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PETER KIRKWOOD Commodore



Gone sailing.....

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

Peter

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The Paddler's Group will have its kick-off meeting on August 27 at 7pm. It will be an informal discussion on what outings and activities to plan in the future. If you are interested in kayak's or canoe's just send an email to paddler@bhyc.on.ca and let us know! We welcome all experience levels so don't feel intimidated.

If you are unsure about kayaking because you haven't tried it out yet, now is your chance, for free! Send an email to the above address and we'll arrange an easy introduction on a very stable beginners' kayak right at the club.

We hope you can join us!

The Paddling Committee

Note the new email address for the paddling committee is Paddler@bhyc.on.ca



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REINIER VAN DER WAGON
Vice Commodore

It has been a warm summer and with a busy spell for me personally, the progress has been slower than I would have liked.

We have identified which vessels, trailers, dinghies have paid for storage and which have not. The Mega has gone but the Shark trailer is still in the parking lot (the last contact with the owner being this morning), one cradle still has to go (promised to go shortly) and one cradle is to be made collapsible (still promised to be done shortly).

I would like to thank those who volunteered a couple of weekends ago to tidy up the garden and the yard in general. The results speak for themselves. A suggestion was made that we divide up the garden into sections and see if members will volunteer adopt one of these sections to look after them for the remaining season. If this would appeal to you, please keep a look out for an e-mail to this effect.

With the exception of two services, the locating of the utilities in the front yard have been completed so that we can move ahead with the drainage improvements and the development of re-design options of the approach to the front door.

Haulout, yes, it is time to think about this, has been tentatively scheduled as taking place on October 20, 2018 and October 21, 2018, although we are looking into the ramifications of doing this a week later. An e-mail will be sent once this has been finalized.

Finally, a request to please take better care our equipment. One of the pressure washers was recently found to be un-startable because two out of three bolts on the pull starter mechanism were missing and the third was completely loose. Someone put it away like this. If something goes wrong or breaks, please report it me, so that we can carry out timely repairs.

Any questions or suggestions, please send me an e-mail at vicecom@bhyc.on.ca.

Reinier.

**MIKE PAULSON Cruising
Director**

Although the weather for our July 14-15th cruise to Lakeshore Yacht Club looked doubtful, with rain and thunderstorms forecast, most people decided that we should still go and either leave before or after the bad weather.

Eight boats either sailed or motored there. Dream Chaser and Dream Catcher going on Friday. The other six setting out on Saturday. The weather held off with only a few showers, a lack of wind unfortunately meant we had to use the "iron jib". The exciting part of the trip was as we went by Port Credit we found ourselves in the middle of the boats and crews competing in the Lake Ontario 300. What a sight!!! Unfortunately, in trying to stay out of everyone's way we weren't able to grab the camera!!

We were very well received at Lakeshore and enjoyed a happy hour followed by a pot luck supper. The food was amazing and as always at these events too much!! Approximately 30 Lakeshore members were there to enjoy a BBQ and we chatted to several of them.

That's all the news for now,

Mike

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PHIL GELSHEIMER House Director

In July, the Club House saw some needed improvements and repairs:

The ground floor saw lighting improvements in hallways and bathrooms.

A water and mould problem in our beer cooler was caught by a member (thanks Jim Pollock!) and is now cleaned out and shiny. Our House Manager, Peter Howard, will modify procedures to ensure it remains that way.

It was noted that umbrella mounting poles bumped one's elbows when standing at the deck (thanks Grad Dewar!). These poles are now in the umbrellas themselves. This is also making it easier for bar staff to put them up.

There is a new Light Menu offering on the bar (thanks Ron Parker for the encouragement!). Individual pizzas and a few ice cream treats help quell your hunger after a day of sailing. They are available anytime the bar is open.

A special BHYC welcome to Brianna Hyde, our club's newest bartender. She comes to us from Starbucks and is a former barista. Hmm... maybe some delicious coffee is coming to BHYC? We will see.

An intercom between the lower bar area and the upper bar is now installed. If an event is occupying the upstairs, members downstairs can now request beverages at the push of a button. The sailing school office is also connected.

The hot summer days were not kind to the deck tables, so they needed a little love. Many thanks to Marge Furness, Dale Ward, Peter McDougall, Maureen Chasty and Hedley Grieves for their fine work in repairing them!

Enjoy these warm sailing days!

