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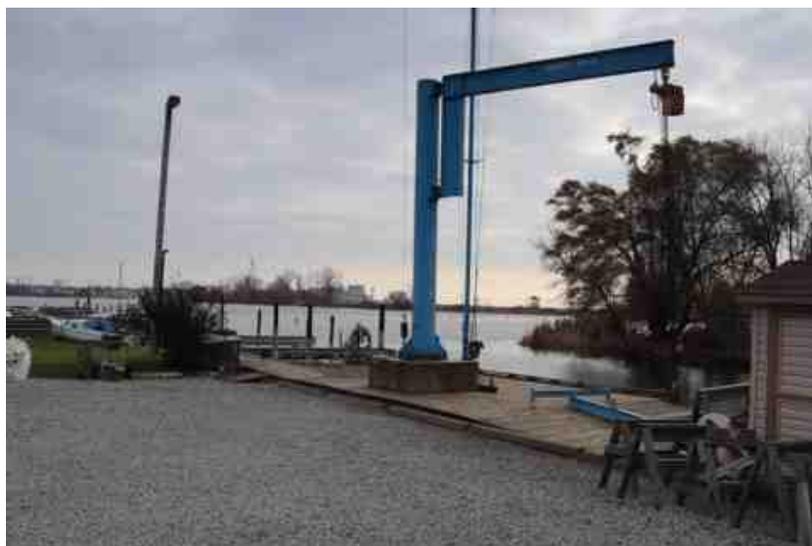


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.....the "before" photo



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Sailing News

Rolex Sailor of the Year

Gather your crew and get your tickets for the Sail Canada Rolex Sailor of the Year Awards on Friday, March 6th, 2020 at The Carlu in Toronto!

The recipients of the 2019 Sail Canada Awards will be honoured at The Sail Canada Rolex Sailor of the Year Awards

Hempel World Cup Series Miami

Another Miami in the books! The 2020 Hempel World Cup Series wrapped up leaving sailors with a lot of mixed emotions.

Canada officially qualified itself a country berth for the 2020 Olympics in the 470 Men, after duo Jacob Chaplin-Saunders and Oliver Bone beat Mexico sitting in 23rd overall.

The pressure was on for our Laser sailors, as five Canadians competed in the medal race on Saturday. CSDS member, Hugh Macrae led the fleet for most of the race and was able to score a 3rd place finish, putting him in 6th overall, right behind his teammate, Robert Davis. While the sailors pushed through, Trinidad and Tobago took the lead, taking the last country spot for Tokyo 2020.

In the Finn, CSDS, Kyle Martin stood on the podium next to his American opponents, taking home a silver medal.

In the RS:X, Olympian, Nikola Girke battled it out in the medal race with a 2nd place finish capping off the event in 4th overall.

Sail Canada Championships

Mark your calendars because the 2020 Sail Canada Championships are ready for you!

Sail East at Bay Wind Regatta

Jul 16-19,
St. Margarets Sailing Club, Glen Haven, NS

Sail West

Jul 31 - Aug 3,
Gimli Yacht Club, Gimli, Manitoba

Sail Central at Fruitbowl

Jul 16-19
Hudson Yacht Club, Hudson, Quebec

Youth Champs

August 27th-30th 2020
Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal, QC

Senior Champs At CORK OCR

August 14th-18th 2020
Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, Kingston, Ontario

Women's Keelboat Championships

October 1 - 4, 2020
Hudson Yacht Club, Hudson, QC

From the Cockpit

Have you noticed how mild this winter has been? It's been so mild that both ground hogs Wiarton Willie and Punxsutawney Phil both agreed that we are going to have a mild winter and early Spring. Their predictions seem to be coming true, fingers crossed.

Superbowl Sunday had a small friendly crowd that enjoyed some delicious food. Everyone kept warm by the fireplace while sipping their favourite beverage and snacking on delicious appetizers.

We also had our first winter Wednesday night seminar on Solar Panel installation presented by Sheen Marine. Battery types, charge cycles, charge controllers, semi-flexible and fixed solar panels were covered in the seminar.

