



THE MAINSHEET

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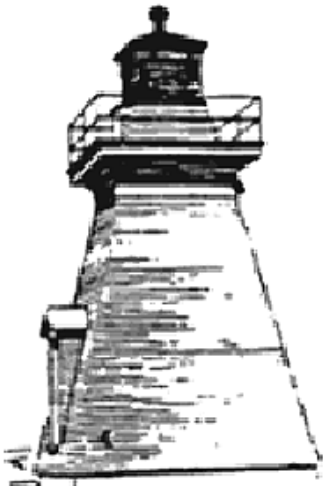
July 2014

Arriving Home!

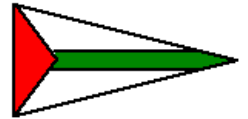


Peter and Louise Koslik's New Boat
"French Kiss"

Picture taken by Paul Kocsis



Cruise News



Cruising 2014

Our 1st. cruise of the season was a great success. Fifteen of our boats visited Tuscarora Yacht Club in Wilson NY.

We were very well received by our host club and all had a great time.

Thanks to Karen and Dave Jones for hosting and to Paul and Nan Boudreau for the Peameal Bacon Breakfast.

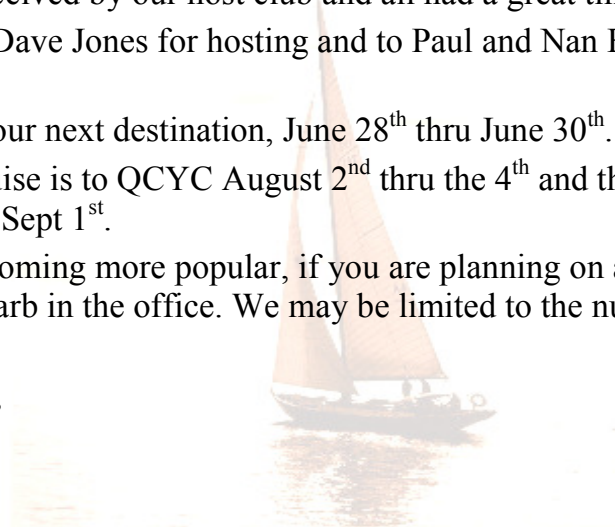
The Oakville Club is our next destination, June 28th thru June 30th. (Past)

Our Civic Holiday cruise is to QCYC August 2nd thru the 4th and then off to PCYC for Labour Day, August 30th thru Sept 1st.

As our cruises are becoming more popular, if you are planning on attending sign up early by sending an email to Barb in the office. We may be limited to the number of boats we will be able to send.

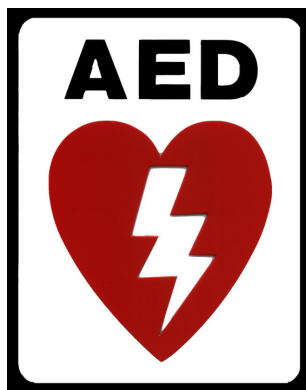
Hope to see you there,

David Bruce
"Toucan"



Maureen and Dave Shantz—
QCYC

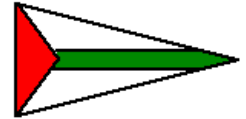
Reminder...



The AED (defibrillator) is located in the bulletin board alcove, southwest corner of the white clubhouse, next to the men's washroom. All members should be aware of its location. Instructions for proper use are recorded and begin upon opening the case.



NOLSC Learn To Sail



NOLSC Learn to Sail in June 2014

2014 NOLSC Sailing School is again under way!

The Adult sailing lessons in the NOLSC Shark have been in full operation in May and June for both Beginner and Intermediate lessons. We also have the use of a second Shark, "Humbly", for this season which will be ready for the July and August lessons. These adult lessons in groups of up to 4 students on a Shark keelboat with an instructor have proven very successful with those wanting to get into sailing, or for developing some greater confidence in their skills. One student even bought a Shark for herself that is now at the club!

The regular day program for kids is starting as well, now that July has arrived. Due to low registration in the last couple of years, the program was planned to be a bit smaller this year, but this has been somewhat further constrained by the difficulty in finding enough instructors. Together with a successful early registration incentive, our July program has been fully subscribed since the end of May. The August program only has a few remaining spots. So, filling out our registration targets does not seem to be a problem for this year. Perhaps with the developing of more instructors for 2015, we will be able to expand our capacity next year.

