



# *Scuttlebutt*



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4th Place Photo by Don Wood  
Turtles Rafting Up

*scut·tle·butt* 1 a: a cask on shipboard to contain fresh water for a day's use b: a drinking fountain on a ship or at a marine installation

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## Commodore's Message



Soon after the boats start hitting the water later this month, the Province of Ontario is expected to lift all Covid restrictions. It does not mean we have seen the end of Covid and everyone has their own opinions on the subject and risk tolerance. Covid is probably one of the most controversial issues that have had an effect on us all. But regardless, we cannot deny that in some way it has affected the world as it relates to us. We learned and used a number of different processes. Some were good but others probably not so good.

As we break out from restrictions, we trust that everyone respects the personal choice we have all made and continue to make as result. There are still many that have different comfort levels. Some of us have immune compromised systems with cancers, heart, diabetes and other medical conditions. I trust we can all get back to mutual respect that seems to have disappeared of the past 2+ years.

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One of the changes we have made is to cancel the pre plash BBQ because of unknowns at the time and we needed to make a plan. So we have organized a Comedy Night via Zoom Thursday April 7 commencing at 7:00 p.m. We plan on about an hour of comedy. Midway through, we plan to do breakout rooms for a meet and greet again. We will also continue our Block Head Award. There are more details further in Scuttlebutt and look for the link via Mailchimp.

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So, as we appear to be exiting the Covid era, we appear to be headed in the cottage era. The 'war' in Ukraine has caused fuel prices to skyrocket. Those of you that filled your tanks last year are probably smiling. Also, those with sailboats are probably happier to have a sailboat versus a powerboat. Regardless fuel is going to be expensive. The marina appears to always be about \$0.30 more than the street. Let us not forget that the marina does have restrictions on bringing gas cans in to refill the tanks on your boat. It is a safety issue and a Green Marine initiative.

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I am sure we are all starting to countdown the days until the boat will be in the water. Since Easter is late, some of us are not going to have the boat in the water as early as we may wish. Others are happy because they have more time to prepare as weather has not always been kind to us in April. And with the early predictions, we may all need the extra time this year.

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Stay well and be safe.

Brian Weber  
Commodore

## *Scuttlebutt In Review*

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## Membership Update - April 2022

Welcome to April!! We know the countdown is on for many of you to launch and now is the time to start thinking about signing up for, or renewing, your FPYC membership!

Here are just a few great reasons to sign up for a membership this year:

- Reciprocal privileges with other participating yacht clubs
- Social events including Virtual Comedy Night, New Member Club Social, Sail Past, Summer BBQ & Dance, Commodore's Ball and others
- Fellowship with other boaters
- Discount on advertising in Scuttlebutt
- **\*NEW\*** Membership Perks

You may have heard the exciting news that we have partnered with some local establishments to provide **FPYC members only** with great discounts!! You will receive a discount at the following *(please note the discount is only for the local establishments at Winona Crossing and includes dine in or take out, but excludes any delivery service):*

- **Pita Pit** (10% discount)
- **Kelsey's** (20% discount)
- **Hangry Chicken** (10% discount)
- **DNA Pizza** (10% discount on orders of \$15 or more)
- **Freshii** (15% discount)

In order to receive the discount, you must provide proof of membership by showing your membership card. So...**what a great reason to sign up for the early bird membership rate** - you save both on your membership AND you can start getting discounts listed above!!

**Early bird pricing is in effect until May 15/22.** To sign up for your membership, please download the form from <http://fpyc.ca/> and submit to Tara Dinyer.

Looking forward to a great season on the water!

**Tara Dinyer and Art Veldhuizen** *(Membership Directors)*

## *FPYC Social Events Calendar*

FPYC is pleased to announce that we have worked on our Social Calendar for 2022.

The Comedy Night has been finalized and is set up for April 7 at 7:00 pm.

The zoom address will be sent out via Mailchimp.

### Listing of Events:

Zoom Comedy Night – April 7

New Members Meet and Greet – The date is to be determined.

SailPast – June 25 starting at 11:00 a.m.

Summer BBQ – Late August or early September

Commodore's Ball – November 5



FPYC Presents  
Free Zoom Comedy Evening  
with six comedians and our popular  
“Blockhead Award”

Thursday April 7 at 7:00 pm.

