

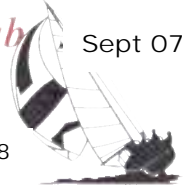


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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

At the time of writing this there is still another week left in July, but many events of the summer have already come and gone. The Vikings Revenge Fleet once again visited the club from June 14th to June 16th. The event was a great success and resulted in many favourable comments by the visitors and in the media. This was closely followed by Sail Past which was held in perfect weather, with ideal temperatures and just the right amount of wind.

This was followed by dinner catered by BBQ on Wheels, with dancing to All Ears.

In order not to be outdone by events in June, the Sodus Bay Yacht Club visited BQYC for the July 4th weekend. Once again the visitors reported that they had a great time. Thanks are due to **Pat Holcome** and his crew, not only for

organizing the barbecue early in June, but also for the success of the Sodus Bay event. Many other people have also worked very hard to bring the various special events off, including **Wayne Peterson** and **Trevor Waller** as dock masters.

While all the special events have been going on, our regular summer activities such as the Sailing School and Racing Schedule are in full swing. **Kristine Davis** and **Jeff McDougall** will give you more details of these.

Unfortunately, **Rosemarie Lawson** was admitted to Kingston General Hospital a few days ago. I would like to extend best wishes to Rosemarie and Bill at this time on behalf of the membership of the Club.

Leslie Ash,



Ready for that last summer cruise by the Upper Gap?

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Editor Needed for "On Board"

Here is an opportunity to be creative, work with the BQYC Board and members and help your club. Be the editor for the BQYC "On Board" newsletter. (Brian Credico will continue to do, if you desire, the layout and formatting of the newsletter)

I am stepping down after two fine years as the editor.

Please contact me, **Cliff Prentice** at:
613-771-1164 or
email: yvonne@makomedia.net

Past Commodore – Rose Lawson – **Thank You!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the July Club Cruisers to Kingston for the lovely flowers I received while in the hospital and for the many cards.

It has not been the summer Bill and I were looking forward to. As many of you know I spent three weeks in the hospital. I am home and on the mend with a lot of support from family and friends. In

times like this it is a great comfort to know so many people are behind you.

With a little bit of luck and of course the on going work by Bill we are hoping to enjoy Destiny away from the dock. We may see you on the water or at the club.

Thanks again.

Membership Update: Rear Commodore – Jim Wills

Our membership level is very close to where it was last year at this time. We currently have 170 members and with spouses the total number is over 300. Membership growth is essential to the continued viability of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club. To increase membership your board is considering four initiatives which, as a current member, may interest you.

First of all the board has approved in principle the category of “Associate Member”. This is subject to approval by the general membership at the Annual General Meeting in November. The details of this membership category are yet to be fleshed out but in general would allow those without an interest in boating amenities such as lift-in, lift-out and winter storage an opportunity to become part of our community. They would pay less than the Active Member (actual amount to be determined) and would not have voting privileges. This initiative is the result of a study conducted earlier this year of yacht clubs around Lake Ontario. Although the names of membership categories differed slightly from club to club one category that most other clubs had that did not exist in Belleville was the “Associate” or sometimes known as Social member.

The second initiative involves the Dragon Boating community. They are currently at Morch Marine but are looking for a location more suitable to their

needs. They have had discussions with city hall concerning the use of the docks at the north end of Victoria Park. The board has discussed the possibility of inviting them to an open house in the near future. Please check the bulletin board for details.

The third initiative would be to invite past members back to the club for an open house most likely sometime in September. Again please check the bulletin board for details. We may find that many of these people miss the activities associated with membership and would like to re-join.

With the change in direction for the Department of Recreation and Community Services we are looking for closer ties with the City of Belleville. An open house is being planned for the Mayor and Councillors in September following one of the two Council meetings (10th & 24th) that month. We would like to let them know that we would like to work them in inviting the boating public to our great city. To that end this may open up a number of joint initiatives in Victoria Park which should enhance the experience of visitors.

If you are interested in any of the above mentioned initiatives please contact the undersigned. Please enjoy your boating time as the summer days become increasingly shorter.

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Everything you ever wanted to know* about the Members Draw * (but were afraid to ask)

It all starts out at the beginning of February when all the names in the drum are dumped. All paid up members' names and the names of their spouses or designated spouses are placed back in the drum. New members and renewed members are added as they come on board.

Each week members may place a twooney in THE plastic container on the bar to sign up for the draw and if they place another twooney in the plastic container they may also sign their spouse or designated spouse on the sheet beside the container.

