



# *Scuttlebutt*



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9th Place Photo by Don Wood  
No Wake

*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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## *A Message from the Secretary*



It's hard to believe that Labour Day is already upon us! It seems like the boating season has shifted into high gear and going by way too fast. But let's hope that Mother Nature looks favorably towards us and brings us lots of great weather.

Speaking of great weather, we were really blessed to have a wonderful day and evening for our Members BBQ. We had a great turnout and through everyone's support and generosity, we were able to raise a good amount of money for the Club.

There's a lot of work that goes into making these events a reality and the first thank you and tip of the hat goes to Tom Dunmore. He was the quarterback that watched over the event and made sure it all came together. The rest of the team was comprised of Board members and boaters who all pitched in to help with the set up and clean up of the event. Their help was very much appreciated and they deserve a round of applause.

There are some special thanks that also need to go out. In no particular order, we thank DJ Jim for providing the sound equipment and excellent playlist. Judging from the dance floor activity, the musical selections were perfect.

Thanks, must also go to Jan and Leslie for their spirited sales and entrepreneurial skills in selling the raffle prize tickets and tickets for the 50/50 draw. And thanks too, to those people who donated the prizes for the draws and auction. We very much appreciate their generosity.

And speaking of auction, it was a real treat to have Ron Coyne take the microphone for a live auction. As always, Ron is amazing at getting the crowd engaged and encouraging bidders with a sense of humor and excitement. Many thanks Ron.

And last but not least, thank you to all those who came out to support the event. Planning and work don't mean much if no one shows up. We hope that all that came enjoyed themselves and tell others what fun we had.

We next look forward to the Commodores Ball on November 5. The Board is very excited and pleased to announce that we have a new band to perform for the evening. Their name is Fiddlestix and they are a very popular group, who most recently, will be performing 4 shows at the CNE. Check them out online at [www.fiddlestix.ca](http://www.fiddlestix.ca) They are a great, high-energy band, playing a variety of musical styles that you can't help but getting up on the dance floor. Watch for further details and announcements and we look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks,  
Steve Burgin  
Board Secretary

## *Scuttlebutt In Review*

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## *Message from the FPYC Board of Directors*

Hello Everyone!

Further to the August Scuttlebutt article regarding interest in volunteering on the Board of Directors, this is a reminder to please give consideration to joining the Board. Each term is two years starting in November 2022 (after the Annual General Meeting). Meetings are scheduled once a month (no meetings in December and July), and are held via Zoom. Board members have a great opportunity to meet fellow boaters, contribute to Fifty Point Yacht Club and have fun along the way! Our Club will only be viable if we have a Board to manage Club business and coordinate the various activities!

Open positions for the next two year term are:

Commodore – 1	Cruising – 2
Vice-Commodore – 1	Membership - 1
Treasurer – 1	Merchandise - 1
Secretary – 1	Social – 2
Communications – 1	Director-at-Large – 2

If you are interested in being nominated to the Board of Directors, please email [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca). If you have any questions regarding specific duties/functions of the positions, please email [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca) or speak with any of the current Directors. We would be happy to answer your questions!

### **Membership Survey:**

A survey was emailed to members last week to gather opinions on a variety of topics. The survey results will help guide FPYC now and in the future. Your opinion is important! Please complete and return to [info@fpyc.ca](mailto:info@fpyc.ca) by September 16.

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A POSITION ON THE BOARD AND FOR  
COMPLETING THE MEMBERSHIP SURVEY!!**



## *Social Report*

### **Beach Pavilion BBQ and Dance**

WOW!

What a great turn out and a fun night! We had over 80 members enjoy the event.

The weather was perfect. The music supplied by Jim MacDonald was, as always perfect. This was a wonderful family event.

If you did not attend at it, Please try it out next year. I think you would agree. The raffle prizes and auction were quite enjoyable. Congratulations to the winners and bidders.

Thank you to everyone that helped with setup, tear down and sell tickets. It was appreciated.

Special thanks to DJ Jim and auctioneer Jim Coyne. Well done!

Looking forward to next year's event already.

### **Commodores Ball**

As you are all aware, we are currently without a Commodore at the Club. Thank you, Commodore Brian Webber for all of your work, attention to detail, and representing our club.

We are still planning on having our or Ball on November 5, 2022. More details and tickets will be available soon. Mark your calendars for this event as it will be terrific.

Many thanks

Tom Dunmore



## 2022 Member's BBQ



## *2022 Commodore's Ball*

### **FIFTY POINT YACHT CLUBS ANNUAL COMMODORES BALL Saturday November 5, 2022 at Galileo Gardens**

The Board of Fifty Point Yacht Club is very pleased and excited to announce that we have booked new entertainment for this years Commodores Ball.

