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**Newsletter
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club**

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First storm of the season, and it was wild!

Thanks to the efforts of the crew who ran to the rescue securing boats as they narrowly escaped being blown away, no serious damage occurred. In one case the cleat came right out of the dock but a team effort managed to secure the boat in time, while the winds blew at up to 100km/hr for part of the day.



BAY OF QUINTE YACHT CLUB, BELLEVILLE, ON - WWW.BQYC.CA

Welcome New Members

BQYC would like to welcome the following new members to the club! Thank you for joining us and we hope you have fun!

Assia Ninio	Jeff Campbell	Bob Muston	Mike and Megan Martin
James Robertson	Linda Hunter	Paul McQueen	Gord and Ellen Devries
Dave Harvey	Floris Van Ooyen	Sebastien Caron	Jason and Nella McCollough

And welcome back to:

Susan Rollinson and Tina Pennacchio
Dale and Maxine Holland

BQYC Membership has its advantages – you can use the clubhouse and grounds facilities with bar privileges and attend club social events. The boating upgrade also allows you to participate with your boat in a full summer schedule of racing, sailing and power cruising. We also have reciprocal privileges at participating clubs. Your membership card will be available for pick up at the Long Reach Bar. You're welcome to utilize our washrooms and showers outside of regular operating hours. Check out our website www.bqyc.ca for a full calendar of events information.



They are watching! Don't drink and boat and don't 'cannaboat'. Operation of a boat while under the influence is against the law and these guys don't hesitate to enforce it! And in case you forget, wear a pfd...it does you no good in the cabin and ensure you have all the required safety equipment on board. Just in case!

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>

ANNUAL BELLEVILLE ATHLETIC AWARDS HISTORY IN THE MAKING AT BQYC



There was a wonderful acknowledgement of our race team members at the Annual Belleville Athletic Awards night, held on April 18.

Dhalia and Andreas, Andrew Giacomuzzo, Henry Luczynski and Dan Steinitz all won Athletic awards for representing Canada nationally and internationally in sailing. It was a really proud moment to see recognition of BQYC and our efforts by the local community. It is also the first time in the history of the awards that sailing has been recognized!



Congratulations to the team of Peter Aker, John Finch (of Hamilton), and Gord Devries in sailing to 2nd overall in the Soling US National Championship.

The Regatta was run over 3 days in April at Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis. The teams was super consistent with no finish lower than 4th across an 8 race series.

Gord re-fitted Soling CAN 210 over the winter. Also please welcome Gord and Ellen Devries as our newest BQYC members. Well sailed Guys!



FREE



We are opening our doors for you



Come find out what sailing out on the water is really like with experienced volunteers

JOIN US

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club
86 S Front St
Belleville, ON K8N 2Y5

For More Information:
info@bqyc.ca or 613-966-5931

Saturday July 7, 2018
9:00 am to 3:00pm



REGISTER

www.bqyc.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this event

July 7, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We're looking for volunteer skippers to get folks out on the water – sailboats, powerboats, dinghy's. A meeting will be held Thursday, June 28, 2018 for all volunteers.



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:

Friday, May 11	Nothing Fancy Friday	\$10 each
Wednesday, May 16	A Series Race #1	
Thursday, May 17	CPS Pub Night	All BQYC members welcome
Saturday May 19	36th Annual race to Trenton (Sign up by Wed May 16th)	
	Contact Chris at fcs@bqyc.ca	
Saturday, May 26	Past Commodores' Dinner**	
Thursday, May 31	Ladies Race #1	
Saturday, June 02	Burrows Hospice Regatta	
Sunday, June 10	Single/Double Race	
Saturday, June 16	Sailpast & BBQ	
Sunday, June 17	B of LE Race	
Saturday,/Sunday June 23/24	Eastern Ontario Shark Championship	
Saturday, June 30	Braidwood Overnight Race	

**** Please order tickets at tickets@byqc.ca, purchase them at the bar or call 613-966-5931 during club open hours**
YOGA on Wednesdays 5-6 until the end of May, Games Night on Wednesdays (Bar Food), Members Night on Fridays at 5-8

The 2018 Adult Learn to Sail program has started. This year we have 14 participants who are eager to learn how to sail. Good News! Five of the fourteen participants have joined as members! The first on-the-water session is planned for Monday, May 7th beginning at 6:00 PM. Once again, we are looking for skippers to volunteer to take our participants on the water over the next 8 Mondays. If you can commit to all Mondays, a few Mondays or even a couple of Mondays, we would really appreciate it! We know it was a real rush to get boats ready this year due to the cold weather. If you need help getting your mast up, let us know.

In addition, we are looking for volunteers to make something to eat for the participants and volunteer skippers at the end of each session. This helps our new members and potential members get to know each other and members of BQYC. Usually, boats are off the water by 8:30 PM. If you can take care of something to eat for any Monday, please let us know. Could you please get back to Thomas and I as we need to know if there are enough skippers ready for Monday evenings.

When you reply, could you let us know the date(s) that you can help, so we can plan.

Thanks to all

Mitch Kennedy mkennedy13@cogeco.ca and Thomas Wager thomas4a@hotmail.com



HELP WANTED

We are looking for a 2018 Member Caretaker for Wally our club Safety Boat.

Requirements:

Pleasure Craft Operator Card.

Comfortable in operation of a power boat.

General knowledge on power boat maintenance.

Responsibilities:

Weekly inspection and run check.

General maintenance and cleaning.

