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**Newsletter
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club**

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Soon the boats will be lifted in the air and lifted in the water. BQYC is the place to lift your spirits and have fun this summer. Lots of exciting things to look forward to so stay posted for updates, visit our website, Facebook and Google+ pages and mark your calendars!

Adult Learn To Sail



Youth Programs



Socializing



Club Racing



Cruising



Regatta Hosting





"Is it so nice as all that?" asked the mole, shyly... "Nice? It's the only thing," said the Water Rat Solemnly, as he leaned forward for his stroke. "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing -- absolutely nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." From Wind in the Willows

Notes from the Helm

"Messing about in boats"

You could be heading up the Napanee river in a power-cruiser along-side Elysium V and Quintara. You might be on a wild plane with the Chute up chasing down Tiger Niles. You could be an 8 year old experiencing the freedom of helming an Opti for the very first time. Maybe it is a Pizza, a bottle of wine, and great company anchored behind Cow Island on a Friday night. Or you could be hanging upside-down in a locker trying to reconnect the %&#@ diesel exhaust manifold. Perhaps you are helming a radio-controlled boat off the point listening to Jill Cox doing the start count-down. You could be sharing some laughs with life-long pals on a Friday night while listening to Jack's latest stories. Maybe you are paddle-boarding between the boats in Sandy Cove on a warm Saturday afternoon raft up. Or you could be heading up-wind on the other side of the bridge with the boat hard-over and the sun glistening off the waves.

Messing about in boats is what brings us all together as a club and as a community.

After the distractions of last year's high-water challenges, 2018 will be a fresh opportunity to get back to what we love. The BQYC board and the many committees that plan and implement activities have the focus to achieve just that. Lets all please contribute to help get back to our happy place of "Messing about in Boats".

Keep a hold of yer Tiller,

Commodore Steve Macklin

ANNOUNCEMENT - WELCOME NEW SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

The BQYC Board of Directors is please to announce the role of Secretary has been filled by Linda Pearson. Linda and her husband David Burns, until recently sailed the Bay of Quinte on Rona Cara. We all need to help them find their next boat ! Many will also know Linda as daughter of long time members Margaret and the late John Pearson. Please join the board in welcoming Linda to the role.

BQYC Club Keel Boat Racing with 3 PHRF divisions plus Sharks: *(with links)*

- Div 1 - Spinnaker, faster boats with PHRF below about 200
- Div 2 - Spinnaker, PHRF above about 200
- Div 3 - White Sail, no spinnaker nor flying headsails
- Shark class - One Design racing
- [2018 Race Schedule](#) (NEW !! Draft @ Apr 04)

Race Book *(updates still pending !)*

- [Racing Instructions for Skippers](#)
- [Race Committee Instructions](#)
- [Starting Sequences](#)
- [Race Recording Sheet](#) *(with PHRF ratings)*
- [Course Listings](#)
- [Course Charts](#)

BQYC has a crew bank. If you are interested in crewing, visit our website and fill out the form. <http://www.bqyc.ca/crew-bank.php>

JUNIOR SAILING AND SAIL TRAINING ACTIVE AND ACCOMPLISHED THIS OFF SEASON



The Laser Mid-Winter Regatta was held in Clearwater Florida on the weekend of 23-25 February. It is the USA/Canada Pre-Olympic/Olympic qualifying race. Kyle Sudds raced in Laser, Daniel Escudero in Gold Fleet Laser Radial and Amaya Escudero made her debut in Laser 4.7. All these sailors were instructors/students at our summer camp last year.

This is a must attend event for Canadians and Americans who wish to advance to higher levels of racing. Kyle Sudds' goal is to make the Ontario Sailing Team.

Andreas Steinitz has just finished a very busy month of March competing with Team Canada in Optimist. The first week in March saw him in Puerto Vallarta with Coach Fede, where he podiumed to third place in the Wesmex Mexican Nationals.

This week, Andreas returned from Montevideo, Uruguay, from the Optimist South American Opti Championships. Andreas sailed well into Silver fleet with a top 10 finish in the initial qualifiers.



The above events are important highlights, which show that our HPRT Training has been very successful advancing the sport of sailing by providing our young sailors with a high calibre of training.

The Sail Training Committee, led by Board Director Dave Render, continues to be busy planning the upcoming Sail Training season activities. We are very excited to be back on site at Victoria Park and look forward to a full season of junior sailing school, adult learn to sail, and Race Team activities.

Our Open House is this week, Wednesday, April 4, and Thursday, April 5, so come out and see what is planned and register for upcoming programs. Any member of the Sail Training Committee is available to answer questions and assist in registration. Our program continues to appreciate all donors and sponsors for our activities.





BQYC Summer Hours
Mon. – Friday 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Sunday 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Closing times subject to change without notice

NAUTICAL YARD SALE



at **Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, Belleville, Ontario**

Saturday, May 12, 2018

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Plus Bargain Hour 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.!)

FREE ADMISSION!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Books, anchors, winches, winch handles, sails, anchors, foul weather gear, radios, jewelry, lines, fenders, PFDS....bring your wish list!

PLEASE BRING CASH!

TO BOOK A TABLE: Please contact Hazel at 613-885-2440 to book; pay at BQYC.

