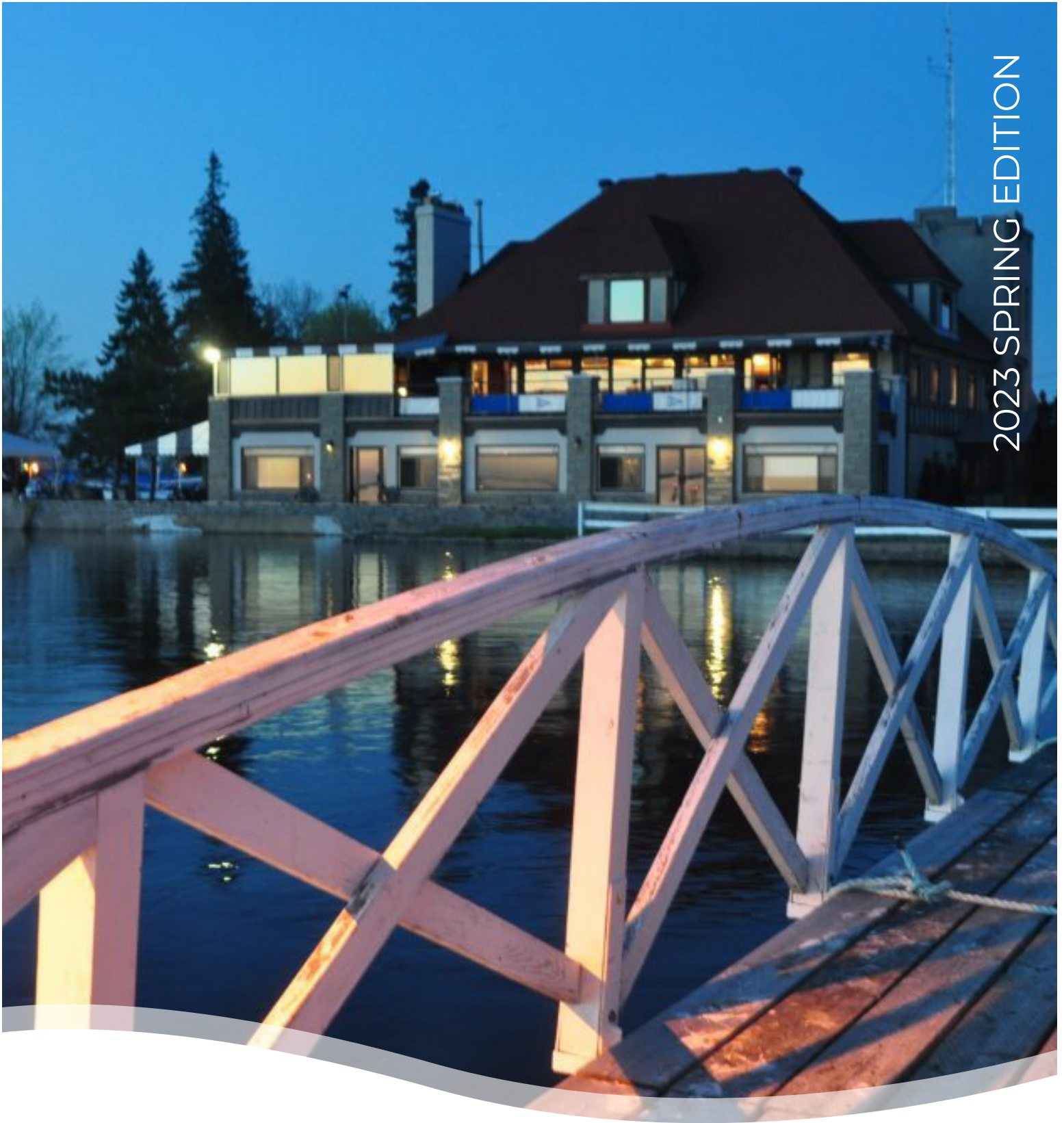


2023 SPRING EDITION



FULL AND BY

Britannia Yacht Club Bulletin



LISA SHISHIS Commodore's Corner

Welcome to the first Full & By for 2023. This is a very exciting time of year; we are eagerly awaiting the spring thaw so that we can enjoy all the activities at BYC.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for putting your trust in me as your Commodore for another term. BYC has been through several events over the past number of years. From floods, to pandemics, to crane strikes, we have been able to manage it all. Our hope is that this season we will be able to return to "normal" with more club events.

