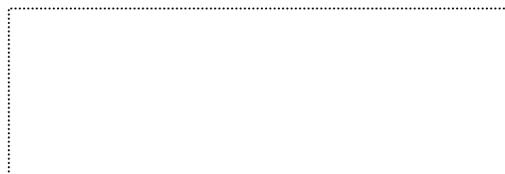


**Another Foy Hits the Water -  
They Just Keep Coming!  
Brandon Foy joins Dad, David, and  
Sister, Isabel**

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## FOREWORD

This issue of Full & By is devoted primarily to the publication of the 2017 Annual Report from each Director, except that of the Commodore.

The Commodore's Report will be delivered at the 2017 Annual General Meeting.

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## NOTICE OF 2017 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017  
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 Deadline for next issue – Oct. 15.

**Vice-Commodore's Annual Report**

From – John Wright (Harbourmaster)



It's been a quiet summer in the harbour allowing Andrew and the yard crew to catch up on a number of projects that were deferred with the spring flooding. A lot of time was spent in cleaning up the grounds and, in particular, the storage area beside the Bruce Shed. A new shipping container was located behind the sailboard "BYC-Can" to augment winter storage, and the dock beside the marine rail ramp was stiffened and re-decked.

Kropf Docks showed up in August and installed more finger docks west of the South Masting Crane, which includes a new dock for that purpose. Those docks have been subscribed and we are asking around to see if anyone else would be interested in ordering a dock along the south wall for next season.

We still do not have a decision on building a new launch ramp directly on the River north of Sherwood Point. We were 2 members short of quorum at the September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting and could not hold a vote.

As sailing activities slow down in the fall I will be reviewing a draft Harbour Operations Manual with Andrew and the Harbour Committee with the intent of finalizing before stepping down as Harbourmaster.



**Rear-Commodore's Annual Report**

From – Rob Braden (Projects)



East Wall

Obviously the hallmark of the year for projects is the completion of the East Wall.

It has dramatically changed the exposed public face of the club. It is the culmination of several years of planning, preparation and construction. This was not a solo effort. It could not have happened without the teams/committees that came together to see this through.

The Construction side team consisted of Paul Telfer, Chris Jalkotzy, Kaitlin Riordan, Kevin Bundy, Janet Bayley, Paul Moore and myself.

The Decorating committee consisted of Kaitlin Riordan, Susan Fried, Patricia Scrim, Janet Bailey, Janet Ferguson, Kevin Bundy, Paul Moore and myself.

The work was done by Joey Kroeger and his company.

And of course there was a host of input from our general membership.

#### Electrical

The second big project this year is the planning for the electrical. As explained in past F&B editions this is a fairly major project. It is not about replacing a few missing bulbs in the harbour, but an evaluation of the electrical requirements of the entire property. It includes the harbour lights, the power requirements for boats at their moorings, the parking lot and tennis court lights and the lighting in the clubhouse. The intent is to a) determine if the project is big enough to qualify for a provincial grant for reducing our electrical demand; and b) break the project into manageable chunks that we can begin on over the next few years.

Certainly the electrical upgrade, in its many facets, is on the Asset Management Plan and we have allotted funds for it.

Two other projects are slated for completion this year, both are being managed by John Wright through the harbour portfolio. The Dam and Lower Walk way at the east end of the Inner Harbour and the Dinghy and Emergency Launch Ramp on Sherwood Point.

The latter is the subject of the upcoming General Meeting, and both are dependent, to different extents, on having low enough water to allow the work to be completed.

#### Strategic Goals

The last big project I have been involved in is to try and define some strategic goals for BYC. The Dinghy report is now almost 15 years old. We have actually made a serious dent in the goals outlined in the report. The launch ramp on Sherwood Point being yet another goal defined as a key to the continued and future success of our club in that report

We have Strategic Priorities, as laid out while Phil Moorman was Commodore, that helped us keep our focus on the goals for the club. Now it is time to start looking toward the longer-term future of BYC. Get the next set of goals identified so that future Boards will keep moving in a focused direction. Stay tuned, this will involve town hall meetings and surveys of the members so that, like the recent big projects in the harbour and clubhouse, they truly reflect the wishes of the members of BYC.



## *Honorary Treasurer's Annual Report*

from – Janet Ferguson



**H**ere we are enjoying the warm and hazy days of Fall, and our fiscal year-end is fast approaching on October 31.

I'm pleased to share that BYC survived the financial setbacks of the flood, and we have bounced back thanks to the contributions from our members and the BYCF. We are in the process of filing an application for the provincial Disaster Relief Fund, however, compensation will not be paid until 2018.

The Cyclical Renewal and Capital Funds are still a bit of a concern for me, but I feel that, with prudent spending over the next several years, we will ensure the monies are available to maintain and enhance our club for future generations.

The Finance Committee has worked closely with the Manager and the Bookkeeper this year to produce an updated financial report on the Cyclical Renewal and Capital Funds, which is clear and easier to understand. This will be a good reference for the next BOD.

I want to thank the members of the Finance Committee for their guidance, knowledge and support over the past year. I am blessed to have an awesome Committee.

I will be presenting a more detailed financial report at the Annual General Meeting on December 13.

## House & Grounds Director's Annual Report

from - Kevin Bundy



**2017** - A year not to forget. Of my four years as the Director for House and Grounds, 2017 proved to be the one with the most historical events, most good, some not so good.

The two big positive events were the completion of the Clubhouse's East wall renovations and the "co-celebrations" of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada and the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Britannia Yacht Club.

Thanks to the efforts of Rob Braden, our Projects director, his committee members, Paul Moore, our manager, and Joey Kroeger, our contractor, the renovation was done on time and on budget. The new wall has made a big improvement on both the interior and exterior of the building, has also given us a new front entrance to the building and more office space. For me personally, I am very happy to see the old windows on the second floor gone. We'll definitely reduce some heat costs and lose some cold air drafts.