Phil

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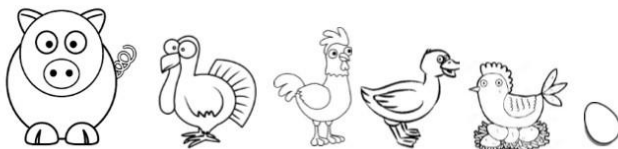


Chicken is Here!

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.

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BARRY JASPER Rear Commodore Sail

Easter Seals Regatta, part of the Oakville Challenge cup series was a huge success.... Thanks to Natalie for heading this up.

Dates to mark in your calendars:

Sunday stroll series races July August 5th, and 26th....

Thanks to Dusan and Jamie for organizing this.

TGIS race August 4th.... Thanks to Mike Mills for setting up these fun races.

Our sights however are focused on our Premier regatta, Labour Day Weekend Bronte Rocks Regatta. A huge amount of work has already been put in by Mariella Carvallo and Mike Paulson, but there is lots still to do. The volunteer signup sheet has been posted for all the jobs involving the food, entertainment and the infrastructure. I am looking for Officers of the day and help with registration, there are lots of opportunity to tot up your volunteer hours. Meanwhile, if you have not already, please register to race, the greater the number in the registration list, the more visitors we will attract.

Also, please give consideration to competing in some of the following events, we can't expect them to support ours, if we don't reciprocate. f you go, please make sure that they are all aware of and welcome to come to Rocks.

August 11th-12th

OYS Vibes Regatta I

August 18th

Oakville Club Regatta

August 25th

Peaches N'Phrf Newport Regatta

Club racing continues every Tuesday and Thursday night. The August 2nd race concludes out the Tuesday and Thursday series. For all of you that need that extra impetus to get off the dock and enjoy the opportunities the lake has to offer. **AUGUST 7TH IS THE START OF THE FALL SERIES.**

We have had a good run, using only race committee volunteers for club racing, but it is time to bring the skippers race committee volunteer programme back for the fall series. The schedule is posted on the racing noticeboard. Please be ready to help out on your chosen day. We will be providing race committee for OYS, OC, and ROCKS regattas, so there are volunteer hours opportunities here as well.

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

Barry

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JOAN SPARES Social Director

July was a quiet month for Social at BHYC although after-race food has been served on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays. Special thanks goes to Sam for barbecuing on several of these evenings and to that great team of Steve and Dan who have stepped in with their culinary skills on the other evenings!

Additional thanks is extended to Barry, RCSail, who has constructed 3 sandwich boards in order to advertise what we are offering those nights. Racers look for these when you arrive to race! After-race food will (hopefully) be available these nights in August: Thursday the 2nd, Tuesday the 7th, Thursday the 16th, Tuesday the 21st, and Thursday the 30th.

If anyone **IS** interested in organizing one of these nights, please contact me at social@bhyc.on.ca

Joan

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PETER WELLS Rear Commodore of Training

Registration is now at 82% of capacity in the Learn to Sail program. In the Racing program we have 77% of capacity. We have had some problems with coach boats and have had significant repair costs but balancing against those costs are a number of grants that we have been able to obtain so we are still expecting a positive financial result. We have been getting very positive feedback from parents and family members. In one case the response from the children has been that "we can't wait to do this again next summer" so as RC Training, I want to congratulate the Head Coach, Coaches and Instructors on running a most excellent program.

Peter Wells
RC Training

What a great start to the season for both the Sailing School and our Junior Race Team! Our instructors and coaches have been working hard with much enthusiasm and determination to ensure every sailor in our program is learning and having fun.

With one month under our belts, the Junior Race Team has participated in Sarnia Sailfest, C420 Canadians, Steerer's and Four Sister's and Mid-Ontario's. We have walked away from almost every regatta with a podium or two.

Our C420 Race Team has had quite the summer attending 5 regattas in 4 weeks. At Sarnia Sailfest, our C420 sailors Mike and Linus finished 6th, Logan and Mikey finished 3rd with teammates Wil and Matt finishing 1st out of 28 boats. At C420 Canadians held at Port Credit Yacht Club, Wil and Matt finished as the 2nd Canadian. The C420 team then competed at Steerers and Four Sisters with very challenging conditions. Logan and Mikey finished 5th at Steerers with Mike and Linus finishing 8th. At Four Sisters, Wil and Matt climbed atop of the podium again! The team then ventured to Sturgeon Lake Yacht Club for Mid-Ontario's. BHYC Sailors Stefan and Jude won the Mid-Ontario Championship regatta, the same trophy their coach Bill Fuse won sailing C420 at BHYC in 2011! The C420 team is now at home training before they leave for CORK International in Kingston.

