



**Past Commodore Lynn DeL'Orme
Christens the Charlotte II**
(Photo courtesy of Herb McLeod)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Following is a brief biography submitted by a candidate proposed by Members for the 2007 Board of Directors.

DONALD CREELMAN

Nominated for
Rear Commodore
(Harbourmaster)

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Since retirement from the Federal Treasury Board in 1985, I have spent a lot of time at BYC, and most members will know me for the metal work I have done at the Dinghy Shed. I have a degree in Mechanical Engineering (B.A. Sc. 61-UBC) and worked as a contracts officer managing the purchasing of military hardware (mostly for RCN) and latterly as a Senior Officer in policy development.

MEMBERSHIP: I joined BYC in 1962. One of my sponsors was Past Commodore John Killick.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: I have lead many work parties and been Chair of the House Committee and a member of the Harbour Technical Committee. I have raced in Albacores, Cygnus (Class winner of summer series 1983), Sharks, Mirage 24, Tanzer 7.5, Tornado Cat, and larger keelboats. I have worked on numerous work parties and built various Club facilities - the south-side masting crane and the Charlotte II are examples. I am a regular patron of Friday night buffets.

PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT: Two years as Honourary Treasurer and two years as Rear Commodore (House Director); member of Harbour Technical Committee for 2 years; served on several launch and haulout crews, and Commodore's Award winner, 1994.

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:

- Fifteen years on the Canadian Ski Marathon as Director, Vice-President and President (a 100-mile cross country marathon from Lachute to Ottawa, of up to 4300 skiers with a \$750,000 budget)
- Have run in fifteen 26-mile marathons, twice cycled the 240-mile Rideau Lakes weekend tour; paddled in the 100-mile Lièvre River Canoe Marathon and skied the 100-mile Canadian Ski Marathon, the Canadian Keskaloppet (55km in Gatineau Park) and the American Bierkabinner (55km.)
- Captain and maintainer of the Black Jack in Tall Ship training for 3 summers and still involved with Bytown Brigantine.
- Taken and taught Canadian Power and Sail Squadron Courses.

CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT: I believe that volunteer work is the heart of BYC. It involves many members and serves as training for future directors and committee chairs. I will promote it vigorously.

OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER: I want to represent the interests of the boat owners from the standpoint of first class harbour facilities: docks, moorings, cranes, pump-outs, etc. I will call one or two meetings annually for boat owners to express their interests. I will campaign to get new members into boat syndicates and onto work parties and into committees. I will promote social events to get more members to participate. I will campaign to get ALL members to do some work for the Club.



from - John Irvin,
Commodore



As I write this, preparations are under way for the Annual General Meeting on December 6th. I hope all voting members will attend. I will make a report to you on the year's activities at that time.

Water levels remain high, and we have installed the gates. It certainly is worth your while checking your boat, dinghy, dock box and tarp with all the wind and water we have been having.

Holiday season is rapidly approaching. Thanks Diane Ariel, Larry Bradley and all the volunteers who turn the Club into a seasonal spectacle. The Tennis Xmas Party is coming up on December 14, and of course Wassail and New Year's Eve. Enjoy your club!

May I take this time to extend compliments of the season to our members and our staff. All in all, it's been a good first year for this Commodore. Thanks.



Vice Commodore's Report

by – Bill Reynen
Harbourmaster



It seems like the fun never ends around the Harbour! By the time you read this you will likely have noticed that the gates are in to control water levels in the Harbour. Unusually heavy rainfall has led to higher than average water flows on the Ottawa River and the upstream reservoir is almost full. Given this combination of events, the decision was made to install the gates for a few weeks to protect one of our most valuable assets, the Harbour. High levels and flows can cause serious damage to our harbour walls, particularly with the potential for freeze-thaw effects at this time of the year. It would be nice to leave them in until the spring but they are not designed to take the pressure from the ice over the winter. I would like to thank all the volunteers who contributed their time and faced the cold temperatures to install the gates and remove them in a few weeks.

As I look back over my first year as Harbourmaster, I have to say I really appreciate the volunteer spirit and cooperation in the Club. This is particularly evident at launch and haul out, both of which went very smoothly this year. I also want to mention the outstanding work by our harbour staff and front office management who provided great service to the sailing membership. I also want to thank John Irvin for his great work as my predecessor and for his continued support throughout the year as I learned the requirements of the position. I'm very excited about examining options for a new docking system in the harbour

about which you will hopefully hear more in the coming months!

