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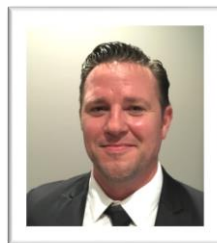


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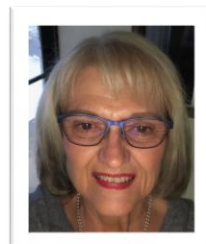


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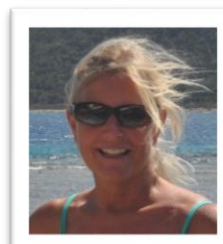


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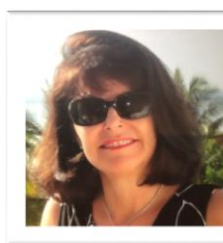


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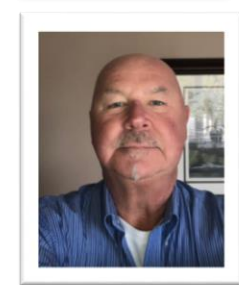


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Commodore's Message



To all members here we are entering July and did we think we would be here now with what went on in March and April? Well I for one was not sure but as we persevered through good has come out and a boating season has come along and high water is not a problemgo figure!

Well what a change and as long as we are all diligent in Social distancing and aware of what we are doing and who we are with we should all be okay and have more and more things open up in the weeks to come. I for one went to the dentist last week and having a haircut this week so all good!

So on to Yacht Club happenings as you all should know we will have a virtual Sailpast on Saturday the 4th with the minister broadcasting his blessing on VHF channel 72 and we hope you can all attend by listening in and being on your vessels as we travel by in a dinghy to salute all 2020 Yacht club members. There is more about Sailpast and traditions written by the vice commodore to read also in this edition. This sailpast is to try and bring a little tradition back into our Boating life along with a celebration to be in summer and back on the water.

And lastly as we move into July the 2020 members will have all accesses to website and Facebook renewed as done annually.

To all boaters please have a great summer season and let's enjoy it out on the water being safe, following all the rules and courtesy along with looking out for others when in need either on the water or helping to dock.

Happy Boating

Thank you

Doug Galvin
Commodore

From the Vice

Let me start out by thanking all that have supported FPYC by joining the club again this year. Your support is truly grateful and shows your dedication to the club through adverse conditions.

It is a bit discouraging to see how many users and takers that only join when it suits them or when there is something in it for them personally. While this may just be a fact of life, it still remains disappointing for what many get from FPYC each year and the effort that goes on by volunteers on behave of all.

Okay the end of my rant. But stay tuned you may see some changes that will affect these individuals soon.

So Hamilton\Niagara are officially in Stage 2. Regulations also permit us to create a pod of 10 people. While complicated, it was promoted as way of moving forward by other provinces, which appeared to work there. And who knows who is in a pod. It reminds me of a saying on a T shirt, 'I am with her\him'. I am not sure how one identifies if you are in a pod. Should we all where the same colour T shirt and a number on it to tell. Oh well I am sure someone smarter than I can figure it out.

As of yet the yacht club has not held any official or unofficial functions. We have seen others have functions cognisant of social distancing regulations and maybe in the same pod.

We are planning a modified SailPast for those members. We believe that this tradition is worthy. Stay tune for the plans and restrictions that will be in place. We believe that what we have planned meets the government's restrictions and maintains Social Distancing. Unfortunately, we are not able to hold a formal dinner this year.

Just a reminder that FPYC has advised other clubs that we are not accepting reciprocals in 2020. This is in keeping with a restriction placed on us by the marina. The marina is also not permitting transients to stay overnight at the marina. Some boats have come in for a short time and are going up to Limani for a meal.

We are also not issuing new membership cards this year. If you renewed your membership in 2020 you may use your 2019 number to access the member's only section on the website. Those that did not renew membership in 2020 will not be able to access this section.

Stay well and stay safe.

Brian Weber,
Vice Commodore

SailPast Traditions

Many of the traditions of yachting come from our links to the naval past of the sport. SailPast celebrates the opening of the sailing season and is a parade of boats past the Commodore's boat.

Only the Commodore's boat, which is at anchor in a location to allow for the best line of sail for participants, was typically dressed for the occasion. However at FPYC it is traditional to dress the fleet by either flying signal flags from the bow to the masthead and down to the stern, or by flying race and cruising award flags. All flags are dropped at sundown, according to naval protocol.

But all participating boats fly only their flag officer's burgee or club burgee plus the Canadian ensign. Only the jib and main are flown, but auxiliary power may be used to maintain station and safety. If there is no wind, dinghies may be towed.

Participating crews should dress up for the occasion and make sure their boats are in shipshape condition, no fenders or lines trailing, no towed dinghy. Traditionally white slacks or skirts with a white or blue shirt or blouse, and an optional blazer are preferred. Clothing with the club blazer or hat badge is ideal. Ties and caps are optional.

Since you are saluting the office of the Commodore and not the Commodore personally, a hand salute by the Captain is done. The crew face the Commodore's boat at attention with headgear doffed. Many crews have also saluted the Commodore in respect to the position.

The Commodore, who should always be wearing a hat when saluting, in the naval tradition, acknowledges your boat in return with a smart hand salute.

