

Port Hope Yacht Club



The Rudder



January 2009

From the Helm



Kristine and I would like to wish members and their families a very Happy and Safe New Year. I would also like to welcome the new members of the executive and also the returning members, I am looking forward to working with everyone this season.

The proposed new shelter is working its way through the powers that control us and hopefully we'll know the results by February. Although winter time is quiet in the harbour, there are still activities at the club so, remember to be active and our club will continue to thrive.

**Brad Kelly
Commodore**



Membership

We have a new crewing member this month. David Duncan was accepted at the January Executive meeting. We hope to see a lot of him around the club this season, so say hello to him and Gayle Martin when you see them and make them welcome.

Rob Prewer

Property

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Please do not change the programming on the furnace thermostat. We have had some major problems due to members changing the programming. If it is too cold or hot in the club, use the up or down buttons to temporarily correct it. It will return to the normal setting at the next cycle. It is also important not to change the settings on either refrigerator. Thank You.

Tony Peters

Social

Ahoy Mates, and a Happy New Year to everyone. I hope that this season brings us all fair winds and calm seas...or lakes! I wanted to remind everyone that we have a Hawaiian Luau coming up and I hope that you all can come out in your tropical attire on Jan.24th, at 6:00 P.M. for a night of fun in the sun...or so we can pretend. The phone committees will be contacting everyone soon, so please try to attend. There will also be some special surprises!!!

Also, Dawn Reid will be holding a “ Munchie Meeting “ on Jan.17th at 1:00 P.M.. This is to plan for the “ Hockey Night in Canada “ Themed Brockport Weekend Party. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and organize for this huge bash. The Brockport reunion is one of the best weekends all season. So If you can come to the meeting with some munchies and some ideas, your help will be greatly appreciated.

We are also holding a potluck fundraiser for the Brockport weekend on March 7th at 7:00 P.M. It will be a euchre tournament with a light lunch. Tickets will be \$10.00 each and there will only be 40 tickets available. If you can't make it that night, a donation of food or a door prize would be appreciated. Tickets are available from Dawn Reid or myself, however we need to know by Feb. 28th. So go and mark your calendars folks, it's going to be a fun and successful year.

Future Event – February 13 Valentine Day Pot Luck

**Cheers, Kate
Social Chairperson**