



Scuttlebutt



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11th Place - Boat Wash and Wake
by "Steve Burgin"

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



This year was filled with many different challenges for all of us again. It was particularly difficult for the Board, whom I believe acted above and beyond as they adjusted to many new things. This did not go without error as many new things are bound to happen with new people and new processes. But I cannot say it enough to thank you, our members for joining FPYC and your Board who worked tirelessly to make things happen. Thank you!

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By now, all of the boats should be out of the water. We trust you all were able to enjoy a getaway regardless of its length. Personally, we enjoyed two trips to the Toronto area. We also noticed many of the boats left the marina for a time. If you joined FPYC and did not getaway, we especially wish to thank you for your ongoing support. Hopefully things turn around for you next year.

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For many, FPYC is a means to only get reciprocals. But, FPYC has more to offer than just reciprocals. We do have a very successful Social program, which we still ran this year despite Covid. Dues went to support all of these events. We had:

- A virtual dock party with paid entertainment;
 - SailPast with our resident Minister and subsidized dinner;
 - A Summer BBQ with music and BBQs and dessert; and
 - Finally the upcoming Commodores Ball with the Band Introduction.
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The Commodores Ball\Bash\Shin Dig is coming up November 6th for the 45 members who registered. Here is what you need to know:

- Doors open 6:00 (please have your QR Code and ID readily available)
 - Brief Announcements at 6:50
 - Dinner Commences at 7:00
 - Dancing to Introduction Commences at 9:00
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FPYC Virtual Annual General Meeting is being held November 28th at 2:00 p.m. Please plan on attending and help make your club better. We are still in need of Board members to fill out our Slate of Officers for 2021/22.

Stay well and be safe.
Brian Weber
Commodore

Scuttlebutt In Review

- Notice of Annual General Meeting
- Cruising Report
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- Try the tasty **Almond Butter Energy Bites** recipe



Notice of FPYC's Annual General Meeting

We are holding our Annual General Meeting, November 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will be circulating more information via Mailchimp on the documents prior to the meeting. We hope the meeting can be expedited as you have already sent any comments\recommendations to the applicable Director.

We need to fill out our Board roster. Currently we are looking for members to fill the following roles;

- Vice Commodore
- Social (1)
- Membership (1)
- Facilities (1)

The facilities Director will assist in setting up for cruises and social events.

We are also looking at the timing of Social Events, membership structure and reciprocal cruises. We have previously outlined some of the items in Scuttlebutt. So we hope you have made comment to us.

Please consider helping your club. There are many activities where we need members' help. We need to fill vacancies on our Board. If you are unable to sit on the Board but can help out in any way that is great too. We need members to step up and help on the day of cruises and social events. If we could get every member to help for an hour, it would really mean a lot to your Executive.

If you can help, please email either the Commodore or Director responsible for the activity.

Cruising Report

The 2021 cruising season is behind us now. Earlier in the season, we were not sure if we would be able to do any cruises, but we were able to do five in total. Unfortunately the weather prevented some from going due to the rain, winds and rough sea's. Hopefully next season, we will have better turnouts. There were a few hiccups with registration, but it is felt the "bugs" are now worked out.

2021 Reciprocal Report

June 19-20	PCYC - cancelled due to COVID
July 2-4	BPYC - Three boats to BPYC and three boats into FPYC
July 17-18	RHYC - One out (weather) and one in
July 31-Aug1-2	OC - Nine boats out and seven in
Aug 21,22	RCYC - Five out and four in
Sept 4-6	EYC - Eleven boats out and nineteen in

2022 Planned Club Cruises

June 18,19	Oakville Club & Oakville Powerboat Club
July 1,2,3	Royal Canadian Yacht Club
July 16,17	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
July 30,31, Aug 1	Port Credit Yacht Club
Aug 13,14	National Yacht Club
Sept 3,4,5	Lakeshore Yacht Club

Lakeshore & Royal Hamilton are confirmed, awaiting confirmation on the others.

We have exciting cruises tentatively lined up, let's support the Reciprocal Cruises and the Cruise Directors!



GAMRU - Did You Know?

DID YOU KNOW?

