



Scuttlebutt



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What It's All About!

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



Welcome April! Greetings to Spring; longer days; and the true story that winter is firmly in our rear view mirror! While I'm certain the weather still holds some surprises for us, we can now shrug off the bad news and look towards the coming season on the water.

Besides May flowers, April more importantly brings the start of boat launches! I'm certain the marina is about to become a beehive of activity as we all start to prepare our boats for our time on the water. The marina staff are just as excited as we are to see the boats make their way to their slips. They are prepared to welcome us back, so please thank them for their efforts in getting everything ready. Some of the work is very evident and they do a great job in keeping the marina as an area we can be proud of.

You'll see more details within Scuttlebutt, but another important aspect to April is that it's time to start thinking about renewing your membership with FPYC, and encouraging any new boaters to consider joining. Remember that there is a membership fee discount if you renew by May 15.

The Board has been working very hard to provide great value for your membership. Besides the Reciprocal Privileges you get to enjoy, the Cruising Directors have lined up a full slate of Cruises to some very popular destinations. And not to be outdone, the Social Directors have a wonderful schedule of events planned which you can read about within this issue of Scuttlebutt. Don't forget the huge selection of boating apparel and drinkware that are exclusively available to members. Finally, membership offers some other benefits with our Partnership Perks Program. Members receive some excellent discounts at local businesses and more are being added.

I believe that we offer one of the best deals on the Lake for boaters. When you combine that with some of the nicest people you'll ever meet, it really is a winning combination. Looking forward to seeing you all down at the marina and I extend best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy season.

Steve Burgin

Scuttlebutt In Review

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Membership Update

Welcome to Spring!!!

By now many of us are thinking about uncovering our boats and getting ready to launch. It's also time to think about signing up or renewing your FPYC membership. Early bird pricing is in effect until May14/23. To sign up for your membership, please download the form from <http://FPYC.ca> and submit to Art Veldhuizen or John Robinson

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new members.

Blaine Betzold
"Nimbus" on dock G23

Robert Tremblay
"Olseau Bleu" on dock F28



There are many reasons to sign up for a membership this year.
Reciprocal privileges at many participating yacht clubs along Lake Ontario (Ontario & USA).

Social events including New Members Club Social, Sail Past, Summer Beach BBQ & Dance, Commodores Ball and others.

Awesome fellowship with other boaters.

Renewed Membership Perks

Last year, we were able to partner with several local establishments to provide FPYC members only, with great discounts. We are in the process to renewing these Perks for this year. Stay tuned for further updates.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the yard getting their boats ready, and on the water.

John Robinson
Art Veldhuizen
Membership Directors

Social Events Update - Save the Dates!!

The social committee is planning for another great year of events.

Pre-Launch BBQ Saturday April 29, starting 12 noon D-Dock Pavilion.

A great event to start the season and get together with friends and enjoy a BBQ. We will be serving up hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, water, and desserts. There will be a membership table and a merchandise table at the BBQ.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

May 27 - New member's welcome party
D-dock Pavilion starting at 12 noon

June 24 - Sailpast details to follow

August 26 - Summer BBQ at the Beach Pavilion

November 4 - Commodore's Ball at Galileo Garden's, details will follow

Please watch for details on each event in Scuttlebutt as we get closer to the dates!

FPYC Social Committee



2023 Fifty Point Yacht Club Merchandise

From Donna Shepherd, Director-at-Large

The Board is pleased to offer FPYC merchandise again this year. The prices for the majority of items will be the same as 2022. New items include a Sherpa lined hoodie, rain jacket, unisex quarter zip sweatshirt and sweatpants. Also new this year - boat names can be embroidered on apparel at a cost of \$8.00 per item (see samples below).

The on-line store for apparel and the cooler bag will be open from April 24 to May 7. Members will receive a Mailchimp message on April 24 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.

