

# Kingston Yacht Club



**KYC**  
**Quarterly Log**  
**Sailpast Edition**  
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**KYC Flags Review *Kibitka's* Pirate Crew at Sailpast 2009 - Arrrr!**



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## Commodore's Corner

~ Rob Colwell, Commodore

Sailing at the Club is back in full swing and hopefully **SAILPAST** will get us started on warm sunny weekends. The Directors and Membership have been busy. Jemmett's Landing has been cleared out and is ready for summer visitors by land or sea. Painting and planting have spruced up the Club House. Our patio menu is available seven days a week. We have a new twist on Sailor's Dinners and two new draught beers. Come down and taste for yourself. The Community Club sharks are ready to go, Adult Learn-to-Sail is underway and the Junior Sailing Camp starts up the end of the month. Launch was flawless, thanks to our safety conscious volunteer crew.

If you see a new face, please welcome our new members and introduce them to the hospitality that is KYC. Thanks to all who

organized and supported the **Corinthian Fund Raising Dinner** and the KYC / Canta Arya School for Strings '**Bows and Bows**' fundraising collaboration ... and especially to our Entertainment Committee for all their efforts and the new events they have brought to KYC.

Please mark your calendars for a **Special General Meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>**. The Board has reviewed the recommendations of the By-Laws Review Committee and the Members will be asked to ratify Amendments to the By-Laws. The proposed changes and By-Law Review Committee Report have been posted to the KYC web-site.

See you at the Club and on the water.

## KYC By-Laws Review ~ Letter to the Members

~ Rob Colwell, Commodore & Ralph Shaw, Jr. Past Commodore; Chair By-Laws Review Committee

The KYC By-Laws Review Committee was pleased to submit its report to the KYC Board of Directors at their meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Over the next two months, the Board reviewed this very complex and wide sweeping document and was overwhelmingly in favour of the majority of its recommendations. After a period of thoughtful consideration, the Board decided to propose six motions as modifications or alternatives to some of the Committee's recommendations.

At the Board meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, the Board passed a motion to present the findings and recommendations of the By-Laws Review

Committee as well as the six motions proposed by the Board, itself, to the Membership for its consideration, at a **Special General Meeting** of the Members (SGM) to be held for that purpose, on or about **Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2009**; so mark your calendars!

The decision to hold the meeting on or about that date was made to ensure that there is ample time before the meeting for the Members to familiarize themselves with both the Committee's Report and Board's Proposals, before being asked to consider adopting the recommendations therein. That general date was also chosen in order to give those Members who may be planning to

spend the winter in warmer climates the opportunity to be present for the meeting before they leave Kingston. Confirmation of the time and date of the SGM will be forthcoming as plans develop further.

Briefly, the recommendations cover three broad themes -

1. To clean-up the existing By-Laws to make them coherent and consistent throughout

2. To venture into new areas without significantly changing the intent of the current By-Laws

3. To address four issues which, if incorporated into the By-Laws, will fundamentally alter the way in which KYC is governed and will significantly change the character of the Club in the eyes of the members:

(i) Action upon dissolution of the Club - aka: 'The Poison Pill'

(ii) Recognition of Members-of-Long-Standing

(iii) Expanding the franchise to include Nominee Members of Family and Life Memberships (as re-defined)

(iv) Strengthening the KYC By-Laws with clear statements about making amendments to key elements

It is important that all Members consider the recommendations carefully and that each and every Member be given the opportunity to voice his or her opinion. Clarity and transparency in any discussion of both the proposed changes and the method of their implementation is paramount. Therefore, to help inform the Members, and as part of the deliberation process, a series of documents are now available as portable document format

(PDF) files, on a special page of the KYC Website at:

[http://kingstonyachtclub.com/membership/governance\\_policy.cfm](http://kingstonyachtclub.com/membership/governance_policy.cfm)

These documents include:

- This letter,
- The Report of the KYC By-Laws Review Committee
- A side-by-side comparison of the current edition of the KYC By-Laws (version 2007) and a draft of the proposed KYC By-Laws, as they would appear if the recommendations of the By-Laws Review Committee (highlighted in yellow) and those proposed by the Board of Directors (highlighted in gray) are accepted by the Members.

