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# ONBOARD

## Newsletter

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## Get Out on the Water – July 7, 2018



Sunny skies and light winds provided the perfect back drop for BQYC's Get Out on the Water event. The number of guests who completed the morning program ( they travelled from all over) and said, "That was fun! I want to go again this afternoon!" is a tribute to our skippers and students - fine ambassadors of BQYC.....*see more inside*







## SAIL PAST 2018

BQYC continued the tradition of the Commodore's Sail Past on June 16th on a great day to be out on the bay. 35 boats came out to pass by and salute the Commodore and his family stationed on board S.V. Wicked. Fleet Captain of Dinghy and Sail Training Dave Render on S.V. Freya led the Sail fleet with Fleet Captain of Cruising Egon Wenzlaff on M.V. Elysium V leading the Power fleet. After the Sail past many boats continued on to Sandy Cove or behind Cow Island for a raft up and a swim. Back on shore, a cook-your-own-steak dinner prompted members and guests to mingle around the BBQ. A group photo of all involved was captured on the club lawn.



On June 23-24 BQYC hosted the Eastern Ontario Shark Championship attracting 24 teams from across Ontario and Quebec. Superb 10-15 knot winds on Saturday allowed for 4 exciting races with 2 more races on Sunday in light winds. In the end local team of Peter Aker, Jeff Mitchell, and David O'Sullivan on board Tiger Niles came out on top. Johnathan Livingston Seagull from Kingston was 2nd with Rampant from Niagara-on-the-Lake in 3rd.

Over 30 club members helped out on and off the water to make the Regatta a great success. Shout out to Regatta Chair Peter Aker, Race Officer Don Reidel, Saturday dinner lead Sue Jordan, and special thanks to Life members Peter and Jill Cox as Mark boat. The regatta initially budgeted to break even, came in \$1700 net positive to the club.





## Greetings BQYC Members

Please note the following poster for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Katie Gray Past Winners Dinner. This is not a dinner exclusively for past winners, it is an event to celebrate and honour our past winners and everyone is welcome. If you've ever raced in the Katie Gray, know someone who sailed in the Katie Gray, know someone who thought about sailing in the Katie Gray, or know what the Katie Gray is, then this is an event you must attend. It will take place on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at The Waring House in Picton beginning at 1800h.

The winners of 49 of the 50 races will be represented, and if anyone knows how to get a hold of Brian Bennett who won the coveted trophy in 1979 in a boat called Spad, let Andy Thomson know and we could have all 50 represented. Each winner will receive a beautiful glass medallion with the image of the Katie Gray etched onto it. Dick Bird will present half-models of the Katie Gray to the Commodores of BQYC and PEYC, the Belleville Fire Chief will be there in full regalia representing Mr. W.H. Campbell who was the Belleville Fire Chief in 1875 and who commissioned the Katie

Gray and was at her helm on July 13, 1878 when she won a trophy presented by Alex Robertson, the first mayor of the newly-declared City of Belleville. It is the very same trophy that has been raced for every Labour Day Saturday for the past 50 years.

The Past Winners Dinner will be a fun event. There will be prizes, speeches (but not long ones), a slide show featuring the winning boats and skippers, the world premiere of The Katie Gray Song and, of course, Katie Gray wine. Tickets cost \$40, including taxes and gratuities can be purchased by e-mailing

Andy Thomson at [captainandy46@gmail.com](mailto:captainandy46@gmail.com)



L: Katie Gray Half Model  
Below: Katie Gray 50 Trophy



# KATIE GRAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY WELCOMING PARTY

Hosted By  
Kim Wilkes & Muren Pickering



Friday, August 31  
7pm @BQYC

Wood Oven Pizza of Choice  
Salads - Caesar, Caprese, Watermelon w/  
Feta & Cucumber, Argula & Pear  
Pie - Apple, Blueberry, Cherry  
**\$15 +HST**

Music By  
John Coull and the Long Reach Band





### The Welcoming Party

This has become an annual event and is hosted every year by Kim Wilkes and Muren Pickering. Their support of the Katie Gray Race is greatly appreciated. This year, the menu is pizza with salads and pies, all for \$15 plus HST. And John Coull and the Long Reach Band will provide music for after-dinner dancing. The party is open to everyone, not just racers. This is a great opportunity for club members to meet the competitors, check out their boats, listen in on their strategy sessions, maybe learn something about sailing, enjoy a terrific dinner and a little dancing afterwards. For tickets, email Andy Thomson [captainandy46@gmail.com](mailto:captainandy46@gmail.com)).

