

Port Hope Yacht Club



The Rudder



December 2008

From the Helm



Brad Kelly, and I as your 2008 and 2009 Commodores, would like to wish the Executive Committee, the Membership of the Port Hope Yacht Club and their families a Very

Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Safe New Year and we both look forward to seeing you all in the coming year.

*Dirk Boon
Commodore*

Social

Although there was a small turn-out for the Santa Claus Parade, the spirits were high and the Club was well represented. Thanks to all who participated.



HO HO HO



Ahoy Mates! I would like to thank Jan for the wonderful job that she has done this year as Social Chairperson. I sure have big boots to fill! As a newer member, I was thrilled to see the participation at social gatherings at the club. I have heard that it hasn't always been this way and I hope that that the enthusiasm will continue in the 2009 season. We are going to start the year off with a Hawaiian Luau, on Jan. 24th. So dress appropriately for the festivities and

there may be a prize in store for you. I hope everyone comes out and joins in sharing the warmth of the Luau with fellow sailors during the long cold month of January. I am going to stick with the pot luck idea, as that seems to be a huge hit and brings out some great new treats. I will have the phone committees contact you when we get closer to the event and let you know what to bring. We will also be starting a TGIF dart night soon and as details are ironed out the membership will be contacted.

I just want to let everyone know that although I have never done the Social Chairperson's job before, that I will do my best to make this year a fun and successful one. I'm always open to suggestions, criticisms and of course help...hehe. I would like to wish everyone a safe and a very Merry Christmas.

Kate
2009 Social Chairperson

The Port Hope Yacht Club's Wine and Cheese party was a great success with standing room only. The food was fabulous and the company second to none. We had a rather serious plumbing problem occur, but our property manager Tony and some helpers sprang into action and looked after it.





Harbour Report

Well! A picture says a thousand words.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year