



# *Scuttlebutt*



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## Commodore's Message



Thank you to everyone for joining FPYC. We know that we are in a constantly changing environment that has made some restrictions and decision making more challenging. We feel fortunate that we have added 11 new members this year.

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With Government announcing the stages to open, your Executive has been extremely busy making plans and contingency plans for FPYC events. We hope you had an opportunity to sign up for the Dock party. We certainly hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

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SailPast is our next major event and it is planned for July 10. Ceremonies will begin at 11:00 a.m. and be broadcast over the marine radio. This year we also decided to subsidize a takeout meal from Limani in lieu of an organized dinner as in the past. We hope you have taken advantage of the meal and we hope to see many of you on the water for SailPast starting at 1:00 p.m. We are asking that you follow regulations and have only family members on your boat. Additional details will be sent via Mailchimp just before July 10th.

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At our 2019 Annual General Meeting, members agreed to reduce the number of cruises from 6 to 5 and limit the number of boats to 15 as a cost saving measure. Members are now raising a concern related to the sign up method. The Cruise Directors are instituting a new method for signup. Remember we also need a cruise Captain for each cruise. One of the main functions is to liaise between the club we are visiting and dock assignments. We have also asked that they organize a social event at the club. However, this year with Covid, there are restrictions and may not happen. Stay tuned.

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There are a number of boaters who are looking to travel this year. While it is nice generally to travel with another boat, we do not always advertise publicly that we are going to be away. I have often wondered how we might set up a system that if people were travelling, they could let others know. If anyone has an idea, I would be pleased to discuss it with you.

Stay well and be safe.

Brian Weber  
Commodore

## *Scuttlebutt In Review*

- FPYC 2021 SailPast
- Merchandise Update
- Membership Update
- Cruising Update and Reciprocal Clubs
- Quiz
- Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks
- July Fun
- Try the tasty **Shipwreck Casserole** recipe

## *FPYC 2021 SailPast*

FPYC is planning to hold our SailPast on July 10th. Again, this year we are modifying the days activities due to Covid restrictions.

Ceremonies will begin at 11:00 a.m. and we are asking members to observe restrictions and stay on their boats. The Commodore and small party will be using the SE corner of the balcony at Limani and broadcast ceremonies over the marine radio. More details will be sent out prior to July 10th via Mailchimp.

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.

We are planning on maintaining this tradition this year starting at 1:00 p.m. We will ask the sail boats to line up behind Masego and go counter clockwise and the power boats to go clockwise behind Vitamin Sea. The power boats will go first and after the last power boat the sail boats will follow. Please remember to observe Government regulations regarding the people on your boat.

In the evening FPYC is sponsoring a takeout dinner from Limani between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The meal will be available for you to pickup by the D Dock shelter. You must order your meal online no later than July 5th. (A Goggle Doc was sent via Mailchimp earlier.) We are asking members to pay \$5 per person towards the meal and the club will pick up the balance. Please note \$5 adult dinners are limited to two meals per boat. Additional adult meals can be ordered for \$15. Kid's meals are all \$5.

We hope to see as many of our members out and taking advantage of the sponsored meal.



## *FPYC Merchandise Update*

From Donna Shepherd, Director-at-Large

We hope that everyone is pleased with their apparel, cooler bag and drinkware purchases! The apparel and tote bag on-line store will open again July 5 - 18. All members will receive a Mailchimp email on July 5 with the on-line store link.

The drinkware on-line order form will open again July 19 - 26. Three new items will be added - two Yeti can colsters that will hold a 335 ml regular can and a 473 ml tall boy can; and a 32 oz. Polar tumbler with handle and pop up straw. More details and the link to the order form will be sent by Mailchimp on July 19.

