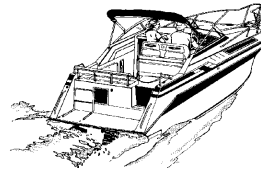


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Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



25th Anniversary 2005

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Commodore's Corner

May 2005

This season kicked off with another outstanding Wine & Cheese on May 14 and it was really great to see such a large number of members again. We were also joined by the Club's newest members, Ed and Joanne Billing (Sybarite), John and Ruth Abbot (Anemone) and Stephen and Winnie Henderson (September Dream). Welcome!! On behalf of the Executive, I'd like to thank Carol Logan and Colleen Hepburn for organizing this event. The decorations, food and company were excellent!

At the Wine & Cheese, I announced that over the next month we will be sending out a membership survey as an important source of information to help with our long range planning. I'm hoping to put the survey "on-line" to facilitate completion and analysis of the data. For those without Internet access, hard copies will be available as well. Look for further announcements about this very important exercise.

In other news, at our May Meeting, the Executive reviewed 2005 planned expenditures, including a request from the Clubhouse Committee to replace the picture windows, which have been deteriorating over the past few years. After considerable discussion on our spending priorities, the pros and cons of various alternatives, financing strategies, timing and cost, the Executive decided to replace the windows this year. This was only made possible by the kind offer of the Marina to provide us with a loan for half the cost, repayable from 2006/07 revenues. A thank you to Dennis Williamson for obtaining quotations and organizing the work. (And speaking of the Clubhouse, you may have noticed a new couch, kindly donated by the Williamsons – thank you!)

You may also recall we sponsored a contest for a 25th anniversary logo. By the published deadline, we had received only one proposed design, by Jim Guest.

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Upcoming Events

- May 28 Safe Boating Event
- June 11 Sail Past & Family Day
- June 12 Pancake Breakfast
- June 12 Amherst Island Race
- June 19 Seminar on Boating Safety
- June 25 Dinghy Challenge Regatta
- June 25 25th Anniversary Dinner
- July 2 Canada Day BBQ at Parrott's Bay



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Regalia	Norm Pothier	(613) 584-3950
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The executive accepted Jim's design and will be using it in a variety of ways during 2005 (you'll see it printed on your membership cards). Thanks Jim for taking the time and applying your creative juices...

As many know, the Club sponsored two Coffee Shops as Marina activity kicked up a notch. Judy Adams and her crew (April 30) and Margrit & Freidrich Sixel (May 7) provided coffee and munchies for those needing a break from cleaning or just to get in from the rain for a while. Many thanks from all of us who took advantage!

Finally, the Anniversary Committee should be commended for all the work they have been putting into planning events for this season. By the time the next newsletter is out, over half a dozen events will have come and gone. The anniversary dinner is approaching quickly and shouldn't be missed. Get your tickets soon!

Dave Johnston
Commodore

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WiFi is on the way! Wireless connection to the internet is being installed in the marina as we write and should be bringing another convenience of home to our boaters by the time this newsletter goes to press. Full details and sign up information are available at www.IwaveCanada.com, the service providers.

Pardon our shower cap on the washrooms. We discovered the need for some roofing repairs and wanted to keep you dry while you are in the showers!

Recent reports of a boater receiving a shock at a Kingston marina along with yet another article on a drowning from electrocution due

to faulty wiring on a boat have emphasized the dangers of swimming in the vicinity of shore power. We must remind our boaters of the need to insure that boats are safe and that shore power cords are never plugged in to the power pedestals until they are connected to the boat. Sailing away while your cord is on the dock and plugged in is the recipe for a potential disaster. We also need to repeat that swimming in the marina is prohibited as a safety measure. If you must dive for some reason, do it with proper supervision.

Please do your good deed for the day and see that your halyards are tied and are not a nuisance to other boaters trying to sleep. If you are

bothered by someone who forgot, ask our staff and we will try to silence them.

As the lilacs are poised to burst into flower, the Marina has once again burst back to life. Each launch is a moment to celebrate and it is wonderful to see all of you preparing your boats for another fun filled season. Our thanks to all of you and to our expert launch crew for a rewarding and enjoyable spring launch.