Zoom connection.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85845269733?>

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## **2022 Fifty Point Yacht Club Merchandise**

From Donna Shepherd, Director-at-Large

The Board is pleased to offer FPYC merchandise again this year. New items include a long sleeve shirt for men and ladies and a toque (images below).

There will be a few changes this year due to supply chain challenges. Some items have been discontinued and replaced with similar items. FPYC logos will be either screen printed or embroidered on the left chest of each item. The only items impacted by the logo change are the T-shirts and the pullover sweatshirt.

The on-line store will be open from April 25 to May 9. Members will receive an email on April 25 indicating the store is open. You will simply open the link to the on-line store provided in the email, click on the FPYC logo and the merchandise will be posted. A description and image of each item and a sizing chart will be included. Merchandise will be available for pick-up at the marina on May 28. The items for 2022 are:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Colour(s)</b>	<b>Price (includes HST)</b>
Ladies' Short Sleeve V-neck T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 30
Ladies' Long Sleeve Shirt - NEW	White and Navy	\$ 35
Ladies' Dry Fit Short Sleeve V-neck Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 35
Ladies' Golf Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Ladies' Windbreaker Jacket	Navy	\$ 55
Ladies' Water Resistant Jacket	Navy	\$ 65
Ladies' Vest	Navy	\$ 80
Ladies' 3-in-1 Jacket	Navy	\$180
Men's Short Sleeve T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 30
Men's Long Sleeve Shirt - NEW	White and Navy	\$ 35
Men's Dry Fit Short Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 35
Men's Golf Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Men's Windbreaker Jacket	Navy	\$ 55
Men's Water Resistant Jacket	Navy	\$ 65
Men's Vest	Navy	\$ 80
Men's 3-in-1 Jacket	Navy	\$180
Youth Short Sleeve T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 20
Youth Dry Fit Short Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 25
Youth Hooded Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 55
Unisex Hooded Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 55
Unisex Hooded Full Zipper Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 60
Adult Hat	Navy and White	\$ 30
Youth Hat	Navy	\$ 20



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Toque (cuffed) - NEW	Navy	\$ 22
Carry Cold Cooler Tote Bag	Royal Blue/Black	\$ 25

Note: the long sleeve dry fit shirt is not available for a few months.

### Images of New Merchandise

Men's and Ladies' Long Sleeve Shirt - \$35.00      Toque - \$22.00



### Insulated Drinkware

Unfortunately, the drinkware supplier is having challenges confirming the 2022 drinkware price list and inventory due to supply chain issues. Updates will be posted in Scuttlebutt when information is available. We apologize for any inconvenience!

# DID YOU KNOW?

South Shore Search And Rescue

Our volunteers train  
**ALL YEAR LONG**  
Including throughout the  
**WINTER**

***Saving Lives on the South Shore***



[www.gamru.ca](http://www.gamru.ca)



GAMRU is a volunteer driven organization and when our team is called to action, we will be there. Your support ensures that we can continue to save lives on the water. Please consider donating today.

[www.gamru.ca/donations](http://www.gamru.ca/donations)

## *Warning from Olcott Yacht Club re Harbour*

We received a warning from our friends in Olcott New York regarding some errors you may experience with your chart plotter. Here is the message from OYC Harbour Master.

*Olcott Harbor has undergone significant changes in the configuration of our harbor entrance after extensive modifications during the summer and fall of 2021.*

*Please inform your members who may be using an updated chart plotter or have downloaded a recent chart from NOAA that there is a serious error with the depiction of the Olcott Harbor entrance. It is our concern these errors could result in tragic results, especially if one were navigating by these updates in reduced visibility.*

*The NOAA and Navionics chart show the channel entrance running straight through the heart of the newly constructed rock break wall. Any mariner following those routes would certainly meet with disaster.*

*It is our hope to avoid such a disaster.*

If you, or your members have any questions please contact me.

