

NOVEMBER 2020 BAY OF QUINTE YACHT CLUB

Onboard



Photo by Cindy Sullivan,
Submitted by Evan Sullivan
Aired on Global National



Bay of Quinte
Yacht Club
of Belleville Inc.

86 South Front Street,
Belleville, ON K8N 5V7
613-966-5931

Onboard is published 6 times
a year under the direction of
Dale Holland, Marketing
Director and Myron Lasko,
editor. All Submissions should
be emailed to
marketing@bqyc.ca

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore

Ian McPherson

Vice Commodore

Steve Macklin

Rear Commodore

David Mitchell

Fleet Captain Sail

Chris Danner

Fleet Captain Cruising

Fiona King

Fleet Captain

Dinghy/Sail Training

Mitch Kennedy

Treasurer

Louise Mitchell

Secretary

Linda Pearson

House Director

open

Bar Director

open

Grounds Director

Don Reidel

Marketing Director

Dale Holland

Entertainment Director

Martin Smit

Past Commodore

Steve Macklin

Season's Greetings

As we put this unique season to bed

What a fantastically warm summer we had. Lots of sunshine, hardly any rain. And wind to boot. A lot of us missed our crews so we relearned how to sail alone. The Sharks held their own, right up to the middle of November (looking to see how long you can stretch out the season you guys). Surprise us!. A very good season after all.

Just a fantastic job men to all who participated on the new entrance! We are a club on the move and we welcome all the Quinte **SailAbility** people coming in. This is your new home.

Do take a look at our club regalia at the bar. Tis the the season for warmwear and for giving. If I don't see you now that the yard is vacated have yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

Right outta left field

I have a brand new in the box never opened Jabsco marine head for sale. Paid \$200 one year ago at The Rigging Shoppe. Will sell for \$100. Reason: I was going to replace my original head because the handle was getting really stiff, but found the mounting nuts were seized. I do not have the strength I once had to loosen the 4 bolts. A sale or even help would really be appreciated. (it loves living in the basement but needs a new life).

Myron Lasko

ye editor



Photo: Anne Freeland

Honourary Sharkie
Dave Render



Photo: Steve Macklin

A different format AGM for us this year

Hello members,

This year's AGM on **November 26th** will be different due to COVID-19.0. We will be hosting our AGM using Zoom video conferencing. A minimum of 37 members participating are required to conduct AGM business. Our goal is to accommodate everyone that would like to participate so an advanced survey was sent out to determine how people planned on attending. Most respondents indicated that they will be using a computer or tablet. Phone users may have some issues following along but we will do our best to make the conference work for them as well.

The other new item this year is that we are giving members an opportunity to submit **questions in advance** via email to secretary@bqyc.ca. This will give the board an opportunity to prepare responses and will help us manage the dynamics of the video conference. We will still have the regular opportunity to ask questions during the meeting and make modifications to motions.

Voting on motions will be done using an **online polling system** that is part of Zoom. The polls will be structured to allow 2 members to vote from a single zoom session (see example below). If only one member is attending the call via zoom only the first multiple choice should be answered prior to pressing the submit button.

Member 1: Motion to approve the 2019 AGM minutes

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Member 2: Motion to approve the 2019 AGM minutes

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Voting by members who are calling in by phone will be done by pressing *9 which will raise their virtual hand to indicate approval of the motion. If there are two members present on the same phone call that will need to be indicated when they join the call.

I will be holding a short practise session (30 min) on Tuesday November 24th for those who would like to test their connections and see how we plan on conducting the meeting. Watch for an invite to the practise session in your email. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks, Ian

Some good news!

The Long Reach Bar will continue to provide service through the winter months. We have transitioned to a modified winter schedule until lift in next May.

Tues 4-9 - Pub night with hors d'oeuvres

Wed 5-9

Fri 5-9 - Member's Social Night

Sat 1-6 - Snooker/Pool

On our regular Tuesday Pub Night the drink specials continue and Honey is making up individual plates of horderves that will be served to those who are interested. We have also added a large pretzel (\$1.25) to our snack menu so come out and enjoy a pint and pretzel. I've also tried the pretzel with a 9oz wine and found it quite tasty as well.

Fridays continue to be the most popular night at BQYC so get there early if you like to sit at a special table.

