



# *Scuttlebutt*



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5th Place Photo by Don Wood  
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



Well Fifty Point is really starting to look like a marina again. Many already have their boats in the water. The balance should go in next week, May 2. Given that Easter was later this year, it delayed when we would be in the water. Oh well! Many thanks to those posting pictures on the Facebook page, everything is looking great.

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Thanks to Tom Dunmore for organizing the comedy night via Zoom. If you missed it, one of the Comedians on our Zoom event appeared on Canada's Got Talent. Tara Dinyer posted the person on our Facebook page so you can look it up and see which one it was if you missed the shows.

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Okay, I promise this is the final date change for the New Members meet and greet. The Board decided to run the event on the same day as SailPast. The afternoon was always a bit of a down time. So, we will start the morning with the parade around the marina to the gas dock. We will have the Blessing of the boats. SailPast will, weather permitting, take place as usual on the Lake. After SailPast, we will have the New Members meet and greet and follow up with a dinner. We decided to hold the two events on the same day as there was always a lag between SailPast and the dinner. Plus, it maximizes everyone's time to one day and leaves more time to be on the water.

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Hopefully everyone has renewed their membership. You will need your membership number to sign up for cruises. We are hoping to be able to use Google Docs and open registration for all cruises immediately after Victoria Day. There will be restrictions on the number of cruises members can sign up for before going on a wait list. More information on the sign-up procedure and wait list will be forthcoming.

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Thank you to Donna Shepherd who has worked tirelessly on raising funds through merchandise sales. Paula Burgin sent out the link for the sales portal in Mailchimp earlier. It is [www.merchfund.ca/fpyc](http://www.merchfund.ca/fpyc).

Stay well and stay safe

Brian Weber  
Commodore

## *Scuttlebutt In Review*

- Membership Update
- Social Events Calendar
- FPYC Merchandise
- GAMRU – Did You Know?
- Do you have plan???
- May Mania
- Scuttlebutt Sponsorship
- Recipe – Oven-Baked Sweet Potato Fries

## Membership Update

Welcome to May!! Some boats are in the water, and many more will be launching soon. So amazing to be back floating!!

We are pleased to report that we currently have 23 Renewal Members, 4 New Members, and 2 Social Members. Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the club!!

- Rui & Grace E. on “**At Last**” at dock F8
- Max F. on “**Sure Beats Workin**” at dock G23
- Phil & Rita K. on “**Perfect Day**” at dock J15

You can help support the club by inviting your boat neighbour to join us! **We challenge you to personally invite three new members to join the club** the next time you are at the marina...”**Sometimes the greatest adventure is a simple conversation**” - *Amadeus Wolfe*. That simple conversation could help introduce your boat neighbour to great new adventures and friendships that will last a lifetime - AND it will help your FPYC Club out!!

### EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING!

Just a reminder that the early bird deadline for your membership fee is **May 15/22**. Don't miss this as after this date, the fee increases. Registration form and details can be found on our website <http://fpyc.ca/>. Plus, as soon as you have your membership card you can start saving with our new Membership Perks Program. 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)

### Just Added:

- **Lazeez Shawarma** (15% discount)
- **Pho Huy** (15% discount)

Tara Dinyer and Art Veldhuizen (*Membership Directors*)

## *FPYC Social Events Calendar*

### Listing of Events:

SailPast and New Members Meet and Greet  
- June 25 starting at 11:00 a.m.

Summer BBQ - Late August or early September

Commodore's Ball - November 5





## 2022 Fifty Point Yacht Club Merchandise

From Donna Shepherd, Director-at-Large

The Board is pleased to offer FPYC merchandise again this year. New items include a long sleeve shirt for men and ladies and a toque (images below).

There will be a few changes this year due to supply chain challenges. Some items have been discontinued and replaced with similar items. FPYC logos will be either screen printed or embroidered on the left chest of each item. The only items impacted by the logo change are the T-shirts and the pullover sweatshirt.

