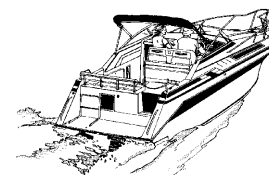


# Collins Mixer

## Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



### Upcoming Events

- **May 9th**  
Cockpit Locker  
Sale  
10:00 - 14:00  
Wine 'n Cheese  
19:00 - 22:00
- **May 16 - 18**  
OJ 'n Bubbly  
Cruise

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### **Commodore's Corner**

When I read Joan & Dave White's article in the April Mixer about their Catalina boat swap in Florida, I realized how much our lives have changed since CBYC was first formed, twenty-nine years ago. For the first few years, CBYC activities were scheduled for spring, summer and fall. I can remember eagerly looking forward to our first trip to the marina in the spring so I could catch up on all of the winter's news. The spread of email made communication in the off season easier, especially for those residing outside

Kingston. Now members want to keep in touch during the winter and get together for social events and seminars!

In a Mixer article last spring, Phil Morris shared some of his experiences sailing in the BVI's. This past winter, a record number of CBYC sailors joined their dock mates in the BVI's.

However, it isn't all play during the winter months. The executive does work as well!

We held three meetings to get organized for the summer season. A sub-

committee, headed by Geoff Roulet, has been formed to look at the redesign of our website. Stay tuned!

CBYC is a vibrant community of enthusiastic boaters. We have a full calendar of events planned for the summer. I hope you will check our website regularly for updates and plan to join us when you can. Invite your family and friends to Collins Bay Marina for the annual Don't Rock the Boat event on May 23. See you there!

Commodore Claudia

### **CBYC Race**

The first Thursday evening race of 2009 will be on May 14th.

CBYC welcomes everyone to come out and race their boats.

If you don't have a spinnaker, or don't want to fly it, there is a Non Flying Sails fleet. You are welcome to register and start racing no matter what your .

In any series or Long Distance race, as long as there are at least 3 boats in your group you will be scored and eligible for awards.

So...racer or not, fast or slow, come out and sail with us. You will be a better sailor because of it!!

Stephen Yates, CBYC Race



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**CBYC Cockpit Locker Sale**

**To be held on *Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>* on the grounds at Collins Bay Marina.**

**Clear out your garage, basement and cockpit lockers and bring your unused boat gear to sell.**

**Contact Gary Logan (Sabrina IV) if you are able to assist in any way.**

## Come On In, the Water's Fine!



Prospero (right) set the pace for the season as the first launch of the year on April 15 closely followed by Ray Ocean (left). If you have not yet booked your launch date, it is time to be getting your season opener on the schedule. Launch dates are shown below and are available on the marina web site.



## Staff

We are delighted to have all of our summer staff returning to Collins Bay Marina this year. Tony and Paul have been helping with spring start up chores for a while now and Heather, Brendan, Jordan and Austen will all be with us starting in May. Henry, Ian, Alice & Dick are all here helping prepare for the upcoming season. We are sure that you are as pleased as we are to have this friendly and capable crew back on board.

Launch Days 2009							
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
May	26	27	28	29	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	28	29	30



## Birds



Birds are nesting. Have you checked your mast lately?

Speaking of which, we are trying to get the word out to all of our customers and guests to **Please Do Not Feed the Birds**. If you see someone attracting the feathered nuisances, please ask them to stop. It makes the task of dispersing them and cleaning up after them much more difficult for all of us.

## New Small Vessel Regulations Out for Review

The proposed Regulations are intended to completely replace the existing Regulations made under the former Canada Shipping Act.

The new Small Vessel Regulations were published in The Canada Gazette on April 25th. There is a 30 day comment period which ends May 25. You can review at <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2009/2009-04-25/html/reg1-eng.html#re>

Welcome back! We hope that you have a wonderful season.

*Hub, Miche, Landon and Mya*





Get out your calendars folks, the social season is heating up and we have some big events to discuss with you here.

