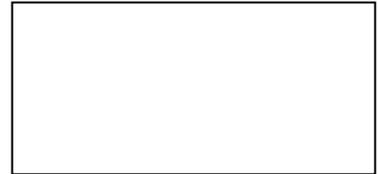




Three of our many members that participated in the Women's Canadian Keelboat Championship in September
Catherine Trinkwon, Claire Millar and Angela Hussey
rigging their Shark for a race.
(photo courtesy of Phil Moorman)

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FOREWORD

This issue of Full & By is devoted primarily to the publication of the 2016 Annual Report from each Director, except that of the Commodore.

The Commodore's Report will be delivered at the 2016 Annual General Meeting.

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NOTICE OF 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Take notice that Annual General Meeting of the Britannia Yacht Club 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 2016, and any other Yacht Club business as may be properly brought before the meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, December 14, 2016.**

SCHEDULE

1700 HRS -	BAR OPENS
1800 HRS.	BYCF MEETING
1900 HRS - <u>PROMPTLY</u> -	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dated at Ottawa this 19th day of September 2016
Mr. George Clayburn
 Honorary Secretary

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Deadline for next issue – Oct. 15.

Rear Commodore's Annual Report

From – John Wright



Andrew and the Brothers Brown along with some carpentry by Jordan were able to get a lot of small improvements and repairs done in the harbour this summer. This included crane maintenance; tidying up the yard by the Bruce Shed and installing the container for sailboard and SUP storage; signs on buildings (Bruce Shed, Dinghy Shed and BYC-CAN); pavement at the north crane for dry-sail boats; bollards at the service dock; ramps on the docks in the Inner Harbour; new docks on the south wall; swim ladders at the breakwater, and new life ring boxes and barge boards for all but the Inner Harbour.

I have also had several meetings with the big boat owners about their scheduling for haulout and launch and prepared a Harbour Information Brochure.

We had 12 trees planted to replace the ash trees removed at Emerald Cay and have lined up a stump grinder for this fall.

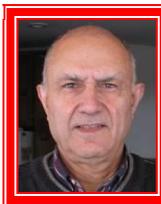
Recently I have been dealing with the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority and Ministry of Natural Resources on permissions to repair Sherwood Point and the wall south of the footbridge.

I am starting a study with Baird and Associates, Marine Engineers, to scope out armoring of the river shoreline, which has been eroding north of the Junior Club and will be asking the Board of Directors for funds to replace the road lighting with LED fixtures and improve the power supply for boats on the north wall.



Fleet Captain's Annual Report

from – Sa Khan



Like all good things, this incredible summer, along with the sailing season, are almost at an end. Your Sailing Committee worked hard this year to accomplish most of its goals. Below is a list of actions taken over the year to accomplish these goals. A key goal was to obtain the views of sailors and this was accomplished at the Spring and Fall Sailors' Meetings.

2016 Women's Keelboat Championship – Thanks to Natalie Foy and her extensive volunteer committee, along with Paul Moore and his staff, BYC ran a most successful and the biggest Women's championship in terms of boats and participants. 22 Sharks were needed for the regatta, which was 2 boats more than the previous record. The regatta was profitable and the excess funds will go into a regatta seed fund. Our goal is to seek and solicit one significant regatta, if possible, each sailing season.

2016 National Capital Regatta – This successful regatta was restructured to further appeal to young sailors by Lisa Shishis and her team with a lot of help from her husband Greg Pilsworth. This year's NCR included (xx) participants with fun onshore activities.

Laser Fleet - I am pleased to report that the Laser Fleet has grown to 27 boats thanks to Chris Klotz and John Brooman. We are planning to further improve the storage and race management for this fleet. I would also like to extend thanks to Bill Fuller who was instrumental in the Lasers establishing their fleet with BYC as the home base.

Principal Race Officer - Devon Bergeron was hired as the PRO in the spring. With a minimum of glitches, Devon and his team have done an excellent job with setting courses and race management. Devon's team started to use a GPS device that allows him to set legs of consistent length.

Crew Bank - We are hoping to implement an online crew bank in 2017 in conjunction with the Club's new and upgraded web site.

At the suggestion of Malcolm McHattie we started a program in which an interested sailor will champion specific upriver races and regattas. On Canada Day Malcolm championed the Canada Day Cup and Saucer. This race with one participant in 2015 went to 9 participants in 2016. The club manager helped promote the regatta by offering a burger and a beer for \$10. Sailors interested in championing a particular race should send me a note at fleet@byc.ca. More specifics on the race champion's program will be available in future editions of Full & By.

The Sailing Committee is looking for a Secretary to record meeting discussions and send out notices (JOAN please add to this). Anyone interested, please send me a note.

As I write this report, there is one more week of evening racing and the fall 50 Mile Race, the Frostbite (FUN) Race, and the Remembrance Day Regatta (FUN) - be sure to participate by racing or cruising



House & Grounds Director's Annual Report

from - Kevin Bundy



*A*s the end of this year's sailing season rapidly approaches, and we start putting our boats to bed for the season, it is time to review what we have accomplished over the past year. First and foremost, I want to thank all the volunteers and BYC staff that have helped this year. At this time, I won't mention their names (I have to save something for my yearend report) but we all need to be very grateful for their time and efforts in maintaining and developing the house and grounds of BYC.

As a team of volunteers and staff, we have made numerous improvements and repairs to the house and grounds. The most significant ones are reviewed below.

