



# *Scuttlebutt*



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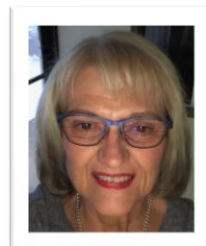


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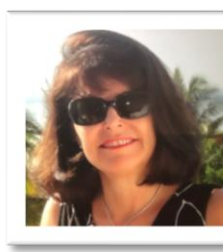


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## *Commodore's Message*



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to February and moving ever closer to launch day. Some people will have a countdown calendar or just keep track by dreaming about launch. So, prior to launch is work and prepare your boat for the summer season. Everyone thinks of a job needing to be done over and above the "standard" - paint bottom, check batteries, charge batteries, uncover and store cover as needed or dispose of cover at marina. So, as we live through the doldrums (pun intended) of winter, dreaming of being on the water - either power or sail enjoy and be safe so we all enjoy the warm weather.

Things coming up are Trivia Night being organized by Steve and his helpers at Limani and Pre-launch activities along with the BOOM sailing program for children learn to sail (club still looking for a person to lead this activity). Also, the registration for 2020 now getting closer so watch for it also.

Thank you

Doug Galvin  
Commodore

## *A Message from the Treasurer*

Hello everyone,

I am your new treasurer for the 2020 season. I look forward to meeting everyone next year on the docks and at the many social events that are being planned.

To pay for your 2020 fees, spirit gear and social events, e-transfer is the easiest way. Please email all payments to the club email address:

[treasurer50@yahoo.com](mailto:treasurer50@yahoo.com)

Cheques are always acceptable and can be mailed to the following address:

50 Point Yacht Club  
PO BOX 10593  
Stoney Creek, ON  
L8E 5R1

During the season you can come to our sail boat, Dream Weaver, on F dock.

Judy ☺

## *From the Vice*

Well now that the boat show is over and some new treasures may have jumped into our bag and said buy me. We hope it was not too expensive. Or after the reality check or that of one's bank account a new boat was only a dream. It is always nice to dream or have goals. But there is always the spring time to look for a new boat if you are in the market and see what others might be selling.

During the winter months many of us typically take that jump to warmer weather and think about our boating plans in the coming season.

For those of you who had an opportunity to get away, hopefully it was warm and for a longer time than first planned. We got the opportunity to spend three wonderful weeks in Cuba with a group of friends. It gave us an opportunity to meet up with the many Cubans we know and who have become just like family.



During our stay, we even got a chance to pilot a 65' catamaran. Given wind direction and the location of travel, we were motoring for quite a while. Now I know this is not new to the sailing contingent of the yacht club. But it was great even though we are avid power boaters. And no we are staying power. Turn the keys and go is the model that works best for us.

The FPYC calendar of social activities, cruises and events is filling up fast make sure that you get it marked on your calendar so you do not forget.

Stay and travel safe so we can all enjoy your Fifty Point Yacht Club.

*Brian Weber,*  
Vice Commodore

## *A Note from Our Social Directors*

**Save the dates!!**

Trivia Night  
March 28th

Pre-Launch BBQ - DATE CORRECTION  
April 25th

A fun event to get together with friends and enjoy a BBQ.  
Available at the BBQ will be membership sign up and payment, along with membership card pick up and apparel orders. Please see Sam or Donna.

Sail Past and Dinner  
May 23rd  
Official Season kick off event.

New Member Potluck  
June 6th  
All members are invited to come out and welcome new members to the club.

Summer BBQ and Dance - DATE CHANGE  
July 25th

Events are constantly being updated on the FPYC website calendar as well as in Scuttlebutt each month. Stay tuned for details for these fun get togethers.

## *A Note from Our Cruise Directors*

### **2020 Cruise Dates**

June 13-14 - Port Credit  
July 3-5 - Bluffers Park  
July 18-19 - Royal Hamilton  
July 31-August 1 - Oakville Club  
August 15-16 - TBA  
September 5-7 - Etobicoke



## *Website Updates*

We are trying to keep the website up to date with changes. Dave Goede is managing the updates for us again this year.

If you missed the AGM, you can download the presentation under the members' only section. Remember you will need your membership card number to access this section of the website. The file is quite large and may take a moment for it to download.

We have also have posted the new Reciprocal Policy, which was approved at the AGM.

We also want to update the pictures that we have at the bottom of our page. These pictures are quite old. Look for this to be updated in the near future.

## *February Jokes*

Why did the sailing instructor jump into the water?  
She wanted to test the water!

How do you make a yacht look younger?  
Boat-Tox.

## **New Reciprocal Policy**

*Below is our revised Reciprocal Policy approved at our Annual General Meeting. Fifty Point Marina has agreed to manage the policy based on a new computerized way to make managing easy.*

FPYC is located within the 200 acre Fifty Point Conservation Area. The Fifty Point Marina is owned and operated by the Hamilton Conservation Authority.

FPYC members rent slips from the Authority. There are over 300 slips in the marina. Not all boats are members of the Yacht Club; however, reciprocal visitors may be assigned any available slip.

- FPYC provides the first night free mooring and reciprocal privileges to current members of all yacht clubs on Lake Ontario.
- FPYC offers three one night reciprocal visits per season.
- Reciprocals may not be used the day before or the day after Club Cruises or Fifty Point basin regattas.
- Visitors are required to show both a club burgee and a current membership card to the marina gas dock staff as they manage all slip assignments.
- If you are planning a weekend visit, you are welcome to contact the marina to inquire about expected availability of slips. Reservations are not normally required but can be arranged if necessary with the marina staff. Checking ahead with the marina is recommended for larger vessels especially when planning to visit on a long weekend.
- If a reservation is required FPYC will pay for the first night for your reserved slip.

