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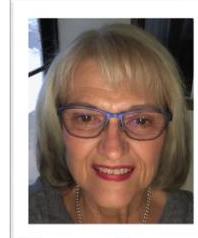
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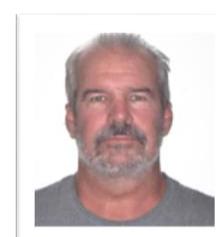
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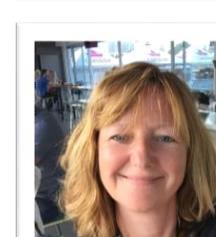
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## Commodore's Message



Well welcome to all Boaters in what has now become a year to remember - the year of 2020.

As we get some boats in the water and will get some boating activities going albeit all by ourselves and coming back to dock nightly. It will be a different year for sure and one item for us all to look for will be next year, as things have changed for us all and will be changed in many ways going forward. But sure hope the travel and social parts return in some aspects and we plateau in a new normal in 2021.

So the Club will be around in 2020 and in 2021 and beyond. FPYC appreciates all the support given by all current members who have signed up and given us the support to survive. We also thank the past members who helped build and make this club to what it is now.

This year will be a modified club year as all planned activities have been cancelled or put on hold until we get more direction and better information on activities and groups from the Governments and health Authorities. The Commodores ball has been put on hold but as it is in the late fall and that is traditionally the end of the season where we see members all dressed upon and not in shorts and tee shirts, it still might go on in a modified form.

So when thinking about your travel this year it is not allowed to travel inter club or inter marina as per the current information from both health authorities and the federal and provincial governments. We have started to receive information from other Yacht clubs that they will not be accepting reciprocals in the full season of 2020. FPYC has done the same thing and will not be accepting any reciprocal travel at the Fifty Point facility for the 2020 season.

I know this will be a huge change to all boaters but we must maintain diligence in getting the COVID 19 pandemic under control and get back on track. So Social/Physical distancing is here and we must maintain it and keep surfaces clean, hands clean and be healthy.

I would like to say to the members and boaters who are not launching this year that the decision you have made was a tough one but in the end health and wellbeing is the best choice you can make for you and your family. AND we will see you next year!

Lastly I would like to thank the board members who have soldiered through the many pitfalls we have had this year as we got to the season, the social directors had planned a full slate of things and it was all cancelled. Other directors had planned the sail school for its second season all to be canceled. So to all on the board (and our helpers on Scuttlebutt and Facebook and soon to be on Instagram) Thank you from a Commodore that sure did not expect this year either but will keep sailing the boat even though a little rough at times.

And for you trivia book buffs "Atlas has shrugged" in 2020.

Let's get Boating!!!

Sign up to join the club and be a part of a long-term club. And remember check your email and go on line and support the club by buying clothing.

Thank you

Doug Galvin  
Commodore

## *From the Vice*

Well we are starting to look like a marina again as the staff at Fifty Point work diligently putting boats in the water.

Hopefully many of you are or will be going in the water again this year. We know that approximately 60 boats are staying on the hard this year. But not all were members of FPYC.

We weighed the pros and cons of storing a boat for 18 months and the potential issues related to fuel, (for us gas people), mold and non-operation of systems. We also looked at the monies we would save by staying on the hard versus the potential costs to remedy any issues that developed. This is why we decided to launch.

We are also hopeful that many things will return to a new normal and we can enjoy the social distancing get-togethers with many friends. After all boating is a social activity that many of us miss. We also recognize that the marina is doing the best they can with the directions being given by both the Province and Hamilton Conservation Authority. Some things are just outside our marina folks' control.

But unfortunately travelling to other locals is not really an option for us this year. Fifty Point Marina has informed us that they are not taking reciprocals under the existing conditions for the added health and safety of their staff. Therefore, FPYC has notified our reciprocal partners that we are not taking reciprocals in 2020 and hope that we may return to 'normal' in 2021. This is in keeping with many other yacht clubs.

We recognize that this was a necessary step given that some clubs are either not putting boats in the water this year or are trying to work around social distancing rules to launch boats with a crane.

Given that this is an unusual year FPYC Executive is trying to do the best that we can. It is recognized that some decisions might not be desired. If you have comments, we would be glad to listen. But proactive is much better than reactive. We can always use members help to have the best for members.

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

*Brian Weber,*  
Vice Commodore

## *Reminder to All Members*

We would appreciate it if dues could be paid by June 15, 2020 in full to the Treasurer.

Buy your clothing now - store open until June 8th ONLINE!

## *A Note from Our Membership Committee*

Thank you to members who have renewed their membership, it is much appreciated! Just a reminder that the Board approved an interim fee effective May 1, 2020 to ensure the Club can be sustainable through these unprecedented times. The 2020 interim fees are \$75.00 for renewals and new members and \$25 for social members. Those who have a \$50 credit for the pub/trivia night can apply the credit to their membership fee.

