

Upcoming Events

- June 20th CBYC Sail-Past & Fun Day
- June 21st
 Pancake Breakfast
 08:00—10:00
 Amherst Island Race
- July 1st Canada Day Cruise

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Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



June 2009

Commodore's Corner

The weekend of June 20th and 21st is full of CBYC activities. Saturday, June 20th is our annual "Fun Day". There are three events planned for that day: the Annual Sail Past in the morning; Dinghy races in the afternoon and the Commodore's Bash later in the day. Decorate your boat, meet new club members, visit with your dock mates and enjoy a delicious barbecue on the lawn of Collins Bay Marina.

sailboat Captains All look forward to the Sail Past which marks the official opening of the sailing season. Phil Morris, our Fleet Captain, is organizing this event and has prepared a detailed protocol which can be found on page ? of this Newsletter. All club Captains will meet at 1000 for coffee and muffins in preparation for the Skipper's meeting at 1030 to ensure they understand the correct protocol for the Sail Past. The Com-

modore will exit the harbour and bring her boat safely to anchor. Other Captains will follow in an orderly fashion. The Sail past gives Captains the opportunity to provide some sign of respect to their Commodore. **Following** this, Captains can either return to the marina, or continue on out the bay for a short sail. Prizes will later be awarded to participating boats for the best dressed boat, crew and deportment. This is a serious challenge to outdo your neighbours! In the past, CBYC members have proven to be very creative and the sea of colours observed from across the bay is most impressive!

The CBYC Sailing School is organizing the Dinghy Races. The Skippers meeting will be held at 1330 and the races will begin at 1400. This popular event will be the wettest and liveliest part of the day. Everyone is invited to join in, whether you have dinghy sailing experience or not. You can join in with a partner, or by

yourself and you will be paired with someone else who is looking for a mate. Prizes will also be awarded later in the day for the winner(s?) of these races

For the younger folks, organized games will be held on the lawn around 1600.

At 1700 we will gather on the lawn for the Commodore's Bash. We will welcome our new members and award prizes for the earlier activities. This will be followed by a delicious barbecue at 1800. Tickets will be available at the marina office and we are offering an early birds special for tickets purchased before June 14. Please indicate if you are bringing kids. There will be no charge for their dinner, but we do need to know numbers. Bring your own beverage.

On Sunday, June 21st, the racing enthusiasts are invited to participate in the Amherst Island Race. All

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boaters in Collins Bay Marina are invited to join us for a pancake breakfast that morning.

Please mark the dates on your calendar and join us for as many of the activities as you can.

See you there!

Commodore Claudia Stevenson

CBYC Regalia

I would like to welcome a new addition to the CBYC executive. One of our new members from last year, Crystal Baker (*Pendragon*), has taken over the CBYC Regalia from Joan Legris. Joan and Crystal will be completing the transition over the next few weeks, and will be have some items for sale on June 20th. There are also burgees and a few other items available for sale in the marina office.

MS CC, CBYC

Collins Bay Marina News Hoist the Main—the Season Begins



New Boaters

With returning boaters, the launching of vessels that stayed on the hard last season, and new additions to our rosters we have more than four dozen skippers and crews that were not sailing last year. Please take time to greet and meet our new arrivals and make them a part of your boating community.

Don't Rock the Boat

The annual boating safety day event attracted record crowds on May 23. In addition to the many information displays and demonstrations, the free boat rides took over 700 prospective new sailors out on the water. The folks who participate in these safety events across the country tell us that our Kingston presentation is far and away the best that they have seen. Many thanks to the Collins Bay boaters who participated in the event and permitted use of their slips



to house visiting emergency and courtesy vessels.



Birds

Speaking of birds, have we mentioned that we are asking our customers and

guests to refrain from feeding the birds. It makes the task of dispersing them and cleaning up after them much more difficult.

Staff

We have all of our wonderful staff back with us this year. They all seem to be looking forward to the season as much as you are.

Wishing you an exciting season on the water!

