

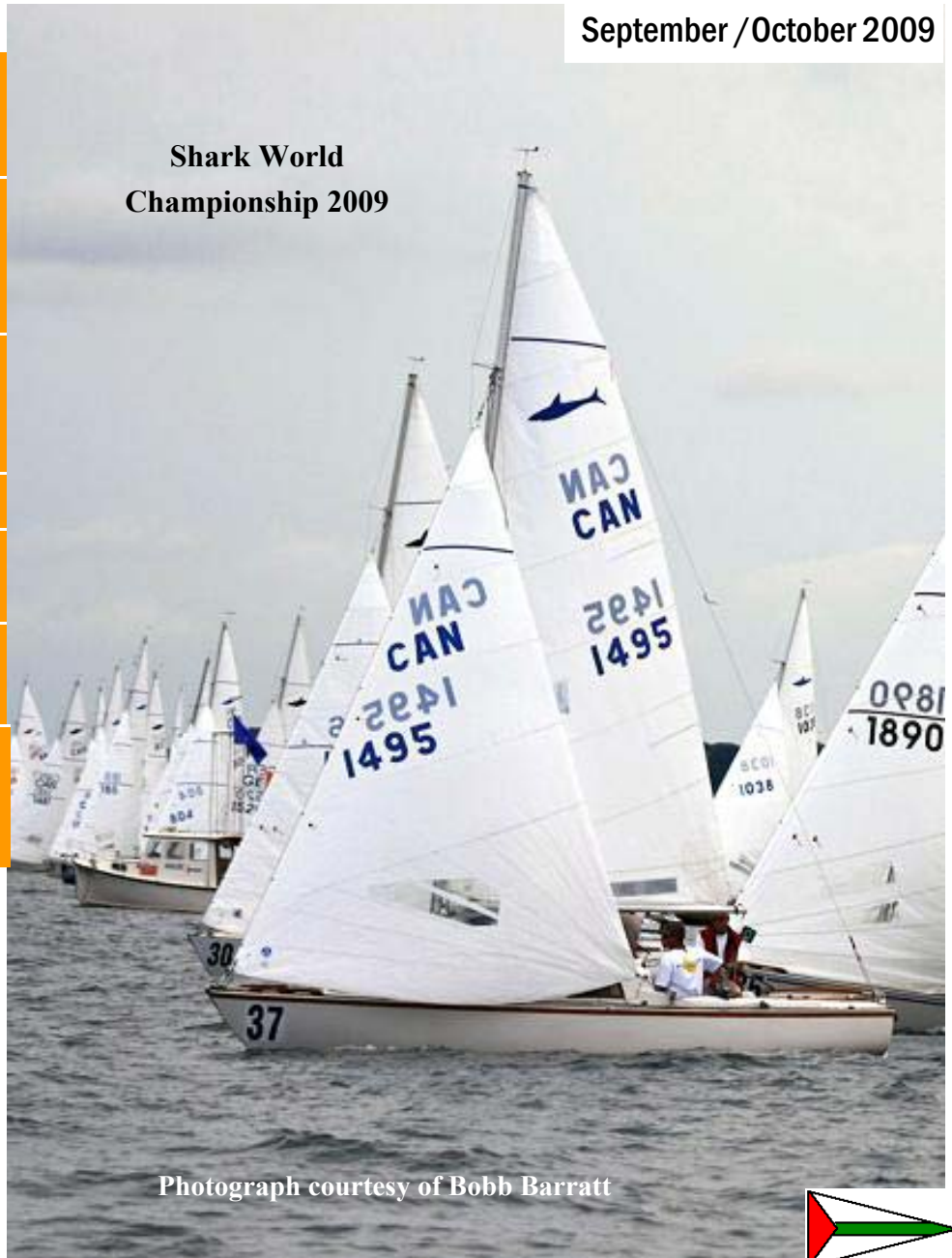


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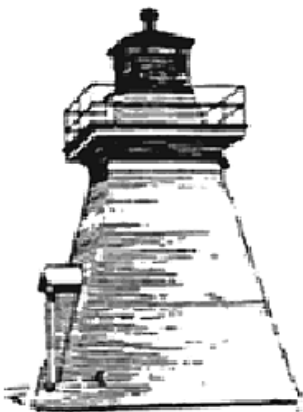
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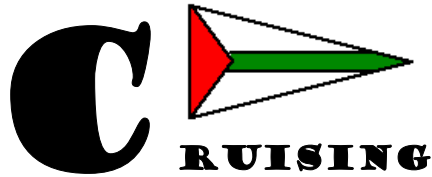
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2009

As the boating season draws to a close and we look back over the cruising calendar, we have been lucky to have enjoyed some of this season's best weather during our cruises.

