

# Bow Wave – October 2019

Your monthly dose of AYC news



## Mark Your Calendars

- **October 19, 2019** - Fall Yard Cleanup
- **October 25, 2019** - Haul out
- **October 26, 2019** - Haul out
- **November 2, 2019 8:00pm** - Woodstock Fall Party



## **Ken Daisley**

### **Commodore**

As the 2019 Boating Season starts to wind down once again we need to start planning for the future of AYC. There will be an Annual General Meeting in November which I would recommend that all Senior Members attend. Participation in this meeting is very important if you want to be part of our future planning. At the meeting, elections take place for Board Positions and I strongly suggest participation. Being a member of the Board of Directors provides lots of insight into the operation of the club, its relationships with our neighbours and as well you get to know each and every member of the club. So all you newer members, take note and think about making a commitment to your club. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Library shortly. Sign up and have fun supporting your club.

Ken Daisley  
Commodore

# Dan Peel

## Vice Commodore

Dear AYC members,

Please pay attention when putting things in the “Recycle Dumpster”. Only recycle materials please or your club will incur additional charges.

Our garbage and recycle dumpsters get emptied on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please do not leave your vehicles anywhere between the right of the club house door all the way through the parking lot to the front of the dumpsters. When you or your guests leave their vehicles overnight, try to imagine a very large truck trying to get to and from those large metal square things in the North, East corner of our lot. Each time your club misses a garbage pick-up we all get billed for it.

Thanks you,

Dan





## Greg Shears

### Rear Commodore

Fresh water lines on the main dock have been replaced this week. Completion of remaining finger lines will be replaced before Launch 2020. Considerable money has been spent on hoses this season...

We have installed a leak detector which detects leaks and unusual high-water flow. This past Monday the detector tripped 3 times due to a water hose left submerged and running and discharging into the lake. Members please be vigilant and look out for open water valves that are not being used. If in doubt please turn it off. Just as easy to turn back on.

We will have our post haul out dock work party Sat Nov 2 and volunteers are needed please contact [Rear-Commodore@ayc.ca](mailto:Rear-Commodore@ayc.ca)

I am looking for someone with pipe fitter plumbing knowledge to reconfigure our tee unions on the main dock. Work can be done over the winter and made ready for launch.

Rear Commodore

**Colin Smith**  
**Secretary**

The Fall Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Please contribute to our Club by attending the meeting and taking part in the discussions. I look forward to seeing many of you during haul-out on October 25th and 26th.

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**Keith Whalen**  
Treasurer

Nothing to Report

## **Phil Dunk**

### **House Director**

The summer season is quickly coming to an end but it now is the busiest time of the year for the club house. That means that house maintenance is most important to keep up the club in good condition. If you are unable to fulfill your commitment it is your responsibility to find a replacement for your day. Please do not let the club down.

As the season comes to an end the club is available for booking private events. The month of November is fully booked for Saturdays. During the month of January the washrooms will be renovated so members that were looking at dates for their event should take that into consideration.

Best regards





## Alison Honey Woods

### Social Director

Hard to believe the 2019 boating season is already coming to a close, but boats out of the water doesn't mean the party's over at AYC.

This fall the AYC House Band is mixing it up, instead of a Halloween Party they are hosting:

Woodstock 2019!  
November 2nd  
8pm music starts  
Dress the part - think groovy duds,  
flower power, hippy  
BYOB and snacks  
\$5 cover per person

Also add to your calendars the AYC Kids Christmas Party and Wine & Cheese:  
Sunday, December 1st.  
Kids party 12pm, Wine & Cheese 2pm.

Do YOU have an event idea for AYC? If you would like to host something for our membership over the winter get in touch with me [social@ayc.ca](mailto:social@ayc.ca) - Wine tasting? Movie night? Themed party? There are lots of possibilities.

Finally: I would like to thank all of the people who volunteered and pitched in to make all of the events this year so far a great success. I don't always see who is cleaning or doing what, so please let me know if I have neglected to award you work hours.



## Ken Chumik

### Membership Director

An updated work hours report has been posted to the website. Members should review their work hour contributions and advise the board of any discrepancies. Please contact the particular board member who is responsible for giving you the work hours to discuss the discrepancy. Membership does not give out the work hours only reports them and cannot make any changes without input from the board member responsible for giving you the work hours.

We have a new senior member approved at our September board meeting. Joel Zylberberg will join us together with his wife Heather and son Jacob. Joel sails a C&C 27 and is interested in club racing next season.

I have decided to retire in my role as membership director at the end of this season. The board is looking for a new membership director. If any senior member is interested please let me or the board know of your interest.

Let's have a successful and safe haul out.





Lee Silver

**Communications Director**

The website is being tweaked based on your feedback. You can now create your own passwords to log in and reset them if you need to.