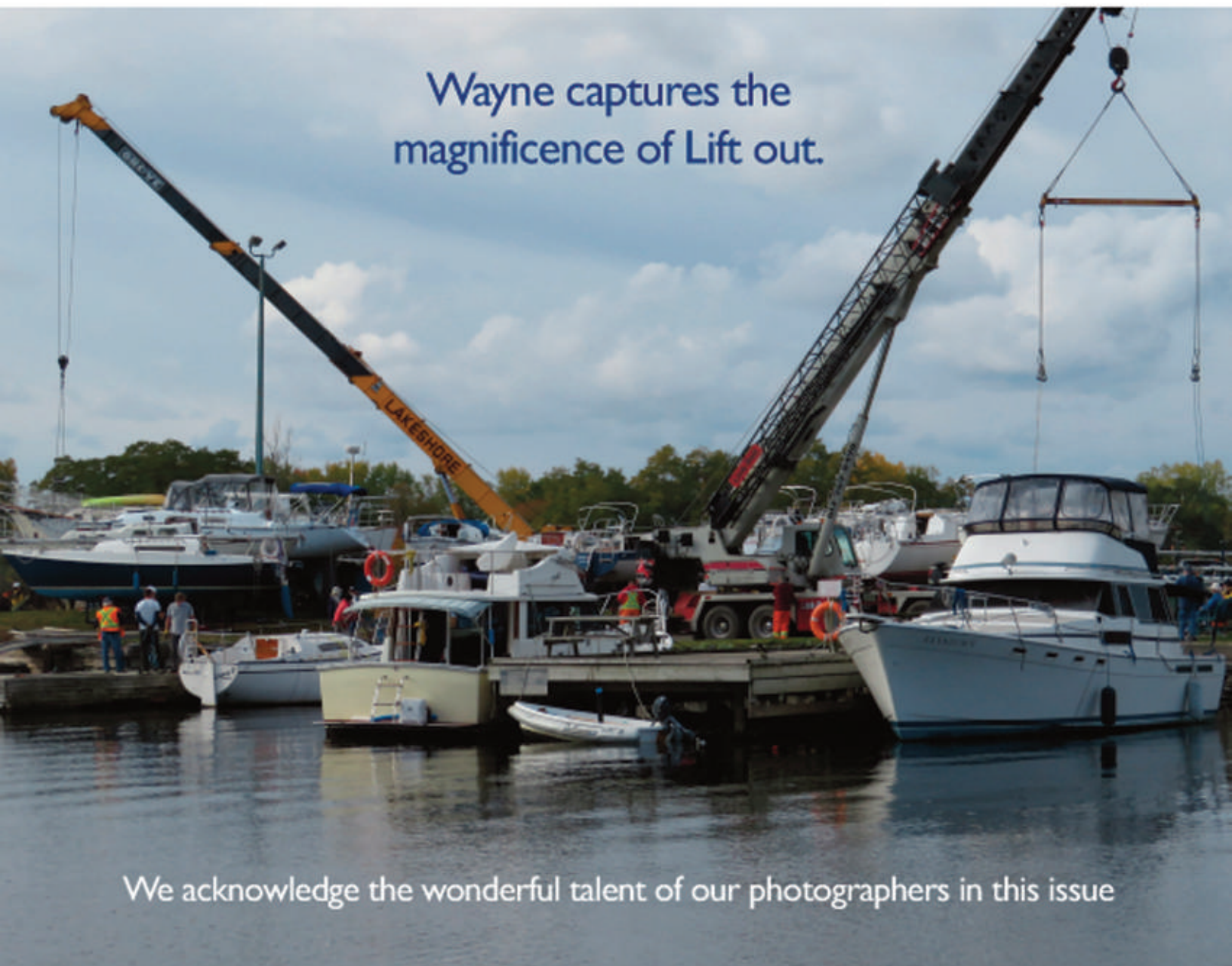
Saturday pool has resumed. Alex Waywell has worked with the board to create COVID-19 compliant pool table playing rules. The pool table is available to use on Saturday's only.



BQYC Pool Table COVID-18 Policy

- 1) Pool table usage will be on Saturday afternoons only.
- 2) Games are to be limited to 2 players at a time to reduce congestion at the table
- 3) Masks must be worn at all times when not seated at a table as per club indoor policy.
- 4) Players must sanitize hands prior to playing and also when finished the game
- 5) Players must not return to their table for food or drink once they have started a game. This is to limit the number of times masks are taken on and off and reduces risk of face and food contamination with the playing surface.
- 6) Members are suggested to bring their own cue. If using a club cue, the player is to wipe the cue down before and after with wipes provided at the rack
- 7) Players are to be mindful of members needing to pass by the pool table for lounge access.