### Sailors' Breakfast

Sue Jordan and her team will be serving a hot breakfast starting at 8 am on Saturday morning, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Fruit, yogurt and fresh croissants from L'Auberge de France will also be served. This is a great chance for members to have a great breakfast, watch the sailors get their boats ready for the race, listen in at the Skippers' Meeting, join Jack Lander in blessing the fleet and listen to James Wessel as he pipes the fleet out of the harbour, and finally, if not too full of croissants, walk over to Meyers Pier to watch the start. It should be an amazing sight. All this for \$10 plus HST. Again, tickets are available by e-mailing Andy.

### The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Katie Gray Race

The race begins at 1000h on Saturday morning, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The race is open to everyone, not just club racers. Anyone who has a keelboat and can safely sail it to Picton is welcome to join in.

You can register for the race by going to the BQYC website ([www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca)) and clicking on the racing tab where you'll find the registration form. This is a celebration, not just a race, and the more boats the better.



**KATIE GRAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**PAST WINNERS DINNER**

Get your tickets by contacting Andy Thomson  
by e-mail ([captainandy46@gmail.com](mailto:captainandy46@gmail.com)) or phone (613 966 5864)

Thursday, August 30  
6 pm at The Waring House, Picton

Join us in celebrating the winners of 50 years of Katie Gray races.  
Cheer on the winners as they receive their Commemorative Medals!  
Special presentations to the Commodores of both BQYC and PEYC  
World Premiere of the Katie Gray Song!  
Slide show of winners and winning boats!  
Presentation by Belleville Fire Department  
(whose chief commissioned the Katie Gray in 1875)  
Katie Gray wine!!

**\$40 All Inclusive**

### **KAYAKS AND PADDLE BOARDS**

BQYC has purchased 2 kayaks and 2 stand-up paddle boards (SUP) that can be rented by a member or a guest of a member for \$5 per hour. The cost for the rental will be charged to the members' account. The watercraft are meant for use in the Bay of Quinte and not meant to be towed or taken away from the club on a members boat. The watercraft are temporally locked to a picnic table near the Gin Pole on the east side of the property. We are working on better system to lock and store the watercraft.

The boards and kayaks can be reserved by sending an email 48 hours in advance to [bartender@bqyc.ca](mailto:bartender@bqyc.ca), otherwise the boards are available on a first come first served basis. Reservations will be recorded in a date book that is stored in the deck box located on the BQYC deck outside the dining room. The life jackets are also located in the deck box. The combination to open the lock on the deck box is available from the secretary by email or at the bar.

Here are the details on how to access this service. It is a self serve model that is based on the honour system so that the equipment can be used when the bar is not open.

- 1) Fill out a waiver and drop it off at the bar (this needs to be done once per calendar year). Printed copies of the waiver are available at the bar. There are specific rules on the waiver for minors please read them carefully if you are including them on the form. Waivers for minors who are a guest must be signed by the minor's parent or guardian.
- 2) Open the deck box (combination for members only) to access the date book and life jackets.
- 3) Check the date book to confirm your reservation or see if the watercraft are free for use.
- 4) Write down your name, time and which watercraft (SUP or KAYAK) when you sign out the watercraft
- 5) Choose an appropriate sized life jacket and wear it!
- 6) Get an appropriate paddle from the tall deck locker (used to store race flags). (double ended for KAYAK and single ended for SUP)
- 7) Unlock your paddle board or kayak
- 8) Launch it at the Gin Pole Dock. Please pay special attention to the fin on the underside of the SUP.
- 9) Have fun! Please empty your kayak of any water once you are done, return the equipment to the proper locations and lock up everything. Indicate in the date book how long you used the equipment for. Your fellow members thank you for your cooperation.



