



Soundings

June 2011 Issue

Commodore's Brunch

By: Sylvia Gozzard

The Club's opening event started under foggy skies with the foghorn issuing its mournful cry at three-second intervals in marked contrast to the animated, lively group assembled inside and outside the clubhouse. The marine, signal flags that Cat McMahon and Ray Rogolino hung inside the clubhouse from the overhead beams, added gaiety to the room. Ray's GBYC, burgee-bib with

Commodore emblazened in white on a navy background at the top, coupled with his hearty, frequent laughter marked him as a member with a great sense of humour.



Picture provided by George Dutka
Left to right Dave Maguire, Ray Rogolino, Harry Harris

Members, as usual, pitched in -- assisting with food preparation, cooking, bringing and buying a variety of things to the event that enhances enjoyable events. And what a fantastic array of brunch items resulted, such as: scrambled eggs, salads, fruits, bacon, miniature potatoes, juices, homemade cookies, breads, butters, jams, marmalades, and spices.

Many thanks are extended to Ray and Cat for coordinating the efforts of volunteers, overseeing a myriad of details, and supplying a copious amount of their own labour to insure the success of the Commodore's Brunch.

As Mr. Belvedere from his company, Belvedere Construction, (a 1960s-70s, Detroit TV commercial) would say of Ray and Cat, "You do good work!"

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Members who need to obtain a PCOC card should call the training officer at the London Sail & Power Squadron.

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Brunch Pics

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Bill Newton & Ted Gillis

Ole Hammerberg & Mike Backx



L to R: Sandy Zupancic, Maureen Brown, Kara Mueller, & Brenda Tims

L to R:
Shirley Smith
Dave Grundy
Sylvia Gozzard
Haydn Gozzard
Mo Laidlaw



Foreground to back:

- Seated?
- Dog--Charlie Zupancic
- Ann Bannister
- Dave Bannister
- Vijay Patel
- Susan Patel
- Vijay & Susan's daughter
- Dave Grundy
- Mike Backx
- Ole Hammerberg

Launch Pics

Provided by George Dutka



Crane



Dave Bannister holding
Dave Maguire's
Serendity
roller furler
Mark Rinker
watching



Andrew Allen's, *Adagio*



Brian Thompson's
Looking Glass



Bill Newton
Dave Bannister



Bending--Ray Rogolino
Gerry Jean, John McPhee
& Dave Maguire



Bill Gray's, *Slo Motion*

Work Day Pics

Provided by George Dutka



Danielle Procter



Bill Gray



Left--Billy Ive



Zachary & Jonathan Maurice



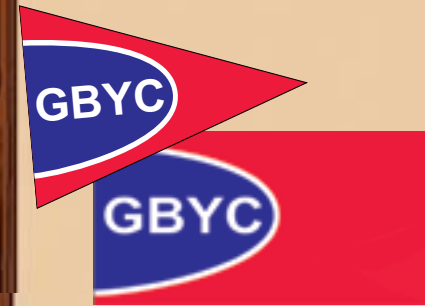
Dave Maguire standing
Unknown kneeling member



Rick Zupancic &
Greg Whitlock

Bulletin Board

To the right drawing by Billy & Jean Marie Ive's son, Andrew, done last summer, aged six. He called it, *Grand Bend Yacht Club*.



Club Burgees for sale. (triangular or limited number of rectangular Burgees \$25.00.)

If you haven't joined GBYC on Facebook, please do! This year I'll be chronicling the 2011 season with pictures and race re-caps in addition to reminders of upcoming races. The page is open for your comments, pictures and to advertise crew needed or available.



John McPhee has enthusiastically agreed to help plan this season's Cruising Day. He has some good ideas and it should be a great day.

Looking forward to seeing the regulars on the course, and especially looking forward to new additions to the fleet, let me be first to say welcome!

[clickable link for Lake Huron's PHRF valid certificates listing by Club](#)

Any questions about the racing season, please don't hesitate to call me at 519-494-2105

Fair winds,

Upcoming Events

Spring Series #1 Sunday June 5
Spring Series #2 Sunday June 12
Spring Series #3 Sunday June 18

GB30 Saturday
June 30

Sail Past Pics

Provided by: George Dutka
& Maureen Lee



Tops of Sail Past dressed boats



Commodore Ray Rogolino
& Harry Harris



Above, Bill Gray's
Slow Motion
Saulting the Commodore



Left: Brian Thompson's
Looking Glass
Sail Past dressed



Right,
Jonathan Maurice's
Last Flight Out



The RCMP boat
cruising the river for drugs & alcohol
abusers or drinking violations
on moving boats

Greetings

Wishing you a



Happy Canada Day