Hub, Miche, Landon and Mya

Editor's Note: see page 4 to view photos of the Marina Staff.



Marina Staff



Sailing School

Another school year gone by means sailing season is fast on the approach, and Collins bay has four sailing instructors ready to refill their bank accounts and work on their summer tans! All kidding aside, we have the same great crew as last summer – minus Claudette whose parents have relocated to Toronto and with the addition of CJ Flynn who was promoted from staff to instructor. The school's adult training schedule has changed in the interest of promoting racing. Lessons will be moved from Tuesday and Thursday to Monday and Wednesday evenings, and will include a part time membership for those enrolled – this means CREWS to fill the rails! Students will be encouraged to find boats to join on Thursday night and weekend races to give them experience in both keel boats and dinghy's as well as a chance to try the competitive side of sailing. We'll also be running another, two weekend adult course in June in response to their great success last year.

CYA has re-organized its qualification guidelines to streamline their programs; as a result White Sail Instructor, Bronze Sail Instructor and Program Manager have replaced the old levels green, blue and red. CJ Flynn and Lynsey Yates will be our returning White Sail Instructors, Jordan Allan our Bronze Instructor, yours truly as a Program Manager and Kanon Clifford as our Assistant Instructor. A new PS2000 Club 420 will be added to the fleet to accommodate growing bronze numbers.

Another great summer I'm sure is on its way, hopefully with weather a little tamer this time around. Please

don't be shy to come speak to myself or any of the other instructors during he season if you have words of encouragement or causes of concern, we're always glad to help you understand our actions as they take place.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer, Nick Allinson Head Instructor CBYC Sailing School





The official start to the 2009 sailing season is June 20. Mark your calendars! The day will begin with muffins and coffee at the skippers meeting and end with our BBQ at 6:00. Bring your own beverages, plates, and cutlery. Kids fare will be available at no charge. Tickets are on sale at the marina office for \$18.00 per person until June 14th. After that date tickets will be \$20.00 person so buy early!

The next day June 21st will be our first Pancake Breakfast. Everyone is welcome. The racers will be out before the Amherst Island race and those who want to sleep in can come later, we're flipping until 10:00.

It's going to be a busy, fun-filled weekend so make your plans early and join us in starting the season off with a great time!!

From the Fleet Captain—Sail-Past Protocol

The following assumes that the wind will be light and SSW (into Collins Bay). In the event of different wind conditions this protocol may be modified at the skipper's meeting.

A skippers meeting will be held by the Fleet Captain at 10:30 to review and if necessary modify the protocol depending on wind conditions, and to establish the order of boats in the Sail-Past. The Sail-Past will commence at 11:15, also subject to review.

The Commodore's Yacht will be anchored in the middle of Collins Bay head to wind and boats will circle in a clockwise direction viewed from above to pass aft of the Stern of the Commodores yacht on a beam reach.

Sailboats are to be sailed under main and jib alone. Auxiliary power may be used, when available to maintain position and safety.

The reviewing point is aft the Commodore's Yacht. The marshalling point for all boats participating in the Sail Past will be a reasonable distance from the reviewing point as determined by wind conditions. Yachts are to proceed to the designated marshalling area and take their assigned station. The fleet should generally have the large sailboats leading, power boats to tail. The Fleet Captain should be last.

Yachts should be sailed from the marshalling area to the Reviewing Point, line-a-stern, at 30 metre intervals. On approaching the Reviewing Point, yachts salute from two boat lengths before the Reviewing Point to two boat lengths after.

For the Review itself, lead yachts are to maintain a speed that allows following boats to keep in station. In favourable winds, sails should be set up so as not to exceed four knots of speed.

An appropriate Salute consists of "dipping" the ensign, with the Skipper and crew facing the Commodores Yacht with head gear doffed. Boats without ensigns will salute by luffing the jib. The salute will be taken by the Commodore. Once the salute is complete boats will leave the area taking care not to interfere with following boats.

Boat dress for the occasion is appropriate sized ensign and burgee. At the skippers option the boat may be fully dressed. There will be prizes for the best dressed boat and the best dressed crew as judged by the Commodore's party.