And finally a few words about being on the Board of Directors at BYC. I had heard stories before joining the Board about the challenges of serving as a Director. I can tell you that serving on the Board is a very gratifying experience and certainly gives you more appreciation of the complex issues facing the Club. There will be quite a turnover in membership on the Board for 2008 so I suggest that if you're interested, approach the portfolio director where you would be interested in serving and get familiar with the duties over the next year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Tennis Report

by – Mike Fahmy



Another successful season has come to an end. As you may have noticed only one court is available now and it won't be long before this too will be put to rest for the winter. You may have also noticed that we did some repairs to court 1, but the repairs for the other courts will wait 'til next spring. Plans for next year include, fixing the lights, new nets and possibly resurfacing one or two courts.

Congratulations to Francine Phillips and Byron Boucher for claiming the Mixed Double Championship for 2006. Sadly that was the only category contested this year.

Congratulations also to Bonny, Les, and Alex for making the super high performance team at BYC.

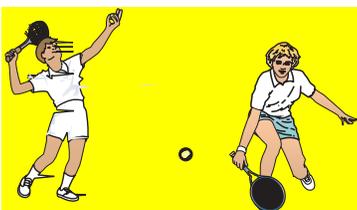
Playing tennis at the young age of 85 is remarkable. Hope to see you three on the courts next season.

The Christmas Party for 2006 will be on December 14. All members, not only tennis players, are welcome to that party. But the number is limited to a maximum of 50. Reserve early, traditionally that has been the best party of the year.

This will be my last report as Tennis Director. The tennis community is still searching for a replacement. It was a pleasure representing the tennis community on the Board of Directors, though it was not always easy.

I take this opportunity, first to thank all the members who volunteered to be on the Tennis Committee, namely, Jean, Jane, Linda, Barbra, Wendy, Cal, and Howdy. You worked hard and made my task very easy. It has been a pleasure working with you all. Secondly, I wish to thank Paul Moore for providing me with the necessary help to perform my obligations. Lastly, I'd like to thank the tennis players who filled the courts and proved that tennis at Britannia is alive and well.

With the Holiday Season soon approaching, I wish you all very happy Holidays, and for the next year, health, prosperity and much more tennis. Take care and see you all on the courts in just a few months.



Food & Beverage Report

by - Jim Johnston



As I write this in late November, it is clearly evident that winter is just around the corner: if you wait for the sun to rise above the yardarm before you pour a drink, I think you'll be waiting 'til March! At this time of the year the noon sun doesn't rise very high. But navigate down to the Club anyway, and enjoy the fireplace, a glass of cheer and a chat with friends.

Bar and Food service will be continued throughout the winter months although it is anticipated that hours will be reduced as demand diminishes. However, we do want to see you during these sombre cold days and to encourage you to drop in for a libation or repast, BYC Rewards are going to be increased for the period January through March 2007. Equity members will receive a Reward rebate calculated at 20% of their purchases during this period. In April, we'll be returning to the 15% rate.

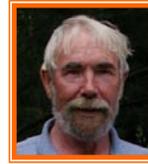
In the meantime, Christmas Wassail is fast approaching. I hear that a great New Year's Eve party is in the planning stages and of course, our traditional winter past-times have already begun: Wednesday Movie Night and Sunday Breakfast Club to name but two.

At this time I'd like to wish all of you the very best for the holiday season.



Auxiliary Report

by - John Lydon



This is the last report from the BYC Auxiliary as, on the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, next year it will be included in the Social portfolio. One of the last acts of the BYC Auxiliary was to donate a BYC Auxiliary board to the Club, which is now installed in the Lobby. The beauty of the board is thanks to the generosity and skills of Brad Cairns, owner of "*Framed by Us or by You*", and intrepid skipper of Augusta Blow. The purpose of the board is to pay tribute to those volunteers who keep the Club running, and it is hoped that we can keep a "Volunteers of the Month" series of displays going in perpetuity. So if anyone takes a photograph of a group in action to whom the rest of the Club owes its thanks and appreciation, please let me have a copy. The board will also serve to advertise the need for volunteers, as and when the needs arise, letting Members know what needs to be done, and who to contact for further details. So please check out the BYC Auxiliary board as you pass through the Lobby, and don't be hesitant to give the Club your time and skills if you see something that you would enjoy doing. It is an opportunity to meet other members who share similar interests.

