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YACHT CLUB EXECUTIVE 2011

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IMPORTANT DATES 2011

Feb. 01(Tues)
April 16(Sat)
May 1(Sun)
June 18 (Sat)
June 25-26

All dues, mooring and other fees are due
Dock Commissioning work party
LIFT-IN
Sail Past
Georgian Bay Cup Race

July 1 st Weekend	Rendezvous at the Islands- Beach Party
July 01 (Fri)	Canada Day Fireworks*
July 21-24	Collingwood ELVIS Festival
July 24 - 31	Georgian Bay Sailing Regatta (tentative)
Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7	Wakestock (plus several days before & after)*
Oct. 2(Sun)	LIFT-OUT
Oct. 15 (Sat)	Dock Decommissioning work party
Nov. 12 (Sat)	AGM

* Some restrictions on road access without harbour pass

FEES 2011 (+ HST: add 13% to total)
(approved by the CYC Board Dec. 08, 2010)

Initiation	\$4,000.00, or \$4200 over 3 years
Annual Dues	\$350.00
Mooring Fee	\$18/ft (length + width)
	\$10/ft (length + width)for dry storage
Work Hours	\$40.00 per unworked hour (up to 10 hours)
Winter Storage	\$12.00/ft (length only)
Social Membership	\$60.00
Annual Membership	\$700 + mooring fee
Lift-in/out	\$fee calculated based on usage
Sailing dinghies	\$150.00 for summer storage ashore
Visitors	\$40/day(includes HST & pump-out)
Racing Fee	\$50 (see note below)

NOTE

The Club billings are sent in early January and are due by Feb. 01. A late fee of \$50.00 will apply to all late payments after that date. Accounts unpaid after March 01 will be referred to the Rules Committee.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE

From time to time, members have experienced difficulty in meeting their financial obligations to the Club. CYC has generally been able to make suitable arrangements to accommodate these situations providing the Treasurer and Board are made aware of the circumstances prior to the Feb. 01 due date for 2011.

COMMENTARY- Editor Jim Kilgour

FEES & INFORMATION

This is a very short issue of COLYAC as the bulk of the mailing is needed for the 2011 Dues and Fees notice, an information sheet that needs to be revised and returned with your fees, and, finally, a Waiver for all Full and Associate members. The waiver will cover all boats and associated materials on Club premises whether it applies to seasonal dockage or winter storage. Renewing the waiver and including the associated insurance information is a requirement of our insurance company. Please include the waiver, information sheet and your fees when you respond to the included billing.

Unworked hours will also be billed at this time. Worked hours were taken from the work hour slips left at the Clubhouse during the season. If you are charged for hours and should not have been, you should contact the treasurer or write a note to the Club (Both, would be good!)

RACING FEE

The racing fee is only for those members who will be participating in Club races and races external to the Club that involve a PHRF rating.

If the fee is paid by Feb. 01, then the cost will be \$50 + HST, paid later the fee will be \$70 + HST. The difference is the effort needed to track down and collect funds from tardy racer/members.

The fee will cover the annual renewal of your PHRF certificate (\$20) as well as all race fees associated with the Club. The fee will even cover the complete \$30 cost of entry into the 2011 Georgian Bay Cup.

Please, make Mike Campbell's life easier and pay the racing fee along with your Club fees.

HST & FEES

The HST came into effect on July 1, 2010. The tax must be added to all Club fees and services.

CYC BILLING

This mailing includes this issue of COLYAC as well as the initial billing for 2011

☆ Fees and mooring fees, as well as any unpaid charges are due by Feb. 01, 2011.

☆ Check your Member Information Sheet. This would include address, postal codes, phone numbers, area codes, e-mail, boat size and boat manufacturer etc. The information reflects last years CYC database information so make appropriate corrections on the sheet. If you do not operate a boat out of the Club you still need to check the personal information for accuracy. Include the information sheet with your fees.