Joe Higgins  
OYC Harbormaster  
[qqhiggs@gmail.com](mailto:qqhiggs@gmail.com)

## *Fair Winds and Following Seas to my Beautiful Mother*

Among other things, Jessie Mayhew was a sailor. Her father, John Sorensen, was a Danish merchant mariner, who had an anchor tattooed on his forearms. He named her after his first boat, the Jessie. Mom remembers being safely tied to the mast with her sisters when they were very young and sailing in Denmark. She moved to Canada when she was five and loved being a Canadian, inspired by her parents who left war torn Denmark. She became a mother at a young age, as was common in the 1970s, and embraced motherhood with the ferocity and wisdom of a much older woman. Motherhood left little time for sailing through the busy years of childrearing and mortgage paying. After his retirement, her father bought an Alberg 22 and named it the Little Mermaid, harkening to their Danish roots. Together, Mom and my grandfather raced that plucky little sloop all over Lake Ontario.

Mom loved an adventure and she always encouraged me to follow whatever passion inspired me, acting as my greatest champion. As her children grew and her time became her own, she supported me, her daughter (Jessie III), in purchasing an old Redwing 30. With the help of my mom, dad, and grandfather, I restored the Redwing and got it sailing around in the wake of the Alberg.

Mom spent many years sailing the Redwing with me and my dad and then with dad after I moved away and started my own family. Together they travelled all over eastern Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence with friends. My mom always felt these years on the boat were some of the best years of her life. When my husband and I reached the stage in our lives that we could find room in our lives for sailing again, Mom enthusiastically supported our decision to sell the Redwing and buy a bigger boat. By this time, her joints ached, and her muscles complained but she joined us on the long drive to bring our new boat home to Fifty Point. We bought Mom a social membership at Fifty Point for her birthday and she proudly carried her new blue cooler bag everywhere.

Our first holiday was a long sail from Fifty Point to Picton. We picked Mom up in Cobourg and carried on to Picton. Here, Mom was welcomed like an old friend to the Prince Edward Yacht Club where her father had been a long-time member, racer, and volunteer. We spent four beautiful days in Picton reminiscing about the old days when we crossed the lake on the Alberg and the Redwing together. Mom climbed in and out of the cabin like a seasoned sailor, never complaining about the spare conditions of living on a sailboat. We knew it was hard for her, but she never stopped smiling at the sun, wind, sails, and her grandson, Sam, who was also becoming a fine sailor. Mom showed us her favourite anchorage off Glen Island and gave us pointers for anchoring our new boat. We enjoyed a ripping reach down the Picton Bay on a sunny, blustery, afternoon.

That was to be Mom's last sail. We lost Mom in January of 2022, at the too young age of 68. Although it is difficult to imagine a sailing season without her, Mom's enthusiasm for sailing and life has inspired us to take chances, and sail into uncharted waters in life, both at sea and on land.

Fair Winds and Following Seas to my beautiful Mother.

Jessie Vincent  
Gossamer G33



# FIFTY POINT YACHT CLUB

Become a member of the most affordable and friendly club on the lake with or without a boat!

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### SOCIAL EVENTS:

FPYC holds numerous social events throughout the year that you and your guests will be welcome to attend. Plans for 2022 include: Virtual Comedy Night, New Member Meet and Greet, SailPast and Dinner, Summer BBQ and Dance, ending the season with the Commodore's Ball.

### Social Member Do not own a boat?

Early Bird Fee  
\$65/year

After May 15  
\$75/year

### Membership Renewal

Early Bird Fee  
\$225/year

After May 15  
\$250/year

### RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES:

Your membership will provide you with reciprocal privileges at over 75 Yacht Clubs around Lake Ontario.

### ORGANIZED CRUISES:

FPYC Cruise Directors plan and organize 5 to 6 reciprocal club cruises - includes free weekend dockage, fun-filled activities, potluck dinners and much more!

### New Member

Early Bird Fee  
\$260/year

After May 15  
\$285/year  
Includes Burgee

**MORE  
FPYC  
MEMBER  
BENEFITS!**

**NEW Partnership Perks Program** - discounts year round at participating stores and restaurants in the Fifty Point area.

**Marketplace** - free advertising space in FPYC's monthly newsletter, Scuttlebutt, to sell personal items.

**Sponsorship Program** - discounted space in Scuttlebutt for company advertising.

FOR MORE INFO: [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: [www.fpyc.ca](http://www.fpyc.ca)



## *April Antics!!*

In Church, This Wife Told Her Husband She Let Out A Silent FART. The Husband's Reply Is Gold.



