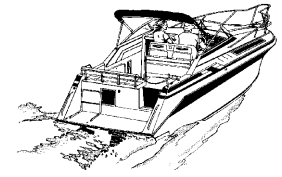


Collins Mixer

Collins Bay Yacht Club
Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- **Apr 30**
Last day to renew your membership.
- **Apr 30**
Coffeehouse
1000 - 1400
- **May 7**
Wine 'n Cheese

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Apr 2011

From the Commodore

I must start by apologizing to you all for missing the last issue of The Mixer. I thought I had written some pithy prose for the occasion however I cannot seem to find it on the hard drive. I know you were all waiting breathlessly for my latest attack on boat brands other than the fabulous Douglas line.

After two wonderful weeks in the B.V.I.'s Pat and I spent the month of February in Hopetown in the Abacos. We were able to present the Hopetown Sailing Club with a CBYC burgee and, in turn received one of theirs which we will place in the club house.

After all that sun we are really pleased to be home to enjoy the snow and rain that has engulfed us as I write this!

The work of your board has been progressing and we are pleased that many of you have already renewed your membership for 2011. We also have one new member already! The Vice Commodore has the first reciprocal invitation already as well. Seems there are folks that want to get on to the sailing season and say goodbye to winter. I'll second that. Unfortunately, if I look out our back door of to the east I can see the ice is still surrounding the Brothers Islands! Guess it will be a while yet.

In this April issue you will read of the early season plans such as the wine and cheese get together, early racing dates etc., however I should remind you to check our website for the **Calendar**

of Events so you can put the important dates in your calendar to avoid the "Oh darn, I really wanted to go to that" syndrome.

And now.....

*There once was a sailor who
wanted a Dufour*

*But all he could afford was a
Molson two-four*

So he saved up his pennies

And had dinner at Denny's

*And a Douglas was all he
could hope for.*

See you in the boat yard,

Lionel



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***Ships are the nearest thing to
dreams that hands have ever
made.***



Robert Rose

2011 Membership Fees

The 2011 membership renewal forms were mailed out in February. Please let me know if you have not yet received yours. Membership fees are the same as last year but must be paid by April 30 in order to avoid the \$10 late fee. The 2011 membership cards will be available at the **Wine & Cheese** on May 7th.



Mike Miles, CBYC Membership,
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COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWS

Spring is just around the corner! We've had a real winter in Kingston this year – lots of snow, the bay has been frozen solid for months and the boat yard has been buried in the white, fluffy stuff. There was even an ice fishing hut on the bay this year. By the time you read this, the snow will no doubt be gone and the boats starting to be launched!

Status on the Windstream Project

Many of you have no doubt been following the Windstream wind project for Lake Ontario. Windstream is planning to construct 60 – 150 wind turbines off the shore of Wolfe Island. This would be only the second freshwater wind project in the world (the other is in Sweden). We've had our concerns about the impact of this project on the environment and recreational boating. We were relieved to hear that on February 11 the provincial government has put a hold on this project citing environmental concerns. There are many unresolved environmental concerns about lake-based turbines that may outweigh the small amount of power they might generate for the grid. However, this hold may only be temporary.

Farewell to Dick and Marnie

Dick Gee, our office manager will be moving to warmer climates this spring. After working with us for 7 ½ years, Dick and his wife Marnie will be moving to Charleston, North Carolina to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law, and to get away from the Canadian winters. We thank Dick for his valuable contributions and professional, dedicated service to Collins Bay Marina over the years. It will be difficult to find a replacement for him! He will be missed and we all wish Dick and Marnie every happiness in their new location.

Dragon Boat on D Docks

A new addition to the docks this year is the *Chestmates* Dragon Boat. It will be driven by a team of ladies who are breast cancer survivors and they will be practicing on Monday and Thursdays nights so you can cheer them on as they do their drills on the bay. We have donated a spot for them on H-dock. The boat is owned by Breast Action Kingston.

FROM THE EDITOR: Spring is a good time to record your CD's and MP3's for summer boating. Here is a selection of great sailing songs to get you started:

Son of a Son of a Sailor.....	Jimmy Buffet	The River.....Garth Brooks
Southern Cross.....	CSN	SailingChristopher Cross
Sloop John B.....	Beach Boys	Sail Away.....David Gray
If I Had a Boat.....	Lyle Lovett	Changes in Latitudes.Jimmy Buffet
Come Sail Away.....	Styx	I Am Sailing.....Rod Stewart

Social Report:

Although the sailing season seems far away with this winter weather, rest assured that sunny sailing days are drawing near. The groundhog says spring is coming early this year.

Please mark the dates....

