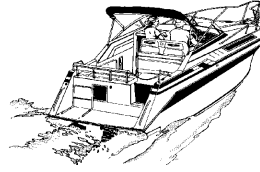


# Collins Mixer

## Collins Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



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### Commodore's Corner

As I write this month's Commodore's Corner on my laptop, sitting below decks protected from the rain, about to hook up to the Marina's WiFi to check emails and send this report on to the Editor, I'm thinking how times have changed over 25 years! In 1980, the only personal "computer" I had ever heard much about was a "Commodore 64" (how ironic). Personal computers were just being introduced – actually they were more like large suitcases with little green screens. For the most part, one communicated with computers by punch card. Spiders were the only "web" users I knew of. But our HiFi sure worked well!

This month offers the Club a historic opportunity to look back over the past 25 years and reflect on what's changed, and what's remained the same, and celebrate our

collective accomplishments. As present and past members get together at the Anniversary Banquet, it will be a time to contemplate and ponder. Sure, technology has brought many changes - new boat designs, global positioning systems, wireless electronics, better safety, and so on and so on. The club has grown, built a clubhouse, and earned an enviable reputation around the lake. The Marina is bigger and better. People have come and gone. But throughout the years a constant has remained - the "raison d'être" of Collins Bay Yacht Club continues into the 21<sup>st</sup> century...

We see this almost every day. Last weekend members volunteered their time and energy to flip pancakes, grill sausages and pour coffee and OJ - not only to raise money for clubhouse repairs, but to get folks out to meet, chat, and

have a few laughs...The Sailpast tradition carried on with the opportunity to review the "fleet", from the distinguished "Grace", to the motley "Lofn" (look for the picture somewhere else in the newsletter). Competition for line honours (Amherst Island distance race) was as intense as it could be in 0.1 knots of wind...

Over the next few weeks, we'll get a chance to learn more about past traditions and highlights from 25 years of CBYC. And no doubt the Club has changed through that time, and no doubt it will continue to evolve. But one thing is certain, the Club of the future will have its roots firmly planted in the Club of the past. Happy Anniversary CBYC!

*Dave Johnston*  
Commodore

### Upcoming Events

- July 2 Canada Day BBQ at Parrotts Bay
- July 14 Lake Ontario 300
- July 14-16 EYC (Oswego YC)
- July 23 Pancake Breakfast
- July 23 Simcoe Island Race
- July 30 - Aug 1 Civic Holiday Cruise



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**The Old & the New**

New CBYC members John & Ruth Abbott enjoy a chat with "old" members Claudia & Bill Stevenson at the May Wine & Cheese. The Abbotts have cruised extensively in other great lakes and since their move to Kingston, are looking forward to cruising in Lake Ontario. They plan to spend this summer sailing their Pearson from Little Current to Collins Bay. Welcome to CBYC!

## Collins Bay Marina News

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Wow! When summer finally comes, it comes suddenly. Once that we got May out of the way, we have had some wonderful conditions – well, except for the Amherst Island float. Here's hoping that you will continue to enjoy a superb season.



Don't Rock the Boat – our May Safety event was well attended. we hope that many of you took a few minutes to enjoy Mary Lambert's performance, speak with the many knowledgeable exhibitors or tour the St. Lawrence II. In addition, there is nothing

like an annual check-up on our abilities to deal with flares, fire extinguishers and the like. May you and your families enjoy a safer boating environment as a result.

So, WiFi is here already. Cool. At least that's how the current student population might react. For those of us who were born before man walked on the moon, it still seems a bit amazing. We trust that those of you who use the service will enjoy a little more freedom to go boating. You may find more information and details regarding costs and sign up procedures at the web site of the service provider - [www.IWaveCanada.com](http://www.IWaveCanada.com). Please give us your feedback on performance so that we can keep on top of things. Surf's Up!

