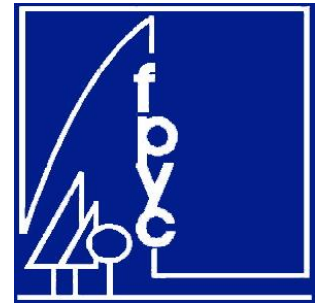


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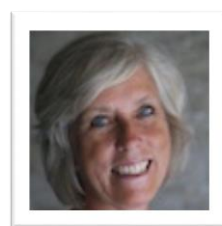


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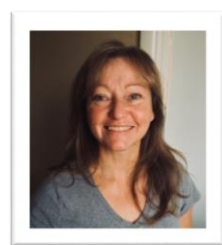


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Commodore's Message

Hello Everyone,

Well it's about time that the good weather showed up!

I am excited to see the marina filling up and even more excited to kick off another wonderful boating season, as we all deserve it after a long winter.

I am sure you all agree that last Saturday's Spring Splash was a hit considering the amount of rain and mud. It would have never been such a success without the tremendous amount of help and donations. A very special thanks to Teresa and Wayne for donating and barbequing the delicious array of food. It was definitely not your average barbecue!! A special thanks to Gunter who cooked up a storm literally in the down pour and of course all the board members who attended and those who were not able to make it but all had a great part in planning, preparing and delivering the success it was. It would never have been done without you. Thanks again.

Enjoy the great weather and do not forget to mark in your calendar. It's one of our biggest events of the year!! The SAILPAST with many fun things in the works we hope to see everyone there MAY 26.

See you soon.

SINCERELY,

Jason Kirk



Photo by Karyn Maddeaux

Save The Date

Peter Collins & Kim Short, FPYC Social Committee

Sailpast and Dinner: Sat. May 26, 2018, 10:30am

Must have 2018 Membership to participate

Deadline to register is May 21st at <http://www.fpyc.ca>

Welcome Our New Members: Sat. June 9, 2018 3-5pm

- ❖ All members are invited to come out and welcome new members to the club.
- ❖ **Where:** Grass picnic area by the pond, opposite the E-dock parking lot/F-dock shelter
- ❖ **Format:** An appetizer potluck - returning FPYC members, please bring a small appetizer or favourite snack to share; new members please just come along and enjoy the hospitality. Everyone - bring your preferred beverage.

Summer BBQ and dance: Sat. July 21, 2018

Looking forward to seeing everyone!



FPYC Photo Contest Is Back

The contest is open to all 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
- * A brief description or title would be great
- * Photos must be taken between April 1 and September 9 of 2018
- * Entries must be submitted by September 14, 2018
- * Editing is permitted but strong Photo-Shopping is discouraged
- * Entries to be submitted by e-mail to debhauser@sympatico.ca

The 10 winning entries will be featured on the cover of Scuttlebutt throughout 2019!

MAY HISTORY LESSON

THE SAILPAST

The Sailpast tradition began at the first Yacht Club that was formed at Cowes in England nearly 200 years ago. The membership at Cowes was primarily aristocratic and many were familiar with naval practice and tradition. Cowes Yacht Club subsequently changed its name to the Royal Yacht Squadron and certain social graces were added to the traditional naval practices.

The actual “review of the fleet” is steeped in more than 600 years of Royal Navy tradition and history and was introduced in Yacht clubs as a continuation of the naval habit of having Admirals (and/or Royalty) review the fleet on special occasions.

Protocol demanded that a flagship be anchored with the Admiral and staff on the quarterdeck to receive and return the salute. Vessels sailed past, dipping their colours in salute, and with their captain also saluting with the ship’s company standing at attention. The Vice Admiral would lead the fleet passing in review and the final vessel in the line would carry the Rear Admiral.

Our Yacht Club tradition is almost identical, except that the salute is received by the Commodore instead of the Admiral and the salute is delivered by the passing boat, if under sail, by luffing its jib, or, if under power, by dipping its ensign. All of the crew on the saluting boat stands at attention facing the Commodore, who is the only one to salute by hand. If there is insufficient wind, sailboats should have their engines on.

Posted by [Broad Reach](#) on Monday, July 1, 2013

By precedent, Sailpast is a formal event that officially opens the boating season. The Navy and many yacht clubs also follow the Sailpast with a “Blessing of the Fleet”, a long standing European tradition, first practiced in Portugal, of seeking divine providence to those who laboured or ventured on the sea to assure good harvest, safe passage and safe return.

