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We are not here yet but it's coming soon!

THE BULLETIN

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Around the Club...

The Annual General Meeting (AGM)...

In accordance with the TBYC Constitution, on October 24th, 30 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) date, the TBYC executive has emailed notice of motions that may affect the TBYC Constitution. These motions are to be discussed and voted-on at the 2015 AGM, scheduled for Thursday, November 26th, 2015, 7:00PM at the Mission Island Clubhouse.

The motions can be found under the Documents menu of the TBYC member web-site (you must log-in to the site before you will have access to the Documents menu) or via this link:

<http://www.tbyc.on.ca/sites/default/files/2015%20Notice%20of%20AGM%20Motions.pdf>.

Alternatively, the motions can be found on paper, posted on the bulletin board in the TBYC Mission Island Clubhouse.

Volunteering...TBYC Executive... TBYC members interested in sitting on the TBYC executive board are strongly encouraged to contact Todd Siciliano, Past Commodore, as soon as possible. You can contact Todd by phone at 627-0732 or by email at todd@frontierglass.ca. The available executive positions, with 2-year terms beginning in December 2015, are:

Commodore;	Vice Commodore;	Rear Commodore;
Secretary;	Treasurer;	Director, Launch and Haul;
Director, Mission Club House;	Director, CN Station;	Social Director

The position of Director, Bulletin & Drift is also available for a 1-year term.

Mission Property Security... TO ALL MEMBERS STORED OR DOCKED AT THE MISSION: Two break-ins have occurred at the Mission Property; check your boat for possible damage or theft of items. The police have been notified and an incident report has been filed by the Club, however, each member is required to do an individual report to the police if you require an incident report for insurance purposes.

The first break-in occurred on Thursday, October 15th, the second on Sunday, October 18th. On the first occasion, at least 2 boats and 3 sheds on the Mission property were entered and alcohol, tools and equipment were removed. On the second occasion, the clubhouse and at least 10 boats were broken into with some damage reported along with the loss of tools, equipment and the clubhouse TV.

The executive is currently exploring alternatives for upgrading the security system at the Mission property.

Membership... The Executive, on behalf of the Club, would like to extend a warm welcome to new Full Members approved at the October, 2015 executive meeting:

- ✚ Marek Dennhardt, Ericson 29, *Summer Salt* – sail
- ✚ Gregory Sherrer, Mirage 24, *Ice Cream* - sail

Social Committee...



Fall Breakfast... On October 17th the Club held its annual fall breakfast which was well attended by 100+ members and their guests. There were 110 breakfasts served with 15 lbs. of bacon, 15 dozen eggs, a whole bunch of potatoes and 337 Finnish pancakes coming off the grill obviously a hungry group who enjoyed some good food. Thanks to those who came out to support the event. A special thank-you goes out to the Club members pictured on the left who put the event on. The galley crew included (from left to right) Jim Heald, Sirkka Creagh, Judy Farrell, Sheryl Lockert, and Gail Bailey. Thanks also to Jerry Tichy for working the cashier's desk and the photography.

Sirkka Creagh, TBYC Social Director, also reports that information regarding the **70th Anniversary Party** will continue to be shared with Club members via e-mail. Here is the most current information:

- TBYC 70th ANNIVERSARY CLOSE OF NAVIGATION / CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2015 at the ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE.
- EARLY-BIRD DRAW! Buy tickets by November 7th and you will be entered into a draw for one of two gas cards, worth \$100.00 and \$50.00 each. The event and draw are open to all TBYC members, their families and boating friends.
- Tickets will be available for purchase, by cash or cheque, at the Mission Clubhouse on the Saturdays of October 24th, October 31st, and November 7th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Alternately, you can contact Richard Matheson (251-6832) or Sheryl Lockert (475-0341). Price per ticket is \$45.00.
- The Lead Life Ring Award, in a time honoured tradition, will be awarded at the *Close of Navigation* event. Last year's worthy recipient of this prestigious award, Sandy Sellers, is on the hunt for information on some "not-so-nautical" performances by Club members this season. Do you have any insight into this year's mess ups? If you have someone you would like to nominate, do not hesitate to contact Sandy at ondeck@tbaytel.net.