Our two big anniversaries were celebrated both on the same day and were a big hit despite the torrential downpours at the start and near-end of the day. The Club opened its doors to the neighbourhood, who arrived in an impressive parade. At the grand opening ceremony, we received the gift of a maple tree sapling which has been planted in the spit of land between the parking lot and the start of the driveway up to the club. Again, congratulations for a job well done to Beth Shephard, Director (Social), and her organizing committee as well as Breanna Grey, our Admin and Events Manager, and Paul Moore and all his staff.

One of the "not so good events" started with the historic high waters of the Ottawa River in late April and early May. Many of you experienced it firsthand volunteering to sandbag the sea walls and run the pumps 24 hours a day. Luckily, while some of the pictures of the event were a little frightening, the clubhouse actually survived quite well thanks to efforts of volunteers and staff. Building damage was pretty well limited to the carpet in the Dragon Bar Lounge and the lower 2 feet of drywall. Much of this cost was made up by donations by members through the fund raising of the BYCF.

The other big bad event was the weather. All three long weekends had poor weather, although some brave souls braved the weather to sail up for the events at the Britannia Boating Club Memorial Park (formerly known as Baskin's). According to @YOW-Weather, we already have had the wettest year on record. Also, Environment Canada said the temperature only went above 30° C once in July and August and that was for less than an hour on August 2. Let's hope this is not a long-term trend!

One good result of the flooding was the renewal of volunteerism. By some estimates, there were over 120 volunteers in response to the flooding. Not inconsequentially, we also had the largest turn-out in recent memory for the Spring Work Party. Lots got done and by all accounts, both outside with the grounds clean up and inside, the clubhouse is the cleanest it's been in a long, long time.

On another progressive note, while the East Wall renovation was the biggest project of the year, there have also been a number of smaller improvements. Most noticeable is the larger turning circle by the club, where we have added about 4 feet more to the width. This was to help protect the grass and gardens from being run over. Also, we have started replacing the older wooden Adirondack/Muskoka chairs with those made from a plastic composite. These will require much less maintenance (read staining and painting!). Also, on the brighter side, we finally got some LED lighting in the pot holes above the Dragon bar.

We have also received the iron bench supports to build benches with backing on them along the concrete wall by the marquee. These will hopefully be installed by the time you read this. Note that this is in response to a long-standing Liquor License Inspection item. The issue was a concern that someone would accidentally fall backwards over the wall. The new benches have backs to them, although we have lowered them to keep the view for those sitting under the marquee.

Speaking of liquor licenses', please be aware that the liquor license for the club only covers the patio area, including the marquee. As such no one is to remove alcohol purchased from the club past that area. If you have any questions on this, please contact me or Paul Moore.

We are also hoping in the near future to have a new coat rack and shelving in the women's change room as well as some wall hooks for the men's change room.

One area that I have promised to look into and have been tardy in doing so is the playground. In an effort to bring it up to modern standards, we purchased a copy of the latest CSA (Canadian Safety Association)

standards for playgrounds and I am slowly working my way through it and coming up with an assessment of what needs to be done.

Finally, I would like to thank Sandy Braden for the donation of a wooden and glass display cabinet much like the two we now have. This one will be used to house tennis trophies.

That pretty well wraps it up for this year. Wishing you the best with your boat haulout!



## Membership and Marketing Directors' Annual Report

from -  
Kirsta Kiiffner and Jason Hess  
Membership Director Marketing Director



As the Membership & Marketing Directors worked very closely together this year, we decided to jointly post our Annual Reports. We very much enjoyed our first year on the Board, and learned a wealth of information about the benefits and workings of our Club. We would both like to extend our appreciation for the support and guidance provided to us by our predecessors, and the more senior members of the Board of Directors.

We spent the first half of the year developing and meeting with our respective Committees and obtaining their input in the areas of membership and marketing. We also conducted research in the areas of membership and marketing, which included a comparison of BYC with other local and international sailing, tennis and social clubs. We would like to express our gratitude to our respective Committees for their dedication and efforts, which contributed to our success in the areas of growing our membership and improving our marketing.

One of our primary objectives this past year, was to build upon and refine the revisions to the membership categories and subcategories introduced by the previous Directors of Membership and Marketing. Another objective was to incorporate the suggestions made by the Planning Committee to better reflect today's demographics. We also worked closely with the Directors of Youth, Social and Tennis to develop, deliver, and market new social, family, and youth programming. This generated interest in our existing and new membership categories, and also assisted us with retaining current members.

Some successful membership highlights included continuing the popular Summer Social membership (*May 1-September 30*), and introducing an extended Summer Social membership (*May 1 to December 31*). On the advice of our committees, we also increased the age range of our Intermediate membership category to age 30 to support that demographic membership. This fall, we also introduced a new Learn-to-Sail Extended Membership. This will enable youth who participated in our summer Learn-to-Sail programs to continue to participate in the Club throughout the year, and to foster the friendships they developed over the summer. Their ongoing involvement with the club throughout the entire year can also highlight our club to their family and friends, and hopefully generate more interest in our various family memberships and Learn-to-Sail programs. Successful components of our marketing campaigns included:

- - traditional marketing efforts (*ads in local newspapers/banners/signage*),
- - new easy to use online registration for Club activities and social events for members,
- - electronic marketing through social media, establishing a strong social media presence,
- - promoting our Junior Learn-to-Sail program by utilizing Ourkids.net (*yielding over 950 visits*).

Over the spring and summer months, we had several events that also promoted membership and marketing. These included, two highly successful New Members' Orientation Nights, Doors Open Ottawa, and Get Out on the Water. All these events were highly attended, and provided opportunities to introduce new members and/or community members to the sports of sailing, tennis, and also the many social activities our club offers. It also enabled us to highlight our Junior Learn-to-Sail programs. In conjunction with the Director of Youth, the "Dinner and a Sitter" program was also offered throughout the summer months. Together these events, combined with

our marketing campaigns, new membership categories/subcategories, and the new family and youth programming, yielded 145 new members so far this year. We are pleased to announce this has surpassed our budgeted amount in new memberships, and we are projecting the continued growth of new memberships as we roll out new programming that will appeal to all members in the coming months.

