



Harbourmaster's Report

by – John Irvin
Vice-Commodore



A warm, some would say too hot, summer with little rainfall means water levels are at historic lows. Some words of caution - remember the boiler on the north side of the main harbour - roughly along N wall through moorings N24-30. Also be aware of the rock ledge at the harbour entrance. If you draw close to 6 feet, try to heel the boat as you enter and exit. All the usual shoals are that much easier to find, and several (Nepean Shoal, Table Rock) are pretty much awash. Consult your chart early and often!

Work continues on the harbour wall boards, but will slow down when Scotty and Chris return to school. On your behalf, I want to thank them for their efforts this summer and wish them well at school. We're hoping Chris can still give us some time, but Scotty returns to Thunder Bay.

The Harbour Committee working group has prepared its proposal for the new crane and trailer and presented it to the Planning

Committee. John Vines has agreed to "champion" this project. If each boat owner was to kick in around \$100, it would generate the seed money to kick this project off.

Although it's only August, we need to start thinking about haulout. Please let me know if you have plans to move your boat, need to do extended work, have the boat for sale, or whatever.

Our harbour is almost full. Those of you who deferred your initiation fee this year should probably plan on commencing payment next season. I expect we will be at capacity then.

A REMINDER ABOUT RUNNING LIGHTS - on at sunset, off at sunrise. The days are getting shorter.

Lots of cruising and racing time remains. Enjoy the season. It will end before we know it.



Treasurer's Report

by –Mary Bundy



We really enjoyed the National Capital Regatta. It was good to see so many boats on the water at our Club. Thank-you to all of our members who made this event

IN MEMORIAM

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

JACQUELINE MACLEAN

Sunday, August 14, 2005

The Board of Directors and Members of Britannia Yacht Club extend their deepest sympathy to her twin brother Jacques, her family, and her host of friends.

possible and successful. The participants certainly had fun!

Britannia Yacht Club is officially a non-cash club. The Point-of-Sale System is working well and providing us with more information than we had anticipated. This information will help our General Manager and staff run a more cost effective operation. Most of you will have received your new membership card complete with your photograph by the time you read this message. Please keep this new membership card safe as replacement cards will carry a replacement charge to the member.

I have been asked questions about how to use the POS system for accessing chit privileges and for allowing Junior Members to purchase goods and services:

- Prepaid cards - we have the capability of issuing guest cards or gift cards that can be pre-populated with an amount of money using either debit card, credit card or personal cheque. These cards must be purchased from the Club Office and are not available at the Bar. Anyone

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purchasing this card needs to safeguard it as this becomes equivalent to cash and anyone who provides the card to the Bar can use it to purchase goods and services from the Club.

- Unrelated Junior Members can purchase these cards.
- Alternatively, the parents of Unrelated Junior Members can provide a credit card and permission for the Junior Member's purchases to be applied against their credit card.
- For voting members who have Related Junior Members (including children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren), the Junior Members can be given permission to have their purchases charged to the parents (grandparents etc.) chit account. This permission is coded into the POS system and these charges will be applied to the voting member's credit card at the end of each month.
- Voting members who provide a credit card (Visa or MasterCard) and agree to have all charges applied to their credit card at the end of each month will be allowed chit privileges. Families can choose to have all family members' charges applied to one credit card at the end of each month by having the card holder authorize this in writing to the Club Office.
- Associate members, as in the past, are required to pay for their purchases at the time of purchase using either debit card or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). The POS has the capability of running a daily/nightly tab which can be paid by credit card or debit card at the end of the day/evening.

As decided by the membership in May of this year, we no longer accept American Express credit cards. Anyone who used this card to pay for chit accounts must provide an alternative card to continue to enjoy chit privileges.

We have not received many donations to the list of interim projects approved at the June 27th meeting. If you want one of these projects to move ahead we need to receive 30% of the funding from member donations. All donations will be applied against any future capital surcharges. The amount of donations required to start the project are:

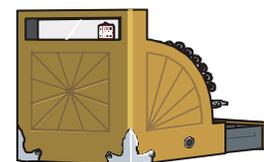
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- Clubhouse furniture and fixtures \$12,000

Donations can be made at the Club Office, please specify the project you wish to fund with your donation and obtain a receipt (not tax deductible).

We are now in the fourth quarter of our fiscal year and as usually we will be tightening our belts a little to ensure our expenditures don't exceed our revenues. We are in the midst of our 2006 fiscal year budgeting exercise with special attention being paid to the restructuring of our membership and mooring fees for next year and the establishment of mandatory house accounts.

We hope to see all of you at the continuation of the Special General Meeting in October. We will be voting on some important issues including the minimum house accounts, the restructuring of the membership and mooring fees, and the major renovations of the clubhouse. At this meeting we will be presenting mock invoices showing what you should expect to see on your 2006 membership and mooring invoices.

Please join us and have your voice heard and your vote counted.