2015 TBYC and Boating Related EVENTS

2015 Date	Event	Venue	Time	Cost
November 1 st	Last day for haul-out at Mission Yard			
November 13 th	TBYC Dryland Regatta	Prince Arthur Hotel	6:00pm - Symposium 7:00pm - Dinner	\$30 / person
November 14 th	Digital Selective Calling Endorsement Course – Canadian Power Squadron	Mission Clubhouse	... See September 2015 Bulletin for details...	
November 14 th	Canadian Lighthouses of Lake Superior Spaghetti Dinner	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 5 (Van Norman St.)	6:00pm - Doors Open 6:30pm - Dinner	\$20/person (see details on page 5)
November 26 th	TBYC –70 th Annual General Meeting (AGM); (a Club historical event)	Mission Clubhouse	7:00 pm	
December 5 th	Close of Navigation / Christmas Party – 70 th Anniversary Celebration	Italian Cultural Centre	TBA	\$45.00/person
December 12 th	Snowbird Party	Mission Clubhouse	TBA	TBA

A little bit of Club history... below is the message of greeting by Commodore Maurice Guyatt at the Close of Navigation social/celebration of the Club's 30th anniversary. This item was found in the November, 1995 edition of the *Bulletin*. The more things change, the more they remain the same!

MAURICE GUYATT

COMMODORE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.,
1975**

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL CLOSING OF NAVIGATION PARTY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS. THIS IS THE 30th YEAR FOR YOUR CLUB. (FORMED 1945). AND IN 30 YEARS OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE MANY; OUR MISTAKES MANIFEST, IT IS TRUE IF YOU DO NOTHING YOU CAN MAKE FEW MISTAKES. WE HAVE DONE ALOT; BUT THERE IS A LOT MORE THE BOATING PUBLIC AT THE LAKEHEAD NEEDS, IN THE YEARS TO COME WE HOPE TO DO OUR PART - IN FILLING THE NEED!

Launch & Haul...



The boating season is coming to an end.

Frank Negro, Launch and Haul Director advises that the last day for haul-out at the Mission yard is Sunday, November, 1st.

Storage...



At its October meeting, the Executive passed a motion revising the TBYC Mission Property Storage Policy. Item # 16 has been altered with the addition of the sentence "No structures will be allowed along the shoreline nor will any structure be built below grade level except for anchors." Click on <http://www.tbyc.on.ca/sites/default/files/TBYC%20Policies.pdf> to view the current Storage Policy.

The yard water and pump out was shut down and winterized on Monday, October 26th.

Left, the Commodore tends to his "cradle garden" prior to haul out.

Mission Clubhouse... In the interests of increased security of the Mission Clubhouse, members are reminded **to check and lock the clubhouse doors**, both front and back, if you are the last to leave the building in the evening or, if no one else appears to be around when you leave the clubhouse regardless of the time of day.

Docking... The Club, through the efforts of the Facilities Co-ordinator, is exploring alternatives for replacing the on-the-water work platform that is used for repairing and replacing docks at the Mission property. The existing platform has been deemed to be too unstable and too deteriorated for safe use. Docking Director, Jerry Tichy, reports that several boats which have been assigned temporary docking for haul-out purposes have stayed for an extended period of time. Consistent with Club policy, the owners will be billed for daily docking beyond the normal 3 days provided for haul-out purposes.