Wine & Cheese: Collins Bay Clubhouse - Sailing Shirt Theme

May 7, 2011

Come join us for the first social of the year at the Wine & Cheese on May 7, 2011. This year we are including a theme to the event to promote camaraderie and learn where our fellow mates have been sailing in the off season. *Please come wearing your sailing tee-shirts, or other sailing clothing to show off the places you've been sailing during the winter.* If you don't venture south for the winter, come dressed in you CBYC garb.

Annual Awards Banquet: Senior Staff mess

November 5th, 2011

The Senior Staff Mess has been booked again for the Awards Banquet on November 5th, 2011.

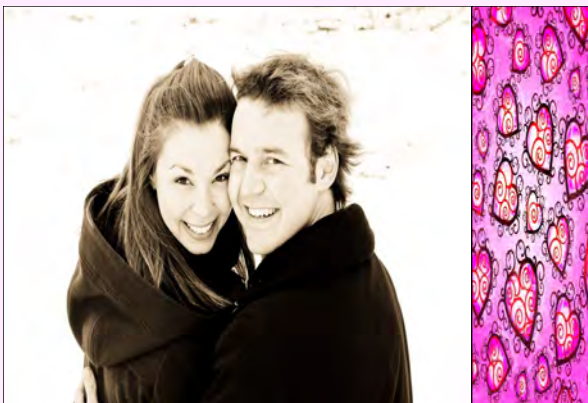
CBYC Christmas Party: Renaissance Hall

December 3, 2011

Based on feedback from members, we will be changing it up and holding the annual CBYC Christmas party at a different venue this year. We hope that Renaissance will provide a more spacious venue conducive to conversations and privacy for an enjoyable evening. We are guaranteed to have the lower salon exclusively for CBYC members if 40 people attend so spread the word. I will provide more details on cost and menu options

Members News: Young Love

Last summer two CBYC racers got engaged on board "Bird Ship". Owen proposed to Carissa at sunset in the Thousand Islands as they made their way to Brockville for the annual EYC regatta. Carissa Hyatt and Owen Bird will be married in September, 2011 at Portsmouth Harbour. Congratulations Carissa and Owen!

**New Members**

The crew of *Guinevere* on D dock braved a cold winter evening in early February to attend their first CBYC get together. Although Sue and Mike have only spent one season at Collins Bay Marina, they have many years of cruising experience on the Ottawa River and in Georgian Bay. I hope other CBYC members will make them feel welcome, because I fear the addition of another Ontario 32 will give our Commodore the impression that we now have a fleet. We all know what that means!

Welcome Sue and Mike!

CBYC Ottawa Squadron Winter Feast 2011

by Jacques Levesque

It was a dark and stormy night... well not really, but it was dark and cold in Ottawa when the Ottawa squadron of the CBYC got together for its 6th annual winter feast. The pot-luck event was held on February 5th and the sailors were treated to fine array of tasty lasagnes and salads, wonderful appetizers and sinful desserts.

Once the Happy New Years exchanges were completed, the talk inevitably turned to past and future sailing experiences. It seemed that many had made the winter pilgrimage to the Toronto boat show and were now better equipped, but poorer for it. Others were just returning from bareboat charters down south. Unfortunately, our world jet-setting Commodore was not at the event (we were all green with envy) but Past Commodore Claudia Stevenson was there to represent him and David Ward ensured that Douglas 32s were also represented!



It can be said without a doubt that everyone present had a terrific time. Everyone contributed to the success of the event, but we owe a tremendous thanks to Pat and Dave for offering their lovely home and being such gracious hosts – job well done and thank you!

Of course everyone was eager to get back into the water and get sailing as soon as possible; now if we can just get through the rest of this winter quickly... We look forward to seeing all our friends, from Ottawa, Kingston and beyond, in their work clothes at the marina!



The CBYC Awards Banquet was held on November 6th at the Senior Staff Mess at RMC.

The following awards were presented that evening:

Award	Criteria	Recipient
	Presented by the Race Chair	
Amherst Island Cup	Winner—Amherst Island Race	Scott Mundle – <i>Old School</i>
Collins Bay Marina Cup	Winner—Pigeon Island Race	Scott Mundle - <i>Old School</i>
Frostbite Cup	Winner - Frostbite Race	Wayne Wall, Dave DePlanche & Ray Shattler— <i>The Baron</i>
Club Champion & PHRF 1 Fleet Champion		Scott Mundle - <i>Old School</i>
PHRF 2 Fleet Champion		David Johnston— <i>Yer Out</i>
PHRF 3 Fleet Champion		Bill Visser - <i>Whistler</i>
	Presented by the Sailing School	
Junior Skpper Cup	Winner Annual Junior Regatta	Keith Furlan
	Presented by the Cruise Chair	
Cruising Award	Most Frequent Cruising Participant	Geoff and Romie Kelland— <i>Beluga</i>
	Presented by the Previous Recipient	
Lead Life Ring Award	Booby Prize	Helen MacLeod Beliveau & James Beliveau - <i>Breaking Waves</i>
	Club Awards	
Gosling Jewellers Trophy	Best Contribution to the Club	Lee & Crystal Baker - <i>Pendragon</i>
Alpine Star Award	Boat of the year - member who has made the most contribution to the sport of cruising	Robert van Dyk & Marilyn Sykes - <i>Day-dreams</i>
Sportsmanship Award	All around good sportsmanship—usually racing focus	Wayne Wall - <i>The Baron</i>
Commodore's Cup	Outstanding Club Member	Geoff Roulet - <i>Jeannie</i>