At FPYC the Sailpast begins with 62 Phantom Squadron Air Cadets Colour Guard, Pipes and Drums procession from J dock to the gas dock for the blessing of the boats and the Commodore’s comments followed with the Sailpast, salute and everyone joining together afterwards for a scrumptious BBQ.



Sailpast 2018

Schedule of Events Saturday, May 26th

- 10:30 Dock parade with colour guard. Starting at J dock and finishing at the gas dock
11:00 Blessing of the boats and Commodore's comments
1:00 Sailpast and Commodore's salute on the water
- 3:30-5:30 VQA wine and craft beer compliments of **MAREL BROKERS** near the D dock picnic shelter. Wristband required
- 5:30 Dinner served at the D dock picnic shelter. Pre-registration required on the FPYC website. Wristband required

Please take note of the details below:

- **Pre-registration required by May 21st. No late registration or additions permitted after this date.** We have to submit the numbers to our suppliers ahead of the event.
- Open to 2018 registered FPYC members and dependent children.
- Non-member guests at a cost of \$15/person if you have indicated the number of guests when signing up.
- Sign up is through the FPYC web page, www.fpyc.ca at the bottom of the home page is a link for the sign up sheet. Please complete and submit by May 21st. After that date, late registration cannot be accommodated.
- ***NEW*** Pick up your wristband at the D dock shelter from 9 to 10:30am & 3:30 to 4:00pm
Must be a current FPYC member or registered guest.
- Roast beef and condiments supplied by FPYC.
- Salads, sides and desserts are potluck supplied by members, by dock, same as last year. Please bring a large dish for at least 8 servings.
- Docks A, B, C, D, E, and Social members please bring dessert.
- Docks F, G, H and J please bring salads or side dishes.
- Bring your own dishes, cutler, and glasses for dinner.

Any questions regarding Sailpast can be directed to Kim Short or Peter Collins
Email to social@fpyc.ca

Membership renewals will not be available at Sailpast. See FPYC website for renewal methods



Please allow us to introduce ourselves, we are the Dimitropoulos family. Some of you may remember us as the family that operated the Landing Restaurant from 1994-2000.

Back in 1994 we were awarded the Landing Restaurant and to be honest we didn't know what to expect. Being in a marina was totally new to us but my father John Dimitropoulos said this place was very special and he had never seen anything like it. Upon opening we quickly fell in love with the marina, it's staff and of course the members. The scenery, the sounds and the calm of the water was what made working long days worthwhile. In October 1999 my father John was diagnosed with cancer and passed in December of 2000. As you can imagine this was a shock to us and we were not prepared for this in any way. At the time we were unable to continue operating the Landing and regrettably had to walk away.

For the past 18 years I have driven by the Landing and often wondered what the restaurant would have been like if we never left. This year when we found out that the restaurant was available we decided that we wanted to comeback to the place that we loved so dearly, the place that held such a special place in our hearts, the place that whenever we think about it we smile.

So what's new?

LIMANI will now be operated by myself (George) and my wife Maria.

Name change- LIMANI means PORT in Greek and Italian; we wanted a fresh start to the restaurant and a name that represented the cuisine and setting that we will be offering.

New design- We have made some changes to the interior and exterior that will make the restaurant more inviting for our members as well as new visitors to fifty point.

Our Menu- Our menu will be a mix of Greek and Italian dishes such as marinated grilled lamb chops, golden fried calamari, grilled octopus, fettucine carbonara and mussels marinara to mention a few. We will also offer favourites such as halibut fish and chips, homemade burgers, nachos, wings and kids menu.

We have plans to build an outdoor bar as well to catch some rays while you're watching your favourite sports team.

We look forward to meeting all of you and introducing you to our family

George and Maria Dimitropoulos

LIMANI at fifty

2018 Cruise Schedule

Dave Spragge & Judie Galvin, FPYC Cruising Directors

June 16/17	Oakville Club
June 30-July 2	Lakeshore Club... (Long Weekend)... Looking for a volunteer Cruise Captain
July 14/15	Royal Hamilton
August 4-6	Queen City... (Long Weekend)
August 18/19	Cancelled
September 1-3	Etobicoke... (Long Weekend)... Looking for a volunteer Cruise Captain

Sign-up for all cruises will open May 1, 2018 through the FPYC website. Sign up early so you don't miss out!!

Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Fifty Point Yacht Club boaters at some of the finest clubs on Western Lake Ontario. Each cruise will feature a potluck dinner and/or appetizer event organized by a volunteer Cruise Captain.

The cruise captain hosts a pre-cruise coffee meeting, usually scheduled on Saturday morning of the cruise weekend. At the meeting, the captain shares any instructions or other information from the host club (calling-in instructions and/or dock assignments), distributes the cruise list, assigns a radio channel for boaters and gets agreement on a fleet departure time for those planning to travel together.

On arrival the captain checks with the Dock Master or Officer of the Day at the host club to confirm slip assignments and where the group can get together for the potluck dinner/appetizer event.

Cruise captains who wish to organize other activities, especially on long weekends, are encouraged to do so!

We have two spots left to fill for Cruise captains for the Lakeshore and Etobicoke cruises. If you are interested please email fpyc.cruising@gmail.com

A list of confirmed cruisers will be posted and updated regularly in the "Members Only" section of the FPYC website www.fpyc.ca. The password for this section is now your 2018 membership number.

If you do not see your boat on the list and you have submitted a request, it means that either your membership has not been paid, or there has been a technical glitch with your submission. If the later occurs, please forward your cruise confirmation to fpyc.cruising@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Dean Maddeaux, FPYC Membership

Thanks to all our new and returning members who have already sent in their forms and payment. Also, much appreciation to all the hearty boaters who braved the rain and chilly temperatures to join us for the Pre-Splash BBQ on Saturday. It was a successful and well attended in spite of Mother Nature being in a rather foul mood that day. Thanks again to Teresa and Wayne Bryant for sponsoring this event again this year and providing the delicious food.

Just a reminder to all members who have not yet sent in their renewal form and payment, that you can send via e-transfer (instructions on the website) or drop off your cheque and form at the office or gate at Fifty Point. I will be at the marina quite often over the next few weeks as well, working on my boat, so feel free to drop by at G17 (Mad a'Boat You),

62 Phantom Air Cadets Bottle Drive

On behalf of the Air Cadets, thank you to all who have supported their bottle drive over the past few years. All proceeds go back into enhancing this amazing youth program. Collection bins are located at D dock. Thank you and have a fantastic boating season!



Items for Sale

8 Foot TITAN DINGHY

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Both items were hardly used.

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Ask to join FPYC - Fifty Point Yacht Club

Items of Interest

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

Sail-World

Clipper boats in Seattle, VOR en route to Newport

<https://www.sail-world.com/newsletter/5915>

Canadian Yachting Magazine - Waypoints Express

<https://www.waypointsglobal.com/waypoints/caribbean/nevis-land-stillness/>

Sail-World Cruising

<https://www.sail-worldcruising.com/newsletter/5878>

Spartan - Ocean Racing & Training

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

POWER BOATING CANADA

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

Get My Boat

Tips for Boating in the Great Lakes

<https://www.getmyboat.ca/resources/top-destinations/472/tips-for-boating-in-the-great-lakes>

[On the Way to Here](#)

Reflections on Things that Matter by **Phil Small**

This book covers a great deal of ground spiritually, philosophically, and emotionally. The subject matter is often weighty, yet it doesn't feel like that at all, no small feat when discussing the origins and cycles of life, birth and death, and everything in between

FIFTY POINT CONSERVATION AREA

Camping, Fishing & Boating YARD SALE

Sunday, May 27 9am - 11am

Fifty Point Conservation Area is having
an outdoor community yard sale.

Here's your chance to buy, sell or swap your used
camping, fishing and boating gear.

Cost is \$10 per table,
which will be donated to GAMRU Search and Rescue.
Participate by selling at a table, or if not, come buy!!!

Gate entrance fees apply.

**If you are interested in a table,
please contact Nancy Arnold**

**905-643-2103 or
narnold@conservationhamilton.ca**



Hamilton Conservation Authority

www.conservationhamilton.ca 905-525-2181





GAMRU Receives \$10,000 Donation!

Rescue boat campaign sails ahead on major NRB Inc. donation

GRIMSBY, Ontario (April 2, 2018) — The campaign to replace the aging inflatable rescue boat patrolling the south shore of Lake Ontario took a big step ahead recently with a substantial donation from a highly respected local business.