As well, both digital and hardcopies of these documents are available, free of charge, through the KYC Office. Bar copies are available to support discussion among Members while they are at the Club.

We hope that the Members will embrace this initiative to bring KYC into the 21st Century, and that they will read and discuss the proposals at length so that the Special General Meeting will be a successful event. To that end, members of the By-Laws Review Committee and the Board of Directors have agreed to avail themselves to discuss any aspects of the Committee's Report or the Board's Proposals that might interest the Members.

We all look forward to hearing your thoughts and opinions.

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## Adult LTS, Community Club, Cruising & Jemmett's Landing

~ Peter Fedora, Director Adult Learn to Sail, Community Club & Cruiser

The June 2009 session of **Adult Learn-to-Sail** is off to a fine start. This month there are a total of 15 students; including 9 Level I students and 6 Level II's. Our group of instructors for this month include **Don Ruddy, Jamie Shadwell, Peter French, Rob Melka** and **Hank Gaveel**. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to these gentlemen for volunteering to instruct, many of whom have performed this role on behalf of the Club for a number of seasons. Our students are again in fine hands!

There yet exists a shortage of instructors for both the July and August sessions this summer. I am also hoping to find a few more volunteers who can be replacement instructors if and when one of the primary instructors is unable to teach a given evening. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Peter Fedora at:

[adultsailing@kingstonyachtclub.com](mailto:adultsailing@kingstonyachtclub.com) or  
leave me a message at the KYC office.

### **New Maintenance Logs for KYC's Sharks**

~ Each Club Shark now has its own **Maintenance Log**, which is to be left on its respective boat. Contents include some basic Contact information, a freshly revised "**Before Sailing Checklist**" and the KYC Policy Statement on the "**Adopt-A-Shark**" Program - new for this summer. The heart of the document, though, is the Maintenance Log, where users of the KYC Sharks can make a note, in detail, of any equipment missing, broken or in need of repair. What is new for KYC sailors is the right-hand side of each page, which is specifically designed for our KYC Bos'n to document what actions he has taken to address each log entry, with his signature and date of entry. The aim of these Maintenance Logs is to build a coherent,

permanent picture of what needs to be done to maintain our Club Sharks in the best condition possible, including those maintenance requirements that will be performed during the off season. **Bos'n Matt Gilbert** is responsible for reviewing each Shark's Maintenance Log every few days. It is requested that you carefully and precisely document your observations immediately following each sail, in order to ensure timely review and action to address each entry.

### **KYC Cruising Events ~**

There is a busy schedule of **Cruising Events** for summer 2009! The annual **KYC Sailpast and BBQ** on June 13<sup>th</sup>, just past, was a great success. **Monday Evening Sails** continue on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the next **Sunday Sail** is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>. There are many more events to participate in.

The annual **Trident Rendezvous** is quickly approaching on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June, and again it promises to be a well-attended event. Please ensure that you sign up by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June should you wish to participate, in order to ensure dock space is reserved for you. For more information, please see the Cruisers Notice Board in the Sunshine Room, or visit the Cruisers Page (under Sailing) at the KYC web-site.

### **Jemmett's Landing ~ Refreshed & Revitalized!**

The results speak for themselves! **Jemmett's Landing** is sporting a whole new look. Following our latest work party in late May, the Club Property is once again ready for you to enjoy! There are now two new large shelters erected, a total of six new benches and Adirondack chairs to sit in around a brand new fire pit, and a lighted

walkway from the dock up to the main landing. Our wonderful view has been greatly opened up, existing vines and overgrowth cut way back, flowers and scrubs planted and we now have two portable toilets on location.

Please do make a point of visiting the Club Property this summer, and enjoy the fruits of many hours of volunteer effort. Day sailors, social members, non-boat owners and racers are most welcome. Directions to arrive via road are posted on the Cruisers Notice Board: help yourself to a copy. Note, too, that the

**Partridge Bowl**, KYC's fun race & BBQ, and the **Cruiser's Overnighter to the Jemmett's Landing** are scheduled for the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

There are too many people to list who have made a substantial contribution to the Jemmett's Landing rehabilitation project these past many months ... so thank-you all. Ze, Alexander, Roscoe and I hope to see you all there over the course of the summer - enjoying a swim off the dock, or sitting around the campfire.

