



# Bow Wave - July 2023

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## Mark Your Calendars

- Thursdays - Thursday Night Racing
- August 12 - Hot Summer Nights Party
- August 31 - The AYC Race Season ends!
- September 9 - Almost Round the Island Race & Dinner
- October 13/14 - Haul Out aka On the Hard
- October 21- Fall cleanup [mandatory]
- November 22 - Fall Annual General Meeting
- December 10 - Christmas Party Members Wine and Cheese

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## Director Reports



### **Alison Honey Woods**, Commodore

The summer got off to a great start with lovely weather for our Sailpast despite threatening storms. Although I was hoping to get out on the water and watch our fleet sail past, I was very happy to catch a ride around the basin with Lochy and Stephanie. I want to thank everyone who volunteered and participated in this fine tradition, with a shout out to Don Williams for providing the PA system, dinner music, and event photography. Most of all I want to thank Richard Armstrong and Peter Nosalik for their hard work in making the event such a success despite health challenges

preventing either of them from attending. Richard has been a fabulous Social director for AYC and I thank him for his time on the board.

I would also like to thank Jay Wallace for his contributions as our Communication Director. Jay is stepping down from the board to focus on his health. Lee Silver will be sending out communications for the remainder of 2023, thank you Lee!

AYC's Bylaw Revision Committee has been working away at revising AYC's bylaws to comply with the Ontario Not for Profit Act (ONCA). Once the revisions are complete, we will be sending them out to the membership and organizing an information session for all who are interested. AYC's revised bylaws will be presented for approval at the November AGM. Thank you to Bill Morris, Joel Zylberberg, Borys and Keith Whalen for volunteering for the committee.

On Tuesday morning AYC and NYC will both receive aquatic spraying for weed control. We hope this will significantly reduce weed growth in the basin for the remainder of the season.

Happy boating everyone, hope to see you at the summer party on August 12th!





**Keith Story, Vice Commodore**

The gate is operational but not yet signed off. I hope to conclude the project this week coming. If anyone has any problems with the gate, please let me know as soon as possible. Under no circumstances should a club member take it upon themselves to attempt any kind of adjustment or repair to the gate. It will be under warranty and tampering with it will void that warranty. There are only a handful of masts left on the rack and one of the masts on horses is under repair. I encourage the owners of the remaining masts to get their masts up and go sailing. The summer is short.

I have asked Ken Daisley to look after the maintenance of the grass outside the south fence and the garden area outside the gate. If any members would like to help ken on a semi-permanent basis for the balance of the season, please speak with Ken or myself.

In a similar vein, there is a proliferation of weeds around the club generally and they are becoming quite unsightly. I'd like to find a couple of members that are interested in tackling the problem on an ongoing basis be for the rest of the season. Please contact me if you are interested.

And finally a couple of pet peeves. Our patio area usually looks inviting to members and guests alike. It does not look so good when users have moved chairs around and left the place in disarray. Before you leave the patio, please take a moment to put the furniture back in an orderly fashion. Similarly, on the main dock, if anyone uses a dock float or some other step unit to get on and off their boat, please remove these items before or immediately after the boat is returned to its dock. This is safety issue! These items pose a trip hazard to anyone walking along the main dock, especially after dark.

I hope everyone has a great boating summer.

Keith Storey, VC

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**Matt Filleti, Rear Commodore**

The dinghy dock and lollypop have been retrofitted to accept dinghies. If your dinghy doesn't fit in your slip, then use the provided dinghy dock/lollypop to store it...it's free!

With regard to the Whatsapp group at the AYC, please use it in a way to improve our experience at the AYC. Here is a code of conduct for it going forward.

Use the app to communicate in a way that brings the club together. Comments that separate us are not constructive. If you are unhappy with something at the club, please try to solve the problem yourself, or if necessary, bring it up to the board.

Site maintenance is connected to my role, and without looking for issues, I have noticed a decline in upkeep of some areas of site maintenance. Please use the checklist on the bulletin board for the day you are on-site maintenance. If you have any questions about it, ask the Rear Commodore or Membership director for instruction.

That is all  
Matt



**Richard Armstrong** social

Richard and Peter have stepped away from Social to focus on their health. We are looking for a new Social Director, volunteers please contact Alison.

In the meantime, Julia Phelan is hard at work organizing AYC's summer party for August 12th. Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Julia or Alison to get involved. Thank you, Julia!

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**Paul Chandler** House Director

Hi all,

**General housekeeping:** First a thank you to everyone who has helped in keeping our club and grounds up to snuff and tidy, all in all the place we're looking great! ... A quick mention on two issues however, firstly if you use the kitchen, please do not forget that putting away cutlery and plates is part of cleaning up, don't leave them in the drying racks. And secondly, Grounds - It's important to keep a handle on grass-cutting please. It's in the site schedule

**Improvements:** The club has been obtaining estimates on new carpet for the upper lounge and we have chosen a contractor. I'll keep you all informed on the installation dates. In addition, our locker doors are going to be repaired, possibly the last repair possible for the doors on account of their age, Alan has offered to lead this, and the club thanks you. We have also purchased a new quality vacuum; please take good care of our equipment



**Lastly club hours:** Please if you find yourself unable to make your scheduled day, you must do your best to find a replacement and also email Sean and myself of any absences or changes for record keeping purposes, this avoids errors surfacing at a later date  
Thank you all very much!

PaulC

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**Sean Smith, Membership Director**

I would like to send out a welcome to our newest members, Ashley and Dustyn Kennedy. They are the proud owner of a Cruisers Yacht and will be on the main dock soon. Ashley is a friend and co-worker of George Kay's niece.

Also Matt Dittburner – Who was referred by Adam Dalziel and Aaron Roche. Matt can be found working on his Catalina 27.

