

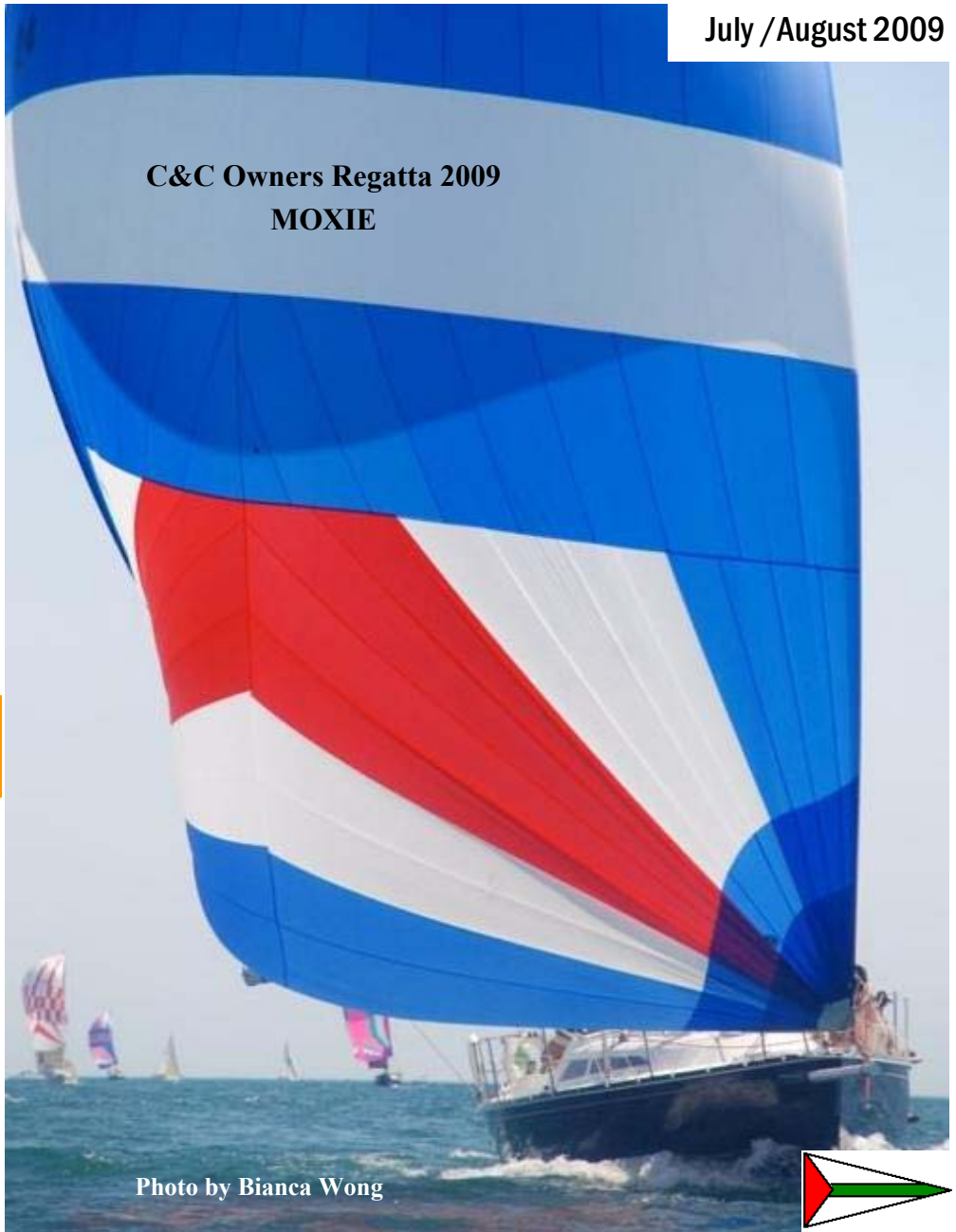


THE MAINSHEET

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July / August 2009



C&C Owners Regatta 2009
MOXIE

Photo by Bianca Wong



C RUISING



Cruising continues to be a great way to explore other yacht clubs and their local attractions.

