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Cruising Queen City with Friends



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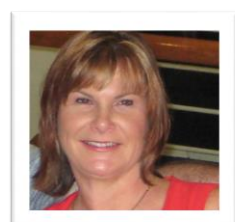


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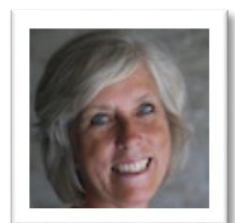


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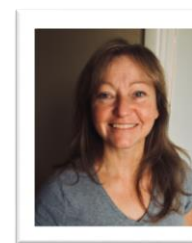


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Commodore's Message

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe it is September already; it looks like the weather is here to stay for a short while anyway. Fingers crossed for Thanksgiving dinner on the boat. I am sure you all agree that Labour Day weekend and all other long weekends this summer were some of the best in years. Hopefully most were able to take advantage of the spectacular waters. It is amazing how time flies by when the weather co-operates so nicely.

I have to say how proud I am to be a part of FPYC as your commodore. At each and every other Club that we had a chance to visit this year we had so many wonderful comments on how beautiful FPYC is and how friendly the people are. So many great reviews on the restaurant too plus a lot of talk how FPYC is on top of their list to come visit next year.

I hope you were able to enjoy what our club has to offer either it be the great events we held at the club or the ample opportunities we have to reciprocate with other clubs. The festivities are not over yet, The Commodores Ball is up and coming with some added ideas from your Directors it should be a great event as always so do not forget to reserve your seat by filling out the online form on our website and payment can be made through e-transfer to Karyn Maddeaux or ask the board member on your dock. I hope to see you all there!!

SINCERELY,

Jason Kirk

ATTENTION: Cruisers looking to go to Oakville Club

Good Day All,

Just to inform you all that The Oakville Club has very limited access to slips for the remainder of the season as the Town of Oakville is reconstructing the docks and retaining wall north of our Club as well as slips have been leased out by the town. Please note we can not accommodate power boats on our property and ask that you contact Oakville Power Boat Club for dockage (<http://www.oakvillepowerboatclub.com>) or (905-844-3607) . Power vessels are welcome to come to the Club by dingy from OPBC and register at the front desk and you're more than welcome to use our facilities.

All slip inquiries are to be sent via email. Reservations are on a first come first served basis and any change to reservation date will be subject to re-approval depending on slip volume and availability.

If you have any question or comments please feel free to email me.

Thank You

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Please Note

All reservations for slips are to be emailed to the dock manager. All reservations are first come first served basis. Reservation date changes will be subject to re-approval depending on volume and availability. Slip assignments will be issued 24 hours or more prior to arrival date.

REMINDER: From Nancy

If you haven't already, please hand in your winter storage questionnaire. I have blank forms in the office and it does not take long to fill out. In order to invoice you, I need to know if you are storing. We ask that the completed form be returned by August 31st. Without a submitted form, Rob will assign a lift in date for you. We work from these forms in creating the Haul Out List, which should be completed by mid September. You will receive your winter storage invoices in the mail the first week of September. So once again, please return those questionnaires!! Thank you.

Commodores Ball

JOIN THE FUN!



Date: Sat. November 3, 2018

Time: Cash bar at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm. Live band introduced after dinner

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

Cost: \$55.00 per person

Menu: Salad, choice of entrée (to be filled out on the on-line order form)

- Prime Rib with Yorkshire pudding
- Chicken Supreme
- Salmon Filet with lemon dill sauce
- Eggplant Parmesan

All with roasted potatoes & fresh vegetable medley

Rolls with butter

Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Accommodations:

The hotel has reserved a block of 10 standard rooms available at \$65.00 + tax for FPYC members for the night of November 3rd. To receive this offer, you must reserve prior to October 3rd.

Room reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 905-562-4155.

*****New This Year*****

Reserve your seat at the event by filling out the on-line form

<http://www.fpyc.ca/CommodoresBall.html> and placing your entrée choice on the FPYC website starting September 1st. A confirmation list will be posted on the members only site and updated periodically.

*****All forms must be filled out and payment made by October 19th.***

Payment by **e-transfer to Karyn Maddeaux** or cheques can be given to any FPYC Board Member.

Summer Cruising



Photos submitted by Glen Reynolds & Deb Hauser

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TORONTO ISLAND'S WILDLIFE



Photo Top Left by Deb Hauser, Bottom Left by Troy Hauser

Photos directly above by Jayne Herring

GAMRU



Critical emergency gear on route to marine rescuers after surprise donation

GRIMSBY, Ontario (July 26, 2018) — A long list of vital life-saving equipment is in the hands of the volunteers of GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue thanks to a fast response to a request for help from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada.

