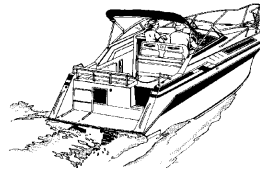


# **Collins Mixer**

## Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



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May 2006

### Commodore's Corner

G'day Mates,

I hope your launch preparations have been successful. By launch I mean to set your boat afloat at the beginning of the sailing season which can be a costly affair since, as we all know, there is no such thing as a free launch.

Having just returned from "down under" we can get back to our own launch preparation and also appreciate the sun and moon rising in the south east rather than the north east, and Orion now standing up rather than lying down. Did you know that the North Star is much easier to find than the south-pole approximation using the Southern Cross and the Pointer Sisters? However, our sailing highlight was taking the helm of NZL14, a 22 meter America's Cup contender in 1992, having stumbled on the opportunity at Lake Wakatipu. But that's another story.

On a serious tack, one of our highest club priorities for the coming year is to ensure that new members have an excellent experience from participating in

the club activities in which they are interested. First, we want to welcome all 2005 and 2006 new members who are recognized below in the Newsletter. We would encourage our new members to come to our initial social events such as the coffee shops on April 29<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>, our Wine and Cheese event on May 13<sup>th</sup>, but especially the New Member Barbecue (that doesn't sound quite right) as part of Fun Day, June 24<sup>th</sup>. As for us graduated new members, let's ensure that the welcome mat is in place.

Also, it is not too late for prospective new members to be encouraged to join the club this year. If you know of someone interested, please suggest that they visit our website, contact an executive member for additional information, and fill in an application form. We can always use additional good crew.

*Dave Sansom*

Commodore

### Upcoming Events

- April 29 - Coffee Shop 10-2
- May 6 - Coffee Shop 10-2
- May 11 - Practice Race
- May 13 - Wine & Cheese
- May 18 - Spring Series Starts
- May 20-21: OJ & Bubbly Cruise
- May 28 - Safe Boating Event

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**Reminder:** Membership fees for 2006 are due by May 31, 2006.



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**Spring Arrives Early!** The early departure of the ice this year has given us a good start to the season. We launched our first boats on April 10, the earliest we have ever craned a boat into the water. Our web cam recorded *Sabrina IV* (left) edging *Sybarite* (right) by a bow sprint to claim line honours in the opening round of the Spring launch regatta. As many will have noticed, we have had one sail boat – *Johnny Roger* – in the water since the end of March!

**Ready to Launch.** We have power to the docks, water to the washrooms and the WiFi is up and running. The crane has been serviced and tested and will be in full swing by the time you read this issue of the Mixer. Our scheduled launch

days are shown shaded in grey. Call the office when you are ready to pick the date for your season opener.



Launch Days 2006

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
May	30	01	02	03	04	05	06
	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27



**Safe Boating Event.** Mark your calendars. We will again be hosting the Safe Boating Event on Sunday May 28 from 12 – 4 pm. It is a family affair with something of interest for all – not to mention a line up of prizes! Keep an eye on the bulletin boards for more information as we get closer to the end of May.

**Postcards.** The Postcard software is up and running on our web site and is up to date with the latest missives from Southern climes. You can check out the latest including the trips of *Ray Ocean*, *RusII*, *El Gatito* and more at <http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/postcards.asp>.

**Let the Fun Begin!** We may not all be as well organized as this boating enthusiast... but we should all be making plans to enjoy another great season on the water.

- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon



## Social

The social activities for the 2006 sailing season are well underway. There will be coffee shops on April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Thank you to Carol Logan, Colleen Hepburn and all volunteers. Also, a special thank you to George Hepburn for the excellent signs.

The Wine and Cheese Party has been organized for 7:00 pm on May 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome, especially new members.

I would like to thank Vice Commodore, Claudia Stevenson, for her work in organizing the June 24<sup>th</sup> Sail Past—Welcome to New Members and BBQ. Menu: Pork Steaks, Caesar Salad (courtesy of the Red Lobster—thanks Chuck!), Pasta Salad and cake from W.W. Fitzgerald, BYOBeverage. Tickets at

\$10.00 per person will be sold at the May 13<sup>th</sup> Wine and Cheese, at the Marina Office (thanks Hub and Miche) and from Claudia Stevenson. There will be name tags for all who buy tickets. Please introduce yourself to new members and give them a warm CBYC welcome.

Special thanks to all those who have volunteered to help the Social Committee this season. We are also looking for volunteers from this group to assist with the first "Pancake Breakfast", June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let Norma Reed know if you can help at 373-0288 or

[reeddn@ihorizons.net](mailto:reeddn@ihorizons.net)

- Norma Reed  
Social Chair

## Use and Bookings of CBYC Clubhouse

The CBYC Clubhouse *S.S. Maria* has seen an increase in usage. While we are delighted that it has become the hub of club activities, we feel the time has come to post a schedule of events. Members are welcome to use the clubhouse for gatherings, relaxation, barbecuing, etc. if the clubhouse has not been previously booked. Please refer to the calendar posted at the clubhouse or check the clubhouse calendar on the website to ensure that it is available for general use. To prevent conflicts or

disappointment, it is suggested that the clubhouse be booked through the Clubhouse Chairperson. Since that position is currently vacant, the Commodore or Vice Commodore will be responsible for coordinating bookings when necessary. Write your name and event on the master calendar posted at the clubhouse to reserve the clubhouse for your special event.