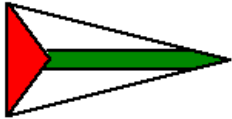
The Thursday Night Dinghy racing is again being offered in 2014. It is hoped that this will continue the development of dinghy racing within the club, and keep present and past junior sailors, their parents, and others, involved with this fun activity. Those with Laser dinghies, and those wishing to sail club 420's, and those with other dinghies, such as 505's and Albacores, are all encouraged to join in the weekly fun. It will also give our CANSail 5/6 junior sailors a chance to sail against a number of boats to improve their regatta skills. A number of boats participated last year, and hopefully, this can grow more this year! Call Barb at the office to join, or just come out.

Finally, a call is being made for any of you who are interested in volunteering to help support our NOLSC Sailing School. While the day-to-day teaching is done by our trained instructors, there is a need for volunteers to help with fund raising events, and help with beer and liquor bottle recycle refunds. All of these contributions enhance not only the sustainability of our sailing school but also the vitality of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club. Give me a call or email if you have some time to help out.

Best regards,

Dave Shantz,
Director of Learn to Sail
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Dave.shantz@sympatico.ca





From the Editor...

Summer is finally here! The water temperature is still a wee bit chilly making the air feel cooler for July but I will take it...it sure beats shoveling snow. We have had some wonderful cruises already. Tuscarora at the end of May and Oakville for Canada Day weekend. Attendance was high and a good time was had by all. Be sure to sign up for the QCYC Dinghy 500 Cruise! Toronto Island is still one of my favourite places to visit in the summer. It feels like you have stepped into cottage country only with the Toronto skyline in the background.

Lots of new things happening around the club...new boat arrivals, 50th Anniversary Celebrations, New Dinghy Dock and **shades** for the Gazebos! Check out the pictures in the Mainsheet.

Thank you to all those that sent in articles and pictures.
Keep them coming!

-Kathy Brown



"We cannot direct the wind
but we can adjust our sails."



At least someone is listening
when I blow the conch!
Chatham & kb- picture
courtesy of Peter Koslik

In Memoriam...

PAOLONE, Paul - October 10, 1958 - July 5, 2014 It is with great sadness that we convey the loss of our beloved Paul. After a courageous battle with cancer, Paul succumbed to his illness at Mackenzie Health Hospital, surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Jenny, cherished father to Joseph and Diana and dear brother to Chris and Cindy. He will be greatly missed by his entire extended family and friends. Friends may visit at the MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME, 10366 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, July 8th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. David's Catholic Parish, Maple. In lieu of flowers, donations to the

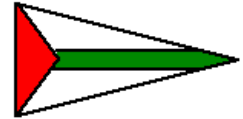


Canadian Cancer Society – Gastric cancer would be appreciated.

On behalf of the NOLSC, our condolences to Paul's family and friends. If you wish to leave a message of condolences, you may do so at the following link.

<http://www.marshallfuneralhome.com/>

FLEET News



FLEET NEWS

Our racing season is well under way with our new Olympic circle being liked by all. I have had only positive comments. Unfortunately, our racing numbers are down, like everywhere around the lake. Looks like we will average about 38 - 40 boats on a Wed night.

I am pleased to see 3 "cracers" out racing and judging by the laughter coming from one boat in particular, having fun. Any cruiser, who has little racing experience and has a boat laden with "stuff" is welcome to join us. Let me know before you enter a race as a handicap will have to be assigned to your boat. More cracers are welcome.

Our Niagara Cup is July 12th. See the SIs and registration form on our web site. Please register early as I am needing to book a tent if we have a good turnout. I am hoping to have a Kirby, Shark, sport boat, PHRF 1, PHRF 2, M. & J class. A minimum of 3 boats required for a division. Cracers are welcome too. How could you get a better regatta? There are 3 races on a course separate from our Olympic circle, followed by a steak barbeque and band. All for \$50.00. Come out and support this club event.

Donna Genge
VC Fleet

Derby Dragon Regatta

Congratulations!

Ed Simmons and Crew participated in the Derby Dragon Regatta in Brittany, France. June 5-9, 2014. They placed third out of 40 boats. Fourth-place was a double gold medalist from the Olympics and six place a former multiple Olympic sailor from France.

Ed reported that they had a very good fleet of great sailors. He was helming on FRA 334, "Avel Dro". Ed has given the Yacht Club de La Baule, where the regatta was held, a NOLSC burgee for their clubhouse.