See you on the docks!

- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon


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CBYC Regalia

Arrays of “T” and golf shirts, sporting popular colours (Royal Blue, Navy, Yellow & White), are readily available for purchase. Ball caps, emblazoned with the 25th Anniversary logo, are also available. Specific requests are welcomed and would be included in a subsequent order; as a minimum of 24 garments (combination of “T” & “G” shirts) is required to avoid extra embroidery set-up charges. Current price list follows:

BURGEE	\$25.00
“T” SHIRT	\$15.00
GOLF SHIRT	\$30.00
MUG	\$3.00
TOTE BAG	\$12.50
HAT	\$10.00
TIE	\$10.00
CREST	\$3.00
BALL CAP	\$15.00

Contact Norm Pothier (613 584 3950) or Judy Adams (613 389 1812) to purchase any of the above items or place specific requests. Burgees are also available at the Collins Bay Marina Office.

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Cruise

CANADA DAY BBQ

SATURDAY 02 JULY 2005

Anchor and meet and greet in Parrott's Bay – in front of "Phil Morris" house at 1400-1500 hrs.
"STAY OFF SHORE"

B.Y.O.B. and hors d'oeuvres along with cutlery and glasses (plates provided by CBYC)

"Fabulous Pork Chops" provided along with strawberries and ice cream

Please bring a salad e.g. bean/potato/green

Sign up – no later than Friday 24 June 2005

Cost - \$10.00 per person.

Questions???? -Call Gary or Carol at 634-1308 or Dennis at 373-0288

Sailpast and Family Day – June 11, 2005

It's that time of year again – time to dress our boats and salute the Commodore. And in the afternoon, we'll hold the 23rd annual Family Day – a chance to have fun with our kids and grandkids on the lawn at the Marina.

Sailpast will take place in the morning. The schedule follows:

10:00 Skippers meeting in the Club House.

11:00 Sailpast in Collins Bay before members of the Club Executive. Boats will be judged.

12:00 Judging in the Clubhouse.

Family Day will start in the afternoon about 2:00PM. From 2:00 to about 4:00, there will be a number of games for kids of all ages.

At approximately 3:30, the barbecue(s) will be set up. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available starting around 4:00. Soft drinks will also be available.

Prizes will be handed out to all the kids. The winner of the "Best Dressed Yacht" in the morning Sailpast will also be announced.

If you would like to suggest a game for the kids, or, better yet, would like to run a game or two, please contact Dave Athersych at 530-0130 or dathersych at sympatico dot com.

We also need a volunteer or two to help sell tickets for the food in the afternoon, and to keep the crowds under control. Chefs are also welcome – Dave's barbecue technique sometimes results in hamburgers being identical in looks and texture to hockey pucks!

Race

The racing season started on May 19 with six boats participating in the first race of the spring series. It looks like we'll have a similar fleet to last year and hopefully we'll add another boat or two. There's not much new to report since the last newsletter, things are just getting warmed up!

Don't forget the Amherst Island Race on Sunday June 12 and the pancake breakfast that morning!

Thursday Night Races

Spring series	May 19 - June 23
Summer series	June 30 - August 4
Fall series	August 11 - Sept. 15

A minimum of four races to be completed to constitute a Thursday Night Series. More than one race per night may be held if conditions permit.

Distance Races

Amherst Island	Sunday June 12 *
Simcoe Island	Saturday July 23
Pigeon Island	Sunday August 28 *
Frostbite Chase Race	Saturday October 1

Other Events

Wolfe Island (KYC)	Saturday June 25 *
Main Duck (KYC)	July 8-9 *
Lake Ontario 300	July 14
E.Y.C. (Oswego YC)	July 14 - 16
C.O.R.K. offshore	August 11 - 14
Amherst Island Pursuit	Saturday Sept. 17 *
KYC Chase Race	Saturday Sept. 24

* These races are part of the Kingston Keelboat Championship Series.