On **May 9<sup>th</sup>** you will be required to bring your favourite wine to the clubhouse for our annual Wine & Cheese get together where we whine about the winter and celebrate the beginning of sailing season. Whether your boat is in the water, under the water, or still on the hard you can renew friendships and, best of all, listen to the Commodore introduce the members of the board of directors and welcome you back to the fold, so to speak.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** was to be our first Pancake Breakfast; however, as the Amherst Island race has been moved to the Sunday following Sailpast and Fun Day, we have changed the date and will start that race day with pancakes and sausages.

Now **June 20<sup>th</sup>** is the big one. This is the official start of the sailing season with the annual Sailpast and Fun Day in the Bay of Fun Day. At this extravaganza new members will be welcomed; we will sail past the Commodore and salute with jibs and ensigns, and then have a sumptuous meal in the evening to cap off the day. Our Commodore will sing several sailing ditties remembered from her days plying the lobster trade in the Bay of Quinte when she was a teenager struggling to save her pennies for the latest Barry Manilow album!!!! More details on this event will be coming out in the next Mixer.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** will now be the day for our first Pancake Breakfast of the season and as well as the Amherst Island racers we expect all those who spent the night on their boats to join in the fun of having pancakes and sausages after enjoying the previous evening to excess!!!!!!

We hope to see you all at each event as they promise to be a great start to the season.

## CBYC 2009 Cruises

*Join in the fun  
Here are the dates!*

May 16	OJ & Bubbly Cruise
July 1	Celebrate Canada Day
July 18 to 23	Cruise the US
August 1, 2 & 3	Pirate's Poker Run
Sept 5, 6 & 7	Waupoos Extravaganza & KYC/CBY Cruisers' Challenge
Sept 19	Fish & Chips Cruise



For details go to: [http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/PDF/cruise\\_2009.pdf](http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/PDF/cruise_2009.pdf)





As you know everyone will need a boater's card (proof of competency) by 15<sup>th</sup> September irrespective of the size of power boat. To help members get the card we are going to provide testing in the clubhouse on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00 pm. Please register before the test and get a study manual. There is a signup sheet in the marina office.

Also we are providing a short training session in the afternoon starting at 2pm (1400hrs) for folk under 17 followed by tests specially designed for 8-12year olds and 13-16 year olds. The session and test should take around 2 hours. Over 16's take one of the adult tests.

You will get a certificate on the spot which acts like the card for 60 days and the card will be mailed to you directly by CYA.

The cost is \$35 for Adults & \$30 for under 17's. These include the manual the test and processing and card fees. Any profits will go to the club funds.

Please contact me if you need more details. There is a signup sheet in the marina office.

Phil Morris

[fleet-cbyc@collinsbaymarina.com](mailto:fleet-cbyc@collinsbaymarina.com)

P.S. the Crew overboard Seminar which was to have been on 30<sup>th</sup> May has been postponed watch for details.



## CBYC US Cruise 2009

July 18 to 23 2009 — maximum of 10 boats



Sign up starts May 9 at the Wine & Cheese

Registration Form and Details on the CBYC Web (Cruises)

Payment for one night docking at Sackets Harbour is required by May 27  
(by cheque to Jacques Levesque — Commotion)

*Each participant is responsible for ensuring own customs and security clearance to the US and Return*



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#### Message from the Cruise Coordinator:

The best part of being CBYC's Cruise Coordinator is participating in each of the six fun filled cruising adventures throughout the summer. The Cruises are planned but informal events that bring our members together with the objectives of having fun, sharing experiences, discovering new anchorages, learning from each other and honing our sailing skills.

A Volunteer Captain who is responsible for logistics and for creating fun events to get members involved leads each Cruise. It is our Volunteer Captains' ingenuity and resourcefulness that make the Cruises such successes. For more info about the 2009 Cruises go to the CBYC website at:

[http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/PDF/cruise\\_2009.pdf](http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/PDF/cruise_2009.pdf)

If you are interested in being a Cruise Captain, let's talk!

