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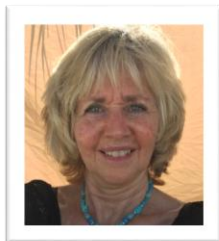
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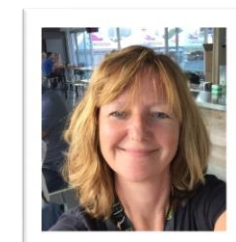
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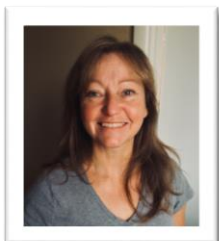
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## Commodore's Message



Hello Everyone,

Well the Summer BBQ was another fun party but I think we might have to change the name to Wet and Wild BBQ for next year. I believe almost everyone at the party had a bucket of water dumped on them at least once.

As always a big thank you to our Social Directors Steve Burgin and Sue MacDonald and all the volunteers who helped out and a special thanks to our Game Director Tara Dinyer for testing our yacht club knowledge.

I hope you all have a safe and fun summer.

SINCERELY,

Jason Kirk






## **Save the date from your FPYC Social Directors**

Steve Burgin & Susan MacDonald

### **Commodore's Ball - November 9, 2019**

-  What better way to close out a fantastic boating season than by attending the FPYC Commodore's Ball! Mark November 9th 2019 on your calendar and enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing at the Beautiful Liuna Gardens in Stoney Creek. More information will follow in the September Scuttlebutt, but for now... save the date!! ⚓

### **FPYC Annual General Meeting - November 23, 2019**

## **Fifty Point Yacht Club Apparel**

Vintage apparel will be available at the gas dock, T's \$10, Sweatshirts \$20. Below T's are available for purchase, if interested, please email [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca).



Two Ladies L navy & white T's  
\$30 each



One ladies XL T-hoodie  
\$40



One child's small T  
\$25

## **Cruising Report**

Sue Fletcher & Dave Spragge

Registration for the Etobicoke Yacht Club Cruise on August 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> is now open.  
Registration for Royal Canadian Yacht Club Cruise on August 31 to September 2<sup>nd</sup> opens on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Boater/Camper Appreciation Day** - August 10th

Nancy has lots of great activities planned - Don't miss out on the fun!

## **Remember to send in your photos for the Photo Contest**

## Good Canadian Courtesy

These busy days in the channel can sometimes be trying, especially with blustery winds. Please slow down, as this is a no wake zone. Have a look before pulling away from the gas dock or your slip. Be mindful of those around you and be patient. We can all do our part to help keep our waters safe and remember there is no swimming in the marina basin. Happy Boating!

## Annual General Meeting November 23, 2019

Elected Flag Officer positions to be filled are: Vice-Commodore and Treasurer. Also to be filled, three Director positions.

A big **THANK YOU** to those Board Members who have fulfilled their term and will be stepping down.

Treasurer - Karen Maddeaux  
Membership Director - Dean Maddeaux

Cruising Director - Dave Spragge  
Communications Director - Deb Hauser

### Returning Flag Officers

Past Commodore - Jason Kirk  
Commodore - Doug Galvin

Secretary - Linda Goodrow

### Returning Directors

Cruising Director - Sue Fletcher  
Social Director - Steve Burgin  
Director at Large - John Fletcher

Membership Director - Donna Shepherd  
Social Director - Susan MacDonald

Please direct all nominations to [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca), nominations must be received by November 9, 2019.

- Accounting experience would be an asset for candidates interested in the Treasures position.

# LIMANI Mini Chefs

Maria and George did a wonderful job with the five Mini Chefs!

Started out with hand washing, of course. The chefs were shown how to roll out their dough and put the toppings on. After the pizzas were each placed on the pizza peels, George whisked them off to the oven.

The looks on the chef's faces were priceless when their delicious looking creations were presented! Each chef was shown how to cut their pizzas, then they dug in!

They enjoyed devouring the pizzas as well as a drink box and then Maria brought out dishes of ice cream. These were each topped with chocolate sauce, yum!

Maria brought out pizza boxes and markers so they could decorate them and take the leftovers home.

We happened to have our granddaughter, Gemma, with us for the week, great timing!

Thanks for a fun time Maria and George!

Julie Wickett







***FPYC Stylin' Canadian  
Port Credit Cruise***



Photo by; Julie Wickett



Below Photo by; Steve Burgin



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## Scuttlebutt

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Photos by; Steve Burgin



Photo by; Karyn Maddeaux



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## Scuttlebutt

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Photo by; Mystery Photographer



Back home at Fifty Point



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## **Congratulations Garry!**

### **Local Racing Update:**

By Garry Cooke

I am a member of both FPYC and FPSC so that I can enjoy all aspects of sailing. Many of the racers in our club are also members of both clubs.

