

Bow Wave – May 2020

Your monthly dose of AYC news



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Ken Daisley

Commodore

Hello all and welcome to May. Let's hope for an improvement in the weather to get us all out and enjoying the sunshine. Not a lot of AYC news to report at the moment with all the closures associated with the Covid-19 issues other than that what we report in our bulletins which are issued every time something of significance occurs associated with launch. Just to advise, I watch the press conferences daily to monitor for changes and will continue to monitor daily in order to have the most up to date information. If there is a significant change, the board convenes a special meeting to assess the impact and that discussion which results in a new Bulletin to everyone. Right now, it looks like Ontario is in a holding pattern in hope that new cases of Covid-19 continue to reduce consistently for the next two to four weeks which may cause a launch decision. Too early at this point to say which way things will go. We will continue to monitor. The board remains focused on preparing for any and all eventualities and are developing plans that we can quickly kick into action when and if appropriate. Other than that, continue to be safe, be patient and stay healthy.

Best regards.
Ken Daisley
Commodore

Dan Peel

Vice Commodore

Greetings to all!

I have been checking the club and the fleet pretty much daily. So far all the boat covers are in place. As soon as we get a green light to access our boats I will get the yard water on and I have been formulating a plan with your board on how everyone can gain access to their boats and still practice safe distancing. Fingers crossed for good news to come.

All the Best,
Dan





Greg Shears

Rear Commodore

Nothing to report

Jay Wallace

Secretary

Thank you to all members of this club who make this a very special place and hopefully we will all be together to celebrate soon, be well.

Jay and Ginette





Keith Whalen

Treasurer

Hello from Isolation, its' a wonderful island, steady breeze, warm water, great for sailing and diving!

I will be uploading our monthly financials on the website after our next board meeting.

I am in the process of working with the House Director to complete a final report on the washroom renovations. I think the end result is something that all members of AYC can be proud of. House Director Dunk has done a marvelous job. There were a number of challenges associated with incorrect information on technical drawings for the floor and plumbing, challenges with timing and weather, and availability of trades and skilled volunteers. Phil was able to max out the volunteer hours from a few of our skilled members. Due to some of the challenges, we did run a little over the planned budget. Taking into consideration rebates, the value of residual materials, etc. the project is about \$2,500 over budget. Despite this I believe members of the smarter gender will be delighted with the end result.

The current situation and the impact on our boating season is something that your Board is dealing with. I am looking at a number of options as it relates to fairness, fees, and figures in how we can address the impact/loss in the length of our boating season.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to send me an email.

Phil Dunk

House Director

While we are all at home, except those “essential service” people, I thought I would take a moment and thank those members who had contributed to the renovations of the clubhouse washrooms. I think they have done a great job and all members will enjoy their efforts these members have put in to the renovation.

While you have the time, take time and look at the names of the members who have given their time for the good of the club. When club activities resume and you see their efforts. Please thank them:

Doug McDonell, Joel Zylberberg, Keith Whalen, Joe Vorstermans, Mike Ball, Patricia Nilsson, Stuart Rice, George Kay, Alison Kay, Linda Allan, Keith Story, Gordon Young, Bill Morris and Alan Glennie and Henry Kwan.

While the club house is closed for members, the water leak that was near the fire place will be repaired early in May.

Best regards and keep safe,

Phil





Alison Honey Woods

Social Director

I hope everyone is staying safe and sane!

With no end to the shut down in sight we are preparing for Sail Past to be postponed/cancelled. We will address possible alternative dates at our next board meeting and will keep the membership up to date on any developments.

Thank you to the members who volunteered to help with the event - looking forward to the next one when I can take you up on the offer!

Bjarne Pedersen

Membership Director

Nothing to report





Lee Silver

Communications Director

Stay safe everyone.

Gareth Clemo

Fleet Captain

Nothing to report.



In Other News



Don Williams

AYU Cruise Captain

'Xtra Xtra' read all about it:

We must 'Night and Day' all deal with this 'Blatant Disregard' by some during the current 'Luna Sea' in our 'Blue Zone' that we have to contend with – don't be 'indefatigable' and stay home as no 'Alibi II' will get you off the hook but instead get you a 'Citation' or worse and if we do our part we will, in time, be 'Scot Free' and able to be 'Koole Sailin' once again soon. So, keep 'yer 'Rubber Ducky' handy!

You 'Conchita' cold but not this C19 thing! Take it seriously!

The 'Catch 22' is that normally we have to deal with a 'Hellion' of noise from those mechanical 'Ospreys' (we have two at the club) from the Island Airport and also those that fly with the 'Little Wing II' (the choppers) over us but now our 'SoundScape' is quiet and peaceful and a 'Wind Dance' but we cannot be 'Burnin' Rudder' or 'at' the club to enjoy this new quiet ambiance! There's no 'Emotional Rescue' available right now from this dilemma. We must take a break and a 'Hiatus II.' We must go 'Merrily' home and stay home - dress in you Sunday best or just your 'P-Jay' and be a 'Dream Weaver' right now or just crank up the tunes and be a 'Wind Dancer' in your living room or a 'Tiny Dancer' if you live in your van as I sometimes do! Oh my!

It makes no difference if you're a 'Gemini' or a 'Taurus II' (or is it 'as well') or if you're from 'Jakarta' or 'Xifias' or Baltika or Ananova (wherever they are) and/or if you're a 'Stryder' or a 'Tiny Styder' you must still practice social distancing and stay clear of the club and each other.

The 'Spice of Life' of the AYC is that we are sometimes 'Wild at Hart' yet always 'One' as we enjoy the 'Love and Anarchy' of our 'Regal' club in our sometimes 'Double Vision' state especially when we enjoy the 'Night Wind' of our lovely 'Café Ole' where the 'Northern Light' shines so brightly during our many socials or by the BBQs or the Fire Pit. But we cannot for the foreseeable future.

The 'Great Gadsby' and 'Lady Godiva' would be 'Running Proud' and 'Calico' and 'Anelare' if he/she could only break the 'Wishbone' in our favour and have this 'Razamanaz' over with and we could return to the 'Mirror Image' of what we used to know as normal.

I will say this 'One More' time, don't be a 'Pagan' and instead a 'Highlander' and stay home and 'Siesta' for the sake of Nataly, Kemily, Contessa, Johanna, Palabora, Dassie, Branwen and Stephanie II and Donna Dee II (or is it 'as well') and all those that you know and care about. Don't get 'Antsie' but instead just relax and just go with the 'Wind Lassie' and lad and let this thing run its course.

It would be a 'Cherry Bomb' to find the 'ET' of C19 had a 'Miss Avenger' with any of 'our' members. So send out your 'Three Voices' and yell 'Selah' and 'Meltimi' (whatever that means) to a 'Fish Eagle' or a 'Sea Pearl' that you may know and tell them to 'TAO' (Take An Opus) and a break from coming to the club or the 'Barca Nostra' will come looking for you!

You can stay upstairs or on your main floor or your 'Celeris II' but no visiting the club or working on your boat until you're given the green light. I will say this once, times two and 'Tine III.' Let's hope that we will still launch in 'Juniper' fact time to 'git' 'er wet.'

I will 'Lineva' you with this thought - this won't be over until the 'Viking Lady' sings her 'Wind Song' – but she will someday and hopefully soon! And then we can sail, socialize, dance and 'Tapawingo' once again at our great club!

And we can 'get cruising' again as well! Be wise and remember what that great Psycho Annalist 'Siegrid' Floyd once said as he was ticking away the moments that make up a dull day: stay 'Boat Safe!'

Don Williams – AYC Cruise Captain