Tennis Report

by - Wendy Faas



The Club Championships are in full swing. Unfortunately the numbers of participants is quite low but better than last year when we were unable to even have a draw. I hope those that are participating are having fun with their matches.

A mini fundraiser was held on Sunday, August 28 when a barbeque for \$10.00 was held with \$5.00 going towards the food and the other \$5.00 going towards the court resurfacing project. Thanks to all who supported this event, which was open to all club members.

It has been a very hot summer for tennis but that didn't stop the avid BYC players from getting out. The weather is now more comfortable to play in and holidays are winding down so get on out and enjoy tennis in the most beautiful venue in Ottawa. It is especially nice in the evenings when you can enjoy some of Robert's great barbeque offerings while watching a beautiful sunset and socializing with your friends....what more could you ask for???

Don't forget to put **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th** on your calendar!!! **AWARDS NIGHT !!** A great opportunity to get out and socialize with all your tennis pals.

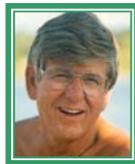
IMPORTANT TENNIS DATES



Oct. 5 - Awards Night Dinner

Membership Report

by – David Brown



On Thursday, September 8th we are holding a **second New Members' Night** on the Upper Deck to welcome people who have recently joined the Club.

The purpose of this evening is to encourage people to tell the Board what they like and what they don't like about our Club. This feedback is important to your Board so they can be proactive in getting people to integrate into the activities and feel part of the Club faster. I have been concerned about retaining our membership and I hope with the cooperation of everyone we can stop the erosion. Everybody is welcome, so come out and mingle. The time is 7.00 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

A committee has been actively looking into ways and means of attracting new members and retaining our present membership.

Our approach in the past has not worked very well, so this group is putting together a report on what we feel should be done in this regard. The committee is made up of:

Dave Brown, Chris Ellsay, Agnar Johanson, Carolyn Johnston, Terril Scott and John Przybytek.

We hope to present our ideas and a policy paper to the members in

October. If you have any ideas or suggestions your help will be appreciated, so please submit them in writing to Dave Brown at

dbbrown@sympatico.ca

Welcome New Members

The following people have joined the club recently:

Brian James Tourangeau; Tom Guzowski; Randy, Eric and Carl Bablitz; Manon Simard; Norm Robertson; Jennifer Lynn Welcher; Stevan Kaludjerovic; Leah Horner; Jean Helen Terhune; Sandra A. Collins; Wayne Draper; Cathy McKim; Susan Bucsi; David Gutteridge; Alan Brown; Ian, Nicholas, Nathan, Emma, Lucy and Sally Clarke; Bjarki Hallgrimsson; George and Donna Haynal; Luke Xu; John Jeffrey and Marta Ware; John and Linda Morrow; Stephen Wiseman; Michael Madeira; Heather MacDonnell; Paula Norman, and Justin Turney.

Please welcome these new members and make them feel at home.



REPORT FROM THE MANAGER

by - Paul Moore,
General Manager



The month of August has been a very busy month at BYC.

The National Capital Regatta was a tremendous success once again. I would like to thank the many volunteers who spent countless hours at the Club over the weekend. This event would not be the success it is without the help from the 40 plus volunteers.

The Friday Buffet Night is still going strong, and we hope to continue this trend into the winter months.

I would like to thank Rosemary McKillop for a wonderful job with Baskin's Beach Party. We sold 120 tickets - well done.

If you require service in the Harbour, please remember to fill out a Service request form with the front office. Andrew will be more than happy to help.

BYC has entered into the cashless society of private clubs. We would ask for your patience with respect to our new policy. I would ask members to feel free to speak directly to me if you have any questions or concerns.

My first summer is quickly coming to an end, I have enjoyed myself very much, and I look forward to many more summer at BYC, the SUNSETS are PRICELESS!

We would invite members to consider BYC for any Social event in which they may be involved. We would love to host your event at BYC, please feel free to contact Johanne directly at 828-5167. We are planning to be open during the winter months for lunch and dinner. We have not confirmed the days we will open, please call in advance. Once the hours of operation have been confirmed we will post them for all members.

Please feel free to stop by my office or e-mail me at manager@byc.ca with any of your concerns, my door is always open.



LOONIE TEA

by - Josie Braden



Our last Loonie Tea for 2005 is Aug.31st. Hope

my regulars will plan on next year. We've had a great sixteen years together and New folks are always welcome.

We are all hoping the ceiling-fan challenge will be addressed as this was the hottest and most humid summer that anyone was able to recall.

There was overheard at Tea, "this is the only social event that brings me down to BYC. Perhaps there are other social events that could be pursued for the enjoyment of our members during the summer months. Any suggestions are welcome and I will do whatever I am able to bring them about.

Thanks to everyone who came for their support and especially to Bev Brown for filling in for me and Andrew Simpson for his help and a few others of the Bar-staff.



*Report Of The
Beautification Committee*

by - Jane Craig

Such a pretentious name, but we try. This year, we have really tried to coordinate our activities, in the various sections of BYC. Some of the accomplishments have been as follows.