Although this year's destinations received great reviews, I know that there are many members who have different destinations they would like to visit next year.

With this in mind, I will be sending out a contact regarding a

cruising meeting to be held some-time in late October.

This meeting will be an opportunity for everyone to input their thoughts regarding cruising destinations.

With everyone's input we can generate a short list of first choice cruising destinations for 2009.

See you out there.

gb



Garry Brown (Toucan)
Cruise Director

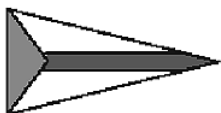
**Junior
Sailing-
Students &
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July
Session**



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THE COMMODORE COMMENTS...

Well, just like that, another season on the water has come to a close and although it seems that the weather has not completely cooperated this season, it was still full of memorable events.

The RCYC Cruise and the Oakville Club Cruise were well attended and well run thanks to hosts Garry and Kathy Brown of Toucan and David and Shirley Bruce of Serenity Now.

The club racing is as usual always exciting and the club social functions continue selling out regularly.

A milestone for our club this summer was the hosting of the

2009 Shark World's Regatta, which also marked the 50th anniversary of the Hinterhoeller Shark Sailboat. It turned out to be the largest one design regatta in history held on Lake Ontario at 68 boats registered. Hats off to Regatta Chairperson Jinnie Gordon and all of the club volunteers, staff and race committee who made this a successful and memorable week.

It is with sadness that we learned that Barbara Bell passed away recently and on behalf of the membership I wish Gord (Sea Spirit) our condolences.

As the season winds down and some of us are thinking of

haul-out, we still have a Sunday Series Racing, Shark Home-comers Regatta and Tom Turkey to look forward to.

Sincerely,
Commodore John Vanderperk



John & Liz Vanderperk-
Metamorphosus

Junior Sailing News

Junior Sailing is indebted to Garry Herlihi, Manager of the Whirlpool Jetboats, who takes our students on a complimentary jet boat ride in July and August. The picture is of our July session students and instructors. The program has grown and we now have forty students in each session. As you can see this is a full boat load and represents a considerable monetary contribution. It should also be noted that the jet boat drivers are always courteous to our young sailors. They frequently have to weave through our fleet while we are launching and retrieving our boats.

Junior Sailing enjoyed an extremely successful year. Our

program was full with forty students in each session. All of our White Sail and Bronze Sail level students achieved their appropriate levels. We awarded two Gold and four Silver levels, the highest ever in club history.

Our instructors did a marvelous job, especially in getting the kids on the water every day, even during the challenging weather in July.

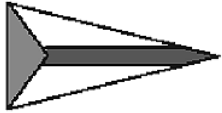
Our race team, the largest on the Lake, fourteen Silver and Gold candidates acquitted themselves well in five major regattas including Cork where Tyler Lachnit and Brenna Sant earned a spot in the Gold 420 fleet. the Gold fleet is virtually a professional fleet. Most of the crews are either instructors

or the college crews from major US universities. In the Silver fleet we had three boats in the top ten in a forty boat fleet.

Your support as a member allows eighty children to enjoy a happy, active experience, learning a life long skill. On behalf of the children, I thank you.

Paul Sullivan
Director Junior Sailing





-Letter from the Editors

There is something to be said about this time of year. September brings warm dry days, beautiful breezes, cool nights and the most amazing sunsets. There is nothing better than watching the sky turn brilliant shades of pink and red as you sail into the mouth of the river. Magnificent! As much as I enjoy this time of year, it is a bit sad to say goodbye to the lazy days of summer.

There were so many events happening in and around the club, it's hard to remember them all.

The last weekend of July was the Levels Regatta in Youngstown. Well attended and represented by NOLSC. Congratulations to the participants and winners. Pictures are highlighted on page 15.