Talking of volunteers, last spring some of you filled out a Volunteer Registration form and handed it in at the Club office and heard nothing further. The good news is that these forms recently surfaced and your names have now been entered into an electronic Volunteer Registry. We hope to keep on adding to this registry during the coming year. Those of you that have opened your invoice for 2007 fees will find the Volunteer

Registration form inside. Actually, this is an error. You will find the correct form on page 9 of this issue. Please take a couple of minutes and fill this form out and send/bring it to the Club, so that we can better deliver the services that meet your needs and desires. I can assure that these forms will not be so apt to go astray.

What you should have received with your invoices was yet another form!! This is a survey for you to let the Board of Directors know where they should be concentrating their efforts in order to make the Club a better and more enjoyable place to be. This survey will be available at the AGM, on the BYC web page, and also enclosed in any correspondence from the Club in the next month or so. It is important that the Board get a good response from this survey so that they can better serve member priorities. So please take the five minutes or so to fill out the survey and return it to the Club before the end of January, 2007.

The Volunteer Registry was used to recruit those who had indicated an interest in organizing social events, to join long-standing volunteers in forming a nucleus for the 2007 Social Committee. We had our first meeting on November 15, and could have lit up half the city of Ottawa with the energy and enthusiasm of those present. I think BYC can look forward to a year of what should be a very active and attractive Social program.

To see out the remainder of 2006, Diane Ariel and her group of volunteers gave decorated

the Club House for the Christmas season; and our manager Paul Moore and his wife, Cindy, are making sure that Wassail and the Children's Party on December 17 will be more than a memorable event. Liz Pearson and her group are planning a menu of gastronomic delight for Chef Robert to work his magic on, for the New Year's Eve Ball on December 31, which will be served amidst specially designed décor to make sure that both body and soul are satiated. Combined with the arousal of primal instincts by music appropriate for the occasion, Hogmanay may very well be renamed Hogmayeah after this New Year's Eve at BYC.! A New Year's Eve of comparable quality and value certainly will not be found anywhere else in Ottawa, so to make sure that you are included in the party, it would be advisable to make your bookings early.

During winter hours at BYC, your Social Committee are planning to hold one extra thematic Friday night event per month in addition to the usual Friday-night buffets scheduled for every other week. Tracey Hunt is working on a Family & Friends Fireside Evening for January 19, and an Hawaiian night complete with Steel Band is being planned for February 17, where you can work off St. Valentine's day chocolates in a hula skirt or with a hula hoop. March 17 will see a St. Patrick's Day dinner-dance. Among other happenings, Beth Shepherd will be organizing a wine-tasting series, and there are plans for a lobster and strawberry evening in the Spring and an oyster night in the Fall.

The policy at BYC is that social events should be self-financing, and in this connection, the Social Committee and the Food and Beverage Director, Jim Johnston, will be working together to minimize the costs to Members of all the extras that go into special or additional social events. The Social Committee is looking into the suggestion that we set up the Sunset Room as a games room with things like table tennis or video play stations so that children

can keep themselves amused while parents enjoy their socializing. However, what the Social Committee would like, is to hear from Members as what they would like to see happen. So fill in the Member Survey!!

Here is wishing you and yours all the blessings of the Christmas season, and may your New Year, especially at BYC, be as happy as can be.



by – Rod Miller

During the years leading up to the 1976 Olympics a fund known as the "Britannia Yacht Club Olympic Participation Fund" provided financial assistance and encouragement to some of the better young Olympic class sailors of BYC, the fund having been maintained through the generous contributions of BYC members.

Colin Blandy, being one of the Olympic class sailors who received assistance from the Fund, wrote to BYC prior to his sudden and untimely death in April of 1977, expressing his gratitude for all the support he had received. It was his hope that the Fund would be continued to assist other young sailors.

On November 21, 1977, the Board of Directors unanimously passed a motion to establish a fund to be known as the "Britannia Yacht Club Colin Blandy Olympic Fund" to support your sailors from the Club in their competitive campaigns provincially, nationally and internationally.

The Fund continues, to varying degrees, to support the young sailors of Britannia.

