



**BYC Senoritas Enjoying the
Festivities at the Very Successful
NIGHT IN SPAIN
Organized by Kelly Lyon**

(Photo courtesy of David Wilson)

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FROM THE BRIDGE

from - John Irvin,
Commodore



It's been a busy winter and spring for your Board. As I highlighted in my letter to members, we are moving ahead with certain projects around the Club. The Work Party on May 26-27 should see us accomplish quite a bit.

The boys have already done a lot in the harbour, and a temporary fix has been made on the sluice gate. Thanks John Vines for coordinating this. Don Creelman and company are trying to replace as many anchor chains as possible. Again, thanks. We'll likely drain the harbour again this fall to finish a number of things.

As a result of offering a crewing membership (sailing season and race nights only) the Board felt it necessary to re-define the other two membership categories. Associates are year round, non-voting, non-discount members. They may invite the same guest three times a year to social

events, tennis, whatever. Full Members are not as restricted. As long as your guests are with you, we will not apply the "three times rule". Yes, this is a departure from old practice, but realistically it was unenforceable without signing every-one in, and we wanted to offer a greater value to our Full Members. The Tennis Director will look into a tennis only membership which models the crewing one. Details to follow.

Very pleased to see the active social events calendar. I'd like to include the Commodore's Ball information for you as well. The theme is "Copacabana" - the flavour and feel of a big night club. We have booked a seventeen-piece swing band for the music, and a sumptuous meal is in the planning stage. Put June 9th on your calendar now, and watch for further details in a poster.

By the time you read this we'll be sailing, so it's

See you on the water -or
see you at the Club.



IN MEMORIAM

**It is with profound sadness that we report
the death of**

JUDY "VICTORIA" TAYLOR
on
Sunday, December 10, 2006



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

IN MEMORIAM

**It is with profound sadness that we report
the death of**

ALEX FALKNER
on
Friday, May 18, 2007



**The Board of Directors and Members of
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extend their deepest sympathy to
his family and his many friends.**

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Deadline for the next issue is July 15, 2007.

Rear Commodore's Report

by – Bill Reynen (Harbour)



What a spring we've had so far this year! We made repairs to the harbour, had a flawless launch, ducked the crane strike and there's no indication of secondary flooding. And oh yes, the Sens are four wins away from the Stanley Cup!

As you all know, we had to delay launch due to the fact that harbour repairs were stalled by poor weather. While the sluice gate was repaired and harbour boards and mooring chains were replaced, we will likely be draining the harbour again in the fall to repair certain sections of harbour wall which are in bad shape. This should work out fine as we will be hauling out a few weeks earlier this year at any rate due to popular demand. My thanks to John Vines, Andrew Furrey, John Irvin, Ron MacIsaac and Don Creelman and everyone else who helped or contributed with the harbour repairs.

The launch went very well this year thanks to crew chiefs Geoff Roddick, Roger Woeller, Jim Johnson and Kirk Robertson and their respective crews. Also thanks again to Andrew and Jordan for all their preparatory work and assistance on launch day, great work! Also thanks to Denny Foy and John Vines who, despite their differences, had the gate pulled in short order. I think all of thirty seconds passed before the first boat exited the harbour. I believe a contributing factor to everyone's good cheer was the nice weather we had on both launch days. It was also good to know that we were going to finish launch and open the harbour before the crane strike.

I have been in touch with the company that installed the dock

system at Nepean and have received preliminary proposals from them. We have also been in touch with the Trident club and a couple of members have been down to visit them to see how they approached replacing their docks. We will also be contacting other clubs to consider various options in terms of financing and installing a new finger dock system in our harbour. I hope to have the first full meeting of the Finger Dock Planning Committee in about mid-June to start working out the details of implementing the new facilities. Once we get a robust set of options, I will hold a general meeting to share these options with Club members. The current docks are in extremely poor shape and hopefully you will receive this in time to help out at the work party on Saturday, May 26 to help repair some of them.

As some of you know, I'll be moving to Calgary sometime in the next few months. In the meantime I will be commuting back and forth over the summer months. I plan to finish my term as Harbourmaster and one thing I plan to do before I leave the Board is to clear out the old boats and trailers in the yard. We will be conducting an inventory over the next month, posting a notice of intent in the Ottawa Citizen and then either auctioning or disposing of any orphaned or abandoned materials. As always, if you have any concerns or suggestions, please drop me a line at harbourmaster@byc.ca

Safe sailing!



