

# Bow Wave – July 2020

Your monthly dose of AYC news



## Mark Your Calendars

- **June 25, 2020** – Virtual Sail Past – Stay tuned for details



## **Ken Daisley**

### **Commodore**

Good Summer Everyone!

Things seem to be going fairly well considering all the issues we have and will continue to experience this year. But we carry on and do all we can to enjoy the club. Thanks to all for your continued support in terms of following all the rules and regulations.

Your Board continues to meet monthly either in person and six feet apart or on line via Zoom. We are trying to catch up with our agenda items through these meetings and Jay publishes the minutes and agenda's prior to and subsequent to each meeting for your review. Its a fairly large list of items that you should all read and understand to get a feel of what we are working to accomplish. I doubt we will manage to accomplish everything this year and items will pass on to the 2021 Board.

One item we have brought up that we have struggled with is Sail Past during Covid-19. We have talked about various options and had not managed to find one that fits into the regulations. Well not until our last meeting where we decided to attempt to do something a little more innovative. Now the regulations say we cannot hold organized social events consisting of more than ten people. So, what we came up with was a live streaming over the internet of all our new members performing a Flag Raising at the flag pole where we can introduce the new folks. Anyway, stand

by, Lee, Alison and Bjarne are working out the details and dates and will forward the coordinates.

I am still concerned about our ability to hold an Annual General Meeting this Fall. But rather than clutter our agenda up right now I think it best we wait until September (not that far off) to make any calls on that given the fluidity of the rules and regulations.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank the folks that are attending to the Club House / Officer of the Day duties. For the most part, things are going fairly well with members taking on some of the needed functions. We every volunteer need to focus efforts firstly on sanitation. It is absolutely essential for Duty Officers to (upon arrival) sanitize the bathrooms and kitchen counter tops, taps, and door handles and to repeat this function at least once during the shift and as importantly at the end of the shift. So that's a good clean-up of the kitchen, bathrooms and doorways at least three times a day. It is the most important function. It doesn't mean you would need to scrub the toilets or wash the floor each time. Just sanitize the places that people touch. I know most volunteers are doing a good job but others need this gentle reminder. Please be sure to do this. It's really important.

Best wishes and see you all around the club.

Ken Daisley  
Commodore

# Dan Peel

## Vice Commodore

Ahoy everyone, from the shores of beautiful Georgian Bay.

I hope everyone is finally getting out on the lake to enjoy some of this delightful summer weather.

Launch was very successful this year, thank you for all of your support and cooperation, even with the reduced crew we managed to get everyone in the water quickly, efficiently and safely.

I am sure you have all noticed due to the current situation we will not be conducting a spring yard clean-up. It remains to be seen if we will be able to conduct a fall clean-up either.

If I could ask the OOD to please pay attention to loose garbage around the yard and outside the fence.

Right now we are planning on hauling out the first weekend in October in case a second wave of Covid-19 is lurking about.

Next week, I will get our oil barrels emptied and try to get proper labelling on them to identify oil from antifreeze or diesel, gas and mucky bilge water.

It is important that we try to keep the oil from your oil changes separate from everything else as we do not have to pay for that material to get picked up if it is pure.

Thanks to everyone for all of your efforts to keep our club well maintained and safe.

See you soon,

Dan





## **Greg Shears**

### **Rear Commodore**

Wow we made it and it's hard to believe but the boats are in the water and finally good weather. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support in preparing the docks this season. Our last hurdle was cleared by Ken and Dave in getting the Wi-Fi up and running.

A few new water hoses' will be added and a couple of small repairs made and that should carry us through the season...

Have a great summer.

Regards,

Greg

## Jay Wallace

### Secretary

Thanks to everyone for helping each other out in the ongoing effort to get masts up! AYC is based on a laser focused cooperative work by all our members. Have a great season on the water and keep an eye out for fellow sailors to help get out on the water as well.





**Keith Whalen**

Treasurer

Nothing to Report

# Phil Dunk

## House Director

Good day to all members, needless to say that this year has been a challenge. With the washrooms near completed the last remaining items seemed to drag on. Small items like sticking washroom doors created small aggravations. Most all of the items on the list have been resolved.

The upstairs lounge is near completion of the water leak and it is expected the it will be finished in the coming week.

