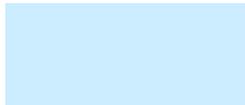




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by – Lynn DeL'Orme



**A**lready three and a half months since the AGM and your new Board has been busy overseeing the affairs of the Club.

I am happy to report that the search for a new Club Manager is coming to an end. Over 80 applications were received and eight interviews held. We are in the final stages of evaluating three candidates who the committee feels will meet the requirements of this position. We are hopeful the position will be filled by mid-April. We will keep you posted. Thank you to the committee members, Andrew Hope, Simon Fuller John Pryzbytek, and Paul Delahay for the numerous hours dedicated to this endeavour.

Since Mid-January, Chef Robert Davitt, has wowed many of our members at Friday Night Buffets with his culinary skills. At the beginning of March our Sunday Dinners resumed and again, Robert amazed us with a fabulous A la Carte menu. In order to ensure a smooth transition for the upcoming season,

Robert has agreed to remain with us until the end of October. He will take on the duties of Executive Chef and will oversee the bar and food operations of the Club, under the direction of the new Club Manager. Join the Board in welcoming Robert and be sure to call ahead and make reservations for Friday or Sunday dinners - I can assure you, you will not be disappointed.

As most of you know, Cindy Flynn, left our employ at the end of February. The Board thanks Cindy for her 16 years of dedication – she will most certainly be missed. Good Luck, Cindy, in all your future endeavours.

Last but not least, I must thank Johanne Ethier for stepping up to the plate in taking over the duties of Acting Manager. The Board is immensely grateful and appreciative of all her efforts. She has put out many fires along the way and we thank her for a job well done. With the arrival of the new manager, Johanne will resume her duties in the front office, where she will meet everyone with a smile and her cheerful personality. Don't hesitate to call her, or drop by, if you have any questions.

**À la prochaine.....**

**DEADLINE  
FOR MAY ISSUE OF  
FULL & BY  
APRIL 18, 2005**

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with profound sadness that we report the death of long time past member

**PEARL (MODDY) BOOK**

on

**Saturday, March 19, 2005**

**Wife of Past Commodore the  
Late Grover Book**

**The Board of Directors and  
Members of Britannia Yacht Club  
extend their deepest sympathy to  
her family and her many friends.**

## Harbourmaster's Report

by – John Irvin  
Vice-Commodore



**S**pring is slowly coming out of hiding. The days are longer but not much warmer at this writing. It will come, though. Already, members should be aware of rotting ice in the harbour. Please stay off as current dissolves the ice from below and what seems solid isn't.

As you start to work on your boats, remember the guidelines about waste, hazardous materials, etc. Please have consideration for your neighbours if you are doing major work. Use tarps

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**Deadline for the May issue is April 18, 2005.**

and shields when spraying. Remember that owners doing extensive work are subject to electricity charges and an environmental assessment as was published last year.

A group within the Harbour Committee is finalizing plans for a full service lifting option. Some of this will come out at renewal committee presentations. There's still time for suggestions if you have them.

I am planning a S.P.A.R.K. START session for April 26, 7 PM. The deadline looms closer and rumours abound that they want to make the test harder. Cost is \$30. Forms for registration can be picked up at the office.

Earliest possible launch days are May 6 and 7, depending, of course, on water levels. Be sure to mark the lifting points on your boat, and please fold up your cradle as soon as possible after you are launched.

We need a work party on the following weekend, May 14-15. Watch for sign-up sheets. Harbour has two major projects - refurbishing the gas dock and harbour wall, and creating the secondary pumpout at the marine railway. As well, there's the usual clean up, spruce up work.

NSC is having a Marine Garage Sale on April 30. See posters around the club. The Ropeman will be there. Let's see what treasures they have this year. You can book tables for a handling fee.

I would like to have a **boat owner's meeting** on the afternoon of **Sunday, May 1, at 3:30 PM** in the Main Lounge. The purpose is to get feedback and also clarify any questions you have about renewal initiatives.

Let's hope we get the tarps off soon and get to our boats.

**I miss mine!****Rear Commodore's Report**

by – Andrew Hope, Projects



**I**t is nearing month's end, the Full & By deadline is upon me and I have been reminded by our Editor of the tardiness of my submission. While our Editor has a point, this time I have a legitimate excuse....I just returned from the Grenadines where I visited 10 anchorages/ports in 7 days. What could be more legitimate than stealing away to indulge oneself in BYC's foremost passion? OK, so perhaps I shouldn't press my luck but it was an inspirational experience preparing me for the very busy months ahead.

