



HARBOUR CITY YACHT CLUB



HARBOUR LIGHTS

OCTOBER 2011

A FINE BBQ SEASON AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Three events were organized this season by Social Director Carolyn Callaghan, who steps down from the demanding role at the end of the summer and will be much missed. On **Saturday, July 2**, Joe Malon, Nigel and Diane Napier-Andrews, Carolyn Callaghan, Todd Fraser, John Darby, Jann Coppen and her guest Jane Wanamaker, Paul Peachey, Ric Donaldson, and Sandy Macpherson, a former marina boater and HCYC member, were among those who enjoyed a sunny afternoon at the clubhouse. Todd handled the BBQ chores and Carolyn catered an outstanding feast.

On **Saturday, August 27**, John Darby, Todd and Libby Fraser, David Barkworth, Ric Donaldson, Saleem Kassum and guest Alexis Alchorn, Liz and her son Chris Lytle, Allan and Lynn Troster, Bob Hollands, Nigel and Diane Napier-Andrews and their teen companion Andrik *(contd over)*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 5, 2011

The Green Room, Performing Arts Lodge

110 The Esplanade, Toronto

Meeting 6 pm (1800 hours)

Catered dinner

and entertainment 7:30 pm (1930 hours)

Please RSVP to harbourcityyc@gmail.com

There will be interesting items affecting the future of your club to debate, a Board of Directors to elect and a fine dinner, entertainment, wine and beer to enjoy. Cruising flags will be awarded. If you miss the AGM your voice will not be heard, so please plan to attend, or send in your proxy. Look for the agenda, minutes from 2010 and your proxy form in your mail soon.



Jane, John, Jann, Paul, Ric and Sandy

(contd) Ludavicius, and guests Taylor David and Lydia Marinovova, John MacLean and Penny McDonald, Bonnie and Harvey Willow, Ken and Jette Ducharme, Jennifer and Dean Thompson with kids Graham and Ethan, Carolyn Callaghan, Bob Millard, and Jann Coppen. Matt Phillips and DL on *Creation* sailed down with their two dogs and moored at the clubhouse. (contd over) Todd again worked the BBQ and produced a great crop of corn as well as all the usual excellent goodies organized by Carolyn.

On **Saturday, October 1**, Doug Shrigley organized the Oktoberfest event and produced bratwurst, sauerkraut and a tasty potato salad, followed by two flavours of strudel, with John Darby on the BBQ. Joe Malon, Marg Betts and Dr. Michael Chambers, Harvey and Bonnie Willows, Carolyn Callaghan, Bob Millard, Deanna Toshack with guest Linda Saint, Nigel and Diane Napier-Andrews with guest Andrik Ludavicius, Doug Shrigley and Sam Dang with guest Chris Sauka attended on a chilly afternoon. Most retreated to the newly decorated clubhouse, where the comfortable new chairs and freshly cleaned old chairs made for a much improved ambience, and the new sound system played appropriate "oompah" music.



Diane and Andrik



Carolyn and Bob



Left – Todd – Below Liz and Bonnie





Joe and Michael



Matt and Nigel



John, Sam, Chris and Doug at Oktoberfest



Harvey, Alan, Austin, Jim and Patricia on *Molly B* docked at Dalhousie – Cruising notes over

CRUISING NOTES

The **Friday, August 19** to **Sunday, August 21** HCYC cruise to Dalhousie Yacht Club was once again a pleasant lake crossing, although the return journey was difficult with stormy weather forecast. Four boats ventured across to DYC: Alan and Lynn Laver aboard *Rangatang*, Harvey and Bonnie Willows aboard *Day Star*, Angus, Ozzie and DL crewed for Matt Philips on *Creation* and Fleet Captain Greg Charron and Robin Whitehouse aboard *Mollie B*. Excellent swimming is available off the beach in Port Dalhousie and Alan and Lynn joined Greg and Robin for a lovely afternoon dip. The fleet was joined at the club by Jim Ivison and Patricia Sadleir and Austin Whiten for afternoon cocktails aboard *Mollie B*. Festivities continued aboard *Creation*. Jim and his partner Debbie Patel later hosted a BBQ at his new home in Niagara-on-the-Lake for his many friends from TIM and Patricia and Austin went on there to be joined by Life Member Ralph Johnston.

Matt writes about the journey home:

"This storm system hit our 1979 all-steel Goderich 41 cutter-ketch *Creation* 4 NM south of Port Credit at approx 14:30 on the Sunday. This was the same storm that packed the tornado that tore up Goderich, Ontario. The line squall that hit us blew in from the north at 45 kts and torrential rains ensued flattening the lake around us, in the wake of its leading edge. We were bare poles at the time, and head to wind. We had been motoring home as the winds before the storm were light. While the storm was upon us, I reduced our boat speed to 2 kts. The back end of the system again carried a lot of wind, up to 30 kts, so I decided to hold station 0.5 NM south of the harbour until I felt the system had passed through, allowing us to proceed safely into port."

A smaller fleet ventured down to Port Credit Yacht Club for the **Saturday, September 10** and **Sunday, September 11** Fall Cruise to Port Credit Yacht Club for the LOCCA 1st Annual Cruising Fleet Rendezvous. Only 25 yachts from other clubs turned out for an event that was expected to host 100, with a band and dance organized, but that was probably due to the inclement weather. According to Joe Malon, who sailed down on *Attitude*, the dinner was excellent.



Evil weather seen from *Creation*