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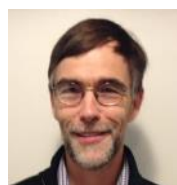
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From the Bridge...

Stephen Middleton, Commodore



Fall 2015

Well here we are at the end of September, a significant time of year for boaters in these northerly latitudes. Definitely a time of mixed emotions, when the urge to head out of the harbour, to take advantage best of the fall weather, competes with the certain knowledge that this is also one of a very limited number of ideal days to get the boat ready for haul-out. Such a cruel dilemma. All that work to be done, just so that you can stop doing something you love.

I can't help thinking that all this mental anguish ought to be commemorated in music. But not a Sea Shanty, way too upbeat I think. For my musical taste, it is definitely a blues song. The Commodore's Bawl maybe? Or, if your taste runs in other directions, possibly some real hurtin' country and western, or for those with a more classical bent (you know who you are), a touch of Dowland?

Fortunately, amid all of this opportunity for melancholy, we can still look forward to some club events. Foremost is the Commodore's Ball. There will be fine food, good drink, spirit lifting live music, and the best of company. Add all this to the opportunity to trot out the finery you seldom get a chance to show off and what more could you wish for to wrap-up the season? I can't figure out why you aren't knocking at my door right now demanding tickets before they are all gone! Seriously, check out the Commodore's Ball information later in this edition and contact one of the folks selling the tickets. Come out on the evening of November 7th. to celebrate a great season.

The other key fall event is the Annual General Meeting. Fondly known as the AGM. Some of you come out every year, some have yet to enjoy the experience. But it is an essential part of the existence of our yacht club. The board summarizes the past year and gets input and direction from you, the club members. This is how we set our priorities and direction for next year. It is also part of defining what we want FPYC to be, and how we should be spending our time, energy and membership dollars. The AGM is also where you decide who you want to have directing the club on your behalf. This year we will be thanking several of the current directors for their service and confirming the new board members. Check out the compelling recruiting poster in this month's Scuttlebutt. The club cannot continue without these volunteers. Look at the roles we need to fill, think about getting involved, or if you know someone who would be ideal, talk to them about it. Then join us at the AGM on November 22. Don't miss the chance to have your say.

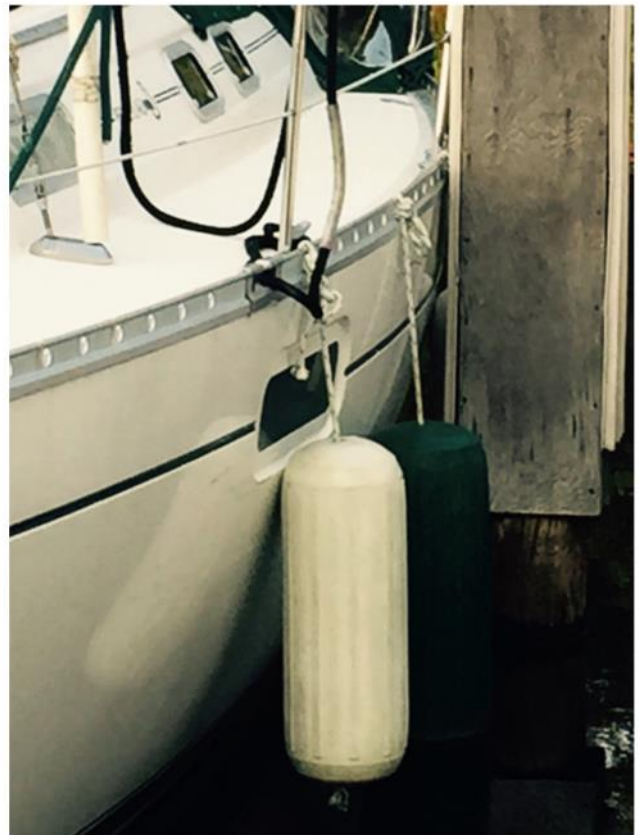
So there you are, some things to think about while you complete your end of season jobs, and some things to look forward to once the boat is safely tucked away for the winter. Be safe on those ladders and I look forward to seeing you at the Commodore's Ball, and the AGM.

