

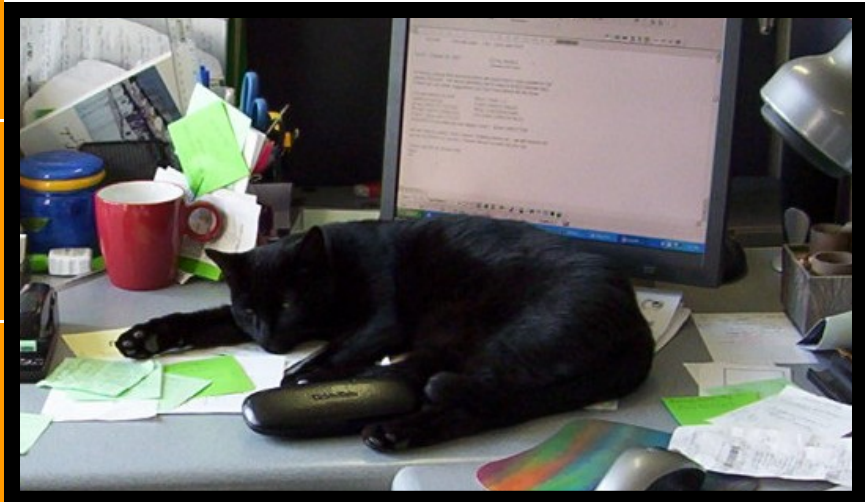


THE MAINSHEET

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**NOLSC's hardest
worker...
"Ernie"**



IN MEMORIUM

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing, this winter, of members of our NOLSC Family: Murray Wilcox (Bianchi) lost his son, Bradley; Doug MacGowan (Shira II), Duncan Harper (Tight Squeeze) and David Brown (Sheil Dhu).

Our Sincere sympathies are extended to all of their families and loved ones.

Welcome new members

Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club would like to welcome the following who became Active Members 2010-2011

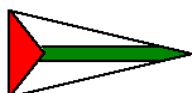
- Jaime Day//Lorraine (Macushla),
- Peter Koslik/Louise (Bonaventure),
- Ralph Benacki/Celeste (Radiant)
- Claude Mathe/Gayle (Marie-Francoise)

Welcome to the following who became Associate Members 2010 - 2011

- Iain Barnie Michael Edwards
- Brian Burford Ross MacFarlane
- Keith Hart;
- Sylvain Brillon

WELCOME to Andrew Robson who has joined the staff at NOLSC — many of you have already made his acquaintance. Andrew, a welder by trade, grew up in West Lincoln and left the Niagara area to work in the manufacturing sector as quality manager. He returned to Port Dalhousie after several years, and is now, happily we hope, working with Greig around the yard getting things ready for the season. Andrew enjoys building cedar strip canoe/kayaks and being on the water, and counts writing and painting among his favourite pastimes. Gee, with that creative bent, maybe he should edit the mainsheet...

As you see him around, be sure to introduce yourself, and from all of us, Andrew, "Welcome to the Club".



“ED-IFICATIONS”

Janice and Barb are here pressuring me for an article as I write. Here’s the skinny at NOLSC right now...SNOW AND ICE EVERYDAY! But, it is the end of February and the season is on the horizon. We have quite a few new requests for 2011 dockage. As always we do our best to accommodate all but please be realistic. I would like to welcome Andrew Robson as a fulltime employee. Andrew is the right fit for NOLSC. Ernie (Club cat) is cozy in his new digs the Commodore built for him. A lovely blue foam cathouse (not that kind of cathouse) as well as a cat nip rubbed bed! Spoiled to say the least. Look for Ernie’s picture in this issue...hard at work as always. See you in the yard soon.

Ed



The following is an excerpt from an email conversation that Janis (Mainsheet temporary Editor) and Barb (smiling Office Administrator) had with Ed (recalcitrant Club Manager) regarding his “Ed-ifications”:

J&B: C’mon, Ed, couldn’t you just give us something for the Mainsheet?

Ed: girls, I’m on vacation, leave me alone

J&B: Well that’s really tough, Ed, but the eager readership would be bereft without some words of wisdom for you

Ed: I see no reason to offer up such words, other than “Howard, can you grab me another beer, oh okay, a rum punch will do”

J&B: put that beer/rum punch down and think of your responsibilities!

