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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Welcome back from winter to the real world. And that would be - boating with Collins Bay Yacht Club in the best freshwater sailing area of the world! I hope that you and your loved one (boat and/or otherwise) survived the great white north.

We have some new faces on the executive, and some that are back to help out once again. They are all planning great events for you to enjoy this year, from cruising and racing to fabulous social events. Speaking of social events, I would like to thank Judy Greer (*Lapis*) for graciously agreeing to be our Social Chair. She already has coffee and muffins planned for the Saturday launch days and the Annual Wine & Cheese being held this year Saturday, May 5th, both at the S.S. Maria clubhouse.

I would like to thank Phil Morris (*Wavelength*) for agreeing to serve as Vice Commodore, continuing as Newsletter Editor, and for his previous work as Membership Chair. Membership is being taken over this year by Joan White (*Gibwanasi*). Thanks to Mike Miles (*Sabrina IV*) for continuing as Secretary and to Dennis & Norma Reed (*Innisfree*) for continuing with the Cruising Chair. Thanks Wayne Nicholson (*to be re-named in an appropriate ceremony!*) for agreeing to become our new Treasurer and a special thanks to Thom Tomkow (*Blue Angel*) for his past Treasury contributions. Welcome back to the Executive Committee Carmen Knapp (*Stardust IV*), in his new role as Fleet Captain Sail & Power and for last years work as Race Chair. Tony Johnson (*Ongiara*) has taken over as Race Chair and I wish him all the best. Thank you Lloyd Miller (*Purrfection*) for his work last year as Fleet Captain and his continuing work with Regalia Sales. (I'm certain that we have the best dressed membership on the lake thanks to your efforts). Thanks to Chuck & Karen Francis (*Equinox*) for keeping the S.S. Maria shipshape last year and to Carol & Gary Logan (*Accounted IV*) for taking over the Clubhouse Chair and keeping us afloat. Thank you Judy Adams for continuing to make History as our Sub Committee Historian. A special thank you to Woody Woodiwiss (*Lapis*) returning as Sail Training Chair and Susan Knapp (*Stardust IV*) for performing the administrative duties necessary to keep the program alive.

Note that the Club is currently in the process of considering the purchase of new boats for our Sail Training program. We will keep you posted on our progress. Also, we need new blood in this very important role of introducing new sailors to our sport because Woody & Judy will be in the sunny south this time next year. If you are interested in helping in this regard please see any member of the executive. Woody is full of information that he wants to share with next years Sail Training Chair before he leaves.

Finally I would like to make a special thank you to Barbara Yates, our previous Commodore, for her assistance over the past year while I was getting my feet wet, and to Susan Knapp as last years Past Commodore and for her continuing support with the Sail Training program in the administrative role.

On behalf of CBYC I would like to congratulate Hub and Michelle on the news that Mya is expecting a little brother or sister to play with this fall. Rumour has it that they are going to name the newborn, Haul. But please don't rush Haul out this year Miche!

Long may your big jib draw!

John Giles (Motivation - E Dock) Commodore

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With the splash of boats being launched, (*not too large a splash I hope! Ed.*) the promise of another fun filled boating season begins. We continue to strive to keep our facility and equipment in top notch condition and this past fall and continuing into the spring, the crane underwent routine maintenance. Brake pads, linkages and cables were replaced, new slings were purchased and existing slings were factory safety tested all in the interest of ensuring your boat is in safe care and so you, the boat owner can rest easy. Once the crane was ready, launching began fast

and furiously April 25.

We are pleased to announce we will be able to accept debit cards this year at the gas dock and office. We are currently having the high speed phone lines installed and the system should be well in place by the time you receive this newsletter.

The water levels on Lake Ontario continue to follow the all time average and the forecast is for close to average levels. Caution is still advised for navigation throughout the entire lake system.

We are thrilled to have our entire team back from last year to serve you. Ian, Christine, Henry, Jeff, Andrew and Alice are already hard at work and ready for another great summer. If you have any concerns, comments or questions please don't hesitate to talk to one of them or to Hub and Miche.

See you on the docks! - *Hub, Miche & Mya!*



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CRUISE CALENDER—OJ & BUBBLY

The OJ & Bubbly cruise will be held again on the May long Weekend. Boats leaving on Friday May 18 will meet on Cedar Island for a happy hour and an evening of tall tales and socializing. On Saturday there will be a happy hour and Fish Fry (for a nominal fee of \$7). On Sunday there will be a pot luck breakfast with the traditional beverage. Please let Chuck Francis (384-3177) know if you are coming on the cruise before Thursday May 17th.