- The planters at the Junior Club were spruced up with new wooden rims, thanks to **Ron Brooman**. The plan is to do the other half next year.
- Some grass was planted near the entrance to the inner harbour at Crimson Cove.
- **Bev Brown** has been nurturing the flowerbeds beside the tennis courts and at the parking lot.
- **Gail Brooman** looks after the Commodores' Walk beds, and
- **Jane Craig** takes on the bed beside the gas dock.
- **Yannis Fainecos** has been working on the area around Emerald Cay to the appreciation of the local rabbits



CONGRATULATIONS

to
IZABELLA ANNA MATEREK
&
MARCIN JAN KRASZEWSKI

On their Marriage
Saturday, June 11, 2005

- **Wilf Pilsworth** has looked after the Blue Lagoon planters.
- **Doris O'Dell** and **Marilyn Quarterman** have the front entrance in hand.

But most thanks is due to **Shirley Vines** for her leading the whole committee with meetings and follow up, and for looking after the planters around the clicker gate. There is hardly a morning when she is not watering and weeding. She makes me feel guilty for playing tennis.

Flowers from the Mothers' Day brunch were distributed around to the various flowerbeds in the spring. One future effort will be to improve the entrance to the women's washroom, (any volunteers?). We would also appreciate help with pruning all over and any areas that anyone would like to "adopt".



Jacqueline Christiane Maclean

Jacquie Maclean passed away peacefully in hospital on Sunday, August 14, 2005, surrounded by loved ones. She was the beloved wife of the late Murdoch (Mac) Maclean who passed away some time ago, and they were long time involved, enthusiastic members of BYC.

Her friend Paul Coles has kindly provided the following comments that he delivered at her memorial service on Thursday, August 18 -

AN ODE TO JACQUIE

A few years back I invited Jacquie to join me in a tour of some favourite spots in the Gatineau hills. Our first stop was at Pink Lake after its ecological and horticultural rebirth a few years earlier. We then proceeded to the Champlain Lookout, and there onwards to Cole Mountain, with its wonderful and best panoramic view of Ottawa and the city - from Aylmer in the West, Britannia Bay, Ottawa West and - from a certain vantage point - the confluence of the Ottawa, Rideau and Gatineau Rivers.

Jacquie was thoroughly enjoying the tour. It developed that she had visited the area many times with her sketch pads and easel. To Jacquie it was part of her heaven on earth, which afforded her the opportunity of manifesting her considerable artistic talents.

We lunched at a restaurant in Chelsea and - wouldn't you know it - Jacquie had held at least one if not two or three of her art shows there that were very well received.

Jacquie was also a wonderful gardener. The hours she spent cultivating and pruning and trimming gave her great pleasure. Visiting guests would instantly realize another of the many talents and pleasures of our friend.

She was also a hostess extraordinaire!! Her home was a model of interior decorating. Her cuisine had that certain - je ne sais quoi - flair. She **loved** to entertain, and in later years entertainment included a brief, but enjoyable 'mini concert', one might call it, at her new piano, where she would play the tunes and melodies of the masters - both classical and modern. Truly another manifestation of her many talents and her intelligence.

Jacquie has passed through our world. I am honoured and feel privileged to express respect and gratitude to her. How fortunate for us that her world and our worlds were able to coalesce.

Au revoir, Jacqueline, et merci infiniment.

NEW

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TO A NON-CASH CLUB
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Every member must have their photograph taken and a new membership card issued – at no cost. In order to do this, please come to the Club during office hours only.

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Where: Main Clubhouse and Grounds
Cost: \$15.00 / person

Tentative Agenda

17:30 to 19:00 Cocktails (cash bar) Meet & Greet
18:00 to 22:00 Beef on a bun, salads, desserts
19:30 to 20:00 Presentations and Commentary
20:00 to 01:30 Mingling, reminiscing, dancing, telling big stories
Live entertainment 20:00 to 24:00 – “Wildbeats”

Watch our website www.byc.ca for additional information.

We are still seeking memorabilia for static displays, so if you have any photographs or other material that you would be willing to loan for the event, please contact Its50@byc.ca or call the Club and leave a message.

All BYC Members are encouraged to contact anyone they know who was a former student or Instructor of the Junior program and encourage them to attend this momentous event.



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**If you know anybody living in the Lower Mainland who might be interested please contact
Karen Barron (née Brown) at philandkaren@shaw.ca or 604-736-6446,
or Beverley Brown at davidbbrown@sympatico.ca or 613-828-6074.**

2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee would still like to hear from more members who are interested in being considered for any Portfolio on the 2006 Board.

Please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee listed below and let them know where your interests lie.

