



# Spyglass

Spring 2010

## *Commodore's Message*

I just looked at my calendar and I am surprised to see we are fully into the second half of the sailing season. I can clearly remember thinking at launch that we had 18 races ahead of us and at least 4 non racing events. Ever the pessimist rather than thinking we have half a season ahead of us, I am already thinking that we have only half a season left. Where did the time disappear to?

Back in the 70's, for those who admit they were there, a film maker named Bruce Brown did a fabulous movie entitled The Endless Summer a super story following a group of surfers chasing the endless summer. This was to have been my Endless Summer. A sad reminder they all do end so if you have not been using your boat much or if you have not been to any (many) CBYC events then get out there and enjoy the warm days ahead.

Let's take a quick second to review the last few months. The water levels have been very high, the weather for the most part warm and the breezes fair. As a club we have not been quite on the same page as the weatherman since it rained at our season opener the Flea Market and our first attempt at Regatta 1. Notwithstanding, a few hardy souls picked up some great bargains at the Flea Market and others enjoyed a fine BBQ Lunch which was hastily arranged during the original Regatta 1 date.

On July 24 we had mixed weather during Regatta 1 (reschedule) and despite some on and off rain we had a fabulous event. Wanna Race picked up the grand prize of a fabulous picnic awning donated by the event sponsor Appleton Rum. Excalibur and Northern Dancer were second and third also picking up Appleton prizes.

If you missed Regatta 1 shame on you. You may however, redeem yourself as Regatta 2 is scheduled for 21 August. This again will be an event to remember. Marianne has the details in her report so I will not repeat them here.

Thanks must always go out to your executive who put in a lot of hours to make these efforts happen.

I would also be remiss if I did not thank the Marsdens who prepared the burgers and helped cook them and the Phelps who made a wonderful shrimp platter for all to share.

Our little club is growing we are about twice the size it was last year and I believe if stay the course we may even double again next year. The larger we get the more we can offer our members .... so keep talking up the CBYC.

Keep enjoying the club, keep giving us your suggestions as we do listen.

Our next Spyglass will be out shortly after the Regatta Day 2

Good sailing and fair winds

**Paul Cairoli  
Commodore**

## *Exerts from The Commodore remarks at Sailpast 2010*

Some of you asked for a copy of Paul's speech from 24 July 2010 so we are publishing it here

Our little club is growing and changing. We have almost doubled our membership in the past eight months, with thanks, to you our members, who have become such great ambassadors of our club.

We are now fully into the second half of this great sailing season and as such now is a good time to reflect on this season and offer thanks in our own way.

We look forward to the second half of the year with anticipation than it mirrors the past few months of warm glorious weather with fair winds.

As sailors we are blessed with a unique gift in that we are able to partake in the splendours of a pastime so steeped in wonder and tradition but shared by so relatively few.

Sailing touches all of senses:

The smell of the water

The feel of the helm

The sounds of the water passing by our hulls

The sight of the majesty and easy grace of sloops

Even the taste of rum so ever part of the sailors lore

In the words of World Cruiser 80 year old Reese Palley

“ Sailors have made a god bargain with the world. We get to borrow it , play with it and be released from its deadening grip. We get to use it without owning it”

For a moment I wish to touch on the CBYC. For today at sailpast your are not saluting the Commodore but rather what he stands for. For what he represents. The Yacht Club itself.

And what is a yacht club. It is far more than the sum of its parts for it is fellowship amongst its member's, A haven to laugh. To talk. To relive, over and over our, experiences . To seek support and conquer our fears

So today ...salute the club.....salute the members who built our club 30 years ago

Salute our present members who continue to build on a foundation that will ultimately result in a club ready to carry on for generations yet to come.

Whilst I wish you a great day I wish you even greater sailing seasons still to come.

In the words of Oliver Wendall Homes

“ I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand ,as in what direction we are moving to reach heaven. We must sail, sometimes with the wind, sometimes against it. but we must sail and not drift ,nor lie at anchor.



**Paul Cairolì**  
**24 July 2010**

## *The Ways and Means*

We've had some success in the past couple months. How did you like the free rum? Go buy a bottle of anything with this logo as a way to support the needy people at Appleton:



It's not a big sacrifice. They gave us the rum and some of the prizes. Very nice folks to do that.

In other news, we have a couple of donations for the big doo at the end of the year (Marcia Munce did this) and we also have raised exactly \$0 towards our \$2,000 goal. That's not totally true as we did raise \$300 at our bake sale (also Marcia's idea) in the non regatta regatta event in May. Look for another one of those at the next regatta!! But otherwise, money and sponsors are our goal. So, we are going to have to make an effort on that one. We plan to hit the nautical types of companies and if you have any recommendations, please email me at [iperrin@selfmgmt.com](mailto:iperrin@selfmgmt.com) with contact info.



**Thanks  
Ian Perrin**

## ***Mid Summer News from the World of CBYC Racing***

As we are about to begin the third series of Tuesday races, two skippers are in hot pursuit of the club championship. Paul Cairoli, the defending champ (Tricks) and Jorge Gomez (Wanna Race?) have each taken first in a series and have both accumulated exactly the same number of points so far this season. A slight advantage goes to Jorge at this point as he has three race wins compared to Paul's two going into the last series of six races. A boat's total points in their ten best races tell the tale. It's going to be close race fans!

