

HARBOUR LIGHTS



NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS OF HARBOUR CITY YACHT CLUB – AUGUST 2007

DATES TO NOTE

Social **get off the dock** sail around the island and BBQ at the clubhouse on **Saturday, August 25**. Tickets are only \$5, BYOB, call Catherine Wyss at 416.427.7532 to register. Prizes too!

Cruise **September 8 and 9** to **Port Credit Yacht Club**, to coincide with the Virgin Music Festival on the Island for those who want a quieter weekend! Seven boats are already registered. Use the “contact us” link on our website to sign up now, stating name, boat name and make, length, and giving the Cruise Director a cell number to reach you.

OAKVILLE CRUISE

The August 11 and 12 cruise to the splendid Oakville Club was the best attended of the cruising season so far, thanks in large part to the kind cooperation of Dockmaster Larry Hardabura. Ten boats joined the fleet and although some arrived after the cocktail hour had started, all managed to enjoy the bar and snacks members contributed. Then 11 members went off to dine in the private wine cellar at Season's Restaurant, while the rest strolled along Oakville's closed main street to eat at the many booths and listened to the varied jazz groups.

Making the trip were *Akiya, Ça Va, Cappamara, Dab Hands, Exuberant I, Impulse, Magic Flute, Mystic I, Naval Orange* and *Peccavi*. The sail back on Sunday was an exhilarating one with gusty winds directly astern. Rain dampened the end of the run but not our spirits. ➔

DALHOUSIE CRUISE

Eight boats made the long beat across the lake to the Dalhousie Yacht Club on Saturday, July 7. A couple missed the mark and ended up at the mouth of the Niagara River and one had engine and halyard problems and arrived courtesy of the Coast Guard. However, all reached port safely and docked in the tricky current of the river. Some chose to use the marina. Dockside cocktails and snacks were well deserved after the long day. *Ça Va, Cappamara, Dab Hands, Elusive I, Exuberant I, Mystic I, Peccavi* and *Vital Spark* crossed the lake.

The sail back the next day was delayed by small craft warnings and thunderstorms, although *Peccavi* headed off to the south shore of the lake to visit with US friends, including former Judge Jim Sansone, known to many at T.I.M. for his impromptu trumpet concerts.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Three 30lb turkeys were at the core of our plan not to run out of food at our annual mid-summer festival on Saturday, July 21, jointly sponsored with T.I.M. Chef Mark did the honours on the birds and boaters contributed starters, veggies and desserts to the pot luck. The Upper Deck and boats were decorated in lights and streamers and Christmas music played over the speakers.

Kittiwake, Ça Va and *Dab Hands* won prizes for their imaginative boat decorations.