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## Newsletter of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club

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### Lift-out: a grand success. Countdown to Spring launch has begun!

Thanks to all who pitched in for another safe and successful lift-out. It was great to see all pitching in. The weather certainly helped to make for an enjoyable day. Thanks to Sandy and crew for their food prep.

Due to crane availability, lift-in for Spring 2020 is presently planned for Friday May 1st & Saturday May 2nd. This may change to one day on May 2nd if crane availability changes. *Don Reidel*



## Membership Report Year End 2019

We are almost to the membership levels of past years so we are holding ground. We have 266 members in relation 270+ in previous years. I would like to compliment our Marketing Director for a great job and the wonderful publicity we have been receiving this year. We have been receiving a few membership inquiries from people shopping around and from outside the Quinte area, it seems we are in a prime location and with our lease finalized, opportunities are opening for us.

When I took over in February we were in the midst of issuing membership cards the process for creating cards involved a cloud based system. This has been changed to a totally PC based system so there is no membership information in the cloud. The process is simplified and documented. There are 2 themes you will read through this report the first data protection, the second simplicity so the task can be taken over and not be a burdensome job.

The next task was a Directory which was last produced in 2017, it was suggested to me a 2019 version be produced. The format could remain the same but thinking of a) keeping it more current with membership changes b) cost and c) being very aware of what fraudsters do with the personal information such as name, address and phone number thought maybe experiment with change. The current format was sent to the Board for feedback and then to you the membership, with only 2 very minor requests. Subsequent to the directory published in its online, binder and hard copy on request, there were some very positive comments. Recently found out through another board member there are complaints about the directory. This proves it is nearly impossible to please everyone. As volunteers we want to bring the very best into our deliberations, decisions and actions.

My next function is to document all processes, so future directors will have an easier time getting into the job and operating may not be a huge burden.

Hope everyone had a wonderful season, if not, there is always next year. Happy sailing!

David



### Notes from the Helm

Sadly, the boating season has ended. Next comes Cups & Flags with the tall-tales and bragging rights, followed by dancing at the Commodores Ball. The AGM will be on Thursday Nov. 28th. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

We have a good thing going at BQYC. Our membership is strong with the addition of 16 new boats this year. We just signed off with the city for another 25 years on the lease and have such great runway and opportunity in front of us.

BQYC is both a self-help and a non-profit club. It takes a little bit from every member to be successful. In sailing terms, we have an entire membership of willing crew to tend the sails. We do need a Helms, Watch Captains, bosuns, cooks, & Tacticians as part of the Board of Directors to guide our success.

After two terms as Commodore, I will be passing the hat (both symbolically & physically) on to someone else to steer the ship. I will continue involvement on the board.

A committee of past-Commodores lead by Dale Holland is looking to fill a slate of nominations for the 2020 board of directors. Please seriously consider how you can engage in 2020. You might want to review the formal list of duties for each role from our Policies and Practices. A better approach is to talk to a current board member over a beer to get the scoop on what a role requires you to do. Board positions are not nearly





as difficult or time consuming as some people assume them to be. You can do it and have some fun along the way -- honest.

Some of the officer positions (Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain of Sail, Fleet Captain of Cruising, Fleet Captain of Dinghy & Sail Training) require you to be a boat owner. Other director positions (Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing, Entertainment, Bar, Grounds, & House) do not require you to be a boating member.

The club needs your involvement. Please contact Dale Holland (marketing@bqyc.ca / 613-847-1069) for a nomination form.

Keep a hold of yer Tiller, Steve

### Fleet Captain of Cruising Bulletin Report

I'm writing this on one of our more depressing days of the year – LIFT-OUT! Depressing only because it marks the definitive ending to our boating for the year (save for some die-hard Sharkies!) but uplifting from the standpoint of seeing our club members work so cooperatively.

The Napanee “cruise” finally happened, thanks to Egon, after being postponed earlier in the year because of high water levels. Despite the relatively short notice, seven BQYC boats were tied up on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>. (See photo, courtesy of Hazel Lloyst.)

Though our cruising is over for 2019, it isn't too late to add your name to the “BQYC Cruising Group” email list. There are no commitments ever to take part, but we share emails within the group of people, all who have similar interests of getting out together on the water. There are copies available at the bar of “Cruising Questionnaires – please fill one out if you would like to be added.

That's all for now, but if anyone is interested in doing a cruise further afield – like Trent Canal System or Rideau – that will take lots of planning so feel free to use the email group as a forum to look for like minded souls.

Fiona King, Fleet Captain of Cruising [fcc@bqyc.org](mailto:fcc@bqyc.org)





Over the past year, we've transitioned responsibility for the Chris Waller Fund to the BQYC Board after 30 years of Trevor Waller's stewardship. Through the generosity of club members and other friends, past and present, 254 youth have now benefitted from the Junior Sailing Bursaries.

At the start of the year we hoped to raise enough money to support eight Junior Sailing Bursaries, and with your thoughtful help, we did. The Board also lead by example with all Directors committing a donation to the Fund.

Thank you for your support!

An enthusiastic full house at the Chris Waller Fish and Chip Dinner provided enough support, including net ticket, draw proceeds and donations, to put three youth on the water next summer!

With your continued support, we hope to increase the total number of Bursaries available in 2020 to ten. Please consider making a donation this holiday season. You can do this directly at the Long Reach Bar or through Sail Canada, online at their website - [www.sail.ca](http://www.sail.ca) - or by completing a Sail Canada donation form available at the bar. Remember to designate your gift to "BQYC Chris Waller Fund". Sail Canada can issue tax receipts for your gift through them.