HOUSE

As I write this, the main chimney of the Clubhouse is being rebuilt as it was at risk of collapse. This is an expensive, but necessary job and comes with having a grand, but old, clubhouse. Part of the rebuild will be the raising of the chimney about 4 feet, putting it above the upper peak of the roof. There will also be dedicated flues for the main fireplace, the fireplace in the Bruce Neuk and the hot water tank. We are hopeful that this will

improve air flow and stop smoke back flow. One interesting tidbit is that it took the workers over a day to remove just the concrete top of the old chimney. It's estimated that the concrete weighed over a ton and had to be cut up, one 100 lb piece at a time. I dread thinking of the damage it could have caused had the chimney collapsed.



A not-so-noticeable maintenance item was a review and repair of our electrical systems. Part of our 2016 "Asset Maintenance Plan" was an audit of our electrical systems. While there were no findings considered an immediate danger, there were a significant number of items that were not in compliance with the current electrical code. Our electrical contractor was given the list and most of the items have already been addressed. You may have noticed that the lights to the front gate and the ones on the "Harbour Gate" pillars (to the dingy launch, east of the gas dock) are working again! By the time you read this, we should also have a light to illuminate the Britannia Yacht Club sign at the entrance gate.

Over the past few years we have seen a dramatic increase in our food and beverage sales, largely due to our Entertainment Committee and the tasty food that our chef offers. This has put a considerable strain on our old kitchen and so, under the direction of General Manager, the kitchen was renovated with many upgrades, including three new convection ovens, six burners with a flat top, and a 3-door cold station. The kitchen layout has also been redesigned to improve work flow.

At the beginning of the season, we added three bistro tables and 12 chairs to the north-east corner of the Upper Deck lounge. This area offers a great view of not only river, but also the tennis courts and the harbour. Also, it will save wear and tear on the bistro tables in the Main Lounge that were being moved up to the second floor for special events.



On the lower level, the outside door besides the elevator was made easier to use with a two-way door latch and a new window, complete with BYC emblem. This will help with access until the new entrance is built.

GROUNDS

The biggest improvement outside was the re-fit of the flag mast, by the marquee. As reported in the May edition, the mast lowered and then scraped, sanded, primed and a coat of commercial-grade epoxy paint applied. We then replaced the old rusted steel cable with over 750 feet of shiny new galvanized steel cable using some 70 cable clamps. New halyards were added and the mast was lifted back into place. That should hold it for another 25 years!



After suffering considerable damage due to construction traffic, the grounds beside the elevator have been re-vitalized, thanks to "BC", our house custodian. The garden wall was rebuilt, more soil brought in, and LOTS of flowers planted. Sod was laid on the area to the south, the whole area carefully tended, and an address plaque has been added.



Similarly, the rest of the grounds have yet again been kept in excellent condition by our grounds committee. The long, hot, dry spell we had for the first part of the summer did take its toll though as we lost many of the potted plants.

As mentioned many times before, we have had to remove a number of dead or diseased ash trees that were infected by the emerald ash borer. A few more still have to come down, one noticeably in the driving circle, east of the marquee. Our Harbourmaster has replaced a number of them but overall, it seems that other, native trees are filling in and our view of the rapids has been much improved.

The breakwater in front of the Clubhouse now has two ladders to make it easier for swimmers to get out of the water. Also, to prevent falls, the footbridge to the breakwater has had safety lines added in the open areas between the railings.

We are continuing to add new patio tables and chairs, as well as picnic tables and Muskoka /Adirondack chairs. Finally, this is the first year that I can remember that essentially all the outdoor furniture by the clubhouse has been stained or painted! This is due to one special member who will remain nameless until my next Full & By article.

That pretty well raps it up for this year. We did get a lot done, but of course many items remain. Thanks too to the members who pointed out items needing repair. I can't promise to get them done right away, but they do get added to our "to-do" list.



Membership Director's Annual Report

from – Abbey Frost



I would like to first start out by welcoming all of our new members to the Club – WELCOME! I expect that you have all seen some new faces around the Club enjoying the many different activities that we offer, as we have welcomed more than 50 new members to the Club this year so far! We have surpassed our budgeted amount in new memberships and are forecasting to almost double the amount of revenue we expected from new members. The majority of these new members joined us under the new category that was added this year - Summer Membership. This membership category allows people to join the Club for the summer at a lower rate, to see if they enjoy what we have to offer and hopefully continuing to enjoy the Club with us for the years to come

As the Membership Director, I spent the first couple of months this year meeting with members, conducting focus groups, and taking information from our Marketing Report; couples/family and seniors. We also recommended including the crewing and tennis membership under the new Summer Membership category. Please join me on October 16 where I will present the new categories, answer any questions, and look forward to the membership voting on the changes.

Revising the Membership Categories was a large part of the work completed by the Membership Committee. But in addition to that we also organized and ran a couple of different events including New Members' Orientation, Doors Open Ottawa, and Get Out on the Water. We held three sessions for New Members' Orientation this summer and each were full with new members. I would like to thank the Directors who participated in this event and shared with the new members the different activities and events that the Club has to offer them. I would also like to thank the Members for welcoming new members with open arms! If you see some new faces, don't be afraid to introduce yourself and get to know some new people!