The minimal amount of organized structure keeps these events light and low stress, with social gatherings, in the early evenings, as a relaxing way to re-connect with long time friends or meeting new members.

We were fortunate to have great wind for our outgoing sail to

RCYC in early July, sailing, some say surfing, all the way across the lake; a sharp contrast to the lazy motorsail home.

As I write this, we are hoping for a good weather window (SUN) for our upcoming August "Reggae" cruise to Oakville, with our hosts Dave and Shirley Bruce (Serenity Now).

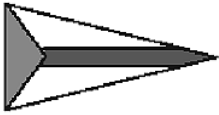
We will have a sign-up list in the office for the Labour Day Flotilla

to Wilson upon our return.

I'm still hopeful for another flotilla in August; details for the Flotillas will be posted prominently around the club.

See you out there!
gb





Shark World Championship 2009

August 22 – 28

Update and Highlights



The Worlds are fast approaching! With only five weeks left before the big event – everyone has been working like mad to ensure the success of this monumental regatta.

There will be many exciting events, parties, contests, meals, and of course, racing during the week. With so many competitors visiting, we can expect that there will be noticeable changes in the day-to-day operations of our club. We realize that this may cause disruptions in our usual club life – but we know that all of our members understand the significance of this event for our club, and will welcome our guests with the warm hospitality for which NOLSC is known.

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU!!! to all the wonderful club members who have generously stepped forward to volunteer their time and/or services for this event. I am overwhelmed by the spirit shown by our members, and it truly makes me proud to be a part of Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club. There are still plenty of opportunities to help. If you wish to join the volunteer ranks, please contact Donna Genge at volunteer@sharkworlds2009.com

Information Meeting for Club Members and Volunteers

On **Monday, August 17** we will be having an information meeting in the white building for Volunteers and Members.

Volunteers who have signed up with Donna, should arrive at the meeting at **6:30 pm**. We will be going over various duties, and confirming times and days.

Members (who are not volunteering) and wish to learn more about what the week of the Shark Worlds will hold should arrive at **7:30 pm**. We will be telling you about the changes you can expect at the club during the week of the worlds, about our fantastic schedule of events, about DOCKING, and will answer any questions that you may have.

Sponsorship

If you, your company or someone you know is interested in sponsoring the 2009 Shark Worlds, please let us know. This event is a huge undertaking, and it presents a significant cost to host an event of this magnitude. We appreciate donations of gifts, prizes, sponsorship of meals, beverages, items for skippers' packages (and of course cash) etc. In return, we offer various advertising and promotion opportunities.

One of the many opportunities for sponsorship includes sponsoring one of our bands – for around \$1000, you or your company will be given special promotional coverage. For example: “The Tropical Islander’s – brought to you by Larry Bayer”

For more information, contact jinnie@sharkworlds2009.com

****SPECIAL NOTICE TO THOSE WISHING TO COMPETE****

If you are planning on “borrowing” a shark from a friend to race on, you must be aware of our class rules regarding such. Per the Shark Class rules, an owner and Canadian Shark Class “full member” (pay your \$35 to the class) must be on board the Shark in order for it to be eligible for the

Worlds.

For more information about how you can become eligible to compete, please contact jinnie@sharkworlds2009.com

Billeting Urgently Required!

We have three international jurors coming from afar who still require billeting (also their spouse). If you are able to host, please contact Donna Genge.

Presentation to Town Council

On Monday July 27th, our Public Relations Coordinator Tom Lewis, and myself will be making a presentation to NOTL Town council. Members and Volunteers are invited to come and show their support for our event!

Historical Information and Photos

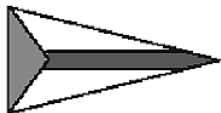
are still needed. Since this regatta marks the 50th Anniversary of the Shark, we are planning to have a Shark History display. Send your old Shark photos or information to info@sharkworlds2009.com or drop off at the club office. We will return any original photos or documents to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jinnie@sharkworlds2009.com or give me a call at (905) 351-9499.

Jinnie Gordon

*2009 Shark World Championship
Regatta Chair*

Celebrating 50 Years of the Shark



-Letter from the Editors

Summertime - how sweet it is! Life is good at the club and the boating season couldn't be better. We already have lots of racing and social gatherings under our belts. It seems like only yesterday that some of our racers were dodging ice bergs in the river. Now, the snow and ice has melted and we are full tilt into a great season.

