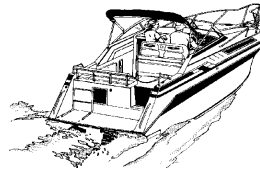


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Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



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Commodore's Corner

FUN DAY was for me and Cap'n Salty; sure hope it was for all who attended, as well. We could not have asked for better weather for Sailing Past and Dinghy Races and BBQs and taking photographs. However, maybe a southwesterly might have been less challenging. But we wanted some challenge! Right?

Sail Past, appropriately managed by Fleet Captain Morris, provided the Commodore's vessel with a wonderful panorama of gleaming hulls and sails, spiffy crews, polite skippers, and added decorative effects. Congratulations all! The choice of "Best Dressed Boat", made by Cap'n Salty, was based on overall yacht appearance as well as perfect recognition of traditional crew display. Skipper Geoff Roulet controlled the tiller of *Jeannie*, while his crew formed amidships in line on the starboard side, saluting in unison, while the genoa was luffed. The fact that his crew was made up of seven comely wenches is coincidental. Skipper Ed Billing on *Prospero* received recognition as "Almost Best Dressed Boat" for his collection of the biggest and baddest flags displayed.

My memory of the Dinghy Races is cloudy, an obvious aftermath of concussion, resulting from seven whacks by the boom of the miserable little 420 I had the pleasure of sailing. I do remember crossing the finish line twice and coming back to the dock dry, and was told that Neil Anderson and Marilyn Taylor had won both races, while second place overall a tie between the teams of Dave Johnston and Renza Pelkey, and Gary Logan and granddaughter Sabina. Congratulations to all! I do wish I had been there to witness their victory, but do have faith in the Sailing School crew that set up the course, manned the crash boat and adjudicated the races were on the ball. Thanks!

We welcomed the new members at our BBQ supper and hope they were able to meet more of our regular members and feel at home in our club. I believe everyone enjoyed the repast as much as the sail past. Our Vice Commodore has recognized, in a companion article, the efforts of the individuals who made the day a success, to which I would like to add my

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Upcoming Events

- July 1 Canada Day Cruise (Kingston Inner Harbour)
- July 11-14 EYC Regatta, Sodus Bay Yacht Club, Sodus Bay, NY
- July 14-19 Around Prince Edward County Cruise
- July 21 Simcoe Island Race
- August 3-6 Civic Holiday Poker Run Cruise

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thanks; and remind all members that our success as a club depends on individuals volunteering time and assets. Thanks to all of you who helped provide a FUN DAY!

We are now entering prime cruising season and Cap'n Salty wants to remind all boaters that it is never too often to do a recheck of the condition of all your required safety gear. And, is your safety gear within easy reach? Do you and your crew know where it all is? Have you practiced your safety line tossing skills recently? Should you organize a man-overboard drill? Are your flares still valid? Are you wearing your life jacket? Are you setting a good example? Do you explain safety expectations to visitors on board?

Finally, I would like to remind all members that we organize a system of reciprocal docking opportunities for our club members at other marinas and yacht clubs in return for similar privileges for visitors to Collins Bay Marina. It is therefore very important to inform the marina staff of your being away from your slip for any extended period, especially since the Marina is close to capacity. So, go enjoy sailing to somewhere...anywhere...and provide a spot for a visitor, everyone wins!

It's Summer, Let's Sail,

Dave Sansom,
Commodore

Collins Bay Marina News

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High Summer

Welcome to high summer! Time to get serious about relaxing and having a good time. We will do our part to keep the marina trim, green and inviting.

Racing Season - Youth Worlds and CORK

Please note the following information from Sail Kingston / CORK

This season is going to be a busy one at Porstmouth Olympic Harbor. We are hosting the ISAF Youth Worlds (with over 230 athletes, 52 countries) from July 12-21 www.youthworlds2007.org and also the CORK regatta series Aug 9-26 www.cork.org. At this point, we are searching for some on-shore volunteers (i.e. security), as well boat owners to help provide coach boats for the ISAF Youth Worlds. Please respond to Erika Vines - erika@powick.ca - Sail Kingston/CORK phone: (613) 545-1322



Mike

New Staff

Mike Mattson has joined Heather, Kyle and Austen as the newest member of the marina dock staff. Mike is an avid hockey player looking forward to attending St. Lawrence College in the fall.



Heather



Kyle



Austen

Washroom Renovations

The humidity damage to the men's washroom was far more extensive that we had expected. It called for the removal of much of the drywall along with some of the interior structure and flooring. There are now new sills, flooring, partitions, drywall and tiling in place, the ventilation has been improved, new water efficient toilets have been installed and the surfaces have been painted, tiled and varnished to preserve the work. We apologize for the length of the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation and understanding during the restoration.

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Aid to Navigation

Please note the following information from the City of Kingston:

Navigation aide on Collins Bay Pier at Kingston

This notice is to inform you that we are finished installing a Amber flashing light (flash 4s-15FPM) on the end of the pier mounted a top of a 15 ft tower. This light has the recommended nominal range of 2 nautical miles and is activated as of June 15th, 2007.

