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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Following are brief biographies submitted by the candidates selected by the Nominating Committee for the 2009 Board of Directors.

### GEORGE CLAYBURN Nominated for Commodore



**PERSONAL INTRODUCTION:** I am an Army Logistics Officer who retired in June 2007 after 41 years service with the Regular and Reserve Forces. In addition to duties in Supply, Transport and Personnel, I have managed budgets of varying size and complexity. During my service, I have also held various positions on Officers' Mess Committees. I have lived in Orleans since returning from Europe in 1983. Since then I have served outside Canada on a number of UN missions. I learned to sail on the Ottawa River at CFB Petawawa in the mid-1970s and learned to sail Lasers on Lake Timseh, Egypt in 1977. Unfortunately, I was not able to continue sailing until I retired. I completed the Basic and Intermediate Cruising Courses and others at the OSS.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been a member of BYC since June 2004.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Since joining BYC I have regularly raced one-design keelboats (Sharks) in Thursday evenings. I also have raced on a number of the distance races on the River. I recently bought and refitted Shark 747.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I have been on the haulout and launch crews for the past four years, Honorary Treasurer in 2006 and 2007, and Commodore for the past year.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** When I am not sailing or working on Club business, I support the Ottawa Humane Society.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** I look forward to working with the other Board Members in continuing to move the club forward.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** My objective is to continue moving forward various capital projects on an incremental basis to improvement our Club and enhance the viability and attractiveness of BYC as the Yacht Club of Choice on the Ottawa River. I will continue to build on the financial progress of the previous Board.

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**Director (Tennis)**

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– November 15.

**JANET BAYLEY**  
**Nominated for**  
**Vice Commodore**  
**(Projects)**



**PERSONAL INTRODUCTION:** Prior to coming to Ottawa, I sailed and raced at Northcape YC Michigan including 3 Port Huron to Macinac races. Met Ralph, my husband, at BYC in 1981. In 1985 we purchased a CS 30, upgraded to a CS MERLIN in 1989 (SANDCASTLE II) and sail and race out of Trident Yacht Club. Until retiring in Jan 2005, I was a Cytogeneticist at Health Canada and have done some contract work since. With the exception of BYC to date, I have been on the Board and president of all professional and other volunteer organizations I have joined.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Joined BYC in 1980, shortly after I moved to Ottawa.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Raced and cruised on a C&C 27 (IMOK) and since 1985 raced on "Swiss Account" (CS 30) and one year in the Women's Series on "Simply Grand" (CS-30). Enjoy Friday nights at BYC in the winter and other social activities.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I have served on the Board of Directors as Honourary Secretary for the past three years and have actively participated in Board activities. I continue to help decorate BYC for a number of functions and on occasion help with Sunday breakfasts as well as attending the breakfasts.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES / ASSOCIATIONS:** Like to travel, sew, cook, read and ski. Other Organizations: Trident Yacht Club: 7 year term on the Board: Fleet Captain, Treasurer, Rear (Harbourmaster), Vice (House & Membership), Commodore (2 years) and Past Commodore; Ann Arbor Ski Club: President (1 year); Association of Genetic Technologists: Board member (10 years), President (2 years), Council of Representatives (6 years); National Certification Agency for Medical Personnel: Board Member (12 years), President (3 years), Exam Committee (20 years), Committee Chair (6 years); and Foundation for Genetic Technology (6 years), President (2 years)

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** As Vice Commodore I will continue to be involved in Board activities as well as working with the Planning Committee, Harbourmaster and House and Grounds Director on moving our approved projects forward.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** My objective is to use my experience of the past three years and knowledge of where we are and where we hope to be, to work with the new Board to move the Club forward in a way that encourages membership and participation. I am hopeful we can move forward with activities and physical changes that will make BYC a club of which we are all proud.