The list includes new pumps, automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and other medical equipment, upgraded navigation systems, towing hardware and search lights for the volunteers' two rescue vessels. The \$27,000 grant for the equipment comes from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada, the philanthropic arm of Firehouse Subs.

The equipment will go into immediate service with one of the busiest marine search and rescue operations in the region. Last season, GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue volunteers responded to 28 calls to aid boaters on Lake Ontario.

"We were stunned at the speed and thoroughness of the response to our request," explains Denise Tulk, director of fundraising for the group. "So many funding organizations are remote and faceless — you submit an application and then you hear nothing for months. But the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada people understand what we do and the importance of the equipment we use."

The application had the support and encouragement of Niagara Falls Firehouse Subs franchise owner Vishal Patel.

"Giving back to our first responders is the primary goal of the Foundation," said Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada Executive Director Robin Peters. "We're in a very fortunate position that allows us to work together with Firehouse Subs restaurants to raise funds that help provide lifesaving equipment locally and throughout the country. Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we're able to make a difference."

"So much of our equipment is old and well-used and in need of replacement," explained GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue chief of operations Ben Upper. "We desperately needed this equipment and the timing of this donation was perfect."

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs founders established Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in the U.S. with the mission of providing funding, lifesaving equipment, and educational opportunities to first-responders and public safety organizations. Ten years later, with the opening of the first Canadian Firehouse Subs restaurant in 2015, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada was born. Through the non-profit 501(c)(3), Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada has granted more than \$276,000 to hometown heroes in Canada.

The first of an expanding list of Firehouse Subs restaurants in the region are open in Niagara Falls and Stoney Creek, Ontario. There are currently 16 Firehouse Subs locations in Canada.

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Founded in 1988, GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue is the only dedicated marine search and rescue organization on the south shore of Lake Ontario from Hamilton to Port Weller. More than 30 active volunteers maintain fully-equipped rescue vessels and train year-round to maintain the skills and readiness to be effective on the water. The organization gets no government funding for operations. GAMRU is a member of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and a registered charity.



Submitted by Doug Mephram

We all know how the weather conditions for Lake Ontario can turn from sunny to squalls in the time it takes to close the hatches. Being caught in these conditions, listening to Maydays ring out on the radio, I am thankful for the volunteers of GAMRU who go out when the rest of us are trying to get in.

Please take the time to thank and support our first responders for they truly are our guardian angels.

Debbie Hauser



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Marine rescue volunteers set new record with one more month of boating

GRIMSBY, Ont. (Aug. 28, 2018) — With at least a month still left in a busy boating season, the volunteers of GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue have topped their own record for rescue missions in one year.

A call on Monday afternoon pushed the group's total number of rescue missions this year to 35. The previous record of 34 rescue calls in a season was set in 2016.

The number and variety of rescue calls has unit leader Bob Gordon scratching his head.

"You can't point to one single factor behind the high number of calls," he says.

"Certainly, the weather's been good and there are lots of people on the water. Fuel prices have been moderate, so people are getting lots of use from their boats. And with more small, affordable craft like canoes, kayaks and paddle boards available, perhaps more people are enjoying the water."

The high volume of calls has put stress on the volunteers' vessels. Their all-weather 34' steel boat has been out of service for the past two weeks with mechanical problems, leaving just one boat to handle the calls.

As with other years, the rescues have included everything from vessels disabled by mechanical problems to lost and overdue vessels, to victims in the water and health emergencies, Gordon says.

GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue ended the 2017 boating season with 28 rescue calls.

Founded in 1988, GAMRU South Shore Search And Rescue responds to rescue calls in western Lake Ontario, serving the communities along the south shore from bases in Fifty Point and Grimsby. More than 30 active volunteers maintain fully-equipped rescue vessels and train year-round to maintain the skills and readiness to be effective on the water. The organization gets no government funding for operations. GAMRU is a member of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and a registered charity.

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Photo by Tara Dinyer

Lemonade Stand & Fruit Kebabs

Thank you Josh & Liam Marsden & Olivia & Danielle Dinyer for your donation of \$275.00 to GAMRU as part of the proceeds from your sales.

A further donation of \$70.00 went to the "18th Man", James, a boy from Uganda. The Major Bantam Hespeler Shamrocks A hockey team is sponsoring \$70.00 per player for much needed medical treatment for James

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A great day for all, **thank you to Nancy and her great staff,**
there's always next year



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Just a friendly water balloon toss
on a hot day!



Photos by Sue Fletcher



Where is it?

August picture was the lighthouse at Scarborough Bluffs.

How did you do?

Any guesses on this one?