Both Doors Open Ottawa and Get Out On the Water attracted a lot of people from the general public. People who attended Doors Open Ottawa were mostly interested in the history of the Club and the view that we have to offer. There were a couple of people who have just moved to the neighbourhood and stopped in to check us out. There were also couples with small children, who I hope when they are older, come back to join the Learn-to-Sail program. We also had a couple of people from NSC who just wanted to stop in and see what we had to offer. The Get Out on the Water event introduces people to the sport of sailing. The event was full with people from all over Ottawa with minimal to no sailing experience coming out to try a new adventure. We partnered with Advantage Boating and had members volunteer their boats and time to take these people out on the water. Thank you very much to those members who volunteered – it wouldn't have been possible without you!

I very much enjoyed my time on the Board this year as the Membership Director. Unfortunately though, I have made the decision to not come back to the Board next year due to personal reasons. But I want to encourage everyone to get involved more in the Club, whether that is through the Board, joining a committee, volunteering or simply having a conversation with someone new. I hope that the younger members continue to get involved more and help to shape the Club for the future. Thank you all who have supported me in this role, couldn't have done it without you!

conducted by Algonquin Students; to reorganize our current membership categories and recommend changes to the Board. After some back and forth, due to by laws that needed to be followed, I look forward to presenting those new membership categories to the Membership at the Special General Meeting on Sunday, October 16 at 1300 hrs. The changes that you can expect are splitting up the Associate Membership category to include different rates for



Information Technology Director's Annual Report

from – Albert Malo



My first year on the Board has gone by very quickly. It's been a pleasure to work with the other members of the Board and gain an appreciation for the contribution the Board makes to the smooth operation of the Club.

As the Director of IT, I provide advice and guidance to the Manager and staff on matters related to Information Technology. The Manager and staff are responsible for execution of the plans and strategies. In recent years, previous Directors have responded to the quickly changing technology environment and set a direction to better serve the Club. On an ongoing basis, the Manager and Breanna manage relationships with professional services providers and suppliers to implement these IT facilities. We have come a long way from

the days when I first became involved with the IT Committee. At that time, IT services were provided by enthusiastic volunteers using donations of cast off computers.

In recent years we have implemented a great website, upgraded our membership, point-of-sale and accounting systems, deployed wifi access in the house and grounds and moved our server infrastructure to the cloud.

The Club, like every other organization, is becoming increasingly dependent on IT. It's hard to imagine how our Manager and staff could run the Club without the IT supports that have been put in place in recent years - the Club is just too busy. Additionally, members are accustomed to getting more of their services and information online. More and more people have smart phones which are used to access information instantly whether it's looking up the balance on your tab or checking the Club announcements for upcoming events. On movie nights we don't rent a DVD, we stream the movie over the internet and if you want to watch a sailing event we run the video from a source like Youtube.

With all the basic IT facilities in place, the focus in the coming year will be on incremental improvements. The projects which will be undertaken include - maintenance on the website to upgrade the content management system; improve usability and provide a better browsing experience on mobile devices; upgrading our cloud server infrastructure to ensure better reliability; upgrade our internet connections to ensure continuity of access to our cloud services. Office systems and records management will be reviewed and changes made as necessary to ensure business continuity – enhancement of member services provided through our website to facilitate member to member communication using services such as a crew bank or a tennis player list.

As always, your feedback and suggestions are important to helping me serve you better.



Tennis Director's Annual Report

from – Wendy Faas



Overall it has been another great year on the courts at BYC. The Season got off to an early start with lessons and the Spring Series starting early in May.

In June we hosted the NCTA Intermediate Level City Wide Championships. With many BYC members taking part and representing the Club well.

Lessons: - Again this year our lessons were very popular and booked up early. Our pro, James Ferguson, kept us all running and sweating. Not hard to do this summer!

Tuesday Night Spring & Summer "Race" Series: - Was as popular this year as last and our two winners are:
Spring: Byron Boucher - **Summer:** Wendy Faas.

Social: - Our Grand Slam Social events are always well attended and we are getting closer and closer to seeing a Canadian in one of the Finals. Thank you to everyone who brought donations for Wimbledon Sunday and French Open Sunday.

Club Championships: - At the time for submission, the Club Championship tournament is well underway but no results can be reported, Ladies' Singles and Mixed Doubles are the two largest draws this year.

Big Thank You to: Fei Wu : NCTA Tournament Director and OTA Smash Cage Coordinator. Fei was here working the radar gun for the Tucker Rodger Regatta as well as keeping all the players organized during the NCTA Tournament in June, and **Brian Briggs:** Brian is on the Board of the NCTA and did all the 'heavy lifting' for our first OTA Provincial U14, U12 and U10 Tournament Sept. 24 -25.

And many thanks to the Tennis Committee for keeping things bouncing this year – **Jack Sequin, Sandy Braden, Claire Millar, Barb Thompson-Walker, Judy Collins, Suru Chande, Garry Logue and myself.**

Finally, a follow up from last year's report:

The Tennis Committee has been acknowledging the most improved players, Men and Women, for the past few years. With the help of a generous donation from past Tennis Director Wendy Buchanan, as well as with some

help from Rick and Rob Braden, the Howdy Russell Memorial Trophy was created and presented at the Tennis Awards Dinner in 2015. Last year's winners were Trish Lafleur and Jim Hanrahan.



