



# *Scuttlebutt*



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3rd Place Photo by Patrick O'Neill  
Proper 'Isolation' – Lovesick Lock on the Trent

*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



The Executive passed a very difficult Budget at our February meeting. As we are all seeing increasing costs it was hard not to raise fees for boaters. The budget has a small profit, and everything is predicated on getting more members and keeping existing members. We believe FPYC has so much to offer. The marina has told us that they are full and at least 15 new boaters are coming to Fifty. Our Membership Directors have been busy recruiting businesses that will offer FPYC members a discount. A list of these businesses will be posted and updated as the need arises in Scuttlebutt. Please help us by joining FPYC and help yourself to all the benefits the club has to offer.

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Despite getting a supposed positive test for Covid while on a New Years Vacation, we ventured out again. What was interesting about this vacation is we met a couple that recognized us from the marina. So here we are over 3,000 miles away and we meet some friends of boaters that came regularly to Fifty. What was also surprising is that another gentleman that lives in Grimsby contacted me. They were also going to be at the same resort at the same time. He had read my post on the resort Facebook page and noted we had a mutual friend who had been a past Commodore for FPYC. You just do not know the power of social media. Talk with people, you may find a boater or someone who knows a boater.

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Please note there was an Error in the date for the New Members welcome party. It is May 28. At this time, we are not sure of the format of the day. Please stay tuned and watch for details in Scuttlebutt or the email from Mailchimp.

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We have finalized the details for our Comedy Night via Zoom. We plan on about an hour of comedy. Midway through, we plan to do breakout rooms for a meet and greet again. We will also continue our Block Head Award. If you want to know more, read on in Scuttlebutt.

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On a sad note, last year we posted the passing of a long time boater and member Cora Deacon. Unfortunately, a year and three days after Earl Deacon passed on February 1st. They had a small power boat on A Dock for many years and participated in club cruises. They were forced to sell their boat due to health reasons. They remained social members every year after and enjoyed attending FPYC social events. They will be remembered for attending the Commodores Ball and spring splash always dancing the night away. They were very well liked by club members. We send prayers to their family and friends. RIP Earl!

Stay well and be safe.

Brian Weber  
Commodore

## *Scuttlebutt In Review*

- Social Events Calendar
- Cold Water Survival and Safety Training
- March Madness
- Baked Sweet & Sticky Chicken Wings



## *FPYC Social Events Calendar*

FPYC is pleased to announce the updated Social Calendar for 2022.

We are having a Comedy Night on Zoom. We are scheduling it from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. We want to continue with our Block Head Award. So midway through the Comedy Show, we will break out into rooms for a meet and greet. We will have members discuss their biggest faux pas and vote on the 'best' for the award. More details with the link will be sent out via Mailchimp soon.

Please note the ERROR in the New Members Welcome Party. It is on May 28 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm by the D Dock shelter. More details will follow as we get closer to the event.

Our Summer BBQ is being planned for late August or early September.

We have finalized the venue for the Commodore's Ball. It is going to be held at Galileo Gardens again November 5th with cocktails at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and dancing soon thereafter.

Please watch for more details on each event as they get closer in Scuttlebutt and watch for them through Mailchimp.

### Listing of Events:

Zoom Comedy Night - Thursday April 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Pre Splash BBQ - Cancelled

New Members Meet and Greet - May 28 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

SailPast - June 25 starting at 11:00 am

Summer BBQ - Late August or early September

Commodore's Ball - November 5 from 6:00 pm - 12:00 am



Zoom connection.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85845269733?>

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## *COLD WATER SURVIVAL & SAFETY TRAINING*

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we have received a very generous offer from Nigel Spink.

Nigel is willing to conduct Cold Water Survival and Safety Training at no cost to the membership. This training would be conducted at the D Dock shelter on Saturday May 7. It will be limited to approximately 6 couples, so we will go on a first come, first serve basis for sign up.

Each couple will need to have the PFD/life jacket that you would normally wear, and your vessels buoyant heaving line for the course. The program will take approximately 1 hour and there will be time at the end for any specific questions you may have.

The start time has not yet been set, but I will let everyone know once it's established.

With the lake temperatures as cold as they are, and taking so long to warm up every spring, this training is vital in learning how to survive an unexpected plunge into the water.

Please email me your name(s) and contact information at:  
[info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca)

Thank you.



# 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!**

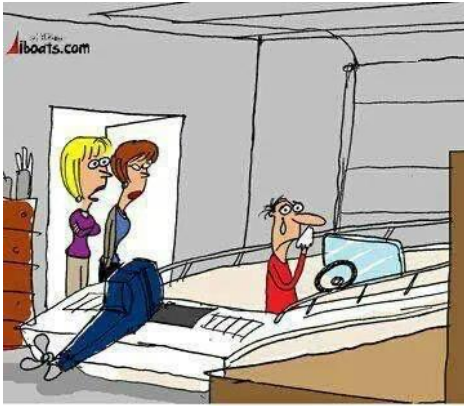
**NEW Partnership Perks Program** - discounts year round at participating stores and restaurants in the Fifty Point area.

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

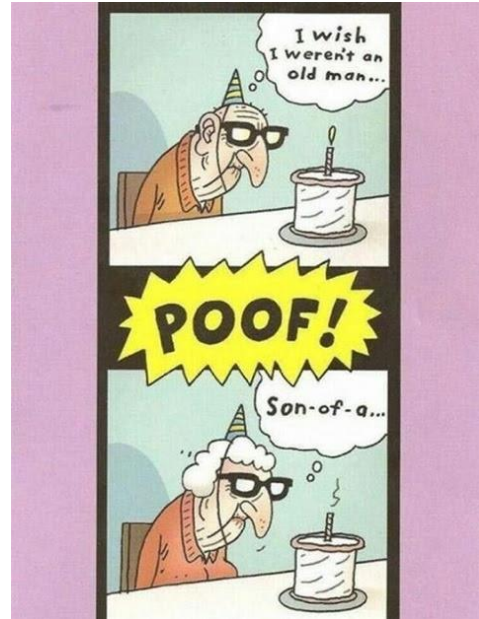
**Sponsorship Program** - discounted space in Scuttlebutt for company advertising.

FOR MORE INFO: [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: [www.fpyc.ca](http://www.fpyc.ca)

## March Madness!!



*"Every winter he just sits in his boat and sobs. I think it's time we moved to a place that's warm all year round."*





*Scuttlebutt Marketplace*

*Scuttlebutt Sponsorship*

## Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

(Recipe courtesy of Bite Me More Recipe Book )

### Baked Sweet & Sticky Chicken Wings

#### Ingredients:

3 lbs chicken wings, split, wing-tip removed  
1 cup honey  
1/2 cup soy sauce  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup ketchup  
2 tbsp Heinz chili sauce  
1/2 tsp garlic powder  
1/2 tsp grated fresh ginger

#### Directions:

1. Coat a 13x9-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Place the wings in the dish and set aside.
2. In a small saucepan, combine honey, soy sauce, brown sugar, ketchup, chili sauce, garlic powder and ginger. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Once boiling, pour honey mixture over chicken wings. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for a few hours or overnight.
3. Preheat oven to 375°F.
4. Remove wings from refrigerator and cover with aluminum foil. Bake in marinade for 55 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove foil cover and bake wings for an additional 15 minutes or until sauce is thickened.





*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.**

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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>