A few weeks ago, the TRCA gave us their approval to proceed with the much-needed south wall rehabilitation. Glen immediately scheduled a work party and in two and a half hours the service dock and pump out were removed. This was incredible as we anticipated it would take two days to do the demolition. I was impressed at how efficiently and effectively we all worked together. Thanks everyone who helped and looking forward to the next step which is for the contractors to begin the rebuild.



Upcoming events will include euchre night, Yoga Tuesdays and as always Friday Bar night. Please keep an eye out on your emails.

I am always open to ideas on new ways to improve our club for all to enjoy so please share them with the executives.

Let's make this year the best year at FBYC.

- Mark Chin

Club News

Congratulations to Cameron Hastings on Lion's Den, recognized for 3rd place Toronto East District in the 2019 PHRF-LO Chapman New Racer Awards.

Sailing School

We are happy to announce that enrollment is now open for our race team and sailing school. We are also happy to offer a 4 week program for adult dinghy lessons using our 420's on Thursday nights and are looking for members to sign up.

For more information please go to :
<https://www.fbycsailingschool.com/dates-and-prices>

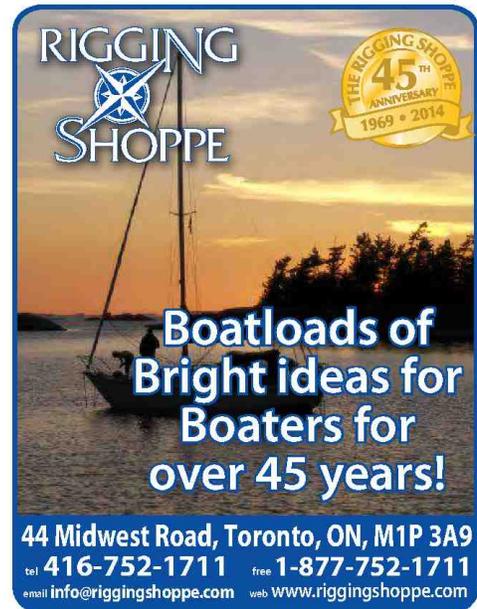
- Kevin Guerin, Rear Commodore - Junior Sail

Entertainment

Join us Friday, February 21 at the club for a night of Pizza and Euchre!

\$10 for pizza and \$10 for the Euchre tournament! Prizes and fun and food! RSVP in this post or at entertainment@fbyc.ca by Friday, February 21, at 4pm if you would like pizza! Pizza will be served at 7pm and Euchre to follow at 7:30!

See you there!



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Club History

A few years ago, Jim Dike, a founding member of Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club, wrote a history of the club which is worth sharing with everyone.

In this, and upcoming issues, we will present that article in full.....a piece at a time!

Looking back 25 years - and Beyond

The Early Years

In 1938, 28 enthusiastic sailors formed Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club, under the umbrella of the Frenchman's Bay Ratepayers and Community Association. The membership of the club was a reflection of the character of the Bay at the time. The names such as Blenkarn, Clark, Playford, Tomlin and Usher are still familiar today. The Bay was predominately a summer community, with Avis Dance pavilion, now Swan's Marine Supply Store, the centre of social activity. The Annual Regatta on the August Holiday weekend was a highlight of the summer activities.

The club, comprising a boathouse and a dock was located on the East Shore on property rented from Fred Scott. The Club had Active Members at a \$6.00 annual fee, Junior members, a Constitution, and a Board of Directors. A change to a more permanent location was considered, but not proceeded with. Most of the club meetings were held in various members premises.

In 1938, the members undertook a boat building project with resulted in the production of 30 moth sailboats. The original projected cost of \$40.00 for each

moth was slightly exceeded. The Moth is a single handed one person dinghy.



The Club Burgee — a black Fleur de Lys on a triangle-shaped bright yellow background against a swallow tail-shaped black background was registered with Lloyd's Register of American yachts in 1939.

