

JUNE 2016

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Shark Mayhem  
by Maxine Holland

## SAVE THE DATES!

### COMMODORE'S SAILPAST

June 18th

Marshalling of vessels to begin at 1:30pm by your Fleet Captain of Sail, Steve Macklin aboard either Wicked or Great White and by Wilma Dolan as your Fleet Captain of Power aboard Quintara.

Steak BBQ will begin at 6:30pm followed by a live performance from the band El Camino beginning at 8pm

### CANADA DAY

July 1st

Planning is underway for our Canada Day Celebration where we as a club will also mark our 140th Anniversary since our Club's founding.

There is an afternoon of racing in the Single, Double, Family race scheduled. This will be followed by our traditional Canada Day Marche and live entertainment of Bellfonix prior to and after the City of Belleville fireworks.

We will be extending invitations to our neighbouring clubs of Presqu'île, CFB Trenton and Prince Edward to join us for this anniversary event.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Dear Members,

As the summer ramps up, you will hopefully see lots of different faces... For example on Monday nights, you may see 40 or so keen-looking people enjoying our Adult Learn to Sail program... welcome them as they are potentially our next future new members.

Tuesday nights, though you never quite see them unless you are looking into the dining room, what... a group of people move in synchronization to music. Yep... that's the line dancer's folks!

Wednesday nights or any other time there is a racing event you will probably see some hungry & thirsty looking faces making their way to the bar and talking about the heated battle on the water that evening. Stay calm... it's all good... we were not invaded by pirates... they are the crews of our racing members and extended guest privileges on those days!

On the occasional Thursday night, you might see some local Canadian Power and Sail members enjoying a pint or two, sharing some snacks and usually some safe boating tips! It's all good... we as a board and a club like to share so as to encourage and strengthen our mutual membership in both organizations!

Friday nights you may see some new faces usually near a member who has invited them to the club to be their guest for the evening. Fabulous! All we ask is that the member sign them in at the bar and purchase any event tickets for them and respect the Constitution with regards to guests whom live in the vicinity and hopefully encourage them to join... we have a great introductory rate now for new members!

For the single members out there...don't despair...we are not implying that you can only have three dates at the yacht club and then you must sign them up for a membership... but if you feel true love is in bloom... you should consider it!

Any night of the week but usually on or near the weekends you can also meet an interesting array of reciprocal guests from other yacht clubs at our visitor's docks on their summer boating adventures. You will probably see a few members running out to help dock the boat and then pointing them towards the bar to show their yacht club card sign in. Welcome them and share a pint, there is usually some great story about their journey or others past!



# Burrows Hospice Regatta

## June 3-4, 2016

### DINGHY & KEELBOAT RACING

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

Piano Bar featuring John McFarland playing through cocktails & dinner  
Chicken and Burger BBQ sponsored by our Shark Fleet  
Ice Breaker Dinghy Racing off Victoria Park Point  
Open registration all dinghies welcome  
Ratings Auction for Saturday Keel Boat racing

#### SATURDAY

Morning Skippers Meeting  
Racing: 3 races scheduled  
Hospice Dinner Caribbean Supper:  
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Hospice Auction and Awards

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# COMMODORE'S Sailpast 2016

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**Live performance by**  
**El Camino at 8:00pm**

# 2016 MEMBERS DONATION CAMPAIGN

Funds raised help support infrastructure purchases for sail training.

Donations may be made through Sail Canada. Forms at bar and please ensure donation is earmarked for BQYC. Charitable tax receipts are issued by Sail Canada.

2016 GOAL  
\$20,000

FUNDS RAISED TO DATE  
\$7,200

During the summer days when school is not in session, you can watch a mess of kids from our Junior Programs playing in the boats under the watchful eye of our sailing instructors and quite possibly their parents. Whom, I'm sure are hoping for one very happy yet exhausted angel for the evening!

As a club and a Board of Directors, we strive to uphold the privileges of your membership while we encourage and support you to invite guests to the club to experience our hospitality through our many social events or enjoying a beverage on the deck overlooking the Bay... who knows they may like it so much that they too will join our club!