Speaking of busy, work is progressing on the "Renewal Initiative" front. The Board of Directors and the Planning Committee met recently and agreed to proceed with the **Special General Meeting** this spring. In fact, in order to give the membership a chance to fully digest the import of the proposed recommendations, we have decided on a two-meeting strategy scheduled for **April 20, 2005, and May 4, 2005**. Prior to these meetings a notice and information package will be sent to the membership describing the site plan, conceptual architectural renderings as well as the technical and financial basis supporting a series of recommendations. I do hope all members will carefully consider the circulated information in the context of the very serious need to take control of the future of this fine institution.

Beyond the "Renewal Initiative" I am in the process of setting up a membership skills database. This database can be used by the present and future Boards to source in-house talent for projects requiring specialized skill sets.

As the winter winds down and we skiers try and cram in a few last days

on the slopes, we should be mindful that launch is not far off. What's more, with the flurry of activity on the immediate horizon, I expect that we will find ourselves back in the water and on the tennis courts again very soon.

**All the best!**



### Membership Report

by – David Brown



**I**t's that time of year again, the time when we look for new members.

The reason we need an infusion of new people is not for the sake of an annual ritual but for the good of the Club.

If you read the audited statement from last year you will realize the importance of getting our membership numbers up. We operate at a below break even point, meaning our expenses exceed our revenue by a small amount. With a successful year of recruiting new members we can turn this problem around.

Last year we set a goal for our membership drive of one hundred families in five years, two hundred families in eight years and growth in associate and single members. This is still our

goal, but we have a long way to go.

I have mentioned previously that most of our new members are introduced to us by present members, so I appeal to you to make an extra special effort to continue telling your friends about B.Y.C.

In order to make our job easier we will prorate the fee of a new full membership by dividing the fee by twelve and multiplying by the number of months left in the club year which ends October 31, 2005. The initiation must be paid as per Club Regulations. Associate members will pay full price up to August 1, after which there is a fifty dollar reduction.

We have a problem with maintaining members and there are a lot of resignations early each year. This is offset by new members coming in, but our roster stays about the same. Statistics show the resignations are from members who resign in one to four years. If we can get over that hump people stay for a long time. So we have a job to do!

We must welcome new members and give them a reason to stay and become part of the B.Y.C. family.

I appeal for your help and I thank you in advance.



### House Report

by – David Welby  
Director (House)



**S**pring is just around the corner which means there's a lot to do to get the Clubhouse ready for this new season.

There are two jobs I would like to do A.S.A.P. -

- 1) Paint the ceiling in the Sunset Room and buy new tables and chairs.
- 2) Paint the kitchen back to white or tile the walls with white tiles. This will allow us to steam clean the kitchen on a regular basis which is something we must do to insure that the kitchen is up to health standards. To get this work done **I NEED VOLUNTEERS!!** Please call me at home 726-6088.

**See you at the Club**



### Tennis Report

Wendy Faas  
Director (Tennis)



**O**ur Tennis Director is on holiday, but before departing made this comment. "Wiarion Willie didn't see his shadow in February. Hopefully he is right and we will be on the courts in April.



### From the Quarter-Deck

by – Simon Fuller  
Honourary Secretary



**I** should like to provide you with an update relative to the 3 member-sponsored Resolutions that were passed at the Annual General Meeting.

Further to the Governance Resolution, the Board of Directors at their February 8, 2005, meeting enacted the following Board Policy:

**Be it resolved that the Board agree, at all times, to use their best efforts to ensure the inclusion of all pertinent information, related to agenda items of a Special or Annual General Meeting, with the notice of the meeting, respecting a policy of keeping the members informed.**

Further to the Club Manager Resolution, at the January 3, 2005, meeting of the Board, it was agreed in principle that:

**This position is for a general Club Manager, operating as Chief Operating Officer responsible to the Board of Directors, and under the direct supervision and authority of the Commodore, for the general and daily operations of the entire yacht club, within the policies established under the By-Law, Regulations and the Club's Policies and Procedures Manual (to be established). All staff are responsible to the Club Manager. In this model, members of the Board work directly with the manager and liaise with staff. Nobody overrules the manager but the Commodore.**

Over 80 resumés were received for the position. The Selection Committee, comprised of John Przybytek as Chair, Lynn Del'Orme, Andrew Hope,

Paul Delahay and Simon Fuller, reduced this to 8 candidates for the first interview. Three highly qualified and suitable candidates were selected for the second interview process, now underway. The Commodore should be in a position prior to the upcoming SGM to introduce the successful applicant to the members.

