



The Commodore and Crew arriving in the harbour from Sailpast.
(Tracey Hunt, Pat and Wayne Scrim)
(Courtesy of Beth Shepherd)

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FROM THE BRIDGE

By – George Clayburn,
Commodore



I regret to advise that Joan Yuile has resigned as Editor of the *Full & By*. Joan has worked very hard as Editor for the past 11 years and she will be missed. Joan personifies the whole-hearted and unstinting volunteerism that built and still sustains BYC. She sets an example that we all should strive to meet. Jacquie Malboeuf, our Director (Public Relations), is taking action to appoint a new Editor who will be subject to approval by the Board. Until we have a new Editor, please send your articles or submissions to Jacquie at communications@byc.ca.

Congratulations to everyone involved in a very successful Open House. Many thanks to those who made their boats available for rides, which proved to be very popular.

The season is now well and truly in full sail following the very successful Commodore's Weekend. My heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to all of those volunteers who put in many hours to ensure that it was a success. It was a pleasure meeting many of our new members. There

was an excellent turnout for the Commodore's Ball, which was made outstanding by Chef Chris and his crew as well as the excellent dance music. This year the weather cooperated and the few drops of rain held off until the Sailpast was over and all were moored.

Congratulations to the CRAZY IVAN crew of David O'Sullivan, David and Jamie Foy on winning the Coupe de Québec.

I wish everyone a safe sailing season and look forward to seeing you on the water, the tennis courts, or in the Clubhouse.



Commodore greets the crew of Crazy Ivan winners of the 2009 Coupe de Québec
(Photo courtesy of Shane Foy)

Projects Report

By – Janet Bayley,
Vice-Commodore



I am pleased to report that, although progress has been slow, the Sunset Room and washroom projects should be completed within a week of my writing this report – that is, by the end of the third week in June.

Washrooms - Both washrooms were gutted as rotten beams, asbestos, rusting pipes, etc. were uncovered with the result that everything - cement base for tiles, pipes, sewer pipes, insulation, walls, tiles and of course the fixtures and lighting – is new.

Sunset Room - Like the washrooms, much of the Sunset Room was stripped. There is now insulation in the walls, a sprinkler system, a new coffee/kitchen service area, new ceiling, etc.

Bruce Neuk - We are awaiting sign-off this week by the City Inspector on work done to date. Once received, the contractor will start the rebuilding of the room and that work hopefully will be finished by the end of July.

The Task Force is pleased with the results of the renovations and believe you will be proud of the new look of your clubhouse.

Future projects and relevant financing are being reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Planning Committee. Once decisions are made, recommendations will be brought to the membership for approval.

Harbour Report

By – Don Creelman,
Rear Commodore



One of the Harbourmaster's concerns is keeping the shoreline and equipment shipshape. To this end we are looking for ways that members can serve their Club and themselves.

Two steps are being taken:

1. A lost and found area is being set up where articles left lying here and there around the harbour will be collected by the yard staff or a

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volunteer crew. This area will be located in front of the Bruce Shed, behind the hedges. If you have lost anything, you may find it there. Any article not claimed by September 15 will be considered abandoned and may be taken away by anyone who wants it or otherwise disposed of. Derelict dock boxes and dinghies with no name will also be disposed of. Dock boxes should be located off the sidewalk on bricks (these are in the compound next to the Bruce Shed) arranged to allow the grass to be cut on all sides. Wooden dock boxes must be well painted, and inexpensive plastic boxes are preferred. Please avoid sizes greater than 2x2x4 feet. Articles too big to store in the dock box should be identified with the owner's or boat's name and stored in designated areas. For example, sawhorses have an area next to the port-a-potti by the Dinghy Shed, and buns (yacht tenders) should be on bun racks, more of which are being fabricated. Masts and spars should be put on racks along the Cassels Street fence. Unidentified stray articles will be tagged, and owners will be given two weeks to put names on them and store them properly.

2. A training seminar is being prepared to give members who use the cranes (3,000lb. north side, 4,000lb. south side, and the masting crane) a safe procedure when masting and lifting boats. Accidents on these facilities could easily result in serious injuries or death, and we are all liable. We will be obtaining a 12,000lb. fixed crane within the coming year, and could allow trained members to operate it. Those who take the seminar and pass the test will be the only ones allowed to operate the three electric cranes and the masting crane.

Boat owners are asked to use bungee cords to keep halyards from slapping the mast. People sleeping on their boat, upriver or in the harbour, will appreciate it and there will be less chafing on the halyards.

If we all work together for the collective benefit of everyone instead

of for individual interests, we will all enjoy a tidier, safer and happier club.

**Treasurer's
Report**

by – Bill Lumsdon
Honourary Treasurer



Summer is upon us and by the time you read this, the current round of clubhouse renovations will have been completed.

Life at BYC is very good.

Like many renovation projects, the "discoveries" uncovered when floors were peeled back and the walls opened required budgetary and scope changes. Our initial budget was exceeded but the project stayed well within the financial capacity of the Club. To recap, the Upper Deck floor was replaced, a sprinkler system was roughed in, the roof was replaced, the Bruce Neuk was repaired and refurbished and the sunset room received a full re-fit. Oh, and the washrooms... The products speak for themselves.

Thank you to all those who have poured hours of work into this seemingly simple but in reality very complicated project.

I am pleased to report that BYC has made application to the Federal and Provincial Governments for funding for harbour related work. If this funding is approved, we can make very, very substantial upgrades and improvements to the harbour including the installation of a significant number of finger docks, a new jib crane and travel lift, repairs to harbour walls, and a new lake-side launch ramp at the Junior Club.

