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## **SPRING SPLASH BBQ**



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## From the Bridge... Stephen Middleton, Commodore





Welcome to spring. You know it's arrived, there are the tell-tale signs - boats in the basin, burgers on the barbeque and bouncing barometers. Asherah is in the water and the Pre-Splash event was a sell-out. There is something about the combination of sunshine and free food that is a sure draw. If you recall pre-splash over the past couple of years, it is probably with a shiver. We huddled in the D-Dock shelter, still managed to have fun, but when it was all done we had lots of leftovers. This year we started with the same amount of food and had to run out for more supplies halfway through. All in all, I call that a good week!

Following the pre-splash you may have noticed the activity around the storage/junk room across from the BBQ's. This was the clean-up work I talked about in the last issue. Many years of accumulated stuff were examined and sorted into piles for dumping, saving, or taking home for cleaning and safe-keeping until the work is completed. Over the next week or so we will start the cleaning and repainting and the last step is refurbishing. This will include new cupboards, countertop, fridge, small appliances, tables and chairs. This puts the room back together and ready for use by boaters as a meeting room, games room, event-preparation area, and so on, plus some well organized storage. It will also be a space where we can display some of our FPYC history (previously stored in various piles and bins, stacked on top of storage cabinets or, in the case of the FPYC Rudder, in the Marina Office). We will have, in effect, a small but serviceable and flexible "club lounge."

The items and work described above will just about consume the budget that the Board can approve directly for a single project. However, we have space in the room plan for a small sofa/love seat and two chairs. A donation of furniture is not ruled out and we are checking a couple of possibilities. A decision to buy new furniture will require approval from members. That is you. So, as we are all around preparing boats for the season, please take the opportunity to let us know what you think. So far, I have heard a good number of supportive comments, good suggestions, some skepticism about how the room will be used and a couple of dissenting votes. I am sure everyone has some thoughts on this and in the end it will come down to what the majority of you want.

Now back to those signs of spring: The cruise sign-up is open, SailPast is just a couple of weeks away and the new member potluck/welcome bash is a week after that. Also, plan to attend the Cold Water Boot Camp course, it could save your life.

Check this issue for more information on everything that is coming soon and what we have planned for the rest of the season. And as a final reminder, the deadline for the discounted membership renewal passed April 30 and the membership card information has gone to the printer. It isn't too late to renew, it will cost a little more and your card will come later, but it is still a fantastic value.

Here's to a great 2016 season. Cheers!

Stephen

# SAILPAST

### May 28, 2016

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 a.m.	Grand March begins at J Dock

11:20 a.m. Blessing of the Boats by Rev. S. Lindsey

1:00 p.m. SailPast Commences Saluting Commodore\*\*

Directly after SailPast: A Pursuit Race is being planned, if you are interested in participating please contact: <u>FPYC.racing@gmail.com</u> for further details.

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Prime Rib kindly cooked by "Chef Gunter Lorscheidt" of "Spirit"), AND all other dishes will be pot-luck provided by FPYC members. Bring your own plates, cutlery and drinks. Served by the D Dock Shelter \* \* Please note that tickets <u>are required</u> for dinner (free to FPYC members).

Each person attending is requested to bring a pot-luck dish based on the following:A & B DocksSaladsC, D & E DocksDessertsF, G, H & J DocksSide Dishes—any kindPlease keep in mind when preparing your dishes that some people have peanut and

Please keep in mind when preparing your dishes that some people have peanut and shellfish allergies.

Tickets are free to FPYC members who have already renewed their membership for the 2016 season. Tickets for guests are available for purchase at \$10.00 each. <u>Member and guest tickets will only be available **until May 22<sup>nd</sup>** from: Bill Wickett (A19), Cate Baldwin (J8) or Jayne Herring (E5).</u>

If you prefer to order your member tickets via email, please see the contact info for Bill, Cate and Jayne on page 2.

Tickets **<u>will not</u>** be available after May 22<sup>nd</sup>, as we need make sure that we have enough food for our members in advance of the dinner.

\*\*SailPast on the lake is subject to weather conditions. If the weather fails to cooperate, the Commodore will conduct the SailPast by dinghy in the marina basin at 1:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

### 2016 Cruíse Schedule

We are happy to announce our club cruise schedule for 2016. The form to sign up for cruises is available on the FPYC website on May  $1^{st}$ . Cruises are limited to 20 boats, first-come first-served!