Keys to the club, all senior and associate members can now get a new key for all locks at the club from any executive. Members will only be given one key.

Access to the club upstairs lounge is now open to all members for use of the kitchen. As outlined by our Commodore:

1. The **Kitchen Facilities only** will be opened up for use commencing Saturday June 20. The dining area and balconies remain off limits.
2. Only two members at any one time would be permitted to operate the two food preparation stations.
3. Members will have access to pots, pans and cooking utensils only. Plates, cups and eating utensils are off limits and must be provided by members from their personal supply.





4. Members must immediately clean up after themselves. Use dish soap and hot water provided after food preparation is completed and sanitize all counter space.
5. Return pots and pans (once cleaned) to their proper location.
6. Members must immediately vacate the kitchen area to allow other members equal access.
7. Officer of the Day will periodically throughout his or her tenure sanitize the kitchen work surfaces especially prior to opening and subsequent to closing.
8. Personal dishes and cutlery must be cleaned outside either on your boat or at the outside sink. Do not use the club kitchen facilities for this.

OOD. The work sheet for the normal club maintenance is posted on the bulletin board in the lower lobby. Please complete the jobs as required. Not on the work sheet is the need for the OOD to sanitize the washroom taps and other areas that members touch when accessing the club. Lastly, because there was no Spring cleanup there are multiple jobs that need addressing. If you see something that needs doing please take the initiative and do the work.

Best regards and keep safe,  
Phil Dunk

House Director



## **Alison Honey Woods**

**Social Director**

Hello Members,

In lieu of a real party this year the board invites everyone to join in a Virtual Sail Past.

The event is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday July 25th, so mark your calendars and save the date.

Stay tuned for further details!

**Bjarne Pedersen**

**Membership Director**

Nothing to report





## Lee Silver

Communications Director

Happy Canada Day!!

Good to be back on the water. I know we have many new members so I would like to invite them to join our WhatsApp group which has been very successful. It gives you instant access to other club members and can help you resolve issues in a matter of seconds. ...And you can read my complaints about the internet.

Here is the link ->

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

Enjoy this short sailing season and make the most of this summer.

# Gareth Clemo

## Fleet Captain

Our formal on the water activities are on hold right now because of the current situation. A couple of people have asked me if we can do some informal racing. One idea I have is doing some pursuit races. In a pursuit race each boat is given a start time to pass a fixed mark based on their handicap. They then sail a pre-set course. In theory, if all boats sail to their handicap, they would all finish together. Let me know if anyone has an interest in participating.

### PHRF Certificates

Although, it seems likely to be a lack of racing this year, I encourage anyone who had a certificate last year to renew anyway. The only source of funding they have is from issuing certificates to their members. If no one renewed they will run out of operating funds very quickly. The procedure to renew is to send me an email asking to renew. The club will invoice you for the renewal in the fall.



## *In Other News*

### **Robi Roncarelli**

Club Safety Officer

#### **FOREVER PARKING**

Yes, it is that time of year again when we must remind AYC Members (and their guests) about your clubs' parking regulations. It has been a mixed opening season, and we are currently not expecting large parking problems due to Social Events. Masting is still in progress and a sizable area of our limited parking space is taken up by those efforts. However, making efficient use of our limited parking space, while adhering to Fire Dept Fire Lane requirements to escape any heavy fines, must still be considered (we do get inspected).

The two white, metal "Parking Markers" are clearly visible. They are Targets to keep parked cars a lane apart between them. Please park with your front (or rear) bumper adjacent to the white line – 1-2 feet from the line restricts the "Fire Lane" between the two parking rows, and cars should be Angled towards the WEST. We have lost some parking and manoeuvring space between the Gate and the Work/Storage shed (for cradle storage), which makes angling vehicles to the West even more important. The area between the West end of the White Parking Line and the clubhouse is a designated Fire Lane.

As soon as equipment movement in the yard slows down some "angled lines" will be painted on the gravel as was done last year

AND Please ***Identify Your Vehicle*** (that actually is a Club requirement). Small Name and Phone Number slips are available on the notice board opposite the OD Station in the clubhouse. Fill out one or two once, keep them in your clove box or wherever handy, and place on your dashboard when you park at AYC (and your guests).

Thank you, Thank you.

Robi Roncarelli – Club Safety Officer