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# BQYC Newsletter



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## ON BOARD



# Spaghetti Night

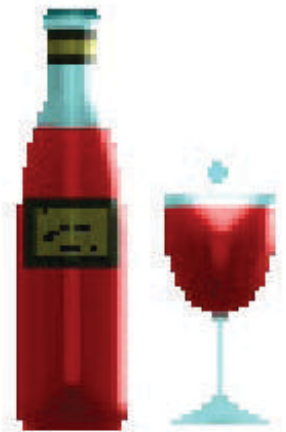
Friday, January 20, 2017

*Spaghetti*

*Caesar Salad*

*Garlic Bread/Rolls*

*Dessert*



**\$15.00 per person plus tax**  
**Tickets available at the bar**

If you would like to arrange for gluten free pasta,  
please call Sandy Gill at 613-966-5524

# MAY 13 - SPRING NAUTICAL YARD SALE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Please note that BQYC members have first dibs at this: after January 15th the tables will be available to anyone. Non-members are welcome to sign up for a table anytime with the proviso that if 20 tables are booked by BQYC members by January 15th you will be put on waiting list.)

Date: Saturday May 13, 2017.

Time: 10 – 2 PLUS “BARGAIN HOUR 2-3” (Vendor’s discretion)

Place: Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, Belleville.

Cost to Vendors: \$15/table (3x6 ft.), \$25/dble. (3x12 ft.)

Door Admission: free

How to reserve a spot: Pay, cash only, at BQYC bar during open club hours, starting Friday December 16th. (Call 613-966-5931 if unsure of hours.) There is an envelope for that purpose. TABLES ARE NOT RESERVED UNTIL PAID FOR.

This is a NAUTICALLY-THEMED yard sale.

Feel free to bring any boating-related items: lines, winches, clothing, sails, jewellery, rain gear, dishes, books, fabrics, blocks, cleats, paintings, chocks, PFDs, teak, etc...

Alternatively, plan to come and SHOP!  
Please bring cash.

The Fine Print: (Please print this out if planning to rent a table.) \*\*Set-up times: Friday 4-8, Saturday 8-9. (Doors will be locked from 9 – 10 a.m.)

\*\*Each vendor is responsible for own cash float. \*\*All items MUST be removed by end of day. Tables may be shared; however, one person ONLY is responsible for table. No tablecloths supplied. There will be two chairs supplied per table. Bring a list of any large or heavy items you are offering for sale, if you’d rather not lug them in with you! Light refreshments will hopefully be available for sale and the bar will be opening at noon. This event will be promoted to the public in newspapers, on radio, Facebook, Channel 4 etc. You also could help by forwarding this to anyone you think my be interested! Maximum 20 tables.

For further information please contact me DIRECTLY (NOT BY HITTING “REPLY” as this has been forwarded) by e-mail fiatpine@sympatico.ca

## JAN 10 SIGN UP FOR CPS COURSES

Registration will be held at Bay of Quinte Yacht Club Tuesday January 10th. Public courses will also be offered.

For more information call  
Lance at 613-699-1293 or  
Don at 613-966-9051

Boat and Engine Maintenance

Boating 1 – PCOC (commonly referred to as the “boating license”)

Introduction to Navigation

Introduction to Weather

Maritime Radio (April)

Additional information can be found on the Bay of Quinte CPS web page.

## MEMBERSHIP TO DATE

The New Members for the Months September to December are:

Greg Wallans  
Dorval Peters  
Kim Brown  
Mark & Kathy Roe  
Roxanne & Robert Skwirut  
Helene Orchard  
Robbin Wilson

We also have a returning Member:

Robert McEwen

This had been a remarkable Year so far. Our BQYC family is growing; we have 50 New Members as well as a substantial number of returning Members.

We Members that are returning have a huge understanding of the goings on and social network within the Club. Please remember to take the time to introduce yourself to the New Members this year, encourage them to come out and participate in our functions and events.

