

Sail and Paddle

Newsletter of the Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club

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Busy Year Ahead for T.S.&C.C.

WEEKENDS IN MAY

From 1 May, the **final mooring allocations** will be posted, allowing lines to be set out. On the water there will be an OSA racing clinic, and in the clubhouse, on Sunday, another open house for new and prospective members and students.

Launch is on **8 May from 0700**. Past experience has it finished by about noon, leaving time for rigging of masts and storing of cradles.

We want those cradles gone by the 15th so we can have a yard **clean up work party**. Although there will be space on the paved lots for dinghies on dollies from Sunday, we'd prefer that you wait until after.

The **Ice Breaker Regatta** runs May 22/23 and will require lots of space for visiting competitors and lots of volunteers to run it. Club sailing starts the following Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The **TARTS & Balls Regatta** is June 5-6, an opportunity for our own dinghies to race. Be ready for it!

*Fred Black, Harbour Master
harbourmaster@tsc.net*



2004 Activity at TS&CC

As winter starts to leave us for another year and thoughts turn to sailing activity, we wanted to alert you to some of the many activities already scheduled for 2004.

May 1-2: OSA high performance sailing clinic (OSA invitees only)

May 2: TS&CC Open House (for new and prospective members and/or sailing school students) - come down and introduce yourself to these keen people.

May 8: Launch day for keelboats

May 11, 18: Toronto Harbour Licence course (run by Toronto Power Squadron)

May 15: Grounds clean-up - work parties required

May 17: TS&CC General Meeting

May 21: Canadian Olympic Classes Regatta reception at Boulevard Club

May 22-23: Canadian Olympic Classes Regatta ("The Icebreaker")

June 5-6: TARTS & Balls Regatta (Albacores, Wayfarers, International 14's and Fireballs)

June 18-20: Canadian Wayfarer Association sail and boat measuring

June 26-27: Wayfarer Canadian Nationals

July 10: Sailpast and 'Round the Island race

Sept 11: George Webb long distance race

All of these events are posted on the club's website (www.tsc.net) that will be updated throughout the season.

There are also a number of private functions (parties, wedding receptions, etc.) booked so far. None of these will conflict with any of our normal club activities. Don't forget to promote our facilities and location to any of your friends looking for the perfect spot for their function - these functions bring in much-needed revenue, and may result in new members!

*Rob Logan
Vice Commodore*



Uncle Al's Corner...

TSCC is off to a good 2004 start in the dinghy racing department, with Al Schonborn and Geoff Edwards placing 1st and 3rd in the Wayfarer Midwinters sailed in great weather on Lake Eustis near Orlando in early February. Two weeks later, Geoff Edwards brought more honours to our club by winning the George Washington's Birthday Regatta, also at the Lake Eustis Sailing Club. In late April, we will again be well represented as Hans Gottschling and Uncle Al will be sailing the U.S. Nationals in Charlotte, North Carolina.

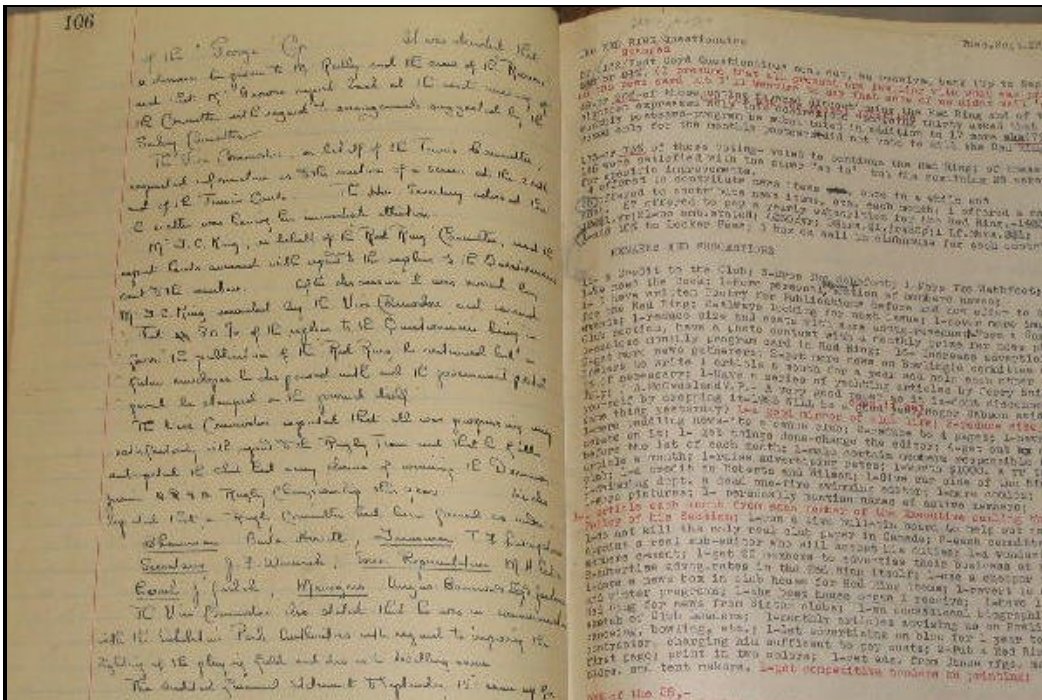


Thanks to contributors to this edition as noted in the various articles, and to Darlene Codd who sent photos taken by Pat Helps and Annelies Groen who gathered all the materials.