New apparel will be on display at the Pre-launch Barbecue on April 29. Orders will be available for pick up at the New Members Welcome on May 27. The items for 2023 are:

Ladies

Short Sleeve V-neck T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 30
Dry Fit Short Sleeve V-neck Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 35
Dry Fit Long Sleeve V-neck Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Golf Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Hooded Full Zipper Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 68
Sweatpants - NEW	Navy	\$ 53
Full Zipper Sherpa lined Hoodie – NEW	Navy	\$ 80
Windbreaker Jacket	Navy	\$ 55
Water Resistant Jacket	Navy	\$ 65
Vest	Navy	\$ 80
Rain Jacket with Hood – NEW	Navy	\$ 95
3-in-1 Jacket	Navy	\$180

Men

Short Sleeve T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 30
Dry Fit Short Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 35
Dry Fit Long Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Golf Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Hooded Full Zipper Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 68
Sweatpants - NEW	Navy	\$ 53
Full Zipper Sherpa Lined Hoodie – NEW	Navy	\$ 80
Windbreaker Jacket	Navy	\$ 55
Water Resistant Jacket	Navy	\$ 65
Vest	Navy	\$ 80
Rain Jacket with Hood – NEW	Navy	\$ 95
3-in-1 Jacket	Navy	\$180

Youth

Short Sleeve T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 25
Dry Fit Short Sleeve Shirt	Navy	\$ 30
Hooded Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 50
Sweatpants – NEW	Navy	\$ 40
Hat (cap)	Navy	\$ 20

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Unisex

Crew Neck Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 45
Quarter Zip Sweatshirt – NEW	Navy	\$ 55
Hooded Pullover Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 55
Long Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 38
Hat (cap)	White and Navy	\$ 30
Toque (cuffed)	Navy	\$ 22
Carry Cold Cooler Tote Bag	Royal Blue/Black	\$ 25

Samples of New Apparel



Full Zipper Sherpa Lined Hoodie
Ladies and Men



Sweatpants
Ladies, Men, Youth



Rain Jacket with Hood
Ladies and Men



Quarter Zip Sweatshirt
Unisex

Sample Images of Boat Names

Boat names will be embroidered underneath the FPYC logo and on the back of the hat. Shorter names will be embroidered on one line. Longer names will be embroidered on two lines.



If you have any questions, please contact Donna Shepherd at donnashepherd5@gmail.com Insulated drinkware options and prices will be included in the May Scuttlebutt.

Safe Sport Adoption Communication Templates

Newsletter

A Commitment to Safe Sport at Fifty Point Yacht Club

In our sport across Canada a tremendous amount of work and resource has been committed to adopt the Sail Canada Safe Sport Policy Package at every level of sailing. Safe Sport is a commitment and initiative to prevent and address maltreatment in sport, ensuring that sport environments create safe and positive experiences for all.

Fifty Point Yacht Club has adopted the Safe Sport Policy Package and is committed to fostering a safe sport environment in our organization and within the sport of sailing. Everyone has a role to play, and we look to you for support in upholding its expectations and keeping each other accountable. The Policy package can be found on our website www.fpyc.ca

Social Media – Facebook

Proud to announce we have recently adopted a comprehensive set of policies, in harmony with all of Canada's sailing organizations to ensure that all experiences we provide are safe and positive for everyone involved. Check out the full package Fifty Point Yacht Club on Facebook and be prepared to sign the new Code of Conduct this spring.

50 Point Flea Market

SELL, SWAP or Give away your surplus gear!

Boating & Fishing supplies, Tools, or Whatever!

WHEN: Saturday May 27, 2023

WHERE: "D"-Dock Pavilion

TIME: 0900 - NOON

COST: \$5.00 per table

(table proceeds to be donated to GAMRU)

****Reserve your table by May 25****

(Sign-up sheet inside office)



"Your trash may be another's bounty"

Getting To Know You...



SCUTTLEBUTT invites members to share the history and memories of their boats. It can be an anecdote, it can be how you became a boater, it can be a memorable moment you have had on your boat. The goal is to get to know one another a little bit better. If you wish to submit your boat and a story, forward it to the Communications Director. We will fit it into the next available edition.

Getting To Know You...

FinallyRs – Bob and Debbie Levo



Provenance

In 2013 Debbie and I (Bob) found *FinallyRs* in Bronte; She did look a bit tired and in need of some love. She is a 1979 CS27 (Canadian Sailcraft) built in Brampton. In her earlier life she had been christened Rainbow Connection II and served under charter in Georgian Bay out of Owen Sound, she was later renamed FinallyRs s and has remained so.

We relocated her to the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC) where, as a family, we took basic cruising. She remained at RHYC until 2018 when we discovered the beauty of 50 Point. Over the past 11 years she has received a lot of love with several upgrades. She may not be fast, but we think she is the prettiest CS27 on the lake and has served our family as a summer home away from home and taught us many lessons about sailing together on Lake Ontario.

Our Crew

Since moving to 50 Point our sailing agenda has become focused around our grandkids and swimming trips at Dog Beach, using our dingy to get back and forth.