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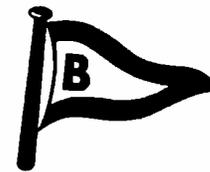
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members who have recently
joined the Club**

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is
September 18/05**

Between the Sheets

NEWS FOR RACERS AND CRUISERS

September 2005

"Sailing is a good sport. You don't have to beat up the other guy like you do in boxing and football; you just try to outsmart him, and then you get out and have a beer with him." - John Kolius

C&C 27 REPORT

by – Mike O'Sullivan



Well the summer series is over already and the days are getting noticeably shorter. I swear the time goes faster every year! Yours truly managed to eke out series wins in both PHRF and one-design but it was a close thing and came down to the last race in each series. Blue Zulu from the NSC continues to push us hard which is really great as it sharpens us up and hones our skills and crew work.

A most successful National Capital Regatta is now history and it was tremendous to see so many young sailors on the water sailing their boats with such competence and having fun. If only we could harness this enthusiasm and make dinghy sailing a big part of BYC!

The 27 fleet was well represented in the Stony Point race and we had a great day of racing with varied conditions.

Blue Zulu hosted a C&C 27 get together at the NSC on Sunday Aug. 21st to compare rigs, tuning etc. Unfortunately BYC was not well represented but there were 2 boats from CVGR and some interested people looking to get into the class. We really need to support such efforts as they will only help to make the racing more fun and competitive.

On the horizon, we still have the Armitage Race, the 100 Mile, Queen's Park and the Fall 50 Races.

Let's get out there and enjoy the rest of the season!

See you on the line!



DON'T FORGET

CYA WOMEN'S KEELBOAT CHAMP.....Sep 1-4
ARMITAGE RACE.....Sep 3
BASKIN'S WEEKEND/CORNBOIL.....Sep 3-5
FALL SAILORS' MEETING.....Tues. Sep 6
SECOND NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT.....Sep 8
HINTERHOELLER REGATTA.....Sep 10
QUEEN'S PARK RACE.....Sep 11
100 MILE RACE.....Sep 16
BYC SAILBOARD OPEN REGATTA.....Sep 17
OSA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS.....Sep 24/25
BYC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.....Oct 1/2

CLASS 8 NEWS

by – Marcin Kraszewski



The hottest summer in Ottawa in the last half a century is coming to an end. The more fun we have, the faster time flies. The weather cooperated very nicely, with no race cancellations in the summer series. The start line has been very busy, the competition fierce and we had one serious collision. No injuries, as far as I know, but one pretty damaged boat as a consequence. That should make us more attentive when watching for those starboard boats, but also remind us that even though we are on a starboard tack, we are responsible for avoiding a collision, if the port-tack vessel is not fulfilling her obligation to keep clear (see rule 14 in RRS).

Nepean RC has been improving, setting the course earlier and giving us more time to analyze the start line. They made some mistakes dealing with General Recalls in Thursday racing, but they've learned their lesson and the last GR was handled properly. It's been

a great summer series and we are looking forward to a great fall one.

Water levels are at their record lows, so watch for the spots which may be deep enough for your boat in spring, but get too close to the surface at this time of year. Please, remember that after the Labour Day weekend the first gun will be at 18:00.

Your friendly Class 8 representative - ac477@ncf.ca

I will see you all on the water,

SHARK BITES

by - David O'Sullivan



HELLO SHARKIES!

Well summer is all but gone, however there is plenty of racing still left! It's been a great year weather wise thus far and hopefully Aeolus, keeper of the four winds, will continue to bless us with a nice steady breeze.

Don't forget that our annual Hinterhoeller Regatta will be taking place Saturday, September 10, 2005. This is the second of two annual one-design regattas for Sharks in the Ottawa region. It will be a fun day of sailing and hopefully with moderate fall winds. If anyone needs help preparing for the regatta, and/or you need crew, please do not hesitate to contact myself or David Foy. So mark your calendars everyone and we hope to see you all there!

If any of you are looking for a fun out of town experience, might I suggest attending the Homecomers Regatta hosted at the Niagara-On-The-Lake Sailing Club on September 24 - 25, 2005. Situated at the mouth of the mighty Niagara River, the township of Niagara-on-the-Lake has a reputation as one of the prettiest towns in Canada. Oh, and not to mention it is the birthplace of the Shark 24, created by the late George Hinterhoeller... hence "Homecomers". A few Ottawa boats are planning to make the trip so you won't be alone. If you need any help please give me or David Foy a call.

See you all on the water!

JAMMING WITH BRIAN

by – Brian Hargadon

There appear to be some problems with peoples' awareness of the "Racing Rules of Sailing" particularly when it comes to the right-of-way. While the

responsibility lies with each boat to avoid contact with another boat, the rule should not turn into a game of "chicken" where the boat who should give way waits to see what action, if any, the boat with the right of way takes.

Another problem I've noted is violation of 16.1, quote, "when a right-of-way- boat changes course, she shall give the other boat room to keep clear." I take that to mean that the other boat does not have to change course drastically to avoid collision.

Brian 741-9761.

Here's to safe and happy sailing.

WINDSURFING REPORT

by – Suzanne Roberge, Board Rep.



