



SAILPAST



April , 2019

Spring is here!

The first one is already in!



And the Commodore is waiting!



Annual Spring Cleanup - May 4



Editor's Dream!



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In the News

Reminders

Don't forget - Club cleanup day is May 4

Volunteers Required

We need some strong, hardy and hearty souls to assist in setting the race marks again this year. Racing starts Wednesday, May 1 so if you have some time please contact Tom Wood to let him know your availability.

Board Members Required

The planning process for new 2020 board members is starting. If you wish to contribute your time, energy and thoughts in maintaining and growing the club, please 'throw your hat in the ring' and let Ed Fulton/Bob Stobie know that you are interested in joining the board.

An Update

We unfortunately have to announce that the Big Brothers/Sisters sailing day will not be taking place as originally scheduled. We hope to host this event again next year.

New Sail Canada Code of Conduct

The Sail Canada Board of Directors has approved a new Sail Canada Code of Conduct, now available on sailing.ca.

The Code of Conduct includes sections specific to Officials, Instructors/Coaches and Youth. All member organizations, event hosts, officials, instructors, coaches and participants are encouraged to review and adopt the code of conduct as appropriate.

Officials, Coaches & Instructors will be asked to agree to the Code of Conduct as part of their registration through their Sail Canada profile. Youth participants will be asked to sign the code when participating at events across the country.

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Commodore



Greetings FBYC!

Spring is officially here and the smell of VC-17 and rubbing compound is in the air. With launch for many only a couple of weeks away, many members have been at the yard removing tarps, sanding bottoms (grinding for some) and waxing hulls. Every month we talk about the fact that the new season is fast approaching and I'm now happy to say it's practically here – And I couldn't be more excited for 2019.

I am going to keep this month's message short and sweet as I know many of the C Executive & Committee have exciting and important news to share for upcoming work parties, social events, sailing school updates, cruises, races, duty officer schedules, membership updates, piling removals and replacements, slip assignments and the official start of the season – Sailpast.

Christina, Gabriella, Ethan and I are truly looking forward to seeing everyone at the club, yard, cruises or on the water the coming weeks and months.

Shameless plug – We recently purchased a new dinghy and are going to be selling our 10' Avon that came with the boat. If you know anyone that is interested – please let me know. As always, If you have any thoughts, feedback or ideas you would like to share – Feel free to drop me a line at commodore@fbyc.ca.

Cheers,

- Samuel Cummings

*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throswoff the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catrch the trade winds in your sails. Explore.Dream.Discover
- Mark Twain*

Entertainment

Spring has finally sprung!

Let's start this season with a "Launch Into Spring" pot luck dinner to be held on April 27 at 6:30 pm in the Flag Room. Come on out, bring a dish and get reacquainted with friends that have hibernated over the winter.

On May 3rd at 7:00 pm, the entertainment committee is holding an open mic night. Bring your voices, guitars, fiddles, kazoos, spoons, or whatever you play and join in the fun.

Wishing that it would warm up quicker, to help it along, the entertainment committee purchased a fire pit for the club. We look forward to seeing you around the fire this summer.

- Nancy Smith



*The true peace of God begins at any point
1000 miles from the nearest land -
Joseph Conrad (1857-1924)*

Upcoming Events

Annual Sailpast - Saturday, June 1

Social Events

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

Saturday, April 27 (6:30 pm)
- pot luck dinner

Friday, May 3 (7 pm)
- In Home Music night

Friday, May 31
- New members night

Club Business

Saturday, May 4 (starting 9 am)
- spring cleanup day

Monday, May 13 (7 pm)
- Executive meeting

Monday, May 27 (8 pm)
- General meeting

Monday, June 10 (8 pm)
- Executive meeting

Monday, July 8 (7 pm)
- Executive meeting

Racing

Friday, April 26 (6 pm -)
- Race Registration

Wednesday, May 1 (race starts 7 pm)
- Spring Series begins

Saturday, May 25
- Double handed race

Saturday, June 8
- Single handed race

Wednesday, June 12
- Summer series I begins

Wednesday, July 24
- Summer series II begins

August 9-11
- Falcon Cup

Cruising

Weekend, May 17/18/19
- Whitby Cruise

Weekend, June 29/30
- Cobourg Cruise

Weekend, July 13
- Harbor City cruise

Yoga

Tuesdays (7:30 pm)