Uncle Al (W3854)

Historic Minutes donated to club archives

I'm not sure if these items are of interest to you or not but I thought I should try to return these books if possible. I have two books that appear to be minutes, treasury reports, and communications of the Toronto Canoe Club and Lawn Bowling Club from the early 1900's. I was given these books by my father years ago and I seem to remember that he got them from a friend but I can't be any more specific than that. I have looked at these books and they are very interesting, containing minutes of meetings, membership lists and correspondence.



Hi: Carl,

We would certainly be interested in receiving the 1900 TCC Bowling Club data and photos from you, for review with the the possibility of including some of the highlights in the revision to the TCC/TS&CC 1880-1980 ; 100th historical book which will be revised to include past and present activities to celebrate our 125th anniversary in 2005.

Sincerely,

*George Blanchard
Club Historian TS&CC*

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Harbour Licence Course at TSCC in early May

Dear TSCC members:

A Toronto Harbour Licence is required to operate any vessel within the Toronto Harbour area (roughly Humber River to Ashbridges Bay) - and this is an easy and inexpensive way to get the licence. You may recall that we hosted this last year...

*Rob Logan
Vice-Commodore, TSCC*

Harbour License Course at TS&CC

Our instructor, Peter Wells, will teach the Harbour Licence course on **May 11 and 18, 2004 at TSCC**. You must attend on both dates to complete the course.

On behalf of the squadron, I would like to welcome any TSCC members who would like to take the course with us. We do offer this as a public service on a break-even basis at a price of \$35 per student, which includes materials, instruction, exam and the licence itself.

Please have a look and register through our website www.torontopowersquadron.org. The course information is attached below.

R/C Tony Cook, Training Officer
Toronto Power & Sail Squadron
www.torontopowersquadron.org

TORONTO HARBOUR LICENCE

In this two-evening course, you will learn about the special boating regulations that apply to the Port of Toronto area.

One evening is devoted to classroom instruction; the second evening you will take a written examination and an on-the-water practical test of boat handling, supervised by members of the Marine Police Unit. ...Successful participants will receive their Port of Toronto Power Vessel Operator Permit.

Date: May 11th - 7:00 pm & May 18th at 6:30 pm

Duration: 2 Evenings (includes exam and in-water test). All students must bring to the exam night, an approved PFD or lifejacket that fits them correctly.

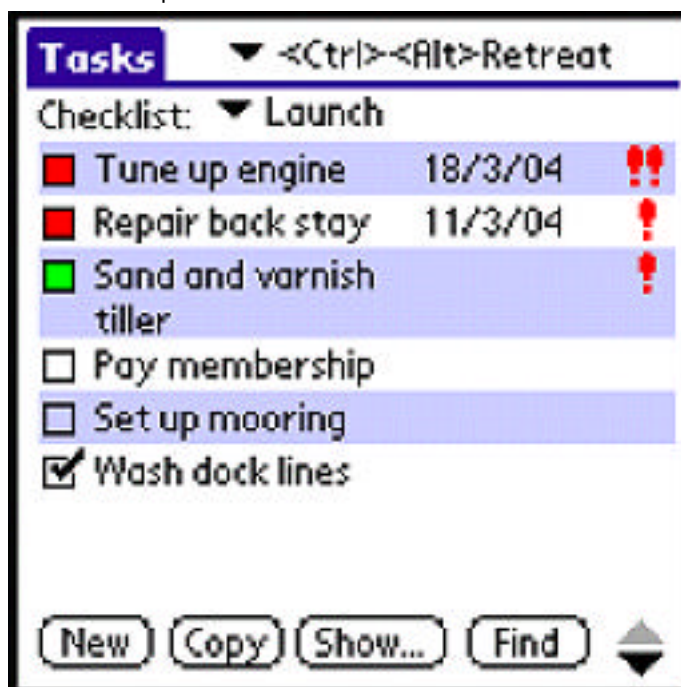
Location: Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club

Cost:: \$35

Palm-based *YachtPrep* launched by TSCC Webmaster

Getting sick of keeping track of all the things you have to do on your boat? So did Jeff Schwartz (sailing on <Ctrl><Alt>Retreat at TSCC). After finding nothing convenient or affordable to do the job, he ended up writing a Palm Based boat management software program called *YachtPrep*. The beauty of this program is that it runs on a handheld, you can enter information at the boat, at the marine shop, your house, virtually anywhere! Everything is tracked automatically so that you don't have to do worry about reminders or adding things up. You can download a fully functional trial version at <http://www.swsolutionists.com>. and then purchase a copy once you're hooked!

Here's a sample screen:



TSCC cruising 2004.