Also, Al McDonnell – Who is Linda McDonnell's brother. He is a co-owner of Linda's CS 34

Also Tiffany Dunk - our newest Associate member. Who is the grand daughter of Phil Dunk. Tiffany has already volunteered to look after our regalia.

Also Ed Croghan - who the Commodore introduced, and who will soon bring his Mirage 25 to the AYC.

Work hours are posted under the "house" board in the lobby, and will remain posted until the end of this month. At this time, these hours will be recorded as shown. Please check that these hours are accurate. If they are not, send a note to [membership@ayc.ca](mailto:membership@ayc.ca) detailing the hours that should be recorded, and who authorized the work. All senior members must contribute 16 hours per season and associate members 4 hours per season, unless the board has approved otherwise. There are still a number of open days for site maintenance, Officer of the Day, and various work parties upcoming. If you need hours, just talk to a director.

Thank you all for your help and contributions and I hope to see you out on the docks and water!

I need some help identifying this boat! If you think you know the make and model, send this info to [membership@ayc.ca](mailto:membership@ayc.ca). The first person to identify this boat will win a prize!

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**Regan Magor, Secretary**

I hope everyone's enjoying their sailing season! I am not, so please try to have extra fun and I'll do my best to live vicariously through you in the knowledge that you're doing that.

We're in the process of scrutinizing our records. I have two requests for everyone:

1. Please go to the AYC website and check your information on the Member Director (address, phone-number, emails, spouse, etc) . If anything is incorrect, please submit your changes to me at [secretary@ayc.ca](mailto:secretary@ayc.ca).
2. Please let me and Keith know if you want to be on the Winter Yard Storage waiting list at [vice-commandore@ayc.ca](mailto:vice-commandore@ayc.ca) and [secretary@ayc.ca](mailto:secretary@ayc.ca). So no one falls through the cracks, I also ask anyone already on the list to restate your intentions.

Thanks, and keep having a great Summer!  
-Regan

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**Jay Wallace, Communications Director**

I would like to thank very deeply members of the two boards that I've served on, including this one. It has been a wonderful, engaging experience, and I would encourage anyone in the membership to step up for that same experience in any capacity. To all the members, including the new inductees, I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Thank you Lee Silver for showing up. I chose to leave as I'm dealing with some surgery, but I hope to see you all at the fall AGM. Very best wishes Jay.

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**Stephen Brown, Fleet Captain**

The spring race series is now complete. We had up to 7 boats out, with one or two more expected in the summer. The racing using National's race committee has gone well, perhaps especially because we don't need to put one of our skippers on their boat, losing one competitor.

The results for spring are provided at the end of the report. Summer series starts Thursday the 13th and continues to September. I keep hoping we can organize a race piggy backed on one of the cruises, or not depending on timing. Perhaps one to Port Dalhousie or Niagara on the lake. I will check back in once the final cruise dates are confirmed.

For Spring - Congratulations Joe!!!

Rank	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	Rating	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total	
1st	White Sail	Koole Sailin'	C&C 27-3	34087		Joe Koole		210	1				3	0	2	1	7
2nd	White Sail	Anelare	S2 10.3	75262		Stephen Brown		132	2				1	1	5	0	9
3rd	White Spinnaker	Stryder	J 35	54277		Paul Casola		72	9				2	7	3	0	21
			BENETEAU 1ST	USA													
3rd	White Spinnaker	One	FIGARO	146		Stuart Rice		105	9			9	2	1	0	0	21
5th	White Sail	Burnin Rudder	Gib Sea 92	54942		Jesse McMullen-C		173	9			4	4	6	0	0	23
6th	White Sail	double Vision	Lindenburg	21778		Stephen Roberston		180	9			9	6	4	0	0	28
	White Sail	Blatant															
7th	White Sail	Disregard	X-102	33763		Chris Aslin		139	9			9	3	9	0	0	30
8th	White Sail	Palabora	Corvette	4189		Alan Glennie		209	9			9	9	7	0	0	34

= did not contest, 9 points assigned,  
 9 fleet plus 1  
 0 result dropped



Don Williams, Club Cruise Captain

Hello Cruisers, our first cruise – to TYC, Wilson, NY last weekend – was a resounding success! Five boats – Sea Sikh, SoundScape, Allouette, Crosslea and One – all made it over on Friday with a terrific ‘one tack’ wind and the same back. Checking in with American Customs, with some new procedures, was a bit of a challenge, but now we know for next time what to do (and what ‘not’ to do!) And what a place – bars, restaurants, live bands, friendly folks, three yacht clubs, one marina, a quaint little town in the middle of nowhere, a ‘3-dinghy raft-up’ and swim to their beach and back, group dinners, and so much more. I hope that everyone had a great time – we did!



So, one down, and the next one 'on deck' (pun intended.) We're heading to Etobicoke (EYC) on July 28<sup>th</sup> for the weekend (only an hour away) for their catered BBQ on Friday evening followed by live music by Rice and Mango, which is sure to get your toes a tappin' and on the dance floor! If you'd like to join us then please email me [cruisecaptain@ayc.ca](mailto:cruisecaptain@ayc.ca) so that I can add you to the growing list of boats – four so far! There is a boat allotment number that we cannot exceed – first come ... And when you 'do' go then don't forget to sign out on our board so those inbound reciprocal EYCs have some place to tie up their horses.

We will be sailing in August/September as well – more to follow on that soon. And, don't forget to add our next two AYC Socials into your 'AYC Fun Calendar' – August 12<sup>th</sup> is Hot Summer Nights and September 9<sup>th</sup> is Hogfest/Almost Around the Island Race Social. Both will be exceptional – food, music, games, dancing, the lot!

Don Williams  
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AYC Cruise Captain

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