**ROB BRADEN**  
Nominated for  
Fleet Captain



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Sandy Nash and I are raising 2 teenagers, Zoey and Jake. I am an Industrial Designer by education and have been self-employed as an exhibit & trade show designer and broker for 15 years.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I started at BYC as a tag-along kid. I roamed the grounds while my father worked on his boat. I rowed dinghies around up-river anchorages while my folks, Rick and Josie Braden rafted with others. My participation and love of racing started with Junior Club, where I achieved my gold standard. Except for a few years in my 20's when traveling prevailed, I have been an active member at BYC for most of my 50 years.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** My prime focus at B.Y.C. has always been racing. Starting as a teenager, I have crewed, cruised and helmed almost all the different kinds of boats in the harbour. I presently race with friends, on Tuesdays on *Espresso* and a variety of boats on Thursday. I regularly make myself available for training and teaching others to race.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** This year I served on the Board as Fleet Captain and volunteered at the National Capital Regatta.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** A long time Toastmaster I have served in all capacities on the board of directors including 2 terms as President. I enjoy down hill and cross-country skiing in the winter (there's no local sailing in the winter). In past years I was an avid cyclist and still get out for the occasional long road ride. I am also an amateur foodie and enjoy, whenever possible, the finer aspects of food and wine.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** The Sailing Committee is one of the strongest committees in the Club and I intend to ensure it continues to be so.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** BYC is presently going through a rejuvenation. I see my responsibility as representing the interests of the boating community at the Board level as the Club grows and changes. It is my intention to promote the activities of the racers, day sailors and cruisers. I want to maintain the high standards of racing and, where possible, improve upon existing procedures, functions and events.

**BILL LUMSDON**  
Nominated for  
Honourary Treasurer



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I got involved in sailing at a young age, first at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club and later at the Dalhousie Yacht Club. I am very happy that my three nephews, Peter, Mathew and Christian Soosalu, are involved in BYC's youth and junior programs and strongly believe that good youth programs are a key part of the foundation of a successful yacht club.

My very first summer job was teaching sailing to Navy Sea Cadets at "Camp Pleasant Sail" in Port Colbourne, ON. After a time out from sailing to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Business Economics and an MBA, I bought and restored a Snipe class dingy and joined the Outer Harbour Centreboard Club in Toronto. The

Snipe accompanied me when I moved to the Maritimes where I sailed in the Northumberland Strait around Shediac, NB and Pictou, NS.

A career public servant, I have worked in four federal departments and am currently with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, helping them prepare for their first independent controls-based audit of their accrual based financial statements.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been a member of BYC since I moved to Ottawa in 2000 and a co-owner of Popcorn (a Mirage 24) and Espresso (a Laser 28).

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** I have been a keen recreational race sailor since I joined BYC. Espresso participates in the PHRF and JAM weeknight races and most of the weekend events. I enjoy all the Club's sailing related activities, both as a participant and a volunteer.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I was a member of the Sailing Committee for the last 4 years. I have been a regular volunteer at Breakfast Club for last three years, was a member of the Honourary Treasurer's informal advisory committee for 2007 and Honorary Treasurer for 2008.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** I am an avid reader, winter cottage enthusiast and usually have one or two "puttering" type projects on the go at any one time. While at the cottage, I usually volunteer about 10-15% of my vacation to help out with the local Historical and Conservation Society and the Hospital.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** I hope to be able to continue my commitment to the Breakfast Club.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:**

Support the mission of the Club:

- I. To promote yachting in all its aspects including racing, cruising, seamanship and respect for the environment
- II. To promote other sports and social activities in the interests of the Club members generally
- III. To promote sportsmanship, friendship and co-operation among its members
- IV. To encourage its members to contribute, in every way, to their Club by helping to ensure the smooth operation and enhancement of the club's services and programs; keeping Club operations on a solid and sustainable financial footing; and, finding financially responsible and operationally sustainable ways to visibly renew and expand the capital facilities and equipment of the Club.



**MARK KORCHINSKI**  
Nominated for  
Honourary Secretary



**PERSONAL INTRODUCTION:** Originally from Saskatoon, I moved to Ottawa in 1990 and have worked in different program areas in Health Canada since then; currently with the Medical Device Bureau. Professionally I am a board certified toxicologist and an incoming Director of the American Industrial Hygiene Association workplace exposure limit committee.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Anne and I have been members of BYC since 2004.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** I'm a novice sailor (I like to say my role is as "ballast"), an occasional tennis player and active social member.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** My wife, Anne, is a past Social Director and I was often "encouraged" to help with event set-up and clean-up. I've been a strong arm on haul-out and launch crews and was involved as a volunteer on this year's National Capital Regatta.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** As a licensed amateur radio operator for thirty years (call sign VA3ZU) I'm active with one of the local clubs. I've been Secretary of our Condominium Corporation for the past two years.