Monitor fuel level and fill up when needed.

Do operation check-outs for other members as required.

Coordinate any required professional repairs.

Assist with fall lift out. Contact Steve at commodore@bqyc.ca for more info.



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:

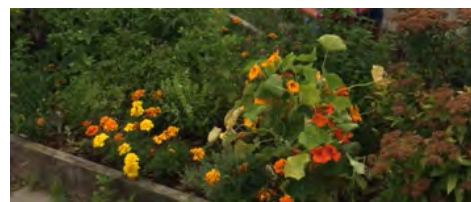
Email: rsmith.bqyc@gmail.com

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Bob Smith. BQYC Grounds Director



Model Sailboat Racing at BCYC



Did you know that there is another sailboat racing activity that you can take part in at BQYC?

Racing where you will not get cold, wet, nor need a crew, and yet still get that same adrenaline rush at the start line and mark roundings! All the same rules apply as in big sailboat racing.

We race the radio controlled, strict class, Mini 12 sailboat. There is a fleet of between six and ten boats that race at BQYC every Tuesday, 1:30 pm from May to October, except 6:00 pm during July and August.

There are eight short races at the south end of our property, and the first race is May 1.

Anyone is welcomed to come on down and watch the racing, and try sailing one of the boats after the races. We welcome new racers and have a Mini 12 hull available for sale.

For all the information on the Mini 12, construction, class rules, and general radio controlled racing, etc. visit:

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

If you wish any specific info. not on that web site, just email me, Brian Credico at:

brian.credico@gmail.com

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Radio Control Sailboat Racing
May 2 to late October
Tuesdays at 1:30pm
(6pm July and August)

We use strict class boats, the "Mini 12"
Approximately 1 meter high
6 kilos (16 pounds).



At the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club
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Spectators are welcome.

We also have good, used for boats for sale!

For more information, email brian.credico@gmail.com



New Boat Names around the Club



Winrise One (Marek & Maria Majkrzak)



Cordon Bleu (Jean-Marc Salvagno)



Blue Oasis
(Bob & Sue
Smith)



Ara Bene
(Susan Rollinson & Tina Pennacchio)



Update from the bar

As we move to summer hours and Vanessa prepares to start Maternity leave we have some lovely new ladies to assist at the bar. We are doing our very best to quickly and efficiently train everyone, treat them with patience and kindness as they learn all your preferences and adapt to our procedures. Please take a moment when you are around to introduce yourself and welcome them to the team. You have likely already seen Bailey and Krystle who are just finish up their training and are working the bar during the now extended summer hours. Farrah has joined the team this week. Watch for pictures and bios of all our wonderful staff in the next addition of the news letter.

We have some exciting updates around the bar for summer. Keep your eyes peeled for new specials, cocktails, mock-tails and products. We are now pouring Prince Eddy's Citra IPA for the summer and have their **Chin Dropper Blond Ale and C.R.E.A.M Ale** Available in 355ml cans as our **\$5 can feature**. We will be doing a special **Prince Eddy's Tasting** for the first Race Night, Wednesday May 16th, we will start pouring around 8:30 as the racers begin to return to the club, feel free to join even if you're not participating in the races.

The Katie Grey wines were being sampled on Prime Rib Night, if you were unable to attend feel free to pop by the bar for a private tasting at any point once the wines become available. They will be featured at the bar throughout the summer and are available for private order through Clausten Chase, ask at the bar for additional details.

Just a reminder as we gear up for the season there should be no outside alcoholic beverage in any of the licensed areas, and products purchased at the bar must stay within license boundaries. The Kitchen, office and Junior sailing (multipurpose) room are not included in licensed areas. Please keep consumption of privately purchased alcohol to boats avoid all licensed and unlicensed areas including docks to keep us compliant with Liquor Board rules and regulations.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing everyone around the club more frequently through this beautiful sailing season. *James*

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club **Past Commodores DINNER AND DANCE** **MAY 26, 2018**

cocktails 18.00h **dinner 19.00h**

CATERED BY WILD HAWG!

MAIN COURSE

SPIT ROAST PIG WITH APPLE SAUCE

ROTISSERIE CHICKEN WITH HOT & BBQ SAUCE

ROAST BABY POTATOES

SEASONAL VEGETABLES

SALADS

GREEK PASTA

SPINACH WITH CRANBERIES AND ALMONDS

CAESAR

PICKLES & BUNS, BUTTER

DESSERT

DANCING 21.00H

Musical Stylings of Rob Skwirut



WEIGHT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY **WORK OUT THOSE MUSCLES**

Director Dave Render needs 4 or 5 Volunteers to help lift the Dinghy Launch ramp out on Sunday May 13/18 at 10:00am.

If you are available to help, please email Dave at fcd@bqyc.ca

Thank you for considering this request.
Linda



PREPPING THE TOYS



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.

Commodore	<u>Steve Macklin</u>
Vice Commodore	<u>Ian McPherson</u>
Rear Commodore	<u>Sandra Barnes</u>
Fleet Captain Sail	<u>Chris Danner</u>
Fleet Captain Cruising	<u>Egon Wenzlaff</u>
Fleet Captain Dinghy & Sail Training	<u>Dave Render</u>
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Bar Director	<u>James Wessel</u>
Grounds Director	<u>Bob Smith</u>
Marketing Director	<u>Hazel Lloyst</u>
Entertainment Director	<u>Sue Jordan</u>
Past Commodore	Kristine Davis



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