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Sincerely, Gerry & Graham

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

I am very pleased to note that we have ordered four new Hunter 140 dinghy's for the **CBYC Sailing School**. This will move us into the 21st century with updated equipment which will better enable us to provide sail training opportunities for both adults and youth. It is important for the future of our sport while at the same time providing an opportunity for CBYC to continue to offer something to the community. A big **THANK YOU** to Collins Bay Marina for donating one of the Hunter's, to be aptly named, **Mya**. We will have to fund-raise to keep the cash flow positive and look forward to your support. (Thanks to Judy Greer for selling coffee and donuts during the two Saturday launch days and starting the fund-raising.) **We need someone to take over the helm as our Sail Training Officer for 2002.** Carmen Knapp has kindly volunteered to be the Assistant Sail Training Officer and brings with him a wealth of knowledge.

The annual **Wine & Cheese Party** was once again a great success. If you missed it, mark May 4, 2002 on your calendar for next year. Thank you Judy Greer for arranging the fabulous fruit, cheese & crackers.

The **O.J. & Bubbly Cruise** held on the Victoria Day weekend couldn't have had better weather. Saturday and Sunday were a great kick-off to what is hopefully going to be a summer of dry, warm cruising weather!

Thursday night racing has started and we are encouraging more participation from the higher handicapped boats by giving them a separate start five minutes before the balance of the fleet. I'm convinced. You'll be chasing **MOTIVATION** this year (hopefully across the finish line)! And don't forget the **Amherst Island Race** on Saturday, June 9th.

Mark Saturday, June 16th on your calendar for the annual **Sailpast & Family Day**. Encourage boats to participate even if they don't yet belong to CBYC. This could be their ticket to deciding to join us.

The next Saturday, June 23rd, is the 5th Annual **Easter Seal Regatta** at KYC. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to support a worthwhile charity while enjoying a great day. Sailboats can participate in a race which is eventually won through bribing the Easter Seal Society organizers. Power and sailboats can join the Sailpast and volunteer to take Easter Seal children out for a unique view of the days activities. Call the Easter Seal Society at 547-4126 or Hub at the Marina office for more information.

Thursday, June 28th brings the **Tall Ships** "Parade of Sail" when they

will be sailing from Kerr Bay at approximately 1200 hrs to Confederation Basin for an ETA of 1400 hrs. This is an opportunity to step back in time and experience another era. It is also an opportunity to consider fund-raising for our Hunter 140 purchases by taking donations from persons wishing to see the Tall Ships from the lake. The other opportunity to view the Tall Ships under sail will be Monday, July 2nd beginning at approximately 0800 hrs when they leave for the next leg of their race scheduled to start at 1100 hrs near K10. Please contact Woody Woodiwiss if you are interested in this.

Finally, on behalf of CBYC, I wish to convey our condolences to the family of Bill Learmonth, a great CBYC supporter.

Long may your big jib draw!

John Giles (Motivation - E Dock) Commodore

COLLINS BAY MARINA NEWS

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Our 2001 summer season is well underway. All of our staff are delighted to be back to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. We would like to welcome Todd Steglich to our team. Todd is an avid windsurfer and a grade 12 student at Frontenac Secondary School.

A warm welcome to all the new boaters joining us this season. Many of our long-term customers are more than willing to take new members under their wing for orientation to our facility and environs. If you are new to Collins Bay Marina, the CBYC activities are a super way to meet fellow boaters and to get to know the area.

The Club's used marine equipment yard sale on May 26 was a huge success. We'd like to thank Judy Greer and Woody Woodiwiss and their volunteers for all their hard work organizing this event. It was not only fun for all but rewarding as people found new treasures while disposing of old ones. And of course the proceeds go to a good cause, the Sailing Camp!! Coinciding with the yard sale was the Office of Boating Safety's visit to provide Boat Courtesy Checks. Many Collins Bay boat owners enjoyed the opportunity to have their boat inspected and received a courtesy report on how well they complied with current safety regulations.

You may have seen CBYC member and good sport Phil Morris on the front page of the Whig Standard recently. We hosted the Safe and Sober Operator Coalition's launch of National Safe Boating Week here at the marina, with numerous city dignitaries present. A special thank you goes out to Councillor George Beavis and Scott MacCrimmon, president of the Ontario Marine Operators Association for participating in the event. We would also like to thank Collins Bay Marina boaters Carm Knapp, Marnie and Don McNeely and Phil Morris for being on hand to talk to the press. Representatives from the Safe and Sober Operator Coalition including the Canada Coast Guard, Kingston Police, Kingston Power & Sail Squadron, O.P.P., Red Cross, the K.F.L. & A. Health Unit and others were on hand to provide information to local boaters and the media. Attendees were invited to wear special impaired reality goggles which gave them the sensation of being inebriated and then challenged to complete an obstacle course. It was a lot of fun as well as very informative. Safe boating and inebriation do not mix. Check and upgrade your personal flotation devices for all on board. We want everyone to have a SAFE and happy summer.