With regard to finger docks, we are still in the midst of exploring a number of funding alternatives. In my last note I mentioned that the project leader,

Roger Woeller needs your input. Are you interested? At what price point would your interest cease? We need to know this information to determine the nature and level of demand. Stop by *Espresso* at Crimson Cove and see me or catch Roger on *Windrose II* at the new finger docks and let us know your views.

As mentioned in my last report, the Planning Committee, the Board of Directors and committed members are continuing their work on matters ranging from National Capital Commission lease renewal, web site renewal, social, sailing and tennis programming to developing detailed project plans to improve harbour and clubhouse facilities.

Before any final decisions are taken on any further significant projects and related funding, be they finger docks, harbour repairs and upgrades, or further clubhouse renovation, you will be consulted at a Special General Meeting.

Operations: The operations tempo has increased as the weather warmed up. We are on track against our operational budget.

Welcome to the Junior Club staff as they arrive to take up their duties. Paul, Mark, and all employees, thank you for a great job.

Fair and following winds!

House & Grounds Report

By – Wilf Pilsworth,
Director,
House & Grounds



“Thank You” is in order to those who responded on May 16 to the request for volunteers. Over 60 people showed up on an inclement day to tackle the spring cleanup of the grounds and clubhouse. Among the highlights of the day, the Bruce Shed fence was stained and the Cassels Street fence was partially restrung, while indoors at the clubhouse, the bronze cannons were polished to a high gloss.

Unfortunately, some projects were postponed because of rainy weather and high water levels. Staff will finish what we were unable to do.

Shirley Vines and her team have again worked their magic. The gardens and flower boxes are all abloom. It is worth your time to stroll around the property from the clubhouse to the Junior Club. Emerald Cay and Mauve Cove are worth a look.

In addition to the work taking place within the clubhouse, painters are staining the exterior of the building. Where necessary, new wood will replace rotten boards. As well, caulking will be done.

A request to boat owners: Please remove your masts from the lawns. There are racks available on the road allowance for those of you who do not plan to rig your boat.

The weather is pleasant. Come out and enjoy your club and grounds.

Tennis Report

By – Howdy Russell
Director, Tennis



By the time you read this, I hope we will have had a very successful Annual “In and Out” Tennis Tournament to introduce many non-members to BYC and to gain many new members. If successful, this tournament will lead to a “+/-20 Tournament” towards the end of July. The rules for that occasion will require that the participants in each doubles team be 20 years apart in age.

So far this season, tennis has been very active on Tuesday evenings for both open play and instruction with our Pro, Stan Kasta. Subsequent Wednesday mornings have been slowly gaining steam and could use some additional players to occupy all our available courts. Sunday morning Round-Robins have been very active and have many times seen all courts in play.

Tennis support for the recent BYC Open House was outstanding – the courts were busy for most of the entire day. Thank you, each and every one who played.

Your Tennis Committee has established dates for the following BYC Tennis events; please mark your calendars accordingly:

- Wimbledon Sunday – “Strawberries and Cream” Sun., July 5
- Annual Tennis Meeting Sunday, September 13
- Tennis Awards Dinner - Fri., Oct. 16
(This dinner will be held in conjunction w/Friday Buffet in the Sunset Room)
- BYC Tennis Christmas Party (For ALL BYC members) Thurs. Dec. 3

Tennis Committee members will be overseeing each of these events, so if you are requested to help, please

be willing to pitch in and make each of them a success.

Tennis Communications:

Those of you with email will have received the first of the season's Tennis Bulletins. Those Bulletins are also posted on the Tennis Bulletin Board on the Upper Deck at the south end of the tennis Lounge. However, if you know a BYC Tennis member who does not have email, please arrange to share a Bulletin with them.

As always, I appreciate your observations, suggestions and requests at any time. Contact me by email: HowdyRuss@Rogers.com; Tel: (613) 225-9405 or in person at the Club.

Youth Report

by - John Wright, Director, Youth



While the program did not start until June 22, there has been a fair bit of action around the Junior Club. We had a great show of about 16 students and parents in May to clean up the Junior Club House and grounds. The washrooms have been repaired and painted and thanks to our volunteers' serious scrubbing, the building is in 'Bristol condition'.

You may have noticed the Club 420's in use the first two weekends of June. This was an OSA Instructor Clinic for Bronze Sail Instructors course that Britannia hosted. The instructors were looking for students on the second weekend, and we put out

the word to both our students as well as inviting Nepean Junior Club to do the same.

Clark Cada arranged an organization meeting for 7 young sailors interested in our Junior Racing Team. A training regime including regular running and delegation of organizational duties to the athletes was discussed. As an OSA Development Centre we will also have opportunity to bring in visiting coaches several times over the season. The athletes' goal will be to place in the top 10 in 3 major regattas this summer in order to qualify for the Ontario Championships at Fall CORK in Kingston. With another 6 or 7 Silver Sail racers going to regattas, the Club trailers will be well used this summer.

PR/Communications

by - Jacqueline Malboeuf
Director, PR/Communications



Don't Miss the Boat

Our Open House was a success! As members, we know that BYC is a gem on the Ottawa River. At no time was this more clear than at the inaugural Britannia Yacht Club Open House on Sunday, May 24, held in collaboration with Ottawa Sailing School. Over 500 people came through the gates, of which more than 325 were from the general public. Some very nice things were said about BYC. It was quite obvious that our guests were impressed by our club. In addition, we received a fair amount of media coverage and that is very encouraging.