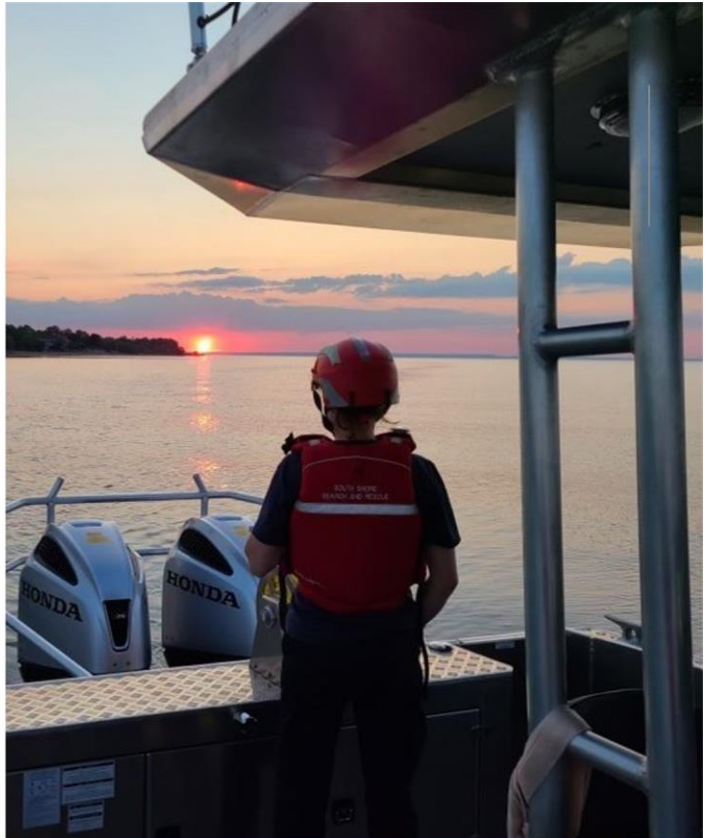
South Shore Search And Rescue
is always looking for new
members! We do our intake in
the **FALL** and start classroom
training in **JANUARY!**

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website: gamru.ca/contactus

Saving Lives on the South Shore



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

GAMRU - Auction Time!



**Wednesday November 24 to
Saturday, November 27**

2021 ONLINE AUCTION

It's that time again! Help support

South Shore Search And Rescue

by taking part in our biggest fundraiser of the year

www.gamru.ca/auction

- Gift Cards & Certificates only this year!
- Safe for everyone involved
- Contactless prize collection
- Deadline for donations November 20th
- Questions? Email auction@gamru.ca
- Online bidding starts at 5pm November 24 and ends at 12pm November 27

**WIN-WIN
GIFT CARD ONLY
AUCTION**

November Story of Remembrance

Judy, a purebred pointer, was the mascot of several ships in the Pacific, and was captured by the Japanese in 1942 and taken to a prison camp. There she met Aircraftsman Frank Williams, who shared his small portion of rice with her.

Judy raised morale in the POW camp, and also barked when poisonous snakes, crocodiles or even tigers approached the prisoners. When the prisoners were shipped back to Singapore, she was smuggled out in a rice sack, never whimpering or betraying her presence to the guards.

The next day, that ship was torpedoed. Williams pushed Judy out of a porthole in an attempt to save her life, even though there was a 15-foot drop to the sea. He made his own escape from the ship, but was then recaptured and sent to a new POW camp.

He didn't know if Judy had survived, but soon he began hearing stories about a dog helping drowning men reach pieces of debris after the shipwreck. And when Williams arrived at the new camp, he said: "I couldn't believe my eyes! As I walked through the gate, a scraggly dog hit me square between the shoulders and knocked me over. I'd never been so glad to see the old girl!"

They spent a year together at that camp in Sumatra. "Judy saved my life in so many ways," said Williams. "But the greatest of all was giving me a reason to live. All I had to do was look into those weary, bloodshot eyes and ask myself: 'What would happen to her if I died?' I had to keep going."

Once hostilities ceased, Judy was then smuggled aboard a troopship heading back to Liverpool. In England, she was awarded the Dickin Medal (the "Victoria Cross" for animals) in May 1946. Her citation reads: "For magnificent courage and endurance in Japanese prison camps, which helped to maintain morale among her fellow prisoners, and also for saving many lives through her intelligence and watchfulness".

At the same time, Frank Williams was awarded the PDSA's White Cross of St. Giles for his devotion to Judy. Frank and Judy spent a year after the war visiting the relatives of English POWs who had not survived, and Frank said that Judy "always provided a comforting presence to the families."

When Judy finally died at the age of 13, Frank spent two months building a granite and marble memorial in her memory, which included a plaque describing her life story.





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Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

Almond Butter Energy Bites (from Yum & Yummer)

This is one of my faves....for a snack food!
Tara Dinyer

2/3 cup quick cooking oats (not instant)
1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
1/3 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips (I have used full sized milk chocolate and it still works out fine)
2 tbsp flax meal or ground chia seeds
1 cup natural almond butter
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
1 tsp vanilla

In a small bowl, combine oats, coconut, chocolate chips and flax meal. Mix well and set aside.

In a medium bowl, mix almond butter, maple syrup and vanilla until smooth. I use a wooden spoon for this. Add oat mixture and stir again until all ingredients are well blended. It will look like raw cookie dough.

Using about 1 tbsp per energy bite, roll mixture into ~ 20 balls using your hands. Wet hands occasionally to help prevent dough from sticking. Store in an airtight container in the fridge.

Per bite: 120 calories, 8.4 g total fat (1.5g saturated fat), 5.5 g protein, 10 g carbohydrate (2.1 g fiber, 5 g sugars), 1 mg cholesterol, 43 mg sodium





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

[GaYa](#)

2019-2020

Prep Time for Season 4 in the Bahamas



Items of Interest

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

Sail-World

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

Canadian Yachting

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

Sail-World Cruising

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

Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training

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

POWER BOATING CANADA

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

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<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

Sail Canada

<https://www.sailing.ca/>

Press - Star Sailors League

<http://finals.starsailors.com/>

Ontario Sailing

<https://ontariosailing.ca>