**CLUB COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT:** I've helped out the I.T. Committee since joining BYC and I established and moderate the BYC Yahoo Groups webpage.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** I think membership retention and recruitment is the end result of the whole suite services and programs offered by the Club: harbour, sailing/racing, food-and-beverage, club house, entertainment, youth and tennis. I think it's important that the Board continue to commit resources to do the basics well for existing members, but also to look forward to services and initiatives that will attract and keep a new generation of members whether they are single or married, sixteen or sixty, sailor or social member.

**WILF PILSWORTH**  
Nominated for  
Director  
(House & Grounds)



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I am retired from Bell Canada where I was a marketing specialist. I am married to Diana. I am a member of the Britannia Boating Club Memorial Park Association.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I am a long time member of BYC, and have been an active participant in the racing and cruising programs and have captured several trophies.

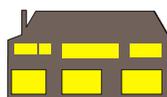
**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** I am member of Shirley Vines Beautification Committee. My projects are the 15 flower planters at the east end of the main harbour.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** Shark Fleet captain. Chairman for several regattas (National Capital, Canadian National Optimists). Director Long Term Planning Committee. Volunteer for annual work parties.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** Past Co-organizer of West End Learning Unlimited a lecture series mainly for Kanata Seniors, currently entering its seventh season.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** I will actively seek out club members to assist in carrying out the responsibility for the House & Grounds .

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** To represent all members (boating and social) to ensure the proper priorities are established for the maintenance and upkeep of the house and grounds.



**JOHN LYDON**  
 Nominated for  
 Director  
 (Membership & Information Technology)



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I originated in Wales with an Irish heritage, and worked in Portugal and Spain for a number of years before eventually coming to Canada to do a Ph.D at Queen's University in Kingston. For the past 30 years I have been a research scientist with the Geological Survey of Canada. For nearly all that time, I have lived in Manotick, which is where my daughter and son grew up, but who now have lives of their own in Waterloo, Ontario and Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, respectively. Manotick is also where Judy and I currently live.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been a full member of the Britannia Yacht Club for ten years, having been introduced to the beauties and advantages of the Club, along with my Albacore, by Don Slater, who was my sailing inspiration for the three previous years at the RA Sailing Club.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** My main activity at the Club is sailing, especially enjoying the challenges of racing and the camaraderie with other members that it involves. I have a Tanzer 22 named *Dulcinea* and we take part in the majority of PHRF, One-Design and up-river races. I also particularly like absorbing the beauties of the Club - not only the spectacular sunsets from the patio, but also the energy of the river at the rapids and the green shades of the grounds. I attend as many organized social functions as I can, and try to make a point of regularly dropping into the Club.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I have served on the Board of Directors for the past three years as Director of BYC Auxiliary, then Social, and most recently of Membership and I.T. I also have been the Tanzer 22 Representative on the Sailing Committee for the past five years.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** I have been with Isle in The River Review, an amateur theatrical company based in the former Rideau and Osgoode Townships for many years, and served it in various roles ranging from actor, via carpenter and electrician, through to director and its president. I have retired from coaching soccer, but I still enjoy skiing and canoeing.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** The Club relies on its committees of volunteers for its governance, programs and activities. We have a dedicated and talented I.T. Committee and I hope to facilitate its important role in keeping our computers, networks and databases operating. I also hope to resurrect a membership committee to help ensure that the Club keeps on track in meeting the needs and expectations of its current and future membership.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** In a world that is increasingly dependent on electronic communication and record-keeping, I want to ensure that our I.T. systems can meet the challenges and expectations for the future. I also want to ensure that the Club is meeting the expectations of current and future members, so as to safeguard our prosperity into the future. I look forward to working with other Board Members and Club Committees in developing a Strategic Direction, and in helping the I.T. and Membership Committees realize their goals.



