

Kingston Yacht Club



KYC Quarterly Log Winter Edition January 2011

Commodore's Comments

Happy New Year!

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who came out to the Commodore's Levee in absolutely abysmal conditions, to help me ring in the New Year. In particular those of you who had been at the party the night before! We had a great night, fabulous food thanks to Michele and her staff, and great music thanks to Steve Cheeseman and The Heaters, which meant the dance floor was always full.

This time of year we are always looking for ways to get people out and using our clubhouse. I popped in yesterday and there was not a soul in sight, except for Victoria, our bartender. She told me that on one of her last shifts, she was there for five hours by herself. I know that when the ice comes in we will see an increase in clubhouse use, but if anyone has some thoughts on what might bring you down, please share them with anyone on the Board or our manager, Glenn.

This brings me to another topic, volunteerism. It seems that always the same group of people offer to help out time and again with the tasks that are always undertaken by the membership. In the winter Christmas decorating and de-decorating, in the spring planting and cleaning up the yard, summer regatta support and Adult

sailing, spring and fall, launch and haulout. I am also certain that some of our Board members will be forming new committees. If you would like to become more involved with any of these areas, please let us know.

Our Strategic Planning Committee is well underway, gathering information so that there can be an informed discussion with interested members on March 23rd, at 7pm., as part of our Speaker's series. One of the things they would like to encourage you to do is fill out the membership survey that has been created. This will only be used to determine the demographics and your interests so that we can focus on those areas. The discussion will be followed by a Town Hall Meeting on April 2nd.

I would like to wish good luck to Marianne Davis, Jamie Fraser, Ken Dool and Fiona Kidd, who are off to the UK this weekend to pitch their bid for the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships on January 19th to the ISAF evaluation committee. I know that a lot of hard work has gone into this presentation and I wish them well! It would be such a boost for Kingston and the sailing community to be awarded this prestigious contract!

See you at the club! And remember, only eleven more weeks until launch!

Megaera Fitzpatrick

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The view from shore...

We are now a few weeks into 2011. as I write this the snow falls eloquently as I peer out on to shark harbour. Like many, I am hoping for the lake to freeze soon. I am looking forward to seeing the ice boats in action and getting my own skates on for a twirl around the big pond!

I am pleased to report the club was quite active during the Christmas season. It was great to see many members supporting the club, especially for such events as the Roast Beef Feast & Carol Sing, New Years Eve and the Commodore's Levee.

Please remember that as a member, this is your club! I hope to see you all at this winter's many functions. TGIF's started on January 7th and will continue until the spring. Speaker Series starts February 2nd with KYC Life Member Hugh Evans' presentation on "The Exploration of Haidagwaii". Something new for KYC this year is we will be the venue for the King's Town Players production of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile", a Steve Martin written comedy about a chance 1904 meeting of Picasso and Einstein in a Parisian bistro. Be sure to visit our website regularly to keep current with club events. Also, this Log includes a "Picasso" press release on page 8.

We are currently preparing to launch our new club management and POS software system, Buz Software. This networked system will increase staff efficiency leading to an improvement in member service and satisfaction. Eventually a new website will be launched that will include a "members only" area allowing members access to their KYC chits, account balance, and , as well, members will be able to pay their account on-line while visiting the KYC website. So, the plan is to launch the networked software system February 1st with the website coming a few months later.

Current off-season planning includes:

- *Various options for our gas dock are being investigated, will be evaluated with a decision anticipated by the end of February.
- *Upgrades to our Shark Fleet have commenced. Two of the six are now off-site for extensive re-fitting. The others will be done providing weather, time and budgets cooperate. For more on this see "The Revitalization of Our Shark Fleet" on page 10.
- *The Shark Revitalization will be a well received improvement for our Adult Learn to Sail participants and Community Club members.
- *Speaking of ALTS, anyone interested in volunteering to be an instructor please let me know. Instructing in this excellent program is a very rewarding experience.

*Many of our Junior Sailing instructors are returning. The committee is in the process of evaluating applications and will interview soon for the few positions that are available.

*Food, Beverage & Entertainment people are in the early planning stages for 2011. We are now accepting resumes for summer employment so if you know anyone with F&B service or culinary experience have them drop by the club with their resume.

*Regatta Committees have commenced preparations for our 29er, Shark and IOM regattas. This year we host the Shark Canadians with the Shark Worlds coming to KYC waters in 2012.

*KYC Racing, Cruising and Property Beautification groups are in the early stages of planning for 2011. More will be forwarded, in the Knotmeter and the next Log, as more is known.

*The Membership Committee is finalizing the promised KYC member survey that you will all see very soon. The committee also reminds members that you are KYC's number one promotional voice. Tell your friends and colleagues about us, and remember, for every new member you recruit you receive a \$50 credit on you house account.