We would like to conclude by welcoming all our new members to BYC. We also thank our existing members for their continued patronage. We want to encourage everyone to continue their involvement in the Club, to fully utilize all the club amenities, and to take part in the many social, family, and youth programming activities. Whether that is through joining a committee, volunteering, simply having a conversation or sharing a story with your fellow members, welcoming new members to the club, or inviting guests to attend club events with you, we can all enhance our BYC community, and continue to expand and promote our thriving membership.



## Information Technology Director's Annual Report

from – Albert Malo



**M**y second year on the Board has gone by very quickly. It's been a learning experience - they say it takes a couple of years to find your feet on the Board. It's been a pleasure to work with other Board members to advance the interests of the Club and its members.

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 stream the movie over the internet and, if you want to watch a sailing event, we run the video from a source like Youtube.

In the last year, we undertook several projects. As part of the East Wall project, the IT infrastructure was relocated to accommodate the changes in the floor plan. This required relocating computing and communications equipment and refreshing the network cabling. We made changes to our Point of Sale system to provide the staff with faster response and better reliability. We updated the operating systems for our computers and are now keeping these systems up to date with all software upgrades to enhance security. We also updated the office software for the office suite and email to ensure this software is always up to date. We also modified the way we use the cloud to improve reliability. This enabled us to improve the speed of internet access provided on the Club WIFI network.

Our weather station failed and we needed to replace the equipment. This was also impacted by the East Wall project as the data feed from the anemometer had to be disconnected. The Club was approached by WeatherFlow who wanted to put one of their weather stations at the Club. An arrangement with them was negotiated and in exchange for the Club hosting their equipment, they are providing the

Club with access to the data, and they will be responsible for maintaining the equipment. A computer monitor in the Main Lounge now displays the data from the WeatherFlow website fed from the equipment installed at the Club. Over the winter, an additional monitor will be installed to provide real time access to the anemometer data from the mast on the tower.

We also started work on the upgrade of the website content management system. The main purpose of this project is to move to the most current software version and to implement a mobile responsive site that provide the full website content across all device types from computers to smartphones and tablets. The goal is to have this work completed before next spring.

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



## Tennis Director's Annual Report

from – Marion Xhigness



**N**ot our typical beginning of the season this year! With everything postponed a week or two due to the abundance of rain and sandbags.

But that didn't stop us from launching a new initiative this year – Junior Tennis Lessons, which were a great success. The lessons were advertised in local schools and community centers at \$120/6 lessons for non-members. By the end of the 6 lessons all the non-member families had joined the Club and the parents were signing up for our other Group Lessons.

In June we hosted the **NCTA Intermediate Level City Wide Championships**, for the third consecutive year.

Again this year our **lessons** were very popular and booked up early. Although with the rain in the spring and early summer we were still trying to complete the second session well into August.

**Tuesday Night Tennis "Race" Nights** were so popular this year all four courts were full most weeks. Our 2017 winners are:

Tubman Trophy Spring Series: Jack Segin

Tubman Bowl Summer Series : John Cuneyt Urkun – a new member!

**Grand Slam Social Events** were well attended again this year. And with the ever-expanding group of Canadian Tennis Players we are getting closer and closer to seeing one in a Final. Thank you to everyone who brought baked goods for French Open Sunday and Wimbledon Sunday. And great to see Roger and Rafa back too.

**Club Championships** got started a little earlier this year so we can announce, almost, all our winners:

BYC Ladies' Auxiliary Ladies' Singles Trophy - Judy Collins

BYC Ladies' Doubles Championship Trophy - Wendy Faas & Tish Campbell-Barr. Welcome back Tish!

Lorne L. Smith Trophy Mixed Doubles - Dorette Pollard & Byron Boucher

A.C. Brown Trophy Mens Doubles - Byron Boucher & John Cuneyt Urkun – and John is a new member !

Geldert Trophy Mens Singles - Philippe Johnston

The Howdy Russell Memorial Trophy for Most Improved Players - that we are keeping a surprise to be revealed at the Tennis Awards Dinner

**Big Thank You's to:**

**Louise Leslie**, NCTA Tournament Director for keeping all the players organized during the NCTA Tournament in June.

**Jack Sequin and Rudy Amyot** for getting our Pickleball players out every week.

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

See you on the Courts.

## Social Director's Annual Report

from – Beth Shepherd



**A**s BYC's Social Director I work with Event Leads, other interested members, directors, the Social Committee, the Events Manager and the General Manager. We work to plan, organize and deliver high-quality club events appealing to members of all ages and categories within established budgets. The Social Director also coordinates the club's overall social and entertainment calendar to ensure maximum participation of members and unitization of the clubhouse and food and beverage services. This is done by reducing overlap of club events, increasing alignment with racing/sailing/tennis schedule and minimizing negative impacts on outside events. In other words, it takes a lot of people and a lot of planning to have a great social program. It has been my pleasure to work with you all for the last three years. I will continue to help our new Social Director deliver the program in the coming year.

In 2017, in agreement with the Social Committee, I laid out a number of goals for the Social Program, some of which we have achieved and others not:

1. Do a great job on the Canada Day event.
2. Increase the resources for "self-play" at the club so members across segments can find things of interest to them in all seasons.
3. Help make the club more family and child friendly in coordination with the Youth Director and others by
  - a. Helping fundraise for a play structure.
  - b. Offer a sitting service so parents could attend more Social events.
  - c. Reinstigate events/activities for kids, like dinner, movie, games, art activities, etc.
4. Increase the use of the club for member self-development through such activities as speakers' circle, courses and workshops, yoga, SUP/ kayak clinics, etc.
5. Increase the visibility of the Social Program by reestablishing the Social Page on the website where we can post pictures and comments about our social events.

From feedback received I believe we succeeded in providing an amazing Canada Day event despite the rainy and variable weather. It was really a team effort, with many volunteers from both BYC and the community, and representatives from the City and First Nations contributing to a great day! Thanks especially to Susan Peacock-Hacking who organized our opening ceremonies.

This year we were able to bring karaoke in-house thanks to Breanna Gray's technical expertise. Not only do we save money when we run a karaoke event but the system is available for others to book when space is available.

