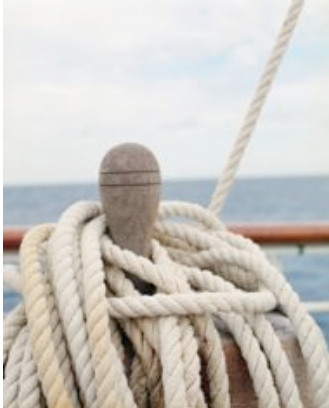


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Lunenburg Yacht Club

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Message from Commodore Ron Whynacht

On behalf of your Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome all members and the many new members to what is shaping up to be an exciting year for you and LYC.

We are blessed to have a diversified and generous membership. Special thanks to the 97 individuals and families who so generously made the acquisition of the adjacent Tanner property a reality! It is now called the LYC Marine and Sail Training Center (MAST for short). With the great work by Mike Kelly and the 40 volunteers led by Gordie Baltzer, we have now

completed Phase 1 of the project which is landscaping the lower half of the field which will become the new Learn To Sail Boat Park (as soon as the sod and grass seed mature). We hope to start Phase 2 this fall which will be to develop a Boat and Trailer Storage Area and increased parking. This is a legacy project and will ensure sail training and our youth remain an integral part of LYC' future. More details to follow midsummer with information on current pledges and project plans.

We are also pleased to have found a great House Manager in Faye Pickrem. She along with a new front end staff are anxious to meet and serve you all. With Chef Eddy O'Neil and his galley staff we are committed to providing you with the dining and service experience you expect. Midsummer we will also be conducting a membership survey to ensure that we are measuring up. Please remember to make reservations for the weekend dinners and please try to visit the

dining room and bar often during the week. We have one of the best clubhouses and scenery of any yacht club in Eastern Canada so enjoy it!

Our finances are in pretty good shape following a small loss last year which was largely due to terrible weather. We are already seeing a big improvement from last year's start so let's hope it continues. Our Marina and Mooring rentals are running ahead of last year as are the number of new members and additional racing and cruising boats. We are converting the fireplace to a fireplace insert as the "Old Girl" was in need of major repair. We hope you will like the change, so will our heating bill!

Our social and race calendar is full with a few notables like the Great Gatsby Fund Raiser and Dance including a few dance lessons, the Ian Kent Memorial LTS Regatta and Reunion, hosting the Nova Scotia Schooner Race Week, Open House and Lobster Fest, and more. Please read your calendars

carefully and plan ahead. Don't forget we only send calendars to paid up members so if you haven't paid yet, better hurry so you don't miss all the events.

Have a safe and fun filled summer and see you at the Club...often!
Ron Whynacht,
Commodore



Vice Commodore Karen Gordon

Welcome to another season at LYC. We are very pleased to welcome Faye Pickrem at our LYC House Manager this season. Faye is a fellow Nova Scotian who has lived in Toronto for the last several years. She has returned to her roots in NS and is very pleased to be working at LYC this year. She is a warm and friendly individual who is looking forward to the opportunity to meet each and every one of you.

We are also pleased to welcome Eddy O'Neil back to LYC as our chef for

another year. Eddy has many specials and food ideas in store for the season. Both Faye and Eddy are busy with the club opening and menu preparation for the season.

Gabe Braunert is also part of the LYC team for another season. Gabe will be providing our accounting and bookkeeping services this year. Please ensure your credit card is on file in order to charge to your account. We cannot allow account charges without a food credit or credit card on file.

There are several new staff at LYC this season but a few have returned for another wonderful summer! Wanda Keizer and Jennifer Swinamer are in the kitchen for another season. You will know both of them from prior years. Also Claudia Romkey has joined us to help part time in the kitchen.

There are plenty of new faces in the dining room – Chelsea Furey, Morgan Zinck and Robyn Sweet have all joined us this season. Connor Buckley and Jeff Crouse will also help out inside along with continuing with their dock and grounds responsibilities. Welcome

to all new and returning staff.

We have found a new wine distributor this season. We are pleased to welcome Select Wines to LYC. They will be providing some new wines to our menu as well as a new house wine and different wines available by the glass. We have a new supply of wine glasses this season, compliments of Select Wines. Labatts will continue to be our beer supplier.

Please visit the club often. We are finding it increasingly difficult to supply the excellent services that we have come to enjoy if we all don't use the club regularly.

See you at the club!