KYC's Strategic Planning Committee is currently reviewing all areas of KYC with a goal to develop a plan to provide a future that is as illustrious as our club's past. This was touched on at the AGM, and as indicated at that time, members are invited to the March 23rd Speaker Series that will focus on a Strategic Planning Progress Presentation. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I'll say it again... we gotta leave the club better than we found it!

If you haven't heard, a CORK delegation is heading to England to present Kingston's bid to host the 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships. Although there are several other first class venues bidding for this prestigious event, I am quite certain our delegation (many volunteers that have donated countless hours) will do us proud. Please join me in wishing them all the best with this endeavour. For more on this see page 13.

Many KYC members pay their monthly account via a credit card number that is on file at the club. Credit card security updates now require us to enter the 3 digit security code that is on the back of the card. So, if you are one of these members please call or email us with this 3 digit number. See page 4 for more on this matter.

In closing I will say it is my goal that all KYC members have their expectations exceeded. Please do not hesitate to share any concerns with me that you may have regarding your KYC experience. If I don't know something is broken, I can't fix it. Please let me know if you are willing to donate any of your valuable time and energy of one of KYC's many endeavours. If you do, it will be greatly appreciated and I'm sure it will be rewarding to you.

Glenn Singleton, General Manager

KYC Corinthian Fund

A New Year and a New Season ahead means that it is time to start planning next summer's regatta schedule. For all those young sailors planning to compete next summer, now is the time to do some research and get organized. The Corinthian Fund financially supports KYC Sailors who are interested in progressing through the racing program and attending the important regattas to get to Provincial, Canadian, North American and International Championships. We encourage you to get your applications in early so that we can budget and do our planning for the summer. KYC continues to produce young sailors that can compete at all levels and we are pleased to assist in anyway we can. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all the members that continue to make the annual voluntary contribution to the Corinthian Fund. Have a great 2011 everyone.

Gord Crothers

KYC's KIJJI

The KYC Corinthian Fund has been graciously given a Four Person Emergency Inflatable Life Raft, from our good friend Fred Siemonsen. It will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder. There is no minimum bid, so this could be a real deal for someone who is in need of this very important piece of cruising safety equipment. This 2001 raft has never been used although it may be wise to have it checked and repacked to be prudent. It also includes a stainless steel mounting bracket.

Please email your bid to Glenn at [...manager@kingstonyachtclub.com](mailto:manager@kingstonyachtclub.com) before 5pm on February 11th 2011. If you know of anyone who may be interested that will not receive the KYC Log, please pass this info along. As always we are trying to "Pay It Forward" and all funds will be directed to the KYC Corinthian Fund. Any questions should be directed to Gord Crothers.....H # 613-546-5050

W # 613-650-2809....

Email gcrothers@johnson.ca



Heritage Report"

The Heritage Committee would like to be able to make a first draft of the Canadian Navy Centennial booklet, including all KYC members, past and present, who have or are serving in Canada's armed services. Many of you have already provided names of members, with rank, Service, dates served or serving, and Club rank, if any. This has enabled us to make a good start on the list, but we would like to make one **Last Call** for this information. If you or anyone you know can help, it would be much appreciated. This information can be emailed to the Club Archivist at archivist@kingstonyachtclub.com or left off at the Club office for pick-up by David Page.

Many thanks!

David Page, KYC Archivist "



Congratulation to Hugh Evans

Long time KYC member Hugh Evans was honoured with a Life Membership at KYC's November 25th AGM. Hugh's commitment to sailing and the people of the Kingston Yacht Club is greatly appreciated.

His enjoyment of the club is evidenced in the picture below...



A Message from Rear Commodore Chris Walmsley

I am happy to be rejoining the board again this year. This time, I will be shifting roles from Learn to Sail, to the broader role of rear commodore. I will continue to stay very involved with the Learn to Sail program at the club and will be working closely with Samara to both help the transition and continue to stay involved. I will also continue to manage the Adult LTS program

The Junior Sailing committee, as always, has been busy, and plans are well underway for this coming summer. Forms are now online, and, as usual, be sure to sign up early to ensure your child gets their desired spot in the program.

I look forward to working with the new board of directors. We have a great mix of returning and new directors that bring both experience and enthusiasm. In addition to managing the daily operations of the club the board will be actively working toward making progress on the long term needs of the club. We all recognize that we need to be proactive in keeping the club a vibrant and attractive place for existing and new members to get out on the water and enjoy their leisure time.