Keep your eyes open about all the exciting events coming up. Over the May 19th weekend, we will be holding a Gate Buster, more details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Lisa Shishis
Commodore





RANDY TIVY Treasurer's Report



Although we are over four months into our fiscal year, it is still early days from a finance point of view.

In the fall we prepared an operations budget with projected revenues of \$2,509,283 and expenses of \$2,477,270 to give us a modest surplus of \$32,000. We also prepared a capital budget of \$228,000 with planned expenditures for our approved capital projects and our asset management plan. Anticipated inflation was taken into all of our calculations.

SO, HOW DO WE PREPARE OUR BUDGETS?

The budget process starts in late August and wraps up with Board approval in October. Calculating costs is the easy part and we try to balance program revenues like Learn to Sail, harbour/moorings and members' food and beverage to a break even.

In a perfect world we would have known commitments from our current members on renewing their memberships/boat moorings, know exactly and how many outside events are going to be held and have an accurate weather forecast for the summer.

Unfortunately, we have none of this information, but nevertheless we have to prepare a budget so that we can mail out membership invoices in November.

Fortunately we have many years of historical statistics on membership renewal rates, food and beverage operations and valued input from management and committee /board members on expected trends. We do our best.

SO HOW ARE WE DOING?

We continue to have strong member support in our Food and Beverage and we are optimistic that our outside event revenues will hit our budget. Membership renewals continue and we hope we hit our budget. We anticipated a full harbour but at time of writing there are a few spots still available.

We are confident that we can commit to our planned Capital and AMP expenditures.

MAJOR EXPENDITURES PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

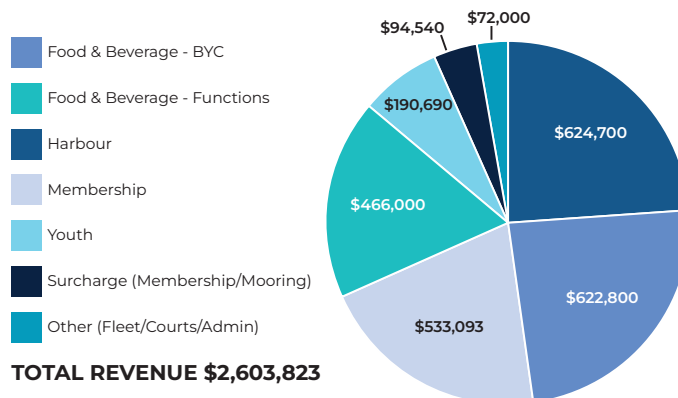
HARBOUR WALLS	\$60,000	PICKLEBALL COURT	\$15,000
WESTERN SHORELINE ENGINEERS REPORT	\$30,000	ASPHALT REPAIR	\$20,000
PATIO UPGRADES	\$15,000	HARBOUR ELECTRICAL	\$10,000
FURNITURE	\$10,000	STRAT PLAN	\$20,000
CARPETS	\$15,000		
SOFTWARE/HARDWARE	\$15,000		
JR. BOATS	\$18,000		

Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your financial support by renewing your membership.

Hoping for an early boat launch and fair weather!