With respect to the Food and Beverage Resolution, the majority of the Board felt that they did not have in front of them sufficient information as to the pros and cons of the 3 delivery models, as to be able to exercise their fiduciary responsibilities in making a decision, and as a result, at a second meeting of the Board, a committee chaired by the Honourary Treasurer, Mary Bundy, was tasked to report back to the Board with advice as to whether the food and beverage and janitorial services should be contracted out or not. As a stopgap measure, and in view of the upcoming season and extensive bookings for the Club, the Board, under the advice of the Ad Hoc Food and Beverage Committee, chaired by John Przybytek, agreed to employ an executive chef and bar steward to undertake the food and beverage operations in-house through to October 31, 2005. It was further agreed that the recommendations from the Treasurer's Committee would be put before the membership at the upcoming Special General Meeting, originally slated to deal with the capital renewal.

#### Upcoming Special General Meeting

Voting members of the Club will be receiving official notice together with agenda and all relevant supporting documentation and reports for a Special General Meeting to be held over 2 evenings – April 20, 2005 and May 4, 2005.

The first evening will be to present and hear comments on;

- the food and beverage and janitorial services (to contract out or not)
- the \$1.8 million +/- capital renewal for yacht club

facilities together with associated funding models

- proposal to move to a cash-less system for purchases within the Club

The second evening will be for debate and voting on the above proposals.

***Needless to say, your Board has not been bored !!***



ENTERTAINMENT

by – Anne Korchinski  
Director (Entertainment)



I want to thank everyone who has given his or her time for the events that have taken place recently at BYC. Without Members like you it would not be possible to get these events off the ground! I look forward to facilitating others to come together for our events at the Club.

The 50/50 Draws have been very popular and the BYC share of the money has gone a long way to help purchase decorations to make events look special. I want to thank Members for taking part and good luck on future draws.

#### **Highlights for 2005 to date:**

Super Bowl Party  
Feb. 11 - Valentine's Dinner  
Feb. 26 - Fireside Dinner  
March 18 - Milestone Band  
March 27 - Easter Brunch



**SECURITY**

by – John Vines  
Past Commodore



The Evening Security Watch will be in effect from Sunday May 1. Those on the list for May will receive a schedule and the Security Watch procedures by mail.

I encourage all those named on the published lists to complete their watch on the date specified. If you are not able to be present on your appointed evening, please inform your partner(s) on the list and the Office and also try to find a substitute. The Office has a list of people who could substitute

We appreciate that participating in the Evening Security Watch is not appropriate for all BYC members. If you believe that your name should not be on the list, please inform Johanne at 828-5167.



*The Chelsea Club*

from - Beverley Rix,  
Chelsea Club

**April Highlights at the Chelsea Club.**

**Our Favourite! Monday, April 18, from 6 pm: Winetasting Dinner**

Here it is again, by popular demand! Welcome the spring with our favourite sommelier Phil Nicholson at another of the Club's famous winetasting dinners. Enjoy gourmet food prepared by our chef Ian Thompson, with wonderful wines to match. Book early!

**Thursday, April 7, at 11:30 pm: Anne Savage and the Montreal Painters**

In the news recently has been the story of Canadian artist Anne Savage's work, *The Gathering Storm*, painted just before World War II. This painting has miraculously re-appeared after years of being lost. Now we are privileged to hear a talk by Anne Savage's niece, Anne McDougall, who has written a book about her aunt and the group of Montreal painters who were her colleagues. As part of the presentation, Ms. McDougall will bring several of her aunt's works and works of the Montrealers as well.

**Sunday, April 24, from 11:30 pm: Monthly Brunch**

**Just a reminder:** Under the reciprocal arrangements between the BYC and the Chelsea Club, BYC members can use the Chelsea Club from November 1 until April 30. So this is your last chance until the fall

to take advantage of the Chelsea Club's facilities and programs. In the meantime, you'll no doubt see many Chelsea Club members on the deck at the BYC!