Ed: I am responsible for having a great time here in Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas

J&B: that may be so, but wouldn’t you hate to disappoint everyone?

Ed: Not at all

J&B: Okay, if that’s the way you want to be, we’re just going to make up your “Ed-ifications” and it’ll be on your head, lazy vacationing guy...

Ed: I’m cringing

J&B: Ed says “pay your dockage, fill out your forms, welcome spring, and wish you were here...”

FROM THE OFFICE

OMISSIONS: in the new Roster under Active Members, please accept my sincere apologies for this oversight, it was certainly not intentional

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Changes:

BILL CAVERS' has a Beneteau 10R

ED WERNER'S boat is "Moccasin" not "Mocassin"

DAVID SHANTZ'S boat is " Rampant Red"

Also, the "CORN ROAST" will be on Saturday August 13th, 2011

please notify office of any changes



PAST COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Well, just like that and two years have come and gone. I would like to thank the membership for allowing me the honour of serving as Commodore of this Club. I would like to thank the board I served with and wish them the best going forward. I would also like to introduce our new Commodore, Judy Brandow of Sweetie Punkins. Judy has close ties to this area, growing up sailing Penguin dinghies on the Niagara River. Her father, Clare Brandow, was Commodore of the St. Catharines Boat Club (now Smuggler's Cove Boat Club).

Judy has retired from a career in journalism, working at many newspapers and publications in the Hamilton and Toronto area, culminating as Chief Editor for Canadian Living magazine.

As Commodore, I relied on her judgment calls on many occasions and I have no doubt that our club is in good hands with Judy at the helm.

Sincerely, Past Commodore John Vanderperk

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The countdown is on. There's still ice in the river, the snow is flying and while some members are basking in warm Caribbean breezes, it's only seven weeks until the start of the Spring launch.

Maquis II was the last boat out of the water just after Christmas. The first race is scheduled for April 3rd. The sailing season, for the hardy at least, is getting longer.

Thirty club members extended the sailing excitement further by attending our first winter cruise—a bus trip to the Toronto Boat Show. Between the champagne on the morning trip and all the supplies everyone bought at the show, it is a wonder they made it home.

I want to thank John Vanderperk for his navigating as Commodore for the past two years. John was busy with Shark Worlds, the Jet Boat, town plan negotiations and the office board room renovations. Great job John. He still had time to sail. John and his crew won the Wednesday Shark fleet Boat of the Year award and the Tom Turkey Race this year.

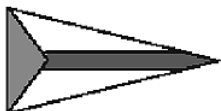
Welcome to our new board members, Ron Critchley (Social), Andrew Durward (Director at Large), and David Shantz (Public Relations). Andrew Robson has joined our yard staff to help with the launch, clean up and dock repair.

It is my pleasure to start a term as Commodore. I'm really looking forward to meeting and greeting all of you. I officially became a club member following my Dad's sailing traditions in 1996, but actually we first sailed on the Lightning George Hinterhoeller built shortly after coming to Canada. Sailing is certainly addictive.

I look forward to seeing you at the Commodore's Ball April 2nd. Happy sanding, painting and polishing.

Judy Brandow





Letter from the Temporary Editor

Greetings, dear Readership, and welcome to the first Mainsheet of 2011, which we have cobbled together while the search goes on for an enterprising individual(s) who would like to step into this role. C'mon, you know who you are. Here is your chance to unleash your inner journalist, your creative juices, and your droll jocularity on the unsuspecting membership. At the same time, you would be making a major contribution that would be appreciated by all.

Speaking of contributions, last summer's Wednesday BBQ's raised approximately \$1,500 for the Junior Sailing Program, and another couple of hundred was added thanks to Donna Genge's calendar initiative (bet you wish you had ordered one now). The photo shoot was quite hilarious, the finished product did not resemble some of the goings-on, but the gentlemen involved were great sports.

Winter is waning, folks, all snow must melt and we'll soon see the yard abuzz with spring activity. Hang in there.

GOING TO SEA 101

ANCHORING: A process during which the anchor is lowered and rancor is heightened

BOARDING: The knowledgeable sailor does not "get on" a boat or "climb in" a boat—he/she boards a boat. And the prudent individual does not "stay behind, "keep off:", or say "the hell with it"-he/she remains ashore.

OFFSHORE: Out of (a) sight of land; (b) your mind

SAILING: The fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at great expense.