The Coast Guard, RCMP and NRP have been making a definite presence on the water this season. You may see them in the river and sometimes in the middle of the lake. Be prepared for random checks and questions. To make sure that your boat is properly equipped with the legislated safety equipment, here are some web sites to help:

http://www.safecanada.ca/link_e.asp?category=7&topic=54

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/debs/obs/menu.htm>

The Patriot cruise to RCYC on July 4-5 was a huge success and very well attended. Thanks to Kathy and Garry Brown (Toucan) for hosting this cruise.

Your time and effort on this cruise was greatly appreciated. I think I can speak for everyone who attended, it was a great time!

On Saturday July 11, NOLSC hosted the Niagara Cup and Jack Beatty Hospice Memorial Regatta. Combining these two regattas meant that racers from YYC, NOLSC and other clubs around the lake attended. It was a great day of racing. Thank you to Bruce and Roberta Harper and everyone involved in organizing and running this regatta. Great job!

Also on July 11 was the Steak Dinner. What a great turn out! Members and guests enjoyed delicious food and a fabulous band. Colin and I would like to thank everyone who helped us make this evening a success. We couldn't have done it without help from Ed, Barb, Jodi, Corey, Lindsay, Debbie, Russ, Janis, Rick, Donna, Bill, Kathy, Garry, Dave and the entire crew from Euphoria.

Keep your eyes on the Mainsheet with

more information about upcoming Cruises and events at the Club.

Until next time – Bon Voyage and remember Safety First!!

Maureen Dodd (Euphoria)

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Good Times.....Thank you to everyone that attended the RCYC Patriot Cruise. We had a fabulous time! What a turn out.....33 boats and approx. 70 people. Thanks to Dave & Shirley Bruce for bringing the beer across for us! Thanks to Sean King for bringing the *cold* beer just in time.....Whew!

Wonderful job on the Steak BBQ...thanks to the Dodd's and crew of Euphoria

Kathy Brown (Toucan)

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NOLSC SOCIAL CALENDAR



August 15, 2009 – Corn Roast

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

October 17, 2009 – Tom Turkey

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

*Seating is Limited. Tickets must be
purchased in advance.*

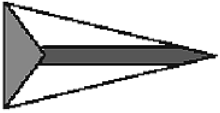


In Memoriam....

Burford, Tom

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of NOLSC's long time member Tom Burford. (Mariah II)

No details were available at press time. He will be greatly missed at the club by all those that knew him. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



NOLSC Leads 2009 C&C Owners Regatta

NOLSC members Wayne Smith (Moxie II), Larry Bayer (Yogi Bear) and Larry Hildebrand (Rush Job) won their respective divisions at this year's **C&C Owners Regatta** held at National Yacht Club on June 27th and June 28th.

Large wind shifts limited racing for Moxie and Yogi Bear in their respective divisions on Course A to only 2 races on Saturday and one race on Sunday. On Course B, steadier winds allowed 3 races on Saturday and 2 on Sunday for Rush Job. As of Saturday night, Yogi Bear and Rush Job were leading their divisions and Moxie was in a 3 way tie for first. Yogi Bear and Rush Job held on to their first place and Moxie won on Sunday to clinch victory for each NOLSC crews.

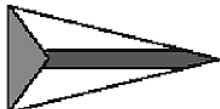


The **C&C Owners Regatta** is a popular annual event attracting C&C Owners from around the lake. Attendance at this year's event was down from previous years but still over 60 boats raced in the 2 day event and several cruisers participated in a special cruising program. Yogi Bear has been a frequent competitor at this regatta over the years and has won several times. Moxie has won 4 out of the last 5 years, finishing 2nd in 2007. This was the first C&C Owners Regatta for Rush Job.

Congratulations to the NOLSC teams!



Photographs courtesy of
Bianca Wong
<http://www.biancawong.com/>



Hot Pepper Dip

In response to a couple of requests at the RCYC cruise, here is the recipe for Hot Pepper Dip.