Navigation Tip



iPad on Board

I confess I have a new Mistress. She is slender, beautiful and a constant companion. I even took her to the Virgin Islands. Best of all she doesn't cost a bundle! I am, of course referring to my iPad (or should I say iPad 1 now?). So why have I abandoned my laptop (which now remains on my desk at home)?

First of all, it is instant-on, no re-booting. If you shut down and then remember you still have something to do, just switch on and everything is there - email, web browsing, pictures (which I can download from my camera), low/no cost phone (Skype), text messaging, books, tunes, movies, and WiFi or 3G network. Video is available with iPad 2. Then of course there are the apps - too numerous to mention and cheap. Many of the apps take advantage of the built-in instrumentation like GPS, compass and inclinometer.

One app that boaters will find useful is *Navionics Electronic Charts* which turns the iPad into a chart plotter. It is available for many regions of the world. The charts are bundled with the app so for the princely sum of \$35. I bought the Marine & Lakes charts for USA & Canada. This covers all the coastal waters and inland lakes and yes Hawaii too! Upgrades and revisions are free!

To keep file sizes manageable you download charts of areas that you want which then remain on the iPad so you don't need to be connected all the time. The charts are as detailed as any that I have seen. When you are connected to the Internet, you can overlay the land portion with Google Earth or Bing images or a terrain map. You can plan courses, record tracks and export them to Google Earth files so you can email/Facebook/Twitter them to your friends who can display them in Google Earth. You can measure distance and bearings, search for location, distance and details of nearby Marinas, Chandleries, waterfront restaurants, and in appropriate waters, display tide and current data. Another great feature is that it displays wind forecasts (direction and speed). It will also interface to boat electronics (but only Raymarine E wide or G series via a wireless router).

There are a few weird things like artifacts that appear in the coastline but you would have to be aground for them to matter. I have notified Navionics!

I am still hunting for a waterproof case for the iPad which seems to be only available in the States, so for now, the iPad is relegated to below deck use only!

As I discover other apps I will let you know about them.

Phil Morris

2011 Reciprocal Program – March 10, 2011

Invitations have been sent to the following clubs for the 2010 season.

Maximum of 40 clubs

Alexandra YC	Toronto ON
Ashbridge's Bay YC	Toronto ON
Bay of Quinte YC	Belleville ON
Brockport YC	Brockport NY
Brockville YC	Brockville ON
Bronte Harbour YC	Oakville ON
Burlington Sailing & Boating Club*	Burlington ON
Cathedral Bluffs YC*	Scarborough ON
CFB Kingston*	Kingston ON
CFB Trenton YC	Trenton ON
Cobourg YC*	Cobourg ON
Crescent YC	Chaumont NY
Dalhousie YC	St. Catharines ON
Etobicoke YC	Etobicoke ON
Fairhaven YC	Fairhaven NY
Fifty Point YC	Stoney Creek ON
Frenchman's Bay YC	Pickering ON
Grimsby YC	Grimsby ON
Henderson Harbour YC	Manilus NY
Highland YC (Bluffers Pk)*	Scarborough ON
Kingston YC	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 YC	Oak Orchard NY
Oakville Yacht Squadron	Oakville ON
Olcott YC	Olcott NY
Oswego YC	Oswego NY
Presqu'ile Yacht Club*	Brighton ON
Port Hope YC	Port Hope ON
Prince Edward YC	Picton ON
Pultneyville YC	Pultneyville NY
Rochester YC	Rochester NY
Royal Canadian YC (The)	Toronto ON
Royal Hamilton YC (The)	Hamilton ON
Sodus Bay YC	Sodus Point NY
Stormont YC*	Cornwall ON
Tuscarora YC	Wilson NY
Whitby YC	Whitby ON
Youngstown YC*	Youngstown NY

Bold* Indicates clubs which have so far extended Reciprocal invitations to CBYC for 2011.

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



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