



Scuttlebutt



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6th Place Photo by Julie Wickett
Heron on Shore

scut-tle-butt 1 a: a cask on shipboard to contain fresh water for a day's use b: a drinking fountain on a ship or at a marine installation

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Commodore's Message



Thank you to everyone who has joined FPYC again or as a new member. We welcome and appreciate your support and comments suggestions you may have to improve your club and make it better. As of this writing we have 12 new members, 60 returning members and three social members. Our numbers are lower than expected. But your Executive will continue to offer our best. Now we can turn our attention to club activities for everyone's enjoyment.

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The cruise matrix was sent out May 19th via Mailchimp. Within two hours, we had a great response by members. We believe this new format with cruise restrictions is a positive step to making things easier for both members and your Executive. Our first cruise to Oakville is a split cruise for both sail and power boats. We are going to Oakville Power Boat Club and Oakville Club.

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SailPast and New Members welcome is scheduled for June 25 starting at 11:00 a.m. We will parade from J Dock to the gas dock. The blessing of the boats will take place then. SailPast will commence at 1:00 p.m. on the water (weather permitting). The New Members welcome is to take place from 2:30 to 4:30: p.m. Dinner is at Limani's starting at 5:00 p.m. We will be asking you to register for dinner in advance and we will have a small charge for members. Please read on in Scuttlebutt for more information.

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If you missed visiting GAMRU's new boat, you missed an excellent opportunity to see and learn about their boat amenities and rescue operations. What is truly amazing is that their average response time for a rescue is nice minutes. This is truly amazing given they are all volunteers. In many cases, they need to travel from their homes to the marina. Please support GAMRU in any way that you can. They have many fund-raising ventures every year and rely on these events to support their operation. FPYC does and has supported financially GAMRU. We hope none of the members will ever require GAMRU's assistance. But it is nice to know they are always there for boaters just in case.

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June 11th you may dispose of your old flares by taking them into Hamilton Fisherman's Pier, which is under the QEW skyway from 9 until 12 p.m.

Stay well and stay safe

Brian Weber
Commodore

Scuttlebutt In Review

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Membership Update

It's June!! By now, everyone should be in the water, and you are hopefully already enjoying all our amazing marina and yacht club have to offer!!

Membership cards are now available! We handed them out to those at the marina on May 29, but if we missed you, please see Brian Weber (**Where's Teddy**) or Tara Dinyer (**Second Wave**) on F-Dock to pick up your cards.



New and improved burgees are now available for \$20!! You can etransfer treasurer50@yahoo.com and see Art on **Masego** (J-dock) to collect your new burgee. These burgees are “flying” out the door! Please note that burgees are included for new members!!

We are pleased to report that we currently have 61 Renewal Members, 12 New Members, and 3 Social Members. Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the club!!

- Jack & Carol A. on “**Allan Quay**” at dock B7
- Ben D. & Lindsay M. on “**Island Fever**” at dock J9
- Don E. on “**Nectis**” at dock H12
- Rui & Grace E. on “**At Last**” at dock F8
- Max F. on “**Sure Beats Workin**” at dock G23
- Victor H. on “The Godfather Part III” at dock B4
- Lloyd H. on “**Why Knot**” at dock G32
- Phil & Rita K. on “**Perfect Day**” at dock J15
- Rodney & Kelly M. on “**Aquazzura**” at dock E5
- Frances R. & Kent S. on “**Flop Sea**” (dock unknown)
- Brian Sommers on “**Sommers Here**” at dock G15
- Isabelle T. & Dave P. on “**Happy...er**” at dock H8

Have you invited your neighbour to join the club? **After spending some time walking the docks and chatting with people, we have learned that many don't realize there is a difference between the yacht club and being a member of Fifty Point marina** (many think the card they use to access the Conservation Area is the yacht club membership). So, a short conversation could go a long way in letting a boat neighbour know what they are missing out on! A club is only as strong as its members, and we need you to keep spreading the word about all the benefits

(remember all the new partner perks we have this year?! Amazing!). Please personally invite at least two new people to check out the FPYC and help us make this a record year!!!

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE HAS PAST!

If you missed the early bird deadline, not to worry! You can still sign up!! Registration form and details can be found on our website <http://fpyc.ca/>. Do this as soon as possible, because as soon as you have your membership card you can start saving with our new Membership Perks Program.

To obtain your discount, please show your FPYC membership card. Please know that many food establishments experience a high turnover of staff, and most of the staff are students trying to save for school, so be patient with them as they learn about our discount program and may have to confirm with a manager - this is a brand-new program that we are piloting.