Membership Mary Atkins

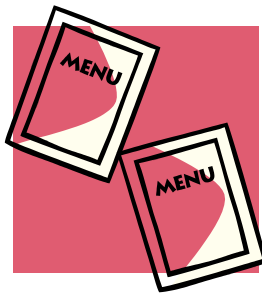


LYC membership is off to a great start in 2010 with 14 new members and total membership numbers slightly higher than the same time last year. I would like to encourage those members that haven't yet paid their 2010 dues, to please do so as soon as possible. Membership fees are a large source of revenue for the Club and are essential for maintaining our infrastructure!

Membership is very important to the success of LYC so we need to continue to find ways to attract new members. Due to its success, again this year we will have our open house on June 26th. If you have friends or acquaintances who are considering joining LYC please encourage them to come to the open house and check us out. As well, on July 9th we will have our "New Member's Night" to allow new members the opportunity to get to know other members and chat about their experiences at the Club.

Let's keep the momentum going and make 2010 our best year for membership yet! If any of you have suggestions for attracting new members or maintaining our existing please feel free to contact

me at membership@lyc.com.



Rear Commodore Margie Knickle

The sailing season and racing at LYC is upon us again! There have been a few modifications made to the Sailing Instructions so please check the updated version on line.

The designated Officer of the Day (OD) will be a boat and not a person. Each boat will be required to be OD for approximately three races. Please contact Margie Knickle as soon as possible regarding preferred OD dates otherwise the Race Committee will fill in the calendar.

If he is available, Andreas Josenhans has offered to take the OD out on his boat to look at the wind and help figure out the best possible race course for the day.

All races will be staggered starts as long as there is at least one boat from the A fleet and one boat from the

B fleet. The Thursday night race to Mahone Bay this year will be a trophy race and there also will be a trophy for the boat who attended the most races. Mark your calendar for a fun evening on July 14th. Andreas Josenhans will be giving a presentation on how to improve boat speed and analyze individual boat's sails and set up. Lastly on Sunday, July 4th after RWIAD there will be a race from Lunenburg to Chester.

Hope to see you on the water and at the start line soon!!!

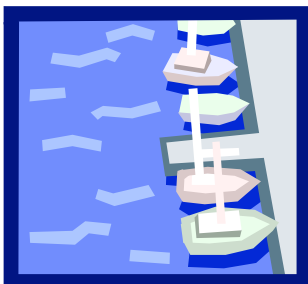
Marina Brian Barnes

Hi Folks and welcome to the 2010 boating season. The marina is scheduled to be launched one day during the last week of May, electrical and water hook-ups to follow. Two slips were sold during the off season. Exiting is Richard Cluett and Jim Morrow. Entering the Association is James Snodgrass and Brad Unsworth so welcome to you both. The Association worked at the insurance liability item during the off season and entered into an agreement with the Lunenburg Yacht Club who will assume ownership of the asset.

This allows all slip users to be properly insured in the event of incident. The Association will continue to exist and manage the upkeep and maintenance. Special thanks to the working committee who worked hard on this item on behalf of the Association.

There are a number of slips available for purchasing so if anyone is interested please do not hesitate to contact me for details. During the off-season we had one walkway float replaced in the oldest section of the marina. If anyone is interested in moorings or has questions or concerns please let me know.

Wish everyone a safe and enjoyable season. See you at the club.



Learn to Sail Michael O'Connor



The Learn to Sail Committee (Anne Bailly, Kris Burns, Lynn O'Callaghan, Adam Roy, Paul Ross and Jim Mosher) have been busy planning for another successful season. Oliver Hatheway will be returning as Head Instructor. Once again this year we are fortunate to be blessed with a very strong instructor lineup which includes Lesley Taylor, Breugh Wood, Elliott Demone, Ben Burley, Will Flower, Karl Mitchell, Andreas Demone, Graham Mann and Drew Mitchell.

We continue to look for new ways to provide a Learn to Sail opportunity to more potential sailors. As such, this year we will be offering our first ever WetFeet program. This program is offered to kids aged 5-8 and will be offered in Optis. The club now has 6 Optis (thanks to Tony Case and Jackie Kinley for the latest boat donation) but still requires more boats to meet the demand for this WetFeet program in addition to our regular Opti program. So, if you know of a boat that is not being used, we're happy to put it to good use.

The other major step we took to address the needs of potential sailors was to purchase a J24. We plan to

use the boat in several ways. One, we will use it to offer more Adult Learn to Sail lessons. Two, we will use it in the Learn to Sail program during the days to introduce more young sailors to keelboat sailing. Three, we will offer our older sailors the opportunity to use it for Thursday night and Sunday racing as well as regattas. We continue to debate whether a Learn to party at ~~Bachman's~~ Cruise component may be popular.