For those who noticed the two club Sharks that remained in the water until quite late, and then ended up on their cradles on the break-wall, you may be wondering what is going on. The good news is that we are starting the process of re-furbishing the club fleet so that we can bring them up to a higher standard, and ensure they will be around to serve the club for many years to come.

We will be looking for volunteers over the coming weeks and months to contribute some elbow grease to get them fully stripped down and put back together. We are looking to standardize the equipment and layout, and to get rid of the leaks to help keep them dry. If you can contribute expertise and/or enthusiasm or want to learn about boat maintenance, then please let me know

We trialed an alternate schedule for the Adult LTS lessons this past summer. The hope was to make it easier to attract volunteer instructors. I will be contacting those who instructed last summer and in the past, as well as our students from this past summer in order to determine how to move forward for the 2011 season. In conjunction with the refurbishment of the fleet, I want to work toward strengthening the Adult LTS program. The program is a valuable asset to the club as it provides an adult compliment to the Junior Sailing program. No matter what age or skill level you are, we have a program that should suit your needs. As evidence of this, some of our participants became so hooked that they purchased a boat of their own before the summer was out.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the Knotmeter and the Log for upcoming activities this winter. Our entertainment committee works very hard to provide a great selection of events to encourage you to get out of the house during the winter months. Come on down for a TGIF or two, put Winterfest on the calendar, or just drop in to enjoy a warm spot by the fire!

"Myles":

She stranded on a shoal when she went off course due to a buoy blown out of place. Immediately declared a total loss, but later refloated after a long and difficult salvage effort, and went on to a career lasting until 1926. In that year she was named THERESA T & laid up. Abandoned in '42. The shoal where she was stranded is sometimes charted as "Myles Shoal."



IMPORTANT if...

your credit card number is on file at the club: As a security measure brought on by the credit card companies, in order to process credit card payments manually, we are required to have the 3-digit security code that is located at the end of the signature slot on the reverse side of your credit card.

To have your file updated and ensure a smooth transition with your KYC account, please contact Frances at 613-548-3052 ext 1 or email the 3-digit security code to office@kingstonyachtclub.com

Facilities Report

It's a pleasure for me to return to the KYC Board. Though I have had the opportunity to be part of one version or another of this board for many of the past 30 years, the 2010 -11 group will be particularly exciting to work with, especially so, because we will be addressing the implications of the new governance model. Most of us are directors-at-large, directors, it seems, with no specific portfolio.

Of course, that's not quite the way it's yet working. There continue to be specific areas that need oversight. In this case, my responsibilities lie in the traditional area of harbour, but not only there. There are, for example, projects that involve the clubhouse and the sailors' lockers. Luckily for me, our capable staff will be able to do much of the detail work a director needed to do in the old governance model.

Enough philosophy! Things are happening...

The *Orange Peel* has been to its hospital, operated on and declared fit for another few decades! The boat has a rebuilt motor and transmission. Repairs took longer than expected. Nonetheless, David McCallum, fellow Director Matt White and Past Commodore Ted Ison, acting as chauffeur, conspired to safely return the boat to the Club on January 6th, during a windy snowstorm. Ice breaking was only a minor part of the trip! The '*Peel*' is home for the winter. Thanks David, Matt and Ted! Also, thank you to past Harbourmaster Gunnar Heissler for managing the repair logistics with the team at Gordon Marine.

For people whose boats are currently stored on our property, launch will take place on April 29th, masts will be stepped on April 30th.



People will immediately notice that April 29th is a Friday. Given that there are few crane companies for us to use and that we need to accommodate many program needs, April 29th was the only available date. Mast stepping, which uses a smaller crane, will take place on Saturday, the 30th.

Here are some opportunities for member input:

First, the Gas Dock: We, as members of KYC, need to wrestle with the regulatory and environmental issues raised by our offering ourselves a fuel service. The current installation is out-of-date. Replacing this facility, if we do, needs thought, planning and work because new hardware for this profit-making department is really expensive.

I'd love to have peoples' thoughts about this issue. Send e-mail to ross.cameron@kingstonyachtclub.com.

Secondly, general and specific input: There's a harbour committee. It has been populated by very capable people and a number of them have expressed willingness to stay involved. However, if you're interested in participating, don't let their interest deter you from offering your name. There's lots to do.

And that brings up the specific part: There will be a number of opportunities to be involved with harbour and facility issues on a shorter term basis. Planning mooring during regattas, developing haulout schedules, deciding upon mooring allocations – things that can be done in a couple of meetings. If you're interested in that level of involvement, please send your name to me or to the office. We'll put you to work!

Have a great winter and keep an eye on the Knot Meter for announcements.

Ross Cameron

Our good ol' friend the Orange Peel

in safe harbour &

resting up for an active 2011 season!