We have a wealth of fine young competitive sailors at BYC. For the summer of 2006 the Blandy Fund was able to support, to some extent, all eight applicants. These applicants certainly didn't let us down, with one

being part of the crew in the 29er that won the Canadian Youth Championship in Wabumun, Alberta. Another of our group won the Ontario Open Laser Gold Cup beating out another BYC sailing master over an eight race series at various venues. I would also like to go back in history to 2005 when one of our young competitive sailors, Amy Cada, was named Ontario Female Sailor of the Year by the Ontario Sailing Association. This year another of our young competitive sailors, Nick Kroeger, was named Youth Athlete of the Year by the Fédération de Voile du Québec.

When you receive your membership bill you will note that there is a line item for a voluntary donation to the "Blandy Fund". Please be advised that this is a purely **voluntary gift**. The amount suggested is \$20.00, but any donation is important and gratefully received. Please also be advised that all monies go to the young athletes.

BYC has much to blow its horn about with an award-winning Junior sailing program, an award-winning adult sailing program on the premises and a Tall Ship Sailing program as well as an excellent evening and weekend racing schedule, and a camaraderie that is second to none. I know of no other yacht club that

provides all these programs from the one location.

Please support our young competitive sailors with your donation on your membership renewal form this year.

REPORT FROM THE MANAGER

by - Paul Moore
General Manager



At the time of writing my report for the Full & By, we have just mailed out membership renewal invoices and AGM information packages to all voting members. If you have any questions or concerns with respect to the correspondence you have just received from the Club, please feel free to call, Mark and I will be happy to help out.

We have also just wrapped up the Presentation Dinner. I would like to thank Joan Yuile and her group for all of the hard work that goes into this end of year event. This event is not possible without the efforts of Joan and her hard working group, many thanks, from all of us.

Recycling at BYC

We have started a recycling program at BYC. We would ask members to assist us in our efforts to help the environment. For your convenience, you will find blue boxes located in the clubhouse and you will also find larger grey bins with wheels

located at the Bruce Shed. I would like to thank all members in advance for your assistance with our new project, we can make a difference.

We have had our first meeting of the Social Committee. I was very impressed with all of the great new ideas and the level of enthusiasm from the group. Please keep an eye out for posters at the Club and information on the website with more details. We are trying to reach out to all demographics of BYC. This is no easy task; your suggestions and assistance are very much appreciated.

Once again this year, Diane Arial and her group have decorated BYC for the Holiday Season. I received many comments on how nice the Club looks. Many thanks to Diane and her group, the Club looks great.

December will be a busy month at BYC, we have a good number of private functions booked, and we are holding WASSAIL & the NEW YEAR'S BALL for our members to enjoy.

Time flies when you're having fun, we are trying very hard to plan fun events to make the winter go as quickly as possible and for your enjoyment pleasure. The summer is only five short months away!

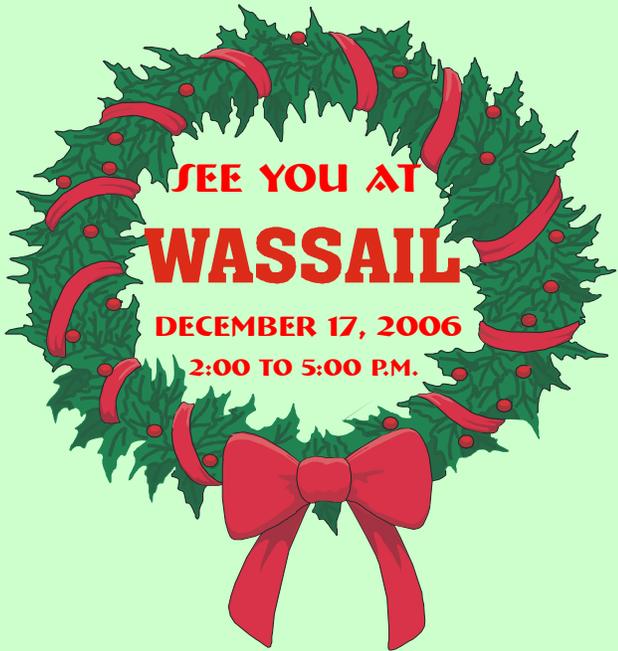
In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a happy and safe Holiday Season, all the best in 2007.



