racing and CBYC regatta, more members than ever participated. The upcoming Fish'n'Chips cruise to Confederation Basin, the Chili Fest and Frostbite

Race, and year end Banquet will wrap up another great year, and I would like to thank everyone, and particularly the 25th Anniversary Planning Committee, who pitched in or participated in making 2005 such a memorable summer!

I would particularly like to thank this year's Executive, who put many hours into guiding the Club through another year, providing thoughtful advice and making some difficult decisions. At times, it was a careful balancing act trying to support the many events planned for the 25th, while at the same time dealing with the need for replacing aging Laser 2's for the Sailing School, new Clubhouse windows, a dilapidated BBQ, and generally keeping the Clubhouse presentable during a year which saw a large increase in usage. Nevertheless, we are still able to get just about everything done, and still project a modest positive cash flow for 2005. This was due in

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Upcoming Events

October 1	Frostbite Race
October 1	Chili Fest
October 15	Coffee Shop
October 22	Coffee Shop
October 29	End of Year Banquet/ Awards Night



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significant part to additional fund raising held throughout the summer, an increase in the membership, support from the Marina, and of course a wise Treasurer!



A huge thank you to Louise and Dennis Williamson who worked tirelessly to keep the Clubhouse shipshape this year as well as donating a new couch!

Our membership is now over 100, and I would like to welcome the new members to CBYC! Joining the Club in 2005 are John and Ruth Abbott (Anemone), Ed and Joanne Billing (Syberite), Steven Black and Susan Hamberger, Russ and Sandi Boyce (My Peace), Bruce Clark (Killarney), Barry Elvidge (Barney), Sean and Doris Flynn, Steven and Winnie Henderson (September Dream), Jacques and Glenda

Levesque (Commotion), Paul Malo and Elizabeth Cohoe (Fidelity), John Skoropada and Cathy Trant (Sinbad), and Pat and Alec Trefry (Crazy Legs). Welcome!

Finally, the CBYC membership survey results are in, and will be used over the coming weeks to begin drafting a long range plan for the Club, as well as planning events and activities for 2006. We received 60 responses from members (new and old), and are really very happy at the high participation rate and the quality of the results. While premature to publish detailed results in this edition of the newsletter (we're still going through and analyzing them), I am pleased to be able to report that 96.6% of the respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with membership in the Club, a testament to the hard work of the many volunteers.

So, as my term winds down and I wrap up the Commodore's Corner for 2005, I'd like to express my appreciation for all the advice and assistance I received over the past 2 years, making this job much easier! Lastly, I hope to see everyone out to the Annual Banquet on October 29!

Dave Johnston
Commodore

Collins Bay Marina News

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What a Season! The weather has continued its magnificent cooperation with boating activities, anniversary events have been a blast, bragging rights have been established on the race courses and a feeling of contentment and satisfaction has settled over our marina. Seems like one for the record books to us!

Reciprocals. The reciprocal program seems to have worked well this season. We have had a pile of folks visit the marina this year and hope that CBYC members had as many rewarding visits to participating clubs. Let us know what you found interesting or fun along the way. It is always good to know how we can improve.

Winter Storage. Sorry, but the season is almost over. Haul outs are well under way. Those of you who have not booked a date for hauling should contact the office for an appointment. Shaded days are those when the crane is in operation. Don't disappoint Henry – he stayed just so that you could be safe on the hard this winter. Remember to bring your tarp if you need one under your cradle... and don't forget your pads!



Fuel Dock. The fuel dock will remain open until we finish our haul out activities late in October – but remember that we are on autumn hours and close at 5PM. Weekends are the best time to get prompt service as we have more staff on duty then.

Spring. Yes, there is always next season and we, like you, are already looking forward to it. Have a brief winter!

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Sept	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
October	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon

Sailing School Update

The Sailing school has come and gone for the 2005 season, Participation was excellent in most classes; the first 2 in July fully booked and the 1st in August having a 50% fill rate, the last class in August was also full. Under the watchful eye of Amy Guest our head instructor, the school enjoyed tremendous success in regard to planned activities and relationships with the Marina and the clubhouse committee.