Women in Wind

Programs

Women in Wind is a Kingston Yacht Club (KYC) program, exclusively for women, run by women. All women members of KYC, who have reasonable sailing skills, are welcome to participate in WinW. Our goal is to help women gain confidence, sailing experience and friendship through a variety of programs offered under the Women in Wind banner.

Wednesday Night Sailing	Skills Building	Racing	Dinghy Sailing	Women Sailing Weekend
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October 20 Annual General Meeting

The WinW sailing season closed with the annual general meeting. This venue provided an opportunity to review, and celebrate, the successes of our 2010 programs as presented by individual program organizers. Sheila Murphy provided a fascinating overview of the history of WinW. WinW originated in 1985. Sheila encouraged the Steering Committee to contribute to the annual history each year by submitting photographs and articles to the Club Historian.

The individual Skills Building is geared to individual women sailors with their own boats or access to a boat, who would like to increase their skills in selected areas. We plan to continue this based on interest. Wednesday Night Sailing and post sailing "pot luck" get together is extremely popular and will continue in its present format under the coordination of Anne Beatson.

Joan Kraszewski has volunteered to run two races for 2011. These races will be open to all women Club members. Spectators welcome.

Women's Sailing Weekend is being reviewed with a goal to increased participation and perhaps replaced by a day event.

Dinghy Sailing will be offered in 2011.

Thank you to the 2010 WinW Steering Committee and welcome to the 2011 Committee.

WinW 2011 Steering Committee

Co-ordinators: Sandra Stewart and Johanna MacKinnon

Skills Building: Ruth Smith, Brenda Charette, Rosemary Wilson

Wednesday Night Sailing: Anne Beatson

Racing: Joan Kraszewski

Women's Sailing Weekend: Rosemary Wilson

Dinghy Sailing: Linda Shanks

TGIF: To be determined

Communications: Email- Joan Butler & Log – Teresa Garrahan

Logo Development: June Blackburn

Photographer: To be determined

November 10, 2010: Steering Committee Meeting

The Steering Committee met on November 10th. Johanna MacKinnon will replace Linda Shanks as WinW Coordinator. Sandra Stewart continues her second term as WinW Coordinator. Thank you to Linda for her leadership this past year to WinW events and continued support for the 2011 season.

WinW Steering Committee is interested to recruit new women members and new skippers with boats. The Adult-Learn-to-Sail Program is excellent preparation for WinW for new women sailors. In order to bring more women with boats into the fleet the possibility of offering coaches to women skippers was discussed.

2011 WinW Activities

February 2011

The WinW Potluck Dinner will be hosted by Mariella Morrin at her home on Wednesday February 2, 2011 at 6 P.M. WinW members are asked to bring a dish of choice to share and BYOB. For more details, or to RSVP, please email jbutler@sympatico.ca

March 2011

WinW Steering Committee Meeting- date to be determined.

April 2011

Women in Wind will sponsor the April 15 "TGIF". Please plan to join us.

Sailing

In the midst of another Kingston winter, the last things on our minds are the wind and spray of a thermal breeze. I have come onto the Board of Directors in a member at large position, and will be handling the majority of the sailing portfolio. I am looking forward to making the best of our short seasons here, but first I would like to congratulate the fleet champions from last season:

IOM
Peter VanRossem

Sharks
Shanti - Peter Schell

Offshore
BenneCUDA - Sean Marshall



In the coming season I have a couple of things that I'm hoping to accomplish with the help of the rest of the board, and the sailors at our club. These include more interaction between young sailors and weeknight racers, a better way to retain and include our adult learn to sail students, and some increased cooperation and competition between other local racing clubs.

Anyone looking to help out, or to join the sailing committee should contact me at sailing@kingstonyachtclub.com

Here's hoping for some smooth thick ice to tide us over until May.

Brandon Tattersall



Press release...

KYC to host the King's Town Players Production of...

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

Kingston, November 22, 2010 – The King's Town Players, are proud to announce their very special third show of their inaugural season: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* written by Steve Martin and directed by David Slack.

This sophisticated comedy places a young Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso in a Parisian cafe, the Lapin Agile, in 1904, just before the scientist transformed physics with his theory of relativity and the celebrated painter set the art world afire with cubism. In his first comedy for the stage, Steve Martin, the popular actor, comedian and screen writer plays fast and loose with fact, fame and fortune as these two geniuses speculate on the coming century's achievements and prospects as well as other fanciful topics with infectious dizziness.