Our current participating partners are:

- **Pita Pit** (10% discount)
- **Kelsey's** (20% discount)
- **Hangry Chicken** (10% discount)
- **DNA Pizza** (10% discount on orders of \$15 or more)
- **Freshii** (15% discount)
- **Lazeez Shawarma** (15% discount)
- **Pho Huy** (15% discount)

See you on the water!!

Tara Dinyer and Art Veldhuizen *(Membership Directors)*

FPYC Social Update

Sail Past & New Members Meet & Greet

This year we are having the Sailpast and New Members Meet and Greet on the same day. The Meet and Greet will be held at the “D” dock Pavilion from 2:30 - 4:30. Please bring your own refreshments. Cheese platters will be provided. Plans have been established and formalized for both events. The schedule has been posted by our Commodore. A very nice dinner menu has been supplied by Limani. It can and will be adjusted for those requesting vegan or gluten free alternatives.

Something else is NEW this year! We will have trophies for the Best Dressed Sailboat and the Best Dressed Powerboat. The Judging will be conducted (weather permitting) on the Commodore's boat. The Judging conducted by the Commodores from Newport Yacht Club and by Port Dalhousie Yacht Club.

There is no theme for this award. So have some fun and dress them up!

SailPast & New Members Schedule – June 25th

9:30 – 10:30	Pickup Tickets at Limani (For members ordering Dinner drinks)
11:00	Grand March Commences at J1 Dock
11:10	SailPast Ceremonies & Blessing of Boats @ Gas Dock
13:00	SailPast Commences on Water (weather permitting) Tune Radios to Channel 72 for any last-minute instructions
14:30 – 16:30	New Members Meet and Greet at D Dock Shelter
17:00 – 19:00	Dinner at Limani (Deadline for orders is June 20th)

Hopefully the weather is cooperative, and we all get to enjoy the day of fun and festivities.

In case of bad weather all events will continue to go forward. We will resort to using the PA System at Limani and Channel 72 for the Blessing. New members welcome will be under the shelter at D Dock and dinner at Limani.

SailPast Dinner

(Deadline To Order June 20th)

We are pleased to offer members a discounted dinner up at Limani Restaurant starting at 5:00 p.m. Saturday June 25th as part of our SailPast celebration. Members cost for the meal is \$10 per person. In addition, Limani is offering discounted alcoholic drinks. Members may prepay for house wine and select beer. Members may also select other alcohol from Limani's drink list and pay Limani in advance. By ordering your drinks in advance will help to make sure things flow faster for everyone.

Please note that the discounted dinners are for members (2) per boat plus any children requiring either an adult or children's menu offering.

Dinner

It is a set serving and will be done in buffet style. Guests will be directed to go for their meal. Dinner will consist of the following:

- 2 Chicken Souvlaki Skewers
- Rice
- Roasted Potatoes
- Greek Salad
- Tzatziki and 2 pita slices

Dinners with Dietary concerns are arranged with Limani by members directly to ensure your need are met

Children's meal will consist of Chicken fingers and fries.

Should we experience rain, members may elect to take their meal in a Styrofoam container away for consumption.

Alcoholic Drinks

Members who order alcoholic drinks will be asked to pickup a ticket at Limani's in advance or on the morning of SailPast between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. (preferred).

Bottle of Open Select House Wine (Red or White)	\$25
Glass of House Wine	\$8/9oz
Limani House Lager Beer	\$5.75/pint
Limani House Amber Lager	\$5.75/pint

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We are asked to enter Limani's via the ramp and exit the stairs.

Please note that there is no reserved seating. Do not tip chairs to reserve as this is a safety hazard.

Please keep in mind that there will be a large amount of people in a condensed time.

We trust that we will all be patient and courteous to Limani staff and your Executive. This is a time of celebration and should remain a happy occasion for all.

A sign-up document is being attached with the current Scuttlebutt and remember our deadline to order is June 20th.

Summer BBQ and Dance

We are currently working on the details for our Summer BBQ and Dance. The date will be August 27th. More information will be announced as details are finalized.

Fifty Point Yacht Club Merchandise

Donna Shepherd, Director at Large

Apparel and Cooler Bag

The on-line store for apparel and the cooler bag will be open again from June 13 to June 24. Members will receive an email on June 13 indicating the store is open. You will simply open the link provided in the email, click on the FPYC logo and the merchandise will be posted. A description and image of each item and a sizing chart will be included. Merchandise will be available for pick up in early July.

Insulated Drinkware

On-line ordering of the insulated drinkware has been extended from May 31 to June 6 so if you haven't had an opportunity to order, check out the new items and 2022 colours (link below).

The drinkware will be laser engraved with the FPYC logo on one side and the member's boat name, or alternative name on the other side (12 fonts to choose from). Drinkware will be available for pick up at the marina on June 25 and 26.