The youngest members of our crew are our twin grandsons and our granddaughter.



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Our son, daughter and son-in-law round up the other crew contingent.



Memories



Dock walks with my buddy

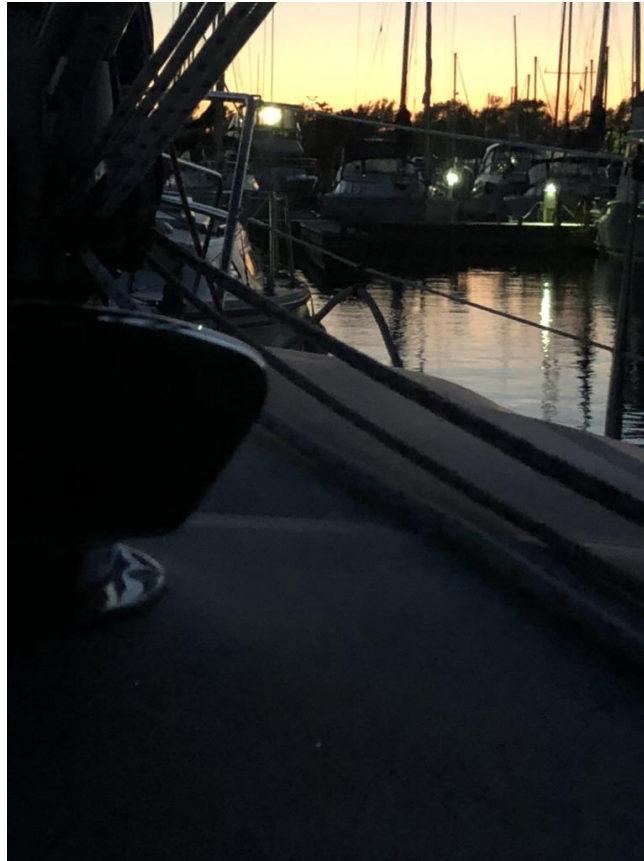


Amazing Sunsets with the family



Breezy Days on the water

So why do we love 50 Point?



- The special moments at 50 Point that defy description.
- The solitude and peaceful relationship with nature
- The people, friends and new acquaintances with one bonding element ..boating



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 2023 include: Pre-launch BBQ, 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!**

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 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: www.fpyc.ca

April Antics....!!



**Babies born on
March 31 are the
easiest to prank on
April Fools' Day.**

They were literally
born yesterday!



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Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

(Recipe courtesy of Kylie Lato – (MIDWESTFOODIEBLOG.COM)
via Costco Connection)

Goat Cheese Dip

Ingredients

2 heads garlic
20 mL (4 tsp) olive oil, divided
Kosher salt, to taste
Cracked pepper, to taste
300 g (10.5 oz) Kirkland Signature Goat Cheese, softened
125 mL (½ cup) Parmesan cheese, shredded
45 mL (3 Tbsp) milk
60 mL (¼ cup) grape tomatoes
10 mL (2 tsp) fresh thyme leaves and sprigs (optional)
1 loaf French bread, sliced, or crostini or crackers

Directions

Heat oven to 205 C (400 F). Slice the top off each head of garlic. Drizzle cut sides with 5 mL (1 tsp) olive oil, then season with salt and pepper. Place garlic heads cut side down on a small baking sheet. Roast for 30 minutes; remove and cool.

Reduce heat to 180 C (350 F). Lightly oil a small broiler-safe baking dish with 5 mL (1 tsp) olive oil. Place goat cheese, Parmesan and milk in a medium bowl, then squeeze the garlic cloves into the bowl. Stir to combine all ingredients and season with salt and pepper.

Spread the mixture evenly into the baking dish. Top with tomatoes, then drizzle on 5 mL (1 tsp) olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Bake 20 minutes, then broil 1 to 2 minutes to brown the top. Garnish with a drizzle of 5 mL (1 tsp) olive oil and fresh thyme, if desired. Serve warm with French bread, crostini or crackers. Makes 8 servings.





Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!

John, Kathryn, Simon & Wavey Middleton

[WakaNahannis at Sea](#)

Bahamas: Part 3



Items of Interest

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

GAMRU

www.gamru.ca

Canadian Yachting

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

Sail-World

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

Sail-World Cruising

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

Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training

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

POWER BOATING CANADA

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

Get My Boat

<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

Sail Canada

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

Press - Star Sailors League

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

Ontario Sailing

<https://ontariosailing.ca>