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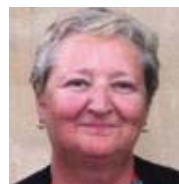
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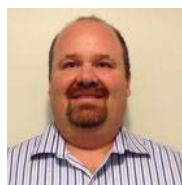
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From the Bridge...

Brian Weber, Commodore



It has been my Pleasure...

Over the past four years it has been my pleasure and honour to serve as Commodore for FPYC, but now it is time to move on and let new blood bring their new ideas into the club.

Certainly the last four years have gone quickly and given my relatively short time on the Board, I moved into the Commodore's role with great apprehension. However, I have enjoyed great support from many special people who have been a great sounding board and never turned me down when I needed help. Not everyone that offered assistance was on the Board and getting to know the talents of our members, walking the docks and talking with people has helped me get to know most of you.

Taking on the role as Commodore you know that some may not like what you are doing or the decisions that we make, but I contend that you do the best that you can with the resources and information you have at the time. Even the best of families have disagreements, but at the end of the day you are still part of the family.

Being Commodore is not as easy a task as many may think nor is being an Executive member. Everyone donates many hours of work behind the scenes without compensation. There is also no mechanism for the recovery of costs to attend meetings for club business. The Commodore also attends external meetings with other Commodores as well as events. Despite what may appear as drawbacks, I have found the job to be fruitful and very rewarding.

It is my hope that members will attend our Annual General Meeting and have your say. Or, if you are unable to attend, you may send me an email so that we can discuss your suggestions. During the next year I would ask the membership to continue to come together as a club and support your incoming Commodore.

Thank you again for the honour to be Commodore of Fifty Point Yacht Club! A special thank you to all members who have tirelessly made my job easier. We are the best club and port!





Annual General Meeting

FPYC

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2014

1:30 p.m.

Ingledale House

Hope to see you there....

Do you have your ticket?



Tickets can still be purchased from either Mike Shaw or Brian Weber.

*Also, there are still rooms available at the Hotel. Please contact the hotel directly for rates and reservations at:
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Urgent ...Help Required!

The club is in urgent need of a Secretary and to date we have not had anyone step forward to volunteer for this position.

As outlined in our Bylaws, the Executive is not permitted to appoint a secretary, as it is a position that must be elected at the AGM. If we do not have a member come forward to volunteer prior, or at the AGM, we will be required to have an additional membership meeting once a volunteer is identified.

This is a very important position on the Executive and no previous experience is required...can you help the club by filling this position? Please contact Brian Weber or Stephen Middleton for more information.

Nominations for Your 2015 Executive



The 2014 Yacht Club Executive would like to get you thinking about nominations for **YOUR** 2015 executive. A number of positions are coming to the end of their term, and it is critical that we have these key positions filled for the Yacht club to continue providing great service to its members.

