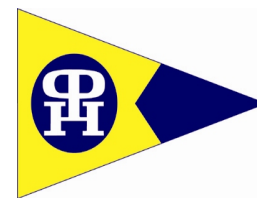


# Port Hope Yacht Club



## The Rudder



**April 2008**

### *From the Helm*



Only one month until launch, water levels are up and snow is gone. Get your moorings checked as soon as possible, the weather gods seldom cooperate with last minute plans. Fred Reid has had the Queen launched. Remember it's your responsibility to check and or repair your mooring before launch. Be prepared to help out with a few others while you are there. Just show up, you don't need to make an appointment.

It looks like our hopes for financial assistance from the Trillium Foundation for the capital projects have been squashed. A report will be given by Hugh Nicholson at the Spring General meeting. We also need to discuss alternate plans for the permanent structure we have been looking to replace the tent with.

It seems, for the first time in the Clubs history we have a waiting list for membership applications. A dilemma we are more than happy to deal with. We hope to establish proper protocol for this problem at the general meeting.

On Tuesday April 01, 2008, at the April executive meeting at the Club, Glen Case, Mark Gardner and Sandy Holmes from the Low Level Radioactive Waste Management Office gave an informative slide presentation detailing the Port Hope Area Initiative and their future plans. There is a hard copy of the slide presentation attached to the bulletin board in the club for those who are interested. This will be discussed at the general meeting as well. Don't get excited, the projected start up date for operations in the basin is 2012.

On March 29<sup>th</sup> , Dawn & Fred Reid hosted a euchre tournament at the Club. All the proceeds went to the Crohns and Colitis Foundation of Canada. Twenty seven people participated in the tournament. There was lots of food and many prizes for the raffle table.

We raised \$673.00 for the cause. A special thanks to the club members who donated money and prizes. Dawn and Fred feel strongly about this cause because a friend, Sandi Dunham has been quite ill with Colitis for a year and a half. Sandi expressed her thanks to the PHYC and its members for their support.

Well Done Dawn and Fred !

## ***Harbour***

Harbour Master Fred Reid is still in need of some inflated tires to be used in the making of new moorings.

Don't forget that launch day is May 10<sup>th</sup> this year. Get there early and don't miss the fun.

## ***Property***

Tony will be holding a clean up day on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please get down and help spruce up the Club and grounds. It's your Club.

## ***Sailing***

Sailing Master Rob Prewer would like to know if there is anyone who is interested in having their boat certified this year for PHRF. If there is enough interest, the cost could be as low as \$25.00 each. A proper PHRF certification would not only allow a more accurate handicap for Club racing but would also enable you to race in other venues around the lake that are sponsored by PHRF. The fees could be even cheaper next year with participation.

## **The Port Hope Yacht Club**

# **Lazarette Sale**

**This is a great opportunity to get rid of your unwanted nautical paraphernalia.**

**When: Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 ( rain date – Sunday)  
9:00am start**

**Where: Port Hope Yacht Club**

**A \$10.00 donation provides you with a 10 – foot space, in which you can set up your own table or sell your items from your vehicle. Otherwise the Club will be setting up a table where you could sell items with some of the proceeds returning to the club. Space is limited. A BBQ is being held in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.**

**To Reserve your personal space or to reserve some space on the Club table call Jan at 905-885-5678. You should price all items for the Club table.**

**Flyers have been distributed around the lake to encourage Participation and a good turn out.**

***Photo Corner***



**Sights on the Hudson River, New York State**