

Onboard

SEPTEMBER 2020 BAY OF QUINTE YACHT CLUB



Photo: Wayne Petersen



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Visitors dock for September

This year, due to Covid-19, most of our visiting boats were from Toronto yacht clubs. One exception was a 41' yacht enroute from the Bahamas to Toronto. Boats ranged in length from 25' to 47'. Most were 32' plus. Coincidentally, this year's longest visiting yacht now holds the record for the longest layover on the rocks hidden beneath "the beautiful blue waters of the Bay of Quinte" located between the red navigation aid and East Zwicks. It took the combined power of her own engine plus two rescue vessels to move her (displacement 34,000 lbs.) into deeper water. To highlight this event, the longest yacht with the longest layover was conspicuously escorted to our visitors' dock by Quinte Rescue and the OPP. The widest boat (19.5') was *RAIN*, a 37' catamaran owned by **Fiona McCall** and **Paul Howard**.

Fiona and Paul made a presentation to our membership in the early 1990's regarding their circumnavigation of the world (1983-1988) aboard their 30' steel junked-rigged sailboat *LORCHA*. They were accompanied by their two children, Penny age 6 and Peter age 4. It was very special to have Paul and Fiona here.

Our visitors didn't mind being relegated to the outdoors. Some mingled with us on the Patio, some preferred the Upper Deck, and all were welcomed into the Red Chair Circle of Wisdom on the front lawn. All had a story to tell. The one that I liked best was the admission by one grandfather that he smuggles ice cream aboard for his grandson.

Short boating season for our visitors. Super visitors. Super BQYC volunteer dock 'boys and girls' including **Michael, Dale, Alex, Maryise**, and others.

The quotation is from the book, "Never Lose Steerageway", by Jack Braidwood.

Photo: Wayne Peterson



Red Chair Circle of Wisdom

STEVE MACKLIN *Vice Commodore*

Sidewalk & Ramp

We are building a sidewalk and ramp at the main entrance to the club over the next few weeks. We will need some member help with building forms and then followed by cement work on another day. Looking for about 6 people for each activity. Please contact **Steve Macklin** vice@bqyc.ca or cell 613-921-6128 if you can help out with either activity. Specific days still TBD on completion of excavation.

Photo: Steve Macklin



Going into Fall

Hello members,

We have reconfigured the club to allow indoor seating starting Monday September 14th. We have capacity for 21 people in the bar area and another 12 seats in the dining room area. The outdoor seating area will remain open. The tables and chairs have been positioned to meet the 2m required distance and must not be moved from their current placement. Table seating positions marked with an X can not be used. The pool table remains closed.

When you enter the club you must wear a mask. The cloakroom is closed so bring your jacket with you to the table. Follow the direction arrows marked on the floor. When you decide where you would like to sit look for a green clean card on the table. This indicates that it has been sanitized and is ready to be used. Once you are seated you can remove your mask. The bartender will take your order and deliver the food and drinks to your table. If you leave the table you must put your mask back on.

Once you are done for the evening:

put on your mask, leave used glassware on the table, flip the green card over so the red side is showing. The bartenders and other members will know that the table needs to be cleaned before someone new uses it proceed to the bar to settle up for the night.

Key Points to remember:

- 1) Masks must be worn by anyone in the club who is not seated at a table.
- 2) Tables and chairs must not be moved from their current placement.
- 3) The bartenders will continue to provide table service. Food and drink can not be picked up at the bar.
- 4) Food and drink can only be consumed while seated at a table.
- 5) When you are done leave the dirty glassware on the table and flip over the clean indicator card.

Almost everyone who has entered our facility is trying their best to follow the rules. Thankyou for your support and understanding. We acknowledge that change is difficult and that many of you have developed meaningful relationships and a sense of comfort and familiarity when at the club. A desire to connect has led to some complacency with regards to the new rules such as walking about the bar without masks, not being seated while drinking and tables beyond the seating capacity with members standing and drinking. Unfortunately these actions put the club at risk of serious fines, closure and most importantly an increased risk of COVID-19 transmission.

