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PETER KIRKWOOD Commodore

Report from the Commodore

The heatwave is on!! Here comes summer!!

The club hosted two very successful events - Canada Day Fireworks and Race 2 for GHYRA - A big thank you to all who helped organize these two great events.

The board asked for volunteers for a long-range planning Committee and we had a flood of volunteers.

Members of this committee are:

- ☐ Phil Gelsheimer
- ☐ Dennis Giokas
- ☐ Bill Hewitt
- ☐ Dan Klick
- ☐ Brian Miller
- ☐ Judith Fortuna
- ☐ Mike Mills
- ☐ Adam Spencer

Their first meeting will be on July 11 – feel free to share your ideas and views on what the club should look like in 5...10...20 years or longer.

Club racing is in full swing, Sailing school seems to be going non-stop and cruising fleets are on the move. There are races coming up - Easter Seals Regatta on July 14 and this is part of the Oakville Challenge Cup so please get out to race. After that is OYS and Oakville Club and holy cow its Bronte Rocks! Wow that summer went by fast...

Have fun, be safe and be good to your fellow members!

Peter

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Oakville Power and Sail Squadron Summer Courses

Maritime – VHF Radio Course

Starts Next Tuesday!

This will be our last VHF Radio Course for the summer of 2018.

Course Dates: July 10, 17 and 24, 2018
3 Tuesday nights – Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Oakville Town Hall - 1225 Trafalgar Rd – Oakville. Room TBD

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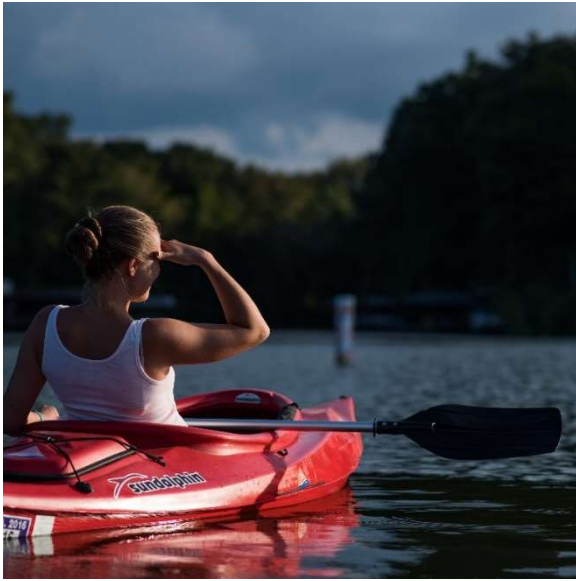


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Calling ALL Paddlers!



Are you a paddler or interested in becoming one? The Paddling sub-committee would like to know ALL the members who enjoy this wonderful sport and would like to participate in group events for either kayaks or canoes. Planning on this is early so we'll be interested to know what you would be interested in doing. Possibilities include: introduction to paddling sessions, group excursions based on experience, a Paddler's Night with a speaker, etc. We'd like to have a social meeting of all those interested to discuss what should be planned, so if you are interested please send an email to paddling@bhyc.on.ca by the end of July.

Happy Paddling!

The Paddling Sub-Committee



MIKE PAULSON Cruising Director

"Rain, Rain, go away, come again another day" seems to be the mantra for our cruises of late!!! The Victoria Day weekend was a partial wash out and the June 23rd-24th a total wash out, so with the constant easterlies and rain it was decided to give it a miss!! Therefore, we needed to come up with an alternate plan. As Dave Johannesson (Naomi) was playing with the James Anthony band at 5 West in Burlington we decided to cruise down there in our cars instead and support him. A great afternoon of music, drinks, food and fun was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our next cruise is an anchorage at Carols Point in Hamilton Bay on the Canada Day long weekend and then July 14th-15th we head off to Lakeshore Yacht Club, so mark your calendars.