#### Oakville Club

June 11-12

The traditional start to the cruising season. The club offers a pool, tennis, squash and badminton, dining room and bar. Downtown Oakville is a short walk away for shopping and dining out.

#### Lakeshore Yacht Club July 1, 2 & 3

Celebrate Canada Day in beautiful Colonel Samuel Smith Park – perfect for biking or hiking. The clubhouse has a great self-serve kitchen and lounge.

#### Royal Hamilton Yacht Club July 16-17

A short hop away with a great pool, children's play area and access to trails to Coote's Paradise.

#### Port Credit Yacht Club July 30, 31 & August 1

Play areas and pool plus dining room and bar for the adults makes this a favourite family friendly destination on the lake.

#### The Boulevard Club August 6-7

A favourite with Fifty Point members, this club offers multiple sporting facilities and outdoor pool. Down-town Toronto is a short taxi ride away.

#### Bronte Harbour Yacht Club August 20-21

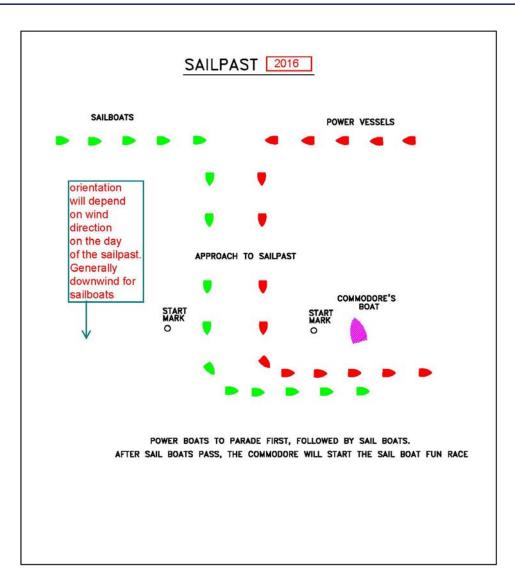
Enjoy waterfront trails or a stroll through Bronte Village or the nearby beach. Boat length is limited to 35 feet or less for this facility.

#### Etobicoke Yacht Club September 3, 4 & 5

Close the cruising season with first row seats to the Toronto International Air Show or enjoy the parkland and trails in the area.

All cruises will include a potluck appetizer social event, generally on arrival day. The long-weekend cruises will also include a club sponsored dinner – the main course is provided and other potluck dishes are encouraged. Volunteer Cruise Captains are required for the long-weekends to coordinate the dinner and appetizer social events. All other cruises require a communications volunteer. Interested volunteers can email the cruising directors at any time <u>fpyc.cruising@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Sue & Nígel Cruísing Directors



### Sailboat Pursuit Race

Pursuit style racing is a simplified fun style racing. Each boat is given their own start time based on the type of boat, the size of sail carried etc. The boats are handicapped by adjusting the start time, so that the boats although starting at different times (perhaps up to 5-8 minutes from the first to last boat) will finish relatively close together, so that the first boat to cross the line is the winner, the second boat is second etc. There is no need to wait for the results to be handicapped after the finish in order to determine the winner. You can see who is winning by the order of the boats crossing the line.

We plan to use this format for a race at SailPast and also on various Sunday's throughout the summer. (check the website calendar for future dates)

If you plan to attend the SailPast pursuit race, please let me know ahead, so that I can calculate the start times of each boat participating.



FPYC MERCHANDISE For Sale

> Hats T-Shírts Golf Shírts Sweatshírts Hoodíes Coats

We will have the above items all with the FPYC logo for sale at SailPast on May 28th.

Items are first-come first-served and are available in limited quantities (except for the coats which will be special-order)

Our plan is to offer these items for sale at SailPast only!

To avoid disappointment, please bring your cash or cheque and be ready to buy on May 28th!

Come and see us in the new room by D Dock starting at 9:00 a.m.

# Christine's Galley

#### Korean Meat Balls

#### Ingredients

pound hamburger meat
tablespoons bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons chopped onions
tablespoons soya sauce
1/2 cup brown sugar
Dash pepper
tablespoons flour
egg, slightly beaten
tablespoons oil

#### Sauce

cup water
tablespoon cornstarch
teaspoon sugar
teaspoons soya suace
tablespoon sherry (or red wine)
Pepper

#### To Make:

Mix by hand first 6 ingredients. Form into balls Roll into flour Dip in egg Fry in oil until brown

Mix sauce ingredients together Heat over medium heat till it thickens Simmer Pour over meatballs and serve over rice.