Commodore

## BQYC RECEIVES \$6300 FROM CANADA SUMMER JOBS

Good news, BQYC! We applied to "Canada Summer Jobs 2016", a federally funding jobs initiative for students, and received \$6300 to hire two additional full- time students. These additional students will become fully qualified CANSail instructors while being mentored by the senior instructors. Additional duties will include repairs and maintenance of the fleet, establishment of standard teaching documents for dry-land and on-water training, organization of learning regattas, and organization/ improvement of the training room and equipment sheds. They will also work to continue improving their sailing and leadership skills to become our future senior instructors and race coaches.

Special thanks to BQYC club member Mark Weidenborner for his work to get this funding!

## LONG REACH BAR

The Patio and grounds are now licensed and open for the summer season. Also, please be aware that you may only drink in the designated areas.

Look for Drink of the Week specials each week, and maybe some added surprise specials!

Our TGIT (Thank God Its Tuesday) is still the great social day of the week for cheap draft all summer long.

Our summer hours are now open until April-November  
Mon-Fri 4-9 | Sat 1-7 | Sun2-6

# THE BURROWS HOSPICE REGATTA JUNE 3-4, 2016

A Great Way To Have Fun and Support A Worthy Cause!

We are inviting all our members and friends to join us at our annual HOSPICE event. We will be starting with a Friday night Piano Bar and BBQ. Lots of fun and camaraderie on the patio at the BQYC. You'll be able to relax and watch the first dinghy races of the season taking place in front of the club.

Saturday is the Burrows Hospice dinner. This will be a Caribbean feast with all kinds of good 'island' food and fun. It will feature a plethora of wonderful auction items and prizes donated by local merchants and our own club members.

For the sailors, there is the Ice Breaker Dinghy Racing Friday night June 3, and the Burrows Hospice Regatta on Saturday June 4 with the first race starting at 11am. Throughout the weekend sailors will be able to buy rating points to increase their winning probabilities.

We encourage all of the Adult Learn to Sail class to volunteer to crew on one of the boats and attend the Friday BBQ, Saturday Dinner and auction/awards. Hopefully you'll meet some more members, have a great time, join the club, buy a boat, and store it on the club lawn.

Each year we have raised over \$3000 at our Hospice event through the generosity of all the participants. Come out and help us set a record while enjoying yourself for a good cause.

SATURDAY DINNER: \$20 (kids \$15)

BBQ: \$10 (kids \$5) includes 2 main items, salads etc.

SAILING: Dinghies \$5, Keelboats \$15, Rating Points 3 for \$5

The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club and Hospice Quinte would like to thank the following generous donors for their contribution to our auction and prize giving for this fundraising regatta:

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## MEMBERSHIP TO DATE

Welcome aboard to our latest new members.

Rene Van Oosten

Franklin deGraaf & Sharon Steadman

Jean-Marc Salvango.

This has been a remarkable year so far! Our BQYC family is growing; we have 31 new members, as well as a substantial amount of returning Members.

Members that are returning have a huge understanding of what's happening and the social network within the Club. Please remember, take the time to introduce yourself to the new members this year, encourage them to come out and participate in our functions and events.

New Members, please feel free to approach others, ask questions and join in. It is through reaching out that our family learns more about each other and our time at "Our wonderful Cottage on the Water"(BQYC).

Rear Commodore

## THE LEARN TO SAIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As many of you might be aware, we have a record amount of students this year. 40 enrollments. 7 of which have decided to pursue our new dinghy program, 28, our normal keel boat program and 5 are undecided as to which boat to float!

We need skippers and boats! Even if you can only do a few Monday's, it will help.

I want to thank the many skippers who have already generously stepped forward and committed themselves to Monday nights. I will see you Monday by 5:45 p.m.

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## GROUND'S REPORT

### LIFT-IN

A big THANKS to all members who helped with a safe and efficient two days of lift-in. The unforeseen circumstance that required changes to two days of lift-in brought out the best of our club members. We had members who don't have boats lend a hand on the Friday as well as some members whose boats were being lifted in on the Saturday also helping out on the Friday. There were some who even worked both days to ensure a good lift-in for all. An additional thanks to the lift committee (Dennis Gill, Bernie King, Bob Owen, Egon Wenzlaff, and Dave Burns) for their planning for the two days.