## **KYC Corinthian Fund Grows & Offers Support to Young Sailors**

*~ Gord Crothers, Chairman KYC Corinthian Fund Committee*

**A**pplications are being received for this years season and our young sailing athletes have been training since early May. The KYC Junior Race Team coaches are preparing for the upcoming regatta trail and the Opti keeners have been out a couple of days per week for the last two months, in rain and or shine. We wish them all the best of luck in their travels.

On Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, KYC hosted a sold-out Corinthian Fund Dinner, which saw over \$10,000 raised through donations, a silent auction and raffles. These funds will enable us to continue to "Pay it Forward" and allow our youth sailors to attend important regattas that they otherwise may not. We would again

like to thank the committee for organizing such a fun and successful event. Thanks go to ... **Florence Boyd, Samara Crothers, Marianne Davis, Paul Davis, Elsabé Falkson, and Carol Luttmr**. We also extend thanks to Liz Rutherford for the fabulous appetizers, Pam Ritchie for the delicious main course and the many young instructors and youth sailors for their assistance. **Harry Jemmett** was the Guest Speaker, and also has been the driving force behind the establishment of the Corinthian Fund in 1979. Thank-you, Harry!

With everyone's help the **KYC Corinthian Fund** will continue for many generations to come.

## **KYC ~ Getting 'All Spiffed-up' for Summer**

*~ John Colden, Director of Plant & Property*

**H**i all from the Property Director. I would first like to thank all those who helped spruce up the Club on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>. I think the flowers and plantings are a breath of fresh air for the Club.

The focus for Property this year is going to be the reorganization and expansion of

the parking lot, some new windows for Saints Rest to help the heating bills, and to just generally make the appearance of these areas look better.

Earlier this year, the Club got a thorough washing and was then sprayed for spiders.

*[Thank-you very much, John! ~ed.]*

## KYC's Women-in-Wind ~ Big Plans for 2009

~ Sheila Murphy (aka: 'Sheila the E') and the W-i-W contributors, named below

Our 2009 season is now underway and we have welcomed several new members as well as a few new boats to our fleet! Our very able steering committee is creating a variety of opportunities for women sailors at KYC. At this point in our

The Wednesday night sailing got off to a great start this year with more women involved (including several new members) and more boats than in previous years. The first evening in late May was a dry land session and devoted to a review of future programs, specific procedures and general discussion on just what this program offers and how it is run. We also learned about plans for two racing nights to be held this summer for our group. Then came the fun part ... the social hour!!

Our two evenings of sailing so far have been wonderful - five boats out with more than 20 women as crew. We have been

Women-in-Wind again offered a skills improvement course for women skippers with their own boats. Three skippers used the opportunity on Monday evenings to go out with a coach in order to learn more about their boats and enhance their sailing skills. Other members of

We are planning two evening races this summer for Women in Wind and will be "white sailing" - which means no spinnakers are to be used (hurray!!). This should keep the races fun and give us all practice in best sail trim. They will follow the format generally used for the offshore fleet. An all-male volunteer race committee will set up a course for us and the start and finish will be managed from the *Orange Peel II*. As in past

program we would like to acknowledge the efforts of these members listed below for coordinating the activities for us all to enjoy.

~ Suzanne Hamilton & Linda Shanks

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learning about the various boats, brushing up on our sailing skills, knots and nautical terminology - all useful and important indeed. On our return to harbour, the usual social get-together was held on the dock (or in the Clubhouse when the weather was inclement). In this regard, it was decided that the skippers who take their boats out should be excused from contributing food to the social hour as a way of saying thank-you to those who so willingly provide a boat for us all to enjoy.

We look forward to those wonderful warm summer nights ... when being on the water with good friends is sheer joy.

~Anne Beatson

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our group volunteered to act as crew - many thanks to all who signed up for this. Thanks, also, to the coaches: **Elaine Forshaw, Liz Lazier, Mariella Morrin** [and to Sheila and Judith, who also coached, ~ed].