Don't Miss the Boat! coincided with the end of Safe Boating Awareness Week. Several organizations were on hand to display their products and services and give advice on safe boating and on ways to protect the health of the river.

The other major component of the event was to showcase to the general public the unique and picturesque location of BYC - to invite them to our "cottage in the city".

There were free sailboat rides, activities and contests for children, games of round robin tennis, and great deals at the boatyard sale. Our junior sailors staffed the youth kiosk promoting the excitement of the sport. The Al Short Jazz Trio attracted members and guests to sit under the marquee and enjoy the spectacular view of the Ottawa River, good music and fine food. I greatly appreciated the time and work expended by all the volunteers and staff. Thank you to each and every one of you. It was a pleasure working with you. This event would not have enjoyed the success it did without your contribution. To the members who came that day, thank you for your support.

There is one group of volunteers that merit a special recognition. The owners of the three sailboats and their crew who gave free rides to our guests, going well beyond the call of duty as volunteers by offering their boat, their time and assuming full responsibilities. Kudos to Chris Jalkotzy and his first mate, Malcom McHattie, Bill Lumsdon and his first mate, Ian Duquemin, and Mark Driscoll and his first mate Ron Schute.

Interest in the free boat rides was so high that we had to turn guests away. We offered them a rain check. Are there any other boat owners interested in taking people out?

The Open House was an important event for BYC. In order for the Club to raise awareness amongst the general public, it is extremely beneficial for us to be able to showcase our club. Events like open houses create excitement and let a lot of people view the Club at once. Even if someone who has no intention of joining comes by, he or she may have friends and friends of friends who are interested in joining a sailing club...and if they like what they see, they will spread the word. I would encourage all members to spread the word about our club to friends and family. If you have any other ideas as to how to promote the

club, please email me at communications@byc.ca or call me at 613-722-8970.

SECURITY

by – John Irvin

Past Commodore

Although the assignment and scheduling of security watches has been assumed by the BYC office, I still keep an eye on things. A recent encounter between a member and some "fishermen" serves as a reminder that members are not expected to confront anyone in the course of their duties - in fact just the reverse. Please get in touch with the Club ASAP and staff will call the police.

Another key element in the process has been missing – the member report sheet. Please ensure that you get and complete a report form when you perform your duties. This is an important supplement to the paid security reports, and allows us to see what really goes on. Please report everything you notice that is out of the ordinary.

On behalf of all members, thank you for doing your shift.

Entertainment

by – Beth Shepherd,

Director, Social



In my last report I told you about the Tastes Down Under Sommelier-led Dinner held April 25. I had written about it ahead of the event to meet Full & By publishing

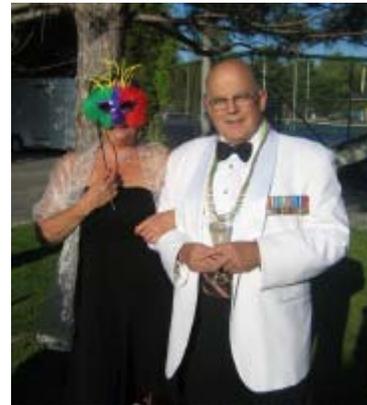
deadlines but I have to say more about it. Over 80 people enjoyed the phenomenal food prepared by Chris and his team – I loved every course from the wildfire soup, to the tilapia with macadamia pesto, the ostrich and the carpetbagger steak, not to mention the homemade desserts! But the best thing about the evening was our incredible luck. As you will remember that was the evening the tornado passed through Britannia. In addition to the destruction to roofs and beautiful trees in the neighbourhood, the area was plunged into darkness as early as 7PM – just when we were beginning to sip our first sparkling wine. BYC did not lose power until we had finished all five courses at about 10PM. The staff put out candles and many people stayed into the evening to enjoy the cozy ambience of the Upper Deck bathed in candlelight.

The Mother's Day Brunch and Fashion Show was held May 10, 2009. We had 152 in attendance, thanks largely to being mentioned in the Ottawa Citizen's 10 Best Things to Do on Mother's Day (thanks, Eleanor Wilson's daughter). Kelly Lyon with Eleanor's help, worked on this event for over a year. She put together a terrific team and the event was just super. I asked Kelly to write a separate article on the event because there were so many people who participated that needed to be recognized and thanked. I would like to thank Kelly for putting fashion shows back on the social calendar. Unfortunately Kelly does not feel up to making a fashion show an annual event so if there are some keeners out there who want to make it a regular thing let Kelly or me know.

The Commodore's Weekend, June 5, 6 & 7 is the kick off to the season and the highlight of the summer social calendar. On the Friday Night, we had 78 attend the New Members' Buffet. It was great to meet some of our new members and tell them about BYC.

Ninety-four members and friends enjoyed the Mardi Gras-themed Commodore's Ball on the Saturday night. The evening started with

scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and champagne under the marquee – the weather was perfect. We then enjoyed a wonderful New Orleans style dinner and danced to the G-4's Rock and Roll Band. For the second year, Tracey Hunt led preparations; I painted the wall decorations and Robin Bailey helped organize the band and helped us with setup. The weekend concluded with the Sailpast and munchies under the marquee. The weather was decidedly cooler on Sunday than the day before, BUT it was a lot better weather than the previous year!



The Commodore and a mystery lady behind the mask (actually it's Tracey Hunt). (Photo courtesy of Beth Sheperd)

Now it's time for people to enjoy sailing, boating, playing tennis, swimming, and relaxing with friends and family all through the long hot summer at "your cottage in the city" but first a few reminders of what is coming up.