This year, we are proud to present the Celtic-Rock band, FIDDLESTIX! A number of FPYC members were fortunate enough to see Fiddlestix perform at Mimico Yacht Club this summer. They put on a high energy, super polished performance that had the dancefloor packed for each and every song.

We feel lucky that they were available and happy to play our venue. We are very much looking forward to the show and encourage all Club members to come out. We will also be opening the event to guests, so feel free to invite friends and family.

Further details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, check out Fiddlestix

online at



[www.fiddlestix.ca](http://www.fiddlestix.ca)



## *2022 Photo Contest!!! It's Time!!!*

The contest is open to all FPYC 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
- \* Photos must be taken between June 1 and October 31 of 2022
- \* Entries must be submitted by November 15, 2022
- \* Editing is permitted but strong Photo-Shopping is discouraged
- \* Entries to be submitted by e-mail to [burginpaula@gmail.com](mailto:burginpaula@gmail.com)


The winning entries will be featured on the cover of Scuttlebutt throughout 2023!



## *Oh September....!!*

“Twenty years ago we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope and Steve Jobs. Now we have no Cash, no Hope and no Jobs. Please don’t let Kevin Bacon die.” – Bill Murray

“When people say ‘it’s always the last place you look’. Of course it is. Why would you keep looking after you’ve found it?” — Billy Connolly

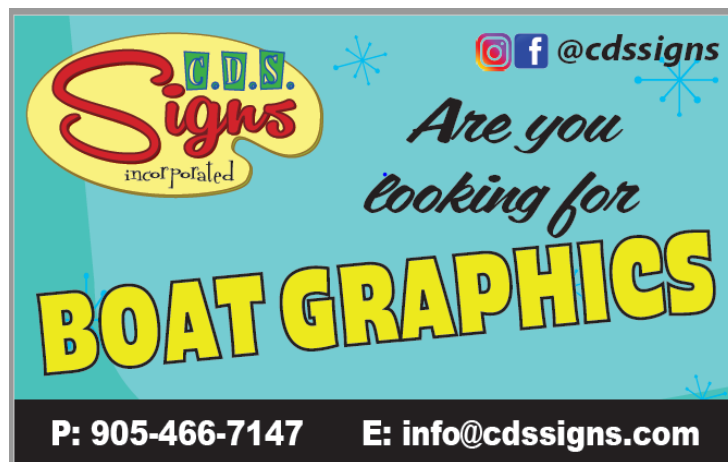


Twenty years from now  
you will be more disappointed  
by the things you didn't do  
than by the ones you did.  
So throw off the bowlines.  
Sail away from the safe  
harbor. Catch the trade  
winds in your sails.  
Explore. Dream. Discover.  
Mark Twain

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## Recipes from Your FPYC Board Members!

(Recipe courtesy of Bite Me More Recipes)

### Lemonade Layer Cake with Lemonade Icing

#### **Lemonade Cake**

- 2½ cups flour
- 1 tbsp lemon zest
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- ¾ cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 tbsp thawed frozen-lemonade concentrate
- 1 cup buttermilk
- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice

#### **Lemonade Icing**

- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 tbsp thawed frozen-lemonade concentrate
- 2 tsp lemon zest
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 4½ cups icing sugar

#### **Directions**

1. For the cake, preheat oven to 350°F. Coat two 9-inch round cake pans with non-stick cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine flour, lemon zest, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Set aside.
2. Using an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar on medium speed, until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Mix in vanilla and lemonade concentrate.
3. In a small bowl, combine buttermilk and lemon juice. Alternate adding flour mixture and buttermilk mixture to mixer, beginning and ending with the flour. Mix just until combined. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans and bake 20-24 minutes until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes before removing to wire racks. Cool cakes completely before frosting.
4. For the icing, in an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and butter until well combined. On low speed, add lemonade concentrate, lemon zest, vanilla and icing sugar. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and beat for 30 seconds on medium speed until smooth and creamy.





*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**

<https://gayadenison5.blogspot.com/>

Off to the Bahamas – Updated Blog





## Items of Interest

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

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### **GAMRU**

[www.gamru.ca](http://www.gamru.ca)

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### **Canadian Yachting**

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

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### **Sail-World**

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

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### **Sail-World Cruising**

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

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### **Spartan – Ocean Racing & Training**

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

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### **POWER BOATING CANADA**

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

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### **Get My Boat**

<https://www.getmyboat.ca>

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### **Sail Canada**

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

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### **Press - Star Sailors League**

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

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### **Ontario Sailing**

<https://ontariosailing.ca>