By now we should think of some interesting cruising plans for the summer. I plan three (if not four) cruises. The first one should take off by the end of June or the beginning of July, followed by another in July. A third, overnight, or two-day-cruise could take place in August. Upon demand, another one could be thought of in late August or early September. Now, instead of imposing these cruises on you, with more or less enthusiastic results, I am now soliciting your opinions, and ideas before the final planning. Therefore, please let me know, now. Please do send me your ideas....

*Your cruising captain/director
Jens T. Wollesen*

Mark setters take note: Course at EYC May 7-8

Please remind your members, if they attended a Race Management Seminar in the last year or so, and have accumulated the required experience to become certified, have them complete the application form found at http://www.sailon.org/Group5/official_forms.htm and forward on to my attention, I will then forward to the chair of the certification committee and we will see what we can do about getting them certified!

If you are thinking about attending a Race Management Training Session in 2004 we have started booking them! For a complete schedule and/or to download registration forms please visit our website at http://www.sailon.org/Group5/official_ROSeminars.htm. Registration forms should be completed and sent to my attention. See below for a quick look at scheduled dates...

Mark Setting May 7 & 8, 2004 Etobicoke Yacht Club

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Barb Arseneault

Director of Development, Ontario Sailing Association

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Dragon Boat crew added to TSCC for 2004

At our board meeting of March 15th we received and approved 25 memberships from our new dragon boat team.

We welcome Jeff Holubeshen and his crew to the club and we wish them an enjoyable and successful season.

Thanks to our commodore David Allesbrook for negotiating an agreement with Jeff which should prove to be mutually beneficial to all concerned.

Donogh O'Brien, Memberships

Silverheels III report from Ken and Lynn

Hi again:

It seems as if we and our winter marina neighbours are thought to be ... newsworthy by the Globe & Mail <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/ArticleNews/TPStory/LAC/20040131/BOATS31/?query=john+alle+mange>

And here is a link to my contribution to the Niagara 35 website: http://members.rogers.com/n35/Photo_Gallery_-Winter_Liveabord.html

Also, Lynn and I will be adding our own logs to sea-room.com Along with the Millards and Shards.....we'll be in good company!

Regards,

Ken Goodings, SilverHeels III <ken_goodings@yahoo.ca>

Update your addresses!!

Hello again TSCC members... If you know a member who is not receiving emails from the club, it means we have an old or no email address for them.

Such email addresses can be emailed to

communications@tsc.net.

If your mailing address or phone number are incorrect in the members' roster, updates can be sent to the above email address as well.

Catherine Longfield

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8th Annual Christmas Party

The first major snowfall hit the Toronto area early Sunday morning December 14th, and the unfortunate result was a only a small turnout of adults & children showed up.

Once you got through the local streets to the main roads there was no problem in getting to TSCC, or in and out of the city parking lot. Members of the OSA Provincial Sailing team along with our Harbour Master Fred and other club members removed most of the snow from the driveway in order to get the OSA van and trailer load of boats out to leave for their training courses at the Sarasota Sailing Club in Florida. As the driveway was very icy, Tommy Wharton went out and picked up some bags of salt and along with a bag donated by Jerry Maysuik, the problem was solved. Fred along with the sailing team and club members also removed the west ramp for winter storage, which we appreciated.

Jerry & Mary Maysuik decorated the Christmas tree for this occasion, and arranged presents for Santa to hand out to the children. Derek had the lights around the bar and wall mirrors turned on to add to the Christmas spirit.

Commodore David Allsebrook then thanked everyone for supporting this event, along with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The musical singsong of Christmas Carols was arranged by our professional sounding team of Jane Cawthorne, pianist, assisted by Scott Moddle, violinist, and George Mills, bassoonist. Derek Griffiths, our Club Manager, had the premises neat and tidy and handled the bar services along with Lora. Catherine Longfield had issued an e-mail notice on Nov. 18th to promote this event.

Leanne, the Club Caterer, provided an excellent buffet of fancy hors d'oeuvres and fruit.

Early afternoon started with everyone busy socializing and enjoying the buffet treats, followed by the singsong with music sheets provided by Jane. Past Commodore, Peter Kozak directed the singsong while each table ring Christmas bells and played other musical gadgets, closing with the traditional song The Twelve Days of Christmas.

Around 3:15 Santa suddenly arrived, and he soon got settled down by the Christmas tree to hand out gifts to the children while parents and friends kept busy taking many photos.

It turned out to be an enjoyable get-together. George thanked the volunteers for arranging this event, and Santa for taking time to visit TS&CC to bring Christmas greetings to everyone.

*George Blanchard
Honorary Commodore / TS & CC Historian*



20th Annual New Year's Levee

A good turnout of members, friends, and a few past members joined in to celebrate the opening of our 2004 season from 1:30 to 4pm.

Robert Logan, Vice Commodore, greeted everyone as they entered the lounge area with the serving of the traditional champagne.

Greetings and best wishes were extended amongst members and guests. During the activities Vice Commodore Robert Logan officially welcomed everyone and thanked them for supporting this event.

On everyone's behalf, George Blanchard thanked Jerry and Mary Maysuik

f o r
arranging
a splendid
buffet,
and Derek
Griffiths
for his
services.

O u r
thanks to Pat Helps who provided the group photo.



*George Blanchard
Honorary Commodore*