2007 CRUISE WEEK

July 9 – 15

**THERE'S A HITCH!!
SEE THE NOTICE IN THE
Between the Sheets
SECTION**

House Report

by - Robin Myers



Isn't it nice that the warm weather, blue skies and fair winds have returned and we can enjoy the fruits of our labours to get our boats ready for going out on the water?

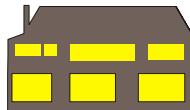
The Club grounds are looking better with each passing day - thanks to the Beautification Committee and its volunteers, planters and garden plots are being filled. And the clubhouse should have been spruced up by the work parties by time you read this. However, housekeeping to make our Club look better is a continuous year-round job and the staff can only do so much. Even though a new staff member has been hired for the summer to help smarten up the clubhouse, we can all do our bit by being tidy, not littering and by picking up and properly disposing of any litter we happen to come across.

The Easter Seals Regatta is quickly approaching and it's to be hoped that we can once more put on a good show to raise money for those less fortunate people. Volunteers to help run the event are needed and if you would like to be part of it please contact myself, Jamie Huget, Clark Cada or Malcolm McHattie.

A not very pleasant matter but one that the staff is putting a lot of effort into

dealing with is the unpleasant odour in the women's and men's locker rooms. A new product is being purchased which hopefully will effectively control this persistent nuisance.

Lastly, very best wishes to you all for a wonderful season, whether it be boating, playing tennis or just enjoying our beautiful Club.



Food & Beverage Report

by - Jim Johnston



It's well acknowledged around the world, I think, that sailing, music, food and drink are properly suited to accompany one another, especially on a warm summer's day. So when next you think about taking out time for a sail, why not consider rounding out the day with a drink and dinner at the Club. And, check ahead for the Friday night entertainment schedule so that you might enjoy the efforts of our Entertainment Committee.

A little bit of news from the kitchen. Our old BBQ machine has been replaced with a newer and more efficient one. We are also, as I write this, in the process of acquiring a refrigerated display for properly serving side dishes and condiments at the BBQ station. Furthermore, dinner on a cold plate should soon be a thing of the past as we shall be purchasing a commercial kitchen plate warmer.

Friday night buffet service continues as a popular tradition. And again this year, an excellent 'up-market' lunch is offered Fridays at below market prices. But be certain

to call ahead for reservations in the Sunset room.

Speaking of sunsets, this coming November will mean two years that I have acted as Food and Beverage director on the Board, and I think it's time for someone to replace me in that role. If food and beverage management is an area in which you have some knowledge and expertise, remember that the Club (your Club) thrives on volunteerism. Give me a call and we'll discuss the job.

Finally, I'd like to offer a 'drink' quote from Groucho Marx who said "I drink to your charm, your beauty, and your brains - which gives you a rough idea of how hard up I am for a drink."

See you at our Club



Tennis Report

by - Kristin Gunn



Happy Spring Tennis Friends, the snow is gone, the sun is out and we're ready for another great tennis season at BYC. We are holding the annual Tennis Season Opener on Sunday June 3rd at 10:00 am - everyone is welcome. Please register for the round robin with Paul in the office. You will have the opportunity at the Season Opener to meet our new tennis pro, Stan. Light refreshments will be served after the round robin.

As always we have a very enthusiastic group of tennis players and we are planning some fun events for the season, including a junior tennis round robin, our famous Wimbledon Strawberry Social and the end of season Championships. We will have a tennis pro again this summer running round robins one weeknight per week and Sunday mornings. Look for posters with more details on the notice board.

We are also looking into creating a list where tennis members could register their name, phone and skill level for those who are looking for a new tennis partner. New players are always welcome, and we hope to

interest some new members into picking up a racquet and joining us on the courts this summer.

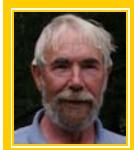
Looking forward to a long and sunny tennis season.

See you on the courts,



Social Report

by - John Lydon
Director (Social)



The revived Social program continues with outstanding success. The two evenings with entertainment that we have had up to the time of writing this report saw a huge increase in the number of Members and their guests enjoying their Friday evenings at the Club. Both McDonald and Renouf on May 11 and Helen Glover Jazz Trio on May 18 were highly appreciated by their audiences and we hope to have both back again in the fall. The 60 members and their guests in the Club at 10.00 pm on May 18, compared to an empty clubhouse at 8.30 to 9.00 pm on a Friday evening prior to the introduction of entertainment, is a strong indication by Members that Friday evening entertainment is something that they want at their Club.