For more information on the FPSC <http://www.fiftypointsailingclub.com>



'Eclips' Crew

## **Racing on Lake Ontario**

The fully crewed and shorthanded regattas are numerous, but a couple that might be of interest are the shorthanded series offered by Port Credit YC, and the LOSHR races. FPSC will be running the Peaches & PHRF regatta later this summer also.

Two boats in the marina participated in the Ontario 300 this year. Randy St. Jacques on 'Scrubs' sailed in the fully crewed division of the 'Main Duck Course'. Myself (Garry Cooke) and my twin brother Peter sailed in the double-handed 'Scotch Bonnet' course on 'Eclipse'.

The wind this year was generally better than last year, but there were a couple of dead-air patches. One at Niagara and the other towards Toronto and the finish line. There were three thunderstorms again this year, with winds topping 33 knots. We were able to get the boat up to 11.5 knots of boat speed in one of these blows, with just a main and jib! That is the fastest I have had the boat going since I have owned it. Because of the wind on a broad reach, we were able to pull away from the pack, and maintained 2<sup>nd</sup> position all the way around until the dead air patch in Niagara, where the 3<sup>rd</sup> place boat managed to get past us. We were still happy with our performance though, achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the double handed division (NFS) and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall line honours. My brother was especially thrilled, since he is new to sailing and came over from Britain for the race (as well as to see my father on his 90th birthday of course!).

The race had one unfortunate mishap; fortunately with no injuries. A multi-hull got flipped in the 33 knot winds. USCG rescued the three crew members and placed flashing lights on the upturned hull as a navigation warning until the wreck could be towed. This year saw the least number of retiring boats and was generally successful. The race is exceedingly well organized. The race committee plan the event during the year prior to the race. There are many safety requirements and there is a GPS tracker that shows the position of all boats on the course. (ybtracker.com)

Thunder storm approaching from the stern and will overtake us in about an hour.







## **Youth Learn to Sail Program – Interested in Volunteering?**

FPYC is very excited to be offering Ontario Sailing's Youth Learn to Sail Program the last two weeks of August! The first program runs August 19 to 23 and the second program runs August 26 – 30. Space is still available in the second program so if you know a youth, ages 8 – 14 who would be interested in participating, the registration and payment information is on the FPYC website. We are sure it will be a wonderful experience for all!

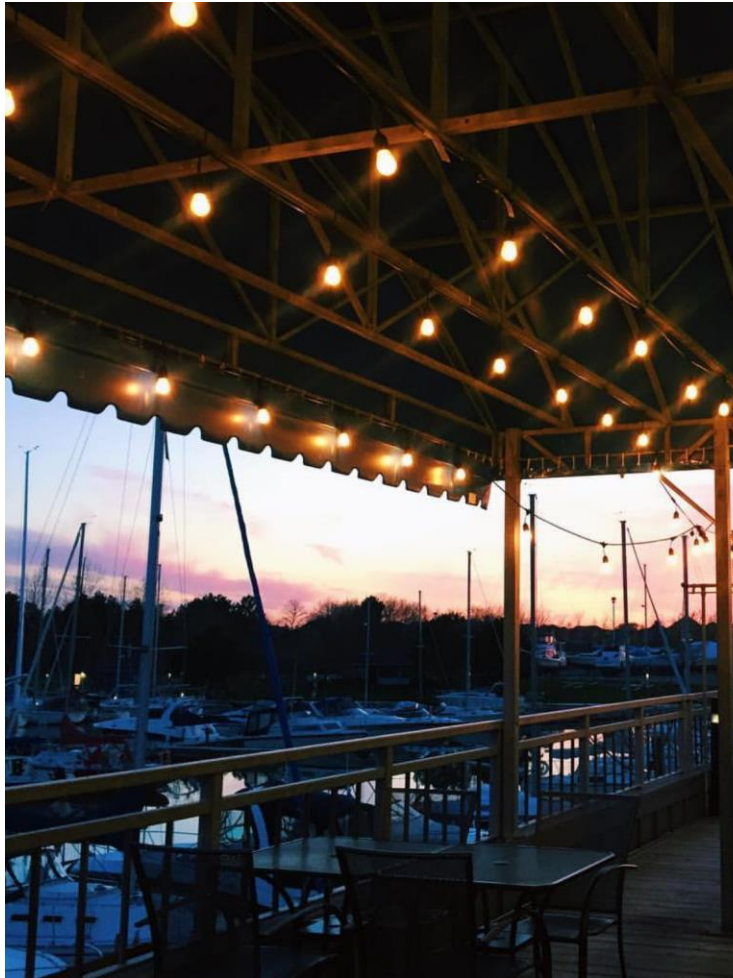
Ontario Sailing's two coach instructors will be arriving at the marina on Sunday, August 18 at approximately 4 p.m. to launch the eight R.S. Qubas sailboats. Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to help with the launch and to assist with program logistics August 19 - 23! We are looking for volunteers to help out during the second week, August 26 – 30. If you have time available, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Mark Steen, FPYC member, has kindly offered to coordinate the second week (thank you Mark!) and we require a couple of volunteers each day to assist with program logistics as required.