## JACQUELINE MALBOEUF

Nominated for  
Director  
(PR/Communications)



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** I work at the National Research Council (NRC), Montreal Road Campus, as a Senior Public Affairs Officer. My work consists of providing ongoing support to the executive team for achieving NRC's strategy as well as its business relationships. I work with key staff to build support for NRC's branding, develop/ensure consistency of key messaging and handle time-sensitive issues. Overall, I have over twenty years of comprehensive experience in the development and implementation of communications/marketing plans and programs for the public and non-for-profit sectors pertaining in particular to science, environment, infrastructure and health issues.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I joined BYC in the early 1990s. I am now a member of both BYC and NSC.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** I joined as a novice sailor and a tennis player. I have been racing competitively since then on a variety of boats from C&C27 to Sharks, Tanzer 22 and other keelboats. I have also enjoyed cruising on the Ottawa River for a number of years and today, besides participating in the weekly one-design races on the river and taking my kayak out, I spend some of my leisure time in Kingston cruising on our Heritage 35 on Lake Ontario. I am also a member of the Ottawa Women's Sailing Committee and have been on the Communications Committee for the Shark World's in Ottawa in 2005 and the Shark Nationals in June 2008.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I was the Director of Entertainment for BYC in 2000. I also had the pleasure of working as part of a Sunday breakfast committee.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** I volunteered for approximately three years on the Canadian Paralympic Committee (Communications Committee; Chair Media Relations).

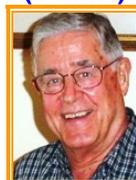
**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:**

I am committed to BYC and its supporters and I will exercise the duties and responsibilities of Board member to the best of my ability.

**OBJECTIVE AS BOARD MEMBER:** My objective as the Public Relations/Communications Director for BYC is to work, in conjunction with other board members, on the development and implementation of a communications/outreach program to build profile for the Club and to not only recruit members, but to also serve and retain current members.

## HOWDY RUSSELL

Nominated for  
Director  
(Tennis)



**PERSONAL INTRODUCTION:** I came to Canada in 1980 as the US Defense Attaché at the US Embassy; I retired from the USAF in 1985 and have remained a resident of Ottawa ever since. I established and operated a Consulting business specializing in Trade and Communications for 12 years. Recently I have served on two institutional Boards whose operations deal in addiction prevention and treatment.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been a Member of BYC for 14 years. Having been around boats and tennis all my life as well as airplanes, BYC has been a true haven and much enjoyed.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Attendance at BYC social functions and an avid tennis player has kept me well occupied at BYC.

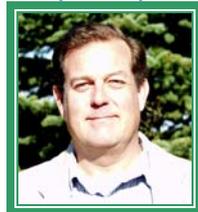
**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I was privileged to serve as BYC Treasurer for five years; on the Contract Committee; the Website Committee; the Property Tax Committee and several ad hoc Committees dealing with the institution of business practices within the club. I have also functioned in the past year as the appointed BYC Director, Tennis.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** US Air Force Association, Republicans Abroad - Canada, and The Retired Officers' Association. I have served as the Treasurer of the Ontario South Assembly of AI-Anon. For nine years I served on the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of AI-Anon Family Groups, Inc. in Virginia Beach, VA.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENTS:** see listing above.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** To represent the tennis playing members of BYC on the Board of Directors and assure that tennis, as the oldest performing sport bat BYC, receives its due consideration. To serve tennis members in any way I can to make the sport fun, competitive and enjoyable at BYC. To encourage the Ottawa Community to come play tennis at BYC and join our club.

**JOHN WRIGHT**  
Nominated for  
Director  
(Youth)



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** My wife, Elaine, and I have two very active boys, Alec (14, bronze 4) and Tommy (10, white sail 3). I am a serial renovator, and have recently restored expanded a big ol' house in the Glebe. We own Chinook, a CS 33 and a Laser. I am a partner in the landscape architectural firm, Corush Sunderland Wright limited. I hold professional designations as both a landscape architect and planner and my area of practice is predominately urban design.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been a Britannia member for 10 years.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** I am a member of the Planning Committee and am currently contributing my time and skills in updating the physical and harbour operation aspects of the Club Master Plan which will be part of the new Strategic Plan.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I have worked on the Crimson Cove crane crew for the last 8 years as well as the club renewal plan several years ago.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** I have served as program director for the Ottawa chapter of Lambda Alpha an honorary land economics society for 10 years. I was also a member of the personnel committee for Southminster United Church for three years and served as chair of the committee and a member of Council. In the last few years both Elaine and I have been very busy with our son's ski racing through the Camp Fortune Ski Club. Aside from sailing Chinook here on the Ottawa River, I have spent nearly 10 weeks knocking about on Georgian Bay and aspire to undertake some blue water crossings.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** I intend to continue on the Planning Committee and resolve the Master Plan. I anticipate preparing drawings for approvals and implementation of several of the component parts of the master plan over the next few years.