The Ancient Mariners' Luncheons will continue throughout the summer on the third Thursday of the month. If you have never attended before you can contact Jules Lafrance at 613-828-4900 for more information or book your reservation at the office at 613-828-5167.

Don Creelman is always looking for speakers - story tellers - for the lunches. John Killick has started a fund to make contributions to the Club from the luncheon proceeds. The price of the luncheon is \$20 (tax included). (P.S. you don't have to be either "ancient" or a "mariner" to attend!)

Kids are invited to "hotdog night" at the Junior Clubhouse on Wednesdays.

Robin Bailey is hosting Friday Night Entertainment every Friday night. Come for the buffet or barbeque and stay for the music! See roster of performers in Entertainment Box this page.

Golfers, get your four-somes ready! The next event to be hosted by the Social Committee is the Third Annual BYC Golf Tournament and Barbeque to be held Monday August 17 at the Canadian Golf and Country Club. Golf, prizes and BBQ cost \$60. For those who would rather not golf but still enjoy the BBQ back at the Club, the cost is \$15. Guests are welcome. Please refer to the poster for more information.

There are lots of other activities happening at the Club during the summer, including the Easter Seals Regatta July 16/17 and another Crazy Ivan Fund-

raiser on August 8. The Teen Dance associated with the Learn-to-Sail Banquet will be held Thursday, August 27. As well, look for Fine Dining one Sunday a month over the course of the summer and into fall.

Before closing, I would like to welcome Melva Peever, a new member, to the "Friends of the Social Committee," the people who work with the Social Committee to deliver your social program. Melva is working on a murder mystery tentatively scheduled for November 21 - so stay tuned.

Have a great summer!

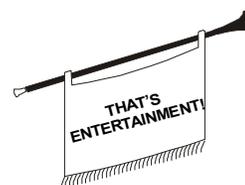
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Fri. July 10 Sentimental Journey
Fri. July 24 Sonic Blue
Fri. July 31 Mango Upstarts
Fri. Aug. 7 Danny Remadi
Fri. Aug 14 Roxy Swan
Fri. Aug. 21 Sentimental Journey
Fri. Aug. 28 Sonic Blue



NEWEST THUNDERBIRD CREW MEMBER

Please welcome

ADAM DONALD WEATHERUP

Born Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Weighing in at 7lbs. 13.5oz. (That's 3.561 kg, for you metric folks)



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FEEDBACK, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: COMMENT @ BYC.CA

This is a reminder that you have two ways to provide feedback, comments and suggestions on any aspect of Club operations and programs to us: a comment box at the Club main entrance and an electronic mailbox - comment@byc.ca.

Sandy Todd, a fellow member, has volunteered to review each comment, log them and direct them to the appropriate Board Member or the General Manager for action and follow-up. She will also monitor overall trends and issues that you identify.

For more information contact Sandy at comment@byc.ca.



CIBC Cup Easter Seals Regatta 2009 July 17/18



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE REGATTA

OK - so you may have read the article in the last Full & By telling you why the Easter Seals Regatta is so important (we raise ¼ of the budget needed to support the local Easter Seals families,) and you may have seen the various emails on how you can get involved. So, what's next?

Step into motion! - Time to dig into those pockets, get your boat out, bid on something at the auction, come out to the parties, and have a whole lot of fun. Whether you participate in the full slate of activities or just join us for one of the parties, your presence will make a real difference in the lives of these special children.

Let's do it for the kids!



Schedule details can be found at www.nsc.ca/easterseals/easterseals.htm. You can also contact Clark Cada or send an email to Karen Wright, the 2009 Easter Seals Regatta Chair at eastersealsregatta@nsc.ca.

Regatta Weekend Activities and Events

Friday night - "Rock the Dock" Party and Auction

Join us at the Britannia Yacht Club to kick off the regatta in style! This event is **open to everyone - no tickets or reservations required**. The evening begins with mingling and chatting with friends as you browse and bid on items at the Silent Auction. Then the excitement picks up as larger items are presented at the Live Auction. Following the live auction, the party continues with music and dancing.

Saturday morning - Bushtukah "Bring on the Bay" 3K Open Water Swim

The day begins bright and early as a group of intrepid swimmers brave the warm, friendly waters of Lac Deschênes, swimming a 3-km course from the Nepean Sailing Club to the Britannia Yacht Club to raise money for Easter Seals. Once at Britannia, they enjoy a refreshing breakfast while celebrating their achievement.

Saturday morning – Fuller Family Fleet Salute and Activities for Families

The theme this year is PIRATES, so come dressed, decorate your boats and be prepared to walk the plank! This day is devoted to providing a fun and adventurous experience for Easter Seals kids and their families.

Named in honour of Ottawa's Fuller Family, founders of Bytown Brigantine and longtime supporters of Easter Seals, the Fleet Salute sets sail from NSC and provides Easter Seals kids and their families the opportunity to go out on the water for a sail.

The morning also offers many **land-side activities** for the kids. Games, crafts, animal shows and other activities take place before and after the Fleet Salute along with a great lunch for families and volunteers.

Saturday afternoon - Rally Fun Race

As the activities wind down for Easter Seals families, skippers and their crews head back out on the water for the Rally Fun Race. This is an enjoyable challenge of skill and determination as skippers and their crews sail a course and perform unusual sailing activities as they compete for the coveted Easter Seals Cup. As the rally progresses, skippers will have the opportunity to make other boats do even more unusual things by making donations on the water.