Each Friday evening a name is drawn from the drum. If the member or his or her spouse or designate whose name has BEEN drawn is PRESENT they will receive the entire proceeds (a minimum of \$100.00 to maximum of \$1,000.00) only if they had signed in. If the person whose name is drawn is signed in BUT NOT PRESENT, THE

PERSON WILL WIN ONE HALF THE POT. IF THE NAME DRAWN IS NOT ON THE BOARD all except \$25.00 of the money will be carried forward to the next week. The \$25.00 will be paid to the person PRESENT whose number (on the sheet) is drawn from a bottle containing all of the numbers.

If the money IN THE POT IS OVER \$1000.00 AND THERE IS A WINNER, THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$1000.00 AND the amount that is over \$1000.00, will be carried forward to the following week.

Good Luck!

Jim Wills
Rear Commodore

Lift out is October 13

Lift out is October 13 at 0700 Hrs. Cranes are booked and confirmed. I plan to use the same crew set up as Lift in. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to E-mail me or call (613)969-2012 Cel. (613)967-0954 Home.

Thanks to all who helped with Hedges and Grass trimming this year and special thanks to **Wayne, Trevor, Jack** Et all for their efforts at looking after the Visitor's dock and **Frank and Jean** for the wonderful work on the Gardens. Thanks also to **Rob, Jeff and the Junior sailors** and the many others who helped with the Junk Pile.

Thanks also to **Belle Harbour Marina** for the Manpower to lift the heavy stuff into the bin, and thanks to **Krissy and Phil Hall** (PH Boom Truck Services) for the super deal on the Boom Truck to re-launch the Junior Sailing Docks.

I would like to request some Volunteers to assist with the assembly of the Lift In Docks. This should not take a great deal of time, but some Manpower will be required to move them together and level them for the required work.

JT (Grounds)



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Best Wishes to Anthony Gallow

Fellow sailors extend their best wishes to **Anthony Gallow**, skipper of **Take Five**. We look for his competitive spirit during the races and miss him when he is unable to be out on the course with us.



Anthony proved that in spite of his challenges he sure can still race! He decisively won Sunday's Challenge Cup, beating the five other boats in Division 2.



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Glenn Coates – the Skinny on E.Y.C., 2007 EYC 2007 - BQYC Racing Fleet Heads South

Early July saw members of the BQYC racing fleet head south to attend the 2007 Eastern Yacht Circuit Regatta held at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club.

The first night saw four boats from BQYC tied up at the Brighton Road Bridge on the Murry Canal, here Parks Canada staff accepted that all boats were "about 20 feet" in length when charging for docking. An evening of hors d'oeuvres and beverages was shared by racing fleet members, Parks Canada staff, and others who had driven in for the farewell festivities. Passports and other necessary travel supplies were delivered to those who had forgotten them at home.

Apparently "Poly" wanted an early start the next morning as at 4 AM she was heard to parrot "oh! oh! that feels good". **Spankin Mad, Chance, Leading Edge, and JustinTime** left Brighton Bay shortly after 6 AM. **Tiger Niles** would later join the fleet in Sodus by trailer.

Lake Ontario offered light winds and hazy skies till near mid-day, the sky then clearing to reveal a line of thunderstorms that would prevail for the rest of the voyage. The fleet found itself in 25 knot winds and 8 foot seas. Aboard **Leading Edge**, crew refused to draw straws to see who would go on deck to lower the headsail so it was full sail all the way to Sodus Light.

During the regatta the wind and sea conditions

alternated from day to day. The distance race found light winds and calm seas on the lake. The next day's course racing found strong winds and lumpy seas on the lake, so much so, that the next two races were held in the calmer conditions of Sodus Bay. The final day of racing found moderate conditions out on the lake.

Saturday morning, the dawn's early light found **Spankin Mad's** banner proudly flying atop the club flagpole, while what later turned out to be red lace panties were flying freely from Spankin's backstay. A French maid dock attendant was later seen greeting fellow races wearing his newly acquired uniform.

BQYC members were successful at the regatta. Dick Curtis using aggressive tactics was able to win the dockside Poker Run with 4 deuces. And on the water, **JustinTime** in Division II, and **Chance** in Division IV were each able to secure a second place in the Distance Race, while **Tiger Niles** took a first overall in the Division III Course Racing.

The fleet looked forward to a quiet trip home with a marine forecast of "20 knot winds diminishing by noon". Winds to 30 plus knots and 8 foot seas were the order of the day. Aboard **Leading Edge**, crew were seen to be kneeling at the lee rail giving offerings to the angry sea gods. Their hours of prayer were finally met with a safe return to the north shore and a quiet trip down the Bay of Quinte.

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EYC at Sodus Bay Yacht Club: Kristine Davis

BQYC was well represented at EYC this year held at Sodus Bay Yacht Club with five boats making the trip.

