



The Rudder

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Port Hope Yacht Club

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Sailing Season Nears Close

Signs that the 2006 sailing season is coming to a close are all around us. Masts are starting to come down, dusk is arriving earlier, and multitudes of strangely dressed people with rods and reels line the piers. Coming in and going out of the harbour is an exercise in dodging fishing lines, or watching excited people wake up and start furiously reeling in their lines as they realize, sometimes too late, that you are not going to change course as you hug the west wall, in spite of all the lines in the water.

The end of the season is one of work - a cradle moving party on Sept. 30th, and haul out on Oct. 7. As usual, all members are expected to show up to verify that their boat is going into the right spot, and to help others. October 27th is the Annual General Meeting of the club, at 7.00pm. See you all there!

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Reminder!

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Schedule of Events

Sept. 30 - Cradle moving 8am. Come help move the cradles into place, take down sails/masts, clean out your boats and get prepared for Haul Out the following week.

Oct. 7. - Haul out 7.30am. Please be prepared to have your boat hauled out for the winter.

Oct. 27 - Annual General Meeting, 7pm.



Light between Brighton & end of the Murray Canal

From the Helm

What a summer!

Donna and I hope that you enjoyed the summer as much as we have! I calculate nearly 300 miles on Pythagoras before we finally haul on October 7th.

We managed eight ports, nine nights in ten days where we had great weather (on the nose of course) early in August. Oak Orchard, Brockport, Sodus Bay, Oswego, Sacket's Harbor, Waupoos, Hay Bay, Brighton Bay and home. Caught a little rain as we approached Waupoos but mostly sunny the rest of the trip.

Brockport weekend went on despite questions about water depth in their channel. As always the memories of the fun and camaraderie will remain with us for a long time. Our gift to BYC this year was a sponsorship in Canada's own Derek Hatfield's bid to compete in the around the world alone race. Painted on the side of the Spirit of Canada as she sails around to world single handed will be BYC & PHYC. When presenting the plaque and CD to BYC Commodore Spud McCandless, I spoke of the friendship we share with Brockport Yacht Club, that we really know no borders or boundaries. I said, "we go to each others weddings, to funerals, to christenings and now we are going around the world together!" I invited each and every Brockport member to either sail or come by car to visit us next summer as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Port Hope Yacht Club.

Kudos to Jan and Glynn for a terrific Fun Day! Those that were able to attend had nothing but praise for the inaugural event. The winds were a little strong to get in the Lady Skipper Race but I hope the organizers will persevere to reinstate this race as a fun event and to encourage all our female members to get involved in this special on the water event. The "Fun Day" itself is truly a great idea to get members together to enjoy the club and all our great members in a day of friendly competition. Not exactly the Olympics but Team Buccaneers did manage to top Team Pirates in the final tally of points despite Jan's gracious declaration of a tie.

September 16/17 was the 26th annual "Cloud Nine Cup", coordinated by Darrin Shaw. Cradle moving will be Saturday, Sept. 30th watch the bulletin board or I'm sure you will get a call from the phone committee regarding the start time. Haul out will be October 7th.

I am just thrilled that Vice Commodore Hugh has a full slate of officers willing to stand for election for the 2007 edition of executive for the Port Hope Yacht Club. We are truly blessed that younger (newer) members are volunteering for positions and that some older (sorry Dieter) members are stepping in as well. If you would like to run for any position on the executive or would like to help in any capacity, please get in touch with Hugh.

As I mentioned, 2007 will be our 45th and I really would like to see a full year of celebrations and events as only PHYC could conjure up. Our Rudder editors are working on a history for publication and I know they would be interested in your photos, anecdotes, and memorabilia, anything to help make this a spectacular year! At the Fall General Meeting on Friday, October 27th, we will be appointing a 45th Anniversary Committee. Please be a volunteer to ensure the BEST possible celebration.

Respectfully, yours in sailing,

Commodore Bob

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Glynn & Heather vs Commodore Bob blindfolded dingy race fun



Listening to Rob's Stories at the Tubby Graham



Sherene, Deiter, Danny, Brockport Porch



Kids Fun at BYC