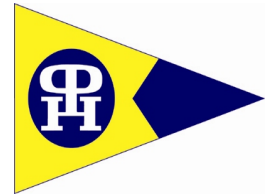


Port Hope Yacht Club



The Rudder



From The Helm

January 2010



Welcome to a New Year and I hope a good year. The harbour looks very cold and uninviting right now but it will not be long until we are hard at work on getting the boats ready for launch day. As I write this, we have had the first executive meeting of the new year and I got threw it!

I would get in trouble if I did not take this opportunity to thank those members who were on the executive last year and have decided to step down. So thank you Glynnis, Tony and Dirk (sailing) and I would also like to thank Brad for all the hard work he put in last year.

Please welcome the new executive members John McLaughlin, Shane Wilson, Scott Tomkinson and Jan Marani-Wilson as well as the returning dedicated members Lynn Prewer, Fred Reid and Kate Wilson. This upcoming year is starting out quiet but I'm sure will have it's challenges. I am looking forward to this year and I intend to serve the club to the best of my ability. Now on with the business; we are adding some duty officer shifts on a volunteer basis starting as soon as the boats go in the water, as we have found that the clubhouse and washrooms are getting used more and more. Even though it is everyone's responsibility to clean up after themselves it has not happened, so Danny Lee has volunteered to come and clean up; this will go towards his service hours, we will be bringing this up at the spring general meeting. Just a reminder to please bring any concerns or questions to me or the other executive members. The Town has asked that no one contact them about Club concerns, but myself and that also refers to newspapers people as well. Finally I would just like to say thank you allowing me to serve as your commodore and I will try to live up to your expectations.

Rob Prewer
Commodore

Past Commodore



Well, another year has come to a close and so has my term as your Commodore. We have had another great year, thanks to the many active members in our Club. The new flag pole, the shelter and our amazing fleet of racers are a testament to their hard work. I would like to thank the executive for the great job they did this year and welcome the new Commodore, Rob Prewer and his executive for 2010.

Brad Kelly

PHYC Executive

Any 2009 racers please pick up your race fleet T shirts at the Club.

We are in need of some new phone captains and if anyone is interested in helping out, please contact anyone on the executive.

We would ask that anyone encountering difficulties with a fellow member, that you approach the executive and have the problem dealt with in an appropriate manner. Thank you.

Social

Ahoy Mates ! Well, we're into a new year of fun, so lets start it off with a bang. Join in some Luau fun on January 16th . Cocktails will be from 6pm – 7pm, followed by a potluck dinner. Bring your best dish and you may win a prize. There will also be prizes for the best dressed member. So come on down and join in.

We will also be having a “fridge fundraiser” on January 30th at 7pm. As some of you are aware, our food fridge is on its way out. We'll be running lots of fun games and muchies. So bring your piggy bank and help us replace the old relick.

Kate