



# Shorelines

## Lakeshore Yacht Club

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### From the Commodore

#### SAIL PAST

What a fabulous day. Great turn out (more than 50 boats participated). Great food... Great company... Great weather (Thanks Mel for chatting with "The Boss").

In my opinion we have just had one of our best Sail Past events ever. Thank you to everyone for participating. It was nice to have had Mike Yarwood's birthday at the same time. I think the event was further enhanced by the fact that we actually had wind and the boats were able to "sailpast". I saw many a grin on the crews' faces as the boats swooped by my stern, it was a pleasure to see. In the meantime I was bobbing up and down hoping that my engine would hold up. As usual I returned to port on one engine.....Ahhh well.

I am sure that most of you have seen the new Club sign at the front gate. Thanks to Mike and his crew we now have a great start on our new entryway. When it has been landscaped and given a chance to mature it should be stunning. Also please take note of how nice the gardens are looking. Much effort goes into this and Sharon and her very capable crew deserve a big Thank You.

There is a new sound system being installed with outside speakers and a projection system with a 100" pull down screen. We will be able to make club meeting presentations, have access to T.V. and show movies. We will also be able to have sporting event parties and watch sailing movies etc. I think this will enhance our enjoyment of the club and bring more people together on a social basis.

Over the next little while you will notice a building footing going in where the old storage sheds used to be. This is the footing for the new storage building to house our garden stuff, some social stuff, and tables and chairs etc. It will be of great benefit to us and allow us to keep our "stuff" secure.

We are in the process of arranging to remove the pool table from the Chart Room. We would like to furnish this area and finish the kitchen to make it a very useful room suitable for small parties and meetings. We are also considering opening up the solid wall on the balcony so

that people can sit out there and actually see the club and boats. Any suggestions on the best way to do this or anyone that has the expertise to do so please contact myself, Mike Yarwood or Warren Goodyear. Any suggestions will of course be subject to the architect's approval.

Les McDonald  
*Naughtiles*

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### Vice Commodore

#### AN OLD FASHIONED BARN RAISING AT LSYC

Construction should start on the new garage behind the clubhouse shortly after Sailpast, and will entail pouring a concrete base, framing the structure and installing the siding, doors and windows. Our goal is to finish the whole project in less than two weeks. Therefore, your valuable time and assistance are required. A sheet will be posted at the OD station and I encourage those members who can give up some of their time and skills to help make this project a successful and timely one. During the same period of time, work will resume on the front entrance signage, hardscaping and landscaping of that area.

Thanks to all the gardeners for doing a spectacular job on the garden beds again this year, they just get better every year and always draw compliments from both members, and guests from around the Lake.

My final words are of thanks to Monique McGrath who will, after five summers of working at LSYC, be leaving us at the end of June to pursue her education at Wilfred Laurier. Thanks "MO" for all your help.

Mike Yarwood  
*Hawley*

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## Past Commodore

I had the pleasure of participating in our second annual Gala of Hope on 27 May, hosted by Karen Goodyear in support of HELPS International and Children of Hope. Another one of our very active charity volunteers, Kay Mountford, was MC for the day. I didn't think it would be possible to surpass last year's results, but they did. What an exceptional day! Karen, Kay and the many volunteers were able to raise over \$9,000 in support of these two worthy organizations while treating us to contests, a massive silent auction and a fantastic dinner. Congratulations to all involved – you have done our Club proud once again.

Western Night was another social success thanks again to Karl Janzer and Committee. Great food, lots of dancing (Dave Courtney may have the fastest feet at the Club), costumes (I am sure the crew of Awesoma came straight off an old Most Wanted poster), and some interesting entertainment (Phil and Sandra Wong realizing that putting on cowboy boots is much easier than trying to get them off).

Greek Night, as usual, was a roaring success. The souvlaki was abundant (as was the garlic), the ouzo flowing freely, and the house packed and overflowing. Of the 135 attendees, about 35 of us were relegated to outside tables on a rather chilly night. However, our hosts ensured that we were not forgotten (and we got our ouzo first!). We had live entertainment, including table dancing by Roman Karaim and Ron Stafford. It was another memorable night in Greece at our Club. Many thanks to the Staffords, Simes, Jones' and their volunteer committee.