This is the Kingston premiere of *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* and Director David Slack is looking forward to introducing Steve Martin's humour to the King's Town Players audience.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile is an intimate piece that lends itself to the cosy atmosphere of the Kingston Yacht Club. Patrons will be able to take their glass of wine or beer to the table and enjoy the show, feeling as though they're sitting in the Lapin Agile along with the characters. "Enjoying a drink while watching theatre, now that's civilized," exclaimed season subscriber Douglas Schavo.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile runs from Tuesday, January 18 until Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 8:00pm at the Kingston Yacht Club (1 Maitland Street). Tickets are \$20 (\$17 for students and seniors) and are available at the Grand Theatre Box Office (218 Princess Street, 613-530-2050, www.kingstongrand.ca). A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information on the King's Town Players and our premiere season, please visit our website at www.kingstownplayers.com.

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Tickets for KYC Members...

The play will run in the Partridge Room from Tuesday through Saturday for the weeks of January 17 and 24.

For the January 18, 19 and 25 shows KYC members may purchase tickets at the \$17 price (HST included) by contacting the club.

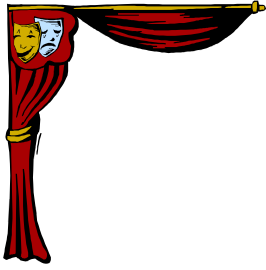
The Wednesday, January 26th show will feature "Dinner Theatre for KYC Members" Price is \$45/person, grat & HST included See adjacent page for the menu.

Members purchasing tickets for the above shows may have these tickets applied to their KYC account.

To do so call Glenn at 613-548-3052 ext 4 or manager@kingstonyachtclub.com

To purchase tickets for all the other shows please contact the Grand Theatre, 218 Princess 613-530-2050 or on-line at www.kingstongrand.ca

Nightly showtime is 2000hrs



Dinner Theatre at KYC

Wednesday, January 26th

Doors Open at 1800hrs

Dinner Service starts at 1830hrs

The evening's bill of fare...

Upon seating...baguette, olives & pate

Salad...fresh greens with toasted almonds, pomegranate, and topped with a warm cheese souffle

Entrée...choice of

melange of seafood in puff pastry OR

**beef tips in puff pastry with golden mash and
carmelized onion, with fresh vegetables**

Dessert...citron mousse with dark chocolate and candied zest

Reserve today...

**Call 613-548-3052 ext 4 or email
manager@kingstonyachtclub.com**

**Please include number in party,
entrée selections &
any dietary restrictions
\$45 includes gratuity & HST**



The Revitalization of our Shark Fleet

The Community Club and Adult Learn to Sail programs was a great vision that has introduced many new members to KYC and provided entry level boats to people at a cost that is much less than owning their own boats.

The Club Sharks have served us well over the years but they are very tired and it is time to renovate and make them attractive and serviceable and safe for the next group of sailors that will use them.

We have embarked on a 2- 3 year program to completely rebuild the boats. This can only be achieved from a financial point of view if we have volunteers that are willing to do some of the grunt work.

Boat Services Kingston has donated space for us to do all the prep work and they will undertake the professional services like media blasting and painting.

This winter we will start the project by starting with two boats. Fittings will be updated, bulkheads and stringers checked and replaced where necessary, paint as required, masts re-rigged, cracks and dings filled and repaired, leaks stopped and cosmetics improved.

We are looking for a team or several teams of volunteers to devote some evenings and possibly some weekends in early March to do the prep work. Nearer sailing season, we will need a group to help with re-assembly and re-rigging of the boats.

A group has already endured some very cold temperatures to decommission the boats and move them to the boatyard.

Volunteers should make their interest known to Paul.davis@kingstonyachtclub.com or Ross.cameron@kingstonyachtclub.com

KYC Volunteers readying sharks for their journey to be revitalized!



A special thank you to non-KYC members that donated time and energy to this initiative...

John Armitage at Lynlea Homes

Rene Doornekamp at Morven Construction

Get Involved at KYC!

"Many hands make light work"

Committee Spots Available on:

- Membership Committee
- LTS Committee
- ALTS Committee
- Facilities Committee
- Shark Canadians (2011) Planning
- Shark Worlds (2012) Planning
- Finance Committee

Other Positions and/or Jobs:

- Shark Canadians Crew
- Adult Sailing Instructors
- Archivist Assistants
- Jemmett's Landing Work Crew

And many more!

Please contact Matt White, the Membership Director, to be connected with the right person.

membership@kingstonyachtclub.com



ORANGE BOWL INTERNATIONAL YOUTH Regatta

Miami's 2010 Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta took place from Dec. 27-30 as it has for the past 36 years. It is always a frantic event with the venues bursting at the seams accommodating the large fleets. The regatta hosted 665 sailors on 562 boats in 6 classes racing on 4 circles making it one of the most popular youth sailing events in the USA. The sailors, ranging from age 8 to 18, come from 21 countries and 23 states. The regatta is hosted by Coral Reef Yacht Club and co-hosted by Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, Shake-A-Leg Miami and the US Sailing Center - Miami. At the same time the Coconut Grove Sailing Club hosted the International 420 North American Championships and the Senior Orange Bowl Regatta for all those Laser Sailors 19 and over. All in all, over 600 boats filling Biscayne Bay with lots of activity. It is definitely a must do event for all aspiring youth sailors.