To reserve your place for these and other events at the Club, please call Ian Thompson, at 234-7551.



**2005  
COMMODORE'S  
WEEKEND**

**Friday, June 10, 2005  
New Members'  
Cocktail Party**

**Saturday, June 11, 2005  
The Commodore's  
Ball**

**Sunday, June 12, 2005  
Sailpast**

**START PLANNING FOR IT NOW**



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LEARN-TO-SAIL REGISTRATION??**

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*Between the Sheets*  
**Section**

"News for racers and cruisers"



**NEW CREW FOR  
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"BUSTED FLUSH"??**

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**BORN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005**  
*Weighing in at 7lbs. 5 oz.*

*Congratulations to*

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## **APPLICATIONS FOR COLIN BLANDY FUND 2005**

The Colin Blandy Fund was established in 1977 by members of the Britannia Yacht Club to provide financial assistance to young BYC members who are committed to a competitive sailing program with Olympic aspirations.

Interested members are invited to submit their applications, in writing, and addressed to the Colin Blandy Olympic Fund and are being received up until 5:00 p. m. Monday, May 2, 2005, at the Club Office.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Membership in good standing at BYC in the year immediately preceding the award year;
2. Twenty-five years of age or younger during the award year;
3. Demonstrated interest in competitive sailing;
4. Prepared to make a commitment, in writing, to engage in a competitive sailing and/or a challenging training program during the award year;
5. Has submitted a written application before the cut-off date of May 2, 2005.

### **Applications will be judged on:**

1. Previous sailing experience;
2. Demonstrated excellence in competitive sailing and;
3. A sail training development program outline for the award year, which should include plans to attend several major regattas outside of Ottawa.

All applications **MUST BE** accompanied by the development program to which the applicant is prepared to commit their effort.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the Trustees with a written outline of their training and racing activities at the end of the 2005 racing season.

More information can be obtained from either of the following Trustees of the Fund:

Beverley Brown - 828-6074  
Rod Miller - 567-1049

**MAY  
EVENING SECURITY WATCH  
DUTY LIST**

May 1 - Nelson or Kelly Zelaya	<b>AND</b>	Edward Abrahams or Doris Lacroix
2 - Richard Zeidler	<b>AND</b>	Mary Aldwinckle
3 - Robert or Joan Yuile	<b>AND</b>	Robert Aldwinckle
4 - John or Elaine Wright	<b>AND</b>	Ron Allen or Mary Blanchet-Smith
5 - Tom Wright	<b>AND</b>	Rudy or Dolores Amyot
6 - Stephen Woroszczuk	<b>AND</b>	Carl or Sharon Anderson
7 - Gordon Worley or Lorna Rankin	<b>AND</b>	Helen Anderson
8 - John Wood	<b>AND</b>	José Aquino
9 - Roger or Debbie Woeller	<b>AND</b>	Stephen or Elisabeth Arbuckle
10- Donald or Mary Wilson	<b>AND</b>	Doug or Nona Argue
11- David or Eleanor Wilson	<b>AND</b>	Richard Armstrong
12- Peter Willis	<b>AND</b>	Laura Lynn Armstrong
13- Rick or Bev Williamson	<b>AND</b>	David Aston
14- Norma Wilkes	<b>AND</b>	Devon Ayres
15- Barbara White	<b>AND</b>	Hanns Baader or Coleen Morrison
16- James or Aline White	<b>AND</b>	Cor Baars
17- William Westwick	<b>AND</b>	Thomas Babcock or Ramona Helm
18- John or Shirley Westeinde	<b>AND</b>	Felix Baltodano or Cameron Colin
19- Elizabeth Weinlander	<b>AND</b>	Glen Barnden or Mary McTavish
20- Rosemary Webster	<b>AND</b>	Ralph or Janet Bayley
21- Anne Webb	<b>AND</b>	Nicholas or Brigita Beck
22- Shaun Weatherup	<b>AND</b>	Art or Carol Beers
23- David or Brenda Watts	<b>AND</b>	Eric Beers or Connie Hope
24- Alan Walsh	<b>AND</b>	Ryan Benson
25- Casey VanOirschot or Francoise Webb	<b>AND</b>	Andrejs or Lorraine Berzins
26- Peter Van Delst	<b>AND</b>	Hugh or Pamela Best
27- Geoff or Jo-Anne Valentine	<b>AND</b>	Paul Bisson
28- Julie Umpherson	<b>AND</b>	Donald Bisson
29- B.J. Tycoles	<b>AND</b>	Osie Blouin
30- Donald or Chris Tucker	<b>AND</b>	Francois Bolduc
31- Lewis or Carol Triemstra	<b>AND</b>	Byron Boucher or Ruth Johnston