As the cruise to Newport had to be cancelled we are now contemplating a cruise there possibly in August or September. Nigel Reed would still like to arrange a Newport, Bronte get together similar to last year's bash. There will be updates later.

That's all the news for now,

Mike

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BARRY JASPER Rear Commodore Sail

The GHYRA stopover night at Bronte July 2nd was a great success, good food, good entertainment. Well done Chris Burcher who organised the night, and to all the volunteers who helped bring it off. Good advertising for BHYC.

Lots of dates to mark in your calendars:

Sunday stroll series races July 8th, 15th, and 29th, thanks to Dusan and Jamie for organising this series.

Cruise to Lakeshore yacht club July 14-15th, thanks to Mike Paulson for pulling these events together.

Easter Seals Regatta, part of the Oakville Challenge cup series July 14th. Thanks to Natalie for heading this up.

TGIF race July 13th, thanks to Mike Mills for setting up these fun races.

BHYC Overnight race, July 20-21st.

Club racing every Tuesday and Thursday night, thanks to the dedication of the volunteers for race committee, scoring, handicapping, protest.

See you all on the water.....and be safe out there

Barry

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PHIL GELSHEIMER House Director

In mid-June the I accepted the Board's request to take on the House Director role. With no shortage of enthusiasm started preparing a list of objectives. I found that in minutes there was a list of almost 20 items covering a broad spectrum of repairs, improvements, safety and regulatory items, all subject to a needed financial plan.

While it is great to create a list, the list is incomplete until I hear input from you, so I encourage members to reach out to me in person or email, to share your considered thoughts.

While this list is already humbling, I am heartened by the excellent support already received. Recent examples include the Broil King BBQ being retrofitted with internal components, so it cooks like new (thanks Derek Clark!), chiseling a beam to enable a stuck external door to open (thanks Mike Mills!) and before I could even ask him, Mike Paulson fixed a loose toilet seat for the safety and comfort of our VIP guests.

I know that list will never shorten without the continued generous assistance of members. I intend to put together a small sub-committee of individuals with the skills & knowledge to help bring completion to these objectives.

Your humbled House Director,

Phil

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BARBARA KEELEY-WATT
Publicity Director



When you are out walking about our beautiful village, take a stroll along the Bronte pier and enjoy the new 2018 display of Muskoka Chairs. The annual competition is organized by our local Bronte BIA, and the chairs are a huge success with visitors. This year the BHYC design was chosen for the display, a huge thank you to our BHYC artist Cam Watt for all his work. (and yes the painting is of a boat is near and dear to us!)

Have a good July everyone!

Barbara

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MARY ELLEN BOCKLER Secretary

Summer is here and the boating season is in full swing. If you have not already done so, your membership card can be picked up at the bar. If your card is not there please let me know and I will issue you one.

Your membership card is especially helpful if you are cruising. In order to receive reciprocal privileges you need to show proof you are a current member of Bronte Harbour Yacht Club,.

Have a Fun and Safe Summer on the Water!

Mary Ellen

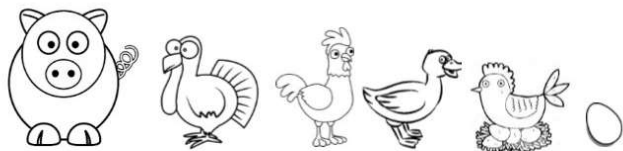
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Chicken is Here!

Chicken is here! We have farm raised chicken available in pieces. Frozen and vacuum sealed. Contact us to send a price list and availability. We will be doing a group of full chickens later this summer. Taking orders for pork halves and wholes as well as lamb halves and wholes. Pork half is about three wine boxes and half lamb is about one. They will be ready in the fall and can be custom cut.

Chicken dry rub: you can either put the rub on at home and keep in a zip lock bag or mix it and put it on before grilling (or baking or frying). Mix 1tsp paprika, 1 tsp cumin, 1 tsp onion powder, 1\2 tsp garlic powder, 1\4 black pepper, 1\2 tsp seasoning salt and 1/8 cayenne powder (optional). Brush chicken with olive oil or even just pat on dry. Does enough for two chicken breasts or similar. Adjust spices to your own personal taste.

