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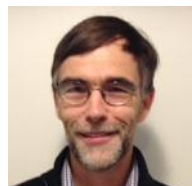
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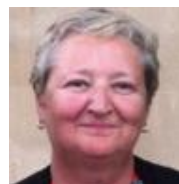
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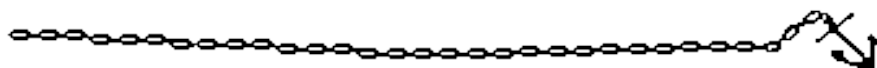
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From the Bridge...

Brian Weber, Commodore



It is a Sad Time...

It is always a sad time to see the boats starting to come out of the water. But hopefully the 2014 boating season was everything you wanted it to be and more. As I reflect on the 2014 season, we welcomed many new members to the club. We also lost a few members who passed away too early. Many of us feel that boaters and FPYC are an extension of our family as we make so many close friends and they are not just summer friends as we see many of them all year round.

We should pause and reflect on the members that we know who will not be with us next year. Our deepest sympathies go out to those families.

We had just about a little bit of everything. if you missed out on the anchor cruise, you missed a great time. The weather did not exactly cooperate with the winds and rain, but for the most part, that type of weather occurred during travel to and from Carol's Point and otherwise it was great and was warm during the day and stayed warm during the night. Many thanks to Ann and Stephen Middleton for hosting an excellent cruise. It is always great being able to sit and enjoy other members company with virtually no outside interference. Hopefully, we will have additional anchor cruises in the years to come. If you have never anchored in a group, you are really missing out and we would encourage you to try an anchor cruise.

Well not only is the season winding down, but so is my term as Commodore. We still need to fill a few vacancies on the Executive and currently we are still in need of the following:

Secretary;
Race Director;
One Cruise Director;
One Membership Director;
One Social Director;
Volunteer Co-ordinator; and
Vice Commodore.

All positions are for a two year term. However, I am certain that even if you are only able to give us one year, it would be appreciated.

We have our last social event of the year, the Commodore's Ball, on November 15th. If you have not purchased tickets, please see either Mike Shaw at D2 or myself at F17. Tickets are \$55 per person and the entree is a choice of beef, chicken or salmon. Cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. with the dancing to beginning around 8:30 p.m. We are hosting the Ball at the Ramada Beacon Hotel & Suites in Jordan.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 23rd starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Ingledale House. We hope to see as many members as possible to show your support for both your old and new Executive members.

*The executive and members
of Fifty Point Yacht Club
continue to send our thoughts and prayers
to
Lori Batusic and her family and friends...*



Mark your calendar!

FPYC
Annual General Meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2014

1:30 p.m.

Ingleddale House

Hope to see you there....

Commodore's Anchor Cruise





2014 Commodore's Ball

This year's Commodore's Ball will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2014, at the Ramada Jordan Beacon Harbourside Hotel & Suites.

There will be a cash bar, with cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with dancing to follow around 8:00 p.m.

Members have a choice of entrée between beef, chicken or salmon. There will be a bottle of red and white wine provided per table.

Tickets are available for \$55.00 per person. Last year almost 100 tickets were sold and we are hoping to have a similar number attend this year's event. The club must sell at least 80 tickets in order to recoup our cost.

The Ramada Jordan Beacon Harbourside has a terrific view of Lake Ontario from the dining area and we hope that you will come out and help us celebrate the end of FPYC's thirtieth anniversary year.

Tickets are available from Mike Shaw (D 2) or Brian Weber (F 17).



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One of our FPYC members Ron Ouwehand (Old Hand) enjoyed a mostly single-handed sail down to the east coast this summer and provided us with some pictures of his trip.



I anchored in this cove on Grand Cauois Island 30 miles south Of Sept Iles



I went out lobster fishing one morning.



The lobsters are taken out of the baskets and rubber bands are put on their claws. This was a large lobster!



There was a whale that came by regularly passing the entrance to the cove and blowing constantly.



Hurricane Arthur has come through and the tail end sent the marina rocking. Nothing to get excited about. Just add a few lines and sit back and wait for it to blow through. One day was all we had. Compared to the people further east, we got off lucky.



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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



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Christine's Galley

Amaretto Chicken



6 boneless chicken breasts

Combine together:

2 tablespoons Flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 1/2 teaspoons paprika

1 teaspoon garlic powder

Toss chicken breasts in flour mixture

Sauté chicken in 1 tablespoon of olive oil, until brown, put in casserole dish

Add to pan:

2 tablespoons butter, until melted

Then add the next 4 ingredients:

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1/2 cup frozen orange juice, concentrate

1/4 cup water

2/3 cup amaretto

Stir constantly on medium-high until reduced

Pour over chicken and bake covered at 350 for 45 minutes

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Wind, Weather and Waves

By Doug Nixon

Cold Front Approaching

Weather – Sky and Clouds

Early on there will be scattered cloud. In spring and fall, it will be cloudy along the cold front with showers, a few thunderstorms, and possible squalls. In summer, there will be increasing day time cloud with showers along and ahead of the cold front; storms may form suddenly.

In the early stage there will be scattered Cu (cumulus) and Ac (altocumulus) patches. In summer, an isolated Cb (cumulonimbus) may occur in the humid warm sector or in unstable air. Later with an organized low, it will be fair until the cold front arrives then there will be a band of thick Ac and Sc (stratocumulus) with embedded showers and a few Cb's. If it is a cold front only (common in summer), there is some Ac but mostly scattered Cu growing larger near the front, with Cb's, especially in the afternoon and evening. There will be rapid clearing or Sc behind the cold front along with a wind shift.

A line of thunderstorms (squall line) can form well ahead of the cold front and be followed by a wind shift and clearing; the actual front will arrive hours later (sometimes with more storms). In mid-summer, always watch for isolated Cb development even if the sky is fair. If a sheet of As (altostratus) invades the sky and darkens rapidly, a strong thunderstorm /squall line will arrive in 30 minutes to 2 hours. Slow moving or stalled cold fronts can produce wild spread, persistent thundershowers and mist.

Weather – Wind

Early on it will be breezy with south to southwest winds except lighter in a weaker mid-summer pattern. Winds will be gusty near the thunderstorms. Later the winds will be steady out of the south southwest until the cold front arrives, then they will be variable and gusty in showers, becoming west to northwest or north after the front passes.

With a weak pressure pattern, the local lake breeze may change or override the general prevailing wind direction and speed. Wind may also temporarily change direction near or ahead of the thunderstorms.

Weather – Pressure

Pressure will be steady or fall slowing at first, falling as the front nears, then rising sharply after the cold front passes. Pressure will fall rapidly just ahead of a strong squall line and rise rapidly after it. Pressure may vary little in a stagnant mid-summer pattern and fluctuate slightly near the thunderstorms.

Please see the next page for examples of different types of clouds...

Wind, Weather and Waves

By Doug Nixon



Cu (cumulus)



Ac (altocumulus)



Sc (stratocumulus)



Cb (cumulonimbus) thunderstorm Cloud

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



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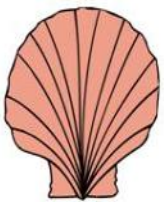
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