



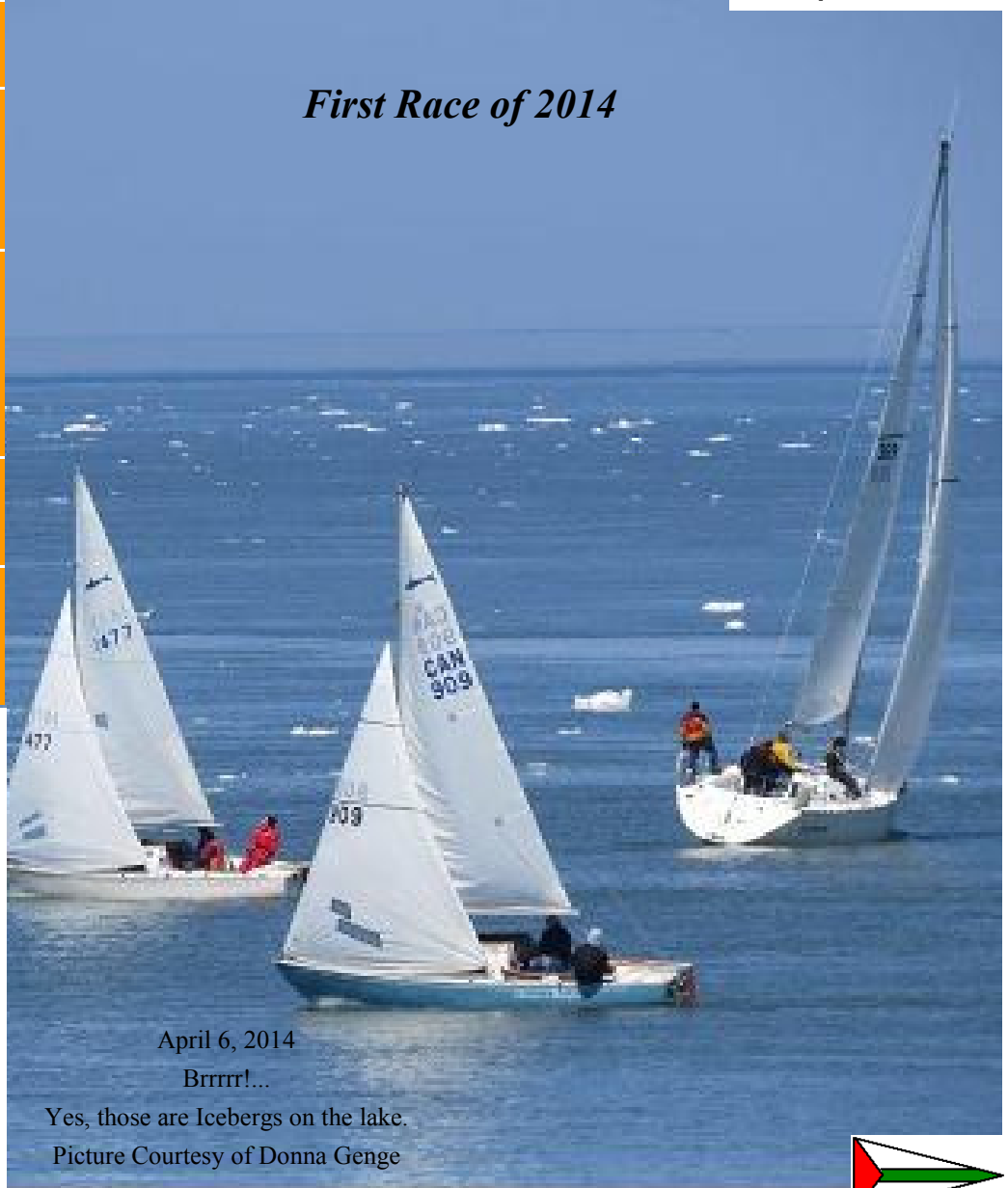
# THE MAINSHEET

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## *First Race of 2014*

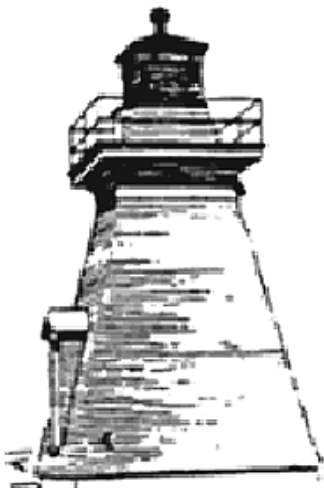


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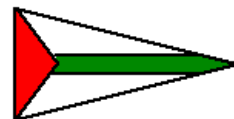
Brrrrr!...

Yes, those are Icebergs on the lake.

Picture Courtesy of Donna Genge



# Cruise News



## **Cruising 2014**

Well we have decided to go ahead to go ahead with the 2014 cruising schedule, we just hope the ice is gone by June.

