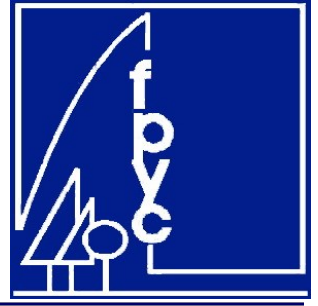


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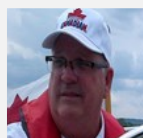
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From the Bridge...

Stephen Middleton, Commodore

September



Those of you who have been paying attention will have noticed that in the August edition of Scuttlebutt, the words of wisdom from the bridge were a simple, “Gone Sailing!” shown over a very nice photo of the FPYC harbour entrance. Would that it were so, but this summer has turned out to be a true example of life being what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. August turned out to be a difficult period for our family and Asherah spent most of the month at the dock while Ann and I stuck close to home.

Even though our cruising plans were set aside, we did spend time at Fifty-Point and it is clear this has been a great summer for boating overall. This is especially true if you thrive on heat. I can't recall a hotter stretch of weather - some days the best part of owning a boat was the option of jumping off it! And it isn't over yet. It is now post-labour day and we are just coming out of yet another Environment Canada heat warning. I am personally rooting for this, with perhaps a small drop in temperature, to continue well into, say, November...? Based on the current weather forecast I am also planning, life-permitting, at least one more mini-cruise next week.

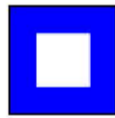
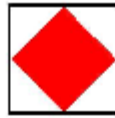
Despite what the weather seems to be saying, we are getting into fall and it is time for the FPYC Board to reconvene and take stock of the 2016 season. Even before the reports are compiled, I can tell you with confidence that it has been a good one. Club cruises have been full and thoroughly enjoyed by all who joined in. The social events have been a real blast and I am personally looking forward to the Commodore's Ball in November (hope to see you all there – check this issue for more information about tickets, and if you haven't made up your mind yet, just talk to anyone who attended last year's 'do'. They will convince you!)

Beyond being crazy hot, this year also seems to have brought a significant number of changes in the FPYC community. Some are hanging up their dock lines and moving on to other things – we wish them well in whatever the “next phase” brings. Others are setting out on the great boating adventure, heading south to the islands or even beyond and we wish them safe passage and wonderful times. There has also been what feels like a significant migration to the west coast – we wish you all great vibes dudes (we are envious of the prospect for year-round sailing but not so envious of the number of cloudy/rainy days.)

In addition to getting down to reviewing the past season, the Board will also be looking to our plans for next year. There will be a number of Board positions to fill – look for more about these in the next issue and please do consider stepping forward to help in the continued success of FPYC.

In the meantime, enjoy the remainder of this amazing summer; I hope your plans for the season have been fulfilled or exceeded. See you around the marina.

Stephen



FPYC

2016 Commodore's Ball

Date: November 12, 2016

Time: Cash bar at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00.
Dancing to a live band after dinner

Location: Jordan Beacon Harbourside Hotel and Suites
2793 Beacon Blvd., Jordan ON

Cost: \$55 per person

Menu: choice of entrée req'd at time of ticket purchase

- Prime Rib
- Chicken Supreme
- Salmon Filet with lemon dill sauce
- Includes salad, sides, dessert, wine at table

Accommodation:

Hotel has reserved a block of 10 standard rooms available at \$89.95 for the night of November 12. **Cut off date for these reservations is Oct 1, 2016.**

Individual room reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 905-562-4155

Tickets are available at the marina from:

Anne Middleton F26

Jayne Herring E5

Bill Wickett A19

Email with order or questions social@fpyc.ca

Open Mic Afternoon at FPYC

Thank you to Jeff and Cindy Shrubbs (Pogo) for organizing another successful Open Mic afternoon at FPYC and to the performers who provided us with wonderful music. Many people stayed and watched all of the performances in the D Dock Shelter and many more of us enjoyed listening to the wonderful music from our boats. We are already looking forward to next year!





Wishing our Club Members Fair Winds and Calm Seas on their journey south and beyond!



Steve & Lise Denison



Allen & Laurie Pollard



John, Kathryn, Simon and Wavey Middleton on Nahanni V

Christine's Galley

Tracey arranged an International Food and Drink afternoon at the Marina.

The Nixons had Denmark as their country and here is the Danish appetizer recipe from that event:



Shrimp Salad on bread

16 oz of cooked, deveined small shrimp (I bought frozen and defrosted)

4 slices of canned pineapple, diced

1/2 cup mayo

1/4 cup ketchup

1 teaspoon curry

Directions:

Pat shrimp dry with paper towel

Dice shrimp and pineapple into small pieces (I left the shrimp whole)

Add mayo, ketchup and curry and stir gently to combine

Refrigerate for at least a couple of hours before serving

Serve on freshly baked bread (french stick) or crackers.