The opening of the BBQ in addition to the Friday evening buffet also helped swell Friday evening attendance. This enabled

Members, who did not wish a full sit-down meal, to get something to eat and stay at the Club to enjoy the entertainment. Many thanks to Paul Moore and Chef Robert for this great idea and for making it happen.

The current bookings for Friday evening entertainment runs until July 6, and if Member response remains strong, consideration will be given to continuing it in the fall, and also possibly on those Friday evenings over the summer on which there is not another BYC social event. The full schedule of Friday evening entertainment is posted in the Club and has been distributed with the weekly BYC information e-mail, but so far has not made it on to our web site which is undergoing reconstruction. Again, thanks to Karen Robertson for putting the Friday evening entertainment schedule together.

The last extra Saturday evening social event for the first part of the year, A Night in Spain organized by Kelly Lyon and her team, is still a few days away, but all indications are that this will also be a great success. The Commodore's Ball, two weeks later on June 9, is being organized by Linda McBurnie and features a seventeen-piece swing band. See the posters at the Club and the information e-mail for details. This traditional event is the social highlight of the sailing season, so be sure to book your table as soon as possible to make sure of getting in.

During the wedding season, June through September in particular, the Upper Deck is usually rented out on Saturday evenings for wedding parties, so this generally precludes using the Club house for any large BYC organized event. Renting the Upper Deck is a source of revenue for the Club that we need. Since there are other Saturday night BYC events organized for up-river during the summer, such as Margarita weekend at Mohr Island in July and Baskin's Weekend in August, this does not unduly impact on BYC social activities. We hope to continue our aim of having one major social event per month at the Club starting

again in October with an Oktoberfest party. More on that later.

It was hoped to have a social event at the Club after two of the shorter up-river races - the Pinhey's Point Race, Saturday June 23 and the Queen's Park Race on Sunday September 9. For the Pinhey's Point race, because it is a Saturday, a possibility is to have a BBQ-based gathering in the Emerald Cay area using our new gas BBQ and mobile beer-dispenser, and having some lively entertainment. To make this happen we need about half a dozen volunteers to organize and run it. If you are willing to take this on or help, please contact me ASAP.

The plan to make our waterfront facilities more appealing to Members, especially those with young children, is moving ahead, thanks to the efforts of Jan Beardall and her team of volunteers. We will be installing an inflatable raft with a water slide on the inner side of the breakwater for use by children. The inflatable water trampoline donated by Simon Fuller and used last year inside the breakwater, this year will be anchored outside the breakwater for use by adults. Access ladders on both sides of the breakwater and other safety measures are being installed. There is also the hope that we can utilize court 1 of the tennis area as a basket ball court to keep younger members occupied while their parents enjoy their socializing in the bar or patio. Arrangements are being made with Kristin Gunn, Tennis Director, to make fuller use of this Club facility without interfering with the needs of tennis-playing members.

Lastly, some of you may be wondering about the results of the Member Survey that we tried to make earlier this year. Response was extremely poor. I received only 14 responses, which is not large enough for a statistically valid sampling of Member's concerns and priorities. A common theme in the 14 replies was that the strong points of the Club are 1) its location, especially the view from the patio; 2) its venue as a place to meet up with friends, and 3) the helpful and friendly staff. Major

improvements suggested included an overall sprucing up of the Club House, grounds and harbour, and improvements to the social program especially providing Friday night entertainment. I think that this year's Social Committee has done an outstanding job in making improvements to the latter, and I am sure that with more participation of volunteers and an increase in membership, we can soon carry out the repairs and refurbishments to the clubhouse, grounds and harbour that they need.

Our best wishes for an enjoyable summer.



BYC'S OWN ANCIENT MARINERS GROUP

From – Jules Lafrance

**"The mariners all 'gan
work the ropes,
Where they were wont
to do;
They raised their limbs
like lifeless tools -
We were a ghastly
crew."**

Many BYC members may not be aware that a small group of older members meet every month to enjoy a good lunch and retell their ancient deeds or misdeeds. This group refers to itself as the "Ancient Mariners" although they may have been known at times as the Old Farts.