Working with a very dedicated Social Committee, awesome in-house management and staff, and a number of board members, we continued to make the club more welcoming for families, youth and kids. Thanks to efforts of Lisa Shishis, Jason Hess and Krista Kiiffner, the club has been offering child-minding this summer enabling parents to enjoy some adult time on Friday nights. Hopefully, we can expand this service in the coming year.

Our summer parties, Friday Night Entertainment, white water rafting adventure, Hallowe'en, karaoke nights, and the Christmas events all family and child-friendly. Other events are targeted more at adults, including the New Year's Eve Ball, Robbie Burns Supper, St Paddy's Day, movie nights in the off-season, the annual golf tournament, Oktoberfest, Remembrance Day, and food and wine tastings, etc. To really fill in the gap, this fall and winter the Youth Director will be offering a number of kids' events.

We have not made much headway on our last two goals, although we did offer one SUP clinic. We were unable to find a Leader to take on the planning and organizing of a speakers' series although we have a number of speakers willing to present. We also need leaders for other activities such as yoga, bridge or even a book club. We continue to depend on Social Media as our social memory.

In conclusion, I would like to say thanks to the Social Committee members - Sandy Braden, Sam Fuller, Diane Genier, Sandra Hawkins, Sue Levesque, Garry Logue, Guy Painchaud, Susan Peacock-Hacking—and our other Event Leads (David Black, Mike Fahmy, Peter Piggott and Dave Wilson - for their creativity and hard work. I would also like to thank Paul Moore, Breanna Gray and all the BYC staff who are instrumental in

putting on successful social events and activities. Finally, I would like to thank all BYC members who come out faithfully and enjoy the social program.



# MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS NOVEMBER 1



Enjoy dinner and watch a movie on the big screen in the Main Lounge  
Movies start at 7:00pm  
First movie - the hilarious "It's Complicated"  
Meryl Streep and Alec Baldwin

## ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR



- Oct. 13 - Open Mic
- Oct. 29 - Hallowe'en Party
- Dec. 15 - Christmas Buffet
- Dec. 17 - Wassail
- Dec. 20 - Xmas Cheer

*Britannia Yacht Club Presents*  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY** 

 **Friday, October 27**   
 Wear your costume **6:00 to 10:00 PM** Trick or Treat!

Music by The Dead Prophets **Fun for all ages!**  
 Special seasonal menu items & beverages will be available  
 Members, friends & family welcome!

No reservations needed. Call the office at 613.828.5167 or email [info@byc.ca](mailto:info@byc.ca) for more info

**REMEMBRANCE DAY AT BYC**

*We Remember*

Saturday, November 11 at 10:45am sharp at the flagpole, weather permitting  
 Reception and a presentation to follow with special guest speakers from the Department of National Defence  
 Members & Guests welcome



No reservations needed. Call the office at 613.828.5167 or email [info@byc.ca](mailto:info@byc.ca) for more info

## 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.

<b>COMMODORE</b>	<b>Rob Braden</b>
<b>VICE COMMODORE (Harbourmaster)</b>	<b>Al Malo</b>
<b>REAR COMMODORE (Projects)</b>	<b>Kelly Lyon</b>
<b>FLEET CAPTAIN (Determined by Sailors)</b>	<b>Aaron Middleton</b>
<b>HONORARY SECRETARY</b>	<b>Kevin Bundy</b>
<b>HONORARY TREASURER</b>	<b>George Clayburn</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (House and Grounds)</b>	<b>Alan Galley</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (Membership)</b>	<b>Krista Kiiffner</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (IT)</b>	<b>Trevor Pillon</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (Marketing and Public Relations)</b>	<b>Jason Hess</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (Tennis) Determined by Tennis Members</b>	<b>Marion Xhigness</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (Youth)</b>	<b>Lisa Shishis</b>
<b>DIRECTOR (Social)</b>	<b>Sue Levesque</b>
<b>John Morrow assumes the position of Immediate Past Commodore</b>	

Yours sincerely,

Daryl Cormier  
Chair, Nominating Committee  
Friday, September 15, 2017

## BREAKFAST CLUB

From – Pat Scrim

Please join us for this year's first Breakfast served by The BYC Breakfast Club on Sunday, Nov.19 – Al Malo's Team.

Did you know that in the winter of 1994 a group of volunteers decided to motivate more people to use the Club in the winter months? That year under the leadership of Rob Lavern, Larry Bradley, Dave Welby and David Wilson a Breakfast Club on Sunday mornings was started and received rave reviews from members who came to enjoy a breakfast cooked to order with eggs done "your way" and with your choice of meats, toast and coffee, all for a very reasonable price. The Breakfast Club continues to serve our members the same good breakfast from November to April on most Sunday mornings.

The funds raised by the Breakfast Club have always been used to make purchases or to support activities that are enjoyed by the members. Some of the projects chosen by the Breakfast Club over the last few years have been donations to help the Club purchase new Bistro Tables; new lounge tables; new furniture for the marquee areas; the big screen in the Main Lounge for movies, sports events; donations to the Junior Club; money to help with updates for the playground; refurbishment of the Dragon Bar; Purple Martin Houses ,and many more items over the years.

The Breakfast Club is still looking for volunteers to join us and also new Team

Captains to join the Breakfast Club. We encourage new and old members to think about coming out to help serve or cook with an existing Team or think about forming a new Team. You will get lots of help starting up a Team!!

We also encourage you to come out and enjoy the breakfasts in a casual and comfortable setting on the Upper Deck. The morning views in the winter are awesome.

Looking ahead, we know that some of the Breakfast Club funds raised this year will go to help to replace some of the damaged furniture we lost due to the Microburst Storm on September 27!!!

See you at Breakfast!! The schedule and names of Team Captains will soon be posted in the Main Lounge.

## Social Report

by – Beth Shepherd  
(Director)



Summer has drawn to a close. In August we had

- 45 members participate in our White Water Rafting
- 56 members in the BYC Annual Golf Tournament at Stittsville Golf Club with 8 more guests enjoying the fabulous steak dinner at BYC. Thanks go to Garry Logue and Paul Moore for putting on this super event.