In the line honours department, the lion's share have been going to Tim Marsden in his new Tripp 26 rocket sled Northern Dancer. Of the ten races we have had so far, he has crossed the line first in eight. The only boat giving him any worries at all in this department is Tricks (Paul Cairoli) who grabbed the remaining two. Those of us with more pedestrian boats are glad for PHRF corrected times.

On the LSIS front, CBYC boats continue to do us proud. Helmut Keberer (Bon Accord) is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Flying Sail division and Lance Phelps (Dionysus) is holding onto 6<sup>th</sup>. The real story however is Doug Chambers (Hi Maintenance Too) who managed a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the High PHRF White Sail fleet coming down from KBYC to CBYC with a broken wrist! Way to go Doug! Those weren't "performance enhancing" pain killers were they?

In general, this summer has provided great weather and decent winds. We continue to suffer from dying winds toward the ends of our races and there has been much discussion about how to alter our course shortening protocol for next year to cope with this problem. Keep the ideas flowing. The program gets a little better each year. Along the same line, the new courses with multiple starting locations seem to be providing us with more true windward and leeward legs. Remember to stay tuned to VHF channel 11 for race information before and during races. It has been terrific to see the growth of our club roster this year. So many new faces. I would encourage each and every one of you to come out for a race or two and see how much fun it can be. It took me several seasons with the club to be convinced to come out and play and I sincerely regret the delay. Racing improves all aspects of your sailing and is completely addictive!

Cheers and see you on Tuesday!



**Paul Faulkner**  
**Vice-Commodore, Racing**

## *Social & Cruising Update*

### **Regatta Number 1**

Our first scheduled regatta in June sadly was washed out. Not to be deterred, Regatta Number 1 was rescheduled for July 24. Although it rained late in the afternoon it turned out to be a great event. The Commodore's welcome and invocation took place at 10:00, then all participating boats headed out on the water for the sailpast. Paul Cairoli, our Commodore commented after how well this went. All boats kept their spacing and went past in good order. We then had the Rally Round the Bay with the emphasis on fun, not sailing, as we looked for landmarks and filled in answers on the questionnaire that Bryan Haas provided.



Back to shore where prizes were awarded for the best answers along with a little tot of rum provided by Appleton for all participants.



We then tied yellow ribbons on our boats to invite visitors. Everyone seemed to enjoy being able to have a look at other boats and have a chat and some refreshments with their owners. At this point we had a little rain, which kind of cut short the visits. All crowded together under shelter of the pavilion to enjoy a dinner of salads and excellent hamburgers cooked by Corrine Marsden.





It was a very successful event and a lot of fun.



## **Regatta Number 2 and Big BBQ**

Our next event to look forward to will be CBYC's Big BBQ on Aug. 21. It will start with a poker run. Participating boats will sign up at the CBYC tent at Kontiki. Then, grab your crew, go out on the water, and sail or motor to stations around Cook Bay to collect your poker hand. Come back to the tent to see who has the winning hand! There will be prizes for the best hands and for the quickest boat to get around the stations. After the Poker Run, there will be a BBQ at Kon-Tiki with pulled pork being provided by our Commodore. There will be lots of fun, feasting and frivolity.

## **Lift-out Party**

There will be a potluck lift-out party scheduled for October 23, the week after the boats come out of the water. It will be held at Herb and Marianne's. All are invited.

## **Commodore Awards Ceremony, Dinner and Dance**

Don't forget the last event of the season, the Commodore's sailing awards dinner, which is always a wonderful time for all. This year it will be held again at the Cardinal Golf Club on November 13. Don't miss out! Get your tickets soon.

Watch the CBYC website for further details on all events.

## ***Communication, Website & Year End Party***



Well, if you are reading this, I have been doing what I set my goal to be this year: to make sure that all members know what's going on, improve participation in events and getting us all closer together. Hopefully you agree.

The website is updated on a regular basis and contains lots of useful information. Members are receiving regular updates and reminders so they do not miss out on any of the many social and racing events that are happening this year. The club has lots of positive momentum which is great to see, feel and be part of.

Well all great things have a grand finale and ours is our annual Year End Party / Commodore's Ball on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cardinal Golf Club.

I know some of you are still thinking about it...\$75? ...humm..well... Believe me, it is a bargain.

Where else can you eat great steak, chicken and Salmon until your hearth's contempt including wine, coffee and dessert in a great location while enjoying great conversation with lots fellow sailors, dance to a great DJ and celebrate a great year of sailing? If you think the entertainment at regatta days is good just ask around about the trivia and wine

tasting games at the year end party. No wonder it is called a “Ball”.

So, please come out and support this event. At the end of the day what’s a great year without a great celebration! Tickets are still available, don’t miss out.

Finally, I’d like to thank Herb Schmoll & Jane Troop for all the wonderful pictures. They will soon be in the website for all to enjoy. Stay tuned.

Fair Winds!

**Jorge Gomez**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commodore**