New Members please feel free to approach others, ask questions and join in. It is through reaching out that our family learns more about each other and our time at "Our wonderful Cottage on the Water" (BQYC) is enjoyable for everyone.

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# CHRISTMAS DINNER

Today was a good example  
of what volunteering for the  
club can bring...

Members that were thrilled  
with dinner.. fabulous!

But... members who get  
together and chop, slice,  
mix, mash, stir, drill, wash,  
move, foil etc... well that's  
just beyond fabulous!

That's teamwork and that  
is next to impossible to  
replace!



HOLIDAY  
CHEER!



# TODD AND THE 'KIDS'

Photos by snapd Quinte



# DAWN TAKING CARE OF EVERYONE WHO VISITED

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## WEDNESDAY SERIES B

After adding up 7 races and throwing out the worst 2 scores, this how the Wednesday Series B finished up.

Div1 ---- 1st J24, 2nd Flintlock, 3rd Spankin Mad  
Div2 ---- 1st Lady in Red, 2nd Patronus, 3rd Just our Pace  
Div3 ---- 1st Grayling, 2nd Dream Weaver, 3rd Freya  
Shark --- 1st Tiger Niles, 2nd Stress Relief, 3rd Great White

Jim & Mark consoling Tony from Mocha Magic who saw Just our Pace caught them by a quarter point in Series B





## FROSTIES



The BQYC racing Season finished up with the Frostbite series in September. What is normally cold temperatures and high winds gave way to an extended summer.

In Race #1, Mako Shark did all the right tacks to stay close and correct over the J24 to take first. Bullet was gaining good ground until a spin-sheet gave way down the 2nd spin leg. In the white sail fleet, Grayling with Tim and Matt onboard sailed smart and earned the win over Team Rover.

In Race #2, Mattie and gang on J24 held their time over Mako Shark to claim line honours as well as first corrected. Rob sailing solo on Rub-a-Dub was exceptionally fast upwind and claimed first in White Sail.

In Race #3, Irish Rover III took line honours in White Sail, but fast Freya was able to catch the Rover on corrected. Jean Marc on SailAway sailed fast and took 3rd place. In the Spin fleet, the Bullet got the bullet followed by Flintlock correcting only 12 seconds over Spinner. Drey at the helm of Airush put the moves on Great White on the last leg to secure 4th.

In Race #4, with zero wind, the fleet persevered and got to the windward mark at about 1.5 hours. RC finished the fleet at mark #3 with J24 taking line honours. Corrected, Bullet took first in the Spin fleet over Flintlock and J24. In White sail, Grayling hung on to correct over the Rover followed by Freya.

After burgers, the racers made a special presentation to Sue Jordan and Joan Skelsey for their support in Burger preparation and handling sales. Sue and Joan did this for every Wednesday race this summer (19 times!). Thank You Ladies.

Final Frostbite series standings with best 3 out of 4 races are as below:

Spin Fleet, 1st Bullet, 2nd Mako, 3rd J24  
White Fleet, 1st Grayling, 2nd Irish Rover III, 3rd Freya

Full Race results for the year can be found on the club web site [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca)

SERIES B



## WABBIT POKER



The final sailing event at the club on Sept 28th was the favourite Wabbit Race. The race gets its name from the method of start which is a Rabbit Start. This year's honorary Rabbit was Tiger Niles. The race included teams dressing up in their favourite costume (Bunny, Tiger, Pirate, Rabbit, Elmer Fudd).

This year had a new twist in that the race was a Poker Run. Each boat sailed to 5 waypoints manned by Wally or the Safety Duck (Club Coach Boat) where they would pick up a playing card. Boats with dressed-up crew got an extra card. The best dressed crew then got to call the wild card. After the race, the best poker hand wins the race.

