

The Bow Wave – August, 2018

Hot Summer Nights (see attached)

Join fellow members, bring guests and come enjoy a night of dinner and dancing at the Club!

- **Tickets \$15 (this is a BYOB event)**
- **Saturday, August 11th, 6:30 pm**
- **RSVP deadline is Wednesday, August 8th to social@ayc.ca**
- **All volunteers to assist with the event are welcome!**

Hope to see you there!

Alison Honey Woods, Social Director – socil@ayc.ca

Rear-Commodore Ken Daisley

Good day all and hope the summer is going well for everyone. I have a few things that I would like to get out to everybody this month so here goes:

- 1. Our population of young children has grown significantly this year as we had planned and encouraged. This means that we have lots of youngsters all around the club having fun and getting excited about the prospects of going for a boat ride. It is awesome to see and I am enjoying my time with my own grandchildren. As parents and guardians it is our responsibility to guarantee the safety of these sailors in training. I noticed this last weekend many – yes many – not just a few kids running up and down the dock without life jackets. Parents, you must ensure that your children are wearing lifejackets while on the dock! Members are encouraged to send children without lifejackets back to the parking lot. Don't hesitate and don't worry about what the child thinks – or the parent for that matter. Parents and grandparents this is your responsibility. A drowning can happen in seconds. This is no joke. Life jacket or parking lot. No exceptions.**
- 2. We need to fix the interlock on the patios and the sea wall. As well we need to remove some excess chain and replace a few cracked cubes. I am planning a work party for later in August and will call on our certified divers and able-bodied members to come out and volunteer as usual. Watch for an announcement soon.**
- 3. Weed Warriors Needed! Please spend some time each week pulling**

weeds out of the water from around our docks. It is an “on-your-honour” and “anytime-at-all” schedule. Just register the hours you spent on the record sheet for WEED WARRIORS posted on the Moorings Bulletin Board. We all benefit from a cleaner basin.

4. Please keep enjoying your summer!

Best regards from your ever friendly Rear-Commodore.

We Can Do Better AYC! (see attached for detailed list)

We donate cash to charity based on our returns to the Beer Store, but only if you take the time to place your beer cans, bottles, wine bottles, etc. in the brown bin behind the green garbage and recycling bin. These items are NOT recycling!! If you see them in the big green recycling bin please fish them out and place them in the brown bin behind the dumpsters. Many thanks to Joe Koole who takes a smelly trip to the beer store every week on behalf of the Club.

• What goes in the brown garden “Beer Box”:

- Any item that can be returned to the Beer Store or LCBO for refund*
- Beer tins*
- Beer bottles*
- Wine bottles*
- Liquor bottles*

• What goes in the large green recycling bin:

- Glass bottles and jars (not beer or wine bottles!!)*
- Plastics (not black plastic)*
- Soft plastics like milk bags, shopping bags, wrapping*
- Metal such as pop cans (not beer cans!!)*
- Paper and cardboard*
- Styrofoam (not black styrofoam)*

• What goes in the garbage bin:

- Everything else*
- If in doubt, throw it out!*

Only AYC Senior Members May Take Out Boats

• Only AYC senior members have the right and the insurance coverage to operate AYC boats. Friends and guests are not permitted to use a member’s boat unless the member is present. There are no exceptions to

this by-law.

Volunteer Work Hours

- *Work Hours – now available at www.AYC.ca and on the board in the Club*

New Kitchen Refrigerator Protocol – Chris Guth

Positive developments! Thank you to the four volunteers who came forward to fill the vacant site maintenance spots. Wonderful! Thanks also to those who are making an effort with our House refrigerators. As a reminder, do not leave half-eaten meals, half-empty jars or bottles, and containers with left-over food in our refrigerators. This is unappealing and unhygienic and they will be thrown out.

AHMEN Racing Series

AYC has its own series of races every Thursday evening throughout the sailing season which are available to all members. Most of you are aware of another series of races known as the AHMEN races which are held on 6 weekends later in the season beginning August 12th. For newer members not familiar with these races they consist of inter-club racing among 10 clubs in the Toronto area with ours being one; FYI the “A” in AHMEN stands for the Alexandra Yacht Club. Everyone is welcome to participate in just one those races or all if you enjoy testing your racing abilities with other sailors from clubs such as the National, Etobicoke, Queen City etc. All particulars are to be found on the AHMEN website at www.ahmen.ca. If you would like to learn more about this series of races please contact me, Doug McDonell or, alternatively, Gareth Clemo (fleetcaptain@ayc.ca). We can also put you in touch with some of your fellow AYC members who race to get their input. We look forward to seeing you out on the course.

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TICKETS \$15*

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