*Golfers heading out under mixed skies for a shotgun start at the Stittsville Golf Course.*

In this year's Friday Night Entertainment series we presented sixteen different bands across a variety of genres. I will be sending out a satisfaction survey via the

## IN MEMORIAM

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

### GEORGE AND JEAN SPEAR

**Jean at 4:30 a.m. Age 94**

**George at 9:45 a.m. Age 97**

**Friday, September 15, 2017**



**The Board of Directors and Members of Britannia Yacht Club extend their deepest sympathy to their daughter, Heather, and son, Ian, and all their many, many friends.**

office email and would appreciate your feedback.

We kick off our fall schedule Friday Sept 29 with Oktoberfest, hosted by Dave Wilson, followed by karaoke in early October. We hope you will get into your spookiest-kookiest costumes and come to BYC's Hallowe'en Party Friday, October 27. There is no cover charge and the Dead Prophets will perform.

Members and guests are invited to participate in this year's Remembrance Day ceremony followed by light refreshments.

The fall is sprinkled with awards dinners and sports events as well as the kick-off of our weekly movie series so keep in touch by reading the emails from the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [social@byc.ca](mailto:social@byc.ca)

## HAIDA GWAII 2017

From Jane Craig

On May 24 of this year I landed in Sandspit airport on Haida Gwaii. I was about to go on a tour with Bluewater Adventures on an Island Odyssey a 72-foot ketch with four crew and twelve other passengers. I had been on the same ketch three years ago to the Great Bear Rainforest, and found it to be an amazing time, so I was excited to be going back.

Next morning on to the cultural centre at Skidagate, where we had a tour and explanation of the six totem poles in front of the centre. We also saw the interesting artifacts inside. We had lunch at a home on the bay (we saw grey whales in the distance), which included herring roe on kelp and other local delicacies. After a hike, we went back to Moresby Island and went for an hour's drive on logging roads until we arrived at the boat and met the crew. After moving to our anchorage, we had the first of our delicious dinners, followed by a plan for the next day's adventures.

In the morning after breakfast was low tide. We went to shore in the zodiacs and spent an amazing time with all the creatures to be found - crabs, stars, jellyfish, etc etc. Later we sailed to Limestone Island which has a Conservation Society and heard about their projects. We went on to another beautiful anchorage and after dinner started a list of all the wild life we saw. We did this every evening and accumulated a list of 34 birds, 9 mammals, 56 invertebrates and 9 fish. One of us caught a 30-pound ling cod which we had for dinner. Every morning we had the opportunity to take out one of the five kayaks (two doubles).

The next day at Tanu we saw the first of the Haida villages that were abandoned after the smallpox epidemic wiped out 90 percent of the population in the mid 1800's. Then we entered Gwaii Haanus. During the 1970's there was a massive protest about the clearcutting on Lyell Island. One outcome was the creation of this national park of old growth forest, which is administered by the Haida. When we went ashore we were greeted by "Watchmen" who gave us a tour of the sites. The highlight was Sgang Gwaay, a site that has some of the original totems that hold the remains of chiefs. It is a sacred place and maintains a very special aura.

Every day brought a new experience, an expanse of sandy beach, old growth forests, a bog, an old whaling station. And we had three very good sails and seldom saw other boats.

Altogether a wonderful experience!



HISTORIC ORIGINAL TOTEM POLES AT SGANG GWAAY.

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

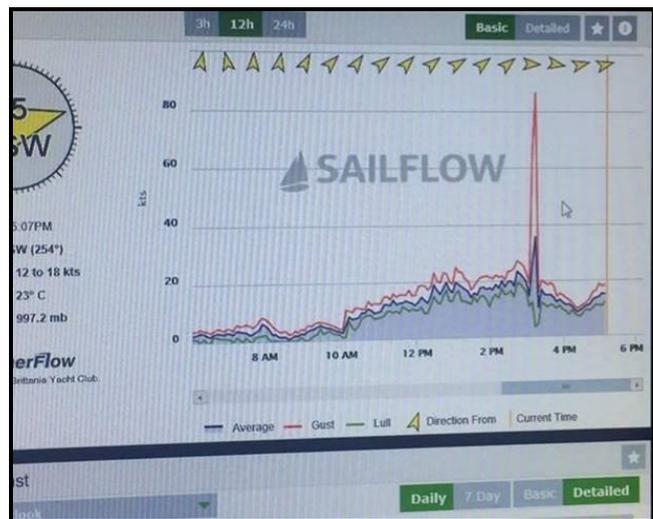


Another great weekend filled with a lot of fun and great memories. Thank you to all who came out to participate in the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Cornboil and Sunset Ceremony at the Britannia Boating Club Memorial Park Association park at Baskin's.

Despite the poor weather forecast we managed to stay dry and have a day filled with entertainment. A big thank you to Rod Miller for the Sunset Ceremony, Phil Moorman for the bagpipes and Henry Chan for the flag retirement ceremony. Who knew BYC had so much talent!!



The Microburst on Sept. 17 rearranged the boats a bit.



Pretty impressive wind spike around 3:30!!

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# Between the Sheets

## NEWS FOR BOATERS - RACERS AND CRUISERS October 2017

I start from the premise that no object created by man is as satisfying to his body and soul as a proper sailing yacht." – Arthur Beiser

### **DON'T FORGET**

**FROSTBITE RACE (FUN)**.....Sat. Oct 14  
**REMEMBRANCE DAY REGATTA (FUN)**...Sun. Nov 13  
**PRESENTATION DINNER**.....Sat. Nov **18**  
**WOMEN'S INTERCLUB RACING BANQUET**.....Oct 2

### **INCOMING FLEET CAPTAIN**



**I** am honoured to accept the nomination for the position of Fleet Captain, and happy to be accepted by the fleet. A special thanks for those that have urged my participation and supported my nomination. Also thanks to our outgoing Fleet Captain, Sal, who has been working hard at ensuring a smooth transition and continued support.

