



HARBOUR CITY YACHT CLUB

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A BRISK SEASON OPENER

On a blustery day with rain threatening several members ventured out into the harbour to sail past the Commodore's "Barge" (cleverly disguised as **Ric Donaldson's** fully dressed *Raison Debt*) on Saturday, June 12 at 1330. Also on board were **Karen McLean** from the Toronto Island Sailing Club, **Jann Coppen** and **Ross Browning**. The TISC representative and Commodore **John Darby** took the salute. **Mike Chambers** and **Marg Betts** on *Mikado* were awarded the Wind Gypsy Trophy for best turned out boat and crew. Others in the sail past were **Mark Richardson** soloing on *Delores*, **David Barkworth** on *Dab Hands* and **Nigel Napier-Andrews** who took *Peccavi* charging down the line with main and jib flying. **Diane Napier-Andrews** watched from the Upper Deck as her 90 year old mother was visiting from UK and it was too windy to risk

getting her aboard. So **Derek Saint** kindly dressed up in full nautical rig to crew, along with **Michelle Calbert** who just wanted to come out for a sail.

Shortly after all returned to the dock, the heavens opened and the first of several torrential squalls passed across the Island.

Arriving between showers everyone gathered at the clubhouse for the Commodore's Reception at 1600 where the Commodore and **Nancy Kendrew** had prepared snacks and drinks. **Ralph Johnson**, **Chuck Beall** and **Karen Bales**, **Catherine Wyss**, **Liz Lytle**, **Jane Wannamaker**, **Paul Peachey** and **Trish Campbell**, **Doug Shrigley** and **Sam Dang**, and **Jim Ivison** were among the many members present.

Later in the evening the crowd moved to the Upper Deck where the TIM season opener was celebrated in Mexican style



Raison Debt hosted the Commodore's party at Sail Past

THE BLESSING OF THE BOATS

Boaters are cordially invited to attend the Blessing of the Boats Service and the annual Strawberry Social at the Church of St. Andrew by-the-Lake on Centre Island on Sunday, June 20, starting at 1100. You can drop anchor in the lagoon behind the RCYC or walk around. Tickets for the Strawberry Social which runs until 1400 are only \$10. Festivities include lunch with luscious Ontario strawberries, silent auction, live music, champagne, great books and a beautiful setting.

CRUISING NOTES

The first HCYC cruise is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27 to Bluffer's Park Yacht Club. What a great way to get away from the shutdown of downtown Toronto while the G20 is on. The second HCYC cruise is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 10 to 11 to the Oakville Club. To attend either cruise please send an email to our Rear Commodore and Cruise Director **Greg Charron** (gregcharron@yahoo.com).

TALL SHIPS

The Redpath Tall Ships festival is coming to Queen's Quay and Harbourfront between Tuesday, June 29 and Sunday, July 4. HCYC has volunteered to provide shore liaison with Roseway, a schooner from the Boston area and the USVI. The liaison role provides assistance to the captain and crew of the boat during their visit to



Peccavi under full sail

Toronto with whatever their needs might be while in port. We are looking for volunteers who might be willing to do a shift or two during that stretch. For more information contact Vice-Commodore **Jim Ivison** (jim.ivison@gmail.com) who will act as Liaison Officer.



The 137 foot Grand Banks Fishing Schooner Roseway visits Toronto June 29