

SET & SAIL – June 2007

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT - Vince Rabbitte

Should you wish to contribute to the fund, the cheque should be made out to the P.Y.T.C. and dated the 31st of May 2007. The cheque may be left in my mail slot in the tennis room, or phone me at 492 0875 for more information. You also get a vote on the new "colour" for the tennis courts, so include this in the envelope.

The contract for upgrading the tennis courts is about to be signed. 60 Promissory Notes at \$250 each will provide the necessary money to do the job. The money will not be deposited into the bank until the contract is signed.

There is something else to think about, and that is the date of the AGM. With an aging membership and with many of our members away in Jan and Feb I have suggested that a special General meeting be called to set the AGM for the middle of March. I would be happy to have your ideas. It is important to have a good attendance at any AGM so that important matters that may even affect the survival of the Club are adequately dealt with.

STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT - Shawn Brown

Thank you to all members who volunteered at the recent work parties, crane day and special events. Your contributions make a difference and are certainly very much appreciated. If you weren't able to make it, please contact any member of the executive and we will find you a task. Currently, we need volunteers for gardening, weeding and special events.

This spring's crane day was beset by a number of difficulties including:

- 1) Boaters who had not paid their moorage, cradle/trailer transportation or crane fees in advance.
- 2) Uninsured boats.
- 3) Lack of awareness amongst boaters re. fees and use of the storage compound.

Your executive will examine ways to increase compliance and reduce costs for future crane days. Possibilities include, but are not limited to:

- ? Changing moorage due date to March 15
- ? Doubling of fees for non-compliant boaters
- ? Increased crane fees for non-members

The club has made substantial improvements to crane days, but we still have a way to go. In order for this event to run smoothly and efficiently you must:

- 1) Tag your cradle/trailer with your name and boat name.
- 2) Pay all fees in advance and before any applicable cutoff dates
- 3) Have up to date insurance and provide a copy to the Marina office
- 4) Arrange for storage and transportation of cradle/trailer in advance
- 5) Have PYTC membership paid if you wish to use the storage compound

Your cooperation is anticipated and appreciated. Please contact me at 490-8195 or shawngbrown@shaw.ca if you have any comments or require additional information.

See you on the water or down at the club!

Shawn Brown.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT - Don Money Penny

Great news. We finally got the boats into the water after a month's delay. Now we have to replace several race mark anchors that were separated from the cables. The long winter and late spring was tough on the boating community in general with cooler than usual temperatures setting back the start of the boating season. The sailboat racing season is scheduled to get under way on the 30th May. provided all the marks are in place.

The Kelowna "Blossom Time Charity Regatta" was held on the long week-end and was well represented by 4 boats from PYTC including "The Factor", "Rocket Science" "Instigator" & "Violator". The "A" fleet winner and overall regatta champion was James Gordon and crew aboard "Violator" and the "B" Fleet winner was Budd Callis and crew aboard "Instigator". Well done everyone.

Sharon, our new club manager has been very busy organizing and improving the club ambiance and hospitality. Sharon's efforts in promoting the club are being noticed and the club's relaxing atmosphere is becoming more and more popular with boaters. We are pleased to welcome the many power boaters who are joining the club and supporting the functions; The club has a full slate of great parties planned for this year; many including live entertainment.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the upcoming all you can eat "Pig Roast" Dinner on June 2nd. What a feast! Bring some friends and enjoy a great evening. See Sharon at the bar for tickets. Also keep your eye on the calendar for the next Lobster feast featuring live Newfoundland lobsters.

BITS & PIECES - Kate Kimberley

The "Spring Fling" event was a huge success. The lucky winner of the cruise was Martin Dunlop, congratulations.

Sharon Chapman, our new Manager is at the club on Wednesday and Thursdays from 5 – 9 and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 3 – 9 p.m. Phone 492 2853. Use your PYTC bucks and support your club.

Refinishing the PYTC sign. We are looking for a volunteer to sand and refinish the wooden sign at the entrance. If anyone has the tools and time to complete this job, please contact Shawn Brown or Bernie Strohmann.