- CBYC Executive



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## **CBYC COFFEE SHOP**

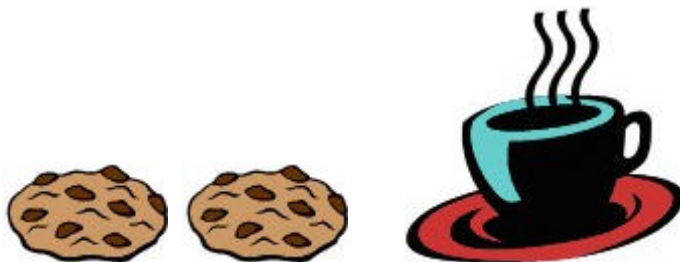
*Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and goodies will  
be available at a nominal charge*

**Dates: April 29 and May 6 (Saturday)**

**Time: 10 a.m until 2 p.m.**

**Place: CBYC Clubhouse**

**All Welcome!**



## Welcome Aboard

Twelve new members joined the club in 2005:

John and Ruth Abbot - *Anemone*  
Ed and Joanne Billing - *Sybarite*  
Steven Black and Susie Hamberger  
Russ and Sandi Boyce - *My Peace*  
Bruce Clark - *Killarney*  
Barry and Janet Elvidge - *Barney*

Sean and Doris Flynn - *Hard Right*  
Stephen and Winnie Henderson - *September Dream*  
George and Gina Jackson  
Paul Malo and Elizabeth Cohoe - *Fidelity*  
John Skoropada and Cathy Trant - *Sinbad*  
Pat and Alec Trefry - *Crazy Legs*

Five new members have also joined so far in 2006:

William and Darlene Amirault - *Tanzmanian*  
Jacques and Glenda Levesque - *Commotion*  
Richard and Heather Lemon - *Citronnee*  
Roger Ware - *Starlight II*  
Richard White - *Orgveil*

Please keep an eye open for these boats and help these new members get acquainted with the various club activities.

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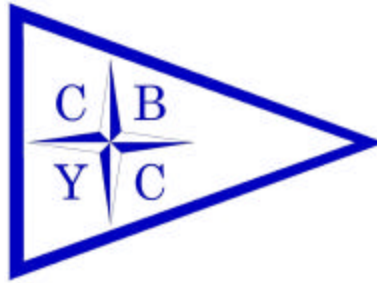
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## Cruise



### COLLINS BAY YACHT CLUB

# O.J. & Bubbly Cruise

**Saturday May 20 - Sunday May 21 / 2006**

Depart Collins Bay Marina 10:30 - 11:00 Saturday May 20

Arrive Cedar Island (south of Fort Henry) at your leisure but soon enough for a spot on the dock.

Saturday dinner - your own choice

Sunday: breakfast and O.J. & Bubbles to celebrate the beginning of another cruising season.

Depart Cedar Island - noonish

Unofficial race from green Penitentiary Shoal Mark K3 to Cardinal Mark at entrance to Collins Bay.  
(Keep your own time and report times to Dennis Reed.)

OR: Cruise where and when you desire.

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In what is probably a new record, Roger Davis launched his Sirius 21 *Johnny Roger* on March 26 this year. Roger hails from Newfoundland and the boat is named for himself and his dad, John. He plans to join the club and will be crewing on Geoff Roulet's new J35. Welcome aboard buddy!

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**Kick off the 2006 season at the annual**

# **CBYC Wine & Cheese Party**

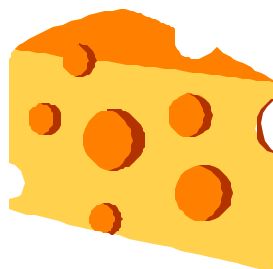
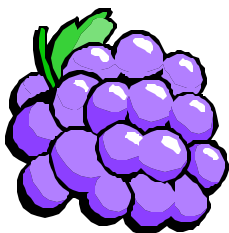
**Mingle with old friends and meet new ones  
Bring a bottle of your favourite wine;  
we provide the cheese and munchies**

**Date: May 13 (Saturday)**

**Time: 7 p.m.**

**Place: CBYC Clubhouse**

**All Welcome!**



## 2006 Reciprocal Program

**The following clubs have been confirmed for the 2006 season:**

Alexandra Yacht Club	Toronto ON
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	Belleville ON
Brockport Yacht Club	Brockport, NY
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club	Oakville, ON
CFB Trenton Yacht Club	Trenton, ON
Crescent Yacht Club	Chaumont, NY
Etobicoke Yacht Club	Etobicoke, ON
Fifty Point Yacht Club	Stoney Creek, ON
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
Mimico Cruising Club	Etobicoke, ON
National Yacht Club (The)	Toronto, ON
Oak Orchard Yacht Club	Oak Orchard, NY
Olcott Yacht Club	Olcott, NY
Port Credit Yacht Club	Mississauga, ON
Port Hope Yacht Club	Port Hope, ON
Prince Edward Yacht Club	Picton ON
Pultneyville Yacht Club	Pultneyville, NY
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (The)	Hamilton, ON
Sodus Bay Yacht Club	Sodus Point, NY
Stormont Yacht Club	Cornwall, ON
Tuscarora Yacht Club	Wilson, NY
Whitby Yacht Club	Whitby, ON

**Invitations have also been sent to the following clubs but replies have not yet been received:**

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Toronto, ON
Brockville Yacht Club	Brockville, ON.
Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club	Scarborough, ON
Cobourg Yacht Club	Cobourg, ON
Dalhousie Yacht Club	St. Catharines, ON
Fairhaven Yacht Club	Fairhaven, NY
Kingston Yacht Club	Kingston, ON
Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Oakville Yacht Squadron	Oakville, ON
Oswego Yacht Club	Oswego, NY
Rochester Yacht Club	Rochester, NY
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (The)	Toronto, ON
Smuggler's Cove Boat Club	Virgil, ON
Thousand Islands Yacht Club	Iroquois, ON
Youngstown Yacht Club	Youngstown, NY

**Please refer to the binder in the Clubhouse or the web site for the latest updates.**