Having been a member at BYC for over 15 years, I now look forward to serving the fleet to the best of my ability and availability and improving our fleet experience for the years to come! I will be looking at establishing ideas like an electronic crew bank, a fleet-wide and/or specific set of social media communication methods for the fleet(s), promoting sailing and boating regattas, special events, learning and cruising, all while giving opportunities for new member growth

I look forward to establishing next year's Sailing Committee and working closely with our Race Committee to continue and evolve the agenda of the Fleet Captain and Sailing Committee. Thank you to this year's Sailing Committee that have provided leadership, guidance, support and countless efforts to make this sailing season a successful one!

Your urging and support is appreciated! I look forward to your thoughts and engagement over the coming term.

Sincerely,

Aaron Middleton

### **C&C 27 REPORT**

by - Aaron Middleton



**A**s our sailing season draws to a close, we haul out and we look towards our awards banquet, I have a few updates for the C&C 27 community.

I did start the "BYC C&C27 Community" on Facebook that had an initial flurry of use which has dropped off. This community is for owners, crew and even potential owners, but it has been suggested to me that we open up to all fleets at BYC. Please come online, join and speak your mind if you want a separate community from other fleets? Don't forget the other great resources out there, including Facebook groups like the "Ottawa Sailing Community" and "Ottawa Ladies Sailing", or the C&C27 Associations website and forum found at: <http://cc27association.com> and C&C Photo Album & Resource Center at: <http://www.cncphotoalbum.com>

As we start to look at the new 2018 season, I will continue to work with you to find new ways of helping C&C 27 owners make the most of their sailing seasons. I still hope to find ways of introducing new owners to their C&C 27, and provide learning and coaching opportunities for those that want to expand or enhance their racing or cruising experience. The C&C 27 community is a good one on the Ottawa River, and all it takes is for one to ask for assistance for support to arrive. Thanks to all that have brought ideas forward on how to get more crew members for the C&C 27 fleet and I will be working with the other fleet reps to see if there is an online solution (maybe even in coordination with NSC).

Remember, even past the Fall 50, there is still a Frostbite Series that might not be that cold as our traditional October weather. It takes place on the first three Sundays in October. Two races are scheduled per day, with the first gun in early afternoon, and three fleets (PHRF, JAM and Dinghies) all race on the same course.

I am here to represent you and I am happy to hear new ideas and answer questions to help you and others

to make the most of, and enjoy what we have left sailing season!



## **FUN RACING & RALLIES**

by - Malcolm McHattie



For keen racers “fun racing” is a rather difficult concept. The objective of the Canada Day Pursuit, the Stan Carson Regatta and the Cruisers vs Racers Rally was to encourage racers and non-racing boats and all sailors to have fun together and nurture interest in the sport.

For “fun races” Performance Handicap Rating Factor (PHRF) certificates and being registered for the season’s racing are waived. Also waived is the requirement that crew be Club members, giving opportunities for the whole family, interested friends or sailing school students, including juniors, to sail in a BYC event.

Pursuit racing requires setting-up - the slowest rated boat starts first and faster boats start at later times calculated “time on distance” to all finish at the same time. Once started sailing looks after itself and the first boat to cross the finish is the winner. Other “fun race” formats also set-out to prevent the fastest boats separating from the fleet.

What kind of event is best for Canada Day? In 2016 and 2017 and some earlier years, pursuit races were run for all keel boats and dinghies. Mostly keen racers would participate. Would a different kind of event be more inclusive for members who wish to sail on Canada Day?

This year two different one-day “fun races” were on the same weekend. Few turned-up, particularly on the day with a pessimistic weather forecast, although those who did had a good time in fully acceptable weather. The Stan Carson Trophy was originally for C&C boats, a majority at BYC, but more recently became inclusive for both boats and participants. This year the theme was to attract young people and included a tie breaking on-shore croquet match. How to make sure members know that the Stan Carson is inclusive?

The theme of the following day’s Cruisers v Racers Rally was “seamanship”. Six boats participated in a short “race” followed by a series of exercises. What kind of event would be most effective in attracting boats that are looking to participate but are not into serious racing? Where in the calendar should such an event be set?

“Fun racing” should be inclusive, bring various sailing interests together and allow time to socialize around on-water activities. Participants are encouraged to loiter under the marquee and use Club services - food is available from lunchtime to suppertime. Prizes, loosely based on some performance measure, may be awarded. Maybe we could have fun racing as well as “fun racing”.



## **WINDSURFING REPORT**

From – Suzanne Roberge



Well I think we just had the summer that wouldn’t be! I can count on the fingers of one hand the number of times I raced on Wednesday night. But when we did race we made it count!

On September 9<sup>th</sup> we had our annual BYC Sailboard Open with 7 racers (6 members and 1 guest) and the guest won the overall! It was a great day to finish off the year with sun and wind. Thank you to the Race Committee for their excellent work.

See you next summer on the water!



***Bennie and his mascots***



**LAST LASER FLEET INSTALLMENT FOR 2017**

from - Andrew Fraser & Duncan Whitrow



What an awesome season it has been. As I write this, BYC's Justin Norton is competing in the Laser Open Worlds in Croatia. Here he is fighting it out off-wind in tough conditions. Way to go Justin!! You can help Justin realize his Olympic dream by supporting his fundraising campaign on his Facebook page!



Next up, as you may know, BYC's Junior Race Team, coached by Nicolas Kim, had a busy season. They recently completed their spring/summer season with two highly competitive regattas: the Laser Canadian championship in Kingston, and the Youth National championship in St-Margaret's Bay. Both venues are known for big waves and strong winds so the team knew they would be faced with unfamiliar conditions and plenty of hiking. The team excelled in lighter wind races but struggled in winds over 15 knots with large choppy waves. So they are now more motivated than ever to "get deezed" (team lingo for getting in shape) over the upcoming winter to be as fit as possible for an early April start to spring training. For the remainder of this year, the team be training until late October and participating at the fall Cork regatta in Kingston. Top team results for August: Laser Canadians: Kayra Erisoglu-Akyildiz (Radial) 31st of 68 boats Leo Shebib (Full rig) 32nd of 46 boats Youth Nationals: Rafael Hebert (Radial) 17th of 46 boats Leo Shebib (Full rig) 7th of 11 boats.