> Life is like a bowl of spaghetti Every once in a while, you get a meatball





## UPCOMING FPYC SOCIAL EVENTS

Just a reminder to mark your social calendars for these upcoming club social events:

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – SailPast, Blessing of the Boats & Dinner Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – New FPYC Members Appetizer Potluck Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – FPYC Summer Solstice BBQ & Dance Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Commodores Ball

These events are on the website calendar and here are some details of the next month's upcoming events.

As next month is June, here are the details for:

#### **New FPYC Members Appetizer Potluck**

Date: Saturday, June 4th Location: Field area beside the Pond, behind the F Dock Shelter Time: 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

What it is: A gathering to welcome new members of the FPYC, all current members will bring pot-luck appetizers and the new members will enjoy them with us. Wine & cheese will be available, please bring your own lawn chairs! Complimentary.

#### Summer Solstice BBQ & Dance

Date: Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Location: Beach side Pavillion Time: 6:00p.m. – 11:00pm

What it is: Welcoming the Summer Solstice! BBQ your own steak or salmon, enjoy a great dinner with friends then dance the night away under the stars to a live band. BYOB. Tickets will be required and will go on sale in May. More info to come.....

Looking forward to seeing you all at these great events!

Cate & Bíll Socíal Dírectors

## Tall Ships Challenge 2016

In the summer of 2016, Tall Ships America will once again bring a fleet of tall ships to the Great Lakes, as part of the Tall Ships Challenge, Great Lakes 2016 Race Series. The tall ships will race through all five Great Lakes making port appearances throughout the United States and Canada.



Host Ports & Dates

Toronto, Ont., July 1-3. Fairport Harbor, Ohio, July 8-10. Bay City, Mich., July 15-17. Chicago, Ill., July 27-31. Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 5-7. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18-21. Erie, Penn., Sept. 8-11. Brockville, Ont., Sept. 17-18.

For more information: Tall Ships Challenge Race Series 2016





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### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN FPYC!!

Your FPYC membership is \$190 after May 1st and the price includes a burgee for new members.

Send in your membership form to Cindy Shrubb (her address is at the bottom of the membership form on the last page), or sign-up at the membership table at the Pre-Splash BBQ on April 30th.

We accept e-transfers and complete instructions can be found on the membership page of the fpyc.com website.

Questions? See the FAQ on the website or ask any member of the executive for information.



## **FPYC MERCHANDISE**

There will be a merchandise table with quite a few 'FPYC goodies' for purchase on May 28th at the SailPast event.

We will accept cash or cheques and we will also have FPYC coats available for custom-order to members.

Don't miss out as our plan is to sell all our items on the 28th!

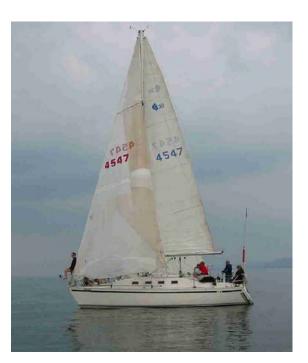
Jayne





### May Race Report By Garry Cooke

### FPYC YACHT RACING SEASON



The racing season is approaching, so I would like to hear from all those interested in either racing their own boat or crewing.

Again this year we will be able to race with Newport on Tuesday evenings. Contact me if you wish to race.

Other Racing events at FPYC will be fun, friendly-type racing, such as pursuit-racing, where each boat will have their own start time, with the goal of all the boats finishing together. The time adjustment at the start will be based on your yacht handicap. These races will be run a couple times per month on weekends throughout the year. I will prepare a schedule so that there is plenty of advanced warning of the dates. For those that are interested in this format, please contact me.

I will be updating the schedule for the pursuit races at the beginning of May, so you can plan to attend in advance of the events.

Garry Cooke

## Do you have your tickets for SailPast yet?

The May 28th SailPast dinner is free to members, but you <u>must have a ticket</u> <u>to attend</u> so that we are able to purchase enough food for members.