Saturday Night Luau

The Rally will be followed by the awarding of prizes at the Saturday Night Luau held on the deck of the Nepean Sailing Club with live music and a Hawaiian-inspired feast to celebrate another successful Regatta for the kids. We'll also have a slide show of the days' events both on and off the water. Everyone is invited to join us for this.

Mother's Day Fashion Show

by - Kelly Lyon

On Sunday, May 10, after nearly a decade of fashion absence, BYC returned to elegance playing to a packed house in attendance to celebrate Spring at our Mother's Day Brunch and Fashion Show. This show was two years in the making, and in the months leading up to it, each of the 12 spirited members who modelled worked hard, had fun, and made some new friends as they pulled it all together into 60 minutes of high energy and flair!

Jill McCloskey, opened the show with sportswear provided by Tommy & Lefebvre, followed by a haute couture collection sent to us all the way from Mercy Design in Denmark,

accompanied by some very handsome casual and formal menswear presented by Scrim Clothing of Ottawa. Each of the ladies' outfits featured hand-crafted jewellery by Janice's Jewellery and Bev's Jewellery of Ottawa, who generously donated a stunning 3-piece set as a raffle prize. Proceeds from the raffle were donated to support BYC club enhancements.

In addition to the club models, this show was supported by a huge cast of "behind the scenes VIPs" who worked in a very professional manner to make sure the show went off without a hitch. So as they say in show business - "that's a wrap"! Hats off to the following club members, and supporting VIP's, for a job very well done:

Models - Jane Dorman, Claire Fawcett, Susan Gardiner, Liz Overland, Susan Peacock-Hacking, Pat Scrim, Eleanor Wilson, Sarah Wright, Jim Devine, Carland Gooden, Alain Jegen, and Cory Lyon
Commentator - Jill McCloskey;
Producers - Kelly Lyon & Eleanor Wilson

Hair Design - Marvel School of Beauty;
Men's Wear - Wayne Scrim;
Jewellery Design - Janice Leclaire & Bev Robson;
Jewellery Assistant - Rebecca Dale;
Makeup - Lisa Peacock-Boyuk,
Music - Cory Lyon;
Program Coordinator - Gail Brooman;
Raffle Prize Sales - Liz Jamieson;
Photography - Grant Goodes,
Decorating - Coreen & Willis Berndt.



Kelly Lyon, receiving accolades from a full house
 (Photo courtesy of Beth Shepherd)



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Annual Tournament



Monday, August 17, 2009

Canadian Golf & Country Club

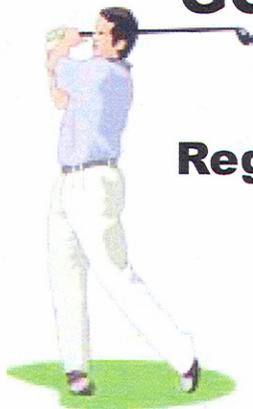
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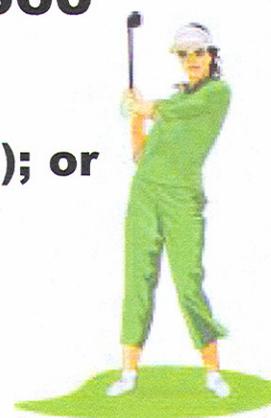
GOLF, PRIZES & BBQ: \$60

BBQ only: \$15

Register by e-mail (info@byc.ca); or
phone 613.828.5167



GUESTS WELCOME



Golf Deadline: Monday, August 10.
Players arrange their own carts.
BBQ back at BYC at 7 pm.

Directions

Take 417 West; exit on Highway #7; travel for 10 km.
Turn left at Dwyer Hill Road (first set of traffic lights)
Travel 500 m. on Upper Dwyer Hill Road then turn left
on Golf Club Way. The Canadian is 2 km. down the road.

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Between the Sheets

NEWS FOR CRUISERS AND RACERS
July-August 2009

"No more expensive way of going really slowly has been invented by man than sailing." – Gary Mull

DON'T FORGET

CANADA DAY CUP & SAUCER.....July 1
SUMMER SAILORS' MEETING.....July 2
CRUISE WEEK.....July 5-11
QUYON RACE..... July 11/12
HOMEWARD BOUND RACE..... July 12
EASTER SEALS REGATTA.....July 17/18
DON HEWITT MEMORIAL (Jrs.).....Wed. July 22
MOHR ISLAND RACE.....July 25/26
IAN MELLER MEMORIAL.....July 26
BASKIN'S ODD COUPLE RACE.....Aug. 1
BASKIN'S WEEKEND.....Aug. 1-3
STAN CARSON MEM. C&C REGATTA.....Aug. 8
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA.....Aug. 15/16
STONY POINT RACE.....Aug. 23
ARMITAGE RACE.....Sep. 5
BASKIN'S WEEKEND/CORNBOIL.....Sep. 5-7
FALL SAILORS' MEETING.....Sep. 8

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

by - Rob Braden



Can you believe that last year we had an almost solid month of rain in June? Lots of wind, but little sunshine. This year, lots of sunshine, but little wind.

Our new Principal Race Officer this year is Andrew Simpson. He is off to a good start, I have heard from several people how glad they are to see the committee boat on station, on time, every evening. His job as PRO requires a fair bit of on-the-job-training as well as adapting to the intricacies of working with the 2 clubs, BYC and NSC. The software has been giving him a bit of grief and thus the results which started out all right, got a bit scrambled, but in short order these problems will be sorted out. No results have been lost, just misinterpreted by the programs.