Youth Director's Annual Report

From – Lisa Shishis



The 2016 Junior Club Learn-to-Sail (LTS) program had a very successful summer. 6 coaches and 4 Counselors-in-Training taught and coached 180 children over a 9-week period, which is an improvement over our numbers from last year. This increased enrollment is attributable in part to pre-season marketing activities. Invitations were emailed out to all sailors and parents from the previous year informing them of the upcoming season. A pre-registration day was also held at the Club in April. We also participated in the Ottawa Parent Expo, held at the Nepean Sportsplex to help promote our Learn-to-Sail Program.

Upgrades to the Junior Club that we were able to accomplish this year, were the purchase of a new coach boat, the replacement of worn out tires on the Topaz dollies and the purchase of two more Optimist dinghies. The Jr. Club also got a brand new sign. Boat repairs and maintenance were understandably ongoing activities throughout the season.

Once the school opened, sailors in all levels were encouraged to take part in Wednesday night racing. For the second year now, Manager Paul Moore provided burgers and dogs for our very popular pre-race BBQ. We would also like to thank Mr. John Irvine for donating a BBQ to the Jr. Club this year. Thank you as well to all the parents who helped cook.

This year we had a bit of a later start to the Laser Race Team. Thanks goes out to Nic, our racing coach, who did a wonderful job helping the team this year. The team participated in a variety of very competitive regattas all across Ontario and Quebec this season.

We want you to know that parents are instrumental in the success of the Laser Race Team. For example, just prior to the season, parents repaired the Laser trailer and helped make it road worthy. Other parents then fearlessly trailed that huge bundle of boats all over 2 provinces. Additional parents stepped up as chaperones and proxy parents for those away from Ottawa regattas. Some of these parents will be helping yet one more time this weekend for the last regatta of the season, Fall CORK.

Britannia was also well represented by the Opti Race Team who sailed under the expert guidance of Hubert Pelletier. Hubert was also helped out by the perpetually up-beat Alex Hill-Keast. Having two accomplished instructors meant that team members could receive coaching that was appropriate for their level of expertise. We are also very proud that our Opti team was the largest in the province!

The Opti Race Team took part in many of the traditional summer time regattas. Fruit Bowl, hosted by the Hudson Yacht Club, is always a favourite. The venue is exceptional, the organization superb and the highlight is watching the top sailor being presented with... a pineapple!

Maia Kazmer-Shishis also had the good fortune, thanks in part to your generosity, to attend the Optimist North Americans, held in Antigua. While it may be called the North Americans, the regatta attracted boats from Argentina, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand and 15 other countries. Maia left it all on the race course and over the course of two weeks made new friends from all across the world. One friend from Japan, is now wearing Maia's Team Canada splash guard. He thought Shishis sounded Japanese!

In closing, please don't forget that donations of new boats can be tax deductible through Ontario Sailing and the Club. Please consider making a donation. Information is available through the manager, Paul Moore, or myself. Should you have any additional questions or comments please don't hesitate to reach out. I had a second exceptional year as Youth Director and I'm looking forward to doing it again one more time next season.



Social Director's Annual Report

from – Beth Shepherd



As I often say, being Social Director is one of the really great volunteer jobs at BYC. What could be more fun than coordinating the Club's varied social activities and interacting with members, guests, staff, entertainers and partners on a regular basis? Since 2017 will be my last year in this position, I am inviting any Full Member to speak to me to see if the job would be right for you. If not as Director, maybe you would like to be a part of the Social Committee or even try your hand at suggesting and leading an event you think other members might enjoy.

A lively social life has been a strong tradition at BYC throughout its long history. The social program in its current form, with member run events throughout the year and Friday Night Entertainment throughout the sailing season, was established over a decade ago by the late John Lydon. It was in those early days that John recruited me to become involved on the Social Committee and I eventually assumed his role as Social Director for the first time in 2007. It was with great sadness that I learned of his passing earlier this year. I miss him.

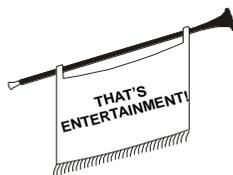
The 2016 Social Program delivered a number of popular annual events, including: Robbie Burns Supper, St Paddies Day, the Annual Golf Tournament, Oktoberfest, New Year's Eve and the Christmas events as well as Friday Night Entertainment and Wednesday Night Movies. In the last two years we have added some more interactive multi-generational activities like Caribbean Night, Small Plates dining, paddle boarding clinics, river rafting, karaoke and, new this year - Open Mic. In 2016 we opted for more variety in our Friday Night Entertainment program. For the most part members were supportive and enthusiastic about the social events and activities. In fact, from the fall 2015 member survey, it became clear that the social program is a major contributor to both member satisfaction and perceived value of membership. Increasing event turnouts are testimonial to our ongoing success in meeting members' expectations.

Providing the BYC social program is a collaborative endeavour. The Social Director with input from the Social Committee, event leads and management, planned the overall program to ensure we had a balanced and achievable year-round program where events were well spaced and successful. To this end, I meticulously maintained the BYC Social Event Schedule, which included events sponsored by other portfolios like sailing and tennis.

Throughout the year the Social Committee and event leads organized and plan a variety of social events and activities aimed to appeal to the diverse needs and expectations of our membership. Also this year the Social Committee assumed a wine advisory role, advising on the club wine list to ensure that members can find wines that compliment our wonderful and varied BYC food selections. Thank you very much to committee members and event leads for your ongoing contributions.

No event or social activity could happen without the support and expertise of our terrific staff: I would like to thank Paul Moore, General Manager; Breanna Gray, Events Coordinator; front-of house staff, under Glen Williams; kitchen staff lead by head chef, David Carroll; and of course, BC, who keeps everything clean before and after events. Thank you all.