**BE SURE TO ATTEND THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

DECEMBER 6, 2006

**BAR OPENS – 5:00 p.m.
MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:00 p.m.**



**SEE YOU AT
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DECEMBER 17, 2006
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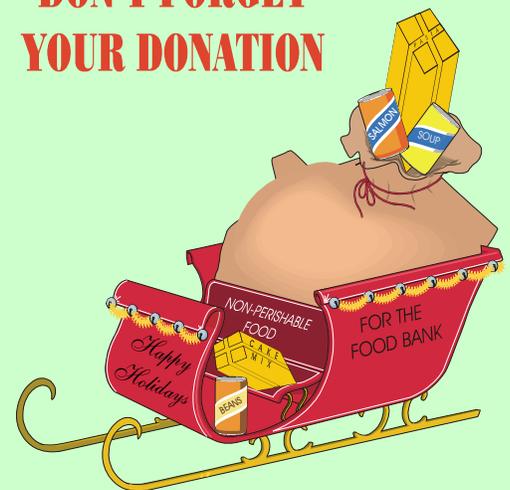
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The spiced ale or other liquor with which drinking
the health of a person is drunk)

**DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
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Santa will be at BYC for a
CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY
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Milk and cookies for all
Face painting
Arts & Crafts
Fun games
Prizes
Gift Bags

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR DONATION**



**WASSAIL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ring in 2007 at the Club



Cash Bar Opens - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner - 8:00 p.m.

Dancing - 9:30p.m. to 1:00a.m.

Formal Attire

DANCE MUSIC





Britannia Yacht Club

MEMBER SURVEY

As part of our commitment to improving Club services, the Board of Directors is asking you to complete this short membership survey. Your comments will help us to deliver services that better meet your needs. Please return your completed survey with your remittance of annual fees or to the Social Director before 31 December 2006.

1. What is your overall level of satisfaction with the Club?
 Low Below expectations Average High Very high
2. What are the top three things that you like most about the Club ?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
3. What improvements to the Club house or grounds would you like to have made?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
4. What improvements to Club services, programmes or activities would you like to have made?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
5. Any other comments or suggestions.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
6. Membership category:
 Senior (Full) Senior 65 Intermediate Associate Other
 Couple Single Couple Single Couple Single
7. How long have you been a member, in any category, of Britannia Yacht Club ?
 <5 years 5 - 10 years 11-20 years 21 - 30 years > 30 years
8. Do you keep a boat moored at BYC ? 9. Do you have children under 18 years old ?
 Yes No Yes No
10. How often do you visit the Club during the period April through October ?
 3 or more times per week. 1-2 times per week a few times per month rarely
11. What are your main reasons for coming to the Club ?
 Sailing Tennis Bar Lunch Dinner Club Social Events Other (please state)

12. What Club-organized events do you participate in ?
 Weeknight racing Weekend racing Cruising Tennis Social events Other (please state) None

13. What volunteer activities do you participate in ?
 Committees Club house e.g. repairs Harbour e.g. haulout Grounds e.g. gardening Club events organizing Other (please state) None

14. If "No" to all of the above, would you be interested in volunteering?
 Yes Only if asked Do not have time Do not have interest Unable

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return it with your annual fees or return it to the Director, Social and Auxiliary, before 31 December 2006.

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Between the Sheets

NEWS FOR RACERS AND CRUISERS December 2006

"It is small wonder that men hold boats in the secret place of their mind almost from the cradle to the grave.." – E. B. White

DON'T FORGET

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING..... Wed. Dec. 6
WASSAIL & CHILDREN'S PARTY..... Sun. Dec. 17
NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE..... Dec. 31
FIRESIDE EVENING.....Wed. Jan. 17
INTERCLUB AWARDS AT BYC.....Thurs. Jan 25

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by - Mike O'Sullivan



Well the Presentation Dinner is now history and the boats are huddled and hibernating under their covers. Thanks again to the Espresso team and to Joan Yuile and her merry band of elves for all their work on the dinner, trophies etc.

Christmas is just around the corner and the new season won't be far behind. Maybe it's my advancing age, but it seems to come quicker every year! Planning has begun for next season and the Sailing Committee will be meeting this week to review last season and map out the coming year. Suggestions for improving the programme are welcome. Please contact either myself or any member of the Sailing Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and great sailing in the New Year.

CANADIAN YOUTH SAILORS TO TAKE PART IN AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

The Canadian Yachting Association is excited to announce that a Canadian Team of 6 Youth Sailors from Ontario will be taking part in Sailing's Team Racing event at the [Australian Youth Olympic Festival](#) (AYOF) in January, 2007.