On the race course, the Commodore's boat was lobbing Carrots at competitors. Not to be outdone, Elmer on Mocha Magic was sling-shotting Hawkins Cheezies! A funny part was when the fleet head towards the waypoint near Cow Island and all headed to a poor fisherman (in a look-a-like Zodiac).

Back in the club everyone enjoyed a great Pot luck of Hare-Balls, Eye of the Tiger Pizza, Hasenpfeffer Chili, & of course Carrot Cake! The winning boat was Flintlock who had 5 of a kind with 5 natural 8's (how?)



## WABBIT RACE



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# SHARK TEAM RACING - BROCKVILLE



On Saturday October 1st, 4 Sharks represented BQYC in the 5th running of the Kingston-Quinte Shark Team Racing Championship. This year Brockville joined in the fun and hosted the event.

The racing includes 4 boats from each club - Belleville, Kingston, Brockville. The Event involves a double round-robin where each club races against each other club twice. The goal in each race is to have your 4 boats finish collectively ahead of the other club in accumulated points. If you are not currently winning, you turn around and go back and try to drive one of your opponents boats further back. There is a lot of strategy and covering and on-the-fly boat counting! Great White did at least 60 tacks & 30 spinnaker Gybes (right Matt) during the day.

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Brockville had the added obstacles of a 3 knot current and the odd freighter that comes right through the race course. It is like playing road hockey and someone yells CAR! You pick up your sticks & nets and get out of the way.

After all 6 races were done, Team KYC and Team BQYC were tied. The tie breaker (points between clubs) gave the championship to BQYC !!

Brockville were wonderful and gracious hosts and supplied the beer and chili at the end of the day. It is BQYC's turn to host next year.

14 Team BQYC included: Great White (Peter Simmons, Matt Giesebrecht, Steve Macklin), Tiger Niles (Peter Aker, Drey Steinitz, Dan Steinitz), Greyhound (Aaron Gray, Dale Holland, Jim Doyle), & Head over Heels (Christine Lander, Rob Lander, Evan King).

## SHARK OF THE YEAR!



Congratulations to Peter Aker and team on Tiger Niles for earning the title of Shark-of-the-Year ! This honour is the cumulative results of all the Canadian Class counter regatta's through out the year. Tiger Niles sailed in all 9 Canadian Shark Regattas this year.

It came down to the final regatta at the Homecomers at Niagara-on-the-Lake in late September. This race was a race-within-a-race as Tiger needed to stay ahead of Shark Bedlam of Hamilton. Tiger sailed smart earning a fifth place finish in the regatta and finishing in front of Bedlam to lock up Shark-of-the-Year.

Good work and fabulous season Tiger Niles.

## 2016 SOLING WORLDS



The Soling Worlds ran the week of Sept 12th at Kingston Yacht Club. BQYC was well represented with Ross Findlater sailing with the Halls, Gord DeVries racing with Thomas Fogh and Peter Aker picked up a ride with an American team from Chicago. The Regatta Race Committee was Ross Cameron. Our very own Don Reidel was calling the line on the pin boat.

According to Don, the Solings saw all sorts of conditions with fickle winds such that in one race not everyone could finish in time and another day with typical heavy Kingston south-westerlies beating them up. The final day included dismastings and crews overboard. All were safe.

In the end after 9 races, Canada's Bill Abbott took first over a team from Brazil. Thomas Fogh (with Gord !) finished in 3rd with Peter Hall (and Ross !) taking a very close 4th. I suspect if you buy the guys a beer on the patio they could tell you some pretty good stories.



# 2016 CANADIAN WOMEN'S KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP



The Women's keelboat championship was held Sept 15-18 at Britannia YC in Ottawa. BQYC had 2 women's teams competing aboard Head Over Heels (Christine Lander, Shannon Coull, Michelle Meilleur) and Airush (Tracy Steinitz, Lisa Bresett, Lisa Friar).

