



# *Scuttlebutt*



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YACHT CLUB

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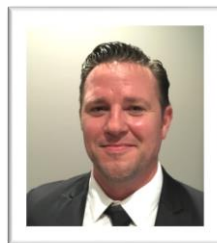


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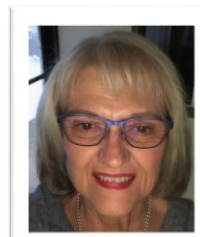


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## Commodore's Message



Hello Everyone,

Happy March to all the FPYC members.

We are half way through the winter and getting ever closer to launch day!

First up is the Trivia night and the meeting of friends and getting back into the Marina life.

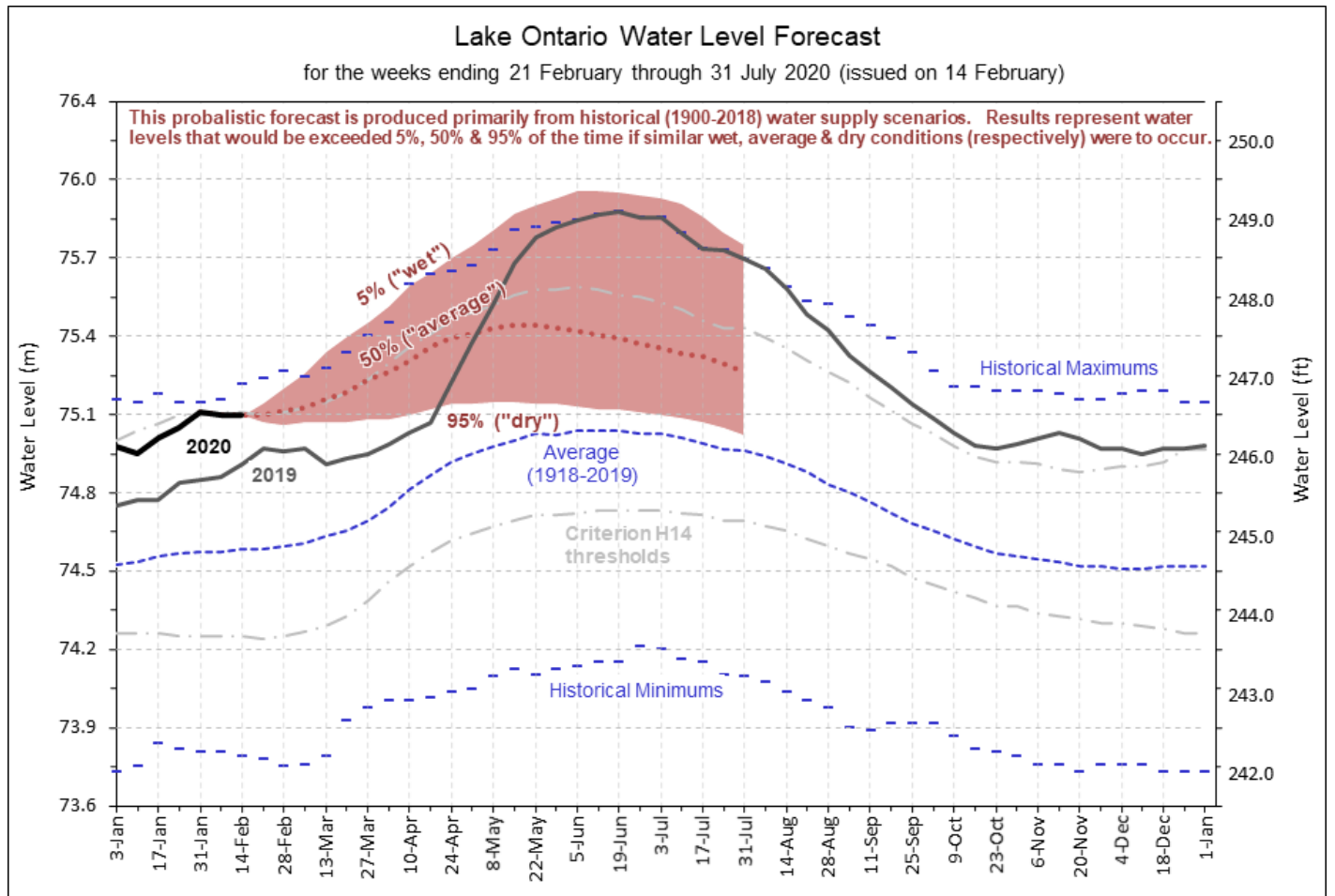
Coming up is the membership drive as we start to get ready for the new season and we want to see all of you at all the functions and happenings as we celebrate 2020 season and beyond.

So on to business the board is in need of some volunteers to assist in the Boom program and in the selling of club apparel. So if you can help us with time - selling counting sorting etc for clothing, or helping get posters out and helping when the sailing school is operating, would both be a great help to this club and helping us bring you the things you expect from the club.

### Lake Ontario HIGH WATER LEVELS

We have all been through the high waters off the 2017 and record breaking 2019 season and I have added a chart from the International Joint Commission (IJC) website on current water levels and predicted until June 2020. The IJC are charged with the control of "outflow" (water going out of Lake Ontario) and on the chart you can see the potential of high water in the spring is being predicted for a "wet" spring. If you look at the chart and compare back to the 2019 season we are in high water territory now in the winter, in fact if you look their website you will find Lake Ontario (and all the Great Lakes) are experiencing record or near record water levels for this time of year. Lake Ontario 6 inches higher than this time last year and is TWENTY inches higher than the long term (100year) average. This volume of water in the Upper Great Lakes will in a great part find its way down to Lake Ontario and we will get to deal with it for this year and into the next few by the statements of IJC, US Army Corp of Engineers and others.