In the coming year the Social Committee and the social program will continue to strive towards variety and inclusivity and work with staff, other directors and committees in celebrating Canada's 150 and BYC's 130 anniversaries. If you would like to help us make the 2017 Social Program better than ever, please consider volunteering to be Director, a member of the Social Committee or an event lead. All are great ways to contribute, meet fellow members and have a great time. Please contact me at Social@byc.ca.



REPORT OF THE BYC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At the request of the Commodore and in accordance with Club By-Law 9.3.1, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, I present to the Members the proposed slate of Officers and Directors for The Britannia Yacht Club for the year 2017.

Nominating Committee Members: Daryl Cormier Chair
 Suzanne Roberge
 Bruce Cantley
 Sam Fuller
 Philippe Johnston
 Angela Hussey

The Nominating Committee offers the following slate, together with their suggested portfolios for the consideration of the Membership. We wish to thank all those listed for agreeing to serve, and for showing dedication to their Club and its membership.

COMMODORE	John Morrow
VICE COMMODORE (Harbourmaster)	John Wright
REAR COMMODORE (Projects)	Rob Braden
FLEET CAPTAIN (Determined by Sailors)	Sal Kahn
HONORARY SECRETARY	George Clayburn
HONORARY TREASURER	Janet Ferguson
DIRECTOR (House and Grounds)	Kevin Bundy
DIRECTOR (Membership)	Krista Kiiffner
DIRECTOR (IT)	Albert Malo
DIRECTOR (Marketing and Public Relations)	Jason Hess
DIRECTOR (Tennis) Determined by Tennis Members	TBD
DIRECTOR (Youth)	Lisa Shishis
DIRECTOR (Social)	Beth Shepherd
David Burke assumes the position of Immediate Past Commodore	

Yours sincerely,

Daryl Cormier
 Chair, Nominating Committee
 Friday, September 11, 2016

 **From the Bridge**

from – John Morrow,
Commodore



As fall weather starts to emerge with the changing of the tree foliage, we sailors are grateful for a beautiful and successful sailing season. While we boat owners are disappointed about the end of the season, work needed on our vessels may finally be achieved. I tend to procrastinate when it comes to haulout but we must have respect and courtesy for Andrew's schedule. Therefore, please contact Mark at the office to book a haulout date with the "Big Blue."

2016 will go down as a successful season for the racing community, highlighted by two great regattas. When it comes to racing, we are appreciative of the professional standards demonstrated by our PRO Devon and assistants. The Sailing Committee will be researching participation in all racing venues with an emphasis on "Newbie" training and encouragement towards the "wannabe racer." I believe it is part of our Mission Statement to promote and encourage a strong racing program.

Draft budget deliberations are difficult with the various interests of over one thousand

members. The fixed costs of hydro, food, fuel and labour have to be balanced with the members' wishes for maintaining or increased services. The yard crew, BC, the bar staff and kitchen crew have received positive comments with regard to their efforts. Management has continued monitoring the pulse of our Club in anticipation of maintaining the momentum of great delivery of service to the members.

I believe all Directors are engaged in their portfolios to raise the bar. I look forward to the fall months for planning events and celebrations as the 150th, 130th and 60th anniversaries of the country, Club and National Capital Regatta approach.



House & Grounds Report

from – Kevin Bundy
(Director)



Autumn is now upon us, but WOW, what a great season we had this year. But again, it went by way too fast. Although the season got off to a rainy start, seems to me the weather was the best in a long while. Certainly fewer thunderstorms and more hot days, but one odd event was the amount of easterly wind we got this year, which did make for good sailing up river! Sadly though, we are near the end of it and boats will soon be being put away for the winter. As you do leave your mooring for the season, please be sure to gather all your belongings and clean up your site.

A little late at this time, but still, a big congrats to the organizers of the Shark Worlds! That mhad to be the

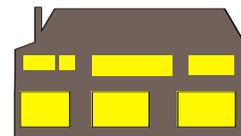
best regatta ever at BYC. Well organized, well attended, lots of partying and lots of wind, all week long. Everyone sure seemed to have a great time. Thanks to all who worked hard at getting our harbour, grounds and facilities in such excellent shape and a personal thanks to the yard crew, clubhouse staff and our Grounds Committee.

What really impressed me with the regatta was the number of members who volunteered their time for the week. For us retirees, it was mostly just another week of keeping busy, but I saw many younger members who were there using their vacation days from work. This enthusiasm is wonderful and if anyone knows how to instill it for the next Spring Work Party, please let me know!

By the time you read this, our new elevator should be operational. Thanks again to Rob Braden for his leadership and direction on these projects. Next to come are the renovations to the East wall of the main club house. There could be some significant changes and I would encourage you to get involved and lend us an opinion or two. A lot has been done over the past year and a lot more is in the works.

At this point and time, we be starting to put away the summer furniture and winterize exterior structures. We are of course still planning on what to do next year and, as mentioned in my Annual Report, maintain what we do have and improve where we can. I have been approached by a couple of members with some ideas which we, as a team, will consider and maybe develop over the winter months. Again if you have a suggestion and are willing to help develop it, please let me know.

Finally, I would like again to take this time to thank the House and Ground Committee members and all the volunteers who did help out over the last year to maintain and improve the Club House and Grounds. It has been an exceptional year!