There was a large Canadian contingent with representatives in all fleets except the I420. The Radial had the largest group with Konrad Davy having the best result (41) after Brenda Bowskill (48) had trouble with the Black Flag. Violet Stafford improved on her result from last year by over 50 places and finished in 51st. Iain Wilson was the lone Canadian sailor in the Full Rig class and was the only Canadian sailor on the podium finishing in 3rd tied for second. Katrina Davis was coaching the sailors from the Sailing Centre in Kingston and Iain and Violet enjoyed having the on water support.

In the 420 class Meredith Megarry and Emily McIlquham started the regatta very well but faded slightly to a very respectable 28th out of 104 boats.

On the Senior circle many of the Quest for Gold Sailors took the opportunity for some winter regatta training. Robert Davis finished second for the second year in a row behind American team sailor Kyle Rogochenko and Greg Clunies finished fourth, Evert McLaughlin was a victim of the winter storm and arrived a day late after being stranded in Detroit for a day and missed the first two races.

Training camps continue in the first week of January for the Radials and the full Rigs before many sailors head back to school for two weeks before the Miami Olympic Classes Regatta at the end of January.



Robert Davis in last month's Orange Bowl off the coast of Miami. Below are the other KYC Team members in Florida; Ian Wilson, Violet Stafford and Katrina Davis.



KYC Junior Sailing Program

As the lake is trying to freeze for the winter plans are well underway for the 2011 Junior Sailing program. The Learn to Sail committee is hard at work hiring instructors, sourcing new equipment and making plans for the upcoming season! We are pleased to have a number of experienced instructors returning to the program for another summer. The instructors work very hard over a short period of time to ensure that the program runs successfully and we are lucky to have such a dedicated group of instructors!

KYC will be offering an Opti Wet Feet program again this year on Thursday evenings. Last year a group of KYC instructors were trained to run this introductory program for children aged 5 to 8 and had great fun running six evening sessions. This summer the Wet Feet program will run for eight weeks on Thursday evenings throughout the summer.

The two-week Bronze IV program is another newer addition to the JS program. It is a good option for sailors who have completed the White Sail III level, but are not able to attend for a full four-week session. The sessions are divided into 'A' & 'B' sessions, which must be completed in order.

When it comes to the Race Team there are once again a few options to choose from. The Learn to Race program provides a four-week introduction to racing for sailors who have completed their Bronze V, but do not want to commit to the full eight week Race Team program. The 29er Race program is being offered again as an eight-week program and applications are being accepted for the single-handed High Performance Race Team. A limited number of 420's are available for the Race Team programs and are available on a first come first serve basis. Additional double handed & all single-handed boats must be supplied by the sailors.

There is also interest in having an Opti Learn to Race group at KYC this summer. Anyone interested in the program should contact its@kingstonayachtclub.com for more information. Participants in this program will be required to supply their own boats.

Session dates and registration forms are now available on the KYC website for all levels. Be sure to register early to ensure that your young sailors get into the session of their choice!

As a new member of the board I am looking forward to working with both the Board of Directors and the Junior Sailing Committee as we prepare for another great summer of sailing at KYC!

Samara Crothers

A Fun December for All!

A sincere thank you to everyone that supported KYC's events throughout the month of December, and especially to those of you that volunteered to assist with these events, especially the decorators and de-decorators!

The Christmas season at KYC actually started in November with our float entry in the annual Kingston Santa Claus Parade. Everyone involved with preparing the float, being on the float and towing the float had a great day! This year our theme was "A Pirate's Christmas" featuring KYC members on the float being in full-costume boasting their best "ARGH's" to the crowd. Their efforts did not go unnoticed as the KYC won top prize as the "Best Theme Float!" So, congratulations to all involved...you did your club proud.



Through December we hosted several non-KYC events, all of which were brought here by members so thanks to them for that. These events were successful and both help the club's bottom line and introduce new people (possible future members) to the club.

The Family Christmas Party that featured a visit from everyone's best friend, Jolly Ol' Saint Nick was well attended with the KYC children having an awesome day! The Annual Carol Sing & Roast Beef Feast saw 80+ singing their hearts out with 71 participating in the Roast Beef Feast part of the evening. New Years Eve was enjoyed by all in attendance. Although it would be nice to have more attend these events, the members that did enjoyed the camaraderie and great food that was served.