June has been a very busy month, as preparations for our sail-training season got underway in full swing. I am sure everyone has seen the instructors, coaches, and volunteers working to clean and organize our training equipment and facilities. Training dinghies have

been set up, coach boats put in the water, classroom and office organized and the boat ramp repaired. Many unseen hours on and off season go into the upkeep of the sail-training program. Special thanks this month to Ted King for his continued work on repairs to equipment, Dave Render for admin as our Fleet Captain, work on the boat ramp and coach boat maintenance. You may notice a brand new race team trailer that holds 8 dinghies and the Puffin coach boat, courtesy of Dan Steinitz welding with the help of Thor and Dave Render, and Gary Giacamuzzo for the paint and prime work. Also, special mention to Crawford Metal, Mr. Running Board and Holgate Tire for supporting the team with supplies.



I can attest to how many hours in the dark and cold this winter and spring went into it!

**SAILING SCHOOL:** The first week got off to a start last week with 23 new registrants! Currently, all CAN Sail levels are running with dedicated recreational and advanced streams, for those sailors keen to pursue competitive versus recreational racing. This year, we are thrilled to be teaching CANSail starting at age 8. This Friday was our first parents-on-the-water and lunch day, to watch kids' progress, fun and join them for a barbeque. Any members interested in providing spectator boats on Fridays, please contact Thor Render at [school@bqyc.ca](mailto:school@bqyc.ca)

**Adult Learn to Sail:** ALTS Keelboats had 17 participants this year. The program ran from Apr. 23rd - July 2nd with Thomas Wager and Mitch Kennedy coordinating the sessions. Everyone had a great time. From the program, we have 5 new members, and 12 people who are taking us up on our offer of a trial free dinghy lesson! Some participants were so inspired that two sailboats have been purchased and two more boats will be purchased within the next few months!

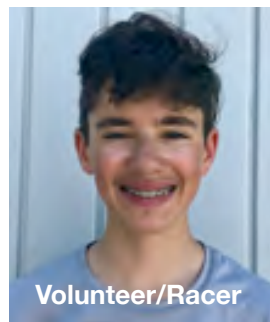
As always, we would not have a program if it were not for our fantastic skippers who volunteer their time and sailboats. This year we would like to say thanks to Dick Curtis, Sandra Barnes, Brian Credico, Steve Macklin, Ian McPherson, Bob Smith, Tom Dolan, Nick Pfeiffer, Andrea Campbell, Melissa Goudeseune, Michael Krock, Dave Render, and Jean Marc Salvagno.  
-Mitch Kennedy and Thomas Wager



Following this successful ALTS program in keelboats, Coach Kyle Sudds also continues teaching adult dinghy learn-to-sail twice weekly, now through Aug. 27th. Space is still available for interested sailors age 17+ in this program.



We have a number of new additions to our program staff this summer. Please welcome **Bridget Taylor** to the sail-training program! This summer she will be working at BQYC through the summer student grants program. Her main duties will include organizing the Quinte Quest Regatta, promotional material for the sailing school to increase enrollment and lastly, help with any maintenance work. You will often find her working on the patio.



In addition, please welcome **Rowan Haddock**, as Fleet Maintenance assistant, and **Andrew Giacamuzzo** and **Malcolm Campbell** as SS volunteers. You will see them helping with maintenance, boats, rigging and getting the trainees on the water with the instructors. You will also see Andrew training as a member of our Opti Race Team with Coach Fede. Please stop to say hi and welcome our new summer staff!







Dan and Andreas Steinitz returned from 12 days with Team Canada at **Opti North Americans** in Puerto Vallarta on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Andreas qualified for Gold/Championship fleet, with a 55<sup>th</sup> place final standing in a very challenging fleet of 160 international sailors. Congratulations Drey!

This past weekend saw team COOT attend the **Fogh Boorman regatta** in Hamilton. This was a 2-day Ontario Grand Prix qualifier (for Sail Ontario Opti Champion), and we proudly sent 5 racers with Coach Fede. After only 4 races, due to low winds, Andrew Giacamuzzo placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Red fleet and 5<sup>th</sup> overall for BQYC's top home sailor finish and podium. Nicky Boucher was 2<sup>nd</sup> Red fleet and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Congratulations Drew and Nicky!!