The on-line store will be open from April 25 to May 9. Members will receive an email on April 25 indicating the store is open. You will simply open the link to the on-line store 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 at the marina on May 28. The items for 2022 are:

Item	Colour(s)	Price (includes HST)
Ladies' Short Sleeve V-neck T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 30
Ladies' Long Sleeve Shirt - NEW	White and Navy	\$ 35
Ladies' Dry Fit Short Sleeve V-neck Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 35
Ladies' Golf Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Ladies' Windbreaker Jacket	Navy	\$ 55
Ladies' Water Resistant Jacket	Navy	\$ 65
Ladies' Vest	Navy	\$ 80
Ladies' 3-in-1 Jacket	Navy	\$180
Men's Short Sleeve T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 30
Men's Long Sleeve Shirt - NEW	White and Navy	\$ 35
Men's Dry Fit Short Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 35
Men's Golf Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 40
Men's Windbreaker Jacket	Navy	\$ 55
Men's Water Resistant Jacket	Navy	\$ 65
Men's Vest	Navy	\$ 80
Men's 3-in-1 Jacket	Navy	\$180
Youth Short Sleeve T-shirt	White and Navy	\$ 20
Youth Dry Fit Short Sleeve Shirt	White and Navy	\$ 25
Youth Hooded Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 55
Unisex Hooded Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 55
Unisex Hooded Full Zipper Sweatshirt	Navy	\$ 60
Adult Hat	Navy and White	\$ 30
Youth Hat	Navy	\$ 20

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Toque (cuffed) - NEW	Navy	\$ 22
Carry Cold Cooler Tote Bag	Royal Blue/Black	\$ 25

Note: the long sleeve dry fit shirt is not available for a few months.

### Images of New Merchandise

Men's and Ladies' Long Sleeve Shirt - \$35.00      Toque - \$22.00



### Insulated Drinkware

Unfortunately, the drinkware supplier is having challenges confirming the 2022 drinkware price list and inventory due to supply chain issues. Updates will be posted in Scuttlebutt when information is available. We apologize for any inconvenience!



## DID YOU KNOW?

South Shore Search And Rescue

Our organization is run  
completely by  
**VOLUNTEERS!**

We receive no funding from  
any level of government

***Saving Lives on the South Shore***



[www.gamru.ca](http://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](http://www.gamru.ca/donations)

## *GAMRU - New Recruits, Upgraded Boat for South Shore Rescuers*

Five eager new recruits will join the crew of seasoned volunteers on the recently upgraded South Shore Search and Rescue vessel in time for the 2022 boating season.

The recruits will move from winter classroom training to active crews to continue their training this spring, unit leader Matt Tulk told the annual general meeting of members this week. The addition of the rookie rescuers brings the organization's total list to more than 40 volunteers.

New last year, South Shore Search and Rescue's purpose-built rescue boat underwent repairs and upgrades over the winter based on crews' experience in its busy first season. Although it only went into service on August 1, 2021, the vessel was called out to 27 rescue missions and covered more than 1,630 nautical miles as it came to the aid of 22 boaters and saved five lives.

"We learned a lot about the boat in its first season," said Tulk. "There are always things you want to improve with a new boat, and we took the winter to make some important technical and safety changes for 2022."

The volunteers expect to launch the revamped boat in early April and have it in service in early May.

The organization interviews membership candidates in the fall and recruits begin training in January to be ready for the boating season. Training includes seamanship, navigation, communications, search and rescue techniques and other skills.

"There's no way to predict what this season will be like," Tulk concluded, "but whatever comes our way, we'll be ready."

South Shore Search and Rescue is a community-based volunteer emergency service that responds to rescue calls in western Lake Ontario, serving the communities along the south shore from a base in Fifty Point. More than 40 active volunteers maintain a fully-equipped rescue vessel and train year-round to hone the skills and readiness to be effective on the water. GAMRU South Shore Search and Rescue is a member of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and a registered charity.

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# FLOAT PLAN



Fill in this form before departing on your trip. Leave it with someone who you can rely on to notify the proper authorities should you not return at the planned time.

## INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vessel Name/License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size/Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deck: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Engine: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Features: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Radio Channels HF: \_\_\_\_\_ VHF: \_\_\_\_\_ MF: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Satellite/Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON BOARD

Life Rafts: \_\_\_\_\_ PFD's (QTY): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flares (QTY/Type): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinghy/Small Boat (& Colour): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Search/Rescue Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flashlight: \_\_\_\_\_ Paddles: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPS: \_\_\_\_\_ Compass: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Smoke Signals: \_\_\_\_\_ Water: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Anchor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRIP DETAILS (INCLUDE THESE DETAILS EVERY TRIP)

Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Est. Time/Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Stopover Point: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leaving From: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People on Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heading To: \_\_\_\_\_ Illnesses/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed Route: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST



## EQUIPMENT

(Ensure all are on board and in working order)