Randy Tivy
Honorary Treasurer

BYC 2022/2023 BUDGET REVENUE





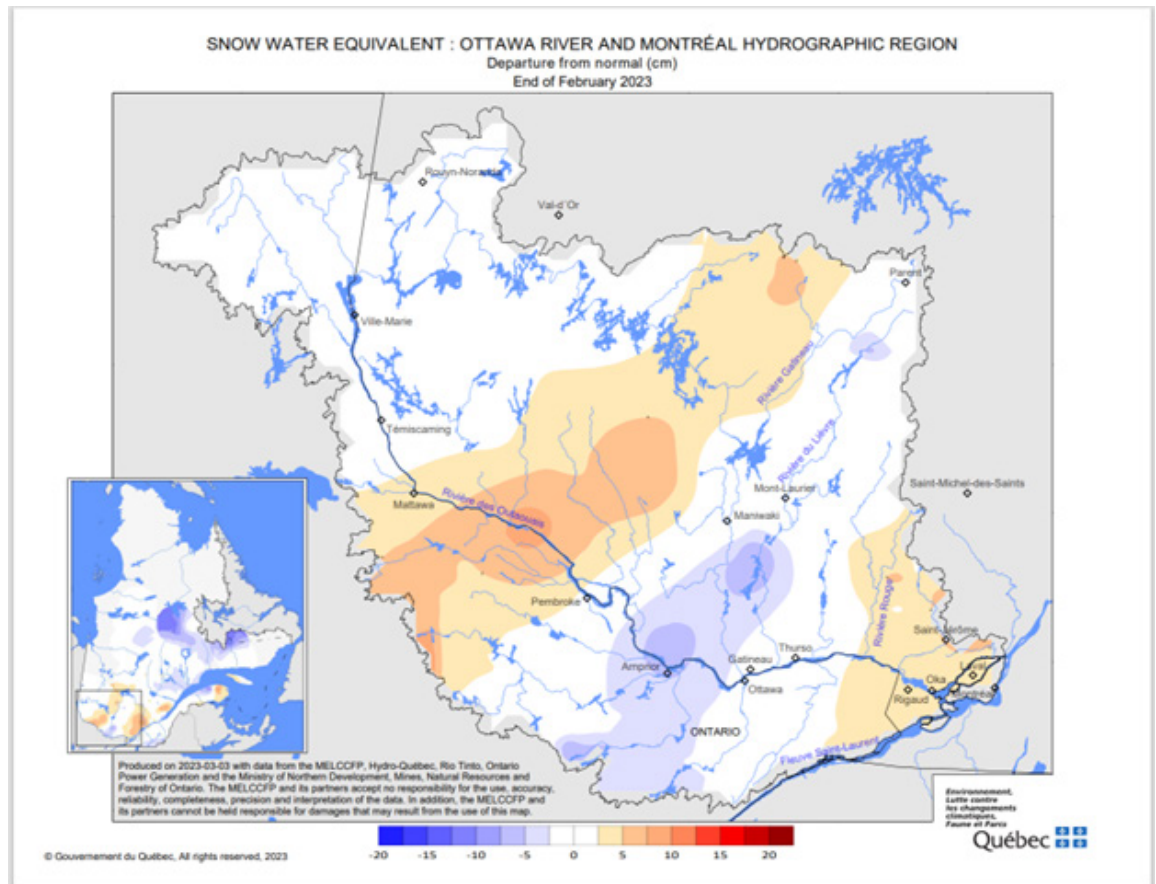
AL MALO Harbourmaster Report

We jumped our clocks ahead and the school break is done so spring is upon us - it's time to start getting excited about the upcoming sailing season.

For me, the first thing I start preparing for is spring flooding and sure enough, several members have already asked me 'Are we going to have flooding this year?'. Some 'older' members claim to be able to predict this, but I don't - too many variables.

That said, the Club has a High-Water Management Committee chaired by the General Manager that will soon start regular meetings to assess the risks of flooding and to ensure the Club is ready for whatever this season brings. Regardless of the severity, it is unusual to have a spring where we are not required to install the flood gate to prevent normal spring flooding over the harbour sidewalks and into the parking areas.

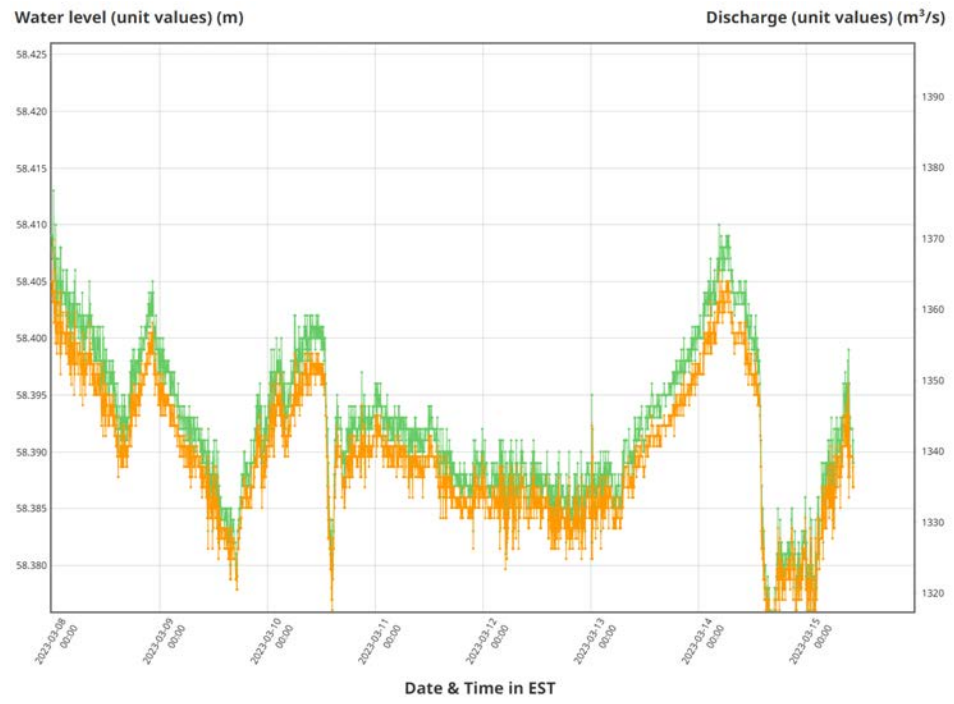
The Highwater Committee relies primarily on data and forecasts provided by the Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board that can be accessed at the following link <https://ottawariver.ca/>. Here you will find forecasts for areas throughout the basin once the Spring Freshet begins. This year they have added a link to the information on the snow conditions for the basin. The amount of 'water equivalent' in the snowpack can be a factor in predicting the risk of flooding. The map as of the end of February 2023 is shown below:



This map shows normal levels in the northern areas of the basin, slightly above normal from Mattawa to Pembroke and slightly lower around Arnprior - there's no red areas so I'll take that as positive for now.



The Committee also monitors real-time water levels using 'Real-Time Hydrometric Data Graph for OTTAWA RIVER AT BRITANNIA (02KF005) [ON]' provided by Environment Canada. If you'd like to follow this information yourself, use this link https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/search/real_time_e.html and search for 'britannia'. Depending on the parameters you provide, you'll see a graph similar to the following:



NOTE: Flooding in the harbour starts at 59.1 meters and we install the gate as the level approaches this height.

There are two major issues that are pre-occupying me these days: the Asset Maintenance Plan (AMP) and the Dock Program.

The asset Maintenance Plan was initially prepared by Oaktree Engineering in 2016. Similar in concept to a condo reserve fund, the purpose is to help the Board plan for future maintenance projects and ensure that funds are available to meet the costs of these projects. It is not an easy task to elaborate this plan. Many of the infrastructure elements overlap and we need to ensure that investments made in one area will complement projects that will need to be undertaken in other areas. In doing so, we also need to evaluate whether it's time to make more significant changes in the infrastructure rather than maintaining what we have in place. I have met with the Planning Committee to brief them on some of the questions that need to be addressed. The decisions we make regarding infrastructure investments have very long-term implications and I'm happy that they will be taking up these issues and helping to elaborate the AMP.

The Dock Program was started in 2008. The members authorized the program with the proviso that the Club would not take a loan to purchase the docks. Consequently, the program has proceeded based on fees paid up front by members wanting a dock and the Club using these fees to purchase the docks. This has worked well for many years, but we've come to an inflection point. We requested a quote for new docks last year and were confronted with a very substantial cost increase. Additionally, we've expanded the docks in the main basin to the point where further expansion could require displacement of med moorings. Additionally, there has been increasing pressure to expand the program to boats normally moored in the inner basin. Concerned that we needed to move from the ad hoc demand driven approach we have followed since 2008 to a more planned approach, I met with the Planning Committee and asked them to study the issues. I'm hopeful they will be able to provide the framework for moving the program forward.

In the meantime, we will soon be starting the annual maintenance tasks necessary to hit the ground running such as electrical inspections and repairs, crane inspections and maintenance and preparation of other equipment (truck, trailer, tractor, pumps etc.).

If you have any questions about this report, you can contact me at harbourmaster@byc.ca or ask me whenever you see me at the Club.

As always, operational issues should be referred to the office staff at info@byc.ca.

Looking forward to seeing you soon on the water, on the courts and under the marquee tent.

All the best for the upcoming season,

Al Malo
Vice-Commodore/Harbourmaster



DAVID FOY Fleet Captain Report

As I write this, we only have a few weeks till the boating season begins. Soon we will all be busy with our last-minute go fast or cruise in comfort preparations.

Your sailing committee has been busy this winter getting everything set for a great summer. We are working on a new event at the club to celebrate the beginning of the season. The details are still getting ironed out. This is a social event aimed at getting all boat owners, crew and possible crew together. If all goes to plan, there will be a fun around the buoys challenge on the Sunday. Watch for details and notices as the date gets closer.



As you may have seen in some club communications, we are leveraging Court Reserve for our crew bank this year. To use it, simply access the Court Reserve app and go into the “Members” tab. In the app you will find “Looking to crew” and “Looking for crew” tabs. Click on the group you are interested in and find possible crew, or boats to crew on. To get yourself set up with the App or to get entered on to either crew bank list, please contact the office.