The main functions would be greeting the participants and parents/guardians from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., being available during the participants' lunch break (approx. noon) and helping the sailors take the boats out of the water at 4:00 p.m. It is not a full day commitment but you may want to spend time on the water watching the sailors enjoy their day! One of the two volunteers each day would need access to a dinghy.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca). Please indicate if you have access to a dinghy and the day or days you would be available to help out. The link for more information on the Ontario Sailing program is; <https://ontariosailing.ca/programs/boom-mobile-sailing-schools/boom-mobiles/>

Thank you for your consideration!

Donna Shepherd  
FPYC Membership Director



# Save the dates

## LIVE PERFORMANCES

AUGUST 17 - OFF THE RECORD - 8 PM

AUGUST 24 - REFLECTIONS BAND - 7 PM TO 11 PM

& EVERY TUESDAY 6 PM TO 9 PM WITH JOSH COULTER

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## **Karyn's Kitchen**

Well the warm days of summer have finally arrived, so what better than an easy side dish to enjoy. Also perfect for Vegetarians. This is great for a backyard BBQ or Potluck and very quick and easy to prepare. The dressing recipe is also great on many other salads. Happy boating and grilling.



### **GRILLED POTATO SALAD**

#### **Ingredients**

8 yellow flesh potatoes (scrubbed clean but not peeled, cut into 1 ½ inch cubes)  
1 bunch asparagus  
4 tbsp olive oil  
5 cloves garlic, chopped finely  
2 tbsp parsley (chopped fresh preferred)  
2 tbsp parmesan cheese  
1 cup chopped bell peppers (not green)  
1 tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper

#### **Dressing:**

1/3 cup olive oil  
2 cloves garlic  
Zest of 1 lemon  
Juice of 1 lemon  
2 tsp Dijon Mustard  
½ tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper

Add potatoes and asparagus to a large Ziplock bag and add oil, garlic and salt and pepper. Mix well and marinate for ½ hour.

Cook potatoes and asparagus on greased medium high grill with lid closed. (or you can use a BBQ mat). Cook asparagus for about 5 minutes, turning once. After cooking, remove from grill and cut asparagus into thirds. Cook potatoes for about 15-20 minutes or until cooked, turning once. Remove from grill and place in large bowl along with asparagus.

Prepare dressing by whisking together all ingredients, except oil. Continue to whisk while gradually adding oil. Add chopped peppers, parsley and Parmesan cheese, mix well and pour over potato/asparagus. Mix to coat and serve. This can be served as a warm potato salad or cold. Serves 8 to 10.



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# FPYC SUMMER BBQ and DANCE

Summer Sun  
Summer Fun







## THANK YOU TO ALL

Along with thanks that I've already extended to our Board Members, I wanted to make sure that I didn't miss anyone! I may be a little biased, but I think that we had another great event, namely our Beach BBQ.

The success of our Social Events comes down to a few things. One, is the level of involvement and help received not only from Board Members, but spouses, friends and Club members, who pitch in on a regular basis to help pull these events off. It's amazing to see people come together, even in sometimes trying conditions, to pull together and make a successful event happen.

And of course, hard work won't matter if people don't attend, and we have seen good turn outs for all of our events so far this year. Thanks go to all Club members who take time with their busy schedules to come out and support our events. All the more so, since I'm sure we've all noticed, weather hasn't been our best friend in most cases. So, thanks to everyone who makes these events something to smile about.

I'm extremely grateful to everyone for their support and help in making our Club something special.

Steve Burgin





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## **Items of Interest**

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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/newsletter/6197>

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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**

Tips for Boating in the Great Lakes

<https://www.getmyboat.ca/resources/top-destinations/472/tips-for-boating-in-the-great-lakes>

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### **Sail Canada**

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### **Ontario Sailing**

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