JOIN THE FUN 2009 CRUISE WEEK

July 5 - 11

**RENDEZVOUS AT
PINHEY'S POINT
JULY 5TH AT 4:00 P.M.**

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In the Good News categories, Peter Soosalu, is fast becoming a BYC sailor of note on the national and international stage. He has won the right to represent Ontario in the Canada Summer Games this year. This is nothing new to Peter though, who has been making BYC proud of his achievements for several years now in 29ers. If you see him around, let him know how proud we are of his achievements. It takes a lot of dedicated effort to make it to the levels he is competing at.

The Crazy Ivan crew has been at it again, as the "runaway winner" at the Coupe de Quebec, after posting 2 bullets and 2 seconds on the first day and a 7th on the Sunday. All I can say is "Wow"!!

A word of thanks to Allan Galley for helping with the 'get to know your fellow sailors' during the week leading up to the new members' dinner. He had to pick up the pieces and run with it when a funeral and out of town work put me off the job. We will try this again later

in the summer. I would like to see everyone get a name tag on and make a point of talking to the people and boat crews you don't know.

I have heard from a few sailors that the schedule for June has left you with a lack of weekend races at the time of year that we traditionally have more wind. Well this year has been anything but traditional, with respect to wind. 'Hardly any' would be a fitting description. That said we will look at that for next year. Negotiating the schedule, as Joan Yuile would concur, is always a difficult and time consuming process, but that doesn't mean we can't consider your suggestions when making up next year's.

Summer sailing is but a week away as I write, and there are lots of races and events coming up. Please check the schedule, which can be downloaded from the NEW (and old) web site.

Things to note are the Summer Sailor's Meeting on July 2nd. Come, bring your suggestions and help to shape your sailing experience at BYC. That includes the cruisers. I would like to see the Sailing Committee do more for the cruisers, but we need to hear your suggestions.

Cruise Week begins July 5, check out Mike Saker's column on what's planned.

For kids and youth sailing there is the O'Pen Bic UNregatta coming up on July 11/12 at NSC. This is a fun event and anything we do to encourage kids to get into sailing is a good thing, for all clubs.

There are 2 ILD (Interclub Long Distance) races on the schedule, one took place June 28, and the second one is July 4. BYC won the trophy last year thanks to the efforts of the crew of *Espresso*. Let's make sure this NSC sponsored trophy becomes a permanent guest at BYC.

Two big events on the summer sailor's calendar are going to be looking for volunteers as plans gel for activities and roles that need to be filled. First up is the Easter Seals Regatta, July 17/18, an eminently worthwhile cause and usually associated with fun events and social activities. See Clark Cada for info or to volunteer.

National Capital Regatta is coming up August 15/16, and the size and scope of it requires that we lock in volunteers early to make sure everything is covered. Check Lynn's column for info and watch for posters.

The Sailing Committee is looking for a couple of members, a secretary and a race night rep for Thurs. One-Design Alpha course. You don't need to be an Olympic sailing pro, just interested, willing to meet people and get involved in your club.

The wind is coming! In the meantime it's time to practice your light air skills. Have you ever stopped to look over the wealth of books on sailing, racing and cruising that exist in the Board Room? Or, speak to Paul about borrowing the CD's on sail trim and racing tactics.



SHARK BITES

by - David O'Sullivan, Shark Rep.



GREETINGS SHARKIES!

So far we have been blessed with some great windy days for racing and as such we have been able to use our blade quite frequently. We've even been up on a plane twice this season which goes to show how windy it has been. If you own a blade and are looking for tuning tips please feel free to contact us anytime. If you have any questions at all or just want to talk shop, please feel free.

The crew of Crazy Ivan (David Foy, Jamie Foy and David O'Sullivan) would like to express our most sincere thanks to all who have supported us so graciously. Our fundraising efforts from the May 16 dinner and auction were a total success and as such we thank all the volunteers, all the sponsors and all those who came out and spent their hard earned money in support of our endeavour...to attend and WIN the 2010 Shark World Championships in Kreuzlingen, Switzerland. Because of your support we are now one step closer to achieving that goal!

Thank you for all your support and we'll see you on the water!



WINDSURFING REPORT

by – Suzanner Roberge, Board Rep.



By the time you read this we probably will have had three or four Wednesday nights racing. Our first two were either washed out or with no wind. Let's hope it gets better.

This year, we have lost one windsurfing member but at the same time, we have gained a new member. Denis Dagenais will be joining us on our race night with his Kona One Design. Denis is so keen that he is even

going to Sweden in August to participate in the Kona World Championship!

This summer, the Canadian Masters Windsurfing Championship will be held in Caraquet, NB. Denis and I plan to be there.

Join us on Wednesday nights... dig up your old board and have fun on the water!



NATIONAL CAPITAL REGATTA

by – Lynn DeL'Orme



Hey, BYC Junior, are you missing a few volunteer hours to fulfill your Ontario High School Diploma requirements? The National Capital Regatta needs you! There are lots of jobs that you could do. Do you like being on the water?

Why not help out the race committee on 1 of 3 possible courses. If you're a landlubber - you could direct the competitors by helping them store their dolly and boat. Or, if food is your passion, why not help prepare the lunches and the Saturday dinner?

Simply send an email to ncr@byc.ca to confirm the hours you are available on the August 15th and 16th weekend. After the event you will be presented with a certificate of appreciation and the signed volunteer forms.

MONDAY NIGHT REPORT

by – Wendy Smith, Monday Night Rep.