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AMHERST ISLAND RACE



SUNDAY, 12 JUNE 2005

- **REGISTRATION 8:30 AM (CBYC CLUBHOUSE)**
- **START 10 AM**
- **\$10 REGISTRATION FEE (Breakfast extra)**

ALL WELCOME

for further details phone 389-2499 or email cbyc_racing@yahoo.ca

25th Anniversary Wine & Cheese

The annual CBYC Wine & Cheese was held at Collins Bay Marina on Saturday, May 14. Carol Logan & Colleen Hepburn outdid themselves with the decorations and food and our Commodore, Dave Johnston, provided name tags for everyone. Close to 90 members and guests enjoyed the excellent food and company! We welcomed three new couples to CBYC and enjoyed sharing their sailing stories.

Renza Pelkey and Jay Dirago kindly donated pottery bowls for a raffle. Regalia items were also donated by Norm Pothier. At the end of the evening, a total of \$194.00 had been raised!

Dennis and Louise Williamson donated a new couch to the club house! CBYC extends our thanks to them for their generosity!

For those who may have missed this season's first social, a few photos are available.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success and enjoyment of the evening.

Claudia Stevenson



25th Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday June 25, we hope you will join us for the 25th Anniversary catered dinner at Collins Bay Marina.

- Events get underway at 5:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic punch and live entertainment.
- Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.
- **Menu:** Barbecued pork tenderloin with port wine & wild cherry sauce, baked potato, Greek salad, rolls, hot vegetable medley, cake & coffee.

Appropriate summer dinner dress is requested. We hope that some former CBYC members will join us for this celebration. Our Master of Ceremonies will try his best to make sure that we all enjoy the evening. Seating is limited due to the constraints of the tent. CBYC members will be able to purchase early bird special tickets at \$25 between May 14th and June 1st. After June 1st, tickets prices will be \$30 for CBYC members and \$35 for non-club members. Tickets may be purchased at the Marina Office or from Claudia Stevenson. All tickets must be purchased by June 11 when arrangements will be finalized with the caterer. No tickets will be available after that date.



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Memorable Moments

25 Years of CBYC

Around the County

My most memorable moment during a CBYC cruise occurred during the infamous easterly that came up while several CBYC boats were trying to sail around Prince Edward County in 1983. Darkness had fallen while we struggled to make headway into 35-40 knot winds and 12 foot waves. We (in Aslan) had held back to assist if needed when Trinco III lost their mainsail and then found they were unable to start their engine. They were again underway behind us. Exhausted, we struggled to spot the markers that would guide us safely through the shoals off Prince Edward Point into a harbour we'd been told had a 'tricky entrance'. The lights simply didn't quite match the chart. (Only the next day would Cardinal announce that a light on the False Ducks was extinguished.) Finally, with a last reading off the Lennox chimney lights with our hand-held compass and a fervent prayer I told Art to turn north. Moments later a green spar buoy appeared in the beam of our searchlight.... on the correct side of the boat. We were safe from the worst of the hazards of that approach. Relieved, I radioed Trinco III that we had

located the spar buoy we so desperately needed, only to receive a very strange and **memorable** request: "Could we stay where we were and wait for them?" What? Hold our position in gale-force winds and high waves? Bill and Judy were seasoned sailors. Why were they asking for something impossible? Puzzled, I radioed back the suggestion that they just take a compass reading off our stern light and follow that in. Judy's reply clarified their strange request. Moments earlier – as they were tossed in the heavy seas – their compass had jumped off its post and landed on the floor of the cockpit. Judy now had it in her lap, trying to hold it 'true', but quite doubtful of its validity. Definitely a memorable moment. Needless to say we couldn't quite 'stay where we were' but we did go as slowly as possible until Trinco III could make that crucial turn. Both Aslan and Trinco III made it safely into Long Point Harbour that night. Some others weren't quite so fortunate. But that's their story.

- Alison Froese (*Aslan*)



Main Duck Cruise, June 27-28, 1981 (Judy Adams)

Memorable Moments

25 Years of CBYC

The Mystique of the Lead Life Ring

Sometime, somewhere, when you least expect it, someone will say..."Ah ha, we saw that" ! That could be the beginning of your permanent membership in the infamous Lead Life Ring Club.