Call Jamie at 905-580-5699, Sara at 289-242-3462, visit at Flash or Escape Pod or email lighthouse.stables@gmail.com



PETER WELLS Rear Commodore of Training

I am pleased to report that registration is now at 78% of capacity in the Learn to Sail program and will likely exceed 80% with a few late registrations coming in. In the racing program we have 77% of capacity with the Opti program being one short of full and the double handed program being completely full. The only drop in registrations has been in the Laser program where there have been only two sailors registered. This represents an improvement over last year which was at 70% of capacity.

The club was successful in getting a Sports Oakville grant for \$3000 which has been spent on two sets of white sails for C420s and one racing sail for an Opti. This means that all of our charter boat sails have been replaced.

Our programs started on Monday July 2nd and all the coaches have been doing a great job. We thank the members, volunteers, and staff for helping us in the success of the program.

Peter Wells

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IAN CONEY - Membership Director

After a 5-week delay at the printer, the 2018 Rosters are now available and will be distributed by Peter McDougall. They will also be available at the bar (we ask that you please write your name on the control sheet there).

It seems that even though we are half-way through the year and membership applications have slowed, we are still getting inquiries about memberships as people are still buying boats!

There are commitments in our membership application to "abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations of the club" requiring a signature of acknowledgment. Any member in good standing can request a copy of the bylaws and the most recent audited financial statement at any time. These documents should be readily available to both new (and existing) members alike. I will work on producing an updated version of our bylaws and producing printed copies.

Happy sailing,

Ian

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June Cruising Events



June 9 Sailpast dinner was very successful with over 80 dinners served! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and there were many compliments paid, especially about David Johannesson's delicious salmon and the fabulous steaks prepared by Sam, Stein and Dan. Thanks to all the volunteers, mostly everything went smoothly (I mean, over 80?!) ... my appreciation to the Social committee and other members who pitched in! (David's salmon recipe may be found in this month's Signal).

Spaghetti dinner was served on July 1, thanks to Steve and Dan! Much appreciated, I am certain (yours truly was away at the time).

Joan

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David Johannesson Salmon Recipe

(this is the delicious Salmon Recipe from the 2018 Sailpast dinner – thank you to David)

It is very simple, and I learned it from Julia Child/Jacques Pepin. We did large filets, for a big crowd, but the recipe is French, for Salmon en Papilote, which works beautifully with individual size filets.

Take a piece of Parchment paper for each single filet, (foil works for the bigger ones like we did), brush a bit of butter or olive oil in the middle, and lay the filet on it. Chop shallots, tomato, and parsley, and sprinkle on top of the salmon. Drizzle a bit of olive oil on top, and season with sea salt and fresh cracked pepper. Then, take the parchment and fold it to seal, but make sure it's not tight to the fish, i.e. create a little "house". Fasten with pins, or in my case I just staple it (if you use foil, the same applies for leaving room, but you can scrunch together without pins). Cook in a 400-degree oven, 20-30 minutes, depending on thickness of the fish. Check one for doneness. It's pretty hard to overdo, because the tomatoes will keep everything juicy. When ready, plate it in the parchment with whatever you're serving with it, then come around to each place, cut one end of the parchment, and pull it away. The fish will slide onto the plate, the aromas will swirl, and you guests will go "ahhhhhh!". If you don't want the extra bother, you can just apply the same process to one large filet in foil and cut out individual servings like we did on Saturday (at Sailpast). Works on the BBQ as well but watch the heat.

Another Great VIP week!

Despite the weather being not so co-operative our 41st VIP Week went very well. Skippers, crew, volunteers and of course VIPs made the week a huge success.

We had rain, no wind, high wind and East wind but managed to squeak in a few days of great sailing.