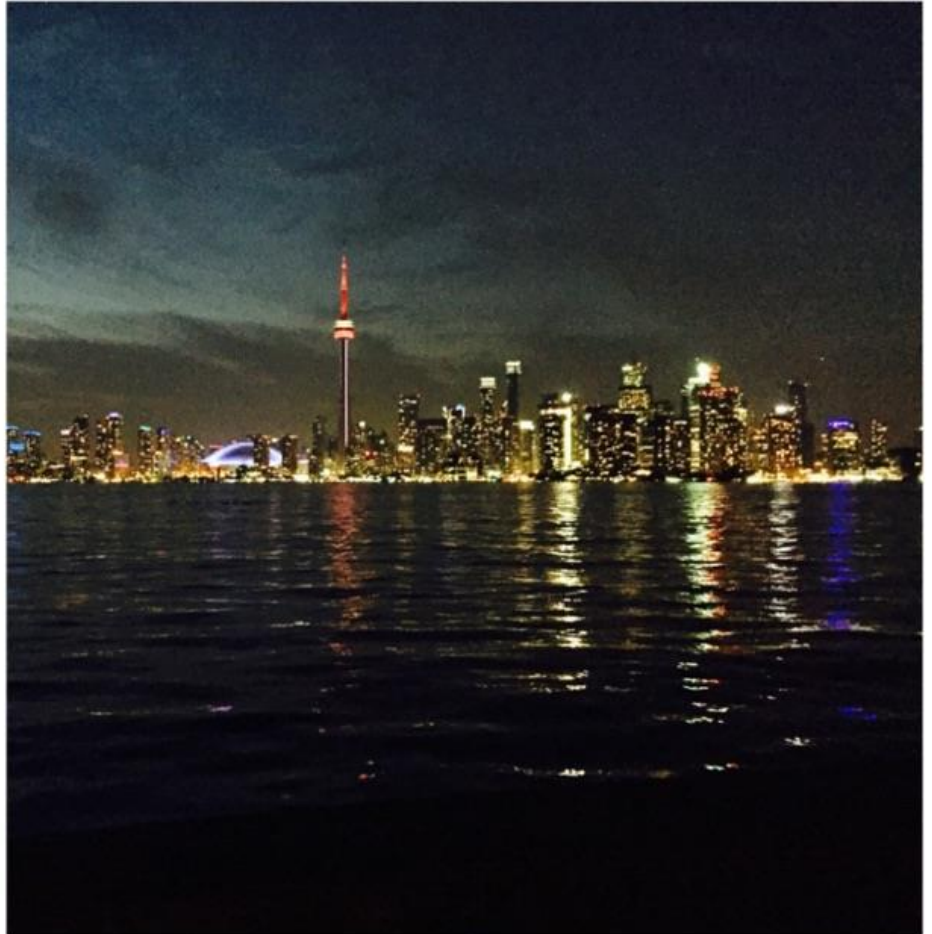


FPYC Cruise to RCYC

On the long weekend 20 FPYC boats braved the lumpy conditions to travel to RCYC. On the way over a group of us managed to enjoy part of the air show and once we were settled we were treated to sausage on a bun sponsored by Fifty Point Market. On Sunday night we had a tremendous turn out for an appetizer pot-luck and many of us were not able to eat dinner after the feast!

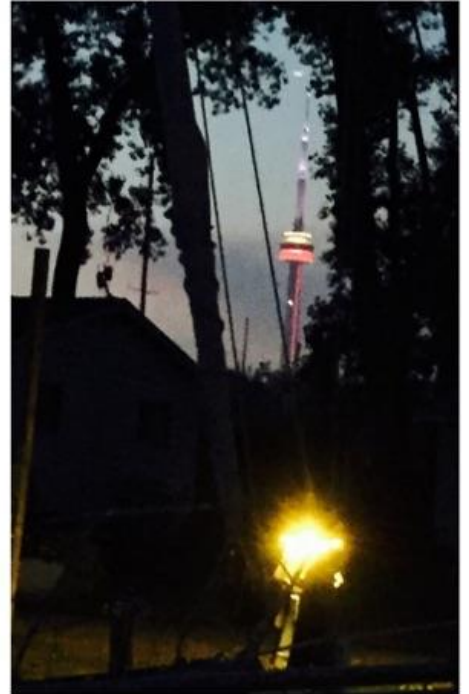
Thanks to Sue for organizing the cruise and to everyone who cooked and arranged for the sausages and helped to make it a wonderful weekend for all!