**The security roster is meant to include only active, healthy voting members 18 years of age and over. If you don't fit into that category, and your name appears on a security list please call Johanne Ethier, at the Club Office, as soon after the list is published as is possible.**

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NEWS FOR RACERS AND CRUISERS

March/April 2005

*"With the first breath of spring the boatyards and sheds become busy scenes. Masts and spars are scraped and varnished, blocks oiled, sails, ropes, and rigging overhauled, spliced and mended." – P.H. Emerson*

## DON'T FORGET

LAUNCH – BIGGER BOATS.....May 6

LAUNCH – SMALLER BOATS.....May 7

## CLASS 5 NEWS

by – Denny Foy, Class 5 Rep,



As the days get longer and warmer our thoughts turn to boat maintenance and repairs.

However, as I sit on shore looking towards Mohr Island debating whether to take the cover off the boat I see snowmobiles and many trucks on the ice that is normally beginning to thaw by now!

Work on the Bob Ross and the whalers has begun. Anyone having some time to help, please call me at 832-2188

Keep your Sailing Instructions handy and mark all up-river races and events.

Don't forget September 4 – Labour Day – is the Comboil, and Pirate Rendezvous – All welcome.



**THINK CRUISING!  
PLAN YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**2005 CRUISE WEEK**

**July 10 – 16**

**For early information call  
Beverley or David Brown @ 828-6074**

## C&C 27 REPORT

by – Mike O'Sullivan



Well here we go again. As I write this, only 48 days until launch - my favourite day of the year!

The covers should be coming off of our beloved boats in a couple of weeks and then the fun begins. I expect that we will have at least as many 27s on the line as last year and am really hoping we might drum up a few more. Given the number of 27s on the river, we should be able to entice a few more to join the fun. I know that Hugh Morrin of *Blue Zulu* fame is already beating the bushes at the NSC.

Hopefully we will all be ready for the first set of races. Doug Culham (*Windscot*) has had his boat totally refurbished following the terrible collision last year and is all ready to go.

Yours truly will be more available this year as I am about to retire!!

**See you at the Club!!**

## DINGHY REPORT

by - Rob Frost



The sailing season is almost upon us and the High Performance Team is raring to go! I would like to introduce the newest member to the coaching staff, Robyn Medcalf. Robyn has worked at the Junior Club for the past two seasons and has now stepped up to the HP team to become our single-handed coach. I myself, Rob Frost, will now be working with the 29er's

& Kai Bjorn remains our Director of Coaching. To enhance our coaching staff we plan to bring in a number of high profile guest coaches. These coaches will no doubt be some of the best in the world. We hope to release their names in the coming weeks.

Along with new coaches joining the team this year, we also have six new athletes that will be moving up into the program, two of which will be coming from National YC in Toronto. There has also been some interest expressed by other athletes from both Ontario and the US. This just goes to show how renowned the team has become. The team will be looking for members to billet our new athletes. If you're interested please call me @ 253-1830.

With a growing team the expenses for the summer climb and that is why the team has created both a Fundraising group and a sponsorship group. These groups are 100% run by the athletes and the athletes only. The fundraising group has come up with the idea of running a benefit dinner to raise funds for the team. The dinner will take place Saturday April 9 at BYC, with cocktails being served at 6pm and dinner served at 7pm. After dinner there will be dancing to live entertainment. Tickets for the event are \$40 and reservations can be made by calling Joanne at 828-5167. In June the fundraising group will be having a live auction that will take place at the Club. A date for this is still to be determined. The team is looking to collect donations of antiques, collectibles, dishes, etc. If you would like to donate some items for the auction please contact me @ 253-1830.

The sponsorship group has also put together a proposal that they hope to be able to use in attracting potential sponsors. There are many benefits the team can offer in return for your generous support. If you are interested sponsoring the team please e-mail Spencer Langley, at [slangley77@rogers.com](mailto:slangley77@rogers.com).