The best way to sign up for any of the cruises is to email Barb stating your, Boat Name, length, beam and draft, number of crew and departure and return dates.

The cruises will be set up for the dates indicated, if you decide to leave early or stay away later, you must make your own arrangements for slips etc.

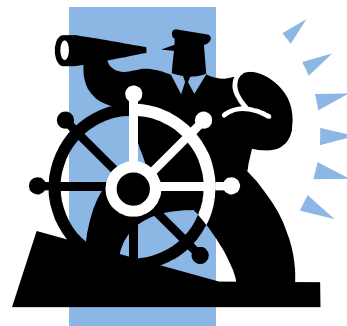
The lists will be kept on a 1<sup>st</sup> in basis. Over the last few years we have always had enough slips at our destinations to accommodate our cruisers, but with cruising becoming more popular it is always a possibility that we could have a cutoff point on the list.

We are looking for Cruise Captains to co-ordinate the social aspects of the cruises or people willing to help with the logistics. If you are interested contact our cruise Co-coordinators, Kathy and Mike Edwards.

As a reminder the dates are;

Tuscarora Yacht Club	Saturday May 31 <sup>st</sup> and Sunday June 1 <sup>st</sup> .
The Oakville Club	Saturday June 28 <sup>th</sup> thru Monday June 30 <sup>th</sup> .
Queen City Yacht Club	Saturday August 2 <sup>nd</sup> thru Monday August 4 <sup>th</sup> .
Port Credit Yacht Club	Saturday August 30 <sup>th</sup> thru Monday Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> .

Keep on cruising,  
David Bruce  
Toucan





## Roster Corrections

### ROSTER CORRECTIONS

**OOPS!**  
**WE GOOFED!**

We apologize for any errors or omissions  
in the new rosters.

Page 2 BAYER, Larry ; Debbie [larrybayer52@gmail.com](mailto:larrybayer52@gmail.com)

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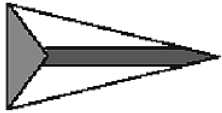
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## From the Editor...

### Happy Spring!

Finally...Spring has Sprung.....has anyone told Mother Nature??

As we all contemplate putting our boats in the water, we hope for sunny skies and warmer temperatures. A few brave souls have launched and even a few more have braved the cold temperatures and the small floating icebergs that were in the river on Sunday, April 6....the First Race of the season.

We have actually taken our winter cover off and hope that it will only be rain now and not snow that washes away the small amount of dirt in the cockpit. Soon there will be a flurry of activity in the yard as others follow suit.

We long for the warm summer evenings, conversing with friends at the tiki bar, listening for the answering calls from the conch shells.

-Kathy Brown



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

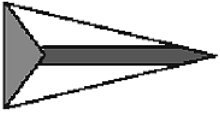


For the 50th anniversary on Sat June 21st, we'd like to post around the walls of the clubhouse on June 21st, pictures of all members as they were in the 60's, as a fun reflection on how we've all changed in the past 50 years.

Any size print will do. Please submit to the office in an envelope labelled with your name.

Barb will be collecting photos between now and the event.





## **LET THE RACING BEGIN**

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, was our first race of the season. Several boats turned out for this event. The sun was shining but there were cold temperatures and a few small icebergs floating down river.

Please feel free to join us on any Sunday, as the season begins. It starts in front of the Club House and goes up and down the River. It should be fun to cheer on the boats dodging the ice floes. So come out with a hot toddy in hand and join us chickens who will be watching from the upper deck. The warning signal goes at 1:30. Hope to see a lot of people there.

### **RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

On the weekend of Mar.22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> ten people, associated with our Club, gave up their weekend to attend a Race Management Seminar, Level 1 & 2. This seminar dealt with how to run sailing races efficiently and fairly. Our racing programme will benefit tremendously from their new gained knowledge and skills.

So a big thank you goes out to the following people:

Denny Cushman, Dick Coyne, Jens Gemmrich, Joan Wright, John Thompson, Lukas Koch, Marguerite Stewart, Peter Janzen, Bill Cavers (and me).

We all appreciate your contribution to our racing programme.

Thank You

Donna Genge

VC Fleet

### **ATTENTION ALL RACERS**

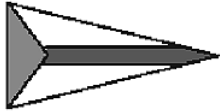
Posted on our Club website you should find a registration form for racing for 2014. Please complete it and either email it back to me or leave it at the office before your first race.

I am hoping that knowing in advance who is racing which series/race will aid our score keeper. I can enter the data prior to the race and there should be no guessing who is who on the course. This does not mean you cannot show up if you change your mind about a race. Report to the committee boat with the necessary sail no., boat name and division you are in. They will have a record of your registration and will be better able to deal with it.

