

## What's New – October, 2017

### Upcoming Events:

- Fall Yard Clean-up – October 14<sup>th</sup> (This event is mandatory for all Senior Members)
- Haul Out – **Friday** October 20<sup>th</sup> and **Saturday** October 21<sup>st</sup> (**Take note of changed dates!**)
- Dock Party – October 28<sup>th</sup>
- AYC Halloween Costume Party with the AYC House Band – October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Annual General Meeting – November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wine & Cheese – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

### September Dock Party was Very Productive – Ken Daisley, Rear-Commodore

A big thank you to all who attended the Dock Party last week. And thank you Nataly for your usual expertise in the kitchen. Here are a few of the items that we completed on your behalf:

- Replaced some leaky cubes on the main dock (more to do and will be purchasing additional cubes this week)
- Moved Dock finger M5-M7 one more cube location north opening up M5 to fit a large vessel
- Cleaned submerged portion of escape ladders on M Dock and D Dock with A,B, and C to be done after haul out
- Leveled and cleared parking lot area east of the gate and west of the power transformer to accommodate the sea container
- Trimmed all the vines along the fence
- Removed all sea weed from behind the shed and raked area clean
- Disposed of the tire floats
- Installed a new ramp to the dinghy dock (temporary until revisions made to dinghy docking methods)
- Cleaned up beside the shed
- Removed all the temporary platforms and stored them upright along the fence line north of the mast rack
- Swept and washed the lower seawall
- Disposed of all scrap metal around the yard to be picked up by scrap dealer next week
- Dug out the garden alongside of the grotto and outside the board room window and filled with red gravel

There is more to do at the Fall Yard Clean-up Day on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this event is compulsory for all members.

### New Mast Crane – Dan Peel, Vice Commodore

- I am happy to report that the new crane will now be installed on Monday, October 2nd. There will be no parking around the crane on Monday.
- Our Fall Yard Clean-up Day is schedule for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow. Please plan to attend.
- For those storing their boats in the Yard, please take special note of our new Haul Our Dates. This year the days are Friday and Saturday (instead of our usual Saturday and Sunday), October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Comings and Goings**

Welcome to Chris Aslin who sails "Blatant Disregard", an X102. Welcome also to Christine Montag and "Double Trouble".

### **Nominations for the Board:**

As we approach our Fall General Meeting in November please consider your role in our Club. Every Board position must be elected annually. The nomination process will be announced soon and elections will take place at the Fall General Meeting. Are you a new member with an interest in the Board? Please ask me or any Board member for more information.

### **We Can Help Tortola**

Our high waters here in Toronto this season have spawned more than a few good stories in the boating community of late. Our trials, though, stand in sharp contrast to the devastation that the Caribbean has seen over the past few weeks. As a member of National Yacht Club for 40+ years I know that Tortola has been the go-to winter destination for many of our members for many years. What I'm asking for is a handful good-hearted people willing to spend a few hours to explore developing a fundraising event. Its aim . . . to help those folks in Tortola (and possibly other islands) who've provided us with so many idyllic Caribbean cruises. Our boats will be hauled soon . . . what better way to keep the sailing spirit alive. Is there someone at AYC who might want to help? Please contact me. I'm happy to do the organizing and heavy lifting. What I need is compassion, commitment and whatever expertise you can bring to the table. This is timely. Thank-you and fair winds.

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