After 8 races, Melodie Gummer's team out of Kingston YC came out on top. Melodie was the helm on Shark JLS that won the Shark Canadians at BQYC back in August. 2nd place went to Canadian Shark Class President Jinnie Gordon's team out of NOTLSC. Tiger Niles (always seems to be on the podium) chartered by a team from Royal Victoria YC claimed 3rd.

Our local teams -- Head Over Heels sailed to a 11th place finish and Airush sailed to 16th in a fleet of some of the best Canadian Women's sailing crews. Head over Heels had a 4th place finish on the second day ! Good job girls --- you did BQYC proud !



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WOMEN'S  
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CHAMPIONSHIP



# FINAL THOUGHTS FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN SAIL ON THIS YEAR'S RACING SEASON

Our keelboat racers have been active out-of-town. SpankinMad and RylandMarie represented BQYC at EYC in Sodus Bay. J24 and Shark Higher Love attended the Nepean One Design (NOD) in June. J24 also raced in the J24 Great Lake Championships in Rochester in July. We had 3 Sharks - Spinner, Tiger Niles, & Great White attend the Shark North Americans in Kingston. Tiger also attended the RCYC Trillium, Coup de Quebec, and the Windsor Hal Ebert Memorial, with Podium Finishes in all 4 events. We also had 2 of our own, Ross and Gord from Pinner compete (against each other) in the Soling North Americans. Both with impressive podium finishes. Ask Gord who got the bragging rights.

Steve Macklin, FCS  
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## BQYC YOUTH RACE TEAM



The BQYC Youth Race Team ended the season on a strong note. 3 Sailors Dhalia and Andreas Steinitz and Andrew Giacomuzzo, attended the Cornish Hen Regatta in Hamilton. Andrew Giacomuzzo sailed in his first championship fleet regatta graduating from the Green Fleet. Giacomuzzo did very well sailing mid fleet with a top race of an 11th finish. Dhalia sailed very well as well recording a 6th finish in one of the races. Dhalia received an award at the end of the regatta for placing in the top 5 female racers. Unfortunately, Andreas was injured and was not able to complete the regatta.

The team of Dhalia, Andreas and Andrew also attended fall CORK. This year fall CORK has very challenging conditions with very light winds. Andreas finished 4th overall, second place in the Blue Fleet and was the overall 3rd top Ontario Sailor. Fall CORK was the Ontario Optimist Championships. Andrew Giacomuzzo finished 23rd with a top 10 finish in the first race of the competition.

Andreas Steinitz has received special recognition from CODA – the Canadian Optimist Dinghy Association with an invitation to sail on the Canadian Optimist Team.



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This team will represent Canada at multiple international events over 2017.

The BQYC Championship Optimist Fleet will continue to race in the off-season. Andrew Giacomuzzo and Dhalia and Andreas Steinitz are all registered to compete in the Bermuda National Optimist Regatta in November. There they will meet up with BQYC Optimist Coach Fede Donzino who will travel from Argentina to coach the BQYC team along with the Belize team and the Polish national Champion Optimist sailor. Plans are also in making for the US Nationals Midwinters Optimist regatta in New Orleans and the Curacao CYC regatta in February.

The 2017 season is already in planning phases with the Sail Training Committee hard at work. Multiple applications for joining the Youth Race Team have already been received. 2017 will hopefully build on the success of 2016. In 2016 BQYC racers attended 11 regattas in the laser and Optimist fleets and attained 9 podium finishes. BQYC Youth Racing is definitely back on the map.

## FROM DOCK TO CRADLE

I would like to thank all who pitched in for a safe and successful lift. A special thanks to the ladies who made lunch and to those who helped out on Friday afternoon repositioning cradles.

The wheelbarrow will be left out for those who need to move things back and forth from their car to their boat.

The next lift is on Saturday April 29th when the boats go back into the water.



# THE LUNCH CREW

Nancy Press, Sue Jordan,  
Joanne Skelsey, Marie St.  
Pierre, Ruth Owen, Sandy  
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