YACHT: Term commonly used to describe any recreational craft prior to its purchase, and by many boat owners to describe their vessel to persons who have never seen it and are never likely to do so.

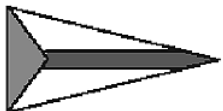
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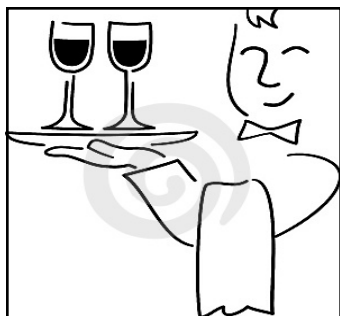
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UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club's
Spring AGM to be held on
Thursday March 24th at 7:00pm
In the Clubhouse**

Please return completed proxies to office if you are unable to attend



**COMMODORE'S BALL
APRIL 2ND**

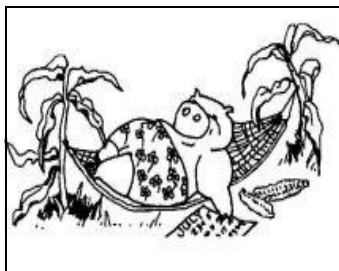
**DOUBLETREE FALLSVIEW RESORT &
SPA**

BY HILTON - TICKETS \$35.00/PERSON

April Race Schedule

FURLINED

- **Sunday April 3,**
- **Sunday April 10**
- **Sunday April 17**
- **Sunday April 24**



NOISC ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Saturday May 14th, 2011

Don't forget to mark your calendars

HAVE YOU MET...

Name: JAZZ (Fetzer - Audacity)
 Breed: Field Golden Retriever
 Sex: Male

Jazz went for his first sail when he was 8 weeks old and he has been a sea dog ever since. His favourite place to be under sail is on the high side with the wind blowing his ears up. He is tethered when we are under sail and knows immediately, if the motor starts, he gets to be bow dog depending on weather conditions.

There always was an issue with him jumping. It started with the stairs at home and he continued to increase the height and length of the jump. The next summer before he was a year old, he realized that he was a water dog and should jump off the dock in Niagara. Our friend noticed his actions and called Todd when Dock Dogs was in town for the Bass Master series. Todd and Jazz showed up on Friday to find out all the slots were full. The plan was to go Saturday morning, get a jump in and go sailing at the Club afterwards...Ha! Jazzy's jump at



his first event got him in the finals. And away we go...

Todd and Jazz are members of Ontario Dock Dogs and their team name is Dog-Gone Yankees. Jazz was one of twenty-four dogs in the world who was invited to 2009 Stihl Dogs and Logs competition in Stillwater, Minnesota. They were filmed there on the outdoor channel. His personal best is 23'4", he finished 19th and we are very proud him. At the Dock Dog nationals in Dubuque Iowa, out of 900 teams he finished in 6th place in speed retrieval.

Jazz's favourite sailing port is the Oakville Club, Jazzy loves to go on the cruises and makes friends wherever he goes. Nothing beats having your best buddy with you sailing. It can be troublesome if the weather is nasty, however, it is the best thing having your family member travel and relax with you.

At the Pet Fun Fest in Toronto, Jazzy took 3rd place for the big air event, Rick Mercer was there and Jazzy and some other dogs were featured. Keep your fingers crossed, we might have a movie star at the club!



Name: SCHNITZEL (Duncan - Disce Pati)
 Breed: Miniature Long-Haired Dachshund
 Sex: Female
 Age: 4 years old

Schnitzel has only been swimming twice - both times she fell in. Once at the dock, the second time Stu's crew noticed she was missing when they were at the mouth of the river. Schnitzel, wearing a life preserver, was swimming as fast as she could to catch up with the boat.

Schnitzel not only goes sailing with Stu, she arrives at the club in style in his motorcycle sidecar.

Onboard she's in the cockpit, on shore she commands the A-Frame porch.

Dachshunds were bred to hunt badgers and Schnitzel lived up to her heritage last summer chasing a visiting fox. She came back loaded with burrs. "It doubled her size and took a week to get them out," Stu says.