We have 3 regattas scheduled this year, starting in June with the ILCA Ottawa Valley master’s regatta June 3 – 4. Next regatta up is our National Capital Regatta, July 14 – 16. The last regatta of the year is our Pumpkin Bowl regatta, October 14 – 15. If you are interested in race management, these are great opportunities to get involved. We will be sending out communications as the regattas get closer for event and volunteer details.

Our evening racing starts this year with the Women’s fleet Series 1 on Monday May 15, providing the gate is out. The first long distance race of the year is Shorey Race. This race starts off at Brule point in Constance Bay on Monday May 22. Next long-distance race is the spring 50-mile race May 27.

See you on the water!

David Foy
BYC Fleet Captain

Continue to the next page for the May & June 2023 Race Dates Calendar



RACE DATES May & June 2023 Calendar

MAY 2023												
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
	Jacques Adam River Challenge Opens	1	2	3	4	5	6					
7	8	Ice breaker (BYC to host)	9	10	Ice breaker (NSC to host)	11	12	13				
14	Women's series I	15	PHRF Spring series	16	O.D Dinghy and Boards Spring series	17	Jam / O.D Spring Series	18	19	"Gate Buster" social event	20	
21	Victoria Day Shorey Race (BYC)	22	PHRF Spring series	23	R.U.S.T O.D Dinghy and Boards Spring series	24	Jam / O.D Spring Series	25	26	27	Spring 50 mile race (BYC)	
28	Women's series I	29	PHRF Spring series	30	R.U.S.T O.D Dinghy and Boards Spring series	31						
JUNE 2023												
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
				Jam / O.D Spring Series	1	ILCA Britannia Cup	2	3	ILD Pinhey's Point Race (BYC), Ottawa Valley ILCA Masters Regatta, Skiff and Cat Grand Prix			
Ottawa Valley ILCA Masters Regatta Skiff and Cat Grand Prix	4	Women's series I	5	PHRF Spring series	6	R.U.S.T O.D Dinghy and Boards Spring series	7	Jam / O.D Spring Series	8	9	Tucker-Rodger Regatta (FUN) Sailpast (NSC)	10
Sailpast (BYC)	11	Women's series I	12	PHRF Spring series	13	R.U.S.T O.D Dinghy and Boards Spring series	14	Jam / O.D Spring Series	15	16	17	Nepean One Design Regatta
Father's Day Nepean One Design Regatta	18	Women's series I	19	PHRF Spring series	20	R.U.S.T O.D Dinghy and Boards Spring series	21	Jam / O.D Spring Series	22	Commodore's Cup	23	24
ILD Pinhey's Point Race (NSC)	25	Women's series I	26	PHRF Summer series	27	R.U.S.T O.D Dinghy and Boards Summer series	28	Jam / O.D Summer Series	29	30		



ELIZABETH THREADER Marketing/PR/Membership Report

MEMBERSHIP, MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE – ELIZABETH THREADER, DIRECTOR

Members are the lifeblood of our club. Every organization and group is reliant on sustainable membership to stay at its best and be financially secure. Our committee is developing a comprehensive workplan that will support recruitment, referral and retention of our membership, as well as implementing marketing and communication strategies over the next few months that we hope will both engage and inform you!



INTRODUCTION OF THE “BYC AMBASSADOR PROGRAM – EXPERIENCE BYC!”

Our members are always our best advocates, especially if they’ve personally felt a strong return on investment from being part of the Britannia Yacht Club. We need to use this to our advantage and make recruiting new members easier by introducing an incentive program to encourage word-of-mouth referrals. As a result, we have developed the “BYC Ambassador Program” that will support and encourage our members to refer friends and colleagues to join the club.

Effective immediately, a choice of the following incentives will be implemented to encourage existing members to introduce new members to the club.

- A \$75 credit towards membership renewal the following year
- A \$60 (single) \$120 (couple) credit towards social event to Experience BYC!
- Recognition in the Full and BY as a BYC Ambassador
- Note from the Commodore

COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERSHIP

BYC is a busy, active club, with many lines of communication required to be sent out to inform our members. Effective April 1st the following email structure will be in place to ensure you know which day of the week the information you are looking for is at your fingertips.