PARA

Thursday, April 25 (6 pm - 10 pm)
- Annual General Meeting

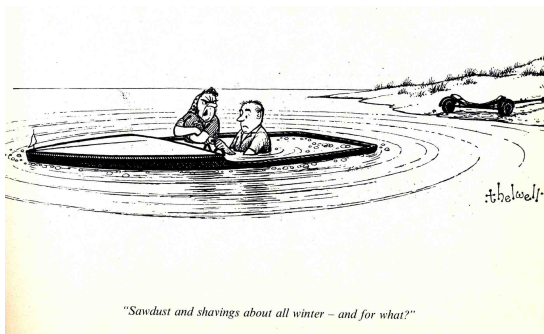
Sunday, April 28 (10 am to 4 pm)
- OPS (regatta room) and AGM
(flag room)

Tuesday, May 7 (7:30 pm)
- Executive meeting

Tuesday, May 14 (7 pm)
- Coxswain forum

Tuesday, June 11 (7 pm)
- Executive meeting

Tuesday, July 9 (7 pm)
- Executive meeting



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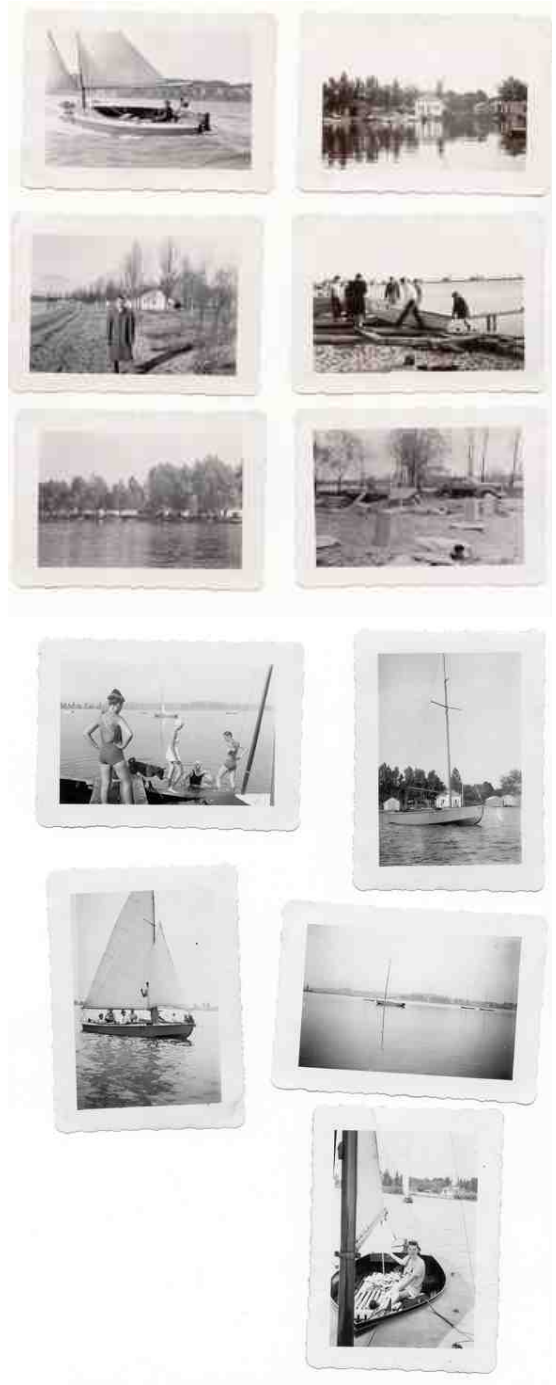
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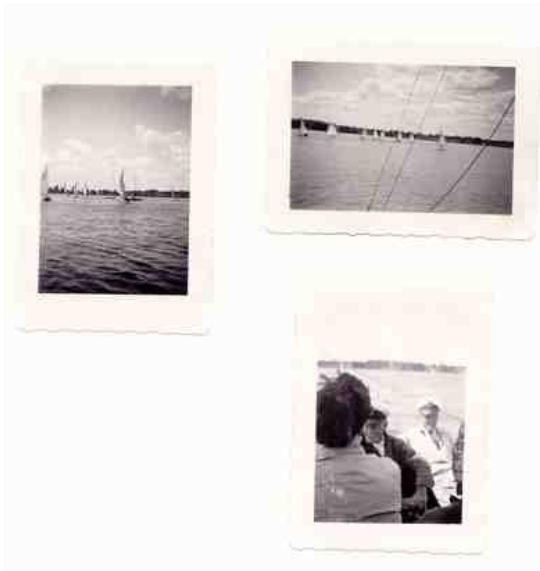
A Little Club History in Photos

Faces fade and the people we once knew, some of them are gone forever. Children grow up and go away. The old house is torn down. The pets die or disappear.