The membership 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 membership form to [donnashepherd5@gmail.com](mailto:donnashepherd5@gmail.com) Payments can be sent by e-transfer to our Treasurer, Judie Galvin, [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 5R.

Until further notice, please continue to use your 2019 membership number to access the Members Only section on the FPYC website. New members will receive a membership number by email (many thanks for joining!). We respectfully request that membership renewal payments be completed by June 15 so we can update our records.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Stay safe and healthy.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Club!

Donna Shepherd and Sam Slade

## *The FPYC Apparel On-Line Store is Open!!*

The FPYC apparel on-line store opened on May 25 and will close on June 8. All items from 2019 are available (same pricing) and we have added a few new items this year including ladies', men's and youth dry fit UV 40+ protection shirts in short and long sleeves, an adult unisex hooded full zipper sweatshirt, a youth hooded sweatshirt and a white hat.

- The link to the on-line store is: <https://www.freshimageprint.com/page/customer-stores> (hover over the link, press control on your keypad and click the mouse).
- Click on the FPYC logo to view each item and "View Details" for the description.
- Click the sizing information button under the FPYC logo for the fit guide and sizing by manufacturer.
- The sizing information link is also shown on the apparel home page and at <https://www.freshimageprint.com/page/sizing1> (follow the instructions above to open the link).
- If you wish to order more than one item, click "Back to Store" on the left side of the page to add to your cart.
- A 3% processing fee plus \$.30 per transaction will be added for credit card charges to be paid directly to credit card companies.
- Your credit card statement will show the purchase from Fresh Image Print (not FPYC).
- Apparel will be available by June 30. Members may choose curb side pick-up at our apparel supplier, Fresh Image Print, 263 Barton Street, #18, Stoney Creek. Alternatively, members may choose delivery to their home address (a \$15.00 fee will apply). The delivery option can be chosen at time of check out.
- If you choose curb side pick-up, you will receive an email from Fresh Image Print to book a date and time to pick-up your order.
- All sales are final.
- Please contact [shannon@freshimageprint.com](mailto:shannon@freshimageprint.com) with any questions about sizing, ordering, or payment.

Any other comments or questions, please contact [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca)

We hope you enjoy your shopping experience!



## 2020 Fifty Point Yacht Club Apparel

| ITEM (New items for 2020 shown in red)                  | COLOUR(S)             | PRICE        |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| Women's Short Sleeve V-neck T-shirt                     | White and Navy        | \$ 30        |
| Women's Long Sleeve Hooded Shirt                        | White and Navy        | \$ 40        |
| Women's Vest  | Navy                  | \$ 70        |
| Women's Golf Shirt                                      | White and Navy        | \$ 50        |
| Women's Windbreaker Jacket                              | Navy                  | \$ 50        |
| Women's 3-in-1 Jacket                                   | Navy                  | \$145        |
| <b>Women's Dry Fit UV 40+ V-neck Short Sleeve Shirt</b> | <b>White and Navy</b> | <b>\$ 35</b> |
| <b>Women's Dry Fit UV 40+ V-neck Long Sleeve Shirt</b>  | <b>White and Navy</b> | <b>\$ 40</b> |
| Men's Short Sleeve T-shirt                              | White and Navy        | \$ 30        |
| Men's Long Sleeve Hooded Shirt                          | White and Navy        | \$ 40        |
| Men's Vest  | Navy                  | \$ 70        |
| Men's Golf Shirt  | White and Navy        | \$ 50        |
| Men's Windbreaker Jacket                                | Navy                  | \$ 50        |
| Men's 3-in-1 Jacket                                     | Navy                  | \$145        |
| <b>Men's Dry Fit UV 40+ Short Sleeve Shirt</b>          | <b>White and Navy</b> | <b>\$ 35</b> |
| <b>Men's Dry Fit UV 40+ Long Sleeve Shirt</b>           | <b>White and Navy</b> | <b>\$ 40</b> |
| <b>Youth Dry Fit UV 40+ Short Sleeve Shirt</b>          | <b>White and Navy</b> | <b>\$ 25</b> |
| <b>Youth Dry Fit UV 40+ Long Sleeve Shirt</b>           | <b>White and Navy</b> | <b>\$ 30</b> |
| <b>Youth Hooded Sweatshirt</b>                          | <b>Navy</b>           | <b>\$ 50</b> |
| Unisex Hooded Sweatshirt                                | Navy                  | \$ 55        |
| <b>Unisex Hooded Full Zipper Sweatshirt</b>             | <b>Navy</b>           | <b>\$ 55</b> |
| Adult Hat   | Navy and White        | \$ 30        |
| Youth Hat   | Navy                  | \$ 20        |