EMAIL MONDAY	GM News (Menu, Social Activities, Call outs)
EMAIL WEDNESDAY	Harbour/Courts News
EMAIL FRIDAY	Third Friday of each Month – Commodore’s Corner
EMAIL - QUARTERLY	Full and By Bulletin

Our Commodore’s Corner, which is a regular communication from our Commodore will be sent out each month following the BYC Board of Director’s meeting providing up to date, informative information. As well, our BYC Full and By Bulletin will be sent out quarterly which provides timely updates and information on the club and its activities. A copy will be posted on BYC News Bulletin Boards situated at various strategic locations in the club house along with other social activities of the month. The BYC Website is maintained and updated regularly and is an excellent source of information.

Elizabeth Threader
Director, Marketing/PR/Membership



DAVID HAYES Courts 2023 Wow!

We have many exciting events and activities happening in the courts realm. Please look forward to our open house which will be held in May. We will send an email to let you know well in advance. Some of our weekly activities such as round robins and open play will be more robust this year because we have so many enthusiastic players. We have a great combination of beginner and intermediate players. We also have a competitive group if you are up for some super fast play.

Our Pro will be happy to give you free lessons which we offer for both pickleball and tennis players alike. We are offering programs and events that we have not been able to offer in many years so please come down and enjoy the fun. Our weekend mornings are filled with round robin players for pickleball on Saturdays and tennis on Sundays. Evenings during the week are primed for fun and social après Courts fun.

Please check our schedule on the BYC website under events or on Court Reserve. Pickleball is easy to learn, and we have invested in quiet play for those who like serene play. You will be amazed at the progress we have had over the past few seasons. I look forward to seeing you on the courts in 2023. It is a lot of fun and the experience and the people are amazing.

Hope to see you court side,

David Hayes
Courts Director





Youth Sailing

BYC'S OPTI RACE TEAM IS AMAZING, SPREAD THE WORD!

Seven years ago, we registered our eldest daughter, Eva for the BYC Opti Program. Having moved from Nova Scotia, we were excited to discover our children could learn to sail in Ottawa! Thanks to her incredible coaches, Alastair and Hubert, Eva was soon enthralled by the sport of sailing and it became her favorite activity. She found herself surrounded by a group of similarly enthusiastic teammates, and was soon joined by her younger sister, Mia. Sailing became a shared passion in our family and BYC was our de-facto second home.

Eva continued to progress in her sailing, attending local, regional, and national regattas and showed no signs of wanting to slow down. In 2021, she was invited to attend the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) South American Championships in Mar del Plata, Argentina, and was the only Canadian girl to attend. Thankfully she had been studying Spanish in school, and made an effort to make new South American friends during the event. Eva learned a lot thanks to fierce competition and extreme conditions, with 8 foot waves and 25+ knots of breeze. She was proud to represent Canada and BYC again at the IODA North Americans in Nassau, Bahamas this past December, and will attend her third and final IDOA event in English Harbour, Antigua this July before graduating to the laser class.

Back in 2016, we didn't expect signing up our daughters for sailing camp would lead to international competition, but thanks to the support from BYC's coaches, members, the Colin Blandy Fund, and the BYC Foundation, Eva was afforded phenomenal life experiences and learning opportunities, and she's very grateful!

If it wasn't for Youth Sailing, my family wouldn't have discovered BYC, and I believe this is the case for many others. We expect to have record numbers of youth sailors launching from BYC's Harbour this summer, and I have no doubt there will be future Olympians and World Cruisers amongst them!

John Doucette
Youth Director





From the Desk of the GM

March 30th, 2023

Dear BYC Members,

Warmer days are on the horizon, and we look forward to welcoming back all of our loyal members and newcomers to the Club. It's hard to believe winter is over, but during those chilly months, we hosted many successful events including our annual Christmas Cheer party, Wassail and weekly movie nights! With the cooler weather behind us, we're prepared and excited for all our members to return for another fantastic season of sailing and socializing at Britannia Yacht Club. While we still have a little bit of time before the harbour opens, our Harbourmaster, Al Malo has been working diligently to assess the flood risks and will provide an update in this edition of the Full & By Bulletin.

In the off-season, our staff have continued to work tremendously hard to offer premium service to our members and coordinate many fun, lively events for the upcoming summer months! I would like to thank our staff for their exceptional work ethic and dedication. As we gear up for a busy summer, we've also had new staff members join our team, so please accompany me in welcoming them to the Club! We're anticipating another sensational season of sailing, and can't wait to open the patio so our members can enjoy beverages and watch the incredible sunsets overlooking the Ottawa River.