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** I have been 'shadowing' Clark Cada in the last year and he has committed to helping with the transition, which will provide continuity. Aside from maintaining the high standards of the sailing school I see potential to involve the sailing school students as junior club members, beyond the duration of their actual courses, as well as continue to renew the teaching fleet.



**BETH SHEPHERD**  
**Nominated For**  
**Director**  
**(Social and Strategic Planning)**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** My husband, Garry Logue, and I have three grown children and two grandchildren (there should be a third by the time you read this). I have broad experience working with government, not-for-profit and private sector organizations as a manager, educator, project leader and advisor. My husband and I have recently retired from "corporate life" but we continue to provide business consulting services through our home-based business in Britannia Village. I am a Certified Management Consultant (CMC) and hold a Bachelor of Science (Biology, 1973) and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours Psychology 2003).

**MEMBERSHIP:** I have been a member of the Britannia Yacht Club for approximately ten years.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** Over the years, I have participated in a number of learn-to-sail programs and New Year's Eve parties. This year I participated in Women's Monday Night Racing.

**PAST BYC INVOLVEMENT:** I joined the Social Committee in 2006 and have been actively hosting a variety of social events ever since. I was invited to join the Board of Directors in March 2008. In addition to leading the Social Committee, I championed club revitalization through clarification of the club's long term plan. In my spare time, I enjoy travelling, kayaking, paintings, drawing, gardening, theatre and playing with my Ragdoll cats.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS:** Over the years I have served on a number of volunteer boards in Ottawa, including West End Community Ventures, the Britannia Planning Committee, Britannia Village Advocacy and Algonquin College Management and Marketing Advisory Committee. I remain active in a number of professional associations.

**CLUB COMMITTEE COMMITMENT:** The Social Committee is gelling into a very high energy team. As chair, I hope to continue to create the environment where club members can realize successful social events of interest to current and prospective members of all ages. On the strategy side, I will continue to move forward with the Strategic Planning Committee in search of innovative ways to provide customer value to drive our marketing plan

**OBJECTIVES AS BOARD MEMBER:** And dear to my heart, I will continue to work with other Board members in establishing a comprehensive Board orientation process to help us serve the membership more effectively.

**REPEAT OF NOTICE OF 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Britannia Yacht Club will be held in the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at 1900 hours** for the purpose of receiving the report of the Commodore; the audited financial statement; and the reports of the Auditors for the past fiscal year; the election of Officers and Directors for the ensuing year; the appointment of the Auditors for the year 2009, and any other Yacht Club business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

**SCHEDULE**

**1700 HRS - BAR OPENS**  
**1900 HRS - PROMPTLY - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Dated at Ottawa this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008**

**Mrs. Janet Bayley**  
**Honourary Secretary**

**Tennis Report**

by – Howdy Russell  
 Director (Tennis)



**A**BYC Tennis Awards Dinner was held on October 16 and was most successful; attended by almost three dozen tennis enthusiasts; and enabling the awarding of more than two dozen trophies for the 2008 BYC Tennis Championships.

2008 has been a year of re-awakening for BYC Tennis that began with the re-surfacing of the courts in the Spring and has gathered speed and momentum with each passing week. It culminated in the Awards Dinner where the enthusiasm and tenor of the assembled members became more and more palpable as the evening progressed.

BYC now has a Tennis Committee to evolve a report for the Planning Committee to define both the short and long term projects needed to maintain

our courts. Now that the surfaces are renewed, there remain two nets to be replaced and fence posts to be replaced to relieve the fence from holding them up. As well, the Committee has been asked to review the current Tennis Regulation page to determine if it needs new or revised data; this will be especially pertinent as we look forward to using the newly designed BYC Website.

Now that Fall has arrived, tennis members will begin organizing for the Annual Tennis Christmas Party – a tentative date has been set for Thursday, December 18. Later in the winter, the Annual BYC Winter Round-Robin will be held at the West Ottawa Tennis Centre “Bubble” on Sunday, January 25, and will be followed by an informal dinner at BYC.

As new members join BYC, the BYC Tennis group hopes they will be encouraged to make contact with the Director of Tennis so they can be made aware of the Tennis program that the Club has to offer.