Name: TIGGER (Behring - Silent Flight)
 Breed: Medium-length haired Tabby
 Age: 13
 Sex: Female

Tigger likes the water only from above. She does enjoy sailing and accompanies us on all our cruises. What does she do when she is aboard...anything she wants to. Although she has not had special training or coaxing she has trained us very well. Tigger especially likes watching and talking to ducks and birds of all sizes. She stared that was at the transom of our boat in Oak Orchard and needless to say, she won!



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NOLSC cruising 2011

OK so it is cold and snowing, that won't last forever, soon it will be warm with fair breezes.

Our two reciprocal cruises for 2011 are booked. For the Canada Day/July 4th weekend we have scheduled RCYC. With Canada Day being on a Friday and the 4th a Monday we have made it a 4 day, 3 night cruise.

Shirley and I will be hosting this cruise. Plans now are for a welcome cocktail party on the Friday evening and a pot luck dinner on Saturday. We are thinking of Sunday as a free evening for people to be able to enjoy the city or just relax and take advantage of what the club has to offer.

On Civic Holiday weekend, Saturday July 30th to Monday August 1st, we will be doing a three day, two night cruise to the Etobicoke Yacht Club.

Etobicoke is a spacious club surrounded by parkland, there is a children's playground, a bonfire pit, a fully equipped self use kitchen and an outside patio bar. It is attached to the Mimico Cruising Club by an unlocked gate, Mimico does have a restaurant.

We are looking for someone to host the Etobicoke cruise (or one or two couples to co-host). By hosting the cruise I am referring to the cocktail parties/pot luck dinners or whatever the hosts would like to do. The logistics of the cruise itself would all be pre-arranged.

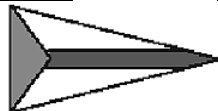
If you are at all interested in hosting or would like more information, please contact me at 905-971-7113 or email dbruce85@hotmail.com.

We are looking for a great turnout for both cruises. For anyone who has not cruised in a while or for anyone who has never participated in one of our reciprocals, I would encourage you to consider doing so.

It is a great way to spend a weekend on your boat socializing with friends, renewing acquaintances or making new ones. Boats will often arrange to cross the lake in groups, which just adds to the enjoyment of the weekend.

Keep on Cruising!!! *David Bruce, "Serenity Now"*

Toronto Boat Show Winter Cruise...and fun was had by all



Winter Cruise 2011—Toronto Boat Show

Our boat “Time Out” on the hard; summer fun packed away; drive-bys only to see the tarp is still in place; memories of the laughs and fun we had in the summer. Winter time surfing the net for “sailing”...working 7 days a week...enough is enough...let’s go to the boat show!

Call up David Bruce, Judy Martin and Kathy Brown; book the Niagara Classic Cabs 30 seat Limo bus; circulate flyer. Wow this is going to be a great day!

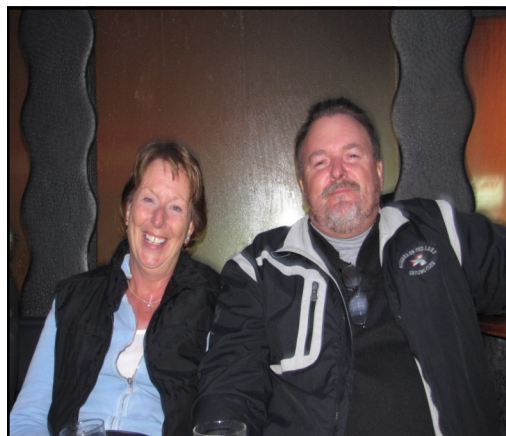
People and coolers arrived at NOLSC full of excitement. We picked up more boat show enthusiasts at DYC, squeezed everybody in, and then toasted the cruise with endless mimosas’. Cheers to Judy for riding shotgun and freeing up more space in the back! Cheers to Alan for driving.

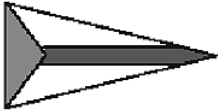
With cruising speed, a little more than the 7 knots our boat would go, we were able to make it to the show by lunch. Like kids let loose in a toy store, we scattered and made a mad dash to the far back corner to see the sail boats. Thanks to Rob m. for providing us with half price tickets.

The show was great...everyone checked out the “newest sail boats”, as well as picked up some gizmos and gadgets. New boat shoes, foldable shopping card, wine glasses, a water-proof duffle bag, all sure to make the next sailing season more enjoyable. As we oooed and awed over every ones purchases we thought of possibly having a summer “NOLSC Garage Sale” to purge some of those items that are no longer the latest and greatest...