NRB Inc. has committed \$10,000 to the campaign to replace the fast-response vessel manned by volunteers from GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue, the two organizations announced this week.

The generous donation boosts the campaign's total to more than \$80,000 in funds on-hand or committed. The goal of the campaign is \$300,000 — the estimated cost of a new, purpose-built fast-response rescue boat.

“Safety on the water impacts so many people from the community and an ambitious project like this was something we felt we could support,” explained NRB Inc. president Bob McNeil. “Boating touches every age and demographic in our region and a volunteer agency offering the kind of service these people offer makes all of our communities stronger.”

Formed in 1979, the family-owned NRB is based in Grimsby and also has operations in New Holland, Pennsylvania. The company is a leader in the growing field of designing, engineering and constructing quality modular buildings for a long list of commercial, retail, institutional and industrial customers. The firm is a highly regarded member of the local business community.

“Raising the kind of funds we need for a new vessel is a long, slow process. It can be frustrating but this kind of donation really propels our campaign forward,” said GAMRU unit leader Bob Gordon. “A donation like this from a respected local company like NRB is very, very gratifying.”

The fundraising campaign seeks support from government and institutional donors as well as key local industries and received a major commitment last year from the Wise Guys Charity Fund. The volunteer group hopes to have a new vessel in service by next year.

It is the second major donation announced by the group in the past week. The St. Catharines Game & Fish Association last week donated funds for a new suite of navigation equipment for one of the rescue crew's existing boats.

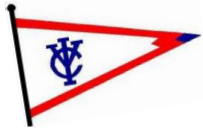
Founded in 1988, GAMRU is the only dedicated marine search and rescue organization on the south shore of Lake Ontario from Hamilton to Port Weller. More than 30 active volunteers maintain fully-equipped rescue vessels and train year-round to maintain the skills and readiness to be effective on the water. GAMRU is a member of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and a registered charity.

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Island Yacht Club, Inc

Wilson, New York

Weekend Package price \$70.00* Presale Only!

15th Annual Weekend Extravaganza! 2018

Friday, Aug 3th

Beef on Weck Party 6:00 PM

Corn on the Cob, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad and Dessert.

Presale only \$20.00* Adult, Children under 12 \$8.00*

\$23.00* at the door

Music provided by "TBD" 7:00 – 11:00



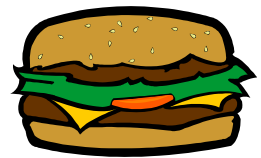
Saturday, Aug 4th

Cheeseburger in Paradise Party

Party begins at 3:00 PM

Tropical Drinks included from 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Music provided by DJ "Hank Nevins" 3:00- 7:00 PM



Dinner served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

½ LB Cheeseburgers, Fresh Cut Fries,
Corn on the Cob, Salad and Dessert.

Tickets \$25.00* **Presale Only** (Tickets in Hand)

\$30.00* at the Door

Children under 12 \$8.00*

For tickets call: Joanne Horn 716-628-3241,

Brian & Sharon Beakman 716-628-4964

Music provided by "The Screaming Pineapples" 7- 11 PM *Island attire is recommended*

Sunday, Aug 5th

Breakfast: from 10:00am to 12:00 Price \$10.00* Children under 12 \$5.00*

Bloody Mary party: 12:00 at the IYC Club bar the "Oasis"



Dingy Poker Run: 2:00 PM, Pirate theme.

\$ Prizes for best Poker hands. Prizes for best costumes!

Entry fee \$20.00* per person, Hot Dog Party & Prizes awarded
at IYC at conclusion of event!



\$70.00* Presale Only! Package Price for all events Guarantees your reservation at all events!

The Island Yacht Club, has obtained a liquor license. The Club bar will be open throughout the entire weekend.

Per: NYS Liquor Authority, no one is allowed to bring their own alcohol, on club grounds, during events!!

Tickets available at the IYC Bar on Friday evenings!!!!

www.IYCWilson.com



*All prices are in US dollars



Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!

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[GaYa](#)

The end of another adventure

Welcome Home!



Al & Laurie Pollard

[Needfull Things](#)

Titusville - Coming home



John, Kathryn, Simon & Wavey Middleton

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On Their Way To Martinique