We invite all members to take part in our cruises. You may also use the clubhouse facilities between trips.

If anyone is interested in organizing a cruise or has suggestions for a cruise call Norma or Dennis (373-0268).

Upcoming events

June 16	Family Day
July 1	Tall Ships
July 17-20	Mid Week Cruise
August 4-6	Civic Holiday Cruise



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RACING NOTES

CBYC holds races every Thursday evening during the season and also distance races on several Saturdays. All are welcome whether seasoned racer or beginner. We very much hope that some of the higher handicap (slower) yachts will consider racing this year and we are planning a separate (earlier) start for these boats.

Spring Thurs. night series: May 31 to Jul 5

Upcoming Distance Races:

- ◆ AMHERST Island - Sat Jun 9
- ◆ SIMCOE Island - Sat Jul 28

It is with sadness that we record the death of a long time member Bill Learmonth, former member of the executive committee, an enthusiastic sailor and racer as well as good friend to many of us. Fair winds Bill.



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SAIL TRAINING

CBYC is looking for someone to replace the sail training Chairperson for a 2 year term 2002-2004. If the person comes on board now they can receive training with this years chair, Woody. CBYC is offering to waive the annual membership fee for the term of the appointment. (and the initiation fee if a new member). Duties include production and distribution of the annual brochure, acting as contact for the public, organizing a group to prepare the boats and to store the boats, hiring and supporting the instructors, meeting the families and assisting with the end of season picnic regatta.

There is also a program administrator who does the payroll, banking and administrative duties. If you might consider the position please contact any member of the executive or Hub and Michelle. Your Executive will also be asking YOU.

Stop press: At the executive Carmen Knapp offered to assist a new sail training chair. It was decided to purchase four new Hunter 140 dinghies Collins Bay Marina will make a donation equivalent to the cost of one boat and the remainder will be funded by the current sail training assets, the program itself and fundraising as necessary. The sail training program is an important club activity to introduce the activity we all enjoy to as new generation. Please support it!

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EASTER SEALS

The fifth Annual Easter Seals Regatta will be held at KYC on Saturday June 23rd and again CBYC plans to be well represented in the fleet. Last year ten of our member yachts (*Be R Guest, Lapis, Loonacy, Motivation, Purrfection, Second Wind, Scotia Maid, Stardust IV, Whiskeyjack* and *Ya Ya*), gathered over 50 sponsors and contributed well in excess of \$15,000 of the total \$67,000 raised for physically handicapped children. The Regatta includes a "Sail Past" for the on-shore audience, where your sponsors banners are seen and announced. There is also a race, after which the finishing times for each boat can be adjusted by "bribing" the organizers, with all bribes going to Easter Seals. CBYC have proved themselves tacticians of the "bribe bucket", two years running and fully intend to continue the streak this year. Last year in addition to a fine performance on the race course, Carmen Knapp, *Stardust IV* and his supporters mustered up \$1200 to bribe their way to the top. !!! Phil Morris, *Second Wind* won the prize for Best Dressed Boat in the Sail Past. John Turgoose, *Scotia Maid* received honourable mention for bringing in 21 sponsors, as did Keith Fairbank, *Whiskeyjack* and the Joyceville Inmates for being a Major Sponsor.

This year the Regatta will be held Saturday, June 23rd with a reception on the Friday evening for crews and their sponsors. KYC graciously invites visiting boats to stay overnight and arrangements are being made at Confederation Basin for free dockage.

A sponsorship is \$300 which includes an invitation to the pre-race reception, the sponsor name on a banner which you fly from your life-lines, a thank-you gift package, and an invitation to the post-race BBQ and awards ceremony.

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The event organisers are also looking for volunteers to help with the event.

Further information and entry forms will be posted in the club house as they become available, or call the Easter Seals office at 547-4126.

Membership

This year we welcome Byron Boucher and Ruth Johnston (*Danalee*) and Geoff Roulet and Jean Sweezie (*Swallow*).

Please note that the \$10 discount on membership only applied to renewals before May 1, the fee is now \$80.. Please also note the new membership rules . Membership must be paid by July 1 to be a current member and if not paid by September 1 will be deemed to have lapsed. The initiation fee will apply to full membership on joining after that date. If this presents a hardship or problem for you (e.g. illness etc.) please contact the Membership Chairman Joan White as soon as possible and before September 1.

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