The cruise to Oakville at the beginning of August was a blast and very well attended. Thanks to our hosts Dave and Shirley Bruce for making it a wonderful weekend. The docking instructions delivered to us by Larry at Oakville Club, whether you wanted them or not, will forever be etched in our memories.

Another memorable weekend was the Corn Roast at NOLSC. What a great time! Thanks to Glen and Donna Stewart and Jack & Diane McCready for hosting this event and putting together the great menu and thirst quenching Margaritas. The music trivia addition was a hit! I had no idea that I was among some of the most competitive people in the world!

During the last week of August, the Shark World Championships, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Shark, were held at NOLSC. What a wonderful event to be a part of! Whether you were volunteering, competing or both, it was an amazing once in a lifetime experience.

Now we have lots to look forward to coming up in the fall. There's the Golf Tournament in October, Tom Turkey in October (get your tickets before they are sold out) and the awards brunch in November.

See you soon!

Maureen Dodd (Euphoria)
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Garry & I will be hosting Tom Turkey again this year. We had such a great time last year and look forward to seeing everyone. Once again this event is sold out well in advance of the date.

We will be venturing to Maryland with some friends to visit the Annapolis Boat Show. This will be a first for us and we have been told that it is one of the best boat shows in North America. We will let you know how it went in the next issue... ..until then...enjoy the fall winds.

Kathy Brown (Toucan)

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Obituaries...

It is with great sadness that we announce that **Barbara Gail Bell** passed away **August 27, 2009** on her 66th birthday after a courageous eight year long battle with cancer fought with a smile always. She and Gord (member-Sea Spirit) were married for 41 years.

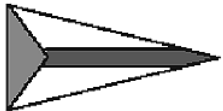
Our sincere condolences to Gord, his family and friends.

Thank you to the NOLSC...

Pat and I would like to send a big **thank you** to the NOLSC. As you know we de-masted during the Niagara Cup race. Within a few minutes the race committee came over to see if we were ok and within another couple of minutes we had two people aboard our boat (Jamie Day and Martin) to help retrieve the mast and boom. They missed their racing to come and assist us! The race committee never left our boat until we on our way back to shore. Once safely back on the dock, the people from your club came over to offer any help they could give to us. The boat is being repaired now and hopefully soon we will be back racing.

Thanks

Pat and Sue (Otalía – Dalhousie Yacht Club)



Shark World Championship 2009

August 22 – 28

Thank You!



THANK YOU

What an amazing group of club members we have! Over 100 volunteers stepped up to the plate and helped make The Shark Worlds a huge success.

The competitors were very complimentary of our efforts to make their regatta enjoyable. We cannot thank you by name but want you to know your help was much appreciated.

So to those of you who:

*prepared the yard by installing fences, moving boats & trailers & building bars -
THANK YOU

*gave up your dock so others could use it -
THANK YOU

*showed up unannounced and asked for a job -
THANK YOU

*picked up and dropped off our international judges at the airport -
THANK YOU

*offered your homes to our judges -

THANK YOU

*made quick trips to pick up much needed supplies -
THANK YOU

*greeted our guests at the gate and gave out instructions -
THANK YOU

*measured sails -
THANK YOU

*inspected the boats -
THANK YOU

*weighed, launched and hauled out boats -
THANK YOU

*drove trailers to and fetched them back from C&C Yachts -
THANK YOU

*helped dock boats -
THANK YOU

*registered competitors -
THANK YOU

*worked in the tuck shop -
THANK YOU

*worked in the bar - serving drinks and cleaning up -
THANK YOU

*set up, served, and cleaned up after breakfasts -
THANK YOU

*set up, served and cleaned up after dinners -

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*handed out lunches -
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*helped with protests -
THANK YOU

*took spectators out to the course -
THANK YOU

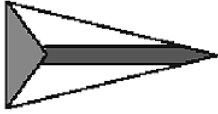
*acted as race committee -
THANK YOU

*cleaned up the yard daily as well as after the regatta -
THANK YOU

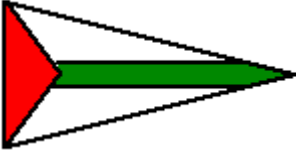
And finally, a special thanks to Barb, Ed, Greg, Cory and Garrett who accepted extra responsibilities and spent long hours helping make this event memorable.