- *Hub, Miche, Landon and Mya*



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Pancake Breakfast June 9

Once again CBYC'ers demonstrated their love for pancakes & sausages! Over 50 breakfasts were served on Saturday June 9 to hungry crews all over the Marina. Many thanks to Walter Miles and Dennis d'Fantis on the "barby", John Abbott on the griddle (looking good in the flashy apron), servers Krys Gough, Monique White, and Gillian Grant, and finally Ruth Abbott making sure all went smoothly!

After that many meals, there's always the "clean-up"! Thank you Geoff Boole and Brenda Guitard! Plans are underway for another Pancake breakfast later in the summer. Volunteers will be needed – it's a great way to meet new members, spend an hour or two helping out, and doesn't require any previous experience!

- Dave Johnston & Renza Pelkey, Co-Captains





**CBYC 2007
AROUND "THE COUNTY" CRUISE
"The journey is the adventure"**

When: Saturday July 14 to Friday July 20

Need more information:

See the Clubhouse Bulletin Board for detailed information and Sign up sheet

Want to talk to someone:

Call Marilyn and Robert (*Day Dreams C25*) 613-832-0468 **or**
Joan and Dave (*Gibwanasi D16*) 613-842-4868

See you there!

New Crew for Wilru V

Sean and Ruthanne Holmesdale (*Wilru V*) just added a brand new daughter to their crew in May – Sarah Elizabeth. Parents are doing well, if not a bit tired!



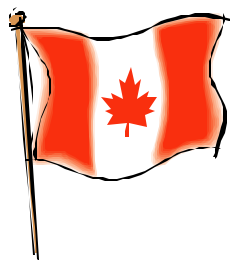
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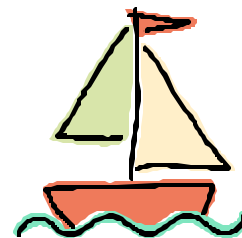
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Cruise



UPCOMING CRUISES



CELEBRATE CANADA DAY – RAFT AND WATCH CRUISE

Join us in Kingston's Inner Harbour for **Happy Hour on July 1**
and stay and watch the Fireworks!

What's happening: Happy Hour on Day Dreams and Gibwanasi from 5:00 to 7:00
(bring appetizers to share and your own liquid refreshments)
Fireworks start at 10:00 pm

Let us know you are attending : Sign up on the CBYC Clubhouse Bulletin

Need directions: See the Clubhouse Bulletin Board for detailed instructions on how to get there

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Watch the Clubhouse Bulletin Board for details

July 14 – 19: Around the County Cruise

CBYC members are invited to join this week long cruise – to see the highlights of Prince Edward County. Plan to join the fun.....the journey is the adventure!

August 3 – 6: Civic Holiday Poker Run

Here's where the combination of navigation skills, poker playing, sense of adventure, informal racing and the joy of being with good friends will result in a good time to be had by all.

September 1 – 3: Labour Day Cruise to Waupoos Marina

Cruise to Waupoos Marina and enjoy the charms of Prince Edward County. Dinner and Sunday morning breakfast will be part of the excitement. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

September 22 – 23: Fish & Chips Cruise to Confederation Harbour

CBYC members are invited to travel by boat or land yacht to Confederation Harbour and gather for dinner and camaraderie in downtown Kingston.



**"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by
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What a Week at Collins Bay Marina!

On Wednesday, June 20th Henk Muis, our Clubhouse Chair, and his team of able bodied workers, replaced the carpet in the *SS Maria*. Many volunteers responded to our call for help, but in particular, we would like to thank Barry Elvidge and Bob White. Special thanks go to our carpet installer *par excellence*, Ed Billing and to Hub for the use of the Collins Bay Marina truck. In true CBYC fashion, the carpet was picked up in advance; the old carpet and furniture cleared out of the way; the new carpet installed and the furniture re-installed, on the scheduled day. Did I mention that this project was squeezed in between the Tuesday and Thursday thunderstorms? Way to go, guys!

Meanwhile, preparations were underway for the various Fun Day events which took place on Saturday, June 23rd. Ruth and John Abbott, our Social Chairs, did a superb job of organizing all of the food to feed 95 hungry adults and 10 younger participants. Thanks as well to our BBQ chefs, Dave Johnston, David Ward and Dave White; and to Miche for co-ordinating the Kids Events. I even observed some of the bigger kids trying out the Flying Fox.

I hope our 2006 and 2007 new members were made to feel welcome and will join us in future CBYC events. Welcome aboard!

Claudia Stevenson
Vice Commodore



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2007 SailPast



3RD Annual CBYC Dinghy Regatta June 23



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CBYC Fun Day June 23, 2007



Photos by Bill Stevenson

2007 Reciprocal Program

Invitations have been sent to the following clubs for the 2007 season:

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
Burlington Sailing & Boating Club *	Burlington, 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
Etobicoke Yacht Club *	Etobicoke, ON
Fairhaven Yacht Club *	Fairhaven, NY
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
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
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 (The) *	Hamilton, 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

* Indicates Clubs which have so far extended Reciprocal invitations to CBYC for 2007.

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