*Every gift, no matter what size, makes a difference in helping us put youth on the water!*

For more information, please contact Linda Pearson at [secretary@bqyc.ca](mailto:secretary@bqyc.ca)

## **MARKETING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

As we close out this year I would again like to thank the committee members for your assistance in this incredibly busy year. This year the marketing committee was responsible for three major events. YourTV Volunteer Appreciation, Get Out On The Water and Sail Canada's visit for their recreational sailing promotional video. Thank You to the members who came out and volunteered to make these events so successful and highlight why BQYC is such an amazing club. I do have a request. I am looking to re-constitute the marketing committee in December and anyone who would like to assist please contact me at [marketing@bqyc.ca](mailto:marketing@bqyc.ca).

More details of this year's activities will be provided in my year end report at the Annual General Meeting on November 28.

Please follow BQYC

On Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/BayOfQuinteYachtClub/>

On Twitter @ <https://twitter.com/BQYC3>

On Instagram @ <https://www.instagram.com/bayofquinteyachtclub/>

Dale Holland, Marketing Director

## Call for Board Members

The Annual General Meeting is being held November 28 and leading up to that the nominating committee is looking for members to join the board of directors. An e-mail was sent earlier with an attachment describing the duties of each officer. If you have any questions please contact Past Commodore Dale Holland, Commodore Steve Macklin, or any Past Commodore. The club needs its members to fill positions on the board

## Upcoming Calendar of Activities

November 9 – Cups and Flags

November 28 – Annual General Meeting

November 30– Commodore's Ball

## TORONTO INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW TRIP?

I am looking for a proverbial “show of hands” to see whether to proceed with the booking of a bus. Payment will be due by about December 20; more information will be forthcoming after December 7 when I will advise whether it is a go or not. Please email me at [fiatpine@sympatico.ca](mailto:fiatpine@sympatico.ca) (Subject line: BOAT SHOW) if interested. NO MONEY YET!! Just expression of interest.

**DATE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 2020**

Some things would stay the same, for those of you who have joined us in previous years: Price will include transportation on comfortable, warm, bathroom-equipped coach bus, and admission to show (unless you choose otherwise) as well as driver's tip. (Best part, besides traveling with a great bunch of people, is getting into a warm bus instead of a cold car at the end of a long day!)

Bus would leave BQYC at 10 a.m. and Trenton (Rona) shortly after if interest warrants. Returns at 10 p.m. There would be a 50-50 draw, and door prizes on the bus. Profits go to the Chris Waller Fund, which pays for underprivileged children to attend BQYC Sailing School. We would stop at the Mandarin in Pickering (always a HUGE hit!) en route home. Paid by individual at the time; cost is about \$26 which includes gratuity, tip, and a (non-alcoholic) beverage.

### CHANGES

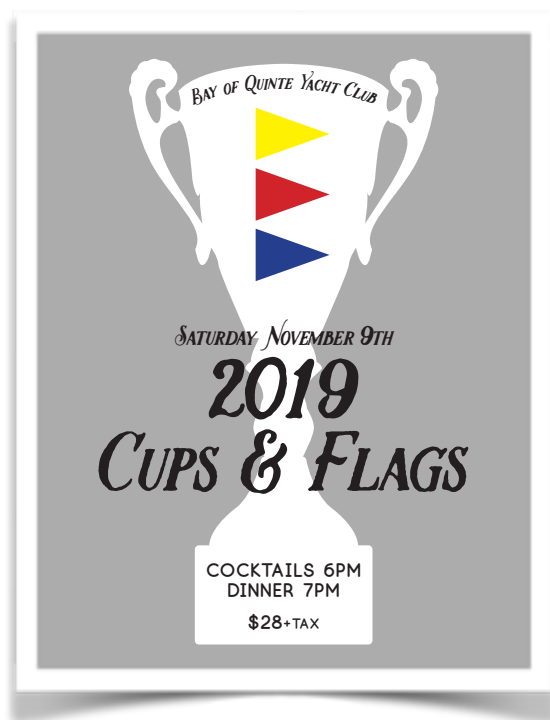
1. The bus company now demands full payment at time of booking. That means I will be requiring payment from passengers earlier than in previous years. (If it is looking like this will be a go, then further details on how to pay will be forthcoming.)
2. Price for bus and admission will be approximately \$55-65 per person. The price will drop if numbers permit. We will need about 30 people committed/paid before it will be a go.

### WHO IS INVITED?

EVERYONE!!!! You do NOT have to be a Yacht Club member so please pass on the information to your friends and neighbours who might be interested. Let's hope we get enough so we can enjoy another fun day at the Toronto International Boat Show this January!

Cheers,  
Fiona King





### WINTER HOURS:

Winter Hours now in effect.

Tuesday to Friday 4:30 - 9:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

Bar may remain open longer for a scheduled event members have or may close earlier during weeknights if members have all left.

## Commodore's Ball Dinner Dance



Steve and Heidi request the honour of your presence for an evening of dining and dancing.

Catered by SANS-SOUCI

Apple Cheddar Soup

Festival Chicken .. Breast of Chicken stuffed with Genoa salami, sun dried tomato, smoked gouda and roasted peppers, wrapped with Filo and served with a basil emulsion.

Fresh Market Vegetables

Baked Cheese Cake with Rum mixed berries

Coffee, Tea

Music by Greg Bemis "Music Mania"

Photos by Kate Wessel Photography

## Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

6PM Hors d'oeuvres, 7PM Dinner

**\$45** +HST [tickets@bqyc.ca](mailto:tickets@bqyc.ca) or at the bar

\*\*\* **Ticket Cut off Date:** Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> @9PM

Contact Sue Jordan ([SJ16@bell.net](mailto:SJ16@bell.net)) for dietary alternatives



### Acoustic JAMMING

From mid November:  
Saturdays 1:30pm.  
Casual, no charge,  
no registration,  
just show up with  
your guitar. All  
levels welcome!