AYC chat group is slowly gaining more traction and will really come in handy during peak season. If you haven't already, join the group using this link ->

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/L7Ety99PRPgCtN4uG7ujg8>

**Gareth Clemo**

**Fleet Captain**



### ***Spring Series***

Rank	Boat	Name
1st	X-TRA X-TRA	Bill Morris
2nd	Blatant Disregard	Chris Aslin
3rd	Anelare	Stephen Brown
4th	Stryder	Paul Casola
5th	Koole Sailin'	Joe Koole
6th	Emotional Rescue	Colin Smith
7th	Indefatigable	Brian Iler
8th	Pagan	Doug McDonell
9th	One More	Mark Arnason
10th	Palabora	Alan Glennie
11th	One	Stuart Rice
11th	Baltika	Scott Durdle

### ***Summer Series***

Rank	Boat	Name
1st	Anelare	Stephen Brown
2nd	Koole Sailin'	Joe Koole
3rd	One More	Mark Arnason
4th	Emotional Rescue	Colin Smith
5th	Blatant Disregard	Chris Aslin
6th	X-TRA X-TRA	Bill Morris
7th	Stryder	Paul Casola
8th	Pagan	Doug McDonell
9th	Palabora	Alan Glennie
10th	Indefatigable	Brian Iler,
11th	Baltika	Scott Durdle
12th	Scott Free	Regan Magor

### ***2019 Overall***

Rank	Boat	Name
1st	Koole Sailin'	Joe Koole
2nd	Blatant Disregard	Chris Aslin
3rd	Anelare	Stephen Brown
4th	X-TRA X-TRA	Bill Morris
5th	Emotional Rescue	Colin Smith
6th	Pagan	Doug McDonell
7th	One More	Mark Arnason
8th	Indefatigable	Brian Iler
9th	Stryder	Paul Casola
10th	Baltika	Scott Durdle
11th	Burnin Rudder	Matt Filleti
12th	Palabora	Alan Glennie
13th	Scott Free	Regan Magor
14th	One	Stuart Rice

### ***Almost Around the Island***

Rank	Boat	Name
1st	Koole Sailin	Joe Koole
2nd	Blatant Disregards	Chris Aslin
3rd	Baltika	Scott Durdle
4th	Double Vision	Steve Robertson
5th	Anelare	Stephen Brown
6th	Emotional Rescue	Colin Smith
7th	Palabora	Alan Glennie
8th	Pagan	Doug Mcdonell
9th	Spice of Life	Greg Shears
10th	Meltemi	Paul Kirby
11th	Love & Anarchy	Sean Smith

# WOODSTOCK 2019

MUSIC STARTS 8PM

FEATURING THE AYC HOUSE BAND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



**BYOB**  
& snacks

**\$5 COVER**





## **AYC Cruise Captain – Don Williams**

Wow! What a great cruising season we had this year after a late start due to the cold, wet, rainy, windy spring and early summer including the high-water levels! Thanks not only to those that joined in on our cruising fun on the high seas on one or more of our five planned cruises, mostly in spirit, but also to those that helped out in accommodating the inbound reciprocal yacht clubs that came to visit 'us' and 'our' great club. Their Cruise Directors/Captains told me how well they were treated and how clean, organized and accessible our club was – not to mention that they had a great time and want to come back next year!

We had the pleasure to cruise to Dalhousie, Wilson, NOTL, Youngstown and Oakville 'as planned and scheduled' and plan to do so again next year. We 'did' have to adjust some cruise dates due to the high-water levels at some of the clubs that we had planned to visit as well as some unsafe weather but we did eventually make it to all. We had great wind on most trips and when we didn't we either fired up the 'iron genny' or stopped for quick swim in the middle of the lake and usually swam not wearing too much! Oh my! The water wasn't as warm as usual so we tempted the fish a little less than normal this year whilst swimming. Hmm... We also had a great opportunity along our route to send some old out-dated computers, printers

and phones, etc. to Davy Jones Locker where he will keep them safe and secure I'm sure.

So time to think about next year - feel free to email me if you have a yacht club or destination you'd like to cruise to next season and do this soon as plans are made usually by November at and by all the clubs and so 'now' is the time to plan and book. Snooze, lose, no booze, so 'yous' muse and choose!

I'd like to send out a special acknowledgement to Mike and Rita Leithead who were the most consistent AYC cruisers for the past few years and we not only send our sincere condolences to Rita and family/friends but also will add that we will miss them both on our cruises. They always were the first to leave and the last to 'get there' but they always made it – well, mostly.

Again, thanks for helping make 2019 a great cruising year for the AYC and for our reciprocal clubs that came for a visit 'en masse' and we hope to see even more AYC Cruisers out next year! Why not plan now to cruise with the AYC Cruisers next year on the high seas of our Great Lake – Ontario! We may try for Rochester next season by the way!

Don Williams – AYC Cruise Captain