The following merchandise is available for purchase now:

### Current Style Merchandise:

- Youth Navy Short Sleeve T-shirt in small - \$20
- Ladies' White V-neck Short Sleeve T-shirt in medium and large - \$30
- Ladies' Navy V-neck Short Sleeve T-shirt in large - \$30
- Ladies' White Dry Fit UV 40+ V-neck Short Sleeve Shirt in medium - \$35
- Men's White Dry Fit UV 40+ Short Sleeve Shirt in XL - \$35

### Vintage Merchandise (royal blue):

- Unisex Short Sleeve T-shirt in large and XL - \$5
- Men's Sweatshirt in XXL - \$10

If interested in purchasing, please email [donnashepherd5@gmail.com](mailto:donnashepherd5@gmail.com)

## *A Note from Our Membership Committee*

A big thanks to new members who joined FPYC this year and also to members who renewed their membership for the 2021 season. Your continued support of the club is very 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](http://www.fpyc.ca) under QUICK LINKS-JOIN OUR CLUB. Please send your form to [sammyslade1972@gmail.com](mailto:sammyslade1972@gmail.com). Payments can be sent by e-transfer to our Treasurer, Jessie Holst Vincent, [treasurer50@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Just a reminder. Renewal and new membership fee is \$210 for 2021 season and \$65.00 for social members. Replacement burgees are \$15.

Lastly, we're hoping to have membership cards available for pick-up at the gas dock in the near future. An email will be sent out to members with a date when the cards will be available for pick up. Thanks for your continued patience!

Again, thank you for your ongoing support of FPYC!

Tara Dinyer and Sam Slade





## *Cruising Report*

We still have the following cruises planned for 2021:

- o July 17-18 Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
- o July 31-Aug 1-2 Oakville Club
- o Sept 4-5-6 Etobicoke Yacht Club

For each cruise we will require a volunteer cruise captain(s) to be a point of contact for our boats going on the cruise and to receive any last minute change information from, or about the destination club. Cruise captain gets a guaranteed reservation on the cruise, no matter when they reserve. Even if you are 19th in line and on the wait list, you get to step past the velvet ropes and go to the head of the line.

## *Reciprocal Clubs*

There have only been a few clubs that were open to reciprocals. Now as we move into phase 2 most clubs are open to reciprocals. Here at 50, the marina has told us they are accepting reciprocals\visitors as of July 1.

This does not mean that all amenities are open to visitors at other clubs. Each club has set their own restrictions to visitors and they are subject to change without notice. The change may be for the better or close due to Government restrictions.

Please remember to check the clubs' website for restrictions. However, for the most part,

- You may find inside amenities closed.
- For your own protection, wipe things down before and after touch.
- Keep gatherings to less than 25.
- Verify whether cooking on your boat is permitted.
- Limit gatherings on your boat.
- Practise social distancing.
- Wear a mask when possible.
- If necessary, fill out the clubs tracking documentation.

Remember when traveling to other clubs that you are representing all of FPYC. Please be respectful so we may all enjoy our favourite clubs around the lake.



## A Quick Quiz



Does anyone know where this is and the background on it?

(please reply to [burginpaula@gmail.com](mailto:burginpaula@gmail.com) - answers will be published in the next Scuttlebutt)

## *Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks*

A CPS-ECP RVCC typically takes 15 to 30 minutes to complete, depending on your boat's size and type. When your boat passes all inspection categories, you will know that it meets the minimum safety requirements. A current RVCC decal shows Law Enforcement that your boat had the required equipment when the RVCC was conducted.

If your boat does not pass the RVCC, you will receive a written a copy of the anonymous report advising you of what needs to be corrected.

A successful RVCC gives you peace of mind knowing that your boat meets Transport Canada's safety standards and that in an emergency you will have necessary equipment aboard to assist in saving lives or summoning help.