\$15 single table, \$25 double. (Max. 20 tables)

Upcoming dates to remember:

Thursday, April 5	Sailing School Registration	
Wednesday, April 11	Skippers Meeting	
Thursday, April 12	Lift-In Registration	
Saturday, April 14	BQYC Spring Fling**	
Wednesday, April 18	Boat Prep Workshop	
Thursday, April 19	BQYC/CPS Pub Night and Fish & Chip Dinner**	
Friday, April 27	Pre Lift-In Dinner**	
April 28 at 7am sharp	Lift-In	<i>(The following weekend is mandatory yard clean-up for those lifting in)</i>
Friday, May 4	Prime Rib Dinner**	
Friday, May 11	Nothing Fancy Friday	\$10 each
Thursday, May 17	CPS Pub Night	All BQYC members welcome
Saturday, May 26	Past Commodores' Dinner**	
Saturday, June 16	Sailpast & BBQ	

** Please order tickets at tickets@byqc.ca, purchase them at the bar or call 613-966-5931 during club open hours

Also: YOGA on Wednesdays 5-6, Games Night on Wednesdays (Bar Food), Members Night on Fridays at 5-8

Lift-In - Saturday, April 28th



Be prepared, be safe, be a part of the team!

***Lift-in begins at 8:00 am on Saturday April 28th.**

***Registration is Tues. April 10th or Thurs. April 12th
from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

Please note the following from the Club's policies and practices:

"A member hauling or launching a boat as part of the Club's annual lift who does not, on or before the established registration dates, pay or make arrangements for payment of lift fees with the lift committee member responsible for collecting such fees, will be subject to a penalty of \$50.00 in addition to the payment of the usual fees. In addition to the penalty noted above, the member's boat may, at the discretion of the lift committee, be relocated to a different boat storage position in the current or future year, or placed at the bottom of a waiting list for storage if the Club's property cannot accommodate all storage requests."

If you need to make special payment arrangements, contact Dennis Gill: densangill@yahoo.ca or 613-966-5524



BQYC Gardeners Do It in the Dirt!

The sun is shining, the snow is melting and thoughts are turning to Spring. I am currently looking into lawn maintenance for the summer and would like to get started on the Club garden planning. I would really appreciate your help with planning, planting and maintaining the Club gardens during the upcoming season. If you have some time and don't mind getting dirty, I would love to have your input and your help.

Please contact me at:

Email: rsmith.bqyc@gmail.com

Home: 613 968 4980

Cell: [613 920 3225](tel:6139203225)

Bob Smith. BQYC Grounds Director

THE DOWNBURST OF '91

*By Susan Smith PC
Club Historian*

It's April and Lift in is on the horizon. The story of possibly the most challenging Lift in BQYC's history seems appropriate. On March 28, 1991 a massive "Downburst" struck BQYC and knocked 23 boats off their cradles and did extensive damage to the clubhouse and grounds. High winds cut a swath across the tip of Victoria Park in the early hours of that Thursday morning, however Trenton's weather bureau denied claims that it was a tornado instead

calling it a "Downburst". It started with a massive clap of thunder which was heard throughout the city and was followed by heavy rains and high winds. Small boats were flung over 500 feet, a small Nutshell was thrown across the harbour ending up in the radio station parking lot, the covered patio was destroyed and much of the club roof was gone. Twenty three boats were knocked off their cradles, some



Lift Day



Chloe



Clubhouse (L)

Ed Kettyl (R)



with extensive and many with superficial and cosmetic damage.

Difficult times bring about a shared concern for others and this event was an excellent example of the caring of the boating community and BQYC members. Many members of the boating community rallied together to help our club in our time of need. Members from yacht clubs around Lake Ontario, both in Canada and the USA called to offer their support. Members of Ontario clubs arrived at BQYC with food for the volunteers, offers of help and support over the days that followed.

The emergency lift that weekend was a challenge as several boats were leaning on neighbouring boats and there was concern about a domino effect. The lift was long and tiring but went smoothly under the leadership of Trevor Waller and Les Ash with a multitude of volunteers who gave up their Easter weekend to help.

There is a scrapbook of photos and articles in the Long Reach Lounge for anyone wishing to learn more about the "Downburst of '91".⁷



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BQYC PUB NIGHT FISH & CHIPS DINNER THURSDAY APRIL 19TH

Cod and Chips

by Mike Mundell's Surf and Turf

\$15.00+tax

All BQYC, CPS

Members &

Guests Welcome

Order tickets by:

emailing tickets@bqyc.ca

Tickets also available at the Club Bar
or call 966-5931 during club open hours
(Tickets will be charged to your account)



(IF YOU HAVE A FISH
ALLERGY THERE ARE
A LIMITED NUMBER
OF MEAT PIES WHICH
MUST BE PRE-
ORDERED WHEN YOU
PURCHASE YOUR
TICKET)



BQYC

Loves to



Party!

The Bar will have the following specials

(subject to change):

Vino

Folonari Valpolicella \$5 per glass

Adesso Cesari Merlot, Italy \$5 per glass

Anciano Tempranilla Gran Reserva, Spain \$7 per glass

Moosehead Lager \$5.50 per can

Kracken Dark Spiced Rum \$5.50 per oz

Dubonnet \$5 per 3oz

Cocktails: \$8.50/2-3 oz

Xtra Special:

Raspberry Kracken Daquiri – Housemade raspberry
puree, Kracken rum and lemon juice
(sugar rim on request)

Negroni – Campari, Sweet Vermouth and Gin (topped
with soda on request)

Amaretto Coffee – Amaretto, Baileys, hot coffee and
whipped cream



MUSIC BY AMAZING MUSIC
SANDWICHES SERVED
THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

SATURDAY APRIL 14TH 2018
7PM TO MIDNIGHT
\$10 PER PERSON

Please RSVP by April 12th by emailing to: tickets@bqyc.ca



Happy 90th Patrick!

Fun and Frolic



Thelma hates money! Except when she wins!



Egg Hunting on the lawn!



BQYC Board of Directors 2018

BQYC is administered by a Board of Flag Officers and Directors, elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting held in November.

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Spring fever ... kids on the hunt!



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