



Happy New Year Folks!

Given that there wasn't enough content offered up to publish a December edition of the Mixer, H el ene and I have decided to put together this information note for the membership.

First and foremost, please accept our best wishes for the holiday season and our hope that all of you have a spectacular, prosperous and memorable 2018.

Since putting Cattitude to bed for the winter, H el ene and I have been traveling around in warmer climates, enjoying the beaches of Florida and the drier weather of Arizona, where we spent time with friends hiking in the Superstition Mountains and visiting many interesting places including Las Vegas, Scottsdale, Tortilla Flats, Tucson, and one of my favorites, the historical western town of Tombstone, Arizona, location of the famous "Gunfight at the OK Coral". Having grown up on a diet of western movies, the visit to this historically significant and fascinating little desert town was, to say the least, exciting and truly memorable. We returned to Ottawa just in time to celebrate Christmas with our family and friends. Over the next couple of months, we hope to spend a lot of time cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and of course skating on the Ottawa canal, and generally enjoying winter for the first time as retirees.



Hiking the Peralta Trail

Message from the Marina

Although the marina is closed for the season, the crew are still extremely busy with winter projects, which we are sure to appreciate.

The Lori and Gerry have, by now, sent out the summer confirmation packages. Please confirm **by February 28th** whether you require, or not, a slip at the marina for the upcoming boating season. Launch

will begin on April 18th, weather permitting of course. Should you have any questions, please call the marina office.

Toronto International Boat Show (January 13-21, 2018)

As many of you know, a decision was made by the Fenderheads to forgo the annual bus trip to the boat show this year due to a concern that there wouldn't be enough participation to support the rental of the bus. This will be reviewed in upcoming years, and depending on the demand this bus trip / social event may be continued in future years. For those of us who will be making our own way to the boat show this year, thank you to our friends at Collins Bay Marina for the complimentary tickets to the event. Enjoy the boat show!

Slip, Slide & Giggle

Thanks to the efforts of Lionel and Pat Redford, CBYC will be hosting its annual curling evening at the Kingston Curling Club on February the 3rd. This event has been very popular in the past and we expect that this year's event will be at least as well attended as in the past. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. at The Royal Kingston Curling Club located at 130 Days Road (almost at Front). The cost is \$15 per curler. Reminder to bring a pair of rubber-soled shoes, preferably not shoes worn to the curling club (meaning clean soles) and a warmish sweater. Brooms and sliders will be provided by the curling club. For those of you who have never curled before, sliders go on one foot only, unless you wish to achieve free flight followed by a painful landing... (me last year!).

CBYC Winter Get-Together

As many of you know, Pat Russell and David Ward (Wind Song I) have hosted the *Annual Mid-Winter Cruise* at their lovely home in Ottawa. After ten years, they have decided to step down from hosting this event. To continue the tradition of a winter get-together, H  l  ne and I have decided to carry the torch this year. To make it our own, we've decided on a tropical-themed party which will be held in our home in Ottawa on Saturday, February 10th. Our home isn't huge, but everyone who wants to attend is welcome. See poster for details.

Executive Team / Meeting

Please note that the first CBYC executive meeting will be held on Wednesday January 10, 2018. Our team of executive members will begin planning club events and activities for the upcoming sailing season. Executive meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. For members who wish to share their thoughts and ideas, you may contact the various members of the executive to share these (see list below). I would also like to point out that positions for the Cruise Director, Clubhouse Chair, Social Director and Sailing School Operations Manager are still vacant. Anyone interested in filling one of these positions can contact our Past-Commodore, Claudia Stevenson to discuss the responsibilities associated with the role and to offer their services.

Finally, we are asking once again that any members who are interested in sharing a story, whether it be a project they are working on or a trip they've taken, or even in interesting and topical article, please feel free to send it to the Mixer Editor. We are always looking for interesting content to share with our members.

We look forward to the upcoming boating season and can't wait to reconnect with our many boating friends. Have a great month of January and we'll touch base with you again next month (hopefully through a Mixer issue).

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