A special thanks to the Sandy Gill, and her team of ladies who provided snacks, refreshments, and lunch on both days. Sandy was at the club a half hour before the lifts on both days getting the coffee and donuts ready. She also was one of the last ones to leave after the lunch was completed.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Dennis Gill who does all the book-work associated with the club's lift-out, storage and lift-in. Our successful lifts would not be possible without his dedication and expertise. Thank you Dennis.

### BOB SMITH

Cudos to Bob Smith for installing two outdoor receptacles on the north side of the club. These were very useful during boat preparation time prior to lift in.

### ONTARIO EXPLORER

Friday June 10th and Saturday June 11th the Ministry of Natural Resources will be visiting BQYC at the visitors dock with their 65' tug 'Ontario Explorer'. It will be used as part of tours and displays for the Kids Fishing Day sponsored by the Belleville Police. The club is happy to assist in this worthwhile cause.





## MOIRA S.S. STUDENTS UNDERTAKE SHOP PROJECT FOR BQYC



The Grade 11/12 Manufacturing class at Moira Secondary School have spent the school year manufacturing new tillers and dollies for the BQYC Laser fleet. The team of 8 students did the design, material sourcing and fabrication and were led by their teacher, club member and Shark sailor Aaron Gray (Grey Hound).

The tillers were manufactured with a precision machined aluminum rudder connection and thin walled aluminum tube that replaces the rather dated original wood tillers that came with the boats. The new tillers provide a much more secure and responsive connection with the rudder and weigh half what the old tillers do.

The dollies were manufactured using light weight aluminum square tube that have been painstakingly welded together. Welding such a thin walled aluminum frame is particularly challenging and the students gained an appreciation for the challenges of welding a material with a high melting point and high thermal conductivity.

BQYC and particularly the members of the dinghy fleet wish to thank Aaron Gray and his team of students for the fantastic and professional job.

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## CLUB'S FLOWERS

With considerable lack of cooperation from the weather Gods but a great deal of help from club members, the gardens are once again planted for the year 2016.

many thanks to the 'flower ladies' who really know how to place and plant flowers!! These industrious ladies are:

Eva Waller, Margie Miller, Sue Jordan, and Terry Maracle

Many thanks also to Hazel Lloyst who has kindly offered to take charge of the visitors' herb garden.

Jean Scotti

## CRUISE TO TRENTON & AIR SHOW JUNE 25 2016

### TRENT PORT MARINA

A block of docks will be set aside for BQYC  
Members for the day of the air show.

After the show a get together on the boats/docks  
Followed by a Pot Luck supper on the marina grounds. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Please advise the Fleet Captain Power if you plan to attend. Also the length of your boat.

Wilma Dolan email [jnwdolan@magma.ca](mailto:jnwdolan@magma.ca)

Phone # 613 966-4359

Members will be responsible to contact the marina to confirm their intent to attend and arrange payment for the dockage.

Ph#613 392 2841

All members with or without boats are invited.

# RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL YACHT RACING



The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club is fortunate in that it has the almost perfect location for Radio Controlled Model Yacht Racing. A race course can be set anywhere from the entrance to the docks, around the south point, to the Moira River, dealing with almost any wind condition.

So what exactly is this “model yacht racing”? Well, first you race from shore and use radio to control the sheeting and helming of the models. So there is little chance of you getting wet or cold!

There is no handicapping as the models are built to a strict class rules and will be equally competitive. Winning is determined by the boat's set up for the wind conditions and the skill of the skipper. And, of course, like all racing, getting lucky helps too!

Courses are standard windward leeward and may include a triangle. All the usual racing rules apply. The starts are a one minute count down using a recording. And you get a similar adrenaline rush as in regular yacht racing!

The models we race at BQYC are the “Mini 12”. The design is based on the classic 12 Meter Yacht. The hull is fibre glass and uses lead shot and epoxy for the internal keel weight. LOA 45 inches, displace-





ment 16 pounds and draft 8 1/4 inches. Sloop rigged with mast 52 inches height. Good used Mini 12s sell from between \$300 to \$400, about half the cost of building a new one.

Racing takes place every Tuesday from beginning of May until the end of October at 1:30pm, except during July and August when start is 6:00pm. Spectators, and any one interested in joining us are welcomed.