Earlier this year, Australia invited all Nations to participate in this event - designed to highlight and develop the world's future Olympians. The Canadian

Olympic Committee has facilitated the entry of a Sailing team from Canada into the Festival.

The format for Sailing at the AYOF is Team racing. 3 female and 3 male sailors - each born in 1989 or later - make up for 1 Team entry. Canada's team will be training and racing against 5 other countries. The boat to be sailed in is the 2-person Pacer dinghy.

The group committed to this initiative consists of the following dedicated athletes and support personnel:

ATHLETES - **Peter Soosalu**, Emily Hill, **Brock Hope-Morely**, Joanne Prokop, Erin McNeill, Oliver Darroch.

TEAM SUPPORT - Leslie and Ron Prokop, Irene & Neil McNeill, Jenny McEwen-Hill & Stephen Hill, Coach Amy Goman, Kathryn Hope, Carole Lumsdon and Rein Soosalu, and Neil and Maria Darroch.

This group is training, fundraising and making extensive travel plans - all while maintaining school responsibilities through this fall season.

The CYA's Racing Division is proud to endorse this youth team racing initiative. The development of Team Racing adds tremendous value to all aspects of:

Participation in Sailing
Race Official Development
Events Management

Stay tuned to www.sailing.ca for updates on Canada's Team at the 2007 Australian Youth Olympic Festival!!



JAMMING WITH BRIAN

by - Brian Hargadon

Hope everyone in the JAM Fleet had an enjoyable sailing season and, other than having some difficulty in obtaining the results from Nepean, everything seemed to work out well.

**To all of you, let me wish you Peace,
Joy and Love with family and friends this
Christmas and Holiday Season.
May the New Year bring much less turmoil and
conflict in the world.**

C&C 27 REPORT

by – Konrad Lewinski



The C&C 27 fleet met on November 10 to discuss the year. Topics covered were concerns about too few "T" courses and possibilities to expand participation by having the Spring series go JAM. In addition we'll look at having an open C&C regatta this summer!

All the best for Christmas and the New Year!

**CHICKS' CHATTER**

by – Kelly Lyon, Women's Rep.



Ladies - have a very Merry Christmas
and I'll see you in the New Year



**FROM KINGSTON TO HUDSON –
continued**

from - John Vines

The next day, Thursday, there was not a breath of wind all day. We filled both gas tanks at Crysler, hoping that eight motoring hours of gas would be sufficient to cover the 48 NM to Valleyfield at 5 knots, assuming that there would be a one to two knot current in our favour.

The Eisenhower and Snell locks presented no challenge except we had to wait for two grain ships to be locked through before us. Leaving the Snell lock, with Cornwall to the north, we were swept under the Seaway International Bridge to well past St Regis Island at speeds up to 8.5 knots because of the current.

Lake St Francis is large, yet shallow with depths of less than five feet in many places. The shipping lane meanders across the lake and one is tempted to cut the corners in a small boat. We soon found that when away from the main channel it was difficult to identify the many towers, lead lights and navigation buoys from a distance, so back to the channel!. We were lucky to have a calm day, for when it is windy, the waves must be quite confused and the buoys much more difficult to find.

Valleyfield is approached via a buoyed channel that runs north from the shipping channel close to the entrance to the Beauharnois cut. We arrived at the marina as the sun was setting and moored at the visitor docks. We thankfully noted that there was still a quarter tankful of gas!

Valleyfield Marina is close to the town centre where there are plenty of restaurants, the marina services are good, however the visitor docks are a five minute walk from the washrooms!

The next morning, following breakfast at a casse croute, the wind was in the north so we had a run down to the cut had a close fetch along the cut to Beauharnois locks. This time there was a two hour wait for commercial ships.

We arrived in Lake St Louis in the afternoon and followed the buoys marking the channel past the east side of L'Île Perrot towards the lock at St. Anne de Bellevue. We noted that there was considerable motor boat traffic on route to St Anne and assumed that this was traffic for the lock. Not a bit of it! We found the boats moored two to three deep alongside the pubs and restaurants adjacent to the lock, TGIF in Montreal.

Once again back into the Ottawa River, we passed under the Trans Canada Highway bridge into the Lake of two Mountains and completed the trip with a glorious spinnaker run up t the Hudson Yacht Club.