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FPYC Photo Contest - Don't Miss Out *Extended Deadline*

The contest is open to all members and it's easy and fun. To keep everyone on the same page, please see the following simple rules:

- * Photos must be of a nautical theme, e.g. boats, water, marinas
- * A brief description or title would be great
- * Photos must be taken between April 1 and September 30, 2018
- * Entries must be submitted by October 5, 2018
- * Editing is permitted but strong Photo-Shopping is discouraged
- * Entries to be submitted by e-mail to debhauser@sympatico.ca

The 10 winning entries will be featured on the cover of Scuttlebutt throughout 2019!



Thanks to the Snack Bar for
hosting Sunday, Sunday Day

A big hit with everyone!

Photo by Deb Hauser



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Karyn's Kitchen

We recently had a dock party on F and G docks and I made this appetizer to share. Since so many folks loved them and asked for the recipe, I thought it would be a good one to include in this month's Scuttlebutt. Bon appetit!



DEVEILED EGG CROSTINIS

12 large eggs
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 ½ tsp dry mustard powder
1 tbsp sweet relish
1 ½ tsp white vinegar (reserve ½ tsp)
2 tbsp finely chopped bacon (cooked crispy)
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp white pepper
3 Green onions
Grissol Aged Cheddar Baguettes (or other crostinis of your choice)

Gently place the eggs into a large saucepan in a single later. Fill with enough cold water to cover eggs by 2 inches. Add 1 tsp vinegar to pot. Bring to a full boil and once boiling, turn off heat and let the eggs sit on the stove top for 15 minutes. Strain water from pot and immediately place eggs into ice water to stop cooking.

Peel shells from eggs and remove yolks to a separate bowl. Dice egg whites into a small dice (about ¼ inch) and place egg whites into separate bowl. Add mayonnaise, mustard powder, ½ tsp vinegar, relish, salt and pepper to egg yolks and whisk with a fork until smooth.

Chop 1 green onion finely and add to egg yolk mixture. Add finely chopped bacon to mixture. Gently fold in egg whites and mix well until combined.

Cut remaining 2 green onions into thin diagonal slices for garnish. Spoon egg mixture onto crostinis. Sprinkle with paprika and add 2 slices of thinly sliced green onion to garnish.

*Tip – You can make the egg mixture up to a day ahead and spoon onto crostinis just before serving. For convenience, you can use packaged **real bacon** bits if you wish.*

What's all the NOISE about!



Model Boat Racing at Fifty Point



Your communications director Deb Hauser contacted me and asked if I could do a short article explaining a bit about our hobby/sport, great idea!

Our "Northern Lights Model Boat Club" has roughly thirty members with about half active in racing and the other half enjoying sport boating at our Beamsville and Alliston locations. This past event has been our sixth at Fifty Point, we call our race the "Can-Am" as we have a mix of Canadian and American competitors. This year we had people come from as far away as Quebec City, Indiana, New York City and even one from Miami, FL! They all comment what a beautiful facility Fifty Point is and they love looking at your "big boats", enjoy the Limani restaurant, campground and all the surrounding area has to offer.

Our boats are powered by gasoline, alcohol fuel or electric motors. The hulls are either mono hulls or hydroplanes of some sort or another. Speeds range from about 40 mph (65 kph) to 85 mph (135 kph) and cost between four hundred and several thousand dollars. Racing is based on full size craft with a clock counting down the start, the object is to hit the line at full speed and run six laps. Points are given for each place in the "heat" and after four heats for the weekend points are totalled to determine places overall for each class. Our sanctioning body called the "International Model Power Boat Association" sets the rules, keeps track of world records and provides insurance for events. Our group wishes to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for allowing us to come into your summer "home" every year to host our event. We hope you enjoy watching the races and we're looking forward to next year! If you would like more information please check out our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/167549743410494/>

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Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!

John, Kathryn, Simon & Wavey Middleton
[Nahanni V](#)

Friday, 17 August 2018

[**Nahanni V at Sea: The Wreck Edition**](#)

It took a long time to write this blog. Over five months. I have written it over and over in my head, but until now, I could not bring myself to tell the whole story of *Nahanni V*'s untimely end. I can come up with lots of reasons and excuses, but I guess it comes down to not being ready to write it all down.

So, get a drink and maybe a tissue. Here goes.



For the full story, click on the link above.



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Interesting Boats At Toronto Island



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Items of Interest

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

Sail-World

Choking on wildfire smoke

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

Canadian Yachting

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

Sail-World Cruising

When is a racer a cruiser

<https://www.sail-worldcruising.com/newsletter/6030>

Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training

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

POWER BOATING CANADA

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

Get My Boat

Tips for Boating in the Great Lakes

<https://www.getmyboat.ca/resources/top-destinations/472/tips-for-boating-in-the-great-lakes>

Ontario Sailing

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1117729130203&ca=ecd0f132-a55d-4a0b-aaa7-0f2a46f86e79>