The washrooms have suffered damage from a leaking roof. We will be replacing the roof and upgrading the ventilation system to keep our washrooms the best on the lake!

- Hub, Miche, Mya & Landon

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# Race

The spring series is now over and the summer one has begun. Thursday nights have seen a few new boats arrive - welcome to Paul Loyst in Liberty Star, John Skoropada in Sinbad and Ben Rotteveel in the newly christened Ritalin (formerly Offliction). By the time of print, Dave Wilby should be back with his and Jan's new Olson 30 and getting ready for some match racing with Ritalin.

The first distance race of the season was held on June 12. The Amherst Island race started out for the

first few hours as a drifter (witness the photo taken at the start) and saw 12 boats start but only 4 finish. Signature placed first, with Seattle Slewp taking second and Black Knight third. Yoki Lintu finished fourth, crossing the finish around 8 PM.

There's always room for more boats, anyone interested in racing, please contact Bruce Anderson c/o [bruceanderson.ca@gmail.com](mailto:bruceanderson.ca@gmail.com).



## Thursday Night Races

Summer series                  June 30 - August 4  
Fall series                        August 11 - Sept. 15

## Distance Races

Simcoe Island                  Saturday July 23  
Pigeon Island                  Sunday August 28 \*  
Frostbite Chase Race        Saturday October 1

## Other Events

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.

## OJ & Bubbly Cruise

The forecast for the weekend was looking good on the Thursday before the cruise. However, by Friday the outlook was getting more and more dismal. None the less, we set out late Friday afternoon and had a pleasant sail to Cedar Island in light to moderate breezes. When we arrived in the early evening John and Janet Morrison were already there on Maren III and we joined them for a happy hour. Dinner was late.

Saturday morning the weather was still quite pleasant and John took advantage of it to go for a quick dip in the fifty five degree water. Very quick! In mid afternoon we left the main dock and joined John and Janet on the finger dock to make room for the other boats that were expected soon. No sooner had we done that when a group of five boats descended on the main dock like a flock of cormorants. This left us with one finger dock for five boats. Sybarite was the first to arrive and once we got them tied up we noticed that the dock was held to shore by rusty bolts in rotten wood and the dock was in danger of breaking free. John solved this by rowing a line from the fin-

ger dock and tying on to the main dock. Lofn arrived next and was rafted on to Sybarite, by this time the drizzle had started. Last to arrive were the Morris's on Wavelength with no where to go but the end of the dock. By the time Wavelength had tied up and set an anchor for good measure there were a great many lines tied to the main dock, the shore and to the dock. No one was going anywhere in a hurry. Between the drizzle and the rocky dock with no picnic tables there was not anywhere to dine together as a group so the happy hour and socializing was somewhat split up.

Sunday morning however we did manage to enjoy the traditional OJ & Bubbly on the dock and on the boats before everyone headed back to Collins Bay. By noon there was no one left on the island but us and the Morrison's. We left in the middle of the afternoon leaving the entire island to the Morrison's.

- Chuck & Karen Francis (Eclipse)



John Morrison enjoying a cool dip at Cedar Island

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## SailPast and Family Day 2005

**Sailpast** took place on Saturday morning, June 11. Eight boats took the opportunity to salute the Commodore (one arriving just as the Commodore was about to head back in). The weather cooperated – with no wind in the marina and a convenient breeze blowing across the bay.

The awards, based purely on the Commodore's subjective opinion were: Eclipse for best-dressed yacht, and Lofn for best dressed crew.

**Family Day** was in the afternoon. The Club wishes to thank Tim Worthy and his daughters for bringing equipment and running games for the kids; unfortunately very few kids showed up for the event. The barbeque had to be cancelled.

If you have any comments on the timing or the format of the CBYC Family Day event, I'd like to hear from you. If there is really no interest, then we need to come up with some other event that does engage the younger members. If it was just a matter of bad timing, then we need to know what would work better. My phone number is 530-0130 or e-mail me at dathersych [at] sympatico [dot] com.