Bur 3rd series of the season runs from August 3rd to 31st.

If my memory serves me well, the first two Wednesdays were no wind days and the third was windy enough that we saw Rick and Noel screaming by on their Formula boards.

As I write this article, we only have two weeks to go. Unfortunately, we'll have a skeleton fleet as Rick and Ling (and Kai) are taking the road to the Magdalene Islands for the Canadian Championships and Laird is retiring to his cottage for two weeks! Those of us left will try to go out!

On July 30-31 and August 1st, some of us travelled to Trois-Rivières, Québec for the Neil Pryde Canadian Masters Windsurfing Championship. As is the norm, we did not get much wind but we had fun and sun. We discovered a beautiful sailing site on Lac St-Pierre that was also the venue for the Canadian Laser Championship this year and is the training ground for our Olympic windsurfing woman contender, Dominique Vallée.

Next came the National Capital Regatta/OSA race at BYC. Thank you Joan and Bob Yuile and your volunteer team for organizing another successful event. Bill Fenton finished 2nd, Rick Collins 5th, and Laird Roe 6th. Eleven windsurfers were registered, and low and behold, two of them were women sailing vintage Windsurfer boards. Needless to say, we were very impressed with them and pleased that they joined us. Hilary Börner and Lee Scott from Bronte Harbour Y.C., we hope you enjoyed your weekend and that you join us again on the race course.

À la prochaine.



DINGHY REPORT

by - Rob Frost



Well it's been a long and hard summer of training for the High Performance Team, but all of that dedication paid off in the end for the athletes.

Earlier this year the team travelled to Sail East in St. Margaret's Bay N.S. where the team did very well. In the 29er fleet Brock Hope Morley and Jason Hearst took first place, Pat Bickerton and Tom Arbuckle finished 4th, Zack and Anthony 7th, Abbey Frost and Alanna Riordan 11th out of 16 boats. In Bytes Kristyn Hope finished 5th, Nick 9th, Amy Cada 11th and Kaitlin Riordan 26th out of 71 boats.

While the 29ers and Bytes were in Nova Scotia the Lasers were at Laser Nationals. In the Laser Fleet Sam Fuller finished 24th and Andres finished 43rd in a very competitive fleet. In the Radial fleet Peter Soosalu finished 22nd followed by Iain Worley in 45th.

In the next regatta the team meet back up again in St. John NB to compete in the Canadian Youth Championships. The regatta was very competitive and our team really shined, despite some difficult sailing conditions. In the 29er fleet Brock and Jason finished 2nd, Pat and Tom finished 9th and Abbey and Alanna finished 18th. In the Byte fleet Amy Cada finished a very strong 4th overall and 2nd female out of 90 boats, Nick Kroeger finished 7th and 4th male, and Kaitlin finished 73rd. In the radial fleet Peter finished 34th and Iain finished 43 out of 60 boats. In the Laser class Sam finished 8th and Andres finished 23rd out of 30 boats. By the end of the regatta five members of the team qualified for the Canadian Youth Sailing team, those being Amy, Brock and Jason and Abbey and Alanna.

Then came the National Capital Regatta where Britannia sailors did well. In the 29er fleet Patrick and Thomas finished 2nd and Abbey and Alanna were 6th. In the Laser fleet of 37 boats Bill Fuller was 1st overall and 1st Master, Rob Hemming placed 3rd, Andrew Furey 5th, Sam Fuller 8th, Spencer Langley 13th, Anders Hagglund 14th, and Katie Yeo 26th. In the Radial fleet of 30 boats Peter Soosalu was 2nd, Iain Worley 10th, Dominic MacRae 24th, Sabina Weber and Jordan Morrow were tied for 26th. Out of 50 Bytes Amy Cada placed 3rd, Nick Kroeger was 5th, Kristyn Hope 10th, Kaitlin Riordan 26th, Kayla Colizza 36th and Christine Bundy 41st.

In the Final regatta of the year CORK, the HP Team did very well for themselves, once again in some very difficult sailing conditions. In the 29er fleet Brock and Jason finished 5th, Pat and Tom 10th, Zack and

Anthony 19th and Abbey and Alanna 21st out of 31 boats. In the Byte class Amy finished 12th and Kaitlin finished 27th out of 70 boats. In the new C2 class Kristyn finished 2nd, followed by Nick in 6th out of 16 boats. In the Laser full rig silver class Andres Hagglund finished 37 out of 51 boats. In the Laser Gold fleet Sam Fuller finished 39th and Spencer finished 49th out of 53 boats. In the Radial silver fleet Iain finished 18th out of 72 boats. In Radial Gold fleet Peter finished 35 out of 73 boats.

So as you can see the HPT has had a very successful summer. All of the athletes earned their results through hard work and they deserve a lot of praise for what they have done this summer. Thanks for the best summer of my life guys and girls, I'll miss all of you this winter, but I look forward to picking up where we left off next summer!

Cheers to a great team!