~ Judith Mackenzie & Sheila Murphy

~ ~

years, a great social time will follow back on shore, at KYC. The races will be held on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>, so please register with **Joan Kraszewski** at: [info@paperbacksbookstore.ca](mailto:info@paperbacksbookstore.ca) at least two weeks before each race. And remember, there is always room on the course if nervous boat owners (husbands!) want to come out and cheer their ladies on!

~ Joan Kraszewski

Women in Wind members will again enjoy the experience of learning to sail dinghies this summer. Two nights of instruction, August 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, have been arranged with **Chris Walmsley**, KYC Learn to Sail Director. As there is still room

for more participants, anyone who would like to take part should contact me at: [june\\_blackburn@sympatico.ca](mailto:june_blackburn@sympatico.ca) before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

~ June Blackburn

~ ~

We are hoping to arrange a weekend cruise to the 1000 Islands in early September for our Women-in-Wind gang who are interested in a "women only" fun

time! Further notice will be emailed to you in a few weeks.

~ Joan Butler & Lila Watson

## EYC Regatta 2009 at Henderson Harbor Yacht Club

~ Jess Mohr, HHYC ~ EYC Secretary

The 2009 Eastern Yachting Circuit (EYC) Regatta is to be held at Henderson Harbor Yacht Club from Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of July through Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. Previous EYC participating skippers have been contacted via email. However, to ensure that all potential racers are notified we are inviting all readers of the *KYC Log* who may be interested in the EYC to go to the Henderson Harbor Yacht Club website at: [www.hendersonharboryc.com](http://www.hendersonharboryc.com) and click on the EYC logo.

For racers' convenience, we will have arranged for a US Customs Agent to be on site on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, from 2:00pm to 10:00pm.

For those who need a launch, we have access to a travel lift free of charge.

***See you at EYC @ HHYC '09!***

### Please Make Note: KYC Log Publication Schedule & Deadlines for 2009

For those of you interested in make contributions to the KYC Log please adhere to the following...

Publication	Issue	Contributors' Deadlines
2009 v1	Launch	Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2009
2009 v2	Mid-Summer	Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2009
2009 v3	Haul-Out	Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2009
2009 v4	Mid-Winter	Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December 200

Submissions should not exceed 500 words, should be submitted in electronic format, may include photographs, and should be sent to the KYC Log Editor at: [log@kingstonyachtclub.com](mailto:log@kingstonyachtclub.com)

Those interested in making regular contributions should contact the Editor and ask to be placed on the 'Reminder List' of those who will be contacted prior to each issue.

# KYC Sailpast 2009 ~ All Turned-Out ... Well & Proper!

*~ Photos: Ralph Shaw & Mary Westerland*





## Able Sail Kingston - All Set for an Excellent New Season

~ Audrey Kobayashi, Able Sail Kingston, Chair

**A**ble Sail Kingston is off to an excellent start for the new season. We are delighted to welcome **Meghan Pretsell** as the Head Instructor this year. Meghan will be around all summer, mostly in the afternoons, and sometimes on weekends as well.

Recent weeks have been dedicated to fundraising. Our biggest event is the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event, held every year in front of City Hall. **Nathan Baron**, Captain of the Able Sail team, has done a fantastic job of organizing the **Boys and Girls Club's Team Minimus** to work very hard on our behalf. Unfortunately, Wheels in Motion is nationally scheduled, and conflicts with Sail Past this year, so we don't expect to see too many KYC members. However, donations to the event, a major portion of which will go to support the Able Sail program, can be made on-line until 30 June at:

[http://www.wheelsinmotion.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=52&Itemid=84](http://www.wheelsinmotion.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=52&Itemid=84)

Follow the links to donate to the Able Sail team.

We are looking forward to our fall fundraising event, when **Clive Webber**, who has just completed a 1½-year round-the-world adventure, will give a talk on his experiences and show some of his phenomenal slides. The evening will feature dessert samples from bakeries and restaurants around town, as well as a silent auction and other fun events. Watch for details!