PRICES include HST

## *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](mailto:burginpaula@gmail.com)

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



# COVID-19: SAFE BOATING FOR CANADIANS TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON EMERGENCY RESPONDERS



## DO YOU PLAN TO USE YOUR BOAT, CANOE, KAYAK, PADDLE BOARD OR ANOTHER KIND OF PLEASURE CRAFT?

Staying home saves lives; but if you are going to travel on the water, be prepared. Check any provincial, territorial, local and regional health measures regarding social gatherings, physical distancing, or non-essential services to ensure boating is allowed locally.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, emergency responders are working at full capacity to ensure the safety and health of Canadians. To reduce pressure on emergency services, including search and rescue services, the following measures are strongly recommended for pleasure craft operators and everyone on board:

- **Wear a lifejacket or Personal Flotation Device (PFD):**
  - Lifejackets/PFDs are required by law to be on board for each person on all types of pleasure craft.
  - Wear them at all times when on deck or in the cockpit.
  - Make sure they are of the proper size, and properly buckled up.
    - » Most recreational boaters who die on the water each year in Canada are not wearing personal flotation devices, or are not wearing them properly.

- **Ensure your pleasure craft is in good working order and properly equipped before heading out on the water.**
  - Verify all your safety equipment before departure.
  - Verify that your engine(s), bilge pumps and other systems are in good working order.
  - Make sure you have enough fuel for the voyage, with a safety reserve.
    - » More than 50% of calls for assistance from recreational boaters are because of mechanical failure, including running out of fuel.
- **Limit the length of your trips as much as possible, departing and returning to the same location and avoiding stops along the way.**
- **Keep a safe distance to shore at all times.**
- **Avoid using your pleasure craft during bad weather and extreme temperatures.**
- **Limit using your pleasure craft to daylight hours.**

Pleasure craft operators and everyone on board are asked to avoid any unnecessary contact with others during their trip.

As always, boaters are directed to operate at safe speeds. Don't cruise while drinking alcohol or using cannabis.

For more information on COVID-19:  
[Canada.ca/COVID19](https://www.canada.ca/COVID19)



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## June Joke

A pirate and a sailor were exchanging stories. The sailor pointed to the pirate's peg leg and asked, "How did you get that?"

The pirate said, "Aye, I wrestled a shark and lost me leg."

The sailor pointed to the pirate's hook and asked, "How did you get that?"

The pirate said: "Aye, I fought Red Beard's crew and lost me hand."

The sailor pointed to the pirate's eye patch and asked, "How did you get that?"

The pirate said, "Aye, a bird came by and left droppings in me eye."

The sailor said, "That's not as impressive as the other two. ..."

"Aye," the pirate answered. "It was me first day with the hook."





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## Karyn's Kitchen

*WOW! How happy are most of us to be launching our boats these past two weeks. I know that many of you are like we are and so happy to have our boats in the water. It will be a different season for sure, while we continue social distancing, and not being able to do what we usually do with sharing appetizers and meals with friends, but we are grateful to have this small return to normalcy being at our boats.*

*For those of you who decided not to launch, I can understand your decision and wish you well and hopefully a return to boating next year. This easy recipe works well for both boat and home and I hope that you will enjoy.*

*We enjoyed these at home on Cinco de Mayo and again on Launch Day as a celebration (confession...I was too tired to cook after 2 ½ months of making dinner EVERY night, so when Dean suggested having this for dinner, I quickly agreed!) ☺.*

*Enjoy my friends, please stay safe and well.*

*Karyn*

### CHEESY NACHOS AND MARGARITAS

#### **NACHOS**

1 bag Restaurant Style nachos

1 jar salsa

1 ½ cups grated cheese (Mexican Blend works best, but you can use Cheddar)

3 green onions or ½ cup red onion, chopped

½ cup each red and green peppers, chopped

½ cup jalapeno peppers (jar version is fine)

½ cup chopped olives (optional)

Arrange nachos evenly on a large cookie sheet. Top evenly with onions, peppers, jalapenos, olives and cheese.

Sprinkle salsa in teaspoonful's over nachos, as evenly as possible. Be generous, but don't drown them in salsa or they will be mushy. Bake at 375 degrees for about 5-10 minutes until cheese is melted. You can do this on the BBQ too but best to do on indirect heat (only one side of BBQ on, place pan on side not lit) or they may burn.

#### **MARGARITAS**

1 ½ Oz good tequila (quality of tequila really makes a difference)

1 oz orange liqueur (Cointreau, Triple Sec or Grand Marnier)

¾ cup fresh squeezed lime juice (you can use bottled, but fresh works best)

1 oz simple syrup (recipe below).

Salt for rim (optional). Coarse salt works best.

Lots of ice!!

Rub rim of glass with lime and dip in salt (optional). Add tequila, orange liqueur, lime juice and simple syrup to a shaker with about a cup of ice. Shake well to blend. Pour over glass filled with lots of ice. This recipe makes one drink, but easily multiplied to make more, since they are more fun when shared!

#### **SIMPLE SYRUP**

1 cup sugar

1 cup water

Place both in small pan, heat over medium heat just until sugar is completely melted. This can be stored in fridge for a few weeks





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

**Gunter and Sue Millar**

<https://sunspiritmillar.blogspot.com/?m=1>



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## **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>