CRAZY IVAN WINS THE 2005 MONTREAL ONE-DESIGN REGATTA.



Representing Britannia the Shark "Crazy Ivan" (#815) crewed by David Foy, David O'Sullivan and Marius Rzucidlo won the Montreal One Design Regatta in fine form. Winning 3 of the 4 races, Crazy Ivan cruised to their second regatta win of the season.

Other local boats in attendance were "Lone Shark" (#243) and Britannia's own "Dorothy May" (#246) - David Raymond and Rowena Lineham.

For the complete results, visit the Pointe Claire Yacht Club web site at:

http://www.pcyq.qc.ca/storage/racing/REG-Montreal_One_Design_Regatta-20050807.htm.

48th Annual**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA**

by - Joan Yuile, Chairman, NCR

It just keeps getting bigger!! Final boat count - 225 - an increase of 57 over last year! 41 Lasers; 37 Laser 2s; 40 Radials; 10 29ers; 52 Bytes; 25 420s; 14 Boards, and 6 Optimists. This translated into about 300 competitors and 30 Coaches – what a crowd!

Once again the regatta included the Laser Gold Cup #5 and this year the Ontario Sailing 16 & 18 and Under Championships.

In true NCR form, we had no control over the weather - Saturday was an absolutely perfect day with great winds, lots of sunshine and not too hot and as it turned out, fortunately, this permitted us to get regatta in on the first day. However, the Wind God pulled his usual stunt on the Sunday with no wind. I swear he just sits up there until he hears the 3 cancellation horns then moves in with great wind.

We had an unfortunate major glitch with the scoring program that finally made it impossible to present the medallions for the competitors on Bravo Course - they are being mailed to them. This was extremely embarrassing and very frustrating and disappointing for the competitors and our committee. This will NOT be repeated next year.

I don't know how she does it, but **Jane Agnew** once again performed her magic with the food. All preparations were for approximately 230 competitors, but as the numbers grew - as I have told her - she should get a medal for her Corinthian handling of the burgeoning numbers. She also has a great knack of gathering volunteers and my thanks go to all of them that pitched in to get the lunches ready for and delivered to the race courses. When the Board sailors decided to stay on shore on the Sunday, Jane didn't like to see them idle so she put them to work as well!!

Thanks are also due to **Chef Robert** who worked hard along with Jane to make certain there was enough food for everyone. It was his first experience with the difficulty of determining how many competitors are going to show up for a regatta, but he had assured us that if the numbers increased he would simply go out and buy more food!!

As I've said before, this kind of success takes great effort on the part of many volunteers, and I want to thank these great people who come forward every year and offer their services - **Tom Swindells** - our "Magic Bean Counter" - don't know how this ever happened without him; **John Irvin** - RC chair on Alpha Course; **Kirk Robertson** (a.k.a. The Lion Tamer) - RC chair on Bravo Course with 133 boats; **Susan Walter** and **Clark Cada** - RC chairs on Charlie Course; **Mike O'Sullivan** - Protest Chair and on-the-water Jury; **Rod Miller** on-the-water Jury and Protest duty; **Paul Delahay**, **Cari Duclos**, **Lynn Del'Orme** and **Tim Secord** - data entry and scoring; **Bonnie MacLean**,

Wendy Hope, **Beverley Brown** **Jane Agnew** and members of the High Performance Team - registration; **Sam Fuller** and friends - greeting committee, and of course my Main Man, **Bob Yuile** - Equipment Coordinator and Scorer.

I also want to give my heartfelt thank you to our new Manager - **Paul Moore** - what a delight to have his competent and willing cooperation leading up to and during the Regatta doing anything he possible could to help - it was terrific.

As well, **Scotty Secord** and **Chris Thompson** our gas dock attendants and all around harbour helpers outdid themselves. Al Will, Executive Director of Ontario Sailing, commented to me how impressed he was with the pleasant manner with which Scotty and Chris dealt with the competitors and everyone else. Thanks, guys.

If I have forgotten anyone please forgive me - there were so many people that pitched in to do whatever they could to help make this the major success it was that I'm sure I've missed a few people.

Two to go to the 50th!

SECOND RA SAILING CLUB VISIT TO BRITANNIA

From - Flora Liebich (BYC, ex-RA)

The Britannia Yacht Club has a natural connection with the RA Sailing Club as many Britannia members developed their sailing skills at the RA - whether at the original club on Dow's Lake or later, on the Ottawa River near Kettle Island. The tradition of a joint sail and get-together at BYC started in 2004 when a small group of RA sailors visited for an evening sail and social.

This year, on Wednesday, July 20, ex-RA Britannia members hosted the RA again. Under perfect wind and skies, eight Britannia boats took out 25 RA members for an unforgettable evening sail. For some, it was their first keelboat experience - and apparently one that they want to repeat! The social lasted well into the evening over BBQ and drinks. One RA member sailed with guests on his Albacore, from the Lac Deschênes Club, sailed back with his guests, and then drove back for the social!