We are always looking for volunteers. If you can help out this great program using your sailing, fundraising, or boat cleaning skills, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We especially need volunteers during **CORK Offshore, Sport Boat & One Design Regatta** over the 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August, when we host the **Martin 16 Ontario Championship**. You can call Meghan directly at 613 217 9859 or e-mail: [ask@kyc.com](mailto:ask@kyc.com)

Finally, I would like to extend a sincere and enthusiastic thank you to all our supporters at KYC. Many people contribute their time and resources to keep this program running. Without all your help it would not be possible.

## Closing the Loop ~ KYC Sailor Completes Circumnavigation

~ Clive Webber [KYC's Intrepid Traveler and Consummate Adventurer, ~ed]

**F**oreign Correspondent *Clive Webber* has completed his around-the-world sailing voyage, a journey covering over 25,000 nautical miles in 16 months. This last installment covers the final stretch from Cape Town back to Panama.

### A Race Across the Pond

After a long rest in Cape Town for needed maintenance and downtime, our next passage would cross the South Atlantic in the 2009 Heineken Cape-to-Bahia race. A

3400-nautical mile downwind sprint, the race has only one stop, the mid-Atlantic island of St. Helena, lying almost halfway between South Africa and the finish line in Brazil. A few days before departing, I had received a long-awaited package from home which contained a special treat - a KYC Burgee! Needless to say it was promptly hauled up to the port spreader and joined us for the ride.

The start of the race was held under the shadow of Table Mountain amongst naval

ships, spectator boats and helicopters. It was a fabulous experience to cross the start line and sail out of Table Bay, just as the Volvo Ocean racers had done only a few weeks before. After 10 days and 1700 miles, we arrived at the British colony of St. Helena for a 24-hour stopover. The KYC burgee flew proudly in the anchorage of one of the last remaining places in the world where visitors must arrive by ship.



*Celebrating Circumnavigation with KYC Burgee,  
21 April 2009*

Chasing a weather window, we hauled anchor the following evening and continued our journey towards Brazil, another 1900 miles (and 12 days) almost directly west. However, the winds never did materialize much and by the time we reached the finish line, we were a bit worn-out from bobbing around like a cork and constantly changing sails for almost 2 weeks. The most excitement that we experienced during the leg was a spinnaker wrap that took the entire crew 3 hours to separate from the forestay. In any case, we were delighted to find ourselves the 2nd boat to reach Bahia and celebrated amid fireworks and copious amounts of cane liquor.

### **The Challenge of Dynamics**

Our next passage would take us around the eastern tip of Brazil and north to the

Caribbean. This area of the world is notorious for tempestuous weather and confused seas. These frustrating conditions caused the morale of everyone on board to falter. Together since Australia, our team began to fall to pieces. The irony of the situation was that sailing had brought us together and was ultimately tearing us apart.

I was attracted to this adventure by the promise that it would push limits, and it certainly has; in particular, the limits of human compatibility. Other crews describe this challenge as "dynamics"; the concept of strangers learning to adapt to one another and attempting to live harmoniously together in a small, confined space for weeks at a time.

Boat dynamics have forced me to experience the making - and breaking - of some of the most significant friendships I've had thus far in my life. I now realize that the greatest challenge in sailing lies not just in dealing with stormy weather or broken gear, but simply learning how to coexist with others through times of both stress and banality.

### **Closing the Loop**

On the 21st of April, the sunrise warmed my back as I steered the final few miles to my finish line. As the sky began to brighten, I began to see the beautiful San Blas islands laid out before me. For the first time in my journey, the view which greeted me that morning was a familiar one. I had seen these islands 16 months ago. I was back!

The rest of the crew hadn't yet woken and I was quite happy to enjoy this unique moment on my own; the champagne could wait just a little bit longer. I engaged the autopilot and stood up on the transom for a better view of the islands growing larger, while the ocean faded away behind me. At that moment my life changed forever and my dream had suddenly

become reality. I had sailed around the world!