Founded many years ago by several members of

Britannia Yacht Club this crew expanded by word of mouth and currently numbers in the forties. No advertising was ever made to my knowledge but I understand from senior members of the Ancient Mariners that it is not an "invitation only" group.

It may be hard to define admission criteria but if you are a BYC member over fifty and enjoy relating your sailing tales to fellow members and can tolerate theirs, you may be interested in joining.

The lunch meetings are once a month at noon on the third Thursday, usually at BYC. The more the merrier. The Club breaks even when twenty or more show up. So, to assure the best from our catering staff, members on the list will be called during the week preceding the luncheons to ascertain the number to be expected. When members decide that they will come we urge them to mark their calendars, some of us may have memory lapses.

All we need from you to get on the list is your name and phone number. Incidentally this is not a men only group; women who wish to join are most welcome.

For more details, or if you have already decided to join, you may wish to call or e-mail either
Jules Lafrance, 613-828-4899,
lafrance@ncf.ca, or
Ron Macnab, 613-828-3528,
ronald_macnab@rogers.com

**DEADLINE
FOR
NEXT
ISSUE OF
FULL & BY
JULY 18**

2007 COMMODORE'S WEEKEND

Friday, June 8, 2007

New Members' Reception

Saturday, June 9, 2007

The Commodore's Ball

*6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres
and Champagne Fountain in the Main Lounge*

7:30 p.m. Dinner

*Menu:
Jumbo shrimp cocktail OR Baked Brie
Spinach Salad
Rack of Lamb OR Half Cornish Hen
Duchess Potatoes
Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce
Bake Alaska Flambé
Tea and Coffee*

*8:00 p.m. Dancing to the
17-piece swing band
"AARDVARK"*

**Sunday, June 10, 2007
Sailpast**

Special Instructions will be issued



**START PLANNING FOR
THE WEEKEND NOW**

See Club notice boards for details



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See you there.*

Jessie Braden

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INFORMATION**

The Nominating Committee is SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 25, 2007

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for nomination to vacancies on the **2008 Board of Directors**. In accordance with the By-law, eligibility for candidature is as follows:

- (a) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (b) Be a voting member in good standing of the Club.
- (c) Be neither mentally incompetent nor an undischarged bankrupt;
- (d) Not be an employee of the Club.

Deadline for an expression of interest to be included in the slate, prepared by the Nominating Committee, is Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

If you are interested, please provide the Committee with the following by the above date:

- a) A biographical sketch of 25 to 50 words, written in the first person.
- b) Your background and any preference for the specific portfolio.
- c) An indication of what you foresee you might want to achieve in your second year on the Board (the first year being more of an apprenticeship).
- d) What your platform would be and your rationale for selection for nomination.

As well, if you know someone you feel would be a good candidate; we would be most interested in receiving your recommendation.

We look forward to receiving many replies, and encourage anyone interested to let us know. Just get in touch with me or any member of the Nominating Committee.

Lynn DeL'orme
Chairman, 2008 Nominating Committee

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with section 12 of the BYC By-Law, the Board of Directors has appointed Past Commodore Lynn DeL'orme as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee has been formed that will present a slate of nominees for Officers and Directors for 2008 to the Secretary by October 1, 2007. Following this, any Member not on this slate who wishes to serve on the Board, may be nominated by any five voting members up to 30 days before the Annual General Meeting. The process is well described in Sections one and nine of the By-Law.

The BYC Board comprises six Officers and seven Directors. The Officers and Directors are responsible for the management of the corporation as well as the programs such as Harbour, Sailing, Tennis and House. The Commodore is responsible to divide the work of the Board into portfolios. The portfolio names tend to remain the same from year to year although the activities within a portfolio vary depending on what has to be done and the capabilities of the incumbent.

Traditionally BYC has followed a process whereby members joining the Board have had some experience in a particular portfolio. This experience may be gained through serving on club committees such as Sailing, Harbour and Tennis or, as in many cases, rely on the member's latent knowledge and experience. The three Flag Officers are normally expected to have Board experience. The Commodore usually has held the position of Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore before becoming Commodore. The Rear or Vice Commodore normally holds the Harbourmaster portfolio.