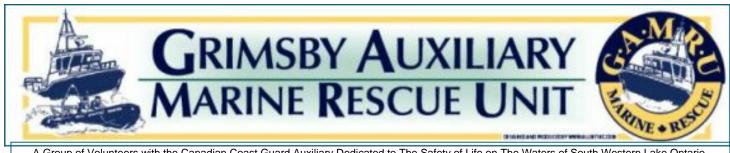
Chef Gunter Lorscheidt from "Spirit" will be cooking a delicious Prime Rib for the dinner and the remaining dishes will be pot-luck provided by the FPYC members.

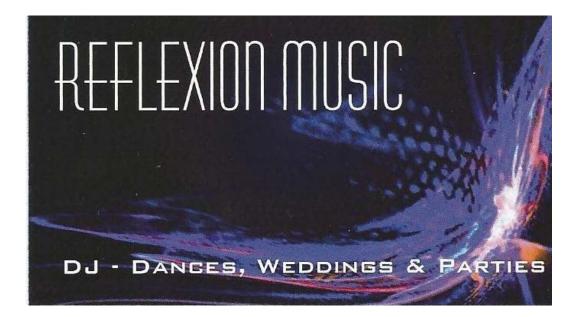
> Tickets are available from: Bill Wickett (<u>billwick@gmail.com</u>, Dock A19) Cate Baldwin (<u>k8nstvb@gmail.com</u> J8) or Jayne Herring (<u>jayneherring9@gmail.com</u> E5).

Tickets are available for guests at \$10.00 each (Guests under 5 are free for dinner)

Everyone is to bring their own plates, cutlery and drinks!

<u>Please note that tickets are only available until May 22<sup>nd</sup>.</u>





Contact: D.J. Doug Nixon (905) 537-9426



Ask to join FPYC - Fifty Point Yacht Club







## RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SALES



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Do you have your SailPast Ticket Yet?

Tickets are available from:

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Tickets are free to members and \$10.00 per guest

<u>Please note that tickets are only available until May 22<sup>nd</sup>.</u>

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 2016 SOCIAL EVENTS

Launch Day is getting closer & closer, time to start making plans, marking calendars and looking forward to life at the boat for this season! It's going to be a hot summer – so they say, so we've cooked up some fun events again this year that we're sure you're going to want to take part in! Here we go:

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We'll get these events up on the website calendar and each month in Scuttlebutt we'll give details of the next upcoming event(s).



Watercolour "Bluenose" by Garry Cooke

### Meet your New Executive Cate Baldwin—Social Director

My husband, Stephen and I first started sailing back in the late 1980's with a friend of ours that I worked with at the Shaw Festival Theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Murray had a 26' Contessa first then a 32' Bayfield that we happily crewed on out of NOTL yacht club several times and across Lake Ontario to Toronto a couple of times as well. We both really enjoyed this but never anticipated owning a boat of our own. Several years after that, we moved away from the Niagara region to Waterdown and were missing sailing. It was then that we purchased our first sailboat, a "Spirit 28" in the Fall of 1998. It was an estate sale boat we found down in Michigan. We brought it up to Lake Ontario and sailed out of LaSalle Marina in Burlington for several years. When we got the itch for a bigger boat (as everyone seems to do...), we loved the interior and comfort of the DuFour 39's. However, we couldn't find a good used one at the time. We were on a week-long vacation, sailing along the Southern coast of Lake Ontario in 2003 when we stopped in at a favourite spot of many, Wilson's Yacht Club in NY. It was there that we saw our first Endeavour sailboat and she was a beauty. I immediately went home and researched all I could find out about this brand and found out that the layout of the Endeavour 38 was pretty much identical to the DuFour 39 layout that we had loved! So, back to the "boats for sale" pages and I found our "Island Fever" Endeavour 38 down in Florida. We made the trip down, and found it was in pretty rough shape so we decided against it. But, after lots of thought and discussions, we decided to go ahead and take on a project.

That was 13 years ago, and we have been lovingly restoring her ever since. She's still got work to be done on her, but I've yet to meet anyone who doesn't have some project on the go with a boat! My husband, Steve has always been an incredibly handy, talented guy and knows an awful lot about boats, maintenance, motors, electronics, you name it, he does it. He's been a real blessing to all of the work that has been done on our boat over the years. We moved Island Fever to our beautiful slip, J8 (please come & say hello!) at Fifty Point about 6 years ago and just love the marina, the great friends we've met, our beautiful sheltered area and the ease of getting out on the lake!