***Back Home** - Clive returned to Kingston in May and, once again, has become a familiar face at KYC. He has also returned to his position at Pride Marine in Collin's Bay. He is planning to host a fundraising*

*event for **Able Sail Kingston** at the end of the season, where he will share pictures, videos and stories of his adventure. He can be reached at: [webonweb2@yahoo.com](mailto:webonweb2@yahoo.com).*

## REMINDER ...

### Cruising Fleet Rendezvous: Trident Yacht Club June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

*~ Jim Cannon, Cruising Fleet Co-Captain*

The first weekend rendezvous of the season is to Trident Yacht Club in the Bateau Channel on the way to Gananoque. Come by boat or car to join the festivities.

On Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>, KYC members are invited to attend Trident's TGIF from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Trident is a short 15 minute drive east of the Cataragui causeway. Watch for the Trident Yacht Club sign on the south side of Highway #2. As docking space is limited, if you wish to sail in on Friday you must contact Liz Lazier, Trident manager, to confirm that docking space will be available. ([trident@kos.net](mailto:trident@kos.net) or 613-382-2771)

Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> - Trident sailors are off to Kingston for their Pursuit Race and Trident manager, **Liz Lazier**, will have space for KYC boats on Saturday night. However we need to provide her with advance information about the number and size of boats that will be coming.

If you plan to attend (or think you might attend), please reply to **Alison Brown** and **Rod Munro**, event co-ordinators, at [amsb@kingston.net](mailto:amsb@kingston.net) with boat name, length, draft, and total number attending or write your name and boat information on the Trident Rendezvous sign-up sheet on the Cruisers Bulletin Board in the

Sunshine Lounge by Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> so that we will know how many KYC boats to expect.

We'll meet for happy hour on Saturday at 4:30 ~ BYOB and an hors d'oeuvre to share. You will need to supply your own beverages and the food to BBQ for your dinner.

After dinner, join the group on the porch for a fun evening of "Sailor's Trivia", with great brain-stumping questions and fabulous prizes!

#### *Directions to Trident Yacht Club:*

**By Car** - From Highway 2 and Joyceville Road proceed east for about 5 km. on Highway 2 to Trident Yacht Club lane. Watch for Trident YC sign on the south side of Highway 2.

**By Water** - TYC is on the north side of the Bateau channel of the St. Lawrence River about two-thirds of the way from Kingston to Gananoque:

N44\*18.2' W76\*15.5'

**P.S.** ~ Be sure to visit the KYC Website to see the entire 2009 Cruising Fleet Program ([www.kingstonyachtclub.com/sailing/cruising\(info&events\)](http://www.kingstonyachtclub.com/sailing/cruising(info&events)))

## CORK/Sail Kingston ~ Background on CORK's 2009 Events

~ Marianne Davis, CORK/Sail Kingston Executive Director

The **Hobie 16 Youth and Women North American Championship** [July 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>] is pretty much self-explanatory ... and great fun!

The **Hobie 16 Open North American Championship** [July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> ] will include Hobie enthusiasts from North and South America racing on one race course off the Portsmouth Harbour. Hobie Cats offers some spectacular catamaran racing.

The **CORK International Regatta** [August 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>] includes our youngest sailors (15 years and younger) in the Optimist dinghy, with competitors from as far away as California and Barbados. The traditional YouthFest has been modified to include four full days of racing as well as athlete development training and coaching in cooperation with Ontario Sailing. Many yacht clubs use this event as the concluding event for their summer youth training program. A majority of the competitors will be youth and young adults in the following classes; Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Byte C-II, Byte Standard, O'Pen Bic, Laser II, 29'er and 420. (NOTE: FOR THE LASER AND RADIAL CLASSES ONLY, THE AGE LIMIT IS 18 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

The **CORK Olympic Class Regatta (OCR)** [August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>] is Canada's Primary international event, including ISAF Grade 1 events for Laser and Radial, North American Championships for 470, 49'er and 29'er and The Byte CII World Championship. This event draws a number of top international athletes, as well as developing sailors, and offers Canadian sailors a unique opportunity to experience a high level competition "at home". The following classes of boats are included: Laser, Laser Radial, RS:X/Windsurfer, Byte C-II, 470, 29'er and 49er classes

The **CORK Offshore, Sport Boat and One-Design Classes Regatta** [August 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>] hosts larger keelboats that compete in several short and long distance (LD) races. The first LD race for the keelboats will be August 27<sup>th</sup>. The smaller keelboats, dinghies and the Able Sail keelboats will race off the Portsmouth Olympic Harbour. Participation in this event draws from near and wide. Top international athletes and recreational sailors of all ages come together to compete.