Marina Advisory Committee (MAC)... The end-of-the-boating-season MAC meeting of October 21st, 2015 had a light agenda with only a few items of interest up for discussion. They include:

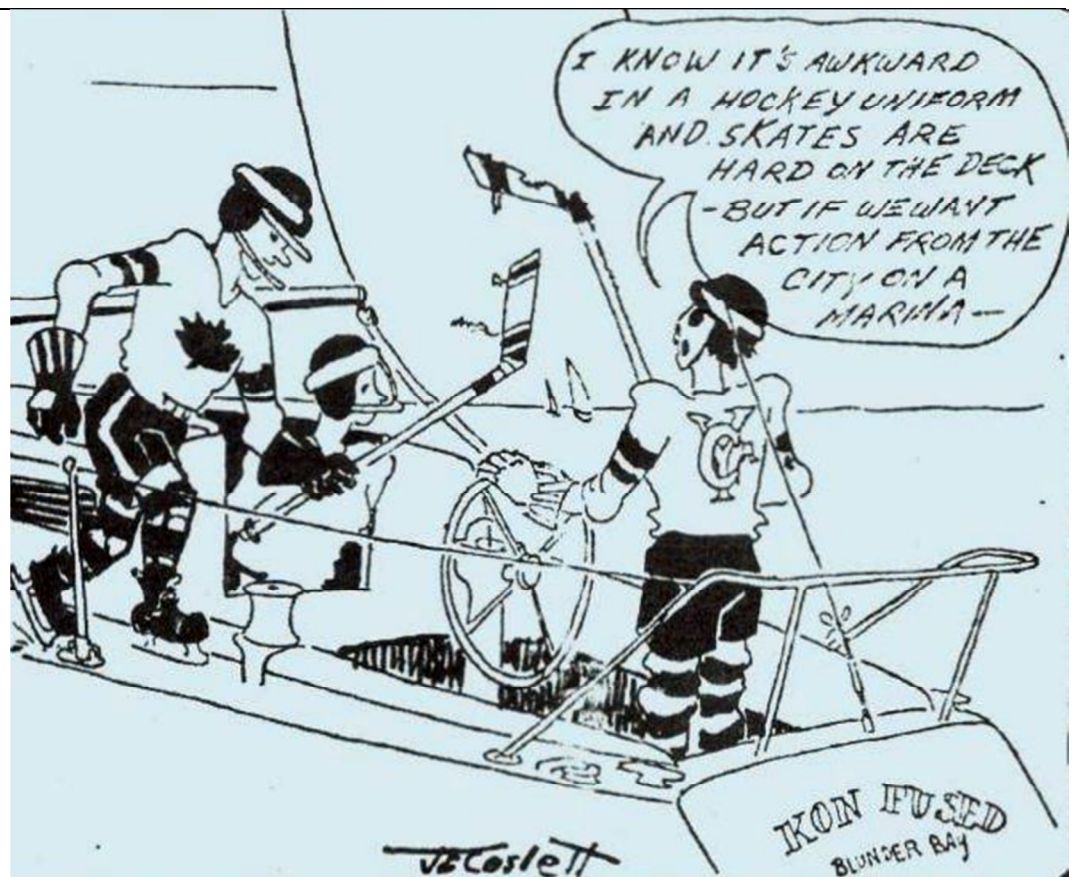
- Marina management has reviewed marina operations over the past year and have developed a list of “small things” to do to make marina operations more effective next season (e.g. limits on trailer parking, cleaning docks, later water turn-off, etc.). Contract holders should see some improvements to the operations as a result.
- An inventory of dock carts will be undertaken to determine if additional carts are needed to replace “the missing ones”.
- The dryland boating hoist located on Pier #1 will be serviced next spring and tested with a load on to problem solve the issue of inconsistent operation.
- Commercial rates will be examined as part of the operating budget considerations for 2016.
- There are a couple of issues with contract enforcement that need to be clarified with the City’s legal services.
- Current marina contracts have been reviewed and checked to ensure everything is prepared for a smooth start-up in the spring. The Waitlist and Docking Charts have been updated. Acquisition of marina management software will be looked into after the Parks Department’s new cemetery operations software is up and running.

The next meeting of MAC is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th, 2015. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact TBYC MAC Representative Ray Innes at raymondinnes@hotmail.com or 344-7555.

At this point, there is not much new to report on regarding progress on marina expansion. Some work is ongoing behind the scenes; members will be kept abreast of any developments as they unfold.