On the sailing side, weekly club races were held throughout July and August. Interclub team racing was held between Oshawa Yacht Club, Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club, and Port Credit Yacht Club. So successfully did the Frenchman's. Bay Club operate that other clubs sought their advice on how to start and run their own yacht clubs.

With the outbreak of World War II, some members went off the join the armed forces and activity declined slightly. At the same time, the Ajax Munitions Plant workers started to establish permanent residents around the Bay. This changed the character of the bay to change as these homeowners had less in sailing.

The gap was an ongoing problem even in those days, closing almost completely in 1946 and again in 1954.

LYRA 2020 Race Week

July 26 - August 2, 2020

The Sodus Bay Yacht Club is excited to be hosting the Lake Yacht Racing Association 135st Annual Regatta. This will be the 12th time that SBYC has hosted this prestige Regatta. The members of SBYC invite racers from all around Lake Ontario, Eastern Lake Erie, the Finger Lakes, and the St Lawrence Seaway to enjoy an exciting week of racing at its finest.

The week begins with the Founders Cup East from Oswego Yacht Club to Sodus Bay on July 26th. Followed by the Centennial Cup from Youngstown Yacht Club to Rochester on July 27th. Then the Founders Cup West from Genesee Yacht Club to Sodus Bay on July 28th. The long distance Freeman Cup races, of which there are many beautiful perpetual trophies, will be on July 29th. We wrap up the week with course racing on July 31st, August 1st and August 2nd.

Our planning includes competitive pricing for small One Design Fleets and the addition of a fourth circle in Great Sodus Bay for these fleets to compete in the protected waters of the bay.

From the opening ceremony to the closing, come share in the camaraderie among racers from around the lake. Enjoy live entertainment, Happy Hours, renew friendships, make new ones, and create memorable moments all right here on the Great Sodus Bay. During this week, the Club has plenty of space for mooring and rafting of boats.

We hope that racers from all around the lake participate in this exciting event here at Sodus Bay Yacht Club on the Great Sodus Bay. So join us for the 135st Annual LYRA Regatta and stay awhile.

Official regatta information can be found at: www.lyrawaters.org



Buffalo Canoe Club

The Board of Directors and Members of the Buffalo Canoe Club are pleased to extend a welcome to us to visit their Club.



The Buffalo Canoe Club
cordially extends to the Officers and Members

of the
Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club

the privileges of their Club House
and Anchorage at Bay Beach, Ontario
for the 2020 Season

Emily Scherer
Secretary

The Buffalo Canoe Club is located on the Canadian Shore of Lake Erie in Abino Bay. A premier summer haven, the BCC provides a comfortable Club House with a fully licensed food and beverage facility. Enjoy lunch in the Snack Bar, a cool beverage in the Pirate's Den or an evening meal in the Dining Room. Dinner reservations are requested, please call the Front Desk at (905)894-2750. Appropriate dinner attire (collared shirts, no hats, t-shirts, bathing suits or denim) is required in the Dining Room.

Upon arrival, please sign the Guest Registry at the Front Desk, located in the Main Club House. If arriving by water, please call VHF Channel 68 for BCC Launch Service.

When you arrive, Launch Service will be happy to provide a guest mooring, and answer questions about the current water depth. All of their boats are on moorings, with the main dock available for day use only. Guest mooring Numbers 170,171,172 are available on complimentary basis if you wish to stay overnight.



PARA Branding

A New Brand to Accurately Reflect all our Community Partners



For over 50 years, the Pickering Auxiliary Rescue Association has served the local Durham Region boating community. From Pickering to Ajax to Whitby we have always answered the call, a call for help, no matter the time, no matter the weather, no matter the complexity. It's the passion to serve that beats in all of us, drives us to hone our skills and wakes us up in the middle of the night, refreshed and ready to go, when that call comes. All of our members, from the newest recruits to the grizzled veterans are proud of our unit, proud of who we are and proud of what we do. This pride is never more evident than when you see our members display the PARA logo. Whether it be on hats, t-shirts or even winter jackets, its our logo that radiates for all our members the pride and passion we feel to serve others.