Spankin' Mad with members **Kristine Davis, Brian Thompson & J.T.** Justin Time skippered by member **Matthew Jeffs** and his crew. Chance with **Glenn Coates** at the helm along with members **Dick Curtis** and **Scott Moddle** & crew. **Britt Earl** steering Leading Edge with **Hazel Loyst and Dale Holland.**

Tiger Niles skippered by **Peter Aker** along with **Rob & Kim Lander.** Tiger Niles had the best crossing – by truck and trailer – while the others tackled strong winds, rain and thunderstorms. All were warmly welcomed at SBYC.

The long distance race was shortened due to lack of wind but there was plenty of wind and big seas for the first day of course racing on the Lake.

Unfortunately there was some broken equipment and retirements as a result. The second day of course racing was calmer with better results all around.

In the end Justin Time took 2nd in her division long distance race. Chance accepted the trophy for the white sail long distance race. Tiger Niles finished first overall in her division with 5 wins in course racing.

Congratulations to all who took the 'Chance' to get there 'Justin Time' to get 'Spankin Mad' at the weather and be on the 'Leading Edge' of sailing with 'Tiger Niles'.

On behalf of BQYC, **Kristine Davis** presented the **Paul LaFrois Memorial Trophy** to his widow **Nina** and the family. SBYC and the family have not decided exactly for what it will be rewarded in the future. In thanking BQYC Nina commented on the bond and friendship that has developed between the two Clubs.

In gratitude to BQYC and its members, we were the first recipients of the trophy (which will remain at SBYC).

Kingston Yacht Club extended an invitation to all BQYC boats when it hosts EYC in 2008.

Laser Gold Cup

Looking for hosts willing to billet the participants in the Laser Gold Cup the BQYC is hosting on **September 22 and September 23, 2007.** A spare room, your boat or even a couch would be appreciated for the Friday or Saturday night. Please contact **Kristine Davis** at kristine.davis@sympatico.ca or 613-967-0954.

Greetings all sailors! Join in the Katie Gray Race

September 1, 2007 is the date of the annual Katie Gray Race from Belleville to Picton, arguably the most fun and challenging race held on the Bay of Quinte. The start is set for 11 am in front of BQYC. There will be only one start for all boats.

One of the oldest trophies in our collection is The Katie Gray Trophy which is presented annually to the winner of the race from Belleville to Picton held on Labour Day Weekend. The trophy is a large silver urn and was originally called the Robertson Trophy. It was presented for the first time on July 13th, 1878 by Alex Robertson, the first mayor of the newly declared "City of Belleville" to the yacht Katie Gray during the Union Regatta held on Big Bay. The yacht Katie Gray was built at Cobourg in 1875 by Captain Alexander Cuthbert for Mr. W.H. Campbell, Fire Chief in Belleville. The trophy next appeared at an

auction in Kingston in 1967. Several members of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club collected funds in order to purchase the cup and return it to the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club. The first Katie Gray race was held in 1968 and the trophy was won by Dr. Ken Douglas aboard Serendipity.

Festivities begin on Friday evening with a Caribbean Jump-Up at BQYC beginning at 6:00 for cocktails and 7:00 for dinner and end with the prize giving and steak dinner at PEYC following the race. Would all BQYC members wanting to join in the race please contact **Andy Thomson** at andy@entente-ent.com or phone him at **613 966 5864** with your boat name, docking and meal information. Deadline for receipt of this information is NOW!

Andy Thomson (Beowulf) & Krissy Davis (Spankin Mad)

Treasurer's Report – Kim Lander talks about....The Money Stuff...

The following is the analysis of the 2007 results versus 2006. June 2006 showed a profit of \$31,845; if adjusted for the property tax refund of \$15,294, the kitchen repair expenses of \$1,330 and deck canopy expenses of \$7,043 (which were later capitalized) the net profit would be \$24,924. The June 2007 net profit is \$28,847.

Bar Operations:

Both revenue and expenses are down however the net loss continues to be lower than last year (\$1,100). Dawn & I continue to refine the reporting from the computerized cash register. We expect detailed member statements to be issued shortly. *In the meantime Dawn will continue to issue the statements to which you are accustomed and appreciate payment of outstanding accounts.* There will be a small price adjustment based upon our cost increases effective September 1st.

ALTS & Sailing Camp:

The ALTS will contribute \$3,600 less than last year. The Camp is still underway with both revenue and expenses outstanding. There has recently been \$1,600 in expenses related to safety issues and boat repairs. August statements should reflect the full effect of the Camp.

As discussed during last year's AGM there is a significant need for capital expenditures for coach boats and sail boats; the equipment is old and starting to show it's age. Grant funding requires matching funds to be designated; BQYC needs to do this with current year profits.

Special Events:

Special events and 50/50 net of entertainment expenses continue to show excellent results with a \$5,800 contribution greater than last year.

