

The Bow Wave – June, 2018

Sail Past - RSVP Deadline is TODAY (social@AYC.ca)

This is it! June 1st is here and today is your LAST DAY TO RSVP!!! Sail Past is approaching quickly on Saturday, June 16th. Yes, Senior members, you do have 2 tickets allocated to you, BUT - if you do not tell me you are coming, you will NOT be included in the food numbers!! This is a catered event. I need to know how many people we're serving. If you want to bring guests, buy tickets today! You don't want to miss this:

- **Station 1** - Southern Picnic: Ham, Aged cheddar mac 'n cheese, Carolina coleslaw
- **Station 2** - Get Him To The Greek: Grilled flat iron steak,, Classic Caesar with shaved parm
- **Station 3** - Fancy Pants: Poached salmon with lemon emulsion, Summer salad of fingerling potatoes, green beans, oyster mushrooms, semi dried cherry tomatoes and argula
- **PLUS:** Rum bar, keg, door prizes, 50/50 draw, kids club, dancing, and more . . .
- **BYOB:** Please remember to BYOB wine or anything else you want to drink!!

RSVP RIGHT NOW. See you all at Sail Past!

Kevin Tapping Memorial Service

A memorial for former Senior Member Kevin Tapping will be held on Friday, June 1st at 5:00 pm on the Empire Sandy. The Empire Sandy, located at Spadina and Queens Quay, will not be leaving the dock so people can come and go.

Vice Commodore & Yard Master Dan Peel

- In preparation for Sail Past please remove all trailers from the yard by June 8th.
- Pick up any garbage you see on the ground as you walk by.
- Remember: recycling goes in the taller of the two dumpsters and garbage goes in the shorter of the two.
- Crush empty beer cans and put them in the blue bins at the BBQ

area. Site maintenance people can then re-distribute them to the large beige plastic shed in the northeast corner of the property.

- The new crane should be arriving to the club this week. Drop by and say hello.
- If you need work hours please contact me I could use some help organizing the shed before Sail Past.

Rear-Commodore & Dock Master Ken Daisley

- Early in June we will be scheduling a work party to check and tighten some of our dock chains. To date we have had several come loose – watch for an announcement soon.
- We have activated our Officer-of-the-Day (OOD) program and services are now being provided by our volunteers. There is still lots of room to volunteer. Please come forward and block out your spot.
- The stray current detector is stored in the emergency pump out yellow box at the top of the main dock on the sea wall. Get it out and start checking for stray current!

House Director Chris Guth

Our Clubhouse is well maintained thanks to the many volunteers who had signed up for Site Maintenance Duty (hurry - only 5 spots are still available). We have now beautified our outdoor patios with some potted plants and flowers to make the facilities attractive and "ship shape " for Sail Past. Hope to see you there!

Membership Director Ken Chumik

- We have two new Associate Members - Emma Morales and Vlad Rudenko - joining the AYC this month. Please note that Associate Members are now required to contribute 4 work hours per year. The club is full and I am only taking applications onto our waiting list.
- Gate security access FOBs are available in the office for those who still require one. Contact me with any FOB issues or concerns about gate entrance. Please use your FOB to check into the club when you are either doing house maintenance, weeds and/or Officer of the Day Assignments so we know that you are there undertaking your assigned duties. You can check in by using the reader on the wall to the left of the

computer on the first floor across from the washrooms.

Parking Safety Reminder - Robi Roncarelli – AYC Safety Officer

Masting is proceeding well, Sail Past is just weeks away and AYC is swinging into full summer sailing mode. So, time for some reminders about parking on our sometimes crowded lot:

- First – Please identify your vehicle with Name, cell phone number and boat name – there are handy forms on the north end of the main notice board. Fill one out once and keep it in your vehicle to display on the dashboard when parked at AYC.
- Second – Fire / Safety lanes: We do not have a driveway as such, but Toronto Fire requires that we keep certain access lanes open. Do not obstruct the lane between the west end of the white parking guide line and the club house. Emergency vehicles need access as close to the water as possible. They also require access to the east end of the lot, where the crane is. So, please park at an angle, with your front (or rear) bumper as close to the white parking guide as possible – not 2-3 feet away from it. This applies to both white parking guide lines, because if vehicles don't park close to the white lines, they restrict the driveway between the lines of parked cars.

Are these simple rules important? YES - both from a safety and monetary standpoint. NYC was fined \$1,000+ when a fire truck could not access the club house due to parked vehicles in the safety lane. And – if you are leaving a vehicle at the club while cruising, please park it along the south side of the parking lot – with identification. Thank you all!

29th Toronto Easter Seals Regatta – Sunday, August 19, 2018, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Remember the feeling of amazement as the wind fills the sails and the boat surges through the water? We invite you to share the pleasures of boating with an Easter Seals family at the 29th Toronto Easter Seals Regatta hosted by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC). In its 28 year history, this event has raised \$4.7 million to benefit Easter Seals kids. The event involves skippers from the GTA and surrounding area boating community collecting donations and boat sponsorships in support of children with physical disabilities.

How to get Involved: 1. Register your boat as a cruiser to host an Easter Seals family for a great day on the water. Cruising scavenger hunt starts at 12:00 noon. Assistance will be provided to lift children on and off your boat by Toronto Professional Firefighters. Registration fee is optional, however cruisers are encouraged to fundraise!

2. Join the post-party on Snug Island for a BBQ lunch beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available on the day of the event for \$15 each or 4 tickets for \$50. Anyone and everyone is welcome!

Since 1922, with the help of our generous donors, Easter Seals has been offering programs and services that enable kids to experience freedom and independence and focus on what they can do rather than on their limitations. For more information or to register, visit EasterSealsRegatta.org or contact Jessica Simpson at jsimpson@easterseals.org or 416-421-8778 ext. 311.

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