For detailed information, and the Mini 12, visit our web site at:  
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# APRIL 13TH BQYC BOAT PREP SEMINAR BY CRATES MARINE

GORD GARDNER, the Head Technician at Crates Marine, held an informal workshop at BQYC to deal with “PRE-LIFT-IN” issues.

All BQYC Members and CPS Members were invited to attend and to discuss DO's and DON'T's before Lift-in. This was the second time Gord has volunteered his time to help our boaters deal with their individual boat problems and concerns. I've received nothing but positive feedback from these sessions and GORD has graciously agreed to hold a “PRE-LIFT-OUT” discussion this fall!



## OPEN HOUSE 2016







LIFT-IN 2016





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## SPANKIN' MAD ON WAY BACK TO BELLEVILLE AFTER VICTORY IN TRENTON RACE



## DINGHY LAUNCH GETS A FACE-LIFT

The wooden dinghy launch received a bit of a redesign and face-lift this year thanks to a team that included both Club members and participants from this year's Learn-to-Sail class. The team added several supports to improve the slope and stability of the first section, added almost 1500 lbs of flotation to the outboard section and replaced the aging wooden surface boards. These improvements will make the launch much safer and more functional for this year's busy dinghy season. Thanks go out to Don Mackie, Ken Branscombe, Jeff Knappett, Ian McPherson, Steve Macklin, James Wessel, Ted King, Curtis Kennedy, Rob Lander.





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# SHARK WORLDS

Go Tiger!



## CLUB LASERS USED IN LEARN-TO-SAIL PROGRAM

For the first time, the class of Learn-to-Sail participants have the opportunity to train using the Club's fleet of Laser sailing dinghies. Of the 40 participants in this years Learn-to-Sail program, 12 so far have indicated an interest to train in the Lasers. Some of those students have been participating in the keelboat sessions and will try a Laser for the final 4 evenings. Others will have all their on-water training in a Laser and will have the opportunity to be certified by our Head Coach Curtis Kennedy. Those that get certified and join the Club will be able to use a Laser when they are available in Club organized events.





## KIDS FROM KERRY'S PLACE

Visited the club for a tour on May 18th. It was great to have these wonderful kids visit and show an interest in sailing.





# RACING SO FAR

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We are now well underway in our Wednesday evening racing program. In Race #2 we already hit a record number (in past 3 years) of 28 boats at the starting line. While Div 1 & Div 2 are a little light on numbers, the White Sail and Shark fleets have come on strong this year. It is super to see some new boats on the line this year including: Team Campbell on Northern 25 - Moments Away; Team Wager on Shark Mako; and Team Macdonald on Tanzer 22 - Patronus. The Shark fleet is also witnessing some family-rivalry with the guys and gals racing against each other on separate boats. Race results can be found at [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca).

## BELLEVILLE-TRENTON WARM UP RACE

The Trenton Race was a glorious day for a sail even if there was a wee bit of a hole in the middle of the race. The wind picked up nicely after that and most everyone completed the long Indian Island course before enjoying a great steak dinner at CFB Trenton. Congrats to Spankin' Mad as first boat overall. I believe Brian may approach PHRF central suggesting LWL+1 as a new scoring system. Mike and Weldon also took an early volley at the Petto award for launching Quinte atop the shoal near the lighthouse. It was great to see first time racers out including Team McPherson on Siesta and Team Wessel on Katem. PHRF corrected results used for BQYC flags can be found at [www.byqc.ca](http://www.byqc.ca).

## B OF LE RACE (BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS)

The B of LE was battled out by 15 boats in nice winds on a hot Sunday afternoon. Under the capable RC hands of Team Sullivan on Irish Rover III, we were able to get a complete course in. Spankin' Mad, Lady in Red, Grayling and Great White found the finish first this time.

## OUT OF TOWN REGATTA RESULTS

Congratulations to Peter Aker in representing BQYC proudly at 2 recent Shark Regattas. Peter attended the Shark Worlds in Austria in early May where, with his teammates from Toronto, grabbed a 4th place out of 52



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boats. Peter on Tiger Niles also kept things going with a 3rd place finish at the Shark Trillium regatta at the Royal Canadian in Toronto.

Good go Tiger!