The time to take the picture is when you see it. The historic value of things, fixed in the frame of a photograph, is beyond price.

- contribution from Ed Fulton





*There never was a great man yet who
spent all his life inland - Herman Melville
(1819-91)*

BienHereux

Found in the parish church of Notre Dame du Portage, just west of Rivière-du-Loup, Québec.

- Petites Béatitudes de la Sagesse Chrétienne Bienheureux ceux qui savent rire d'eux-mêmes; ils n'ont pas fini de s'amuser.
- Bienheureux ceux qui savent distinguer une montagne d'une taupinière; bien de tracas leur sont épargnés.
- Bienheureux ceux qui regardent où ils mettent les pieds; ils éviteront bien des désagréments.
- Bienheureux ceux qui sont capables de se reposer et de dormir sans chercher d'excuses; ils deviendront sages.
- Bienheureux ceux qui savent se taire et écouter; ils apprendront des choses nouvelles.
- Bienheureux ceux qui sont assez intelligents pour ne pas se prendre au sérieux; ils seront appréciés de leur entourage.
- Bienheureux ceux qui sont attentifs à l'appel des autres, sans toutefois se croire indispensables; ils seront ferments de foi.
- Heureux êtes-vous si vous savez regardez sérieusement les petites chose et paisiblement les chose sérieuses; vous irez loin dans la vie.
- Heureux êtes-vous si vous savez admirer un sourire and oublier une grimace; votre route sera ensoliellée.
- Heureux êtes-vous si vous êtes capables de toujours interpréter avec bienveillance les attitudes d'autrui, meme si les apparences sont contraires; vous passez pour des naifs, mais le charité est ce prix.
- Bienheureux ceux qui pensent avant d'agir and qui prient avant de penser; ils éviteront bien des bêtises.
- Heureux êtes-vous si vous savez vous taire et sourire même lorsqu'on vous coupe la parole, lorsqu'on vous contredit, ou qu'on marche sur les pieds; l'Évangile commence a pénétrer votre coeur.
- Bienheureux surtout vous qui savez reconnaître le Seigneur en tous ceux que vous rencontrez; vous avez trouvez la vraie lumière; vous avez trouvez la veritable sagesse.

- Anon.

My attempt at translation:

- Blessed are those who know how to laugh at themselves; they will never lack for amusement.
 - Blessed are those who know how to distinguish a mountain from a molehill; they will spare themselves much stress.
 - Blessed are those who watch where they put their feet; they will avoid many disagreements.
 - Blessed are those who are capable of resting and sleeping without looking for excuses; they are becoming wise.
 - Blessed are those who know how to shut up and listen; they will learn many new things.
 - Blessed are those who are intelligent enough not to take themselves seriously; they will be appreciated by their fellows.
 - Blessed are those who are attentive to the call of others, without thinking themselves indispensable; they will be a source of faith.
 - Happy are you who know how to look seriously at little things, and serenely at serious things; you will go far in life.
 - Happy are you who know how to admire a smile and forget a frown; your path will be sunny.
 - Happy are you who are capable of always seeing goodwill in the attitudes of others in spite of appearances to the contrary; you will be thought naïve but charity will be your reward.
- Blessed are those who think before acting, and who pray before thinking; they will avoid much foolishness.
 - Happy are you who keep quiet and smile even when others interrupt you, when they contradict you, and when they step on your feet; the Gospel is entering your heart.
 - Blessed above all are you who know how to find the Lord in all those you meet; you have found the true light, you have found true wisdom.

- contributed by Bob Stobie

A Little Humour

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP.'

- It's easy to understand UP , meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP ?
- At a meeting, why does a topic come UP ?
- Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?
- We call UP our friends.
- And we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen.
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- We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.
- At other times the little word has real special meaning.
- People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.
- To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special .
- A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.
- We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.
- We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP !
- To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP , look the word UP in the dictionary.
- In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.
- If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.
- It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP , you may wind UP with a hundred or more.
- When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP .
- When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP
- When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP .
- When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP .
- One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP , for now my time is UP , so.....it is time to shut UP !
- Now it's UP



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