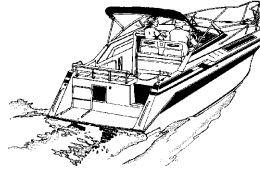


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The Awards for Fast Behaviour

November the first was the date. RMC's Officers Mess was the venue. Racers and cruiser alike gathered to honour the heroes of the racing season and the serenity of the cruisers. There were many highlights of the evening however the applause meter went off the scale when the winner of the Lead Life Ring Award was announced to tumultuous cheers. More to come later.

Drinks were available at six and by seven we were filing in to the dinning room for a great dinner of either chicken or beef (not to say we couldn't tell the difference but we had a choice) and over desert Vice Commodore Paul Loyst introduced our director of Racing Steve Yates who recounted the great squall of 2008 which

nearly consumed Bruce Rand's Olsen. Bruce had the boat back up and running for the next race and for his perseverance and dedication to the sport he was awarded the Sportsmanship Award.

We then went back to the drawing room for the racing/cruising awards with Paul again as our emcee.



The Vice Commodore addressing the masses.

Phil Morris was the recipient of the award for Best Contribution to the Club (Gostlin Jewellers Award) and Pat Russell and David Ward went home with the Alpine Star Award for making the most notable contribution to the sport of cruising.

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Upcoming Events 2009



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| January 24: | KYC Awards Night Potluck Dinner |
| January 31: | Ottawa Land Cruise Get Together;
... Contact Pat Russell/David Ward |
| Feb 27/Mar27: | Winter Seminars; Phil Morris |
| April 30: | Last Day to Renew Membership |
| May 9: | CBYC Wine 'n Cheese |

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The Awards for Fast Behaviour cont'd

Racing awards of note went to Aaron Buller skipper of the winning boat in the annual junior regatta and Dave Wilby won the award for winning the annual Frostbite regatta. Dave unfortunately dropped the trophy as his hands were still frozen in the shape of a tiller handle.



Bruce Rand with his Sportsmanship Award

The top boat over the whole season was skippered by Steve Yates who placed well in almost every race he and his crew entered. There will be many more flags flying on Surfer Girl come Sailpast day in June next year.

The Commodore's Cup was presented to Sarah Visser as an Outstanding Club Member particularly for her contribution to the sailing school.

A complete list of all the award winners is available under the "Awards" menu on the club website header and there are also many fine racing pictures on the website as well.

Marilyn Sykes and Robert van Dyke put together a video presentation based on contributions of stills and video from all the cruisers with music to stir the hearts of the most avid racers who will now want to join in on all next seasons' cruises!



Lead Life Ring Award: I told you there would be more later. Dennis Read was tasked with the job of presenting this most auspicious award for the member most remembered for his sailing prowess over the course of the season. Hans Mertins of the good ship Moondance was the overwhelming favourite for several incidents that brought smiles to the faces of all sailors everywhere. Now I could detail the fine examples of the situations that produced this tremendously popular win however if you look again as to who might be the fine editor of this newsletter you will find that there would be a lot of "editing" in this article. I think I'll just stop now.



Social Committee Notes

The Social Scene

2008 was a busy year for your socialites as Jan Wilby started the year off with organizing the earlier events and Pat Redford taking over the reins after moving to the area from the big smoke.

Several coffee shops, a couple of pancake breakfasts plus the all the standard fare such as the Sailpast and Fun Day and the Awards Banquet saw many people lend their talents and help for which the social committee is grateful.

Pat and Lionel Redford in particular enjoyed the year as new members and new to the area, as it gave us a chance to meet many of you and be assimilated quickly into the cultural mores of the Kingston scene.

Next Year Pat Redford has agreed to carry on as Social Director while Lionel remains her faithful slave and the slate of events is shaping up much the same as the past year. While the calendar has not been written in stone as yet, there are coffee shops, pancake breakfasts and our usual events just waiting to be arranged, many of which are dependant on the race calendar to be set.

The Ottawa Winter Land Cruise and the Kingston Cruising Awards pot luck dinner are coming up in January and February as well as two seminars organized by Phil Morris in February and March are in the works which will help speed up the transition to spring (we hope). Details will be announced as they become available.

Your help again this coming year will be needed and appreciated as we hope to make our events bigger, better and fun for all during the coming boating season.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and a happy new sailing year.

*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy Sailing New Year
to
One and All
from the
Collins Bay Yacht Club
Executive*

When you're cleaning out cupboards this winter and spring remember your social committee!

We need some warming trays and an electric grill for our pancake breakfasts, and an electric kettle. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them to the club please call:

Pat Redford

613-766-2812

CBYC 2008 Awards Recipients

Commodore's Cup: Outstanding Club Member

Sarah Visser

CBYC Club Champion: All around race excellence

Steven Yates

Gostlin Jewellers Trophy: Best contribution to club

Phil Morris

Alpine Cruising Boat of the Year: Boat of the year - member who has made most notable contribution to the sport of cruising

Pat Russell and David Ward

CBYC Cruising Award: Most frequent cruising participant

Pat & Lionel Redford

Collins Bay Marina Award: Owner of winning boat in the Pigeon Island race

Steven Yates (Surfer Girl)

Fall Frostbite Race: Owner of winning boat in the Fall Frostbite race

Dave Wilby (O'ffliction)

Fill'er Up Cup: Owner of winning boat in the Amherst Island race

Scott Mundle (Old School)

Sportsmanship Award: All around good sportsmanship displayed – usually focused on racing participants

Bruce Rand

Junior Skipper: Skipper of 1st place boat in the annual junior regatta

Aaron Buller

Lead Life Ring: Awarded to skipper whose frustrating season can only be remembered with humor.

Hans Mertins

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