### Safety Course – June 19.

This event was cancelled due to lack of interest.

*-Dave Athersych*



# SailPast 2005



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

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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## Clubhouse

### **The SS Maria, CBYC Clubhouse has new windows.**

Thank you to Dennis Williamson for researching options, gathering quotes and supervising installation. The executive chose the option of installing four fixed thermal windows from Kingston Windows & Doors at a cost of \$4000. Thank you to Collins Bay Marina for a loan to enable us to complete the total project this year.

We are happy to see the clubhouse being used regularly by members. The clubhouse committee has done spring cleaning and maintenance and appreciates everyone who takes the time to do their part to keep it clean and set up attractively. We have endeavoured to present an inviting atmosphere and hope you enjoy its new look.

- Judy Adams

## Pancake Breakfast

Another great pancake breakfast was enjoyed on Sunday, June 12 by racing crews, members, boaters in the marina and visitors. A profit, after food expenses, of \$138.85 was realized for the club, 44 breakfasts served.

Thanks to a great crew:

Marilyn Sykes & Lloyd Miller on pancakes  
Robert VanDyke & Walter Miles at the BBQ  
Susan Knapp & Judy Adams on cash/serving  
Colleen Hepburn & Kris Gough on coffee/tables

Thanks also to Renza Pelkey, Dave Johnston, Louise Williamson, Dennis Williamson for their help with setup and cleanup.

Another pancake breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, July 23 in the clubhouse.  
Helpers needed. Volunteer, it's fun!

- Judy Adams

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# Memorable Moments

## 25 Years of CBYC

### The Fish & Chips Cruise

I remember “The Fish & Chips Cruise” in 1985. In those days all the boats were at Confederation Basin by noon. We went up to the farmer’s market and found all sorts of good things to snack on. We brought out our dips and all the fruits and veggies, cheeses etc. and set up on the dock and visited all afternoon.

Wendy and Ben Rotteveel’s 3 daughters spent most of the afternoon fishing for sun fish, which Daddy took off the hook and placed in a pail of water. Suddenly there was a scream, the most shrill and loudest scream I’ve ever heard. Poor little Heather, about 4

or 5 at the time, had landed a catfish! She certainly was not expecting to catch such an ugly fish. We weren’t prepared for the scream, but we sure didn’t blame her. It was ugly!

We did go to the Pilot House and had our Fish & Chips and then back to the dock to socialize until about midnight.

I will never forget that cruise.

- Louise Williamson



### Northern Lights

The original CBYC Clubhouse  
donated by Collins Bay Marina

1981

- Mary Steenbakkers

Will 26 people sink a Contessa 26?

Labour Day Cruise

Prinyer’s Cove

September 1983

- Judy Adams



## Memorable Moments

### 25 Years of CBYC



Unsworths' *Najade* being towed over to Frasers' *Snail* and Sharples' *Stara* to complete the great circle raft.

Prinyer's Cove Cruise

September 1-3, 1984

- Lloyd Miller

O.J. & Bubbly Cruise

Cedar Island

May, 1991

- Bill Worthy



### Fishy Soundings

Several years ago the proud owner of a fine racing boat (I think it may have been a certain Abbott 33 ) got a really good deal on a fancy fish finder which would also serve admirably as a great depth sounder. The device was quickly installed and they were off to the races. As they merrily sailed along with their usual alacrity, the crew marveled at how beautifully the unit showed them schools of fish and many other interesting underwater features. Consequently, they were able to cut really close to the various islands,

rocks and shoals that littered the race course. However, upon entering Collins Bay after the race, someone happened to notice that it was still showing a depth of 90 feet and this was before Hub dredged the marina. Closer examination revealed that the thing was still operating in demo mode where it had been during the entire race!

- Mike Miles

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

## 2005 Reciprocal Program

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

**Check the binder in the club house for the latest information!**