This year Nick Allinson joined us after completing his Green instructor course over the winter months. Nick and Mackenzie fulfilled dual duty instructing the Adult course on Tuesday and Thursday Nights. A note in the first course, one of the students went and bought a boat. The feed back from the adults was great with one student in the first course baking goodies for the instructors and throwing a party for them at the end of the course. (Thanks Rose you are so thoughtful, and it was very much appreciated) With the help of Bruce Anderson we were able to include some Bronze sailors in the Thursday night racing program, this proved very successful to all involved.

The Dinghy regatta in the late spring was a huge success and will be included in our program next year with even more twists and turns.

We purchased two new 420 boats from PS 2000 this year; they arrived amidst a dock strike in Vancouver the night before the first Class. Amy rose to the occasion using the first day as rigging day pouring through the rigging manuals to put the boats together. (Nobody was nervous when we were short two boats the day before class with a full registration, and the Laser II's gone- Right!!!) This allowed us to retire the very tired Laser II fleet, these boats have gone off to a quiet life in back lake cottages, and we wish them well in their retirement.

Our fleet suffered only minor repairs this year, and I believe were well taken care of by the Instructors and students alike. All in all the 2005 season I would declare a huge success, and look forward to building on this for a successful school in 2006.

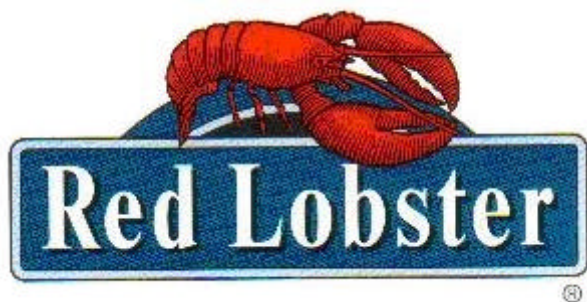
Many thanks to all that helped, and special thanks as always to Sarah Visser for her tireless help and her meticulous attention to detail that made my job a very rewarding and easier one. Attached are a couple of pictures of the school in action

- Edward Billing
CBYC Sailing School Director





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CBYC Chili Fest October 1, 2005

On October 1st after the Frostbite Chase Race (around 5:00 p.m.), you are invited to bring a pot of your favourite chili, or a potluck dish, salad or dessert to the Clubhouse. Please bring your own plate, cutlery & beverage as well.

For more information, contact Claudia Stevenson at 634-4035 or Joanne Billing at 389-9868.

Saturday Haul Out Coffee Shops

October 15 & 22 from 10 am to 2 pm in the Clubhouse

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, doughnuts and goodies

Please sign up in the clubhouse to help or to bring goodies to sell for one of the Saturdays.

Photos Wanted

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send in your photos from the summer for the club's photo albums. Please write your name, date and event on the back of the pictures.

- Judy Adams
Club Historian

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CBYC End of Year Banquet and Awards Night

Saturday 29th October 2005

Senior Staff Mess – Royal Military College

Cocktails at 1800 hrs – Dinner at 1900 hrs

A non-alcoholic punch will be available

Cash Bar will be open at 1800 hrs

The menu consists of two choices:

- (1) Salad – Caesar salad**
- (2) Soup – Cream of leek**
- (3) Main Course (#1) – Chicken Breast Queen Elizabeth (like cordon bleu but not breaded) with a creamy sauce**
- (4) Main Course (#2) – Veal medallions with carrot sauce, eggplant tart**
- (5) Potatoes – Parisiennes (Roasted)**
- (6) Vegetables – carrots with a green vegetable**
- (7) Dessert – Triple chocolate tiger cake**
- (8) Tea and coffee**

A vegetarian menu is available upon request

Wine can be purchased from the bar

Cost of the meal will be \$40.00 per person – cheques made payable to Collins Bay Yacht Club

Tickets will be available at the Marina Office or through Gary Logan (613-634-1308) the first week of October. The absolute deadline for buying tickets is 21 October.