Our cruising members greatly appreciate the hospitality extended by other yacht clubs around the lake. FPYC is happy to welcome you to Fifty Point Marina. We wish you a safe and happy boating season and hope you consider Fifty Point in your summer travel plans.

### ***FPYC Visitors to Your Club***

Not every boat in Fifty Point marina is a FPYC member. When a boat from “Fifty Point” visits your club, please be sure to ask to see their current membership card and burgee to ensure they are a FPYC member.





***SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2020***

***HELD AT LIMANI AT FIFTY TAVERNA WITHIN FIFTY POINT CONSERVATION AREA***

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30**

**DINNER FROM 6:00 TO 7:00**

**TRIVIA FROM 7:00 TO 9:00**

**BUFFET STYLE DINNER WITH A VARIETY OF FINGER FOODS AND SALADS. MENU  
TO BE DETAILED AT A LATER DATE.**

**TRIVIA HOSTED BY RANDY THE MAGICMAN ([www.randythemagicman.com](http://www.randythemagicman.com))  
THIS EVENT WAS SEEN BY FPYC MEMBERS DURING THE SUMMER OF 2019 AND  
WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**

**\$25 per person payable by etransfer to [treasurer50@yahoo.com](mailto:treasurer50@yahoo.com)**

**OPEN TO FPYC MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS**

**SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT CLOSES ON MARCH 14.**

**LIMITED TO 60 PEOPLE, SO SIGN UP EARLY AND GET YOUR SPOT RESERVED.**

**PUT TOGETHER YOUR OWN TEAM OF 4-6 PEOPLE OR WE WILL ASSEMBLE  
TEAMS THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.**

**EARN BRAGGING RIGHTS AS THE REIGNING TRIVIA MASTERS OF FIFTY POINT  
YACHT CLUB.**



# **YOUTH LEARN TO SAIL**

**Come Learn to Sail with  
Fifty Point Yacht Club's BOOM Program**



**August 17 to 21 and August 24 - 28**

**9 am to 4 pm**

**Ages 8 to 15**

**Registration Fee: 1 week - \$425, 2 weeks - \$795**

**Registration opens February 10!**

**Maximum 16 participants per program**

**For more information and to register - [www.fpyc.ca](http://www.fpyc.ca)**

**Program Location:**

**Fifty Point Conservation Area Marina, 1479 Baseline Road, Winona**

**The BOOM Program is provided in partnership with**

**Ontario Sailing, [www.ontariosailing.ca](http://www.ontariosailing.ca)**



# FIFTY POINT YACHT CLUB

Become a member of the best and exciting club on the lake with or without a boat!

## WHY JOIN?

### SOCIAL EVENTS:

FPYC holds numerous social events throughout the year that you and your guests will be welcome to attend. Our Social Committee plans: Winter Pub Night, Pre-Launch BBQ, Sail Past and Dinner, New Member Meet and Greet, Summer BBQ and Dance ending the season with the Commodore's Ball.

**Social Member  
Do not own a  
boat?  
\$65/year**

**Membership  
Renewal  
\$210/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  
Own a boat?  
\$210/year  
Including Burgee**

**More reasons  
to choose  
Fifty Point!**

- Restaurant
- Conservation Park
- Beaches
- Gas Dock
- Volleyball
- Paddle Boarding
- Kitchenette
- Lots of Barbecues
- Shower Facilities
- Pavilions
- Fishing
- Uber Eats
- Wineries Nearby
- Friendly People
- Great Networking

ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE CLUBS ON THE WATER!

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## Karyn's Kitchen

*As many of our marina friends know, we love to spend some time in the Florida Keys in the winter. Those of you lucky enough to have tried them will agree that Key West Pink Shrimp are the best! With that in mind, this inspired me to send one of my favourite recipes for this month's Scuttlebutt. While you likely won't be able to get this kind of shrimp at home, it will still be delicious. I suggest a medium to large size shrimp for this dish, usually 4 to 5 per person works well in the dish. Enjoy!*



Karyn

### SHRIMP SCAMPI PASTA

- 1 lb shrimp, cleaned and deveined
  - 1 shallot onion-chopped
  - 3-4 cloves garlic-finely chopped
  - ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
  - 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
  - ½ cup white wine
  - ½ tsp oregano
  - ¼ cup butter
  - 2 tbsp fresh parsley
  - 1 cup panko
  - 3 tbsp butter
  - Capellini (you can substitute spaghetti or linguine)
  - Chives-chopped (about 1 tsp)
  - Freshly grated Reggiano Parmesan cheese (about ½ cup)
- Sauté shrimp in olive oil until slightly brown on one side, flip and cook briefly until slightly underdone. Remove from pan to a side plate.
  - Add shallots for a couple of minutes, add a bit more olive oil and garlic & oregano. Cook until just softened. Deglaze with wine, salt and pepper and cook for a few minutes. Add ¼ cup butter and stir, sauce will thicken after butter is added. Add shrimp back in, remove from heat and add parsley.

#### Panko crumbs

- Brown 3 tbsp. butter until just starting to brown. Add panko crumbs and remove from heat. Stir until crumbs are slightly toasted. Add chopped chives, oregano and lemon zest. Stir about 2 minutes. Reserve and keep warm.

While preparing shrimp mixture, cook pasta until slightly undercooked and reserve about 1 cup pasta water. Add pasta to shrimp mixture with a bit of pasta water and mix, adding more pasta water if needed until desired consistency. Pour onto serving platter or individual plates. Top with panko crumbs and parmesan cheese.

Serves 4





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

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

[WakaNahannis at Sea](#)

Bahamas: Part 3



**Steve & Lise Denison**

[GaYa](#)

2019-2020

Prep Time for Season 4 in the Bahamas



## **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>