L-R:Nicky, Drew



**RACE TEAM: OPTIMIST:** Coach Fede returns to BQYC for our high performance training after spending the winter coaching the Mexican National Optimist Team. In recognition of his experience, reputation and addition as a coach to Team Canada Opti, BQYC has attracted 3 new sailors to join Andreas Steinitz and Andrew Giacamuzzo and the team for advanced coaching for the season. Please welcome these young racers when at the club:

*Nicky Boucher* CAN1572 Royal St Laurence YC,

*Owen Gormley* CAN RCYC,

*Daniel Connors* CAN1738

Royal Nova Scotia YS

*COOT, "Central Ontario Optimist Team", of BQYC* is the new name of our high performance Opti team.

The Team is currently in Pensacola, Florida, for the US Opti Team and Individual National Championships. They are the only fully Canadian team participating at this very high level regatta, so let's wish our junior racers, Coach Fede and Manager Dan Steinitz much luck!

**LASER:** Coach Kyle Sudds has been busy not only with Adult Dinghy and Can Sail students but also running our Tuesday and Thursday laser and 420 race team (Phew!). The team consists of Thor Render, Ava Guse, Veronica Hitchlock and Matt Birchard, also current SS instructors. They have a busy season gearing up, starting with the Four Sisters regatta this weekend, followed by the National Capital regatta and finally CORK. Please wish our racers fair winds and great luck. Ava Guse will also be coaching our Green fleet Opti racers at the upcoming Steerers' regatta.

Thank you all members, sponsors and donors who continue to support our sail-training program. This month we thank the following sponsors: Holland Marine and Quinte Orthopaedics



Please look out for our sailors, staff and families when at the Club and give them encouragement and a warm BQYC welcome when you see them! They are the future members and racers of our club –*Tracy Steinitz*

# Get Out on the Water – And We Did!

Sunny skies and light winds provided the perfect back drop for the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club's Get Out on the Water event. Sixty-two guests (aged 18 months to 87 years young) took advantage of this free family event – many of them on the water for their very first time! Although most of our guests were from the Quinte area, other's travelled from Oakville, Hamilton and Toronto to partake in the day's events. Volunteers from BQYC offered guests the opportunity to sail on their boat, relax on their power boat, or try out kayaking and stand up paddle boarding. Thank you to our volunteer skippers for getting our guests out on the water!

The Junior Sailing School summer students were busy with youngsters in dinghy's and lasers. A special thank you to our summer students for their fine job at instructing our guests, for their encouragement of our guests while on the water, and for ensuring their success. The number of guests who completed the morning program and said, "That was fun! I want to go again this afternoon!" is a tribute to our skippers and students - fine ambassadors of BQYC.



At noon, volunteers and guests of BQYC donned their lifejacket to help CPS-ECP Bay of Quinte Squadron set the world record for their *Ready, Set, Wear It!* Campaign. Over 11,000 people wear lifejackets on the same day to promote Safe Boating Awareness. Thank you to our members who donated life jackets for the event and this picture. Our guests enjoyed lunch. Thank you to our members for donating salads, for BBQing the hamburgers, and working in the kitchen. Thank you to Evan Sullivan for donating the bottled water - the remainder has been donated to the Junior Sailing Program.

Thompson were on hand to join in our celebration. Marilyn Warren, Communications Coordinator from the City of Belleville posted her GOOTW pictures on the BQYC's facebook page. If you have any pictures to share, please upload them to our facebook page as well. Will (Flintlock) was onsite from Starboard Communications and also posted photos - and was tweeting throughout the day. Ian Acton, Producer at Cogeco YourTV filmed a number of our guests enjoying the day - this footage will be edited to produce a commercial to promote next year's event! Thank you Kristie Mickeljohn for your support in promoting this event on social media, in community calendars, and creating our flyer and volunteer badges.

Get Out on the Water inspired many of our guests! We had two guests register for Adult Dinghy lessons, three more are interested; four guests are interested in ALTS, and we have many young people interested in our Junior Sailing Program! Andy Thompson had 3 boats register for the Katie Gray - we need 75 boats, so please register early.