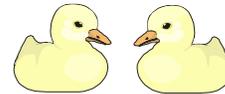
*I*t's mid season, you've had a great time racing and all is good on the water. The question is – what will you do if something goes wrong? Like me you probably jump on board the boat on race night and head out to the start line. When I took my Basic Cruising with OSS we always did a check of all the safety gear before we left the harbour...have you and your entire crew checked the safety gear recently? Do you know where it's all stored on each boat on which you crew? What will you do if you have boat problems? How will you get back to harbour safely? These are great topics to

discuss with your coach/skipper as you head out to the start line.

Are you confident that basic safety manoeuvres such as "Heaving To" and "Crew Overboard" recovery are known by everyone on board? In a true emergency situation you won't have time to explain and there probably won't be much time for debate/talk about it before it happens.

At the halfway mark of Series 1 we have a tremendous fleet of boats sailing out of Britannia on Monday nights. Congratulations to Kim Moffat and *Thumper* crew who made it across the finish line on June 15 and are standing in first place for Series I in Division A. Congratulations also go out to Elspeth MacEwan and crew on *Dorothy May* with their coach David Raymond. Elspeth is a first time skipper and had a first place finish in Race 3. They are sitting second in Division B. Way to go ladies(and David!) Many thanks to all of our coached boat owners and coaches - we couldn't do it without you. In fact, we have so many boats this year our spare list is empty - if you know any women that would like to get a taste of racing please send them my way. w2009wind@yahoo.com.

Don't forget that, as July 1 is a Wednesday this year, there is no 'long weekend'... we'll be out racing on Monday June 29. And also mark July 13 in your calendar - that will be the Series End Potluck Raft Up after the race. Start thinking about what you'll bring on board!



CANADA DAY CUP & SAUCER RACE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

**SKIPPERS' MEETING – 12 NOON
START – 1:00 P.M.**

**FUN RACE FOR
ALL BOATERS
(NO REGISTRATION OR
PHRF CERTIFICATE REQUIRED)**

**SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED THAT
DAY**

SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS



From – Kevin Kubusheskie,
Safety Officer

Now that we're all afloat and looking to make it safely through another season, please take a moment **to** read the following excerpts from our BYC Regulations as a refresher:

3.8 Harbour Rules

3.8.1 **Harbour Entrance Right-of-Way** - No one rule of the Collision Regulations or Safe Boating Guide gives the right-of-way at the harbour entrance:

- (a) Under Rule 5, every vessel shall at all times maintain a proper lookout by sight and hearing as well as by all available means appropriate in the prevailing circumstances and conditions so as to make a full appraisal of the situation and of the risk of collision.
- (b) Under Rule 8, any action taken to avoid collision shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, be positive, made in ample time and with due regard to the observance of good seamanship.
- (c) Under Rule 18(a) and (b), a power driven or sailing vessel underway shall keep out of the way of a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.
- (d) Under the Safe Boating Guide, a vessel that is unable to manoeuvre properly should not be obstructed.
- (e) Yachts trying to tack out of the harbour in a strong wind should request a tow rather than jam up the harbour mouth with many tacks.
- (f) **Yachts are required, on entering the harbour, to pass between the channel markers** upstream of the harbour mouth. This will ensure a clear line of site for all yachts entering and departing the harbour.

3.8.2 Yachts underway within the harbour must proceed at **DEAD SLOW. NO WAKE**

3.8.4 Yachts tied up at any point in the harbour shall only depart after ceding right-of-way to yachts underway.

To summarize, when exiting the harbour, stay alert, maintain a constant and reasonable speed without causing a wake or lingering; and when entering the harbour, approach the entrance markers in such a way that you have a clear view into the harbour keeping in mind that boats passing the gas dock have reached a point of no return and should be given the right-of-way.

Also, before leaving the harbour, consider using a pre-departure checklist such as Transport Canada's at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/TP/TP14525/TP14525E.pdf>

Taking a few minutes before leaving your slip could help you avoid potentially stressful situations or worse. For instance, when sailing at night I've encountered BYC member boats without running lights who "didn't know" their lights weren't working or their battery was dead until they tried them on the river after dark.

Finally, if you haven't already done so, get your Pleasure Craft Operator's Card. Who needs it and when? For all operators of craft under 4 m in length, proof of competency has been required on board since September 15, 2002. And all operators, of any powered vessel, will require their PCOC on board by September 15 of this boating season.

If you are a new member or would just like the peace of mind of knowing that your boat meets or exceeds requirements for safety gear, I'd be happy to offer an inspection. You can contact me at dalriada@hotmail.com

Have fun and stay safe!





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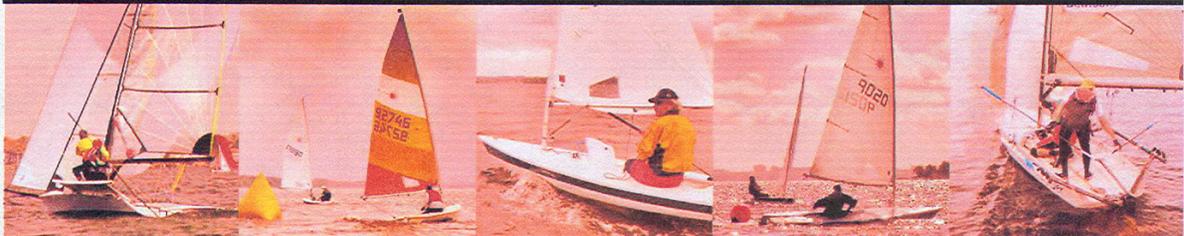


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**2009
SUMMER SAILORS'
MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 2
AFTER RACING**

QYON RACE

Saturday / Sunday - July 11/12, 2009

PHRF, SHARKS, DRAGONS, DINGHIES

July 11 - Warning Gun - 10:00 a.m.