Warm thanks to the organizers: Yannis Fainecos (BYC, ex-RA), Don Slater (BYC and RA) and Ken O'Callaghan (RA). Thanks also to the (mostly ex-RA) Britannia skippers who volunteered their boats: Don Creelman (Magenta), Harry Gross (Dutch Dame), Brian Hargadon (Muskad). Laurie Hunter (Jester), John Lydon (Dulcinea), Al Malo (Aon Fior), Ron McIsaac (Ragtime), and Don Slater (Inchiki).

Both RA sailors and BYC "RA graduates" are looking forward to the next get-together.

**CYA WOMEN'S NATIONAL KEELBOAT
CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 2-4, 2005 NSC and BYC

by - Debbie Reinhart, NSC

The CYA Women's National Keelboat Championship will be over by the time you read this, but the results and acknowledgements will not be published until the next issue. This lag gives us an opportunity to reflect on the growth of the Ottawa women's fleet.

Chantal Leger, 2004 Athens Yngling crew, who has been speaking about her Olympic experience at clubs across the country, recently noted that the Ottawa fleet is the largest and most active that she has seen in Canada.

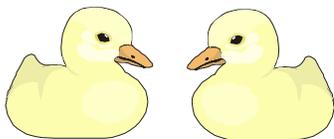
Like all fleets, there is always a bit of growth or decline over the years. Currently, the fleet is thriving and is one of the best examples of inter-club racing. At various times, crews from BYC and NSC have trained or raced on boats from the other club. Racers from Club de Voile Grande-Rivière (CVGR) attend training seminars and are welcome to race. The fleet is fortunate to have a reliable and experienced race committee.

The Canadian Yachting Association's Women in Wind program provides opportunities for women and girls who wish to advance their skills in racing, cruising, coaching and officiating, and provides opportunities for clubs and fleets to share training ideas and programs. Erika Vines at CYA and Christine Searle are both promoters of this program and have seen successful results. The Ottawa Women in Wind program started out with a summer focus, but Glenna Gray also organizes seminars on a broad range of topics throughout the winter.

Locally, Kim Moffat at the Ottawa Sailing Schools is recognized as a contributor to the growth of many fleets and particularly the women's fleet. She provides OSS graduates lots of opportunity to keep sailing and encouragement to purchase boats.

As a result of all these activities, more new sailors have an opportunity to try racing, more racers are buying boats, and more teams are competing out of club. Hosting a national championship brings competition to Ottawa and everyone will benefit.

Linda Schmalz, Regatta Chair and NSC Tanzer racer, has concluded that the hosting of the championship is "an excellent opportunity for local racers to compete at the national level along with world class and Olympic level racers."



**OSA High School Championship Regatta at BYC
September 24 & 25, 2005**

by - Tom Babcock, Regatta Chair

This high performance title event, for dinghy racers who currently attend high school, is fast approaching. (The normal rule about being a member of a nationally recognized sailing club applies, plus criteria of high school enrolment, will be satisfied upon showing both IDs; it is not restricted to Ontario youth only). The classes being raced are Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 2, Club 420, Byte and 29er. Registration is well underway, and eligible members of BYC are strongly encouraged to participate. The organizing committee has been working hard. Volunteers for some tasks are most welcome.

Please forward your expression of interest with details to Trish Delahay or Tom Babcock, or through the BYC office. You can also e-mail us at hschamps@byc.ca. The Notice of Race is included in this issue of the Full & By. More information (and the registration form) may be obtained from the BYC or OSA websites, or at the BYC clubhouse or youth clubhouse. Here's looking forward to an exhilarating and successful dinghy competition!



FALL SAILORS' MEETING

**DON'T MISS IT
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
AFTER RACING**

**Agenda
To Date
FLEET CAPTAIN**



NOTICE OF RACE**OS Ontario High School Championship 2005**

Name of Regatta:	Ontario High School Championship
Location:	Britannia Yacht Club, 2777 Cassels Street, Ottawa Phone: (613) 828-5167 Fax: (613) 828-5168 E-Mail: info@byc.ca
Date:	24-09-2005 & 25-09-2005
Organizing Authority:	Britannia Yacht Club & Ontario Sailing (OS)
Contact:	Trish Delahay or Tom Babcock tel: (613) 828-5167 fax: (613) 828-5168 e-mail: hschamps@byc.ca
Accommodation:	Local hotels/motels. Camping on club property permitted.
Rules:	The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
Classes:	This is an OS title event for the following classes: Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 2, Club 420, Byte, 29'er, subject to a minimum entry of five in a class.
Eligibility:	Must be attending high school as of 24-09-2005 & member of recognized sailing club (proof required). Out of province participants welcome.
Inspection & Measurement:	Yachts may be inspected at any time during the regatta.
Registration & Sailing Instructions:	1800 – 2300 hrs on September 23, 2005 and 0800 hrs - 1100 hrs on September 24, 2005. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.
Fee:	\$55 per participant, includes two (bag) lunches and a dinner. (\$10 late fee if registration received after September 16, 2005. No refunds after September 16, 2005. BYC is a no cash club (credit cards, Interac, chits and cheques accepted); youth regattas excepted, but no cash preferred.
Competitors' Information Meeting:	1330 hrs – September 24, 2004 (on water)
First Race:	1400 hrs – September 24, 2005 (<i>Follows OS Team Open Training Event</i>)
First Race (second day):	1000 hrs – September 25, 2005
Series Format:	A maximum of 7 races are scheduled. 1 or more races constitute a series. 1 drop with 5 or more races.
Scoring:	Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.
Prizes:	OSA Medallions for the top three crew in each class. Other awards may also be presented. Awards ceremony to follow final race.