The radio frequency to monitor for the Sail Past is VHF channel 06. Those with VHF sets will relay information to those without. In the event of an emergency, a warning will be broadcast to all vessels. For safety, the accepted rules of the road are to be observed.

Whine & Cheese





Well once again CBYC celebrated the end of the "get the boat ready season" by hosting the annual Wine and Cheese get together and boy was the weather uncooperative! Wind and rain were the order of the day but still, 66 brave souls bundled up and arrived to scarf down cheese, veggies, dip and fruit. Coincidently people brought wine as well! It was a great success in spite of the weather and who can dore singing her Bay of Quinte sea shanties accompanied by her husband on the zither!! New members Fred Gregory and Diann Lawton there as well who have now brought their boat Moksha II to Collins Bay. Although the club house was rockin', all the lines held fast and we stayed tied to the dock! Many thanks go to Carole Martin and Crystal Baker who helped Social Chair Pat Redford to put on the affair.





Congratulations to Hub and Miche

I would like to congratulate Hub and Miche for some recent noteworthy press.

Collins Bay Marina is featured on the cover of the Lake Ontario Richardson's Chartbooks.

In addition, Hub has a feature article "talking shop" in the latest Marina World, a UK publication which is available online at: http://www.marinaworld.co.uk/pdfs/latestissue.pdf page 19.

This very informative article covers Collins Bay Marina from its beginning in the 1970's to the thriving business it is today. We are fortunate to be a part of this fine boating facility.

Claudia Stevenson

Commodore CBYC

Twas a dark and stormy night..... Well actually it was a dark and stormy night followed by a cold, wet and windy day.

The OJ and Bubbly kick off the 2009 season cruise was a hit despite the interference of Mother Nature.

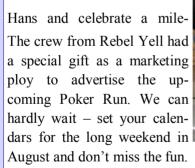
The plan was to sail to Confederation Basin and have cocktails (bubbly and snacks) on the dock followed by dinner at the Lonestar. However, due to 30-50 km winds, thunderstorms and rain, the CBYC bunch, tied up safely at their home port, chose not to venture out and sail. BUT, we did the next best thing – we partied!! An executive decision was made to move the venue to the safety of the marina.

OJ and Bubbly toasts occurred at 16:00 with the Commodore et al, on C dock aboard the SS Maria. Crews from 12 boats joined in the fun including Raymoni, Day Dreams, Rebel Yell, Naiad, Wavelength, Tamara C, Toucan Duet, Crazy Legs, Moondance, Ondine, Gibwanasi and newcomer Pipe Dreams.

Some of the folks moved on to the Lonestar for dinner (great service, good

food and fun – and if it was your birthday – we know you were embarrassed with the hat dance) while others chose to stay behind with









stone for him in the Clubhouse.



On Sunday a few hearty souls (Daydreams, Gibwanasi and Naiad) celebrated the clear skies and cold winds by going out for breakfast and planning for the next cruise.

Monday was a gloriously beautiful (albeit cold) day and many took the opportunity to do shake down sails and tune up their rigging.

The next cruise is the Canada Day cruise on July 1, 2009. Join the CBYC Cruising Coordinator at Kingston's Inner Harbour. Happy hour, a kids boat and fireworks with the best seat in the house!! See the CBYC Website, the Club Bulletin Board or the announcement in this issue of the Mixer for details.

Scribes – Joan Legris and Dave White (Gibwanasi)

Pictures – Marilyn Sykes and Robert van Dyk (Day Dreams)

CBYC Fun Day Fun for All!

Annual Sailpast Dinghy Races Commodore's Bash Saturday, June 20, 2009





10:00 am Coffee & muffins at the Clubhouse

10:30 am Skipper's Meeting for Sail Past

11:15 to 11:30 am Sail Past

1:30 pm Skipper's Meeting for Dinghy Races

2:00 pm Dinghy Races start

4:00 pm Kid's Activities Available on the lawn

5:00 pm Gather for Introduction of new members, Presentation of Prizes for

Best Dressed Boat, Dinghy Races, etc.