Also, PHRF certificate renewal is due now. The cost has gone up this year to **\$30.00**. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

**I WILL NOT SCORE ANY BOAT UNLESS THIS REGISTRATION FORM IS COMPLETE. BOATS RACING CLASS RACES ONLY ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION BUT DO NOT REQUIRE A PHRF CERTIFICATE.**

Please contact Donna Genge at [dgenge@bell.net](mailto:dgenge@bell.net).



# HELP!!!

## Looking for Amateur Writers/Story Tellers and Photographers!

Do you have a knack for telling great stories?  
Do you have lots of pictures (Old or New) from around the NOLSC?

Please send articles of interest, photographs,  
and your stories from around the club to the  
Editor of the Mainsheet!

Please send items to.....

[kathybrown44@hotmail.com](mailto:kathybrown44@hotmail.com)



I said to Barb I would like to plagiarize the first paragraph of the editor's comments in this month's GAM magazine. He talks about shovelling (or not) the driveway in this the harshest winter in over 20 years. There was 24" of ice in the slip at the beginning of February. Greig and I have not seen that before. I hope we are done with it, it's 10 C and the

## Ed-ifications

first boat of 2014 was splashed today! Game on!

I went all the way to West Palm Beach to attend the boat show and ran into 3 NOLSC members within ½ an hour! Wow! It's a little different than Toronto and we could have spent another entire day there.

Our girl Barbara is sorting out some health issues at present. She is doing fabulous and I have to say I am in awe of how she is handling this situation! I am so proud of her....

The positives in her life, with her son about to be drafted into the Ontario Hockey League and her husband's band on the verge of unknown success, have been very helpful in offsetting the negatives.

All is good

See you all very soon in the yard

Cheers

Ed

# THE COMMODORE COMMENTS...

Greetings from Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas

We are relaxing here on our little sailboat in Black Sound, which it seems each year more and more of our members have discovered! Having met and exchanged stories with cruisers from all over, it is apparent that NOLSC is a very fine and well-run enterprise, to say the least. Most folks are on their way back up north now, said good-bye to the Bayers last week, hope the weather at home has finally flipped from winter to spring.

Thanks to those who came out to the spring AGM, it would be nice to see more of you at the next one, though maybe you (like me) had all run

away south. The busy season is upon us as boats are being readied for launch, and racing has begun. Hurrah!

See you all soon!

Rick



**Rick & Janis Corvino**

(Crow Zone)

## Remember....

Membership Cards and Rosters are available for pick up at the office.



## 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
Secretary	John Thompson
Treasurer	Lottie Urquhart
Past Commodore	Judy Brandow

### Directors

Membership Director	Ron Critchley
Social Director	Peter Koslik
Junior Sailing Director	David Shantz
Long Range Planning	David DeBoy
Director at Large	Henry Van Atte
Public Relations and Cruising	David Bruce

### Board Affiliates

Mainsheet Editor	Kathy Brown
Cruise Co-ordinators	Kathy & Mike Edwards



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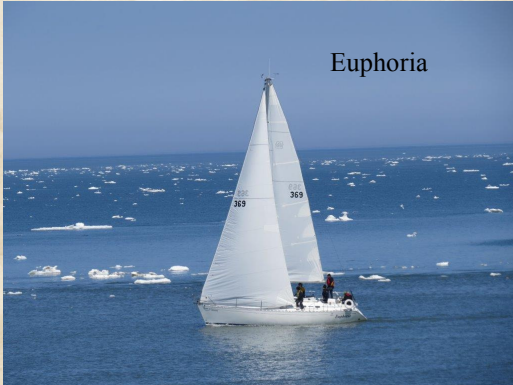
Two Hot Chicks watching racing!



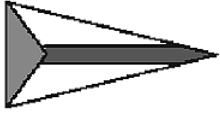
Kissing Bridge Winner of the First Race 2014



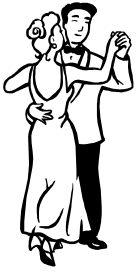
Euphoria







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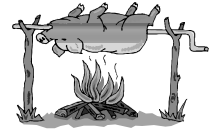
### Social Calendar for 2014

1. Commodores Ball - April 26th - XPrime

Doubletree Hotel- \$40 p.p. available in **advance** at the office.

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

2. Pig Roast - May 24th - UTI



3. Sail Past - June 8th - no band

4. 50th anniversary bash - June 21st - UTI



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

6. Corn Roast - Aug 16th - Renegade



7. Tom Turkey - Oct 18th - XPrime

Please Contact Barb in the Office for tickets.

# WANTED



**WANTED FUGITIVE in the Bahamas...known as the BANANA BANDIT.**  
Rumoured to be travelling with the pirate group known as the Canadian Navy.  
If you spot this fugitive; **HIDE YOUR BANANAS!!**

A.K.A Larry Bayer. Picture Courtesy of Norm Behring.



# Out & About