8-12 Hungarian Peppers
 3- 8oz. packages of cream cheese
 1 cup shredded mozzarella
 ¼ cup Romano
 dash of garlic salt
 ½ cup crumbled blue cheese

Slice the peppers fine, discarding the seeds (best to wear rubber gloves)
 Mix all ingredients and place in a greased 9 x 13 pan
 Top lightly with bread crumbs and a bit more Romano
 Bake at 350 till bubbly, approx 25-35 mins.
 Serve warm with cut up Baguette bread or your favorite crackers

Shirley and David Bruce, Serenity Now

Recipe proudly stolen from Barb and Bob Priore, Defiance



The season is in full swing. We are as busy as ever from the visiting boat perspective. Fuel sales are significantly down. I think this is where we see the effects of the economy. Having said that, NOLSC is still very healthy at this point. Have you noticed the size of the visiting boats on the outer walls? HUGE !! A sign of the times perhaps.

Ed-ifications

Vice Commodore, Judy Brandow, hosted another successful “ladies docking evening”. A pleasure to be part of as an instructor. Congrats. to all who mustered up the strength to try out this very intimidating session of hands on boat handling. I was impressed with the COMPOSURE shown by the group I was with. Way to go girls!!

Here’s something new.....

Social Director Russ Hodgkinson, along with the help of our own Greig Hunter , will be running a NOLSC golf tournament in late Sept. (Sept. 26th) Details to follow, or call Greig at the Club

Cheers

Ed

THE COMMODORE COMMENTS...



John & Liz Vanderperk-
Metamorphosus



Junior Sailing News

Our racers competed in their first regatta at Royal Hamilton and performed very well. The NOLSC race team consists of 6 Gold level and 8 silver level sailors, that is 6 young people in the 7th year of Junior Sailing and 8 in their 6th year.

These students' dedication to achieving the highest level of sailing skill is a tribute to our instructors who impart a love of the sport and a passion to be the best.

Every member should take pride as well. Your subsidy of the Junior Sailing Program makes it possible for these young people to achieve their goals.

It was only a few years ago that we strapped a couple of Lazars to the tops of vans and went to one regatta

in July and one in August. Our sailors were Bronze level, that is 4th and 5th year students. Three years ago Jake Harper and Alex Froese achieved their Gold level at NOLSC. The Gold previously awarded at NOLSC was to Bruce Harper, Jake's father and he had to go to another club to be certified.

In 2009 we will deploy a fleet. We will field 14 Gold and Silver level racers. They will be equipped with 7 420 boats, (not brand new like their competition, but serviceable). The boats will arrive on two 3 stack trailers and one 2 stack trailer and the coaches, Mark Shantz and Erin Sauder, will have their own coach boat.

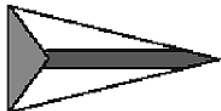
This week they'll race 4 Sisters and Steerers at PCYC and next week,

Provincials at Sturgeon Lake. We'll finish the year at Cork at the end of August. It's an ambitious schedule and quite expensive, the cost for each racer is over \$1100.

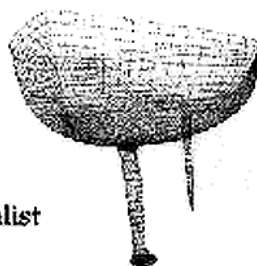
Wish them luck and I'm confident in their ability to represent our Club well.

Paul Sullivan
Director, Junior Sailing.



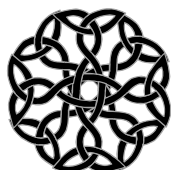


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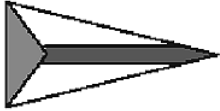


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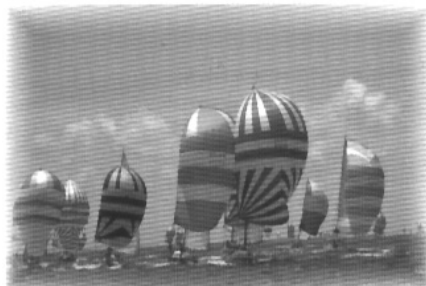
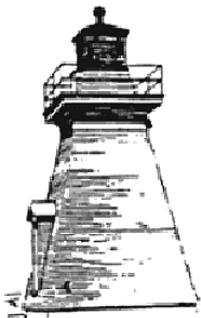


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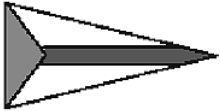
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Who's Who?....