With Limo once again loaded with sailors...we headed back to NOLSC, cracked open some refreshments and nibbled on some cheese and crackers. We arrived back in Niagara, and headed to the Angel Inn for a great meal and of course more refreshments. A huge thanks to our server Kelley M. and to the Angel Inn for letting us use the big back room

Cheers also to all who helped plan and participated in this great day, helping to combat the winter blues...Cheers to another great club day! *Kathy Edwards* “Time Out”





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Mainsheet Editors	TBA		

Who's Who?....



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NOLSC Fleet Results 2010

FURLINE

- 1 Afternoon Delight
- 2 Kissing Bridge
- 3 First Today - YYC

SEVEN YEAR

- Spinnaker Division
- 1 Kissing Bridge
 - 2 Tight Squeeze
 - 3 Runaway Rose - YYC

NFS

- 1 Rampant Red
- 2 Margaritaville - YYC
- 3 Red Stripe

PORT WELLER

- M & J
- 1 Trinca - YYC
 - 2 Sea Spirit
 - 3 Bella - YYC

PHRF 3

- 1 Pegasus - YYC
- 2 Afternoon Delight

PHRF 2

- 1 Tigger
- 2 Tight Squeeze
- 3 Kissing Bridge

PHRF 1

- 1 Holding On - YYC
- 2 Joyce's Nemesis - YYC
- 3 G-Force

CYRIL READ

- M & J
- 1 Sea Spirit
 - 2 Squirmy - YYC
 - 3 Hot Ziggety - YYC

SHARK

- 1 Runaway Rose - YYC
- 2 Afternoon Delight
- 3 On the Rocks

PHRF 3

- 1 Bumble Bee
- 2 Rockin' Chair
- 3 Yogi Bear

PHRF 2

- 1 Kissing Bridge
- 2 Tight Squeeze
- 3 Chasse

PHRF 1

- 1 Presto - YYC
- 2 G-Force
- 3 Futures - YYC

NIAGARA CUP

- M & J
- 1 Synchronicity
 - 2 Bill Cavers
 - 3 Rampant Red

PHRF 2

- 1 Kissing Bridge
- 2 Tigger
- 3 Chasse

PHRF 1

- 1 Flak
- 2 Absolute
- 3 Fast Trak

SHEET TRAILERS

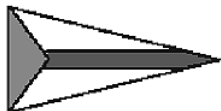
- M & J
- 1 Hot Ziggety
 - 2 Squirmy
 - 3 Symphony

Shark

- 1 Rampant
- 2 Afternoon Delight
- 3 Saw Bones

PHRF 3

- 1 Rockin' Chair
- 2 Bumble Bee
- 3 Spitfire



NOLSC Fleet Results 2010 continued

SHEET TRAILERS continued

PHRF 2

- 1 Kissing Bridge
- 2 Synbronicity
- 3 Tight Squeeze

PHRF 1

- 1 Presto - YYC
- 2 Fast Trak
- 3 HooRaa - YYC

LINCOLN TRUST

M & J

- 1 Hot Zigety
- 2 Squirmy
- 3 Sea Spirit

SHARK

- 1 Saw Bones
- 2 Afternoon Delight
- 3 Rampant

PHRF 3

- 1 Rockin' Chair
- 2 Yogi Bear
- 3 Spit Fire

NOLSC BOAT OF THE YEAR

-Rob MacLachlan & Crew of Kissing Bridge

RIVER CHAMPION

- Adam Burns and Crew of Presto YYC

PHRF 2

- 1 Chasse
- 2 Tight Squeeze
- 3 Kissing Bridge

PHRF 1

- 1 Presto - YYC
- 2 G-Force
- 3 HooRaa - YYC

1812

M & J

- 1 Squirmy - YYC
- 2 Hot Zigety - YYC
- 3 Sea Spirit

SHARK

- 1 Rampant
- 2 Afternoon Delight
- 3 Golden Goose

PHRF 3

- 1 Spitfire
- 2 Yogi Bear
- 3 Bumble Bee

PHRF 2

- 1 Kissing Bridge
- 2 Tight Squeeze
- 3 Chasse

PHRF 1

- 1 Presto - YYC
- 2 Moccasin
- 3 The Rodent

FALL SERIES

PHRF 2

- 1 Kissing Bridge
- 2 Spit Fire
- 3 Chasse

PHRF 1

- 1 Presto - YYC
- 2 Rodent
- 3 Futures - YYC

OCTOBER CUP

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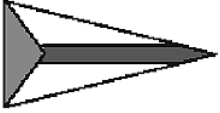
- 1 Rodent
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- 2 Joyce's Nemesis
- 3 Euphoria