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Fifty-Point Yacht Club needs You!



Several of our board members are completing their terms this fall. For 2016 we need your help in one of the following roles: Cruise Director (step forward for this shared role and keep us sailing to new and wonderful destinations), join the Social Committee (and keep us celebrating in style), or if numbers are your forte sign up for the role of Treasurer (and keep us balanced and solvent).

Can you help in one of these roles, or do you know someone who would be just the right person? Please talk to the Commodore or any of our Board members to find out more about the roles, or contact me at samiddleton@sympatico.ca

Thanks for your help

Stephen Middleton
Commodore

Save the date for the AGM!

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, November 22, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Ingledale House

All FPYC Members are encouraged to attend!

October Race Report By Garry Cooke

World Sailing Events: *Around the World race!*

The around the world Clipper Ventures Race started again this year, with novice crews formed into teams on 10 custom built 70 foot yachts. This is the race that was started by Sir Robin Knox-Johnston to provide a way of giving ocean sailing experience to the average person (for a fee of course!). The first leg has recently been completed in Rio.



There was unfortunately a fatal accident a few weeks ago, when one of the crew was hit by a gybing boom. Accidents are rare on this event however due to the high level of training that is provided prior to embarking.

The trans-Atlantic race in Mini-Transat boats (6.5 m long i.e. 21 feet) started, and at the time of writing the first group has finished the first leg. There were 72 boats at the start, but I doubt that all will finish.



October Race Report—continued

If you recall, the last race, Diane Reid from Toronto entered but was not able to complete it. You may have seen her at the Toronto boat show in the last couple of years, also doing seminars about her experience in the small boat.

Another Canadian Nathan Baron, entered a few years ago, but also failed to get through. It is a tough challenge for sure! Check out the race at (<http://www.minitransat-ilesdeguadeloupe.fr/>)

FPYC/Newport Race Report 2015

The races organized by Newport ran all season on Tuesday evenings. There were about a dozen boats racing on average. The race results are posted at the notice board near the marina office.

Pub Nights 2015-2016

We would like to run the social events through the winter months again, and perhaps entertain you with speakers, or update your boating knowledge, or just talk with other members of the club.

We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming winter season. I would like to start the first Pub Night in November, and would like to hear from members or non-members who would like to share something with the rest of the group.

Give me a call or e-mail me (*Garry Cooke, my contact info is at the front of Scuttlebutt*)





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Lamb Chop Casserole with Red Currant Jelly

This is my Uncles recipe from Brighton, United Kingdom. Delicious if you like lamb chops

Ingredients

12 Lamb chops, trimmed
3/4 lb (1 1/2 cups) small button mushrooms
4 tablespoons Red Currant Jelly
2 tablespoons Worchester sauce
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 oz (4 Tblsp) butter
1/2 pint (1 cup) meat stock (I double this as I like sauce)
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Flour for thickening

Preparation

Heat butter and brown chops
Put in casserole dish with mushrooms
In same pan slowly melt red currant jelly with Worchester sauce and lemon juice
Add nutmeg
Add flour, blend, add meat stock and bring to a boil
Pour Jelly mixture over chops
Cook low oven 275 for 1 1/2 hours



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"I thought you said Extra Fries!"*

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Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

(Choice of Salmon, Beef or Chicken)

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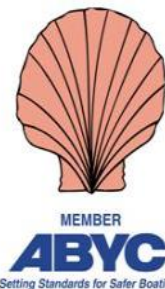
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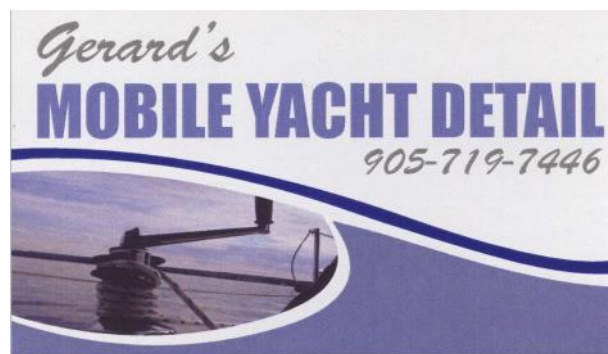
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