☆ *We need to have your current e-mail address.* The Club has begun to send out general messages electronically. They have included notices of meetings, work hour projects, Club Bulletins and messages that were not available at the time the COLYAC was last published.

☆ Sign the waiver on the bottom of the information sheet; include a copy of your current vessel insurance information. This is a necessary annual chore. The information will also be crucial if there is a problem with the boat at a time you are unavailable.

PCOC CARDS

On September 15, 2009 Pleasure Craft Operator Certificates became mandatory for anyone operating a motorized vessel in Canadian waters. As a Power Squadron instructor I am concerned about the huge number of boaters who still have not taken a course and obtained their card. The fine for operating a vessel without the card is of \$250.00. I am suggesting that many people in the Club need to access a course and take the test before boating starts in 5 months.

EXTENSION CORDS

It would appear most members have removed the extension cords from their winter-stored boats. Long-term use of extension cords is a high risk for fire. On a blustery day in early November, one cord was disconnected from a boat that had a hull temperature of just over 80 degrees F.

EVENTS THAT RESTRICT ACCESS TO CLUB PROPERTY

To date there are only a few events that will require a pass for members to bypass security and drive to Club property. As of January 01 the dates were:

July 1 st	Fireworks
Aug.4-7	Wakestock (Tentative)

The plan is to have the Town prepare passes and have two copies of the pass mailed to members in the May COLYAC.

NOTES FROM THE DEC. BOARD MEETING

SOCIAL EVENTS- Cynthia Rowlinson

It was felt that the AGM and Awards format worked well and should be continued in 2011. There was general agreement that the Sail Past Party would become the most important social event of the year. The date for 2011 will be June 18, with a catered meal, band and the large tent to shelter the throng of attendees. Like last year, it will be necessary to pre-sell tickets and reserve the large tent well ahead of time.

It was also noted the 2010 Sail Past cost almost \$8,000 with only \$4,000 recovered through ticket sales. As a result Cynthia was advised to increase ticket costs, in the future, to cover more of the event costs. More information will follow.

Other events to be covered...

Jan. 02	Commodore's Levee
July 25	Georg. Bay Cup BBQ
July 26	Georg. Bay Cup Race
July 2-3	Rendezvous #1
July30-Aug 1	Rendezvous #2

MEMBER SURVEY

The board authorized a phone and e-mail survey of members to get a proper feel for what members felt were the Club's priorities, needs and wants. The survey should go out some time in late January and is designed give the Board an idea of member's desires early in the year. Regular mail is not involved as the Club will depend on e-mail; with phone calls to those who do not embrace electronic messaging.

AGM

The motion to change the Seniority membership rule at the AGM was soundly defeated by the 40+ members present at the AGM.

The one area in the defeated motion that garnered general agreement was the provision for early notice to the Board if a member wished to: bring in a different (bigger) vessel, bring in a vessel after not mooring for a season, or a wish to step down for a year before returning to the mooring basin again. The overall theme was general agreement that the Club had to know of a member's intentions well ahead of time. In 2011 the members are expected to let the Board know their intentions for mooring by Feb. 01, 2011.

MOORING PRIVILEGES

The Board felt it was necessary to define what "mooring privileges" were to clear up any ambiguity that may arise relative to social members.

Mooring Privileges- Upon payment of the prescribed fee:

- Right to moor a vessel in the assigned space
- Right to use the Club mast crane
- Right to use the Club pumpout facilities

Note:

The final date for remitting fees, reflects a desire to tighten up on the fee schedule to better reflect member's desires to set mooring spaces as early as possible.

This means a current member who is late with submitting fees could find they were now in line behind a new member who has paid on time and is anticipating an opportunity to get a mooring.

Not much in the way of "news" in this COLYAC, it is a 'nuts-and-bolts' information sheet for the most part. There will be more in the pre-launch issue in the early spring.

Enjoy the snow and winter events,

Jim Kilgour- Editor