Looking forward to seeing you on May 16 & 17, at the OJ & Bubbly, our first Cruise of the season! And, at all the other Cruises this summer.

**Marilyn Sykes** (Daydreams, dock C25)

#### Newsletter Editor:

Avast ye scallywags, I be **Iron Jack Rackham** of the SV Moondance. When I not be sailin' thee high seas, buryin me treasures, drinkin' rum and a tryin' to recollect where me treasure is buried; I be lookin' after yer fine publications wid the glorious name o' Collins Mixer.

This an onourable task. I takes a great amount o' pleasure chasin' an' threatin' thee scurvy scum aka CBYC Executive whence they not be submittin' their dues to yer newsletter. Punishment be in the form o' walkin' the plank, keel -haulin' or sum other form of revelry. I invite ye all ta come to thee aid o' yer favrite pyrat in the chase.



I'll believe I be havin' a nother tot there Jim.

**Hans Mertins** (Moondance, dock C23)



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MAY 16 & 17, 2009

*Join us for the Traditional  
OJ & Bubbly Cruise  
to kick off the  
2009 Sailing Season*



**Destination:** Confederation Basin, Kingston

**When:** Saturday, May 16, 2009  
Sail to Confederation Basin  
4:30 – Champagne and treats on *Gibwanasi*  
5:30 – Dinner at the Lonestar, 251 Ontario Street

Sunday, May 17, 2009  
Breakfast with the gang at Morrison's Restaurant

**Cost:** \$5.00 per couple for the Champagne and Treats

**Boat Slip:** Contact the Marina to book your slip - let them know you are with our group.  
We will try to negotiate a group rate, however all captains are responsible for reserving their spot.  
Contact Confederation Basin:  
[www.confedbasin@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:www.confedbasin@cityofkingston.ca)

**Contact:** Dave White or Joan Legris at:  
**613 842-4879** for more information  
Sign up on the CBYC Clubhouse Bulletin Board so we can book the numbers for the restaurant.

**Land Yachts are Welcome!**

*See you there!*

*Ahoy! Your Executive has elected to make themselves known over the course of the sailing season. You can expect to see a few CBYC Executive Introductions over the course of the sailing season. By doing this and including a picture the Executive thought it would be a good mechanism for club members to come to know their Executive.*

*Your Editor*

## Humour

**Philosophical Question:** If the Captain says something in the middle of the ocean, is he still wrong?


The captain is always right. Misinformed perhaps, sloppy, crude, bull headed, fickle, even stupid, but never wrong.



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Your Mixer Editor would like to take this opportunity encourage all CBYC members to read the International Water Levels Coalition newsletter which was included in their Collins Bay Marina renewal package.

Do whatever you can, e.g. become informed and write or email your MPP and MLA expressing your concerns.

Some highlights of the IWLC Jan 09 newsletter:

The St. Lawrence River Board of Control did not release “too much” water early in the 2008 season and above average rainfall prevented the draught-like conditions we experienced in 2007.

With new administrations in both the U.S. and Canada we can expect a turnover at the IJC and the Board of Control. Now is the time to ensure that the new commissioners take all interests into account, approve a new regulation plan, and appoint new Board of Control members whose purpose is not restricted to satisfying their neighbours at the expense of everyone else.

Our efforts this past year killed Plan 2007, a horrible regulation plan, and kept the Board of Control sensitive to public opinion. A continued public response effort may yield a good regulation plan and the procedures to make it even better. Complacency is not an option.

## *Photo Tips for the Sailing Season*



Shooting in the dark, the key is to wait until you actually think it's too late. Use a tripod and 3-4 second exposure to get a nice balance between the boom (boat) lights and the sky.