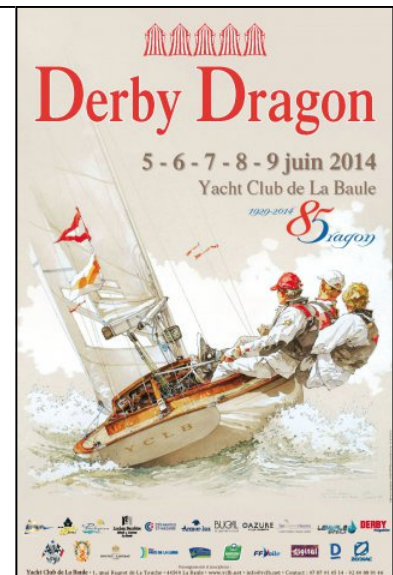
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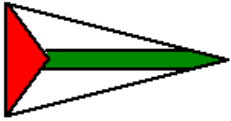
Day 2 http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=D_l6SfkSMhk

Day 3 <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx4KhVYfMYy>

<http://www.yclb.net/les-evenements-nautiques/grandes-manifestations/derby-dragon-international-2014-06-05>

http://www.yclb.net/sites/default/files/documents/resultats_du_08.06.2014.pdf





BBQ

Wednesday Night BBQ - Mad Max Returns!

Donald "Mad Max" McDavid will be hauling his newest creation "Climate Chaos" up from Tomball, Texas, on July 30th to barbecue for us. All are welcome and further details will be posted around the club.



Ed's Corner

A spectacular event the 50th Anniversary of the Club was. I have heard nothing but good things regarding the evening ! Now Canada Day is upon us and the weather is hot. Remember that with this weather comes stormy conditions. Make sure your tie up lines are in good condition and properly tied.

Ed-ifications

Updates:

Barb continues to meet her health challenge head on. She has not missed any significant time from NOLSC and is getting closer to wrapping up treatment. Again, it has been amazing to watch her handle herself throughout this ordeal. Way to go Barb!!

Son Dylan, who was drafted in the first round by the Peterborough Petes, is now very close to cracking the line-up for Team Canada U-17. I have nothing to say but WOW !!!

The band her husband Rob plays in continues to have success. So all is well in the Wells family....oh well.

The Club looks great and we are ready for another excellent season at NOLSC

Cheers,

Ed



THE COMMODORE COMMENTS...

Welcome summer! The moorings are dropped, our boats are in, our flowers are planted, and we have already had three highly successful socials: the Pig Roast, the Sail Past, and our 50th anniversary Gala. An awful lot of people worked very hard to achieve this success, if I tried to name them all I would unknowingly omit someone, but their contributions are very sincerely appreciated. But I will congratulate Social Director Peter Koslik and his wife Louise for a job well done. We are so fortunate to have such a great membership!

You may have noticed our sign is missing at the entrance to the club, however, it is being relocated and will be back up soon. If you see Norm Behring flying overhead with Donna Genge

hanging out of the plane's window, give a big wave, they are taking an aerial photo for our 50th. Shade curtains for the gazebos have been purchased and will be installed shortly. We also bought a fertilizer watering system for our planters which will keep them blooming all summer long.

Enjoy the summer, see you around the club!

Rick

**Rick & Janis
Corvino**

(Crow Zone)



50th Anniversary Regalia

New Shipment has arrived!

Don't miss an opportunity to get a celebratory shirt and hat.