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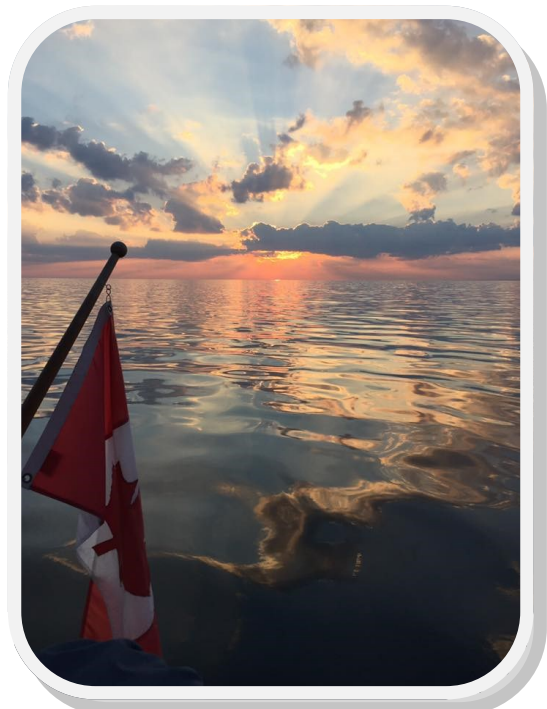


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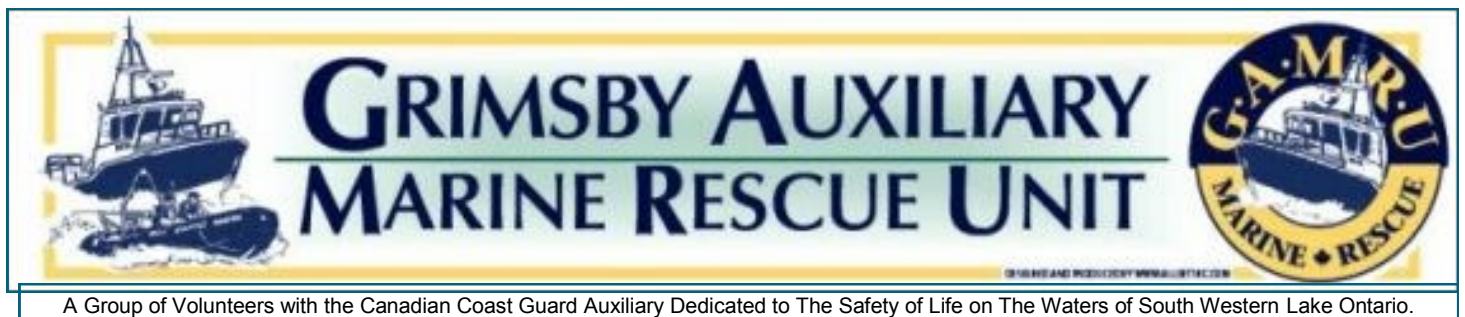
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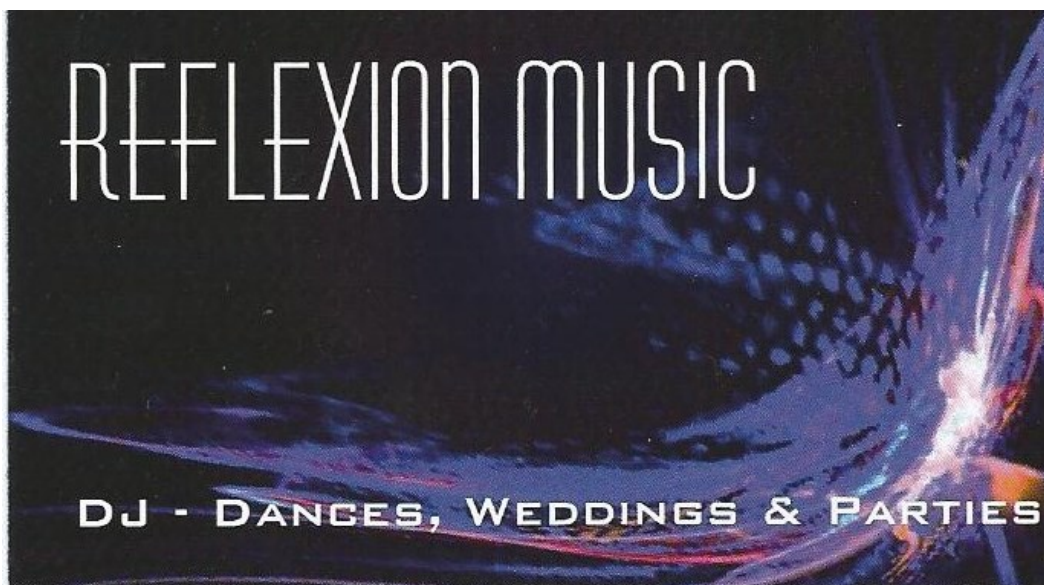
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Boaters Tip of the Month

By Karyn Maddeaux

After a weekend on the boat with the sun and the wind, does your skin ever feel like the Mojave Desert and in need of a good moisturizer? Well....so does the natural wood on your boat! Ours was looking tired and dried out (the wood, not our faces....okay well actually both). It needed a good conditioning and we found a great product to clean and condition to bring wood back to life on boats. We have some teak furniture at home and discovered a product called HOWARD FEED N'WAX. We had a section of wood on our boat in front of a porthole that had become quite dried out due to sun and humidity and this brought it back to looking great again.

It can be hard to find, but we found it at our local Home Hardware (in Burlington) and it works great on all wood to bring it back to life. Give it a try and you will be amazed at the results.



Do you have a great tip to share with other boaters?

Email it to me at jayneherring9@gmail.com

And I include it in the next edition of Scuttlebutt.

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