**IN MEMORIAM**

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

**HARVEY FENTON**

**on**  
**Wednesday, September 17, 2008**  
**At the age of 88**



**The Board of Directors and Members of Britannia Yacht Club extend their deepest sympathy to his wife, Orpha, his children, Bill, Janet, Margo, Jim, Annie and Brenda and their spouses, his 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and all his many, many friends.**

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE OF FULL & BY November 15**

**Social Events & Activities**

from Claire Millar

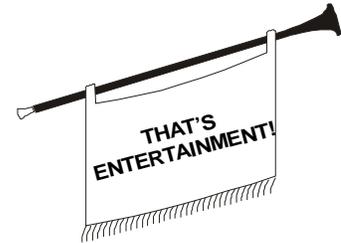
BYC will continue to offer social events and activities throughout the Fall and Winter '08/09. The Social Committee is pleased to present;  
**Starting November 5**  
**Wednesday Movie Nights**  
 - Movie dates and titles are posted at the Club.

**November 11**  
**Remembrance Day Reception**  
**5:30pm-7:30pm.** Reception held in the honour of our Veterans. Drop in, share stories and pay your respects. Family and friends are welcome.

**November 23**  
**Grey Cup Party** Game starts **6:00pm** details to be posted in the Clubhouse soon.

**December 21 - Wassail**  
**December 31 - New Year's Eve Gala James Bond Theme.** Please reserve early with the Club Office.

These events could not be possible without the help of members like you. If you would like to join in the preparation of upcoming events please email [social@byc.ca](mailto:social@byc.ca)





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# Between the Sheets

## NEWS FOR RACERS AND CRUISERS November 2008

I do not know anything more glorious or exciting than to stand at the tiller of a noble yacht, with a slashing breeze making her leap through the seas.- Vanderdecken

### **DON'T FORGET**

**AWARDS DINNER**.....Sat. Nov. 8  
**REMEMBRANCE DAY REGATTA**..... Sun. Nov. 9  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**.....Wed. Dec. 10  
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### **FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

by - Rob Braden



Of course the weather is beautiful, we've taken down the mast!

Oddly, not a windy summer given that we had a fair number of cloudy and/or rainy days. But thus it'll go in the books.

Racing is ending on a high note this year. We had better participation than in past years, with new faces and new boats coming out as well as the return of some who have taken a few years off. And we finished racing off with beautiful fall weather for the Frost Bite race and series.

Dennis Foy impressed all of us with his shear ~~stubbornness craziness~~ determination by finishing the Fall 50 in a mere 28 hours and 44 minutes. Gorgeous, sunny fall day with almost no wind. The second place boat hasn't finished yet.

The Sailing Committee will have some interesting tasks over the winter, not the least of which will be to find a new PRO. Know someone who is right for the job, tell them and tell me.

By next spring there will be a new set of Racing Rules of Sailing out. There are changes coming such as the new 3 boat length space around marks instead of 2. We will look at putting a seminar on to discuss the new rules.

A final note for your calendars, the Interclub Awards Night will be held at NSC this year on Thursday, January 22. The more that turn out the merrier the evening will be. Last January, a lot of the NSC and CVGR members turned up at BYC and a great evening was had by all. It's a nice break in the winter to remember warmer times and warmer sports.

### **JUNIOR AWARD WINNERS**

#### **DELAHAY TROPHY**

Annual competition in the Junior Class  
Awarded to a Silver VI – **Christopher Brennan**

#### **J. A. RYDE TROPHY**

Winner of series held on the last day of each Junior Learn-to-Sail session

Awarded to Silver VI – **Kim Preston-Thomas**

#### **MCKENNA TROPHY**

Winner of series held on the last day of each Junior Learn-to-Sail session.

