

# Port Hope Yacht Club



## The Rudder



From The Helm

Nov 2009



**Well ! Another boating season has passed , but there is always something going on at the Club. Don't forget to support our Club during the off season. Kate always has fun and interesting functions on the go.**

**The fall general meeting was a great success, as new members stepped up to fill vacant spaces on the Executive. I would like to welcome Jan Marani Wilson in 2010 to the Vice Commodore position,**

**John McLaughlin to the treasurers position, Shane Wilson to the property managers position and Scott Tomkinson will be doing the sailing masters job. Geoff Boon has agreed to look after the pop fridge. Thanks to all.**

**I would also like to thank Dirk Boon, Glynnis Tomkinson and Tony Peters for the great job they did in the past year.**

**Thanks to everyone who joined Kristine and I at the Commodore's Ball this year. It was a terrific night. I hope to see everyone at the wine and cheese party.**

**Brad Kelly  
Commodore**

PORT HOPE YACHT CLUB  
FALL GENERAL MEETING

Unapproved Minutes  
Friday Oct. 23, 2009

Executive Present:

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| COMMODORE: Brad Kelly        | PROPERTY MANAGER: Tony Peters |
| VICE COMMODORE: Rob Prewer   | HARBOUR MASTER: Fred Reid     |
| SECRETARY: Lynn Prewer       | SAILING MASTER:               |
| TREASURER: Glynnis Tomkinson | SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Kate Wilson |
| PAST COMMODORE: Dirk Boon    |                               |
| EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:    |                               |

34 voting members. 13 yes. 21 no. No Change to Constitution.

Commodore Brad Kelly welcomed the members at 7:20 p.m. Brad wanted to thank everyone who worked on the Shelter for doing such a great job. Brad also thanked Stuart Mill and Andrew Geekie for doing such a great job. Brad also thanked the Executive for a great year.

Adoption of Spring General Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2009.

Copies of the Spring General Meeting were read by the members. 3 proxy's were sent in.

Motion to approve the minutes made by Roger Godin. Seconded by Ruby Evans. Carried.

Business arising from Spring General Meeting Minutes

No business arising.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Glynnis submitted and presented the Treasurer's Report – attached as Addendum A.

Incomes

We welcome new member Wayne McLean

John McLaughlin upgraded to Full Membership

Dave Duncan upgraded to Full Membership

Reinstatement of Ed Hellier

Other Incomes

Kate & Shane have done a terrific job with the Pop Fridge.

Haul out figures will be a bit higher when final figures are adjusted for fuel use and late payments. More boats than usual were hauled out this year. Transient donations are way down from late year due to weather and silting in the entrance. We still have lots of bags to sell.

Expensenses

Most expenses have slightly increased.

MPAC rejected my application to lower their increase assessment values.

Insurance increased for two reasons. They assessed the Club House at a higher value and the Shelter is now included in the policy.

Executive Expenses have remained about the same except for the Property Chairperson but I understand that there is tiling and plumbing problems which could increase the costs before the year's end. Sailing has reported excellent fundraising efforts and will probably cover most of the costs for trophies. Commerical charges for Cheques and deposit books accounts for the high Bank charges. Brockport festivities were well under what we expected. Well done Dawn Reid, Kate Wilson and all their supporters.

Special Projects

The Flagpole was raised in time for Sail past and within the \$1500 budget. Thanks to Andrew Geekie and Stuart Mill. The shelter looks fabulous. John Shaw has reported that there is a bit more work to do but the costs should be below \$50. Thank you John, Darren and Orn for all your hard work. John also wished to thank all those that participated in the construction with special thanks to Glyn Marr, Scott Tomkinson and Tony Peters. This will be my last report as Treasurer. Thanks to all who helped me keep the records straight.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Dieter Hrcir. Seconded by Roger Godin. Carried

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### SOCIAL

Pop Fridge is \$161 loss. Please pay tabs. Shane and I are giving up Pop Fridge. Halloween Pot Luck Oct. 24/09. \$2 per person. Prizes for best costumes. Commodore's Ball Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Skeena Building, 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner. Choice of Chicken or Ham. Need someone with Smart Serve for bartending. Wine & Cheese Dec. 13.