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



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FAMILY DAY AND SAIL PAST

This year's sail past will be held on 16 June 2001. This is the day when we dress our boats, sail out into Collins Bay and salute our Commodore who is on board his vessel anchored out in the bay. The sail past was postponed last year (twice) and eventually it went unheralded. We encourage all CBYC yachts, power and sail alike to take part. A skippers meeting will take place in the clubhouse at 1215 hrs for a short briefing and the Sail Past is scheduled for 1300 hrs. Again, I encourage all CBYC vessels to take part to help make this a successful event. After the Sail Past, Family Day takes place on the CBM grounds. Barbecued hamburgers, hotdogs and soda will be available for a nominal cost. Please ask someone berthed beside you or near you to join in the fun.

I'm told the Worthy Family will, as they have in past years, have games and fun for the kids, so bring along your families, meet new members and renew old acquaintances. The sailing season is now under way! Please check this column for future events and safety tips - watch for a date to set off the expired flares and test fire extinguishers. For those of us who have never had to use either, it could be a useful learning experience.

See you on the water,

Carm Knapp



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RACING NOTES

RACING

There was a great turnout for the practice race. Augurs well for the racing this season. The marks are out, thanks to Hub and Hank. One of them will need some repairs on it's mooring tackle. Those of you who have not yet registered for the Thursday night series, please do so. I will be available in the club house after the races. Registration is \$10 per series. We hope to get more high handicap boats out this year, and to this end, yachts with a PHRF of 190 or higher will have their own start five minutes before everyone else. This will reduce the problem of slower boats being caught out on the course if the wind drops later in the evening; and will also solve the problem of smaller boats being blanketed at the start by the sails of the bigger yachts. The rota for each of us to serve as race committee and start the race and time the finishes will be posted in the club house with details of what it involves.

See you on the water, *Tony Johnson* Race Chairman



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SAIL TRAINING

The Used Marine Equipment Sale on Sat. May 26th was a success and raised approx. \$700 (including the sale of one of the old sailing school Petrels) for the Sailing School. There were 11 tables rented and a Consignment Table. Thanks to volunteers Margaret Giles, Marnie McNeely and Orla Myrfield, and thanks to Hub and Miche and the marina staff for support and donuts.

The Sail Training Chairman is looking for boats to volunteer to take out guests on Monday, July 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM and serve them lunch, allowing them to watch the parade of Tall Ships as they leave Kingston. The events will be advertised widely and guests will be asked for a \$100 / couple donation towards the Sail Training Program. This fundraising effort will assist the Yacht Club in the purchase of the new dinghies for the Sail Training Programme. Please call Woody if you can participate by taking guests out for a sail and/or round up your friends for a great day to benefit the programme. 634-6848.

Woody

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Lloyd Miller

CRUISE

The weather was fine for this years O.J. & Bubbly cruise, after last year we were afraid we would have to re-name it the frost bite cruise! Lloyd Miller and Alice de la Plante on Purrfection arrived on Friday evening and kept the docks at Cedar Island warm for us. Lloyd and Alice enjoyed the sound of the R.M.C. fireworks and the occasion glow from them through the fog on Friday night. On Saturday new members Ruth Johnston and Byron Boucher on Danalee, followed by Karen and I on Equinox, Phil, Angie and Alistair Morris on Wavelength and Marty Adcock On Black Knight arrived through the day. Yes folks that's right, Black Knight is a cruising boat now!

Saturday's fish fry put on by yours truly was well received and a good time was had by all into the evening. Sunday morning's pot luck OJ & bubbly breakfast was delicious, the only thing missing was Susan Knapps Pancakes. Sunday afternoon we were joined

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by Henk and Yvonne Muis on YaYa before everyone headed back into the zero knot winds. *Chuck Francis*



Welcome to new members Byron Boucher & Ruth Johnston, *Danalee*, Pierre & Adele Boudreau, *Honiera*, Alan & Ruth Lenarduzzi, *Mollyhawk*, Alice De La Plante, *Hissyfit*, and Rod & Keish Riley *Aurora*.

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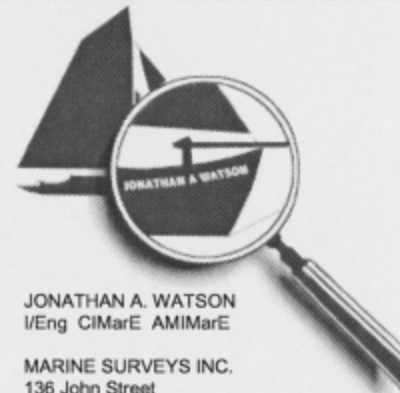
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July Mid Week Cruise
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August Civic Holiday Cruise
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