50th Anniversary Golf Shirts

Black, Red or White

\$30

Funky 50th Anniversary T-shirts

\$15

Hats

Pink with Green logo, Green with Red logo

Red with Green logo, Black with Red logo

\$15

NOLSC Board of Directors 2013

Flag Officers

Commodore	Rick Corvino
Vice Commodore—Operations	Bruce Harper
Vice Commodore—House	Rob MacLachlan
Vice Commodore—Fleet	Donna Genge
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Director at Large	Henry Van Atte
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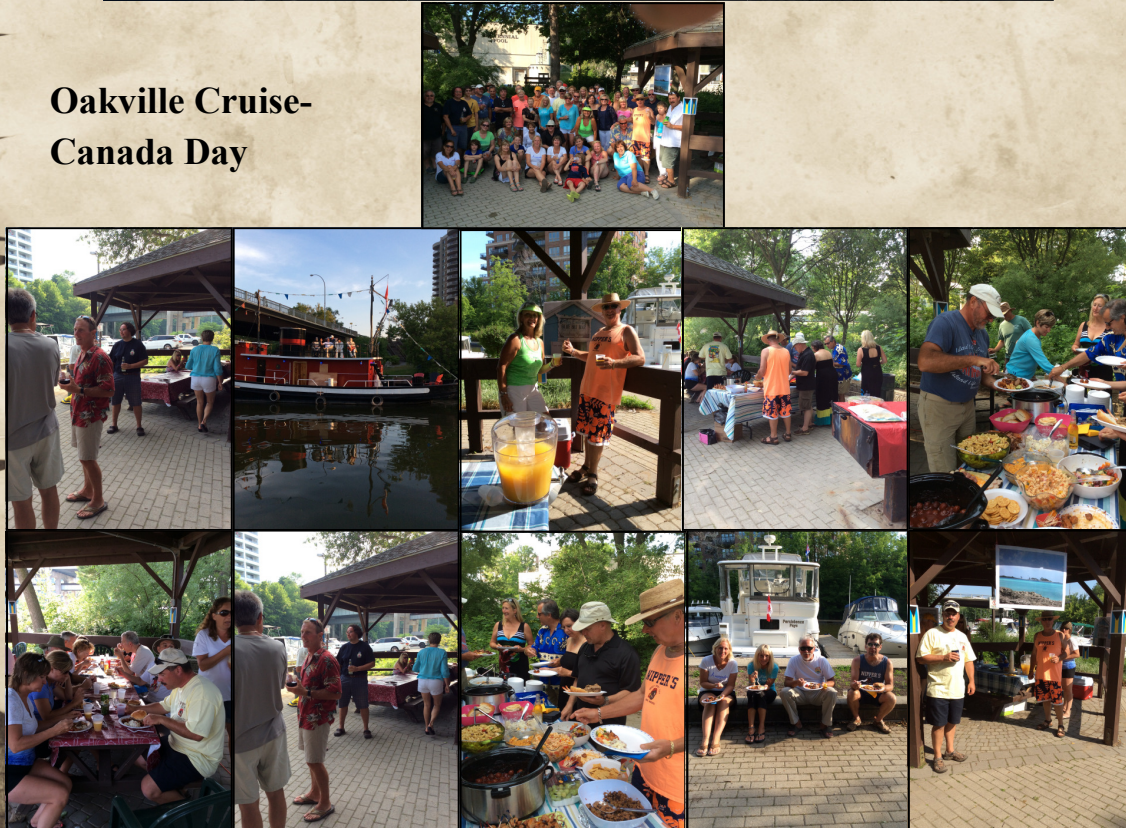
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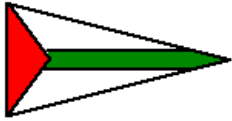
Mainsheet Editor	Kathy Brown
Cruise Co-ordinators	Kathy & Mike Edwards

Sail Past 2014



Oakville Cruise- Canada Day





50th Anniversary Celebrations!

Our 50th anniversary gala event was a spectacular and outstanding success with over 200 in attendance.

The 60's inspired costumes were fantastic...especially Larry Bayer and Rick Corvino still rocking in their own original outfits.

First and foremost, a very special thanks to Rick and Janis Corvino, Louise Bush and Donna Genge for their countless hours of hard work on the decorations and planning. Thank you to Colin and Maureen Dodd for the construction and donation of the new "Barrel Bar", the flowers and balloons pickup and delivery and lighting. Thanks to Kathy Brown for her hard work on the 1960's pictures assembly and posting; it was so much fun to see what we looked like in the 60s. Thanks to Rob MacLachlan for organizing the beautiful deck tent, and to Gayle Mathes for the tent lighting.

Special thanks to our wonderful staff...Ed, Barb, Greig, Andrew, Garrett and Cara for the hours of hard work getting everything ready, especially to Barb for organizing the catering and helping throughout the evening.

To all of our great friends that volunteered to set up and tidy up, we are truly appreciative.

To the best group of people and the best sailing club ever...

Thank You

Peter and Louise Koslik
Social



Remaining Social Calendar for 2014



Steak BBQ/Niagara Cup - July 12th -
Richard Andrews Band - Groove Merchants

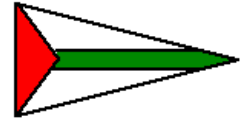
Corn Roast - Aug 16th - Renegade



Tom Turkey - Oct 18th - XPrime

Please Contact Barb in the Office for tickets.

50th Anniversary Celebrations!



Out & About