NORM MANSON SPIRIT AWARD

-Robert MacLachlan & Crew of Kissing Bridge



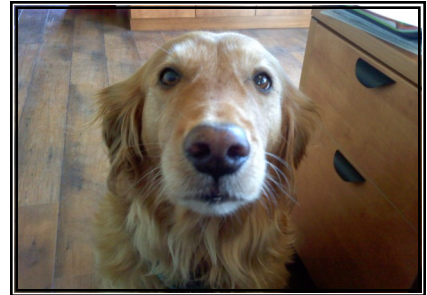
HAVE YOU MET...

Name: STELLA (MacLachlan/Andres - Kissing Bridge)
 Breed: Golden Retriever
 Age: 10
 Sex: Female

Stella sails with us as often as she can. We try to limit our journeys to dog friendly clubs like NOLSC. Stella prefers cruising over racing. She went with Cathy through the Trent Canal. Cathy says "I only left her behind once." While Stella is on board our boat she stares longingly at the water and cleans the deck of any crumbs.

We have tried to train her not to jump off the boat into the water without her life jacket on, we discovered it is the only way to get her back on board even though she is so embarrassed wearing it. We have also attempted to train her to stay away from other boaters and to only eat dog food; but she quickly trained visitors and club members to feed her underneath picnic tables and has the staff cooking her hotdogs and hamburgers on Fridays.

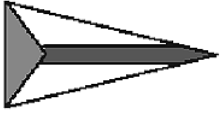
Stella has become a club ambassador and we have met many people because of her ability to make friends. Stella thinks she runs the club thanks to all the wonderful people who treat her like a star



Name: FIDEL (Bell - Sea Spirit)
 Breed: Havanese
 Age: 4
 Sex: Male



Fidel isn't fond of the water except to drink, he does love to come down to the club and hang out. He has participated in a few club cruises and doesn't mind, he gets along so well with everyone...and is so darn cute.



HAVE YOU MET...

Name: SCOOBY DOO (Dodd - Euphoria)
 Breed: Great Dane
 Age: 7
 Sex: Male

We had always hoped that Scooby would enjoy sailing with us and we didn't expect it to be so hard to train him to walk down the dock and be on the boat. Since he weighs 130lbs, carrying him to the boat wasn't an option. Clearly he is more comfortable lying in a shady spot on the grass in front of Euphoria at NOLSC or on Grandma's couch while we are out cruising or racing.

Scooby enjoys spending time at the Club and meeting new visitors and their dogs. He's just not meant to be a boat dog.

In retrospect we realize that we were a little naïve about sailing with a Great Dane. A weekend at RCYC would be tricky. Could you imagine putting a Great Dane in a cart to take him to do his business? Try to picture Scooby getting into a dinghy to go ashore—yeah right. Another challenge would be getting him off the boat while docked Mediterranean style. And, heaven forbid if he ever went overboard!



Name: MAGGIE (Brown - Toucan)
 Breed: Boxer
 Age: 2.5
 Sex: Female

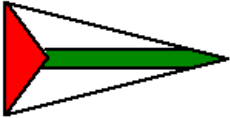
Maggie doesn't mind the water but sinks like a stone. We make sure she has her life jacket on, as she has fallen in a few times.

We usually take Maggie with us whenever we can, she has attended several cruises. Most clubs welcome pets.

When Maggie is on board she usually sleeps. If it is cool we wrap her up in a blanket so she doesn't fall off the seat if we are heeled over. Maggie has had no training but has been sailing since she was 8 weeks old. She is quite proficient at getting on and off the boat.

Maggie loves to kiss...ears, necks, faces...and secretly thinks she is a little lap dog.





HAVE YOU MET...