We have a fun-filled summer planned here at BYC, by hosting many events such as our Canada Day BBQ celebration, Lobster Night, Caribbean Night, and weekly Friday Night entertainment returning on May 19th. Please view the entire list of 2023 Important Dates and mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss out on any of these amazing events. The list is located on the last page of the Bulletin.

In addition to welcoming back our members, we're delighted to have new, young sailors join us at the Club through the Learn to Sail programs. We've recently opened registration, and have had great success thus far, so we're predicting a great turnout this summer. This is a great opportunity for kids of all ages to learn sailing skills and develop their abilities and confidence in a safe, fun atmosphere.

At BYC, we're more than just a sailing club so No Boat, No Problem. We continue to offer tennis, and in recent years, with growing popularity and demand, we extended our services on the court to include pickleball! We have professionals available to offer lessons and have weekly round robins so our members can interact through some friendly competition. If you prefer to unwind and relax, attend a Paddle Fit or yoga session that runs from May to August.

In closing, I would like to welcome all new and returning members to BYC, we are excited for the upcoming summer filled with regattas, socializing, tournaments and the best sunsets in Ottawa! We're your cottage in the city and we anticipate another fantastic season. Please remember my door is always open, and I'm here to help in any way that I can, along with my staff, to make your experience at BYC as impeccable as possible!

Sincerely,

Paul Moore

General Manager
manager@byc.ca



2022

The RUST Cup Race Series

2023 UPDATE – SEASON SIX

Come join the friendly RUST Fleet in fun ‘round-the-buoys’ weekly races every Wednesday afternoon, May to October. Usual start is at S Mark, using the Rabbit Start method. Once again, 2022 saw the most active season so far, even with all the challenges. One of the most entertaining race series available, R.U.S.T. stands (not too seriously) for Retired & Unemployed/Under-Employed Sailors’ Trophy. Timed and located conveniently for (mainly retired) boat owners of all classes and designs, to compete in short races, as a single fleet. RELAXED racing, minimal stress, polite & accommodating behaviour by experienced skippers, plus a great social group after each race. And you don’t have to be old, rusty, retired or unemployed, just free to sail on Wednesday afternoons!

To participate: Register for racing as usual with your Club’s registrar on their standard forms (make sure you tick the RUST box), then inform the RUST Coordinator Tony Latus and the Volunteer RUST Cup Scorer, Kirk Robertson, of your intention to participate. Full details: see the 2023 RUST Cup SI on BYC’s website, or contact Tony at bycalias@gmail.com or rustracing@byc.ca for more info.

DETAILS

START TIME: Normally 14:20 Wednesday afternoons. Any type of boat, no fees, no handicap number needed. For ‘Rabbit-Start’ details, see the SI. Course shapes/lengths vary according to wind strength & direction, and are announced in the start

area by VHF and voice-hail. We now have the entire Olympic Circle available, plus P, Q, QP and S marks. See my update on Race Marks elsewhere in this edition of Full & By.

REGISTRATION/HANDICAP: Register for RUST in your standard sail configuration, and you will be assigned your initial handicap accordingly. NHC handicaps are algorithm-driven, and adjust gradually according to your performance. NHC has been well-tested at BYC over the last 5 years (only in the RUST Series, so far) and has accumulated about 1800 boat/race results.

FINISH: occurs upon crossing the line between S-mark and BYC’s flagstaff. Self-record & later email your finishing clock-time to the RUST Scorer. Obviously, sportsmanship & honesty are highly desirable, and you will find this in the friendly RUST fleet.

Season Opener and End-of-Season Potluck/Social: The RUSTers get together for 2 special events twice per year, in addition to gathering at the club after every race. Near the day of the first and final races we bring our favourite snacks and delicacies to share in the North Harbour area, to get re-acquainted and to welcome new RUST members. Details are emailed in advance by Tony to the entire fleet.

RUST is a lot of fun, and a wonderful social group, just ask any of the crews of last year’s fleet of 40 boats that signed up!



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Britannia Yacht Club

YOUR COTTAGE IN THE CITY, EXPERIENCE BYC

There's something for everyone at Britannia Yacht Club, so come experience BYC. We are extremely fortunate to have friendly, efficient staff that are eager to help and we welcome you to your *Cottage in the City*. If you're interested in getting out on the water this summer, please contact the office. But remember we're more than just a sailing club, so *No Boat, No Problem!*

We offer an assortment of events year-round at the club! With the larger monthly events being well attended, you may want to consider reserving tables early, through the office, to ensure that you get a spot (contact info@byc.ca).