An elderly couple Pauline & Frank were recently attending a church service at their retirement village.

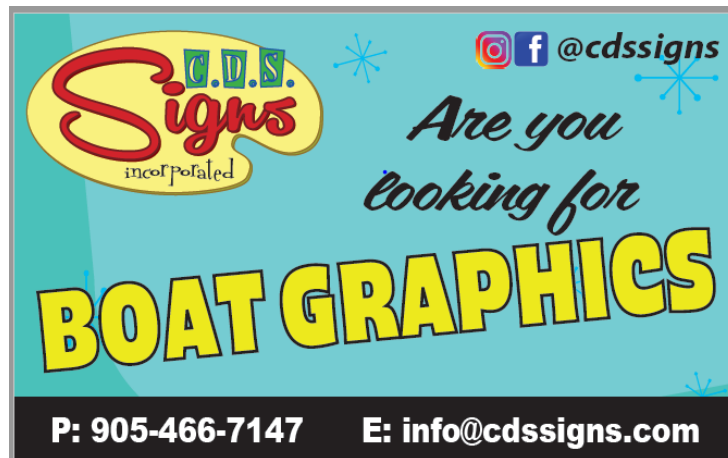
The couple had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

About halfway through the service, Pauline took a pen and paper out of her purse, and wrote a note and handed it to Frank.

The note said: "I just let out a silent fart, what do you think I should do?"

Frank scribbled back: "Put a new battery in your hearing aid."

## Scuttlebutt Sponsorship





## Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

(Recipe courtesy of food.com )

### KEY LIME CHEESECAKE

#### For the Crust

2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
½ cup butter, melted  
¼ cup granulated sugar

#### For the Filling

3 (8 ounce) packages of cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 cup of sugar  
1 cup of sour cream  
¼ cup of flour  
2 tsp. vanilla  
4 eggs  
¾ cup of key lime juice (see note)

**NOTE:** Key Lime juice is slightly sweeter than regular lime juice, but either can be used. ¾ cup of juice makes for a very tart cheesecake. If you prefer less tart, start with 1/3 cup and increase to taste. (I found ½ cup to be good)

Mix together graham crumbs, melted butter and sugar. In the bottom of a 9- or 10-inch springform pan, spread the mixture evenly and halfway up the sides. Bake at 375 for 7-8 minutes, but no longer, and remove from the oven.

Beat cream cheese well, until smooth. Add in sour cream, eggs, (one at a time), flour and vanilla. When completely smooth and without lumps, stir in lime juice.

Pour over prepared crust. Return to 375 oven for 15 minutes. Lower temperature to 250 and continue baking 50 minutes for a 10" pan; 55 minutes for a 9" pan. Cool on a wire rack for 20 minutes. Run a sharp knife around the edge to loosen the cheesecake and help prevent cracking. Refrigerate at least 6 hours before serving.  
May be topped with whipped cream; lime zest, or both.



*Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!*

**Gunter and Sue Millar**

<https://sunspiritmillar.blogspot.com/?m=1>



**John, Kathryn, Simon & Wavey Middleton**

[WakaNahannis at Sea](#)

Bahamas: Part 3



**Steve & Lise Denison**

<https://gayadenison5.blogspot.com/>

Off to the Bahamas – Updated Blog



## **Items of Interest**

**FPYC is not endorsing these sites, but they may be of interest to our Club members.**

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### **Sail-World**

<https://www.sail-world.com/Canada>

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### **Canadian Yachting**

<http://www.canadianyachting.ca/>

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### **Sail-World Cruising**

<https://www.sail-worldcruising.com>

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### **Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training**

<https://www.spartanoceanracing.com/>

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### **POWER BOATING CANADA**

<https://powerboating.com/lake-ontario/>

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### **Get My Boat**

<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

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### **Sail Canada**

<https://www.sailing.ca/>

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### **Press - Star Sailors League**

<http://finals.starsailors.com/>

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### **Ontario Sailing**

<https://ontariosailing.ca>