The Shark Worlds Committee

*An extra special thank-you to Donna Genge for organizing all of our volunteers, and for doing so much herself!



Letter from the Board of Directors



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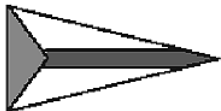
It is understood that Murray's Boat Repair has been transitioned to Peter's Boat Repair Inc. as of October 1st, 2009. This business has been operated out of the commercial block building, owned by NOLSC, at a monthly rental fee agreeable to all since the late 1980's. The Club acknowledges this change in business, and is in support of negotiating a lease with Peter Jones.

At this time, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club would like to thank Ian Murray (Scotty) for being an excellent tenant providing many years of good service to the Club.

As well, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing club would like to welcome Peter's Boat Repair and look forward to many years of continued good service.

Board of Directors,
Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club

Cc: Peter Jones
Ian (Scotty) Murray
John Vanderperk, Commodore



Did You Know...

Hawse pipe, hawse-hole or hawse – The shaft or hole in the side of a vessel's bow through which the anchor chain passes.

Binnacle - The stand on which the ship's compass is mounted.

Three sheets to the wind – On a three-masted ship, having the sheets of the three lower courses loose will result in the ship meandering aimlessly downwind. Also, a sailor who has drunk strong spirits beyond his capacity.

Pusser – Purser, the person who buys, stores and sells all stores on board ships, including victuals, rum and tobacco. Originally a private merchant, latterly a warrant officer. Also, in modern use, a term for the Navy in general (pusser) or a sailor in particular (a pusser).



“ Ohh the SHARK babe has such teeth dear and he shows them pearly white !! How about the 2009 Shark World Championships hosted by NOLSC !? An OUT-STANDING job done by the organizing committee, members, friends and staff.

I don't know if I can wait another 15 years to read the next

edition of the Coconut telegraph one of my favorite publications.

Once again this summer was very busy from a visiting boat perspective. Boats from 22' in length to 120' were accommodated at NOLSC. Levels, Cruises, Niagara Cup, Shark Worlds and all the days in between, kept the staff hopping and a fine job they did.

Soon the other season will be

Ed-ifications

upon us (yuk). You know what

I'm talking about ... so please remember policy and procedure to keep things running smooth. Any questions, I'm a phone call away.

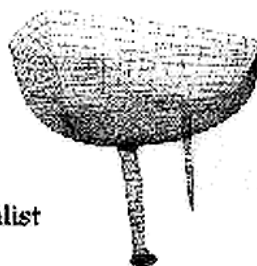
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Ed



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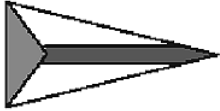


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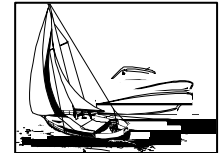
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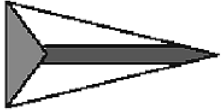
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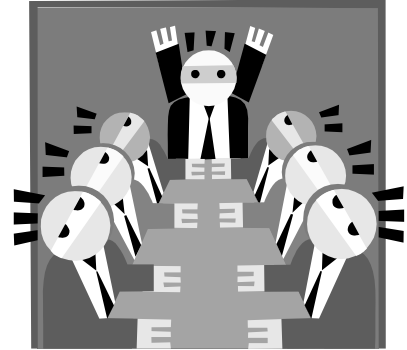


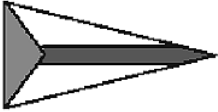


Highlights of Board of Directors Meeting

July 2009

- Presented income statement for six months ending June 30, 2009. Things are in good shape.
- New asphalt has been laid at the haulout ramp and the entrance of the Club. \$4,500 will be capitalized for this project.
- Docking seminar was a success again this year and enjoyed by all, thanks to all who helped out.
- Pictures of the Board to be updated by Donna Genge.
- Three series are done.
- PHRF has changed the time on time multiplier benefiting the smaller boats to make the system fairer.
- Niagara Cup/Hospice Regatta - \$50.00 registration fee with 5 – 10 going to Hospice.
- Asking the Beneteau fleet coming to the regatta but they will be rafting.
- Junior Sailing is full for July and August
- Proposed the Club pay half of the instructor's fee and 100% of the yearly charge.
- Steak BBQ went very well. It was hosted by Colin & Maureen Dodd. Social is running over budget, prices for events have been revised and loss was almost cut in half. Next event is the Corn Roast hosted by Glen & Donna Stewart.
- Motion to accept Don Smith as Associate Member by Henry VanAtte/ seconded by Bill Cavers. Carried
- Russ brought up the question of WIFI for the club and Bruce will look into it.
- Motion by Bill Cavers to write a letter to membership to let them know that the RCMP has a video surveillance camera set up at the gasdock looking out across the river to YYC/seconded by Robert MacLachlan. Carried
- No Meeting for August.