- ☐ Protection equipment (eg. lifejackets, throwable devices, boarding device; 1 correct sized lifejacket for each person aboard)
- ☐ Boat safety equipment (eg. oars, fire extinguisher)
- ☐ Navigation equipment (eg. sound signaling device)
- ☐ Repair equipment
- ☐ First aid kit (include dry clothes, water, rations)
- ☐ Communication equipment (VHF radio, cell phone)

## MECHANICAL

(Ensure all are in working condition)

- ☐ Navigation equipment
- ☐ Powered devices
- ☐ Engine & fittings
- ☐ Bilge pumps (manual and electric) (should be clear of debris)
- ☐ VHF Radio
- ☐ All hoses and belts

## THINGS TO CHECK

(Ensure all are checked)

- ☐ Batteries are charged
- ☐ All fluid levels are full (eg. antifreeze, battery, oil, transmission, coolant)
- ☐ The drainage plug is in place
- ☐ Has enough fuel for the trip (1/3 out, 1/3 back, 1/3 for reserve)
- ☐ Hull / structural damage
- ☐ Oil or water leaks

## INFORM

(Ensure all passengers know the following)

- ☐ The location of the first aid kit
- ☐ The location of the distress equipment
- ☐ The location of the PFDs and throwable devices
- ☐ The location of the fire extinguishers
- ☐ Storm weather and falls overboard procedures
- ☐ Radio operations

## THINGS TO DO

(These must be done before departure)

- ☐ Get the weather forecast
- ☐ Get updated charts noting hazards and marinas
- ☐ Give a float plan to a responsible person

## DOCUMENTATION

(Ensure the following are on board)

- ☐ Boater Education Card
- ☐ Fishing / hunting licenses
- ☐ Radio license
- ☐ Local water charts



# 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.

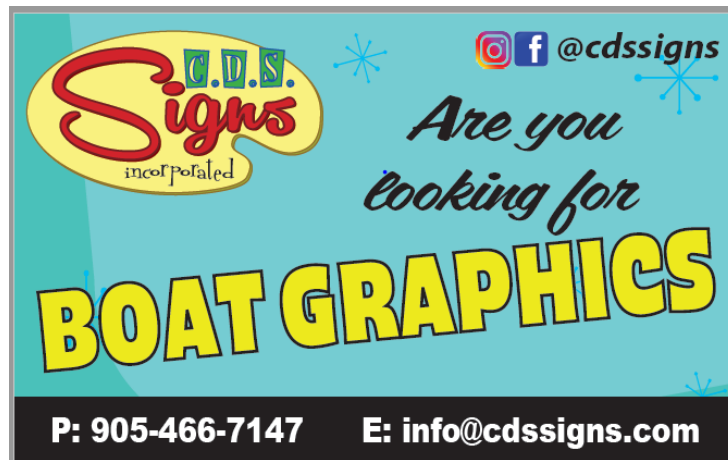
FOR MORE INFO: [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: [www.fpyc.ca](http://www.fpyc.ca)



## May Mania!!



## Scuttlebutt Sponsorship





## Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

(Recipe courtesy of Bite Me More Cookbook)

### oven-baked sweet potato fries

#### Ingredients

2 large egg whites  
2 tbsp olive oil  
1 lime, juiced  
1 tsp sugar  
1 tsp ground cumin  
1/2 tsp chili powder  
1/2 tsp kosher salt  
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper  
2 lbs (about 4) sweet potatoes, peeled and cut lengthwise into  
1/2-inch-thick strips

#### Creamy Lemon Dip

1/2 cup mayonnaise  
2 tsp fresh lemon juice  
1 tsp lemon zest  
1 tsp chopped fresh thyme  
1/4 tsp kosher salt

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, whisk egg whites until frothy. Whisk in olive oil, lime juice, sugar, cumin, chili powder, salt and pepper. Add potatoes, tossing to coat. Spread potatoes in a single layer on prepared baking sheet and roast them in the oven for 20 minutes or until golden on the bottom. Turn the potatoes over and continue to bake for an additional 15 minutes or until golden brown all over.

For the dip, in a small bowl, whisk mayonnaise, lemon juice, lemon zest, thyme and salt. Serve with baked fries.





*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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### **GAMRU**

[www.gamru.ca](http://www.gamru.ca)

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### **Canadian Yachting**

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

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### **Sail-World**

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

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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>