Commodore – 2 year term

- ***Stephen Middleton***

Vice Commodore – 2 year term

Secretary – 2 year term

Racing – 2 year term

Cruising – 1 X 2 year term

Communications/Scuttlebutt Editor – 2 year term

- ***Jayne Herring***

Membership Director – 2 X 2 year term

- ***Cindy Shrubb & Brian Sommers***

Website Administrator – **New Position** – 2 year term

- ***Dave Goede***

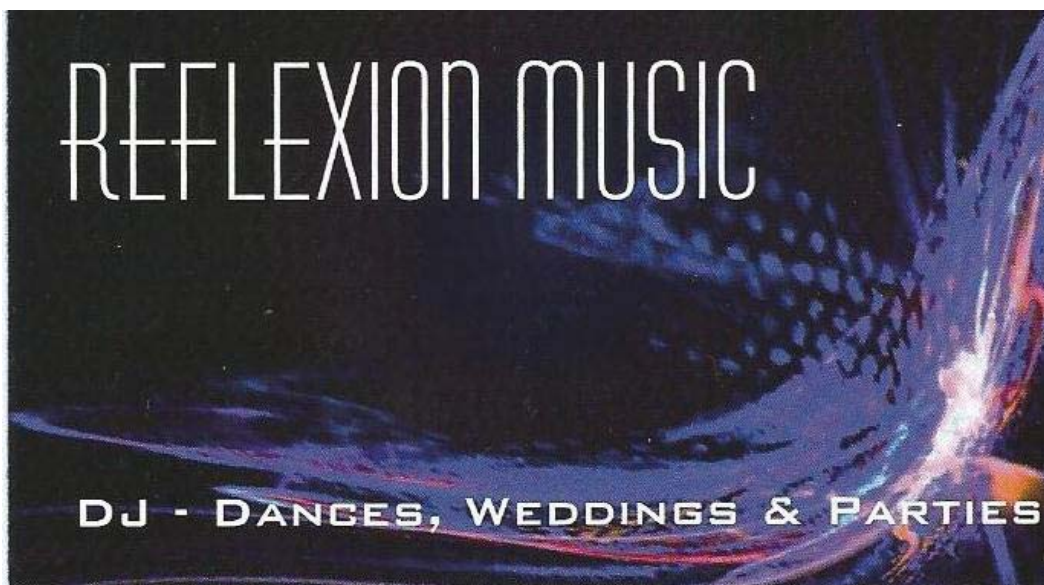
Volunteer Co-ordinator – 2 year term



Being a member of the Executive has been an exciting and enjoyable time. It is a way to connect with your fellow boaters, get to know more members of the Yacht Club and the Marina. You get to represent Fifty Point Yacht Club to visiting members and while travelling to name a few. People always say with many hands it makes light work which is very true and why it is so important to get some nominations in for these positions.

If you have any questions or have any interest in any of these positions, feel free to talk to any member of the executive. We would be more than happy to share our experiences and help as needed with the transition to the new executive.

Please plan on attending the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at Ingledale House to choose your new executive!



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Christine's Galley

Amaretto Cheesecake



Graham Cracker Crust

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter melted

Combine together and press into 9" spring form pan, Bake 325 – 10 minutes, cook on wire rack

Cheesecake

Beat together until well blended:

2 cups cream cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
2/3 cup sugar
3 eggs – beaten 1 at a time
1 Tbsp almond extract
1 Tbsp amaretto

Pour on top of crust

Bake @ 350 for 30 – 35 minutes (pan of water underneath in separate pan to prevent cracking)



Topping

Mix together and smooth over top after the 30 mins

1 cup sour cream
2 Tbsp sugar
2 Tbsp amaretto

Sprinkle 5 Tbsp toasted almonds over topping and return to oven for 5 minutes. Chill 3 – 4 hours

*"You know when you are getting old
when the candles cost more than the cake"*
Bob Hope



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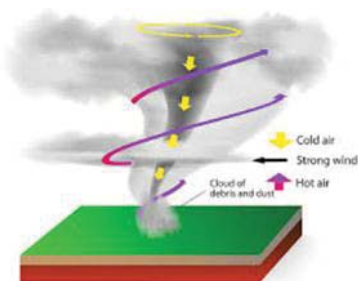
By Doug Nixon

Tornadoes, Waterspouts and Cold-air funnels

During periods of very cold, unsettled weather from mid- July to late October, cold-air funnels and waterspouts are possible with showers or small thundershowers over the lakes. On fair, cool days they can even occur with cumulus clouds over water. They are slender, smooth tubular extensions below a dark cloud base and they can reach down to the lake surface where some rising spray may be visible. The fully formed waterspout looks like a tornado but is not as dangerous. It is much smaller (7-20m diameter) and weaker (40-80kts wind vortex), and occurs in a non-severe weather situation. It is short lived and moves with the parent cloud.

They rarely do much damage, but can flip a boat if it makes direct contact – so avoid them whenever possible by moving away at right angles if they approach you. Watch the dark, straight base of cumulus or cumulonimbus near a shower to see if a bulge or a tuft appears. If it extends down or becomes a smooth point, it is a funnel which may become a waterspout. In most cases, waterspouts are first seen by the spray ring at the water's surface and not by a fully-formed funnel.

Tornadoes are rare over the Great Lakes but do occasionally occur with intense storms from May to September. Unlike waterspouts (which are a weak type of tornado), a regular tornado will be wider, more wedge-shaped, and will extend from a very low, dark cloud under a well-developed, large, fast-moving thunderstorm. Sometimes they are partly obscured by rain. The tornado usually forms over land and is carried over water when the storm moves offshore. Most severe storms are weakened by passing over the colder waters of the lakes, greatly reducing tornado potential over the water. At the very least, such storms can also have large hail, intense lightening, and violent squalls with it.



*"We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes
against it,
but we must sail, not drift, nor lie at anchor"*

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Cruising Season!*

*If you haven't yet participated in a club
cruise...there is always next year!*



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