OCTOBER TO APRIL

The Lower Lounge offers members and friends a cozy atmosphere to enjoy their favourite beverages and a nice meal from our varied menu with Chef Nathalie's tasty weekly specials, throughout the year. Sunday Breakfast Club and Tuesday Night Movies run November to April.

Sundays, after Breakfast Club, ski or hike around Mud Lake then return to the club for a hot chocolate and board games in the clubhouse or in the summer a nice swim out front and a quiet picnic at one of the tables that have been set up around the grounds for your convenience.

Other Fall/Winter events include; TGIF, Wednesday Happy Hour, Halloween, Grey Cup, Wine & Dine, Remembrance Day, Awards Dinner, Christmas Dinner and Cheer, Wassail, New Year's Eve Gala, Robbie Burns Buffet, Super Bowl, Valentine's/ Mardi Gras, St. Paddy's Party, Easter Buffet and Mother's Day High Tea.

MAY TO SEPTEMBER

When members are not racing, sailing, on the courts or working on their boats, you may find them relaxing with a beverage and a meal under the marquee tent overlooking the best views in Ottawa. Why not come down, meet some friends and cheer on your favourite racers at the same time? It's a wonderful atmosphere giving you a feeling that you've just gone on a mini-vacation. Guests are more than welcome at BYC, so invite a family member, neighbour or colleague to attend the next event at the club!

Monday is Women's Night with heart healthy meals and organized speaker series. Friday Night Entertainment runs mid-May to the end of September. Weather permitting, the entertainers will play outside next to the marquee tent so members can enjoy the beautiful sunsets and dance under the stars. A list of bands by week is posted on the website, so you can make plans to see your favourites.

Other Spring/Summer events include; the Tennis French Open Get Together, Commodore's BBQ, Tucker-Rodger Regatta Fun Sailing & Tennis/Pickleball Event, Sail Past and Member Reception, Canada Day, Cruise Week, Wimbledon Strawberries and Cream, Caribbean Night, Baskin's BBQ Weekends, Golf Tournament and Oktoberfest.

Fitness enthusiasts also enjoy access to white water rafting, playing tennis/pickleball or sign up for the free group lessons. If you love sailing, on top of cruising, there are opportunities to take lessons or participate in the regular keelboat, laser and sailboard racing series.

If you have any questions drop us an email and we'll be glad to help you any way we can, come experience BYC.

FESTIVITES FOR EVERYONE!



FUN EVENTS

Live entertainment, BBQs, Karaoke Night and party celebrations galore!



FAMILY

Activities available all year round that the whole family will enjoy!



FITNESS

Includes tennis, pickleball, yoga & much more!



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Weekly specials, Sunday Breakfast Club & Wednesday Movie Nights



2023 IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	DATE
Trivia Night	Wednesday, March 8 th
Breakfast Club	Every Sunday November to April
Paddle Fit	Every Monday evening May 22 nd – August 28 th
Yoga	Every Wednesday evening May 24 th – August 30 th
Women's Night Speaker Series Dinner	Every 3 rd Monday from April - October
Pub Night	Every 4 th Wednesday May - October
Friday Night Entertainment	Live music every Friday Night from May 19 th – September 1 st !
St. Patrick's Day	Friday, March 17 th
Easter Brunch	Sunday, April 9 th
Women in Wind	Saturday, April 22 nd
Summer Hours Start	Monday, April 24 th
Big Boat Launch	Friday, May 12 th
Mother's Day High Tea	Sunday, May 14 th
Commodore's Weekend: Commodore's Cocktail Reception & BBQ, Tucker-Rodger Regatta, Pickleball & Tennis Tournament, Sailpast	June 9 th -11 th
New Member's Orientation	Friday, June 9 th
Canada Day BBQ	Saturday, July 1 st
National Capital Regatta	July 7 th -9 th
Caribbean Night	Friday, July 21 st
BYC Maritime Lobster Night	Friday, August 25 th
Oktoberfest	Friday, September 29 th
Remembrance Day	Saturday, November 11 th
Sailing Awards Presentation Dinner	Saturday, November 18 th (Tentative date)
BYC and BYCF AGMs	Wednesday, December 13 th
Christmas Buffet	Friday, December 15 th
Wassail	Sunday, December 17 th
Christmas Cheer	Wednesday, December 20 th
New Year's Eve	Sunday, December 31 st
Social Bridge	Every Tuesday afternoon November - April
Movie Night	Every Tuesday Night starting at 7:00pm during the winter
Robbie Burns Event	Friday, January 26 th , 2024