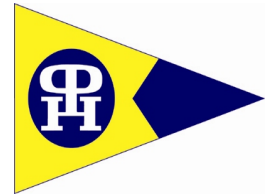


# Port Hope Yacht Club



## The Rudder



From The Helm

April 2010



Well hello again. Spring fever has hit hard and fast as the weather has improved rather nicely. Mooring checks have been getting done, 18 the first weekend and the north wall has had the patches put in place thanks to Shane and Fred. As most of you are aware the water level in Lake Ontario is very low right now and this may cause us some problems. The town of Port Hope is going to do something about the mouth of the harbour and I have a very optimistic feeling about what they are planning. We have had a meeting with the new CAO and the new Parks

Administrator and the harbour mouth looks like it will be OK by the time we launch. I will tell you about the towns plan at the spring general meeting. One of the problems we may be facing is the water depth at the gin pole. Shane has new cable for the small electric crane on the north wall and some members may be able to use that to raise their masts. I will be getting an extra lift with the crane to put my mast up and if you are concerned, then you should get down to the club to find out what you can do. Don't forget it is your responsibility to check your mooring and also the spring general meeting is on April 23th. See you all at the Pirates Party.

**Rob Prewer**  
**Commodore**

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### The PHYC Executive

**Remember on launch day, May 08, to bring your launch fee and proof of insurance. Please bring any other outstanding fees at that time, as well.**

## Social



Ahoy mates! We had a great turn out for our St. Patrick's Day potluck. There were a lot of great dishes and everyone had a wonderful time. Our Pirate Potluck party is April 17<sup>th</sup>, with cocktails at 6 pm and Dinner at 7 pm. There will be prizes for best dish and best dressed. Please come out and join in on the fun. I'm also looking for a few pots of chili for launch day. If you are able to bring one please let me know.

**Thanks for all your support, Kate**

## Property



There will be a cradle moving day on May 08<sup>th</sup> and a work party on May 15<sup>th</sup>, so come out and do your part to keep our Club looking great.

**Thanks, Shane**



Although Brad Kelly was the only one that got his picture in the paper while shingling the garage, a special thanks also goes to Steve Wilson, Geoff Boon and Glyn Marr. Great Job Guys!!