Social Report

by – Beth Shepherd
(Director)



I will make this short given this issue presents the Annual Reports for you to read.

On August 15 BYC hosted its Annual Golf Tournament at the Glen Mar Golf Course, with dinner at BYC. Thank you Garry Logue and David Wilson who organized the event and all the members that came out. \$100 was raised for Junior Sailing at the pitching contest.

We had to cancel the second Ottawa River rafting event scheduled for August 21 due to low response. I was very sad to hear of the recent passing of Shirley Bemis, but I was glad she realized her goal of river rafting with us in the Summer Solstice River Cruise in June.

In lieu of rafting we did have a very successful SUP (Stand-Up Paddleboard) Clinic, championed by member Leena Ray and Paddlefit, who provided the instruction and equipment free of charge. We hope to put a SUP program of some sort in place next year. If you are interested in such a program, please send me your suggestions and ideas at social@byc.ca.

In September our Friday Night Entertainment wraps up for the season. On the following Friday, September 30, David Wilson has organized the 10th very lively Oktoberfest. On Friday, October 14 we will be

hosting our first Open Mic with MC Bruce Craig. On Friday, October 28 we will have our Halloween Party. On November 11 join fellow members and guests at BYC's Remembrance Day Ceremony and Reception. Wednesday Night Movies start November 2. See posters and announcements for more information. We hope to see lots of members out enjoying these events. (And please consider BYC's New Year's Eve Party for bringing in 2017.)

Thank you so much to all our leads, staff (especially Breanna who makes my job so easy), members of the social Committee, and you members who come out to support our events.



Lena Ray (far right) with her foursome at this year's golf tournament at the Glen Mar Golf Course

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR



- Fri. Oct. 14** Open Mic
- Fri. Oct. 28** Hallowe'en Party
- Fri. Dec. 16** Christmas Buffet
- Sun. Dec. 18** Wassail
- Wed. Dec. 21** Xmas Cheer

OPEN MIC

**At the Britannia Yacht Club
Dragon Lounge**

**Don't Miss Your
Opportunity to
Perform!**

**Friday, October 14, 2016
from 7-10PM**

**Contact your MC 'Delta' Bruce for
advance sign-up or for more info at
deltabruce55@gmail.com**

Britannia Yacht Club
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presents*



**Enjoy dinner and a movie on
Wednesdays starting November 2
In the Lower Lounge
Movies start at 7:00pm**

Movies and dinner specials announced weekly
Pencil in your movie suggestions on the sheet near
the lower bar... or speak with Guy Painchaud

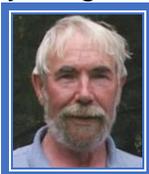
IN MEMORIAM

It is with the most profound sadness that we report the deaths of the following members and past members.

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

JOHN LYDON

Tuesday, August 9, 2016



Survived by his 2 adult children. John served on the Board in several portfolios – Director BYC Auxiliary, Social, Membership and IT, and Tanzer 22 Rep. on the Sailing Committee for 3 years
Avid racer and sailor on his beloved Dulcinea.

JOHN MORTON

Wednesday, August 10, 2016



Husband of Margaret Keyes, father of Andy Morton (Jennifer) and Paul Morton (Michelle), brother of Jeff Morton (June) and Brian Morton of the United Kingdom.

Avid sailor at BYC for 25 years.

SHIRLEY MAY BEMI

Sunday, September 4, 2016



Survived by son Gary (Carol), daughter Laurie (Gary), daughter -in-law Jan. Shirley lost her oldest son Jim, in 2012.

A really keen sailor and long-time member.

LES PROCTOR

Friday, September 9, 2016

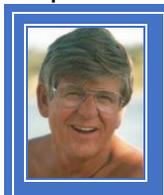


Survived by daughters Valerie McDonald (Lee), Kathleen Ladouceur (Roger) and son Douglas Proctor (Kathy), and by his four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Very active tennis and sailing member.

DAVID BRUCE BROWN

Tuesday, September 13, 2016



Survived by wife of 55 years Beverley Kirby, daughter Pattee (Jeff Taylor), son David (Kyla St. Louis) and daughter Karen (Phil Barron).

Past Commodore and Honorary Life Member.

ORPHA FENTON

Tuesday, September 13, 2016



Wife of Harvey Fenton (2008) Survived by son Bill (Diane Houston), daughter Janet (Joe Janota), daughter Margo (Bob Roden), son Jim, daughter Annie (Stan Senkowski,) and daughter Brenda.

Baskin's Cornboil on Labour Day Weekend Britannia Boating Club Memorial Park Association



From - Linda Boucher, daughter of Maggie Boucher, (1916-2010) who used to write a regular article in the Full & By.

When I arrived at Baskin's Friday afternoon, the Foy family were there to greet me...thank goodness! Denny and Brenda and their extended family helped me put up my tent "condo" as they called it and we figured out a few things - it had been some time since I'd looked at the property in such detail - of course a bottle of wine and a few beers were involved, that and a perfect sunset and a sunny, glorious day made the experience so welcoming.

Sunday was the perfect weather day for a party on the River! There were so many people helping, it seemed like my part was quite small in comparison to all the work that was accomplished. Getting back from town with the salad fixins, etc., I found the big tent was up and most of the prep work was done.

The kids' games turned into the adults' and kids' games; Kerry Hayes managed to make the corn shucking into a fun game, and the slip and slide seemed to go on for hours - thanks to Nick and Katie.