Lastly the team has launched our own website located at [www.sailingteam.ca](http://www.sailingteam.ca). On the web page you'll find out about our history, who the team members are, wind conditions on the river and much more. I encourage everyone to take a look at our website that has been very well designed by our own HPT member Spencer Langley.

Oh and I almost forgot, Mr. Furey, I've got your number this year! I'll be the first on the water!



## JAMMING WITH BRIAN

by – Brian Hargadon

**S**pring is in the air and I'm sure some people have looked back on the last sailing season and said I should have, I could have etc., but never did get out there racing. So make this the year where you get out and take advantage of the racing season.

The JAM fleet had about 23 participants last year out of about 75 boats. Surely we can do better than that for 2005.

Again, let me remind you to cover the opening(s) in the mast when you uncover the boat. When spring is in the air, so are the birds, looking for a place to build a nest.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

**Brian - 741-9761**

## SHARK BITES

by – David Foy – one of the Shark Reps.



**W**ell here it is. 46 days to launch and this article is late. Sorry Joan! Not much to report other than the lake is still frozen! It's too cold to go sailing, but you can still at least think about it. Speaking of thinking it's not too early to start thinking about doing some "out of town" regattas. Hint hint!! It doesn't cost much and you don't need a tank to tow a Shark. Its great fun and you learn a bundle in a short time.

Remember whatever you plan on doing this spring, Mother Nature will make sure you don't have time, so don't bite off more than you can chew. Don't forget the mast in your "get the boat ready for launch" plans. It's pretty hard to go sailing when you don't have a mast. I noticed last year how many people don't have split rings or lock nuts on there shrouds. It's kinda scary when you think about it.

That's all for now, back to vsk3 for some "virtual" sailing.

If anyone has any ideas on how we can make our fleet stronger and better please let us know.

**Dave and Dave  
Crazy Ivan 815**

**WINDSURFING REPORT**

by – Suzanne Roberge  
Windsurfing Rep.



**H**appy New Year to all! I hope you had a good winter and that you are looking forward to the summer.

I would like to congratulate our windsurfing couple Rick Collins and Ling-Yue Hung on the new addition to their family – Kai Collins born March 4<sup>th</sup>. A first child for the Wednesday night regulars. Our racing fleet may be one member short, as one of them will have to stay on dry land to baby sit.

Let's hope we can recruit more racers this summer. We need you to keep our fleet status. First Wednesday night of racing should be on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Don't forget the Spring Sailor meeting on ....

**À bientôt sur l'eau!**

**CHICKS' CHATTER**

by – Tara Jackson  
Women's Rep.

**H**ello Ladies! Hope everyone had a great winter.

Launch isn't too far away now and it's time to think about getting a crew together to come out and race on Monday nights. Beginner and experienced sailors are all welcome.

This is going to be an exciting year for Ottawa River Women's racing. The Nepean Sailing Club with Britannia Yacht Club is proud to host the 2005 CYA Canadian Women's Keelboat Championship on Labour Day weekend, September 2-4/05. Check out the website for more information.

<http://www.nsc.ca/wkc/wkc.htm>

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about racing or the regatta.

[tara\\_dawn\\_jackson@yahoo.ca](mailto:tara_dawn_jackson@yahoo.ca)

**Hope to see you on the water**



## Registration for BYC Learn-to-Sail Program Summer 2005

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2005

Time: 12 Noon until 3:00 PM

Location: Main Clubhouse -  
Lower Lounge

This date is for BYC members  
only.

After April 2 registration can be  
made at the Club Office during  
regular hours and is open to both  
members and non-members.