So many of us take great pride in always putting our best foot forward, aware in the marina that someone is always observing. Whenever the boat is docked, or moved out, a certain nervous energy is evident, with that comes the inevitable Murphy's Law!

Been there, Done that.....it was all so easy.....a cross wind, the crew tossed a coiled line to a dock attendant, unfortunately it had never been attached to the boat....".#>?*&%@\$ ", he said!

The boat was lifted and set down in the water. The owner hurriedly got her tied up, checked for leaks, started the engine, cast off and reached for the wheel only to discover it was still at home in the basement! (fill in the expletive)

It was early May, boats were being moved, tied up, and moved again by landlubbers who forgot the intricacies of docking over the long 6 month winter. A long reach....too long it seems as the boat was delicately moving sideways....a splash...a sudden gasp of fresh oxygen due to an even fresher water temp. The poor guy drove home in a very wet car to a less than warm loving reception. Those were the late 70's, before we officially recognized such zany antics with an award.

There are many among us, who with a little prodding will reveal the nature of their being elected to this infamous 'Ring of Shame'. Read their names and track them down, ask them, no, order them to tell you why they have been so honoured, or diss'd, as the case may be.

We remember a certain dock in Hay Bay that on two consecutive years claimed unsuspecting victims. In full view of many club members enjoying a Greek themed cruise, one gent was returning in the 'almost dark' from an anchored boat with a new supply of wine bottles. The dinghy protested when he appeared to stand up to dock, the half-gainer was a sight to behold, he reappeared standing in 18 inches of water holding a bag of wine bottles high above his head, followed by a shout of triumph and a standing ovation.

The next victim chose daylight, it was a very busy dock as at least 15 boats were anchored. He chose to slide his dinghy under the dock to make more room for others coming in. With the dinghy bow started under said dock, a stern line was handed to a *former friend* above on the dock. Before he could get up to get out, the line was pulled, the boat shot under the dock, knocking said boater on his back and with 3 inches between his face and the underside of the dock. A no-brainer becomes a winner....it could only happen here....could **you** be next?

- L.J.M. 1980-2005

All members are invited to send their memorable moment to
Judy Adams or Mike Miles

2005 Reciprocal Program

The list of confirmed reciprocal clubs for 2005 is not yet available. These are last year's clubs. Please refer to the binder in the clubhouse or the web site for the latest updates.

Alexandra Yacht Club	
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club	Belleville ON
Brockport Yacht Club	Brockport, NY
Brockville Yacht Club	Brockville, ON.
Bronte Harbour Yacht Club	Oakville, ON
Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club	Scarborough, ON
CFB Trenton Yacht Club	Trenton, ON
Cobourg Yacht Club	Cobourg ON
Crescent Yacht Club	Chaumont, NY
Dalhousie Yacht Club	St. Catherines, ON
Etobicoke Yacht Club	
Fair Haven Yacht Club	Fair Haven, NY
Fifty Point Yacht Club	
Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club	Pickering ON
Grimsby Yacht Club	
Henderson Harbour Yacht Club	Manlius, NY
Highland Yacht Club at Bluffers Park	Scarborough, ON
Kingston Yacht Club	Kingston, ON
Mimico Cruising Club	Etobicoke, ON
National Yacht Club (The)	Toronto, ON
Niagara On The Lake Sailing Club	
Oak Orchard Yacht Club	
Oakville Yacht Squadron	Oakville ON
Olcott Yacht Club	
Oswego Yacht Club	Oswego. NY
Pickering Yacht Club	Pickering ON.
Port Credit Yacht Club	
Port Hope Yacht Club	Port Hope ON
Prince Edward Yacht Club	Picton ON
Pultneyville Yacht Club	
Rochester Yacht Club	Rochester, NY
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (The)	Toronto, ON
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	Hamilton ON
Smuggler's Cove Boat Club	Virgil, ON
Sodus Bay Yacht Club	Sodus Point, NY
Stormont Yacht Club	
Thousand Island's Yacht Club	
Tuscarora Yacht Club	
Whitby Yacht Club	Whitby, ON

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