This Notice of Race may be amended.



Ontario Sailing team 2005 Fall Open Training Event

Ontario Sailing would like to invite competitive young sailors to join the Ontario Sailing Team for a training event prior to the 2005 High School Championships September 24 at Britannia Yacht Club

Training will start 9:00am Saturday September 24 with a coaches and competitors goal setting session on the BYC patio

Coaches at the event will include:

Ontario Sailing Team Coach Alex Himmelman

Canadian Yachting Association 2004 Coach of the Year Cam Watt

2005 Canada Games Men's 29er Class Silver Medalist Chris Hewson

2005 Canada Games Women's 29er Class Sailor Erika Nuemann

The event will welcome sailors in the four Ontario Sailing Team classes; Laser, Laser Radial, Byte and 29er

If you have any questions about the training event please contact Alex Himmelman at coach@ontariosailing.ca

ARMITAGE RACE
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005
PHRF, JAM & DINGHIES
Warning Gun - 10:00 A.M.
 Then join the fun at
Baskin's Weekend/Cornboil

QUEEN'S PARK RACE
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2005
 PHRF, SHARKS, DINGHIES, JAM &
 DAYSAILERS
 Warning Gun - 1:30 P.M.

HINTERHOELLER REGATTA
 (SHARKS)
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005
 Special Instructions will be issued

BYC SAILBOARD OPEN REGATTA
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005
 Special Instructions will be issued

100 MILE RACE
 STARTS
 FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 2005
 WITH CHILI FEAST
 FINISHES WHENEVER!
 TROPHIES FOR BYC BOATS ONLY
 Warning Gun - 1900 hrs
 Special Instructions will be issued

Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

September 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri. - Sun 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bar Hours: Mon. - Thurs. & Sat. - 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Fri. - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Sun. - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. BBQ: Tues. to Thurs. 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sat - 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sun. - 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.							
				1 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series	2 Friday Night Buffet	3 ARMITAGE RACE PHRF Rated Boats (Interclub) New Moon	4 Sunday Dinner BASKINS' WEEKEND/ CORNBOIL All BYC boats
5  LABOUR DAY DRIVING WHEELS/CORNBOIL	6 PHRF Handicap Fall Series FALL SAILORS' MEETING 9:00 p.m.	7 Duplicate Bridge	8 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series	9 Friday Night Buffet	10 HINTERHOELLER REGATTA (Sharks) Laser Gold Cup #6- Royal Hamilton Yacht Club NSC FANFARE REGATTA	11 First Quarter Sunday Dinner QUEEN'S PARK RACE All Classes (Interclub) Grandparent's Day	
12 Women's Series II	13 PHRF Handicap Fall Series	14 Duplicate Bridge	15 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series	16 Friday Night Buffet 100 MILE RACE	17 SAILBOARD OPEN REGATTA NSC SINGLE HANDED KEELBOAT RACE (Interclub) Full Moon	18 Sunday Dinner	
19 Women's Series II	20 PHRF Handicap Fall Series	21 Duplicate Bridge	22 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series	23 Friday Night Buffet	24	25 Sunday Dinner OSA High School Championships - B.Y.C. Laser, Radial, Byte, Laser 2, 29er 420 Last Quarter	
			First Day of Autumn				
26 Women's Series II	27 PHRF Handicap Fall Series	28 Duplicate Bridge	29 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series	30			

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October 2005

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3	4	5 Duplicate Bridge	6	7 Friday Night Buffet	8	9
	New Moon					Sunday Dinner
10  Happy Thanksgiving	11 ROSH HOSHANA	12 Duplicate Bridge	13 Tennis Awards Night	14 Friday Night Buffet	15 FALL 50 MILE RACE PHRF Rated Boats (Interclub)	16 Sunday Dinner
			YOM KIPPUR			Sunday Dinner
17	18	19 Duplicate Bridge	20	21 Friday Night Buffet	22  FROSTBITE RACE	23 End of Daylight Saving Time Sunday Dinner
	Full Moon					
24	25	26 Duplicate Bridge	27	28 Friday Night Buffet	29 	30 Sunday Dinner
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(photo courtesy of Al Malo)

****Trivia question - How many tents on site August 13??****

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