I hope to see you all at the club for this season's TGIFs. To make sure you do not miss out on all the fun at your club please refer to the Calendar of Events on the second to last page of this Log.

A reminder to families that the club is a great place on a weekend afternoon with toys for the kids in the Sunshine Lounge and hot chocolate available as well.

Rosemary Wilson

Hold your breath, this is BIG!

A very impressive looking document, the final bid for the ISAF 2014 Worlds (38 pages, 16 appendices and a dozen letters of support) arrived in the United Kingdom on November 29th, a day ahead of the deadline. On January 19th 2011 Marianne Davis, Jamie Fraser, Ken Dool and Fiona Kidd will be our team to present this bid face to face with ISAF in the UK. An Evaluation Commission will assess the seven bids received by 1 December 2010 and presentations made in January. The final decision as to where the 2014 ISAF Worlds will take place will be made by the ISAF Executive Committee in February 2011 following the advice of the Evaluation Commission.

If Kingston wins this bid it will be the most prestigious sailing event in Canada since the Olympics in 1976, with over 1400 International sailors, several hundred coaches, officials and volunteers and thousands of spectators. Over the course of the sixteen days, 10 different Olympic classes of boats will race to fill fifty percent of the 2016 Olympic slots.

Kingston, Canada is bidding against several other countries including Qingdao, China; Aarhus, Denmark; Busan, Korea; The Hague, The Netherlands; Pomerania, Poland and Santander, Spain.

In Canada the bid is formally and positively supported by all three tiers of government. There is also an inordinate amount of enthusiasm and support from many important dignitaries and sailors from around the globe, making the Canadian bid a strong competitor. When Marianne and Jamie attended the 2010 ISAF annual meeting in Athens, they came back with a strong sense that the bid is healthy and that CORK/Canada has excellent support within the Americas, even extending into South America.



CORK has been hosting successful international regattas for over 40 years, including recently the very successful VOLVO Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship in 2007. *"You and your team have proven to the world that you have the skills and expertise to host a world level event and I encourage you to seek world and international events whenever possible. There are very few venues in the world that can match Portsmouth Harbour and Kingston and now that you have successfully organized one of the most logistically demanding events, you can host anything."* Fiona Kidd, Chairman, ISAF Youth World Championship Sub-committee, regarding the 2007 VOLVO Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship.

The challenge

CORK will rely on the partnership with KYC for volunteers and resources. In addition, if Kingston is successful CORK will need private sponsorships to the level of almost \$800K. But first, we have to wait for February!

CORK 2011

Planning for the coming season is well underway, starting with the CORK TGIF on February 4th, leading in to the AGM on February 5th.

Event dates for August events are:

- August 15-18 CORK International (registration August 14);
- August 20-24 CORK OCR (Registration August 19);
- August 25 – Offshore Long Distance race and registration;
- August 26-28 – CORK Offshore, Sport Boat and One Design; and
- September 24-25 – CORK Fall Regatta.

CORK welcomes new and returning volunteers to join the team as we make world class sailing happen in Kingston!

Elsabé Falkson
CORK

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Calendar of Events

DATE

EVENT

January

Friday the 14th	Offshore Fleet TGIF
Tuesday the 18th	Opening Night "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"
Friday the 21st	Wing Night TGIF
Wednesday the 26th	Dinner Theatre "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"
Friday the 28th	Shark Fleet TGIF with Beau's Brewery
Saturday the 29th	Closing Night "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"

February

Wednesday the 2nd	Speaker Series Hugh Evans Exploration of Haidagwail
Friday the 4th	CORK TGIF
Saturday the 5th	Winter Fest (during the day)
Saturday the 5th	Cruisers Pot Luck (evening)
Friday the 11th	Ice Boaters TGIF
Saturday the 12th	Fish Fry
Friday the 18th	Cruisers TGIF
Friday the 18th to Sunday the 20th	Ontario Sailing Association Fundamentals Clinic
Friday the 25th	Adult Learn to Sail & Community Club TGIF

March

Friday the 4th	Hockey Boys TGIF
Friday the 11th	Marine Museum & Power Squadron TGIF
Saturday the 12th	Monty Python & the Holy Grail Movie Night!
Friday the 18th	No Boaters & Archivist TGIF
Wednesday the 23rd	Speaker Series Strategic Plan Presentation
Friday the 25th	Other Clubs TGIF
Friday April 1st	Sailing Fools, Queen's Sailing & Dinghy Sailors TGIF
Friday April 29th	Launch!