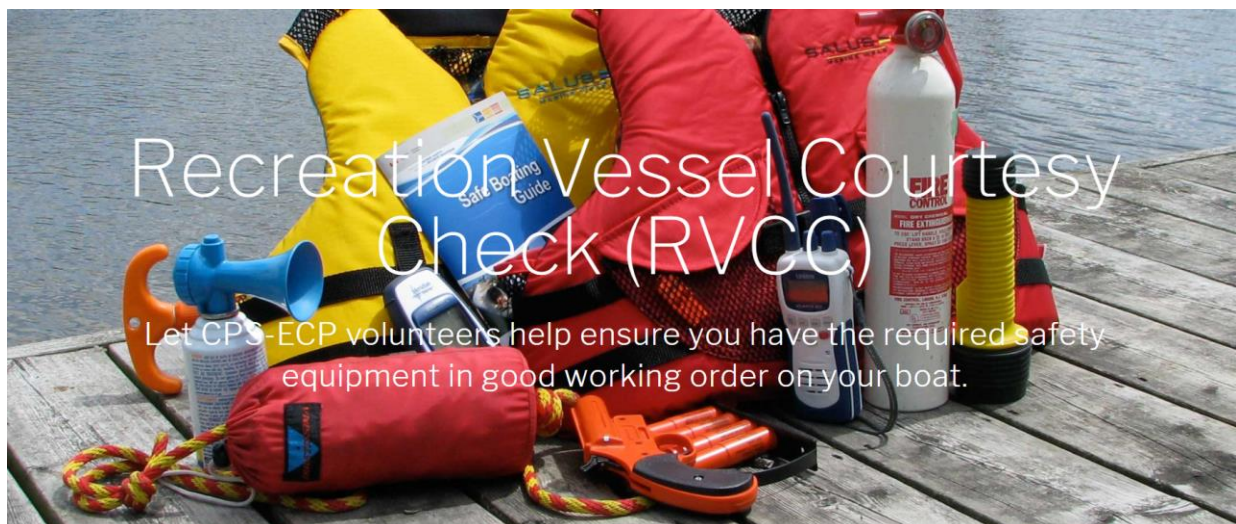
This sticker won't guarantee that enforcement officers won't ask to see your safety equipment, but as long as you don't take anything off the boat that was there when it was checked – you should be confident that you are in compliance and won't get a fine for safety equipment violations.

Examples of some of the Items checked during a RVCC include:

- Personal life saving devices
  - Life Jackets
  - Buoyant heaving line
- Visual signals
  - Flares
  - Flashlights
- Fire extinguishers
- Navigation equipment
  - Sound producing devices/appliances
  - Navigation Lights
  - Compass

<https://www.cps-ecp.ca/events/recreation-vessel-courtesy-check/>

To book an appointment, please contact Tom Dunmore at [thdlaw@gmail.com](mailto:thdlaw@gmail.com) or 905-516-4478.



## Recreation Vessel Courtesy Check (RVCC)

Let CPS-ECP volunteers help ensure you have the required safety equipment in good working order on your boat.

## *July Fun*

**A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE THAT READ:**

"We will heel you  
We will save your sole  
We will even dye for you."

**AT AN OPTOMETRIST'S OFFICE:**

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

**ON A PLUMBER'S TRUCK:**

"We repair what your husband fixed."

**ON AN ELECTRICIAN'S TRUCK:**

"Let us remove your shorts."

**ON ANOTHER PLUMBER'S TRUCK:**

"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

**AT A CAR DEALERSHIP:**

"The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car payment."

**OUTSIDE A MUFFLER SHOP:**

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

**IN A VETERINARIAN'S WAITING ROOM:**

"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit... Stay.."

**AT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY:**

"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be delighted."

**IN THE FRONT YARD OF A FUNERAL HOME:**

"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

**IN A CHICAGO RADIATOR SHOP:**

"Best place in town to take a leak."







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## Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

### Shipwreck Casserole

(Tara Dinyer – Second Wave)

One of Jeff Dinyer's faves!!

1 lb. Lean Ground Beef  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
4 potatoes, pared and sliced  
1 onion, chopped and peeled  
1 - 8 oz. can pork and beans  
1 - 10 oz. can tomato soup

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine beef, salt and pepper. Mix well.  
Place potatoes in bottom of a 2-quart casserole dish. Top with onion. Cover with beef. Spoon pork and beans over beef, then pour in tomato soup.

Cover and bake one hour or until done.





*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**

[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>