Of course, our pride isn't just about our own membership and our mission, its about our local communities. Whether supporting these communities on the water or on land during numerous events, we are proud to bring Pickering, Ajax and Whitby citizens safely back to shore.

Its this passion for our local community partners that has given us a moment to pause and reflect on if our current brand accurately reflects all whom we serve.

Historically known by many names and with many logos, we unanimously felt that our current name of Pickering Auxiliary Rescue Association no longer seems to be true reflection of our mission.

We wanted a brand that truly reflected what we do and whom we serve. Something that would capture the essence of service to the people most impacted. But we wanted to do this in a way that did not ignore our heritage, something which is central to the pride we all feel. What we truly wanted was a way to balance our past with an accurate reflection of all those we serve.

It was time for a change and after months of careful reflection and consideration, we are happy to announce our new brand. Moving forward we will no longer be known as Pickering Auxiliary Rescue Association. We have kept "PARA" as a way to reflect this history but no longer use it as an acronym. Instead we will be known as PARA Marine Search and Rescue (www.paramarinesar.ca), a way to balance the past but clearly depict our mission. In addition, through our new logo we will pay homage to the communities that we serve, Pickering, Ajax and Whitby.

It is through this new look we hope to reflect to the whole community the sense of pride, the passion, and the commitment we have to keep all boaters safe and to continue to serve, with honour all the citizens of Pickering, Ajax, and Whitby.

from Ivan Barsby, Vice Commodore,
PARA Marine Search and Rescue

Upcoming Events

Social Events

Every Friday Night (7:00 pm) - Pub Nights
in the Regatta Room

Friday, February 21
- Euchre and Pizza

Club Business

Monday, March 9 (7 pm)
- Executive Meeting

PARA

Tuesday, March 3 (7 - 9:30 pm)
- Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 (7 - 9:30 pm)
- Coxswain Forum

Thursday, March 12 (6:30 - 9:30 pm)
- Training

Saturday/Sunday, March 21/22 (8 am to 6 pm)
- Training

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Kids Advice to Kids

Never trust a dog to watch your food.
Patrick, age 10

When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. *Heather, 16*

Never tell your mom her diet's not working. *Michael, 14*

Stay away from prunes. *Randy, 9*

Never pee on an electric fence. *Robert, 13*

Don't squat with your spurs on: *Noronha, 13*

Don't pull dad's finger when he tells you to: *Emily, 10*

When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair. *Taylia, 11*

Never allow your three-year old brother in the same room as your school assignment. *Traci, 14*

Don't sneeze in front of mum when you're eating crackers. *Mitchell, 12*

Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac. *Andrew, 9*

Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time. *Kyoyo, 9*

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. *Armir, 9*

Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. *Kellie, 11*

If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. *Naomi, 15*

Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. *Lauren, 9*

Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat. *Joel, 10*

When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone. *Alyesha, 13*

Never try to baptize a cat. *Eileen, 8*

More Kids Humour

Kids in a catholic elementary school were asked questions about the old and new testaments. the following 25 statements about the bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. in the first book of the bible, guinessis. god got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
2. adam and eve were created from an apple tree. noah's wife was joan of ark. noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. the jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. samson slayed the philistines with the axe of the apostles.
6. moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
7. the egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. afterwards, moses went up to mountcyanide to get the ten commandments.
8. the first commandments was when eve told adam to eat the apple.
9. the seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
10. moses died before he ever reached canada then joshua led the hebrews in the battleof geritol.
11. the greatest miricle in the bible is when joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
12. david was a hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. he fought the finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
13. solomon, one of davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
14. when mary heard she was the mother of jesus, she sang the magna carta
15. when the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found jesus in the manager.
16. jesus was born because mary had an immaculate contraption.
17. jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. he also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.
18. it was a miricle when jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
19. the people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
20. the epistels were the wives of the apostles.
21. one of the oppossums was st. matthew who was also a taximan.
22. st. paul cavorted to christianity, he preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marraige.
23. christians have only one spouse. this is called monotony.



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