## SAILING

Big sailing year. 19 boats out racing one night. Worke on some rules. Good attendance for all events. Thanks to Steve Rhines for Tuby Graham. Bob McCaw for Centennial Cup. Darren Shaw for Cloud 9. Race results will be available at the Commodore's Ball. Thanks also to Shane Wilson for helping me get the race markers. John McLaughlin did the burger sales for Wed. Night Racers and raised \$410. Thank you John. Sailing isn't costing the Club any money. Tried to run sailing as a Committee, big job. Centennial Cup cost us \$100. No cost for markers. One Sunday Series and One Wed. Series Champ. Brockport and Port Hope Race, Port Hope won. Next year there will be new changes. New Peter's Rock Cup Race donated by Orn Haroldsson. Danny Gill has photos from a Wed. night race, pictures will be put on the web site.

## PROPERTY

Water has been turned off. Water tank has a leak. Mast Crane hasn't moved. Trench helps with water run off. Shelter is an excellent job. Thank you to the Shaw's and Steve Rhines for the engineering drawings. Spring clean up good work. Washrooms have no floor, they will be painted with a non slip paint at a cost of \$300. 2 washrooms and 2 showers, anyone with ideas are welcome. Tony Peters and James McRury will complete the painting. Shane tried to fix the chimney, maybe needs a new cap. Water could be a problem in the winter. Launch and haul out went well, missed Danny Lee at haul out. Maybe next haul out members could have their cradles ready before their boat is lifted out.

## HARBOUR

Haul out went well. No one was hurt and no boat was damaged. James McRury and John McLaughlin were the only members whose boats broke free. Surge in channel not so bad this season. Dinghies put away. 2 need work. Need help moving the mast trailer. George Powell appreciates all the work and care with boats, but what happens if a boat gets damaged, Insurance will take effect. Personal and Club insurance. North wall, nails will be hammered down. Fundraising for north wall, steel and boards, cable mesh and wood to hold. Special meeting on how to fix north wall. Have a committee for north wall, Fred will organize committee. Thanks everyone for your help. Geoff Boon would like to have private dinghies locked up as well as the Club dinghies.

## MEMBERSHIP

Waiting list. 4 boats on it so far. 1 person joined as a crewing member and then hopefully will get first crack at a spot when one becomes available.

## NEW BUSINESS

Glynnis needs two members to go over the books. Jan Marani and Ruby Evans volunteered to go over the books in February. Brad thanked Glynnis for 6 years of hard work on the exec. Brad also thanked Tony for his hard work as well in property.

Brad also wanted to mention and congratulate Jan, Steve and Jasmine on their new arrival Sarah Isabella Marani Wilson, (Bella) on Tues. Oct. 20, 2009, 7.7lbs everyone is doing great!

Duty office to start earlier, cleaning up more often before season starts. Duty officer for launch and haul out. Try it for a trial once a week. Roger Godin made a motion to start Duty Rooster earlier as a trial basis. Seconded by Gerry Cox. Carried.

Lloyd McKeen passed away, a sympathy card was sent on the Clubs behalf. Bob Lockie underwent cancer surgery and is doing well. Wed. night race party to use the rest of the burgers and watch a sailing movie should be soon as a wrap up of the season. Volunteer is needed for the pop fridge. Geoff Boon has agreed to handle it.

Election of Executive for the 2010 year.

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|----------------|---|
| Commodore      | Rob Prewer acclaimed                            |
| Vice Commodore | Brad nominated Jan Marani, Jan accepted         |
| Treasurer      | Dirk nominated John McLaughlin, John accepted   |
| Secretary      | Lynn Prewer acclaimed                           |
| Social         | Kate Wilson acclaimed                           |
| Property       | Fred nominated Shane Wilson, Shane accepted     |
| Harbour        | Fred Reid acclaimed                             |
| Sailing Master | Dirk nominated Scott Tomkinson, Scott accepted. |
| Past Commodore | Brad Kelly.                                     |

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Rob Prewer. Seconded by Fred Reid. Carried.