In the meantime, you might find the attached cartoon by the late Jim Coslett, former TBYC member, Commodore, Bulletin editor and Club humourist. The cartoon, found in an edition of the *Bulletin* from 1977, was sent along by Club member Jim Massey.

This is another example of how things change but remain the same.



Race Committee... Racing ended 3 weeks ago with racing continuing on a week later than normal. This year 19 boats participated actively in the race program. This represents modest growth in the active fleet; it is anticipated that this trend will continue in the upcoming year.

The Lake Superior Yacht Association (LSYA) Annual Meeting will be held in Duluth on November 6th. Two members of TBYC are currently Officers of LSYA, Chris Wells, the Commodore and Terry Cano, the Secretary.

The Dryland Regatta is scheduled for Friday, November 13th, 2015 at the Prince Arthur Hotel. The symposium starts at 1800 with dinner to follow at 1900. Tickets are currently on sale for \$30 and are available at the *Breakwater Taphouse* (cash or cheque only.) The deadline for purchasing tickets is Wednesday, November 11th but you are encouraged to purchase them early. This will allow for better planning of the event. As always, everyone is welcome to attend. Please note the *Breakwater Taphouse* has new hours: Tuesdays through Fridays, 4p.m. to 11p.m. and Saturdays, noon to 11p.m.

Education and Training... In addition to the education opportunities presented in the September, 2015 edition of the *Bulletin* Club members may be interested in the live webinar offerings of the Great Lakes Cruising Club. The first offering is in mid-November and registration is now open for the first 6 classes of the webinar season. Here are the current GLCC School Offerings. Click on the appropriate link for webinar details and registration information:

- [CG00101-a: Introduction to Cruising the Great Lakes](#) - Tuesday November 17, 2015
- [SK00130-a: Navigating Locks](#) - Tuesday, November 24, 2015
- [CG00201-a: Cruising Lake Michigan's Southeast Shore](#) - Thursday, December 3, 2015
- [SK00100-a: Happy Hooking - The Art of Anchoring](#) - Saturday, December 5, 2015
- [NA00100-a: Introduction to Marine Radar](#) - Tuesday, December 8, 2015
- [SK00120-a: Safety for Cruising Couples](#) - Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Around the Lake...

Canadian Lighthouses of Lake Superior is hosting a delicious, three-course spaghetti dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 5 (Van Norman Street) on November 14, 2015. Doors open at 6:00p.m, dinner will be served at 6:30. There will be a display of work accomplished this year, information on upcoming and ongoing projects, a raffle for a Stained Glass Lighthouse valued at \$250 and a water colour painting of Shaganash (#10) Lighthouse by Douglas Hunt valued at \$800. Tickets are \$20/person and available from board members or Branch 5 Legion. Call 344-9998 after October 26th for details or tickets. Everyone is welcome!

Flotsam and Jetsam...

An opportunity for wooden boat aficionados... The Club has been approached by a friend of the family of the late Fraser Dougall, a long-time TBYC member, regarding interest in restoring one of Fraser's boats, the *Ramona IV*, a JJ Taylor & Sons Boat Yard, custom-built 33' cruiser.

A survey of the vessel by the owner of two classic wood boats suggests that "the engines to be low time and would take little work to put back in service. They were professionally inhibited when the vessel was put in storage. The rest of the running gear appears to be in good condition."

The hull was found to be sound with the only problem being "dead wood separation in the forefoot caused by years of storage...90% of the restoration required would be interior cosmetic work." It is estimated that "once restored this vessel would have rare classic value".

If any members know of a person or group that would be interested in owning and restoring this vessel they can contact Howie McLennan at hmclennan@gmail.com or by phone at (604) 307-7472.

If you are a wooden boat enthusiast and need some inspiration for restoration work, check out a project on the Sparkman Stevens 55' *Santana*. *Ramona IV* appears to be a "cake-walk" in comparison (see <http://www.lminewport.com/lmi-santana-restoration.php>).

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