The role of the Nominating Committee is first to define the portfolio needs for a new Board and then find and recommend members who are willing and able to take on the commitment.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lynn DeL'orme - Chair

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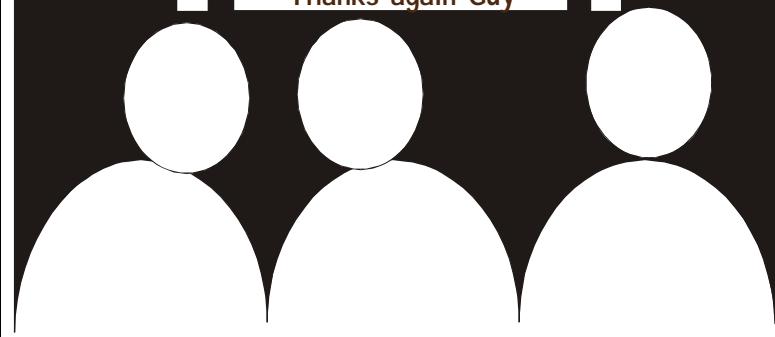
MOVIE NIGHTS

It's "thank you" to GUY PAINCHAUD time again for another super movie season

The number of attendees grew again this year as word-of-mouth comments were heard about the great selection of movies by Guy and the fun of joining in for dinner at the Club before the movie

See you in November

Thanks again Guy



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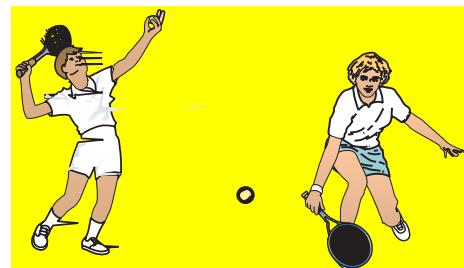
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Between the Sheets

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May – July 2007

"All sailors advance through the yachting scene in a fairly regular pattern – they eventually want a bigger boat" – Carl Lane

DON'T FORGET

BYC PHRF SINGLEHANDED REGATTA.....	June 2/3
SHARK SINGLEHANDED RACE.....	Sun. June 3
PINHEY'S POINT RACE.....	Sat. June 23
IAN MELLER MEMORIAL REGATTA.....	Sun. June 24
CANADA DAY CUP & SAUCER.....	Sun. July 1
SUMMER SAILORS' MEETING.....	Thurs. July 5
QUYON RACE.....	July 7/8
HOMeward BOUND RACE.....	Sun. July 8
EASTER SEALS REGATTA.....	July 13/14
MOHR ISLAND RACE (Margarita Wknd)....	July 21/22
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA.....	July 28/29
ODD COUPLE RACE.....	Aug. 4

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by - Mike O'Sullivan



Well once again our beloved boats are in the water, the gate is out and we already have some races under our belts. Our new Principal Race Officer, Rob Hemming is keen and eager to provide us with top-notch race management. He and the members of the yard staff have done a phenomenal job of refurbishing the venerable Bob Ross. It's hard to believe that it is the same boat as it is now a sparkling blue and white - more fitting colours for our Club. Make sure to admire her and congratulate Rob and his co-workers.

The courses this year will be longer to start with but will be shortened as necessary to finish within a reasonable amount of time. It is the aim of the Race Committee to have the whaler on the water for every race doing mark setting, course adjusting etc. Already we have experienced the benefits of this as we have been treated to some good race management. Some of the permanent race marks have apparently shifted over the winter. Steps will be taken to re-position them ASAP.

We have worked closely with the NSC Fleet Captain to provide an excellent joint racing

2007 CRUISE WEEK

July 9 – 15

THERE'S A HITCH!!

Despite repeated attempts to find someone to replace them as organizers of Cruise Week, Beverley and David Brown have been unsuccessful.

They have a commitment for the scheduled dates for Cruise Week and will not be available to coordinate it.

Therefore, unless someone volunteers to take over there will not be any organized itinerary, games, prizes, etc.

Beverley has notes from the previous 5 years and would be willing to help anyone who offers to be the "Cruise Director"

If you would like to volunteer as "Director" and ensure the ongoing success of this popular event, call Beverley or David @ 613-828-6074

program. There are still a few kinks to work out, but cooperation has been exemplary. Come out and join the fun! See you on the water.

See you at the Club.