Racing & Regattas:

Contribution shortfall of \$1,700 versus last year is a combination of \$800 from EYC

and Burrows regatta fees which are currently outstanding.

Membership:

After adjustment for the 3% increase this year, we are still approximately 4 full members short of last year's revenue. There have been a number of new members recently and a number of Board members have spoken to others from whom applications are outstanding.

Lift-out, Dingy Storage, Docking:

A positive variance of \$3,000 is primarily in the lift-out&in fees. Costs related to this activity have increased also (+\$300). Dingy storage fees have not been collected from everyone – for a very reasonable \$25 per summer we let you keep your boat here. Please pay Dawn at the bar!

Building Operations:

Higher propane and electricity costs have caused a \$1,800 increase in operations costs this year. Maintenance and general house costs are lower however BQYC needs to seriously consider large, upcoming capital costs – roof, covered deck railings, new picnic tables.

Legal & Audit:

Included in last year's figures are legal fees re: property tax appeal in the amount of \$5,432.

There are a number of items that have recently occurred which are of interest to the membership: A donation from the Presses in the amount of \$100 towards the **Chris Waller Fund**. Thank you! \$300 donation from **Claudette Trebrugge** towards Junior Sailing – there is a card from her on the message board. Thank you!

See the spreadsheet detail on the next page. Questions are always welcome... Your

Treasurer, Kim Lander

“Money Stuff” Details by Kim

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club Contribution Statement

	YTD June 2007	Last Year June 2006
Bar Net Contribution	(4,300)	(5,203)
Sailing Camp	12,071	15,187
Adult Learn to Sail	1,990	5,596
Sailing School Net Contribution	14,060	20,783
Special Events Net Contribution	9,448	3,623
Racing & Regatta Net Contribution	(1,381)	356
Other Club Activities		
Membership Dues & Fees	56,988	57,803
Rental Revenue	4,978	5,329
Lift-In/Out, Dingy Storage, Docking	28,259	25,265
Bulletin Net Contribution	(835)	(465)
Donations	150	(50)
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,676	15,994
Total Other Revenue	92,216	103,876
Advertising	205	620
Building Operations Expenses	26,786	25,010
Deck Canopy Expense	38	7,043
Rental Costs	694	600
Lift-In/Out, Docking	9,178	8,871
Grounds Expenses	2,060	1,648
Insurance Expense	17,894	17,740
Legal & Audit	3,800	5,932
Property Taxes	13,648	15,343
Amortization	0	0
Administrative Expenses	6,894	8,586
Miscellaneous Expenses	0	199
Total Other Expenses	81,196	91,591
Other Club Activities Net Contribution	11,019	12,285
Net Income (Loss)	28,847	31,845

The Salvage Crew at Work!



Rescue by our Salvage Crew of the sunken dinghy, earlier this summer, near Myers Pier. You know who you are! And THANK YOU!

Mark Your Calendars for 2008 EYC at Kingston Yacht Club!!



Entertainment Report – Susan Jordan

The past two months have been busy at the yacht club with visiting boaters, and many have expressed delight with the herb garden, which is located at the entrance to the dock. Thanks to **Jean Scotti** for a great idea. I would like to thank **Patrick O'Boyle-Kelly and Pat Holcombe** for arranging the visits for the Vikings and the Sodus Bay fleet.

Friday nights have been well attended over the summer months with members relaxing on the patio. The draws have continued, and congratulations goes to **Pat Asselestine** who won the members draw in July.

A Fall Entertainment schedule is attached below, and tickets for the various events can be purchased at the bar.

Fall 2007 Entertainment Calendar

Put on your Fridge!!

August 31 st	Katie Grey Weekend Hosted by Fleet Captain Sail
September 7 th	Baked Ham on a Kaiser with salads & dessert Hosted by Nancy & Richard Press
September 21 st	Laser Regatta Hosted by Race Committee
September 28 th	Black & White Dinner, (Steak & Shrimp) Hosted by Sandi & Bill Graham
October 12 th	Pizza & Salad Hosted by entertainment
October 13 th	Lift out Lunch by Lift out crew
October 20 th	Dinner Theatre Evening Hosted by Julie Butler & Entertainment
October 26 th	A Turkish Dinner Hosted by Kim and Robert Lander
November 3 rd	Cups and Flags Hosted by Fleet Captain Sail
November 9 th	Tortiere Hosted by Sue Jordan and crew
November 24 th	Commodore's Ball Hosted by Commodore Leslie Ash
November 30 th	Pot Luck Dinner
December 7 th	Member Christmas Dinner
December 16 th	Children's Christmas Party
December 21 st	Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres
December 31 st	New Years Eve Ball
January 1 st	New Day Levee