The annual **CORK Fall Regatta and Ontario Provincial Championship** [September 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>] is an excellent opportunity to see future athletes develop. The event normally has strong breeze and challenging conditions for the sailors. Three Olympic classes, Laser, Laser Radial and 49er, as well as the 29er, 420 and Optimist classes are included in this event. This year, CORK's Fall Regatta also includes the finals of the Ontario Provincial Championship.

For further details, please contact **CORK/Sail Kingston ...**  
53 Yonge Street / Kingston ON K7M 6G4  
by phone, at: 613 545 1322  
by email, at: [sail@cork.org](mailto:sail@cork.org)





## **2009 CORK/Sail Kingston Events**

**July 17 - 19**

*HOBIE 16 WOMEN AND YOUTH NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS*

**July 20 - 24**

*HOBIE 16 OPEN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP*

**August 19 - 22**

*CORK INTERNATIONAL REGATTA  
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BYTE CII*

Youth and Development classes in cooperation with Ontario Sailing  
Canadian Championship for Byte CII and Byte Std  
Optimist, Laser 4.7, Byte C-II, Byte Standard, O'Pen Bic, Laser, Laser  
Radial, Laser II, 29'er and 420

**August 23 - 27**

*CORK OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA  
OLYMPIC AND YOUTH OLYMPIC CLASSES  
Byte CII World Championship*

ISAF grade 1 and NA Grand Prix for Laser & Radial,  
Finn, 49'er and 470 North American Championship  
29er North American Championship  
RS:X and Windsurfer Canadian Championship

**August 28 – 30**

**Long Distance Race August 27**

*CORK OFFSHORE, SPORT BOAT AND ONE DESIGN REGATTA  
PHRF, OHLSON 30, LASER 28, SPORT BOATS, FD, CONTENDER, 505, MARTIN 16  
MARTIN 16 ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
OLSON 30 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
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LASER 28 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP*

**September 19 - 20**

CORK Fall Regatta and Ontario Provincial Championship  
Laser and Laser Radial ISAF Grade 2 and Gold Cup  
49er, 29er, 420 and Optimist

## *KYC ~ Gone Cruisin'*

*~ Jim Cannon & Sue Baker, Cruising Fleet Co-Captains*

The full Cruising Program is available on the KYC Website and in the Sailor's Handbook. Make a habit of checking for updates and additional event information posted on the Cruisers' Bulletin Board in the Sunshine Lounge.

### ***KYC Sunday & Monday Evening Sails:***

No-Boaters are reminded that they are invited to participate in the weekly **Monday Evening Sails** which will begin on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and the **Sunday Sails** whose dates are listed in the Cruising Program. To receive additional information, please sign the No-Boaters registration sheet posted on the Cruisers Bulletin Board or send your e-mail contact information to Jim Cannon: [cannonj@queensu.ca](mailto:cannonj@queensu.ca).

***KYC Extended Cruise:*** Cruisers met in May for a briefing on the organization and itinerary of this year's extended cruise which will travel the American shore and take in events at Clayton, the **French Festival** (Cape Vincent, July 11<sup>th</sup>), the **Renaissance Festival** (Fairhaven/Sterling, July 18<sup>th</sup>), and the **Finger Lakes Wine Festival** (Fairhaven/Watkins Glen, July 19<sup>th</sup>). Up to a dozen boats will be participating at various points and locations as skippers come and go along the way. These venues are also accessible by road and members who can join us by car for specific events are welcome.

### ***KYC Picton Jazz Festival Cruise:***

John and Karen Kitney have been busy organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Prince Edward County Jazz Festival Cruise**. This event requires some advance planning and KYC members who plan to participate need to take note of the following. Festival dates are August 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> and preliminary plans have been made for interested cruisers to head west and take in some of the Picton events on Friday and/or

Saturday nights (August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>). Dockage will be reserved at Picton Port (municipal) Marina and Tip of the Bay Marina (as needed). Unfortunately, PEYC will not guarantee space for us in advance.