Please Make Note: KYC Log Publication Deadlines for 2011 (Revised)

Publication	Issue	Contributors' Deadlines
2011 v1	Mid-Winter	Saturday, January 8th, 2011
2011 v2	Sailpast	Saturday, May 28th, 2011
2011 v3	Mid-Summer	Saturday, July 30, 2011
2011 v4	Haulout	Saturday, October 15th, 2011

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

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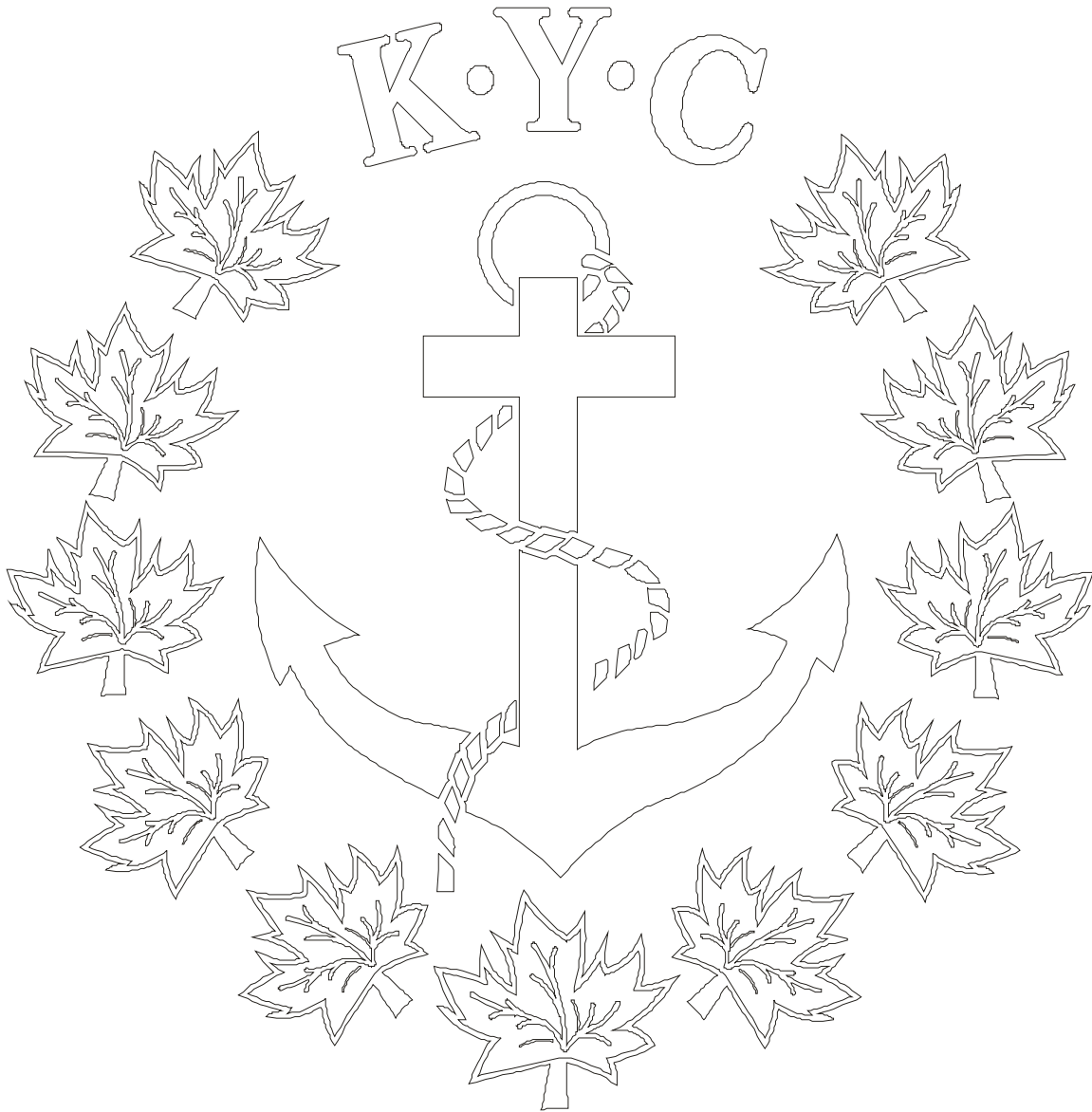
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KYC Winter F&B Hours

	BAR	FOOD SERVICE
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	1600hrs to 2100hrs	Light meals & snacks
Thursday	1600hrs to 2100hrs	Light meals & snacks
Friday	1600hrs to 2100hrs	Light meals & snacks
Saturday	1200hrs to 1800hrs	Light meals & snacks
Sunday	1200hrs to 1800hrs	Light meals & snacks

The KYC Bar is always open for extended hours on "Special Event" nights.



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