We used to run a part time used boat parts and maintenance business called "Barnacle Bill's", but it got to be a bit too busy, with us both working full time, so we had to give it up a couple of years ago. However, Steve still does a lot of buying and selling boat parts and helping folks put systems, etc. together. I've recently retired after 30+ years in the live theatre industry (production management), and most recently in the industrial automation industry (financial management). Since retiring, Steve and I have moved to Cambridge, so he can have a shorter commute to work and we're closer to his aging parents. I'm so happy that I've been able to really explore my life-long passion for art in the past few years and now I have my home paint studio all set up. I've been able to show and sell many of my paintings and I hope to become more and more involved in the arts communities wherever we go – even cruising the islands! I just have to figure out how to set up a studio on the boat!! I've recently created a website for my artwork – www.catebaldwinart.com. Please take a visit if you get a chance

...continued

### Meet your New Executive Cate Baldwin—Social Director

Steve & I hope to one day take our Island Fever back down to the warm Southern waters, hopefully next year. We are looking forward to new adventures cruising around the Caribbean, meeting new people and enjoying our boat. We'll have our little 4 legged mate, "Juno", our 2-year-old Shichon (or as Steve calls her our "Shitbee" (she's a Shih Tzu / Bichon cross). She is a very friendly little sailor and has made lots of friends as well. We also have plans to one day make our permanent home out in B.C. where our 2 grown kids and our 3 grandchildren are living... life is short – keep busy, keep it interesting and do the things you love!

One of my recent paintings – "Crashing Through" texturized acrylic on canvas 24" x 18" – available for sale.



Island Fever at Fifty Point Dock





Me and 'Sailor Steve'



# HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CRUISES ONLINE YET?

## The database is open for registrations!

## www.fpyc.ca

Look under the cruising tab, for club cruises and complete the Request Form...





## YOU ARE INVITED...

All members of FPYC are invited

To Welcome our Newest Members

Atan

Appetizer Pot-Luck

To be held on

Saturday, June 4th

In the picnic area beside the pond

Across from F Dock Shelter

(a rain location will be determined)

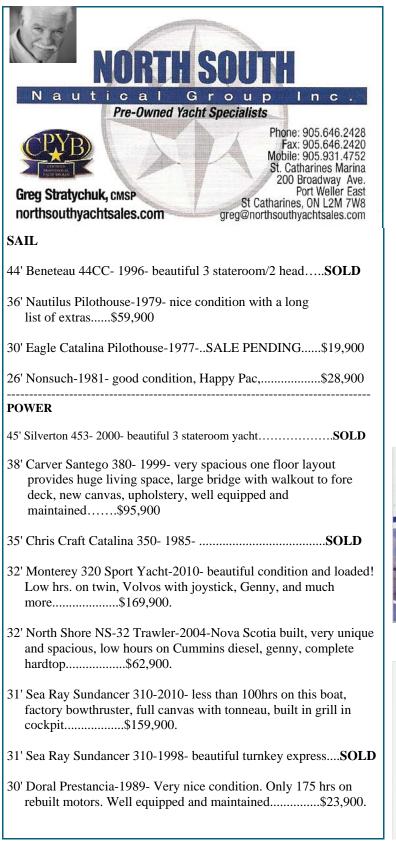
Please bring your favourite Appetizer

And Lawn Chairs

Wine & Cheese will be provided as well

Come and join us in welcoming our new club members.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!









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Boat Type: Power	Sail 🗆	Interested in Sailing fun races and	social BBQs 🛛	
Boat Name:		Dock Assignme	nt	
Boat Make/model				
New Member or No	n renewal last yea	ar (initial burgee included)	\$ 190.00	
Renewal membershi	ip early renewal 1	rate (before April 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 165.00	
Renewal membership	p (May 1st and afte	r, allow 3 weeks for processing)	\$ 190.00	
Social Membership			\$ 45.00	
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Signed by

#### We Need your Help!!

FPYC needs volunteers to run your club. Please identify an area of activity where you can help and someone will contact you to discuss specific dates and events:

Club Cruise Captain	
Social Event	
Racing	
Officer of the Day	
Commodore's Ball	

#### Thank You!!!

Please send in your completed membership application as soon as possible to the following address: Dead Line for early membership rate April 30, 2016

> Cindy Shrubb 19-1155 Paramount Dr. Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8J 2N3 pogo26@cogeco.ca