**Date: April 9th, 2005**

**Time: 6:00 - 1:00**



# **BENEFIT DINNER DANCE**

**COCKTAILS  
DINNER  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

*We are asking you to participate in our fund raising dinner by inviting family & friends out to support this event. Ticket's are \$40.00 / person. All proceeds go to support the BYC High Performance Team.*

Please contact Joanne @ 828-5167 to reserve your tickets



*Attention Members,*

*We are looking for your help in shaping the development and future of sailing in Ontario. As a member of your respective club you are also a member of Ontario Sailing and the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA). Ontario Sailing is the provincial arm of the CYA and is responsible for the delivery of Instructor / Coaching, Accessible Sailing Programs, Athlete Development (Competitions) and Recreational boating programs. Together with the CYA we are looking to help connect people to the right schools and clubs to meet their specific needs and end-goals on the water. We recently changed our logo, operating name and our website ([www.OntarioSailing.ca](http://www.OntarioSailing.ca)) to better service the sailing community. We are in the process of creating even more services to help increase participation in the sport and grow the number of active sailors at your clubs. Stay tuned for [www.LearntoSail.ca](http://www.LearntoSail.ca) and [www.CrewBank.ca](http://www.CrewBank.ca) to be launched in the coming months, look for increased coverage of keelboat racing & cruising plus check our website regularly for Ontario Sailing news, with new stories twice a week!*

*You may support us by providing suggestions on how we may best serve you and by ensuring your club's participation in our "Regatta" wine partnership with Pelee Island Winery.*

*See you on the water.*

*Todd Irving*  
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# **WANT TO CREW OR NEED A CREW?**

## **NEED A CREW**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL.#: \_\_\_\_\_ E.MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Boat and Size: \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ Dinghy \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ Keelboat \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Occasional      ♦ Regular      ♦ Racing      ♦ Day Sailing Pleasure

Racing Evening Series      ♦ Monday ♦ Tuesday ♦ Wednesday ♦ Thursday

♦ Racing Weekends

Day Sailing Pleasure -      ♦ Evenings      ♦ Weekdays      ♦ Weekends

Level of Intensity in fifteen words or less: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **WANT TO CREW**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL.#: \_\_\_\_\_ E.MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Boat Preferred: - \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ Dinghy      ♦ Keelboat

♦ Occasional      ♦ Regular      When available - ♦ Evenings (which ones) \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Weekdays

♦ Weekends: ♦ Overnight

♦ Day Sails

Sailing Preference -      ♦ Racing      ♦ Cruising / Day Sailing

Previous experience in fifteen words or less: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

# April 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Office Hours: Closed - Sun. & Mon. Open Tues. to Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Open Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bar Hours: Tues. - 4:00 - 11:00 Wed. - 4:00 - 11:00 Fri. - 4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Sat. & Sun. - Noon - 8:00 Effective April 18 - Mon. to Thur. - 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. Fri. 4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Sat. & Sun. - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. BAR SNACKS AVAILABLE WED. EVENING & WEEKENDS						
		Duplicate Bridge Movie Night		1 Friday Night Buffet	2	3 Breakfast Club
						Sunday Dinner
4	5	6 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	7	8 Friday Night Buffet	9	10 Breakfast Club
						Sunday Dinner
11	12	13 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	14	15 Friday Night Buffet	16	17 Breakfast Club
						Sunday Dinner
18	19	20 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	21	22 Friday Night Buffet	23	24 Breakfast Club
						Sunday Dinner
25	26	27 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	28	29	30	

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# Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

# May 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Office Hours: Closed - Sun. & Mon. Tues. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat. - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bar Hours: Mon, Tues. & Thur. - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wed. - 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. & Fri. 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sat./Sun - 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. BBQ: Sat. - Thurs. Noon - 2:30 & 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Fridays - Noon - 2:30 p.m.						
2	3	4	5	6 Friday Night Buffet	7	8
				LAUNCH DAY BIG BOATS	LAUNCH DAY SMALLER BOATS	Mother's Day New Moon Sunday Dinner
9	10 PHRF Handicap Spring Series	11	12 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Spring Series	13 Friday Night Buffet	14 NSC STONY POINT RACE PHRF RATED BOATS (Interclub)	15 Sunday Dinner
		Duplicate Bridge				
16	17 PHRF Handicap Spring Series	18 Catamaran, Sailboard & Dinghy Series 1 Start	19 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Spring Series	20 Friday Night Buffet	21	22 Sunday Dinner
		Duplicate Bridge				
23	24 PHRF Handicap Spring Series	25 Catamaran, Sailboard & Dinghy Series I	26 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Spring Series	27 Friday Night Buffet	28 SPRING 50 MILE RACE PHRF Rated Boats (Interclub)	29 IAN MELLER MEMORIAL REGATTA Classes 2,4 & 11 Sunday Dinner
		Duplicate Bridge				
30 Women Series I	31					



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