Name: RUDDER (Day - Maclusha)
 Breed: German Shepherd
 Age: 2.5
 Sex: Male



Rudder just loves the water, he comes sailing with us every time the boat leaves the dock. Rudder is so good while we are out sailing he will just hang out in the cockpit with the odd walk about the deck to check things out. He was doing so well in fact I thought he could come with us for a club race. Bit of a mistake. Everytime there was a start signal he would jump up and want to run around the deck...that was his last race.

Name: CHARLIE (Stewart - Menagerie)
 Breed: Miniature Schnauzer
 Age: 2.667
 Sex: Male

Charlie is a high energy dog and if not walked twice a day he bounces off the walls. However, he sails with Glen & Donna every weekend and spends all his time on board sleeping. He loves to be on board but on one occasion he jumped too soon while docking and fell between the boat and the dock. That resulted in much screaming (Donna's) but Charlie was OK.

As you can see from the photo Charlie scorns, conventional doggie life preservers and prefers his trendy rubber ducky water wings



JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM - 2011

The dates for both Junior Sailing Sessions have been established for the 2011 Season. They are as follows:

July Session will run from July 5th to July 29th. August Session from August 2nd to August 26th. Registration will begin April 4th until June 3rd based on availability.

Certificate courses offered: **White Sail Level I, II, III; Bronze Sail IV, V** - 4 weeks / level

Silver Sail - 8 week certificate course - Regatta expenses extra - details available at registration.

Gold Sail and other options available upon request please check our website at www.niagarasailing.on.ca for details or contact the office.

children are required to bring their lunch; non-marking, non-slip footwear; bathing suit; sunscreen; water; change of clothes; Canadian Coast Guard approved life jacket...we supply the rest



ADULT LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM - 2011

Classes will be held every Tuesday evening for 8 weeks from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Price is \$350 per person and a minimum 5 adults to run the course.

Dates are: July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16 & 23

This is an introductory, hands-on course designed to teach basic skills. The entire time is spent on the water and you will be supervised by our CYA Instructors.

The only things you will need to bring is a pair of non-slip, non-marking footwear; a bathing suit and a Canadian Coast Guard approved lifejacket or PDF, we supply the rest.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NIAGARA-ON-LAKE SAILING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

September 13, 2010

- ◆ Income & Expense report presented & accepted.
- ◆ Received correspondence from Tom Richardson, Lawyer advising NOLSC that the final version of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Dock Secondary Plan is now on the Town Website and that the chart shows the public walkway on our property. Tom Richardson has contacted Barb Weins, town planner on our behalf requesting it be removed.
- ◆ Motion to hire Kate MacLachlan for the Gasdock for the fall, carried.
- ◆ Junior Sailing was a success. All of our instructors developed into an excellent team.
- ◆ Motion for new policy, NOLSC Jr. Sailing instructors cannot give private sailing instruction with club property, carried.
- ◆ Social Events have be sold out.
- ◆ Motion to accept Peter Koslik as Active Member, carried.
- ◆ Motion to approve the installation of security cameras, cost of \$4,500 in Jan. 2011 budget, carried.
- ◆ Motion to increase initiation fees to \$2,000 for 2011, carried.
- ◆ Motion to increase Active Membership fee to \$200 for 2011, carried.
- ◆ Motion to increase Associate Membership fee to \$200 for 2011, carried.

October 18, 2010

- ◆ Income & Expense report presented and accepted.
- ◆ Andrew Robson is Greig Hunter's new assistant and is working out well.
- ◆ Motion to replace furnace in Peter's boat repair when second quote received, carried.
- ◆ Security increased to 7 nights a week beginning Oct. 23 as in previous years.
- ◆ Motion to look into a new gate and for Greg Chapman to get the quotations, carried.
- ◆ Motion to get estimates for new ramp and catch basin, carried.
- ◆ Motion to accept Ralph Bernacki as Active Member, carried.

November 8, 2010

- ◆ Income & Expense report presented & accepted.
- ◆ Haul out is on schedule and is expected to finish by the end of next week.
- ◆ Motion to extend Andrew Robson's contract until June 1, 2011, carried.
- ◆ Motion to have the Main Gate replaced in 2011 to a maximum \$15,000, carried.
- ◆ Changes to membership fees to be presented at the AGM.
- ◆ Rick & Janis Corvino received the Yachtsman of the Year Award.
- ◆ Planning meeting with committee for long range planning went well. Main focus is the renovation of the washrooms by the A-Frame.

**Bon voyage Bumble Bee may the wind
always be in your sails**