Thank YOU so much for volunteering to make Get Out on the Water event such a tremendous success!



## Radio Controlled Model Sailboat Racing at BQYC.

In a recent Onboard newsletter we talked about the opportunity to join this BQYC sailing activity. We race the radio controlled Min 12 strict class boat every Tuesday afternoons 1:30 pm from April to October, except during July and August when racing starts at 6:00 pm

I am pleased to let you know that we now have a fully built and operational, very competitive, Mini 12 boat for sale. One of our members has left the club due to health reasons and we have purchased his lovingly built and raced model.

We are selling this boat for the \$350 that we paid (to build and equip a new Mini 12 would cost at least \$500 for parts plus your labour) on the condition that the purchaser will join us and race this boat at BQYC. Photos of this Mini 12 are on this page. For detailed information on racing Mini 12s at BQYC visit our specific web site at:

<https://qmycbelleville.wordpress.com/>

If you have any questions, please email me at:

[brian.credico@gmail.com](mailto:brian.credico@gmail.com)

Or come down to BQYC any Tuesday, this summer, @ 6pm



Vanessa, our bar steward, has had her baby!!!  
Meet Cameron Ivan Kelly, born at 3:33 pm on July 10th, weighing 8lbs 2oz. Congratulations to the new family addition. Looking forward to your return after your well deserved break.





# CANADA DAY AT BQYC

## Family Race



*Hazel cooking up 60 skewers of Mr. Zed's Chicken Souvlaki at the BQYC Canada Day Marche; Family race west of Bay Bridge. It was hot, hot, hot!*



*Canada Day was a busy and fun-filled day at BQYC.*

*It started off with the Family Race RC'd by Mike Shaw and crew on Quinte who took us West of the bridge. Boats were loaded up with extended family and there was some fierce competition with lots of smiles all around.*

*In the end it was Freya that took overall honours. The photo below shows Fleet Captain Chis Danner and Dave Owen presenting the Owen Family Trophy to Dave Render.*

*In the evening over 100 members took part in the Marche BBQ with fabulous entre's including Tiger Niles Salmon, Just Our Pace Ribs, Bullet Beef Tenderloin, and Dream Weaver Kabobs. Thanks to each team for their delicious food cooked in 33C weather ! These was paired with member provided potluck salads and decadent desserts!*

*During and after dinner we were serenaded by the Beer Batter Blues Band on the deck. At dusk, members either headed out onto the Bay or hung around the club to take in the fireworks fired off from Zwicks.*

*Thanks to everyone who took part !*



## Entertainment Round Up

On the afternoon of June 16<sup>th</sup> with sunny skies and fair winds, approximately thirty sail & power boats left the harbor to take part in Sail Past and salute our Commodore Steve Macklin on Wicked.

Prior to dinner Steve rounded up members and guests, a hundred in all, to have a group photo taken on the south lawn by the flag pole. After which everyone enjoyed a barbecue your own steak dinner. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the dinner preparation and clean up.

Entertainment assisted with the dinner for the Shark regatta, and we had just over 100 people for dinner and the bar was hopping that night. Those sailors really like their rum!!

The July 1<sup>st</sup> celebration saw about 110 members and guests who braved the extremely hot and humid temperatures to join us for Canada festivities. Hats off to the barbecue teams, of Peter Aker, Dick Curtis, Hazel Lloyst and Kim Wilkes for a job well done on such a hot day. Beer Battered Blues, played a variety of Blues from dinner to dusk. The Fireworks were spectacular, definitely worth the wait. Thank you to our members who supplied a variety of delicious salads and mouth watering desserts. And thank you, to the set up and kitchen crews.

The Entertainment committee has completed the calendar of social events for the year and will be posted. We are always looking for Volunteers to assist with social events, it's fun and a great way to meet new people. So if you have some spare time and would like to volunteer, or just get more details, drop me a line at [sj16@bell.net](mailto:sj16@bell.net)

Sue J.



**GET OUT ON THE WATER  
READY...  
SET...  
...WEAR IT!**



### BQYC Board of Directors 2018

BQYC is administered by a Board of Flag Officers and Directors, elected by membership at the AGM in Nov.

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