Wayne captures the
magnificence of Lift out.



We acknowledge the wonderful talent of our photographers in this issue

First out



Photo: Rob Legate

Absolutely refusing to come out.



Photo: Vincent O'Connell

Shark Sailing in November

photos by Dale Holland



2021 Board of Directors

At the upcoming AGM on Nov 26th, the membership will vote in a new Board of Directors for 2021. All positions are open for nomination and members are encouraged to be involved in the governance of your club. Board turnover and succession planning is the basis for an ongoing healthy club. A committee of Past-Commodore's is reaching out to form a potential slate of nominees. The nomination form is available in the members-only section of the club website or at the bar.

Following are the intentions of current Directors. Seven members are willing to return with at least six roles to fill.

Commodore	Ian McPherson is willing to run again as Commodore
Vice Commodore	VACANT
Rear Commodore	David Mitchell is willing to run again as Rear Commodore
Fleet Captain Sail	VACANT
Fleet Captain Cruising	VACANT
Fleet Captain Dinghy & ST	VACANT
Treasurer	Louise Mitchell is willing to run again as Treasurer
Secretary	Linda Pearson is willing to run again as Secretary
House Director	VACANT
Bar Director	VACANT
Grounds Director	VACANT
Marketing Director	Dale Holland is willing to run again as Marketing Director
Entertainment Director	Martin Smit is willing to run again as Entertainment Director

Steve Macklin is willing to run in another role as the Vice-Commodore role will have emphasis on Commodore succession planning

Quinte Sailability



Quinte SailAbility has successfully moved their operations to BQYC.

It all started in June with the towing of their massive dock from CFBTYC. Egon can confirm the dock's hull-speed is only 1.8 knots. With large anchors placed the dock has a new home near our dinghy ramp.

With help from some of BQYC's sailing instructors, QS worked on repairing and launched their fleet of Martin 16's. As with BQYC, COVID-19 significantly limited QS's ability to run their normal programs. Some of their members did get out for recreational sailing in August. I am excited for 2021.

I have had questions asking what QS is costing BQYC. Financially it has cost the club zero dollars to this point.

Actually we are net-positive if you consider the grants mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter. Quinte SailAbility is their own separate organization with their own profit and loss. We are providing them space and welcoming them into our community. We are also helping with volunteer member people-power where they can use it.

QS is just one example of how our club can serve the local community. Along with our own youth sailing programs, Adult learn-to-sail, Get-Out-on-the-Water events, and fund-raisers, our membership can be proud of what we do in the local boating community.

QS is looking for a few new faces to join their Board of Directors. I think there are some excellent opportunities for BQYC sailing members to get involved and use their skills to help QS flourish at our club. Please contact QS Chairperson **Anne Freeland** (annegfreeland143@gmail.com) if you can help.



STEVE MACKLIN *Vice Commodore*

Our new front sidewalks and ramp

With sponsorship from Quinte SailAbility member and accessibility youth leader **Nicole Flynn**, BQYC was successful in receiving a \$7900 Federal grant to improve our front entranceway. We used the money for the material costs to build a new sidewalk around the front of the club and add a ramp and new landing to the front entrance. We will be adding automatic openers to the main entrance doors.

We were fortunate to have the city do the excavation for us with thanks to **Mark Macdonald** and **Darren Flower**. The cement forms and pouring was done by BQYC members under the leadership and watchful eye of **Gord DeVries**. The handrails were altered by **Dennis & Sandy's** grandsons **Justin & Nathan Wamsley**.

The extended crew members on the hammers, saws, & shovels included: **Gord DeVries, James Wessel, Ross Findlater, Peter Aker, Dan Munroe, Hugo Munroe, Steve Macklin, Chris Danner, Jim Doyle, Pat Burchat, Martin Smit, Alex Waywell, & Matt Giesebrecht**

Good go everyone !



Photos: Steve Macklin



Stay safe folks, Winter well!

Photo by Wayne Peterson



It's beginning to look a lot
like Christmas

And what could
make a nicer gift
than a club logo'd
hoody or jacket?
Ask at the bar