JAMMING WITH BRIAN

by - Brian Hargadon

The launch went very well, at least in the NN area. Good weather, no wind plus a familiar face behind the control of the crane, makes a difference.

As you know the Sailing Instructions now have "J" course listed for JAM fleet. While my boat was still out of commission, I understand all went well and the course is an improvement. Hopefully this will alleviate the problems that were happening at the finish of the "T" course. The first race did not have an extended course ("JE") but my understanding that this longer course will be used more frequently.

By the way, the Club is very busy on Friday evenings now that there is entertainment. Hope to see you there. Have a great summer.

I'm still looking for someone to take my place on the Sailing Committee. If interested, give me a call at 613-741-9761. They are a great group to work with.



WINDSURFING REPORT

by - Suzanne Roberge, Sailboard Rep.



Welcome back everyone and I hope you had a good winter and early spring.

Our first Wednesday night of racing will be on May 30th. Let's see who's going to be there? Let's hope for a full fleet! If you are a newcomer to the Club and you windsurf, please join us on Wednesday nights for some fun racing, camaraderie and the "après-windsurfing". Don't be intimidated, we are not a big group but we love a challenge on the race course! If you are not a newcomer but have not windsurfed in years, come on out too!

À bientôt,

C&C 27 REPORT

by – Konrad Lewinski



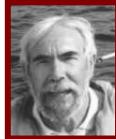
Racing has started! More than half the BYC fleet is sitting in the harbour for various reasons, most having to do with shortage of work completed prior to launch.

Islay Mist was the first boat to try out the white sail option the first week, due to crew shortage. Nice option to have for the first series. We need more boats using this option to have it stay on as a permanent fixture on the race course!

See you on the water!

T22 REPORT

by – John Lydon, Tanzer 22 Rep.



At the time of writing, most of the Tanzer 22 masts are now up and the boats have had their first sail of the season. Those in the Emerald Cay area who have not yet got there masts up may find the open end of their mast covered with peelable masking tape as a courtesy to both owner and tree swallows. An owner obviously does not want a nest in the mast and our friends the tree swallows (who consume incredible numbers of mosquitoes but do not perch on boats without nests) would be traumatised by the loss of their eggs or fledglings. Many thanks to Judy Goodwin for providing this courtesy and the alternative accommodation for the swallows.

It is unclear at the moment exactly how many boats will be active in the sailing program. The fleet was represented by *Dulcinea* in the Shorey race on Victoria Day, the first up-river race of the season. Conditions were perfect for a relaxing long distance sail – setting the spinnaker at the start line, and two and a half gybes later arriving at the finish line. Fortunately, the half-gybe took place at the E-mark, so there were few witnesses to the technique of dousing the spinnaker by first rapidly furling it around the forestay. I guess some races can be just too relaxing.

It looks like *Tinnis* will also be out racing, having been seen practicing catapult starts in the harbour, and *Watermellen* looks primed ready to go. When the new harbour list and PHRF registration lists become available, a clearer picture of who will be doing what will emerge.

D'Entente has a "For Sale" sign hanging on it, so if you know anyone looking for a Tanzer 22, tell them to contact Fred Herrndorf.

For those racing, this year the Committee Boat will attempt to hail racing boats via VHF radio in cases when you are OCS. The Channel number is to be announced.

Remember the new crewing regulations and crewing membership are in effect. It is hard for anyone not already a member to get themselves registered on the web crew bank, which is within the members only part of the web site. If you know of anyone who would like to be assured of a crewing berth before joining as a member, tell them to contact Paul Moore, our Manager, who will get their names and contact info posted on the crew bank.

Here's hoping that the fleet as a whole has an enjoyable and successful sailing season.

**BYC SINGLEHANDED
REGATTA**
SAT/SUN JUNE 2&3/07
(Special Instructions to be issued)
&
**SHARK SINGLEHANDED
RACE**
SUNDAY, JUNE 3/07
(Skippers' Meeting 0900 – Main Lounge)

**2007
SUMMER SAILORS'
MEETING**
THURSDAY, JULY 5
AFTER RACING

JEFFERSON PURSUIT RACE
SAT. JUNE 9, 2007
ALL CLASSES
Skippers' Meeting 1200 hrs
Course & Time will be issued