July 12 - Warning Gun - 12:00 Noon

HOMeward BOUND RACE

Sunday, July 12, 2009

PHRF, DINGHIES, JAM

Warning Gun - 12:15 P.M.

**DON HEWITT
MEMORIAL REGATTA**

Wed., JULY 22, 2009

JUNIOR MEMBERS - DINGHIES
Special Instructions
will be issued
under the marquee

**MOHR ISLAND
RACE**

(MARGARITA WEEKEND)

SAT/SUN, JULY 25/26, 2009



PHRF, SHARKS, C&C 27 O-D, DRAGONS,
THUNDERBIRDS, JAM, DINGHIES

Sat., July 25 - Warning Gun at 1000

Sun., July 26 - Warning Gun at 1200

Joint BYC/NSC start as part of
Interclub Long Distance Series

**IAN MELLER MEMORIAL
REGATTA**

SUN, JULY 26, 2009

ALL DINGHIES & SAILBOARDS

Skippers Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Under the marquee

**BASKIN'S ODD COUPLE
RACE**

SAT., AUGUST 1, 2009

DINGHIES, KEELBOATS, JAM

Warning Gun at 1000 hrs.

Singlehanded classes may be sailed by
either half of an odd couple.

Keelboats may **NOT** use spinnakers

**STAN CARSON MEMORIAL
C&C REGATTA
SAT. Aug. 8, 2009**

All sizes of boats designed and/or built by
C&C Yachts.

Special instructions will be issued.

ARMITAGE RACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

PHRF & JAM

Warning Gun - 10:00 A.M.

Then join the fun at
Baskin's Weekend/Cornboil

STONY POINT RACE

SUN. AUGUST 23, 2009

PHRF, SHARKS, DINGHIES,
DAYSAILERS, JAM

Warning Gun - 1000 hrs.

Joint BYC/NSC start as part of
Interclub Long Distance Series

2009

**FALL SAILORS'
MEETING**

TUESDAY, SEP. 8

AFTER RACING

The Party on the Pier

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

SECOND CRAZY IVAN FUNDRAISER

Music. Beach volleyball. BBQ - chicken or steak. Bar open with special pricing.

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Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

July 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Office Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.						
Bar Hours: Mon. To Fri. - 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.						
BBQ: Mon. to Fri. 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. - 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.						
Food services: light meals always available when bar is open						
						
		1 CANADA DAY CUP & SAUCER RACE 12:00 Noon - All Classes (interclub) New Moon		2 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	3 Friday Night Buffet Danny Rombadi	4
			5 SUMMER SAILORS' MEETING 9:00 p.m.			5 CRUISE WEEK 5 - 11 9:30a.m. Tennis Round Robin followed by Strawberries & Cream while watching Wimbledon Finals Laser Gold Cup #3 - Sarnia Yacht Club
6 Women's Series I	7 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	8 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II	9 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	10 Friday Night Buffet Sentimental Journey	11	12 QUY ON RACE - All Classes Up River July 11 HOMEWARD BOUND RACE All Classes
Full Moon						
CRUISE WEEK						
13 Women's Series I	14 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	15 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II	16 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	17 Friday Night Buffet	18	19 EASTER SEAL REGATTA - Interclub E.S.R. SAILPAST
		Last Quarter				
20 Women's Series II Start	21 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	22 Sailboard & Dinghy Series II - Start	23 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	24 Friday Night Buffet Sonic Blue	25	26 NOVITIA RACE (Interclub) Up - River July 24 Classes - 4.9 & 5.2 (Interclub) IAN MILLER MEMORIAL REGATTA (Dinghies & Sailboards) Laser Gold Cup #4 - Sturgeon Lake S.C. Youngstown Level Regatta - July 25/26.....
		New Moon				
27 Women's Series II	28	29	30	31 Friday Night Buffet Mango Upsarts		
	First Quarter					
LYRA July 27 to August 2 - Royal Canadian YC.....						

Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

August 2009

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					LYRA - RCYC - July 27 to Aug. 2....	
3 Civic Holiday BASKINS' WEEKEND All BYC Boats	4 PHRF Handicap Summer Series	5 Catamaran, Sailboard, & Dinghy Series III	6 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Summer Series	7 Friday Night Buffet Danny Rombadi	8 STAN CARSON MEMORIAL C&C REGATTA COUPLE RACE	9
			Full Moon			
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			Last Quarter			
17 Women's Series I	18 PHRF Handicap Fall Series Starts	19 Catamaran, Sailboard, & Dinghy Series III	20 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series Starts	21 Friday Night Buffet Sentimental Journey	22 STONY POINT RACE (Interclub) PHRF Sharks, Dinghies, Day sail or JAM	23 CORK OCR & Byte CII World Championship - Aug. 23-27, 2009
		CORK International Regatta Aug. 19-22, 2009.....				
		New Moon				
24 Women's Series II	25 PHRF Handicap Fall Series	26 Catamaran, Sailboard, & Dinghy Series III	27 One-Design Keelboat & JAM Fall Series	28 Friday Night Buffet Sonic Blue	29	30
			CORK Long Distance for Off Shore			
CORK OCR & Byte CII World Championship - Aug. 23-27, 2009.....				CORK OffShore, Sport Boat & One-Design Regatta - Aug. 28-30, 2009		
		First Quarter				
31 Women's Series II						

The Nominating Committee is SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

July 2009

The Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for nomination to vacancies on the **2010 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 Friday, JULY 31.

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 a 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
Chair, 2010 Nominating Committee