## Attending Members

Geoff Boon  
Gerry Cox  
Ruby Evans  
Andrew Geekie  
Orn Haraldsson  
Ed Hellier  
Dieter Hrcni  
Hans Maas  
Wayne McLean  
John McLaughlin  
James McRury  
Ric Newman-Jones  
Hugh Nicholson  
George Powell  
Stephen Rhines  
Scott Tomkinson  
Bryan Walsh  
Shane Wilson

## Social

The Commodore's Ball was yet, another success. I'd like to thank all of you who came out and enjoyed the night. The wine and cheese party is on Dec. 13th at 2pm. There is half a box of both the red and white wine left over for us to enjoy, however I ask that you bring you own wine as well, and if it's not needed then it would make a great hostess gift for you to give over the holidays. I will also be calling all the phone captains within the next few days to let everyone know what to bring to eat. It's always nice to end the year with a bang. Can't wait to see you all there!

*Kate* 😊

# Commodore's Ball

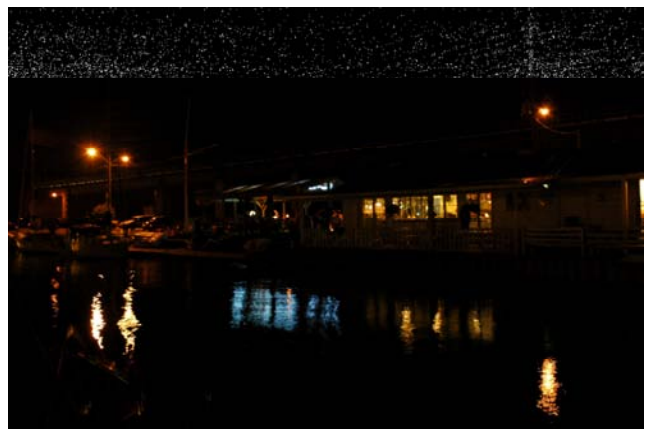


# Sailing



# Brockport Weekend 2009





# Halloween 2009





### RACING AWARDS 2009

CLUB CHAMPION: 1<sup>ST</sup> GEOFF BOON DICKENS  
 2<sup>ND</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA  
 3<sup>RD</sup> BOB McCAW PYTHAGOROUS

SUNDAY SERIES: 1<sup>ST</sup> GEOFF BOON DICKENS  
 2<sup>ND</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA  
 3<sup>RD</sup> BOB McCAW PYTHAGOROUS

WED SERIES: 1<sup>ST</sup> GEOFF BOON DICKENS  
 2<sup>ND</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA  
 3<sup>RD</sup> STEVE RHINES TAKE TIME

CENTENNIAL CUP: 1<sup>ST</sup> PORT HOPE BOAT DIRK BOON PANACEA

KEN BATES MEMORIAL SINGLE HANDED:  
 1<sup>ST</sup> GEOFF BOON DICKENS  
 2<sup>ND</sup> STEVE RHINES TAKE TIME  
 3<sup>RD</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA

TUBBY GRAHAM (NEWCASTLE): 1<sup>ST</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA  
 2<sup>ND</sup> GEOFF BOON DICKENS  
 3<sup>RD</sup> JENNIFER HEARD WIND SONG

FALL CLASSIC SINGLE HANDED: 1<sup>ST</sup> SHANE WILSON AQUAHOLIC  
 2<sup>ND</sup> STEVE RHINES TAKE TIME  
 3<sup>RD</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA

PETERS ROCK CUP: 1<sup>ST</sup> GEOFF BOON DICKENS  
 2<sup>ND</sup> RUBY SHAW MYSTERY  
 3<sup>RD</sup> DIRK BOON PANACEA