Awarded to Echos in the past. To White Sail III since 1998 – **Alec Campbell**

#### **CENTENNIAL TROPHY**

Winner of series held on the last day of each Junior Learn-to-Sail session

Awarded to Bronze IV or V – **Phil O'Connor**

#### **W. W. SCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Best Junior Female in Learn-to-Sail

Awarded to a Silver or Bronze girl – **Apryl Kennedy**

#### **MARY WHITING TROPHY**

Most outstanding Junior sailor

in Learn-to-Sail – **Francis Guiton**

#### **ANNUAL SEAMANSHIP AWARD (INTERMEDIATE)**

Sailor in the Learn-to-Sail program who exhibits good sailing knowledge, competency and, most importantly, a keen and positive attitude

Awarded to a White Sail I, II or III – **Julia Johnston**

#### **ANNUAL SEAMANSHIP AWARD (YOUTH)**

Sailor in the Learn-to-Sail program who exhibits good sailing knowledge, competency and, most importantly, a keen and positive attitude

Awarded to a Bronze IV or V - **Chris Galley**

#### **ED MIALI TROPHY**

Most improved Junior Learn-to-Sail student throughout the course of the summer – **Mitchell Romanow**

#### **DON HEWITT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Learn-to-Sail regatta during the last week of July

Awarded to winners from each level that participated

Optimists – No finishers

White Sail – No finishers

Bronze Sail Winner – **Andrew Faurschou &**

**Ian Johnston**

**DON FREUDENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Top performance by a Member of the Learn-to-Sail program in a major regatta

Awarded to Silver VI – **Joel Riordan**

**MICHAEL WRAZEJ MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Awarded to a Junior Member who puts out the most outstanding effort and tries the hardest - **Zach Rubens**

**SPIRIT AWARD**

Donated by Scott Secord

Learn-to-Sail student who displays the most spirit – **Paul Best**

**THE JASON ZOEHNER TROPHY**

Donated by Clarke Wilson and Trish Delahay for a Learn-to-Sail regatta during the last week of August

Awarded to winners from each level that participated

Optimists – **Alex Wittmann & Michael Hodgeson**

White Sail III – **Chris & Graham**

Bronze Sail – **Zach Rubens & Phil O'Connor**

**BRADEN TROPHY**

Awarded to a Learn-to-Sail student, 16 years old or younger who participates the most in Club keelboat racing – **John Walton & Will Walton**



**C&C 27 REPORT**

by – Konrad Lewinski, C&C Rep



**A**nother great season for the C&C 27 fleet. Turnout was above last year once again. Racing was close and furious.

The decision to move away from individual fleets represented at the Sailing Committee to evening event representatives will certainly be a big change for 2009. **With that change in mind, the planned C&C 27 fleet meeting just prior to the Awards Night dinner will not take place.**

It has been an honour to represent the C&C 27's on the Sailing Committee for all these years; I hope all of you will be supportive of the new Thursday night representative in the future.



**PRESENTATION DINNER**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008**



RESERVE AT – 613-828-5167  
Payment in advanced required

**REMEMBRANCE DAY REGATTA**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008  
START TIME - NOONISH**

**BONNE VOILE**

# Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

# November 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>STARTING NOV. 15</b>						
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.						
Bar Hours: Wed & Fri. - 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. <span style="float: right;">Food services: Light meals available when bar is open</span>						
Sun. - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.						
Fri Lunch - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.						
					1	2
						<b>End of Daylight Saving Time</b>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Movie Night THE BANK JOB				
			First Quarter	Friday Night Buffet		<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY REGATTA</b>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY RECEPTION</b> 5:30 - 7:30	Movie Night TAXI TO THE DARK SIDE				<b>FINE DINING</b> 6:00 P.M.
			Full Moon	Friday Night Buffet		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Movie Night IRON MAN				<b>START OF BREAKFAST CLUB</b> 9:30 - Noon <b>GREY CUP PARTY</b>
			Last Quarter	Friday Night Buffet		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Classic Movie Night THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (1968)				<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> 9:30 - Noon
			New Moon	Friday Night Buffet		

# Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

# December 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>						
Closed Dec. 24 - 26 & Jan. 1 & 2						
Bar Hours: Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26.						
Dec. 31 - Noon - 1:00 a.m.						
Wed & Fri. - 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.						
Sun. - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.						
Friday Lunch - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.						
<b>Food services: Light meals available when bar is open.</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Movie Night			Friday Night Buffet	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> 9:30 - Noon
					First Quarter	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> 7:00 p.m.			Friday Night Buffet	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB FINE DINING</b> 6:00 P.M.
					Full Moon	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Movie Night			<b>Christmas Buffet</b>	<b>WASSAIL</b> CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY Winter Solstice
					Last Quarter	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Club Closed	 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Club Closed		<b>Boxing Day</b>	 Hanukkah Ends
				Club Closed	New Moon	
29	30	31				
		 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA</b>	 2008			