## Scuttlebutt



<https://www.ijc.org/en/loslr>

Thank you

Doug Galvin  
Commodore

## *From the Vice*

As you are reading from many sources the water levels are expected to be high again this year. Hopefully, it is not a deterrent from joining the yacht club.

Over the years, we have seen many join one year and not the next. This is indeed unfortunate as your yacht club has a lot to offer with social and cruising events to name a few. But more importantly we need you in order to maintain a vibrant yacht club for now and into the future.

Running any organization is difficult as we have many fixed costs. We have a tireless, but sometimes tired, executive that works hard throughout the year. Please consider volunteering an hour or two throughout the year. If only you could see the relief on our faces to get a tiny break.

Our Social Directors' first activity is the trivia night being held at Limani. Thanks to Limani there is nothing to do for this event. But, our next activity is the 'pre splash' BBQ, April 25. (I say 'pre splash' as some of you will be in the water by then.) We need 5 or 6 people to help for cooking, 'running' back and forth to get items, setup the D Dock Shelter and clean up afterwards. If you are able to give us an hour, please contact either of our Social Directors or myself.

Remember we will have a membership table setup if you have not paid your dues at the BBQ April 25th.

Plans are in motion for SailPast May 23. We have the 62nd Phantom Air Cadet Squadron to lead the parade and the Reverend Steven Lindsey will be on hand to bless the boats. Over the years, we have had a variety of celebrations that evening. We are still evaluating our best plan to make the day a complete success.

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  
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  
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



## March Joke



(thanks Betty-Lou!)

## Note

Flare disposal at Fogh Marine May 23 and May 24 in Port Credit.

## *FPYC Travellers*



Antigua Yacht Club – Falmouth Harbour  
Friendly club and a wonderful day!



Pineapple Beach Club – Long Bay  
So much fun enjoying the many amenities!



Catamaran sailing from Jolly Harbour,  
snorkelling and a lobster lunch onboard.  
Another fabulous day!

The FPYC burgee made the rounds on the beautiful island of Antigua!  
Great friends – great times with Ron and Kim Coyne, Brian and Betty Lou Munro, Peter and Brenda Collins, Leslie Brais, Jan Price, Jim MacDonald and Donna Shepherd!



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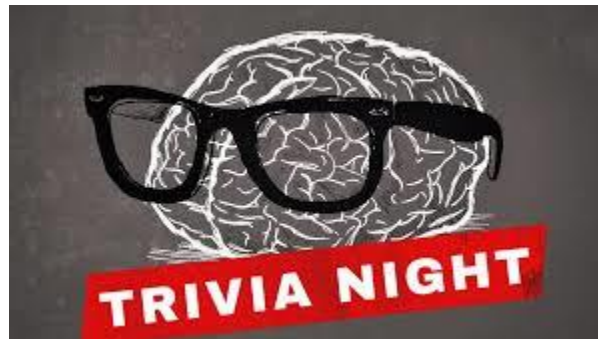
One of the many Antigua highlights was cheering on the USA Rowing Team, “Fight Oar Die”, arriving at Nelson’s Dockyard in English Harbour after 50 days on the water! The annual Talisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge is not for the faint of heart – teams row (that’s right, row!) 3,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean from the Canary Islands to Antigua. Incredible! Check it out at: [www.taliskerwhiskyatlanticchallenge.com](http://www.taliskerwhiskyatlanticchallenge.com)



## *FPYC Travellers*



Looks like Dean Maddeaux is with a sailboat and Chris Almeida is driving a powerboat!! Are they just confused while vacationing, or have they each gone to the “dark side” 😊



***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 CLOSSES 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

*YAY! It's finally March and soon we will be opening up our boats and getting ready for spring launch! In the meantime, here is a comfort food recipe to get you through the rest of the winter. I asked Dean what recipe he thought I should do for this month and he suggested one of his favourites.....we hope that you will enjoy.*

*See you all soon in the compound!*

**Karyn**

### GOURMET MEATLOAF

1 Tbsp olive oil; and a bit amore for the baking sheet  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1-1/2 tsp. minced garlic  
3/4 cup each of green, red and yellow pepper  
3/4 lb. lean ground beef  
3/4 lb. ground veal  
3/4 lb. ground pork  
1/2 cup tomato ketchup  
1 Tbsp Dijon-style mustard  
1-1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
3/4 cup fresh plain breadcrumbs  
1 egg  
1/4 cup shredded basil  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1-1/2 tsp. salt  
3/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper  
1 tbsp Italian seasoning  
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley  
About 8 slices raw bacon

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Sauté 1 cup diced red, green, and yellow bell peppers along with the onions and garlic in olive oil; allow to cool.

Pre-heat the oven to 350°F.

In a large mixing bowl, combine all the remaining ingredients except the bacon, and add the cooled pepper-onion-garlic mixture. Mix with a rubber spatula or your hands, just until the ingredients are combined. Don't overwork the meat.

Oil a rimmed baking sheet or pan, turn the meat mixture out onto the pan, and shape it into a large loaf (I like mine to look like a slightly oval loaf of bread). Alternatively, you can divide the mixture into four equal portions (about 6 oz. each) and shape each portion into an individual meatloaf. Wrap strips of bacon around the shaped loaf, tucking the ends under the loaf.

Bake the meatloaf until an instant-read thermometer registers 160°F, about an hour for a large loaf, or 25 to 35 minutes for smaller loaves. Before slicing, let the meatloaf rest for 10 to 15 min. to allow some carryover cooking and to let the juices redistribute. To serve, slice into inch thick slices.





*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>