Highlights of Board of Directors Meeting

May 2009

- Ownership of lights on Nelson Park have been turned over to NOLSC
- Roof on Murray's Boat Repair building has been installed. \$7,000.00 plus tax.
- Fence line has been trimmed and small trees and over growth has been cut out and removed
- Ontario Bailiff Services has been contacted about abandoned boats in year
- Hot water tank for block building washrooms has been ordered. \$1,815 plus tax and \$300 to install
- Sale of samples at Pig Roast sold all but 9 pieces
- New boxes for porch with watering system.
- Mark and Lauren have set up the 14 member race team. All regattas and expenses are in place.
- Commodore's Ball was very successful.
- Pig Roast was sold out. Great Success!!!
- Ticket prices will be raised \$15 members/\$20 guests
- \$200 was raised for Junior Sailing.
- to start the process of completing the meeting room and spend up to 3000.00 for drywall, outlets and lights
- Any change of docks is to be between members. A written request by both parties are to go to the office for approval.

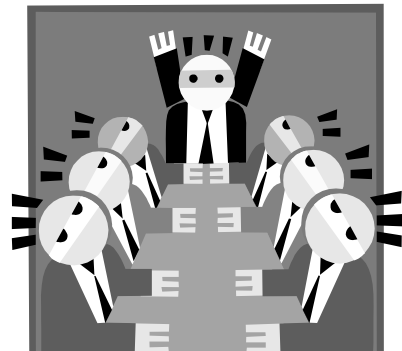
- Junior Boats now have VHF radios

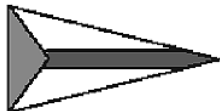
June 2009

- A quote was received for a new pump out system. Possibly for 2010? This would bring us up to date environmentally with the same diaphragm pumping system we currently have.
- Canada Customs will accept the expired E-99 from December 2008 as valid for the summer of 2009.
- A letter has been received from the Town of NOTL regarding the lease agreement at the end of Nelson Park.
- A request from Member Charlie Burland to install a "boat pool" in his slip.
- Bailiff Chuck Peet has been hired to take and remove 2 boats (Scott Chamberlain – Redline 25 and Alan Levesque – 26' Sail "Manny B") from our yard.
- Storage charges in arrears will be then negotiated with the Baliff.
- Thank you Henry VanAtte for finishing the meeting room.
- Flower planting went well.
- Someone asked for the club to get some new furniture for the A-frame.
- 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

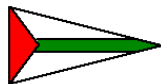
going to Hospice.

- Junior Sailing is full for July and August
- Proposed the Club pay half of the instructor's fee and 100% of the yearly charge.
- Colin Dodd will be hosting the Steak BBQ on July 11, 2009.
- accepted Andy Gemmel as Associate Member
- Lord Reading Yacht Club has been offered reciprocity
- Discussion ensued regarding the Whirlpool Jet Boat operation, will not go further until such time as a written proposal is brought forth.
- Motion to let the WJB use the Club dock this weekend for a trial run by John Vanderperk/seconded by Henry VanAtte. Not Carried.





Social Events



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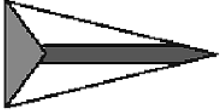
When lost or unsure of their position in coastal waters, ships would release a caged crow. The crow would fly straight towards the nearest land thus giving the vessel some sort of a navigational fix. The tallest lookout platform on a ship came to be know as the **crow's nest**.

Chock-a-Block -

Meaning something is filled to capacity or over loaded. If two blocks of rigging tackle were so hard together they couldn't be tightened further, it was said they were "**Chock-a-Block**".

Footloose -

The bottom portion of a sail is called the foot. If it is not secured, it is **footloose** and it dances randomly in the wind.



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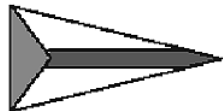


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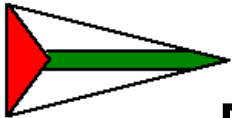
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