This year on Wednesday most boats traveled to Newport Yacht Club. "Most" because Maid of Erin apparently draws too much to gain entry. Luckily a couple of friendly club members delivered their lunch by water taxi. I will try to organize some wind for next year.

Unfortunately, the VIP Sailing Club Champion trophy was not awarded. The East wind on Friday was a bit much for the race volunteers and our audible marks.

I would like to personally thank many individuals for their hard work; **Dawn Greville**, who with the help of many volunteers in the kitchen organized over seventy lunches and snacks each day. **Ole Sigvardt** for organizing daily crew and VIP assignments, **Mark Bowen** who was responsible for invitations and **Alexandra Arden** for coordinating assistance from GO Transit.

For the second time the **Lady Frances Award** in memory of Eric Pilon was presented by **Fran**. This year the recipient was **George Strachan**. George was involved very early on in the program as the organizer and continues to volunteer every year. The award is presented to a person who selflessly gives time for the Visually Impaired Sailing Program.

Many thanks to those nameless who donated to the program and thank you once again for all those who volunteered their time. I look forward to our 42nd VIP Week next year.

RON PARKER





Harbour Residents



Thanks for the photo contributions this month of our local wildlife. Beaver & Grebes by Grad Dewar, The Mink taken by Joan Spares, & the Swan Signets by BKW.

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Transport Canada Small Vessel Regulations have changed – are you up to date?

Here is a list of the changes to the Transport Canada Regulations came, effective May 16, 2018, make sure you are compliant.

1. **A Pleasure Craft License** is now valid for a **period of ten (10)** years beginning on the day on which it is **issued**, transferred or renewed. (you can apply online and it is free!)

2. Regarding Safety Equipment Carriage, Lifesaving Appliances:

Paddleboats, Water cycles, Stand-Up Paddleboards and Sealed-Hull, Sit-On-Top Kayaks. If every person on board a paddleboat, a water cycle, a stand-up paddle board or a sealed-hull, sit-on-top kayak is wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) or lifejacket of an appropriate size, the paddleboat, water cycle, stand-up paddleboard or sealed-hull, sit-on-top kayak is required to carry on board only the following safety equipment:

- a) a sound signalling device: and
- b) a watertight flashlight, if the paddleboat, water cycle, stand-up paddleboard or sealed-hull, sit-on-top kayak is operated after sunset or before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility.

Human powered pleasure craft is more than six (6) meters in length, a watertight flashlight and six (6) pyrotechnic distress signals, not more than two (2) of which are smoke signals are required.

3. Visual Signals:

Sail and Power boats up to six (6) meters in length, if the boat is equipped with a motor: a watertight flashlight OR three (3) pyrotechnic distress signals, not more than one (1) of which is a smoke signal.

Pleasure craft more than six (6) meters in length and up to twelve (12) meters in length, the number of pyrotechnic distress signals referred to below may be reduced up to a maximum of 50%, provided the number of smoke signals does not exceed 50% of the permitted number of smoke signals, if the pleasure craft is equipped with:

- a) A means of two way radio communication which can include a cell phone. If a VHF marine band radio then the operator requires a Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) (ROC(M); or
- b) A 406 MHz personal locator beacon, that is the subject to the technical acceptance certificate, worn by the pleasure craft operator; or

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- c) A 406 MHz emergency position-indicating beacon.

For Sail and Power boats over six (6) meters in length and up to nine (9) in length: three (3) pyrotechnic distress signals, not more than one (1) of which is a smoke signal.

For Sail and Power boats over nine (9) meters in length and up to twelve (12) meters in length: six (6) pyrotechnic distress signals not more than two (2) of which are smoke signals.



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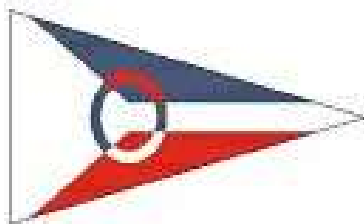
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