Denny led the Sunset Ceremony and standing there with so many familiar and new faces was a reminder of all Baskin's past and gave hope that there will be many Baskin's in the future.

Debbie McCann and a friend entertained us, invited us to participate and we laughed so hard at some of the song renditions I had a sore stomach the next day.

Although there are only 40 some members in the association the property was full - it seemed like the perfect number to me, guessing at the numbers I think up to 120 people enjoyed the day and 25 boats were moored in the bay. Obviously BYC members are enjoying this fabulous spot on the River

Repairs are needed on the property and we do need a shed, so some money raising has to be done and I'll need help with Friday night 50/50 draws, ideas, and a work party next June, please contact me at 613-721-9811. Donations amounted to \$360, which paid for all the costs of the weekend.

Now for my Maggie-like summation of the weekend and Baskin's -

From the West a huge bank of clouds and mist appeared and slowly crept towards Baskin's. As it slowly dissipated and seemed to finally end at the beach, the day unfolded into the perfect weather day. It already felt like the River and Baskin's were enchanted with spirits from the past. Our loved ones we have lost seemed to be guiding the day. Although the events were quickly organized (2 weeks prior was when it all started) it was amazing to watch as the usual cast of helping hands (I won't name them because I wasn't there for all of it) worked seamlessly to set up and provide food and entertainment. It really did remind me of Baskin's past when work just seemed to get done. As a kid I remember bonfires on the rocky beach but now the new fire pit on the property (thanks to the Foys again) took its place as the focal point later on after the music finished). Nancy provided the firewood and each night we had a glorious fire with the crisp air and s'mores adding to the ambience.

The younger generation, such as Lila, Mitchell and Quinton, helped with the tent and the ceremony, and that made it all the more special, seeing that they are taking part and having fun as we all have in the past.

We urge all BYC members to add the Civic Holiday and Labour Day long weekend events to their summer calendars - and remind racers that the Baskin's Odd Couple and Armitage Races were established as 'feeders' to the Baskin's weekends, so join in after the races. Watch for posters prior to the events for reminders and themes.

It is magical in its own way - a spot where we gather and laugh and reconnect in a way that is made more possible by not only the reason for our upriver mooring, but also by the fact that we become an extended family in that short space of time. How about **that** - networking without a cell phone!!

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DEADLINE
**FOR THE LAST 2016 ISSUE
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OCTOBER 15, 2016
 Please submit articles in
unformatted form in Word

**Harbourmaster's
 Three-part Mantra**

- Right-of-Way at the harbour mouth is to **outgoing** boats
- Harbour speed is **2 knots**
- Time limit at service dock is **15 minutes**

Britannia Yacht Club Presents
HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Friday, October 28
 Wear your costume **6:00 to 10:00 PM** Trick or Treat

Music by TBD
 Special seasonal menu items and
 beverages will be available
 Members, friends and family welcome! Fun for all ages!

No reservations needed. Call the office at 613.828.5167 or email info@byc.ca for more info

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Join members, guests and the Sea Cadets from the HMSCC Centurion to commemorate the many civilians and military personnel who lost their lives in armed conflicts





Friday, November 11 at 10:45 sharp at the flag
 Reception and a presentation to follow with a special guest speaker from the Department of National Defence

No reservations needed. Call the office at 613.828.5167 or email info@byc.ca for more info

Between the Sheets

NEWS FOR BOATERS - RACERS AND CRUISERS October 2016

"Electile Dysfunction: the inability to become aroused over any of the Choices for President put forward by either party." – Curmudgeons Observation

DON'T FORGET

50 MILE RACE.....Sat. Oct. 1
FROSTBITE RACE (FUN).....Sat. Oct. 15
OTTAWA RIVER CHALLENGE CLOSSES.Sun. Oct. 30

CLASS 5 NEWS

from – David O' Sullivan, Class Rep.



Hi All - Another season has come and gone! Where did the time go!?! Tuesday night PHRF racing had a very successful season with only three races needing to be cancelled due to weather.

Aside from the course length issues we had this spring, it has been a relatively complaint free season. With that said, please remember I am your voice for Class 5, come to me with any and all questions or comments, I am here to serve!!!

I look forward to next season and to more BYC class 5 boats participating!



WINDSURFING REPORT



by– Suzanne Roberge

Another great summer is over. I don't think anyone will complain about the nice weather we had! The BYC windsurfers are still going strong and we may even have another one join us next year (we hope!).

A few of us went to the Canadian Masters' Windsurfing Association Championship in Châteauguay, Québec, to race in the Kona One fleet. Out of 10 participants on Konas, Rick Collins finished 3rd, Denis Dagenais 4th, myself 5th and Ling-Yue Hung 7th.

The BYC sailboard open on September 10 saw 6 people on the start line for a total of 6 races.

And just when we thought the season was over, the Laser fleet decided to keep racing on Wednesdays so we joined them (at least for one or two weeks).

The BYC-CAN (shipping container) has proved a nice addition for storing our windsurfing and stand-up paddle equipment!

Have a great fall!



Sailboard Open Participants

C&C 27 REPORT

by – David O'Sullivan, Class Rep.

Hi All - Thursday night C&C27 One Design racing had a great full season with only one race needing to be cancelled due to a lack of wind... and they say Ottawa has no wind! I hope you were able to get out and enjoy the season.

This coming spring, feel free to find me in the yard if you need any rig tuning suggestions. I'll be more than willing to share my numbers and help you get up to speed.

