

HARBOUR LIGHTS



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

CRUISING DATES TO NOTE

Early Bird short cruise to Cathedral Bluffs Yacht Club

June 2 and 3

Across the lake cruise to Port Dalhousie Yacht Club

July 7 and 8

Cruise to The Oakville Club (slips booked for 10 sailboats and two powerboats, popular attraction is the Jazz Festival)

August 11 and 12

Cruise to Port Credit Yacht Club (to coincide with the Virgin Music Festival on the Island for those who want a quieter weekend!)

September 8 and 9

ANNUAL MEETING

The 32nd annual meeting was held at the Alexandra YC on Saturday, November 11, 2006 with 19 members present and 11 proxies received. The Commodore, Cruise and Social Directors delivered reports and the new Board listed right was elected. A feast was enjoyed thanks to the culinary skills of John Darby and others. Anne Carey brought a delicious cake decorated with a tribute to retiring Commodore Neill Holloway.

A resolution was passed concerning docking privileges at our club house: *Members wishing to tie up at the clubhouse for the night shall limit themselves to two visits per season unless they are the Officer-of-the-Day, and are subject to the same terms provided to reciprocal clubs.*

Flag officers have always been entitled to fly a coloured burgee, but the style and practice had fallen into disuse. A resolution was passed ➡

updating the design. The Commodore will fly a burgee with a yellow background, the Vice-Commodore will fly one with a green background and the Rear Commodore will fly one with a red background.

In addition, Immediate and all Past Commodores who are still members of the club may fly a burgee with a pale blue background. The proposer felt this would distinguish and honour those who volunteer so much of their time to the club.



L to R: New Board John, Nigel, Catherine, Derek, Nancy, Claude and Neill – Carolyn and Doug are not shown

ELECTION

Elected Flag Officers are:

- **Nigel Napier-Andrews***, Commodore and Cruise Director,
- **Claude Alexander**, Vice-Commodore,
- **Doug Shrigley***, Rear Commodore and Treasurer

Appointed:

- **Neill Holloway***, Immediate Past Commodore.

Elected Directors are:

- **Carolyn Callaghan**, Membership Director,
- **John Darby**,
- **Nancy Kendrew***,
- **Derek Saint**, and
- **Catherine Wyss***, Directors-at-large.

*returning



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEÉ

Nearly two dozen members trekked to the clubhouse on a balmy January 1 [above] for the first gathering of the season. Spirits were raised and snacks consumed and all agreed that the 40 minute walk each way was an excellent antidote to the holiday excess. Chris Diamond and Blaine Evans are not shown.

WEBSITES

Harbour City Yacht Club is an active member of the Lake Ontario Cruising Clubs Association, LOCCA, which promotes reciprocal privileges among clubs.

Up to date information about around the lake slip availability can be found at www.locca.org, for the benefit of individual boaters crusing round the lake. We also taken this opportunity of posting detailed information about our own club. If you want to check it out just follow the links in "Zone 1" to HCYC.

MORE DATES TO NOTE

- Limited tender service to TIM starts, weather permitting (so please check first) **Saturday, March 31**
- Limited public ferry service starts to Centre Island **Friday, April 13, 2007**
- Membership renewal cheques due **April 1** (or post-dated cheques April 1, May 1, June 1).
- Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* premieres **Friday, May 25**
- Sailpast, Commodore's Reception and T.I.M. season opener party **Saturday, June 16**

SCENE CRUISING

While **Valerie Browning** probably gets the long-distance prize for her trans-Atlantic crossing from South Africa, other members were active in the Caribbean.

Chartering in St. Vincent and the Grenadines in a four-boat fleet were **Clive Smith, Greg Moors, Carolyn Callaghan, Derek Saint** and **Nigel Napier-Andrews**. Strong winds and waves larger than usually encountered on Lake Ontario made for fast passages between the beautiful islands of the archipelago.

Cruisers were spotted wearing custom "Pirates of the Grenadines: At Wit's End" T-shirts to identify the group.

PRINT EDITION

As several members had trouble receiving our electronic editions of Harbour Lights last season, some of the information contained in the December and January editions is repeated in this print edition. But please help us keep the costs of running the club down by letting us have your email address.

WATERFRONT NEWS

The Council of Commodores reports that the Toronto Port Authority will be extending marker buoys into the Western Gap Channel to allow for a better instrument landing system (ILS) at the Toronto Island Airport. This will narrow an already congested waterway.