Information about the Festival is available at [www.pecjazz.org](http://www.pecjazz.org) and although the entire program covers venues across the county, there is enough going on in Picton itself to make this a great weekend outing. The bigger performances take place at the Regent Theatre with a Saturday night feature of the **Oliver Jones Trio**. Tickets for the 8:00pm show are \$35/person. Members who would like to drive to Picton for this event and/or to join a pre-theatre dinner group are also welcome.

This year we are planning some additional diversions for the weekend such as a Friday night dinner at Currah's Restaurant and a Prince Edward County wine tour and supper on Saturday, before the big show (details and costs will be posted).

Please call Frances at KYC by Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to reserve your tickets for Saturday night (613-548-3052, during office hours). This is IMPORTANT! Last year, **Saturday Night at the Regent** sold out early. For more information about the Jazz Festival rendezvous, contact **John & Karen Kitney**: [kitneyj@kingston.net](mailto:kitneyj@kingston.net) or 613-546-6378.

***Other Weekend Rendezvous:*** Note our other Cruising Fleet Rendezvous events on your calendar:

- ✚ Trident Yacht Club Rendezvous  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✚ Partridge Bowl Overnight with  
Sunday Brunch July 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Waupoos Labour Day Rendezvous  
September 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

# Calendar of Events

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	
<b>June</b>	Sat 6	KYC ~ Harbour Race	
	Sun 7	Cruising ~ Sunday Sail (...tentative)	
	Sat 13	KYC ~ Sailpast & BBQ	
	Sun 14	KYC & Canta Arya School for Strings ~ 'Bows & Bows'	
	Fri 19	TGIF ~ At Trident Yacht Club	
	Sat 20 & Sun 21	Cruising - Rendezvous @ Trident (Sat & Sun)	
	Mon 22	Cruising ~ Monday Evening Sails begins ... at 5:30pm	
	Sat 27	Shark Single-handed /Offshore Double-handed Race KYC's Welcome Summer Party: BBQ & Band	
<b>July</b>	Wed 1	KYC ~ City of Kingston Sailpast & Canada Day BBQ	
	Thurs 3 to Sun 5	505 East Coast Championship (Thurs - Sun) Sunday Sail	
	Thurs 9 to	EYC - 2009 ~ Henderson Harbour (Thurs 9 - Sat 11)	
	Thurs 23	Cruising ~ Escape Cruise (Fri 10 - Thurs 23)	
	Fri 17 & Sat 18	Main Duck Race (Cruisers ... This is a Frontenac Cup qualifier)	
	Wed 22	Women-in-Wind Race I - 6:00pm start	
	Sat 25 & Sun 26	Partridge Bowl (Overnighter & Sunday Brunch) Kingston Hudson Soling Regatta [Radio Controlled] (Sat) KYC ~ 29er Regatta (Sat & Sun)	
	<b>July / August</b>	Mon 27 to Sun 2 Aug	LYRA Annual Regatta, 2009 ~ WYC to YYC to RYC
		Sat 1 - Sun 2	Shark Canadian Championship, 2009
		Sun 9	Sunday Sail
	Wed 12	Women-in-Wind Race II - 6:00pm start	
	Sat 15	Wolfe Island Race	
	Wed 19 to Sun 30	CORK - International Regatta [Youthfest] (19 - 22 Aug) CORK - Olympic Classes Regatta (23 - 27 Aug) CORK - PHRF & One Design Keelboat Regatta (28 -30Aug)	
	Fri 21 to Sun 23	Cruising ~ Rendezvous @ Picton Jazz Festival	
	Mon 31	Cruising ~ Monday Evening Sail - Season Finale	

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## KYC SUMMER BAR & PATIO HOURS



Monday	11:30am - 10:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm
Tuesday	11:30am - 10:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm
Wednesday	11:30am - 10:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm
Thursday	11:30am - 10:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm
Friday	11:30am - 10:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm
Saturday	11:30am - 10:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm
Sunday	11:00am - 9:00pm & Noon - 8:30pm

The KYC Bar is always open for extended hours on "Special Event" nights.  
FOOD SERVICE: Light Meals are available whenever the KYC Bar is Open.

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