Sample engraving on the 20 oz. YETI tumbler:



Link for further details and the on-line store:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKiZ57eMYjMKgu3yVnWGAKCXU0RBFoIJm_rVGRZxQvt8B5Yq/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you have any questions, please email Donna Shepherd at: donnashepherd5@gmail.com

Thank you!

Meet the 2022 Fifty Point Marina Attendants!!

From left to right we have...

Olivia, Emily, Emma, Karin, Evan, Duncan and Will.

They are responsible for fueling boats, pump outs, visitor docks, gardening, cleaning the docks, keeping the marina looking beautiful and assisting with anything you may need. Please say hi and get to know them - they are a great crew.

Gas dock hours for the month of June:

Mon - Thurs 8am - 4pm and Fri, Sat, Sun 8am - 6pm



DID YOU KNOW?

In 2021 we responded to
27 TASKINGS
Despite only being in service
for
3 MONTHS!

Saving Lives on the South Shore



www.gamru.ca



GAMRU is a volunteer driven organization and when our team is called to action, we will be there. Your support ensures that we can continue to save lives on the water. Please consider donating today.

www.gamru.ca/donations



FIFTY POINT

YACHT CLUB

Become a member of the most affordable and friendly club on the lake with or without a boat!

MEMBER BENEFITS

SOCIAL EVENTS:

FPYC holds numerous social events throughout the year that you and your guests will be welcome to attend. Plans for 2022 include: Virtual Comedy Night, New Member Meet and Greet, SailPast and Dinner, Summer BBQ and Dance, ending the season with the Commodore's Ball.

Social Member Do not own a boat?

Early Bird Fee
\$65/year

After May 15
\$75/year

Membership Renewal

Early Bird Fee
\$225/year

After May 15
\$250/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

Early Bird Fee
\$260/year

After May 15
\$285/year
Includes Burgee

**MORE
FPYC
MEMBER
BENEFITS!**

NEW Partnership Perks Program - discounts year round at participating stores and restaurants in the Fifty Point area.

Marketplace - free advertising space in FPYC's monthly newsletter, Scuttlebutt, to sell personal items.

Sponsorship Program - discounted space in Scuttlebutt for company advertising.

FOR MORE INFO: info@fpyc.ca MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: www.fpyc.ca

June Fun!!



Old Stuff

Old Tanners never die, they just go into hiding

Old Electricians never die, they just lose their spark.

Old Elvis Impersonators never die, they just get out of sequins.

Old Energizer Bunnies never die, they go on, and on, and on...

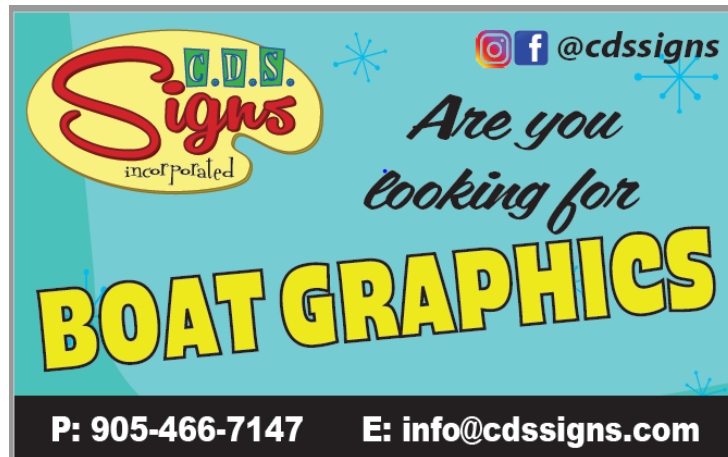
Old Engineers never die, they just lose their bearings.

Old Enumerators never die, they just lose their census.

Old Environmentalists never die, they are just recycled.

Old Eskimos never die, they just go cold.

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Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

(Recipe courtesy of Bite Me More Cookbook)

watermelon mojito

Ingredients

2½ cups cubed watermelon, pureed in a blender
8 fresh mint leaves, torn
3 tbsp fresh lime juice
1 tbsp sugar
2 oz light rum

Mint sprigs, for garnish

Lime slices, for garnish

directions

Using 2 tall glasses, muddle torn mint leaves, lime juice and sugar.

Add ice cubes and pour in pureed watermelon and rum.

Stir and garnish with mint sprigs and lime slices.





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

<https://gayadenison5.blogspot.com/>

Off to the Bahamas – Updated Blog



Items of Interest

FPYC is not endorsing these sites, but they may be of interest to our Club members.

GAMRU

www.gamru.ca

Canadian Yachting

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

Sail-World

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

Sail-World Cruising

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

Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training

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

POWER BOATING CANADA

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

Get My Boat

<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

Sail Canada

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

Press - Star Sailors League

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

Ontario Sailing

<https://ontariosailing.ca>