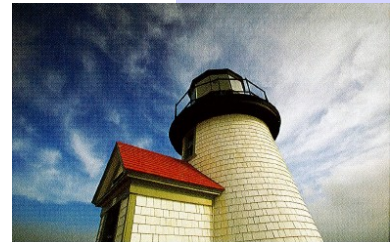
Living colour: with a lot of sunlight the trick is finding a good angle where the sun hits the subjects nicely.



With a waterproof housing get right in the water and shoot half over and half under the water.

Early morning gives more saturated colours. Use a 16-35mm

wide angle lens and get very close to the subject. Try shooting upwards for a big sky affect.



For the perception of extreme speed secure the camera to the boat and use a 1 second exposure. Bean-bag attachments work well for longer exposures.



Updated April 30, 2009

Invitations have been sent to the following clubs for the 2009 season.

Maximum of 40 clubs

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. <b>Alexandra YC *</b>                          | Toronto ON             |
| 2. Ashbridge's Bay YC                             | Toronto ON             |
| 3. Bay of Quinte YC                               | Belleville ON          |
| 4. <b>Brockport YC *</b>                          | Brockport NY           |
| 5. Brockville YC                                  | Brockville ON          |
| 6. Bronte Harbour YC                              | Oakville ON            |
| 7. <b>Burlington Sailing &amp; Boating Club *</b> | Burlington ON          |
| 8. <b>Cathedral Bluffs YC *</b>                   | Scarborough ON         |
| 9. <b>CFB Kingston *</b>                          | Kingston ON            |
| 10. CFB Trenton YC                                | Trenton ON             |
| 11. <b>Cobourg YC *</b>                           | Cobourg ON             |
| 12. <b>Crescent YC *</b>                          | Chaumont NY            |
| 13. <b>Dalhousie YC *</b>                         | St. Catharines ON      |
| 14. <b>Etobicoke YC *</b>                         | Etobicoke ON           |
| 15. <b>Fairhaven YC *</b>                         | Fairhaven NY           |
| 16. <b>Fifty Point YC *</b>                       | Stoney Creek ON        |
| 17. <b>Frenchman's Bay YC *</b>                   | Pickering ON           |
| 18. <b>Grimsby YC *</b>                           | Grimsby ON             |
| 19. Henderson Harbour YC                          | Manilus NY             |
| 20. <b>Highland YC (Bluffers Pk) *</b>            | Scarborough ON         |
| 21. Kingston YC                                   | Kingston ON            |
| 22. <b>Mimico Cruising Club *</b>                 | Etobicoke ON           |
| 23. <b>National Yacht Club (The) *</b>            | Toronto ON             |
| 24. Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club              | Niagara-on-the-Lake ON |
| 25. <b>Oak Orchard YC *</b>                       | Oak Orchard NY         |
| 26. Olcott YC                                     | Olcott NY              |
| 27. <b>Oswego YC *</b>                            | Oswego NY              |
| 28. Port Credit YC                                | Port Credit ON         |
| 29. <b>Port Hope YC *</b>                         | Port Hope ON           |
| 30. Prince Edward YC                              | Picton ON              |
| 31. <b>Pultneyville YC *</b>                      | Pultneyville NY        |
| 32. Rochester YC                                  | Rochester NY           |
| 33. Royal Canadian YC (The)                       | Toronto ON             |
| 34. <b>Royal Hamilton YC (The) *</b>              | Hamilton ON            |
| 35. <b>Sodus Bay YC *</b>                         | Sodus Point NY         |
| 36. Stormont YC                                   | Cornwall ON            |
| 37. Tuscarora YC                                  | Wilson NY              |
| 38. Whitby YC                                     | Whitby ON              |
| 39. Youngstown YC *                               | Youngstown NY          |

Ye need to be askin'  
young Paul o' Pattio'  
Paul fame (D dock) his  
reasonin' o the blues.

**Bold\* indicates the clubs which have so far extended reciprocal invitations to CBYC for 2009.**  
**Please refer to the Clubhouse reciprocation binder or our website for the latest updates.**