As always, please remember I am your C&C27 One Design voice... come to me with any and all questions or comments, I am here to serve!!!

I look forward to next season and to more BYC boats participating!

CRUISE WEEK

from – Catherine Trinkwon



As the sailing season winds down, we already have plans for next year:

1) Cruise Week 2017

Sunday, July 16 to Friday, July 21 - a week later than usual. If you are interested but not on the email distribution list, or have questions, email me at byc.cruise.week@gmail.com. Cruise Week is a casual, friendly flotilla where you can meet new friends, catch up with existing friends, and explore the river. We'll have an information session in the late spring.

To read about Cruise Week 2016, see the August and September issue of the Full and By: http://byc.ca/images/pdf/FullandBY/2016/201601_aug_sep_fb.pdf.

2) Pump-out facilities

For the past few years BYC boat owners have been championing an upgraded pump out facility, comparable to systems used across the marine industry. This year, the Harbourmaster brought forward a proposal for a modern pump-out facility to replace the current problematic one. The Board is evaluating the proposal. A new system would benefit any boat owner with a head on board.

For questions about this project, speak to the Harbourmaster (harboumaster@byc.ca).

3) Have you ever wanted to try racing?

What keeps you from doing weeknight or upriver races? What would make any form of racing more appealing to you? Email me at byc.cruise.week@gmail.com.

Fleet Captain Sal Khan and the Sailing Committee want to explore how to get more non-racers out racing. We'd love to hear from you.

Why race? To improve boat-handling skills (in one evening race you will likely do more manoeuvres than in a weekend of leisurely sailing), learn more about weather and geography, and experience friendly competition and camaraderie.

4) NOTMAR - Updates to chart 1550

This summer a buoy was placed near the NSC harbour mouth. The buoy marks a very large rock that sits two feet below the surface at chart datum and weighs about four tons.

See <https://www.notmar.gc.ca/corrections-en.php?chart-carte=1550&date1=2000-01-31&date2=2020-02-06>

5) Facebook groups

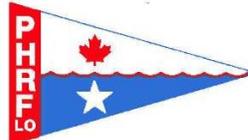
Ottawa Sailing Community: find out what's happening among the Ottawa clubs. Find crew, post items for sale.

Women who Sail: members have varying experience levels, from complete beginners to experienced solo sailors. Ask questions on any sailing-related topic and read about others' experiences. Search existing content for topics of interest. This is a "closed" group, only for women. You must ask to join, and you're typically approved within 12 hours.

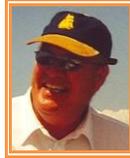
Enjoy the rest of the 2016 sailing season.



Morning mist on our beautiful river



from - Kirk Robertson – Handicapper & Jury Chair



As some of you may know I have been away sailing my Tanzer 26 "Phoenix" to Halifax. It was a "most excellent adventure;" I can heartily recommend it. Guy Perrin was holding the fort while I was gone.

As for PHRF and racing, new applications are still coming as I write this. There have been a few protests, more as the season winds down; a fairly typical year.

Last weekend BYC hosted the Canadian Women's Keelboat Championship. Winds started out light & fluky, proceeded to wind & rain, and ended up with wind & gusts under black clouds; I think the teams enjoyed it (well maybe not the rain).

Having been on the signal boat, it occurred to me that the compass course religiously displayed at the start of every race might be foreign to more than a few of our racers. The course direction to the next mark was displayed on the starboard side of the signal boat. Using that bearing, a boat can know on every tack to the weather mark whether it is in a lift or a knock. Depending on where you are on the course, such lifts and knocks advise you to tack or hold on to the present course. There are any number of books and websites that discuss what "you should do when." But the point of the display is to give the basis to make the right choice. If more people knew about it, I think you would see more requests for the display in week night racing.

PRESENTATION DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016



COCKTAILS - 5:30p.m.
BUFFET DINNER- 6:30p.m.
AWARDS - 7:30p.m.

MENU: TBA

\$26.50+HST/PERSON
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Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

October 2016

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. - 7:00 p.m.					Food services: Meals available until 9:00pm Mon.-Fri. 7:00pm Sat. & Sun.	
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						FALL 50 MILE RACE PHRF Rated Boats (Interclub) Private Wedding
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Private Event	Private Event	Private Event	Private Event	Private Event	Private Wedding	First Quarter
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Turkey Trot NSC Happy Thanksgiving CLUB CLOSED					FROSTBITE RACE BIG BOAT HAULOUT Private Wedding	Private Wedding
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Private Wedding	Last Quarter
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Tennis Awards Dinner Everybody Welcome 6:00 p.m.	Hallowe'en Party	Tennis Work Party	Private Event
31						Ottawa River Challenge Closes Junior Club Hallowe'en Party
Hallowe'en						New Moon

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Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

November 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
STARTING NOV. 1 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bar & KITCHEN Hours: Wed. & Fri. - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. - 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.					Food services: Meals available until 9:00pm Mon.-Fri. 7:00pm Sat. & Sun.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Movie Night			Private Wedding	End of Daylight Saving Time
	ALL SAINTS DAY					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
First Quarter		Movie Night		AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE 11:00 A.M. SHARP Private Wedding	PRESENTATION DINNER	REMEMBRANCE DAY REGATTA
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Movie Night				BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Last Quarter		Movie Night	Private Event	Private Event	Private Event	GREY CUP PARTY
28	29	30				
						New Moon

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