And now, a bit about the old guys. Five of our Masters recently travelled to the Buffalo Canoe Club (In Canada on Lake Erie?) for the North American Masters' Championship. Chris Klotz, John Brooman, Duncan Whitrow Keith Kennedy and, masters'-event virgin, Andrew Dickson, represented the Club in the three day event. Day 1 was tough as the fleet of 59 standards and 29 radials headed out for two races where a light thermal battled a light gradient breeze producing a weak shifty mess. Our light wind guru, Duncan Whitrow, managed a

victory in race two only to find out he was OCS. Luckily, plenty of cold beer and evening entertainment, worked to erase his frustrations!

Day 2 brought similar conditions, 2.5 hours of bobbing on the water and a couple of failed start attempts – racing was cancelled. Sightseeing filled the afternoon with a trip to Niagara Falls; followed by more entertainment and hydration with the ever-friendly Masters sailors.

Day 3 was again light, but at least there was enough to race. The race committee got three races in and the BYC team got some respectable results given the challenging conditions. Chris topped the results for the BYC sailors in the standard fleet, with a 26th overall after the age handicap was applied. John was 34th, Keith 38th and Andrew 53rd. In the radials, Duncan finished 12th losing his opportunity to drop an 11th with his OCS.

BCC is a wonderful venue and a friendly and welcoming club and the event provided the opportunity to meet up with Masters-friends from across North America and the UK – a key component of any Masters event. We will be welcoming many of these sailors to BYC next year for the Masters' Inland Championships (June) and we have also secured the Canadian Masters' for 2020!

To finish this off, let's talk about the Wednesday night club racing. As the picture below highlights, we had many beautiful evenings of highly competitive racing that had upwards of 25 boats participating. Thanks to Devon and team for keeping us in line and providing great racing.



Matt Hobbs is topping the results for the almost finished fall series as a follow up to winning the summer series. It would appear his Ironman training is paying off on the water as well.

Have a great fall and winter and we look forward to seeing you on the water in the spring!



## UP-RIVER RACING – 100 MILE RACE 2017

by - Malcolm McHattie – Up-River Race Rep.



**T**he BYC 100-Mile Race is one of the great challenges on the Ottawa River. For survivors of the Chili supper before the 7:00pm start, sailing can be either gruelling or a sleep-over.

Mid-September has the best possibility of wind and sailing pleasure. 2017 delivered - Full Moon being two days before the Friday start gave some light most of the night, despite cloud and occasional rain. The winds were perfect on average, as forecast, albeit that “average” as usual on the Ottawa River involved both much more and much less. Gusts up to 29 knots kept crews busy and repairing sails, and the complementary light wind made searching for course marks in the dark a slow task.

The race was short and fast - Gunsmoke was back in the harbour in time for a late lunch on Saturday (or maybe not after the Chili just 18 hours since). Thumper, winner on corrected time, came-in 2½ hours later. Shark “Bite Me” finished before 6.30 pm, a close third. Frustrating when it does not favour your boat, PHRF is a remarkable equalizer – corrected times after 100 miles of racing had just 48 minutes difference – Thumper 20 hours 7 minutes, Gunsmoke 20 hours 34 minutes and Bite Me 20 hours 50 minutes.

Preparation for the overnight race is necessary because boats are not usually fully equipped for fast and safe night sailing. A powerful lamp to find marks; lighting systems for sail trim and electronic navigation equipment are important, albeit that early participants did not have them all. Safety rules require waterproof flashlights; operating harnesses for all crew; and lights, whistles and identifying marks on all lifejackets. These items are straightforward, and are prudent for longer distance sailing.

Mishaps over the years have rarely been serious in retrospect. Boats at various times run aground at all the available places and some need to be rescued; one genoa separated in high wind at 2.00 am this year. Sailing is an ongoing challenge and accepting the challenge is a rewarding way to progress ourselves, sailing and otherwise.

Crazy as the idea may seem, to sail 100 miles on this short section of the Ottawa River, many of the challenges of a longer voyage or on bigger waters occur at the cost of all or part of one night's sleep (crew often sleep part of the night, likely wrapped comfortably among sails). Benefits include the aforesaid chili supper, some beautiful scenes at sunset; the dark and

mysterious nighttime or moonlight brighter than one could imagine; and the long dawn. This year the night was followed by a perfect day sail in bright sunshine.

Maybe the 2018 100-Mile Race could be a highlight for a few more intrepid BYC sailors.



## CHICKS' CHATTER

by – Ruth Martin, Women's Rep.



**M**onday night racing has drawn to a close after a competitive season and incredibly good late summer weather. The racers were not put off by the late start to the 2017 season or by several race abandonments. To the contrary, the number of sailors, new and experienced, increased as the summer progressed. In Series 2 of Women's racing, the number of BYC boats climbed to 10.

For many racers, the summer was a success as the result of boat loans and coaching from other BYC members. Warm thanks go to owner coaches Al Malo, David Burke, Mike Fahmy and Kirk Robertson; boat owners Rudy Snel and Mike O'Sullivan; and coaches David Foy and JP Landart for their generosity.

Following up on the interclub camaraderie and enthusiasm at our July 10 raft up, BYC extended an invitation to our fellow racers at the Nepean Sailing Club to re-establish a shared year-end celebration. Racers from both clubs will get together on the Upper Deck of BYC for the Women's Interclub Racing Banquet on Monday, October 2.

The clubs will be working together over the winter on several issues raised by racers. These include: the possibility of increasing the number of races in the Women's series; the feasibility of locating the Monday night race course closer to the BYC, and interest in organizing a women's upriver race for 2018. Your suggestions are welcome.

In other racing news, the BYC Women's Team headed to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia for the Sail Canada Women's Keelboat Championship September 13-17. Fifteen teams from across Canada competed, including 6 teams from Ontario - 3 from Ottawa. This year's fleet

was Sonar one-design racing. BYC was represented by Nancy Foy, Lisa Shishis, Catherine Trinkwon, and Benedicte Mosna, with David Foy as team coach.

On the first day, after an on-water orientation of the navigational marks and hazards, the teams practiced independently in light but steady wind. Races ran for the following 4 days, round-robin format. After each race, teams did on-water transfers to either a different Sonar to race or an anchored boat to watch the race.