CLOSING THE LID ON THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BBQ'S

The last Wednesday night of racing has come and gone and, alas, it's time to pack up the old BBQ tongs till next season. A great big thank-you to everyone who came out and munched on peameal, sausage, and of course, the brawny burgers, while supporting a worthy cause.

We were able to raise over \$1700 for our junior sailing program while filling hungry

tummies at the same time!

Hope to see you all again next May.

Rick & Janis Corvino
Crow's Nest



NOLSC SOCIAL CALENDAR

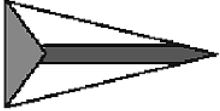
October 17, 2009 – Tom Turkey

Tickets purchased in advance. \$15 members/ \$20 non-members

Seating is Limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

SOLD OUT!





NOLSC On-Line Community

Volunteers Launch NOLSC On-Line Community

NOLSC volunteers recently launched an exclusive members only on-line community website developed for the enjoyment of club members and management. The site, which is authorized by the NOLSC Board of Directors and developed by volunteers, includes information on weather, cruising, racing, upcoming events, member profiles, and more.

When you visit the site, you will see it is a work in progress and is not yet fully developed. The club needs volunteer collaborators to develop and manage individual pages to maintain the site. If you are interested in collaborating on a particular page, please let me know.

Club members will receive an invitation to view the site over the next several weeks.

The invitation is valid for 30 days; after that time you will need a new invitation to enter the site. Please check the site regularly and feel free to comment on any of the posts that you find interesting.

Tim O'Connor
Kinsail

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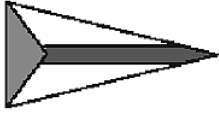
Welcome to the NOLSC On-Line Community. This site is for communications, information sharing, and enjoyment of club members and management. The site is developed and updated by club volunteers and authorized by NOLSC Board of Directors.

Site pages include weather, cruising, racing, calendar of events, and code of conduct. Because this is an on-line community, it is continually developing and is voluntary for membership.

If you are visiting this site for the first time, then you are an invited club member or manager. Please open the code of conduct page and accept the terms and conditions for use and reply. Access to the community site will be activated for your use.

Welcome!

Tim O'Connor
NOLSC - Kinsail



C & C International Cup Winners!



N.O.L.S.C.'s Yogi Bear captured the C&C International Cup this summer at the C&C Owner's Regatta hosted by National Yacht Club. The trophy is given to the boat which has the best cumulative overall corrected time for the entire Spinnaker A course. There were 36 boats competing on "A" Course this year.

Yogi is not the first NOLSC boat to win this trophy. It's previously been won by Bandit, Spirit twice and also Ludo. Yogi's win makes it 5 for NOLSC boats out of 15 years outpacing all other clubs that have

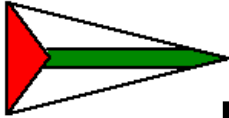
had boats contesting this trophy. Skipper Larry Bayer says that this speaks highly of the competitive quality of the racing at NOLSC. "Our Wednesday night racing combined with NYC that gives us a large fleet with lots of interaction with various sizes of boats obviously helps hone our racing skills so that we're all very competitive when we do other regatta's The competition here is second to none."

Yogi Bear has now won the C&C 27 Spinnaker Division 8 times at the Owner's Regatta. Various

NOLSCskipper's have crewed with Yogi during some of these wins including Paul Paolone, Norm Behring and Michael Gaspich.

This year's crew was comprised of Taylor Dickson on foredeck, Grffin Data middle and pit, Taylor Data doing spinnaker trim, Lawrence Bayer and Jim Hay in the cockpit with Past Commodore Larry Bayer helming.

Congratulation!



NOLSC Racing



Shark World Championship 2009.....



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