Our Opti race team has also had a busy summer with many regattas. Their first summer regatta was Fogh Boorman at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. Sterling came 3rd in white fleet! All our optimist athletes learned a lot from this regatta and it was proven at the next two regattas at Port Credit Yacht Club. Jack finished 9th in blue fleet at Steerers while Sterling finished 2nd in white fleet at Four Sisters. Jack finished 5th and Elizabeth finished 10th in blue fleet as Four Sisters as well!

Our small but mighty laser team has had a busy season of learning as well. Jerry finished 14th at Four Sisters and 16th at Sturgeon Lake. Michael finished 30th at Sarnia.

Our Learn to Sail programs have been buzzing with excitement over the last three sessions and we have many sailors interested in joining our junior race team next summer! We still have space left in our 4th session starting the 13th of August, please contact me if you would like to register!

Ally Dandy
BHYC Head Coach

AMY JOHNSON Oakville Harbour Office

The Harbour office will be sending out winter storage applications shortly.

The travel lift will be back if full operation shortly. Watch for email notice.



*C420 Race Team
Sarnia 2018*



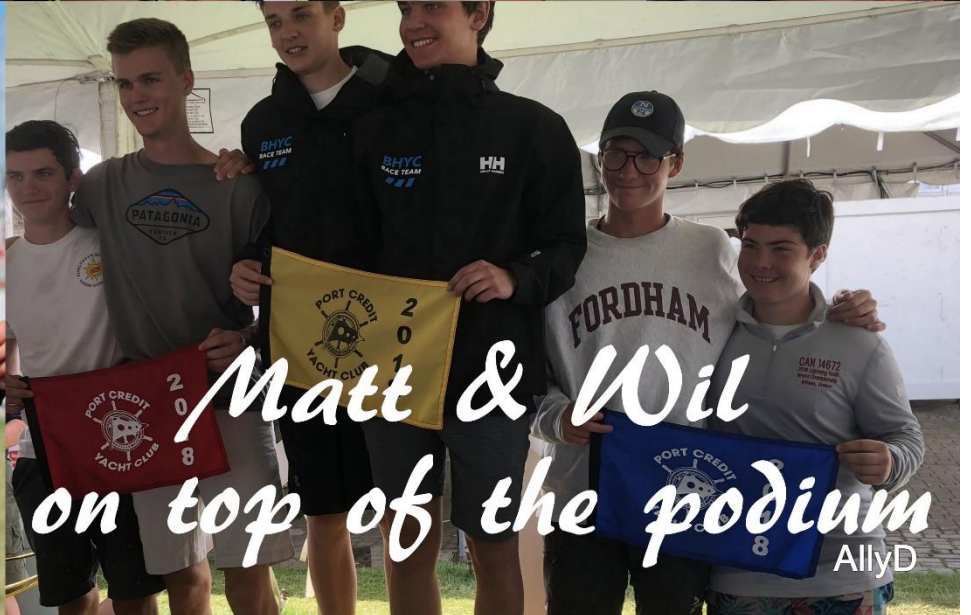
*Stefan & Jude
Winning Sturgeon Lake*



Opti Race Team



*Sterling Ott
White fleet*



*Matt & Wil
on top of the podium*

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BRONTE ROCKS REGATTA 2018

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 31

Registration (lower level of Clubhouse)	6:00-9:00 pm
Sponsor Appreciation Night Dinner (\$10) Hamburgers, Sausages and selection of Salads	6:30-8:00 pm

Saturday, September 1

Registration (lower level of Clubhouse)	8:00-9:00 am
Skipper's Meeting (in tent)	9:30 am
Saturday - First Gun	11:00 am
"Margaritaville" \$25/Pitcher; \$7/glass	4:00-8:00 pm
Dinner (\$22) Cuban BBQ chicken and pork fillet with emblematic fixings from the island	6:00-7:30 pm

Saturday (cont'd)

Entertainment The Real Mc Browns for your dancing pleasure	8:00-11:00 pm
Silent Auction and 50/50 Draw Upstairs in the Clubhouse Winners posted	3:00-7:30 pm 8:00 pm

Sunday, September 2

Sunday – First Gun	10:00 am
"Margaritaville" \$25/Pitcher; \$7/glass	4:00-6:00 pm
Dinner: (\$16) Caribbean style shredded beef or pulled pork sandwich with coleslaw	5:00 pm
Award (in the Tent)	Immediately following Dinner

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