At a traditional skippers' meeting before the event, usually by the gas dock here at FPYC, lead boats for power and sail are designated for all to follow. Then boats proceed in order of size, with larger power boats first, followed by sail boats and finally dinghies. If one class of boat belongs to another club sharing our SailPast, they may elect to parade immediately before or immediately after FPYC members, to be decided at the skippers' meeting. A VHF channel will be selected for safety and emergency issues.

Again, depending on the weather, the SailPast starts at the designated hour and afterwards members repair for the Commodore's Reception.

In 2020, we hope to have a modified SailPast. We are hoping to use a portable marine radio and Zoom to bring the blessing of the boats and words by the Commodore. Afterwards the Commodore will tour the marina.

In keeping with tradition, we hope members will dress their boats. Unfortunately, we cannot hold a 'reception or dinner' afterwards. But hope all will have a special meal and a toast to all.

2020 Apparel Orders

Apparel orders will be available for curbside pick-up on Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Fresh Image Print, 263 Barton Street, Unit 18, Stoney Creek, L8K 2K4.

When you arrive, please call 905-970-7969 and have your order number ready (or last name). Fresh Image Print will deliver the order to your vehicle. If you wish, another FPYC member can pick up your order. Please email Shannon Cundell at shannon@freshimageprint.com to advise who will be picking up your order.

If you requested delivery, your order will be shipped between July 6 and 8.

We hope you enjoy your new apparel!

A Note from Our Membership Committee

Many thanks to new members who joined the Club this year and of course, to members who renewed their membership, it is much appreciated!

If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership yet, the form with payment details is posted on the FPYC website, www.fpyc.ca under QUICK LINKS-JOIN OUR CLUB. Please send your form to donnashepherd5@gmail.com. Payments can be sent by e-transfer to our Treasurer, Judie Galvin, treasurer50@yahoo.com. If you prefer to pay by cheque, you can mail the cheque and form to Fifty Point Yacht Club, PO Box 10593, Winona, ON L8E 5R1. The interim fee for 2020 is \$75.00 for new and renewal members and \$25.00 for social members.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Club!
Donna Shepherd and Sam Slade

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Thank you

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READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2020



Reminder

Photo Contest Time

The contest is open to all FPYC members and it's easy and fun.

To keep everyone on the same page, please see the following simple rules:

- * Photos must be of a nautical theme, e.g. boats, water, marinas
- * Photos must be taken between June 1 and October 31 of 2020
 - * Entries must be submitted by November 15 2020
- * Editing is permitted but strong Photo-Shopping is discouraged
- * Entries to be submitted by e-mail to burginpaula@gmail.com

The 10 winning entries will be featured on the cover of Scuttlebutt throughout 2021!



July Joke

Don't start anything!

A sailor brings his boat up to a restaurant dock to eat lunch.

The dockhand says, "I'm sorry, sir, but I can't let you dine here today. This establishment has a necktie policy, and you are not wearing one."

"Of course I don't have a tie on," replied the sailor, "I'm on a boat!"

"Well, go down below and put one on," said the dockhand.

"I don't HAVE one!" shouted the sailor.

The dockhand, not wanting to turn away a customer, said: "Well, why don't you just find something that approximates a tie. That should be OK."

After some time, the sailor comes out with a pair of jumper cables. "This is all I could find to put around my neck," he said.

Sighing, the deck hand said: "OK, I'll let you in with those, but just don't start anything."





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Karyn's Kitchen

Happy Canada Day everyone! It's great to finally have some warm days upon us and see all the boats out on the water.

For our fellow lamb lovers out there, I hope that you will enjoy this recipe, which is one of our personal favourites. You can use the marinade for lamb chops too, it works great and cooks up beautifully on the grill with this recipe. If using for lamb chops, I would only marinate them for an hour or two so as not to "cook" them with the acid from the lime.

Bon appetit!

Karyn

RACK OF LAMB

LAMB MARINADE

3/4 cup olive oil
2 or 3 sprigs fresh rosemary, roughly chopped or 1 tsp ground rosemary
5 or 6 cloves garlic, finely chopped
zest of 1 lime
juice of 1 lime
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp mint (dried) or 2 tbsp fresh mint (chopped)

RACK OF LAMB

2 pieces of rack of lamb, cut in 2 pieces

Mix marinade ingredients together and pour over meat in ziplock bag and allow to marinate at least 2 hours but not more than 4.

Sear lamb on 2 sides in oven proof pan. Glaze fatty side of meat with lamb glaze (recipes below) and then roast in oven 15 minutes @ 350 degree oven. Meat should give just slightly to the touch when pressed to be medium-rare. Remove meat from pan and tent with foil and allow to sit for 5 at least minutes before serving.

LAMB GLAZE

3 tsp hot pepper jelly
2 tsp grainy mustard (such as Maille L'Ancienne)

Or

3 tsp Onion Fig Jam
2 tsp Dijon Mustard





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

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Bahamas: Part 3



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

Canadian Yachting

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

Sail-World Cruising

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

Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training

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

POWER BOATING CANADA

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

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<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

Sail Canada

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

Press - Star Sailors League

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

Ontario Sailing

<https://ontariosailing.ca>