Once again this summer we will see our sailors attending regattas all over Nova Scotia. We also have plans for regattas in Ontario, Quebec and in New England. As most of you are already aware, Daniel Baker and Adam Taylor will be heading off to Istanbul for the World Youth Championships at the end of June. They will first be stopping off in Portugal for training with the Portuguese National Team to prepare for the Championships. Congrats to all our sailors, instructors and parents for the effort that goes into making all these trips possible.

On the social side we once again plan to offer a number of social nights during the summer. We will

be hosting our LTS alumni night on Friday, August 6th so please pass this along to anyone that ever had anything to do with the LTS program. It is open to all, and that includes anyone who ever drove a kid to a lesson, packed their lunch or brought them a dry change of clothes.

On Sunday, August 1st, the Lunenburg Yacht Club and Maritime Broadcasting are pleased to announce a day of sailing, boating and fundraising to celebrate the life of Ian Kent.

Ian grew up in Lunenburg and spent many of his summers sailing at the Lunenburg Yacht Club. Ian was quite proud of the fact that his son, Haynes, was following in his footsteps and had begun sailing in the Learn to Sail program at the club. The club will be hosting a day of sailing lessons, Island cruises, a sailboat race and other fun activities on the water and ashore. Please stay tuned for further details, including the ways in which you can volunteer your boat and time to help make this day a great success.

We look forward to making good use of the new land and wharf that the members of the club so generously purchased. In addition to being a great area for the Learn to Sail

program, it is also a great spot for so many other activities. I think we'll all enjoy using it and sharing it the same way we've all enjoyed using and sharing the limited space we had before the acquisition and before the landfill in front of the club. The place has changed a lot since I showed up for my first day of Learn to Sail but the attitude remains the same. I think it was best expressed to me through the thoughts of my 14 year old son who prefers Lunenburg to any other club he could sail at, I quote "Dad, it's nice we have all that extra space, but the best thing about sailing in Lunenburg is that the old people don't care if we're in the way cause they like us! And oh yeah, we get fed". By the way, in his world anyone over the age of 19 is old so don't take it personally. I think his key message and the key message from all the kids is that Learn to Sail is a very important part of the club and the kids feel the support and appreciate it.



Open House Saturday, June 26th

**"Open House" – 2 to
4pm**

- Complimentary sailing and power cruises offered by club members during the afternoon
- Information about LYC
- Membership information
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Beverages
- Join as a new member for the 2010 season at the Open House and receive a complimentary LYC hat!

Gatsby Fundraiser



Mark your calendars for July 17th for the Gatsby fundraiser at LYC. It will be the event of the season!

A Great Gatsby Night Dinner & Dance

Featuring: The Annapolis Valley Big Band

When: Saturday, July 17
Silent & live auction, raffle draw and door prizes

Tickets: \$75.00

Includes: seated 3 course dinner, dancing, complimentary cocktail & appetizers

All funds raised will go to Club improvement projects and the Sail Able Program.

To prepare everyone for this exciting event Lunenburg Yacht Club will be offering dance lessons. Teachers: Heidrun & Thomas

Where: The Yacht Club

When: 6:00pm June 9, 16, & 23

Cost: \$59/couple for 3 lessons

Come on out and have a great time!!

Pre-registration is a must to ensure the correct class size (minimum of 4 couples required). For more information and to register, please call the club.

Stella Artois



Buy a Stella Artois beer at LYC and get a ticket for a Stella Bar fridge and a Labatts scratch and win ticket! Good luck to all!

Class Afloat Graduation at LYC

LYC is pleased to be hosting the 2010 Class Afloat Graduation dinner on June 28th. This is an honor to host this event for the school after the tragedy they encountered earlier this year. CBC will also be in attendance since they are producing a

documentary on the students and the school!

This is a large event for LYC to host and we are looking for several volunteers to help us with the event. Please call Karen Gordon at 634-9990 or email

kgordon@eastlink.ca if

you are able to help us during the evening.

TV draw at LYC



LYC purchased a flat screen LCD 42 inch television which has now been installed in the club.

Please drop by the club and relax, enjoy and watch. We'll keep you posted on Americas Cup viewings at LYC!

We are selling tickets on this television and will be raffling it off at the end of the season. Please get a ticket for \$5.00 from the bar. Only 200 tickets will be sold so get yours before they are gone.

See you at LYC!!!