6:00 pm Barbecue Supper

Bring your own Beverage

Tickets available at the Marina office for \$18.00 per person if pur-

chased by June 14 or \$20.00 per person after June 14.

Kids fare will be available at no charge.

Don't Miss It!



2009

Canada Day Raft & Watch

Celebrate Canada's Birthday Party and bring the kids!!

Tuesday, June 30

- Sail to Kingston's Inner Harbour and drop a hook
- ▶ 18:00 hours ~ Dinghy to shore & join the group for dinner at a downtown restaurant

Wednesday, July 1

- Enjoy the waterfront festivities, Canada Day Parade, live music, craft show, etc.
- ► 16:00 hours ~ Happy Hour on Gibwanasi 3 and Day Dreams. Bring appetisers to share & BYOB
- Special events for the kids
- 22:00 hours ~ Watch the fireworks from the best anchorage in town!!



Sign up sheet , sailing instructions and details available at the CBYC club house. and on the website http://www.collinsbaymarina.com/cbyc/PDF/cruise_2009.pdf. For more information contact Marilyn Sykes at 613-832-3196 or mpsykes@xplornet.com



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Some samples and sizes of the clothing will be held at the Collins Bay Marina Office or

Visit Mulitideas at their convenient location for on site shopping for other designs and accessories available.

Regalia Notes:

Available in the Marina office:

Burgees - \$25.00

We have new visors - navy with white CBYC symbol - \$10.00

Day Bags - Navy and Cream - \$25.00



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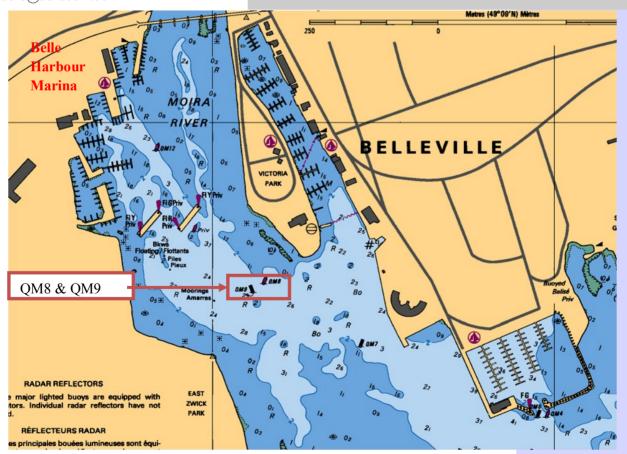
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Anyone boating through the Bay of Quinte in Eastern Ontario this year should be aware that a popular spot for transient boaters will be unavailable during the 2009 boating season. The former Morch Marine in Belleville, Ontario, renamed Belle Harbour Marina two years ago, is currently closed. Belle Harbour Developments was put into receivership by the Superior Court of Justice in April and the property ordered to be sold through the receiver, BDO Dunwoody of Toronto. Attempts by the receiver to make satisfactory arrangements with a marina operator to run the marina for the 2009 boating season have been unsuccessful. While boaters may be tempted to tie up at the docks at Belle Harbour in any case, there are absolutely no facilities available, and in local advertisements the Receiver has made it clear any use of the docks or marina facilities will be considered trespassing.

I know from having my boat there for the past three summers that many, many people traversing the Bay of Quinte from the Trent-Severn Waterway, the Rideau Waterway, the Murray Canal and the Thousand Islands have used this marina due to its location close to amenities and its sheltered moorage. I feel it is important to get this message out to as many boaters as possible.

Catherine McLeod AP National Secretary Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons 613-967-5771 seaero@auracom.com **Editor's note:** CBYC did not have a reciprocal agreement with Belle Harbour. Belle Harbour was the most westerly of the marinas located in Belleville on the west side of the Moira River entered between the QM8 and QM9 marks as per that following chart



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2009 Reciprocal Program

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

Maximum of 40 clubs—Updated May 25/09

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