Most days, racing was delayed until at least a steady four knots was measured. One race took place in mild fog, and sailors had to listen for sound signals to locate the upwind mark. Otherwise, the conditions and weather were excellent: mostly sunny with wind ranging 6 to 14 knots. The occasional seal and pod of porpoises swam across or near the race course.

The winning team was from Kingston Yacht Club. While the BYC team didn't reach the podium this time, they gave it their best shot and told me that they learned a lot, had fun and greatly appreciate the support received from members, the Club Manager and the BYC Foundation.

Women interested in getting involved in racing, members who might consider loaning their keelboats on Monday nights to allow us to expand the fleet in 2018, and anyone with suggestions for Monday night racing should contact Ruth Martin, BYC Women's Representative at [womensrep@byc.ca](mailto:womensrep@byc.ca).

## CRUISE WEEK

by – Catherine Trinkwon



**C**ruise Week 2017 coincided with the best weather of the summer!

We had a peak of 14 boats this year, including 3 new boats: Alan from Heron, Shawn from Boreal Owl, and Tom from Bay Fox. We also welcomed Ted on Kilty, from NSC.

Sunday was hot and sunny with flat water and no wind, so many boats motored to Pinhey's Point. That afternoon, sailors mingled onshore over drinks, appetizers, and dinner.

Clouds blocked the sun, but the rain held off. Over dinner we issued the "Cruise Week Challenge": complete a crew overboard (COB) drill, starting under sail. When completed, you became eligible for a prize.

After the BBQ, Spallpeen invited everyone over for strawberry cake. Socializing continued into the evening on several boats.

On Monday morning, we had a tour of the Pinhey's Point cemetery. The president of the Pinhey's Point

Foundation, Michele LeBoldus, and Carleton University professor Dr. Bruce Elliot, gave us an in-depth history of the church and cemetery. We saw the tombstones with the names we're familiar with as Ottawa River landmarks -- Armitage, Baskin, Pinhey, and so on.



That evening, Happy Hour was onshore, and several of us attended a presentation about the Canadian War Museum's exhibit about Vimy Ridge.

Tuesday was another hot, sunny day, and an easy sail to Mohr Island. Winds ranged from 0 to 12 knots, and were shifty – east to south-southwest. After a lazy day, Grande Dame and Spallpeen hosted our 'blind' wine tasting. Of eleven bottles (2 white, 8 red, and a Quebec wine-based apple ice cider), #7 was the most popular, but we lost track of what it was. In-house sommelier guidance was to drink it fast, while it was young and looked good. Byron from Danalee felt strongly that the white wine 'tasted a bit like janitor in a drum'. Alan from Heron received recognition for his first sail past Baskin's.

It was a quiet night in the anchorage. By late morning the wind hadn't filled in so most boats motored to Quyon. We sampled the local French cuisine; one of the chefs even checked in on us to ensure everyone enjoyed their meals.



The Quyon Park groundskeepers finished mowing just in time for the World Nautical Bocce Tournament.

Late in the series, teams #2 and #3 became embroiled in an intense match. The score was 9-9; a green ball was going to win by 3 points, and the orange balls were far from the petanque. In the final throw by Karen, the orange ball struck the petanque, which chipped out and landed in the midst of the other 3 orange balls, clenching the victory for Team #2 – Karen (Skedaddle), Phil (Inception), Marion (Talon d'Or), Steve (Serenity), and Jane (Zephyr). Team #3 – Sean (Spallpeen), Linda (Serenity), John (Serenity), and Byron (Danalee) – was gobsmacked.

Of four teams, this year's winners were Andy (Talon d'Or), Julie (Serenity), Ruth (Danalee), Guylaine

(Grande Dame), and Dave (Skedaddle) on Team #4. Runners-up were Anton (Talon d'Or), Bob (Zephyr), Alan, and Catherine (Inception) on Team #1.

Steve completed his mandatory physiotherapy by working both arms – beer in one hand, bocce ball in the other, earning him the “Let’s Get Physical” prize. Karen won “The Clincher” prize for her outstanding bocce shot. In her acceptance speech, she said she hoped that this athletic feat “makes up for the 8 steps on my fitbit yesterday.”

We sailed back to Mohr Island for Martini Night on Serenity. We enjoyed a variety of martinis: classic, dry ones by Grande Dame and Heron; French 75 by Inception; WooHoo by Serenity; Sidecar by Skedaddle; and, something blue and fruity by Talon d'Or.



Thursday morning, Anton played O Canada on his violin. We headed for Baskin’s. That evening, Talon d'Or, Zephyr, and Inception hosted Happy Hour and the Swamp Queen contest. Harbourmaster John made a guest appearance, bringing cakes for dessert and ice. Phylamena was voted the winner, followed by Roberta and Andrea.



*WATCH YOUR HANDS GIRLS!*

By the end of the week, about one third of the boats completed the challenge. Serenity won the grand prize of a Chandlery gift certificate.

Thanks to all those who attended Cruise Week and made it great fu

# PRESENTATION DINNER

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017



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# October 2017

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			Full Moon Private Event	Private Wedding		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Last Quarter	Karaoke 		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Tennis Awards Dinner Everybody Welcome 6:00 p.m.		New Moon	Hallowe'en Party Dead Prophets First Quarter	Tennis Work Party Private Wedding	Junior Club Hallowe'en Party
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# Britannia Yacht Club Activities Calendar

# November 2017

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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.
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		Movie Night 7:00 p.m. "It's Complicated"				End of Daylight Saving Time
		<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>			Full Moon	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		CLASSIC Movie Night 7:00 p.m. "Mrs. Miniver"			AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE 11:00 A.M. SHARP 	REMEMBRANCE DAY REGATTA (FUN)
			Last Quarter			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Movie Night 7:00 p.m. "Hidden Figures"			PRESENTATION DINNER New Moon	BREAKFAST CLUB STARTS Al Malo's Team
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Movie Night 7:00 p.m. "Queen of Katwe"				Breakfast Club Kerry Hayes' Team <b>GREY CUP PARTY</b> First Quarter
27	28	29	30			
		Movie Night 7:00 p.m. "Fences"				

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