The province has clearly stated that all customers must be seated when eating or drinking at the establishment.

(Ontario Reopening FAQ)

To help with the challenges we added two large round tables each with 6 chairs in the east end of the dining room. If you are meeting up with your cohort and there are more than four people please use these tables.

COMPLIANCE

We must do our part to keep our community safe.

Effective immediately, members who are not seated at a table will not be served. Members seen walking around without a mask on will be reminded that masks must be worn. Members drinking while standing will be reminded to find a place to sit. If the member is non-compliant with the reminders, no further drink service will be offered for that evening and an incident report will be filed with me as acting bar director for follow up. Please raise any concern regarding the new rules with me or other board directors rather than the bar tenders. Please support each other, our bartenders and the board of directors as we try to keep our club safe for the use of all members this fall and winter.

Rules for Indoor Club Use:

- 1) If you don't feel well, please stay home
- 2) Masks must be worn by anyone inside the club who is not seated at a table.
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DON REIDEL *Grounds Director*

The hook is coming soon!

It's that time of the year as we make plans for lift out and boat storage. Lift out is presently planned for the traditional first Saturday after Thanksgiving, October 17th. We ask the following of you:

- 1) If you stored last year and do NOT plan to store this year please let Dennis Gill know.
Send information to Dennis Gill at densangill@yahoo.ca
- 2) If you stored last year and plan to store again, you do not need to do anything at the present time.
You will have to register and pay in the near future. Further information will come out about this.
- 3) If you are a new member and plan to store this year with us please let Dennis know by email. Send information to Dennis Gill at densangill@yahoo.ca. You will have to fill out a storage application form if you have not already done so.

It is tentatively planned to move cradles out from the storage area Monday, September 28 using the tractor with the front lift.

Due to the Covid pandemic, the process will change from previous lift outs. Further information on this will be sent to you once we have it finalized.

Patio photo: Wayne Peterson

Waiting out the rain on the patio



Our radio controlled fleet



Race night folio
August 19
by Steve Macklin







Sweet!



Photo: Dale Holland

The AGM and a new Board

After we weathered the floods of 2017 & 2019, and then achieved a 25-year lease renewal, I thought things were looking good for BQYC. Instead, 2020 is being an exceptionally difficult year for all of us, our families, our jobs, and our friends. This strange situation has greatly limited what could be offered at BQYC with the goal of protecting each other.

Although it has not been the usual buzz of activity, I have felt comfort in being able to come to the club to see friends around the big lawn-chair circle and do a little sailing. The club has provided a level of normalcy in an otherwise abnormal and sometimes stressful world. I have appreciated the connection of friends at BQYC more than ever this year.

I am hopeful that 2021 will be a better year. With those positive thoughts in mind, we want to look forward to what the club can be. We will be holding the AGM in late November where a new board will be welcomed in to help steer the ship. As Past Commodore I will be forming a committee of PCs to help fill a slate for the 2021 Board of Directors.

BQYC is a non-profit and self-help club. It takes a 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 Helms, Watch Captains, bosuns, cooks, & Tacticians as part of the Board of Directors to guide our success.

More than ever, we need your involvement on the board in 2021. Please seriously consider how you can engage.

You can review the formal list of duties for each role from our Policies and Practices in the members only section of the website. A better approach is to talk to a current board member to get the scoop on what a role requires. Board positions are not really that difficult or time consuming. 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 Steve Macklin (vice@bqyc.ca / 613-921-6128) to talk about opportunities. Nomination forms are on the website members only section as well as at the bar.

Keep hold of yer Tiller, Steve



Bay of Quinte Yacht Club of Belleville Inc.



Founded 1876

Nomination for Flag Officers and Directors

2020-2021

The Undersigned are fully qualified members of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club in good standing.
Nominations are being accepted for election to the Executive in any one of the following positions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Captain Cruising | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Captain Sail | <input type="checkbox"/> House Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Captain Dinghy & Sail Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | |

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary 48 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for November 26, 2020

Signed _____

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Proposed by _____

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Seconded by _____

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Date Submitted _____