**PINHEY'S POINT
RACE**
SAT. JUNE 23, 2007
PHRF, DINGHIES
Warning Gun - 1100 hrs.
See Appendix A of SIs for Course

RE-SCHEDULED
**IAN MELLER MEMORIAL
REGATTA**
(Special Instructions to be issued)
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2007
ALL DINGHIES & SAILBOARDS

**CANADA DAY
CUP & SAUCER
RACE**

**FUN RACE FOR ALL CLASSES
(NO PHRF CERTIFICATE REQUIRED)**
**SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
THAT DAY**

QUYON RACE
Saturday / Sunday - July 7/8, 2007
PHRF, SHARKS, DRAGONS, DINGHIES
July 7 - Warning Gun - 10:00 a.m.
July 8 - Warning Gun - 12:00 Noon

HOMeward BOUND RACE

PHRF, DINGHIES, JAM
July 8 - Warning Gun - 12:15 P.M.

MOHR ISLAND RACE
(MARGARITA WEEKEND)
SAT/SUN, JULY 21/22, 2007
PHRF, SHARKS, THUNDERBIRDS, JAM
Sat., July 21 - Warning Gun at 1000
Sun., July 22 - Warning Gun at 1200

BONNE VOILE

NOTICE OF RACE



50th ANNUAL NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA

July 28 & 29, 2007

2007

LASER GOLD CUP #5
& DISTRICT 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

ONTARIO WINDSURFING SERIES #2

N.C.R. CHAMPIONSHIPS - LASER, LASER R,
LASER>>, BYTES AND OPTIMISTS

N.C.R. YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

BRITANNIA YACHT CLUB
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Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

June 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Office Hours: Mon - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.						
Bar Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. Sat./Sun - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.		Foodservices Light meals always available when bar is open				
BBQ: Mon. - Fri. - 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. - 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.						
4 Women's Series I	5 PHRF Handicap Spring Series	6 Sailboard & Dinghy Series I	7 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Spring Series	8 Lunch NEW MEMBERS' PARTY	2 BYC PHRF SINGLEHANDED REGATTA	3 SHARK SINGLEHANDED RACE
		Duplicate Bridge		Fri Night Buffet	<i>Butternuts Jazz</i>	
11 Women's Series I	12 PHRF Handicap Spring Series	13 Sailboard & Dinghy Series I	14 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Spring Series	15 Lunch Friday Night Buffet	9 Jefferson Pursuit Race	10 Commodore's Ball
		Duplicate Bridge	New Moon	ATTENTION DEFICIT Last Quarter		<i>ON MODORE'S BAIL PART</i>
18 Women's Series I	19 PHRF Handicap Spring Series	20 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II	21 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	22 Lunch Friday Night Buffet	23 PINHEY'S PONT RACE	24 RE-SCHEDULED TAN MELLER MEMORIAL REGATTA
		Duplicate Bridge	First Day of Summer	ERIC & RICHARD Acoustic Guitars	PHRF Dinghies, JAM (Interclub)	Dinghies & Sailboards
25 Women's Series I	26 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	27 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II	28	29 Lunch Friday Night Buffet	30	
		Duplicate Bridge		BAMBI & STEVE		Full Moon

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		Duplicate Bridge	SUMMER SAILORS' MEETING 9:00 p.m.			
9 Women's Series I	10 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	11 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II	12 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	13 Friday Night Buffet	7 Last Quarter	8 CRUISE WEEK #8 - 14 QUYON RACE - All Classes Down-River July 7 HOMeward Bound Race All Classes Laser Gold Cup #3 - Sarnia Y.C.
		Duplicate Bridge		EASTER SEAL REGATTA - Interclub E.S.R. SAILPAST		No wind
16 Women's Series I	17 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	18 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II	19 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	20 Friday Night Buffet	21 First Quarter	22 MOHR ISLAND RACE (Margarita Weekend) Up-River July 21 Down-River July 22 Classes - 3.6 & 8 (Interclub)
		Duplicate Bridge				Laser Gold Cup #4 - Brockville Yacht Club
23 Women's Series II Start	24 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	25 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II - Start	26 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	27 Friday Night Buffet	28	29 Full Moon
		Duplicate Bridge	DON HEWITT MEMORIAL REGATA (Jr. Program)		50TH NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA LASER GOLD CUP #5 LASER DISTRICT 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS OSAWINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS	Youngstown Level Regatta.....
30 Women's Series II	31 PHRF Handicap Summer Series					

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