### RACEQ'S

We now have some boats using the RaceQs App on Wednesday night races. It allows each boat to track their race performance using a phone GPS and we can view the fleet data afterwards to see how the race played out. You can download the app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Turn the App on while you are racing to record your path and upload once back at the dock. Last week it clearly showed the large port tack header in the middle of the bay! See [www.raceqs.com](http://www.raceqs.com).

KEEP AHOLD OF YER TILLER!

Steve Macklin, FCS

## READY - SET - WEAR IT!! LIFE JACKET DAY





## BQYC CREW BANK

Hi Racers,

We have implemented an online Crew bank to help fill in your crewing needs. If you are short on a race night or looking for new crew members, please check here and contact these folk! Likewise, If you hear of people that want to race, please direct them here to sign up. I would anticipate a healthy list of potential crew to emerge from Adult Learn to sail.

List is on [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca) under the Racing tab.

<http://www.bqyc.ca/crew-bank.php>

## SHARK CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AUG 13-14 2016

BQYC is honoured to be selected to host the Shark Canadian Championships this summer. We anticipate hosting 30 of the best Shark Racing teams from around Lake Ontario, Ottawa, and Quebec. We are now in full planning mode with weekly meetings under the leadership of Regatta Chair Peter Aker.

We are pleased to have a title sponsor in HellyHansen as well as a number of super local sponsors who have come onboard to help us make this regatta a great success. We are always looking for more sponsorships in the form of cash or product. We are looking for more club members who have potential contacts – Who do you know! We also need lots of hands for onshore activities such as registration, boat inspections, crane & trailer coordination, docking coordination, breakfast prep & clean up, dinner prep & clean up. Please contact Steve or Peter on how you could help!



## MONEY MATTERS

As we approach the summer months we can reflect back on all the positive contributions to the club coffers so far this year. I reference not only social activities, but lift-out and lift-in, the racing fleet, the membership donation campaign, seminars, rentals, learn to sail, the Hospice regatta and upcoming summer camps to name a few. Financial success is a circle of activity that relies on participation at all levels by different people. We need the volunteers who organize the events and we need the members who participate. We feel good when we organize, and we feel good when people attend. It's important to realize not every activity or event "speaks" to every member but it's having the variety of events and activities for us to "choose" from that keeps us collectively engaged.

On the opposite side, we have the operational expenses and capital projects which are required to keep our club and facilities in good order and sustainable. Here we have a plethora of needs and activities for members to become engaged. Many directors are spearheading teams of members to upgrade our clubhouse and facilities, which may benefit us for years to come. Each improvement has a budget and we have been careful to avoid depleting our reserves. All designated monies have come from our operating account. Wondering how you can help? Ask any director and you will be surprised at the talent and expertise we require in any given week!

New this year is the application to foundations and in particular the Parrott Foundation which secured \$100,000 for infrastructure for youth sail training, including classroom upgrades, boats, and dinghy launch improvements. This is one way the sail training committee has looked to vision beyond our in-house financial resources. Strategically planning for improvements upwards to \$300,000 the team is diligently applying to applicable foundation and government grants. Completion of each "phase" will happen as funding becomes available.

Continuing with our successful member donations campaign of 2015, the complementary "2016 Membership Donation Campaign" is an integral and necessary component for securing foundation and grant funding. Organizations like to see members contributing financially towards the projects and goals, since we all benefit. The goal this year for member contributions is \$20,000 and to date \$7,200 has been received. Thank you!

Please consider making a donation; every dollar helps us attain our goal and aids in the probability of future funding. The improvements are for members' children and grandchildren, the community and the future of our club. Our partnership with Sail Canada has been instrumental in assisting BQYC to receive funds and donations, and issue charitable tax receipts directly to you. Any staff, director or sail training committee member can assist you. Thank you.

As summer approaches, many new members are enjoying the patio and these new members have become intertwined within our activities and events. If you see a new face or are a new member reach out and introduce yourselves! Take time to get to know your fellow member; you may never know where your interests and path in life intersect!

"We are the sum of our parts"; truly an old saying, but nonetheless it reminds us that we are all part of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club - something to be proud of and something where we are building a financially sound vibrant club!

If you ever have specific financial questions, I'm can be reached by email at [treasurer@bqyc.ca](mailto:treasurer@bqyc.ca).



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