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Labour Day Cruise to Waupoos Marina

On Friday morning, September 2, *Slinge II* “tested the waters” for us and concluded that the westerly winds and waves did not look all that inviting after all. They returned to the comforts of Collins Bay Marina and enjoyed the company of the growing number of cruisers who were also preparing for the holiday weekend’s annual cruise to Waupoos Marina. The CBYC Clubhouse became the scene for an impromptu dinner gathering. Meanwhile *Maren III* fought the westerlies and spent the night in Stella Bay.

Saturday’s northerly winds gave us ideal conditions for our sail into Prince Edward Bay. Those who left later in the morning encountered westerly winds and worked a little harder to get to their final destination.

Nineteen CBYC boats (*Ondine II*; *Sir Rodney*; *Windsong I*; *Slinge II*; *Eclipse*; *Grace*; *Aslan*; *Tamara C*; *Bay Fox*; *Dream Haze*; *Commotion*; *Sabrina IV*; *Maren III*; *Stardust IV*; *Yoki Lintu*; *Day Dreams*; *Yer Out*; *Second Wind*; *Wilru V* and two guest boats - *Final Draft* and *Pilgrim*) participated in the cruise. The Morris family and their guests arrived later by land yacht to bring our cruise to a total of 55 participants. The staff of Waupoos Marina served us a delicious dinner of roast beef, baked potatoes, fresh corn, salads and sundaes. After dinner we danced the night away.

On Sunday morning after a breakfast of bacon, sausages, eggs, toast and coffee, the group dispersed to various other anchorages and destinations.

There is still lots of rebuilding to be done at Waupoos Marina after an unfortunate fire last winter destroyed their main buildings. However, we appreciate their efforts to host CBYC for our most popular cruise of the season.

I would like to acknowledge a few of the cruisers. The “Patience” award goes to Dave & Renza (*Yer Out*) for docking in the middle of a squall and hosting 4 teenagers for the weekend as well as to Chris & Mac Thurger (*Bay Fox*) for their unfortunate encounter with the weeds! The “First CBYC Cruise” and a warm welcome goes to new members Glenda & Jacques Levesque (*Commotion*). Special awards should go to three boats who “Nearly Made It”, *Voila*, *Lofn* and *Stamina*. We hope to see them next year!

A hearty thanks to our cruise directors, Gary Logan and Dennis Reed, for organizing some great cruises this season.

- Claudia Stevenson
Tamara C





Race

As of October 1 and the Frostbite race, the racing season is officially over. We had a great year with several new boats coming out to race. Thirteen boats showed up on a regular basis this fall and we welcomed Marc Parent and his X 342 to the club races. We hope to see you back next year Marc.

The 25th anniversary regatta weekend was a blast with great wind on both days. *Black Knight* took first place in the spinnaker short course racing while *Ritalin* won the white sail (yes, I said white sail). *Yoki Lintu* was first in the Pigeon Island long distance race. Thanks to Bill Visser for organizing and running the short courses, all participants had a great weekend of racing. Comments on the event were very favourable and we will plan on running a weekend event again next year.

The photo below shows *Black Knight* chasing visiting yacht *Force 10* on the short course.

The anniversary regatta BBQ was well attended and for a change, started on time. Thanks to Collins Bay Marina for providing the Pigeon Island decorated cake and Chuck Frances for obtaining free potatoes and lovingly wrapping each one.

We hope to continue the growth of the racing fleet next year. If there is anything the club can do to encourage new participants or improve your race experience, please forward your suggestions to CBYC_racing@yahoo.ca or contact me.

- Bruce Anderson



CBYC 25th Anniversary Regatta (Hans Mertins)



COLLINS BAY YACHT CLUB

Frostbite Pursuit Race



SATURDAY, 1 October 2005

- **REGISTRATION 8:30 AM (CByC CLUBHOUSE)**
- **SKIPPER'S MEETING 9:00 AM - Start times will be provided at the meeting**
- **\$10 REGISTRATION FEE**

ALL WELCOME

For further details, phone 389-2499 or
email cbyc_racing@yahoo.ca

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.



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25 Years of CBYC



Family Day Sailpast June 1991 (Bill Worthy)



Launching of the CBYC Clubhouse *S.S. Maria* August 1992 (Doug Wagner)

2005 Reciprocal Program

Alexandra Yacht Club	Toronto ON
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Toronto ON
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	Belleville ON
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	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!