Notes:

- 1) My Mirage 24 does not have cooking facilities or an adequate 'head' , so we always planned to be close to a mooring, food and washrooms morning and evening. Stopping for lunch was a bonus.
- 2) Skippers need to read the 'pleasure boat guide to the seaway' before entering the first seaway lock. It is available on the WEB. Also a good chart book and a VHF radio are essential.
- 3) Stopping on the US side of the border is very time consuming due to the reporting procedures and not worth it unless the plan is to stay on the US side for more than a day.
- 4) We managed to keep to our trip schedule. If the weather or winds had not cooperated, at least another day would have been needed. Going the opposite way, allow two more days.
- 5) We saw quite a few public and private marinas that are not well identified on the charts.



22 REPORT

by – John Lydon, Tanzer 22 Rep.



With boats wrapped under their tarpaulins for the winter, we hope that there has not been much movement within the fleet for the last month. I would just like to remind everybody of my disaster of last winter when the rudder exploded. The official Tanzer 22 rudders are a fiberglass and gelcoat shell on a foam core. A crack in the shell can let water infiltrate the foam, and the freezing of this water over the winter can force the shell apart. So, if you suspect that your rudder may be leaking (is it putting on weight?), then it should be kept in your warm basement over the winter.

The centre of excitement during November was the Awards Dinner. Dulcinea made off with its biggest haul of trophies ever (three!!), thanks to some of the up-river races, and plaques mainly for good attendance at Thursday night One-Design races in the absence of any other BYC Tanzer 22 competition (though she came fourth out of ten in the Fall Series). The engraved beer glasses for being crew on the BYC Tanzer 22 Champions were very much admired and treasured by Judy Goodwin and Christina Rolfs. Surely the promise of all this loot will entice more Tanzer 22's into racing next season. Many thanks to Joan Yuile and Suzanne Roberge for the gleaming silverware, the engraving, and all their other work that went into making the Awards Dinner so successful.

Talking of next season, if you carefully look at the BYC Fee schedule that came with your fee renewal invoice, you will notice that we now have a Crewing Membership at \$125. This class of membership is open only to new members, and is designed to help those of us BYC sailors who have difficulty finding crew, for both racing and cruising (as well as helping to recruit eventual full members to the Club). Having a crewing membership will allow posting of the member's name on a web-based crew bank (as the IT Committee gradually improves our website), and to get a card to open the boat yard gate. In getting this help for our sailing, we also have the responsibility to make sure that its intent is respected. I think that this means if you are going to have someone crew on your boat multiple times during the season, you should ensure that they take out a crewing membership. I really hope that an infusion of new crew into the Club will encourage a greater enjoyment of our boats and greater participation in Club sailing events for next season.

May I wish you all the greatest of joy for the coming Christmas season, best wishes for the New Year, and an uneventful winter for all Tanzer 22s.

FROM THE EDITOR

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THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

IT'S COMING!



AWARDS NIGHT

THURSDAY

JANUARY 25, 2006

START GUN - 7:00 P.M.

BRITANNIA YACHT CLUB

SNACK FOODS



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
ET
BONNE VOILE**

Britannia Yacht Club Sailing Calendar

December 2006

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Closed Dec. 24 - 26 & Jan. 1 & 2
 Bar Hours: Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1
 Dec. 31 - Noon - 1:00 a.m.
 Wed. & Fri. - 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Sat & Sun. - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Friday Lunch - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Food services: Light meals available when bar is open.

					1	2	3 BREAKFAST CLUB
4	5	6 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	7	8	9	10 BREAKFAST CLUB	
11 Full Moon	12	13 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	14 TENNIS XMAS PARTY	15	16  Hanukkah Begins	17 WASSAIL CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY	
18	19 Last Quarter	20 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	21	22	23  Hanukkah Ends	24	
25  CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Boxing Day	27 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	28	29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

January 2007

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1 New Year's Day	2	3 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	4	5	6	7 BREAKFAST CLUB
8	9	10 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	11	12	13	14 BREAKFAST CLUB
15	16	17 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	18 New Moon	19 FAMILY & FRIENDS FIRESIDE EVENING	20	21 BREAKFAST CLUB
22 Toronto Boat Show January 13 - 21, 2007	23	24 Duplicate Bridge Movie Night	25 First Quarter	26	27	28 BREAKFAST CLUB
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