From the Council of Commodores, it was reported that the Western Gap is silting in badly on the south-west corner. The Toronto Port Authority has moved the 'Keep Out' markers further into the channel. Dredging is planned for later this year but only to 12-15 feet (rather than the commercial 25 feet). Apparently, the emergency vessels have already hit bottom more than once! Staying in the Western Gap area, a new airport ferry is being constructed and repairs to the ferry slip will be undertaken this season. Work will be carried out on one side of the channel at a time. While the slip is under repair, the ferry will not be taking its usual quick trip straight across but rather following an extended U-shape. For those of us who venture out to the Island, please keep this in mind.

The new breakwall that runs from Ontario place west to beyond the Boulevard Club is now complete. It is inside the breakwall that the 2006 World Dragon Boat races will be held this summer. A portion of the breakwall near Ontario Place has collapsed and will not be repaired. At this time it is identified with markers so don't mistake it for an entrance!

EYC has asked whether clubs have considered a disaster plan in the event of losing docks to bad weather, fires, etc. Toronto Humber Yacht Club had an agreement with some neighbouring clubs to take their boats when they lost their docks to ice and floods. Other clubs offered similar assistance to IYC when they lost their clubhouse to fire. It was suggested that the Council formalize some plan that will allow clubs to help each other through the transition in the event of similar disasters. IYC recommends at least a checklist for what needs to be done, including the all-important interface with members, the first week. It is critical to maintain morale and continuity. Not knowing what to do in the first 48 hours could be more disastrous than the initial problem. Commodores from EYC, Humber, IYC and Queen City (who had a fire last year) will be putting together a proposal for the Council's September meeting.

A couple of notes of interest - the June Council meeting was held at Toronto Humber Yacht Club which is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. If you run across any THYC members during the season, be sure to wish them well. On 18 June (before this issue is published), I will be attending the formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new IYC clubhouse. You will remember that two years ago on Fathers' Day, IYC lost their clubhouse to a fire. They honoured our Club's response and assistance with a plaque in their groundbreaking ceremony last year. As they celebrate the beginning of a new era for IYC, it is nice to know that we played a role in bolstering their spirits and giving them the incentive to rebuild. If you are heading east, make IYC one of your stops this year.

From the Past, I wish you all a safe, healthy and enjoyable season.

Dawn Gardham  
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*Andante*

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## Membership Director

LSYC has welcomed several new members this year and while we are known for our friendly support of new members, we are going to go even one step further and institute a mentor program to provide an opportunity for new members to be partnered with a longer standing member in order to help them make new contacts at the club and become involved in club activities. If you are willing to mentor a new member, please contact me ([caroline@chassels.com](mailto:caroline@chassels.com)) so we can match new members with mentors.

The membership application process is closed at this time and won't be opened until March 2007 at the earliest. If you are speaking to prospective members, please ask them to email me in January so I can put their name on a list of people waiting for an application.

Carrie Chassels  
*Just Magic*

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## Environment

Thanks to all Members who made a conscientious effort to follow sound environmental principles and procedures (and Club rules) in preparing their boats for launch in April. Our continuing efforts to maximize the recycling of materials and to keep toxic substances out of the environment will be appreciated for and by generations to come.

The weather may not have been the best for sailing so far (just ask the Wednesday racers), but the Garden Committee members have taken advantage of the ideal planting conditions to bring forth a blaze of springtime colour around the Clubhouse. Time has been spent cleaning up winter debris, attacking omnipresent weeds, Rejuvenating the soil, introducing new annuals and perennials, coaxing existing plants to reach out for the sun again, applying a generous layer of mulch to protect them from the heat that is just around the corner, and applying very creative touches to give new life to our aging flower boxes (there are plans in the works to construct new ones). Their hours are well earned. Thanks go from all of us to Sharon Neilson and her onshore crew of green thumbs. I know they can always use extra help, so overcome your shyness and let them know you're ready to get your hands and knees dirty!

Many thanks also go to Shirley Carrigan for her innovative program to recycle the valuable collection of beer cans and bottles to "The Beer Store"! Already, the club is beginning to reap the financial benefits of the program. It should also go without saying that an equally big THANK YOU is deserved by all those thirsty members who joyfully do their part to top up the big green recycling bin with their contributions after savouring the suds.

The Officer of the Day (OD) Program is well underway, with, at last report, all weekday slots filled for the remainder of the year. However, there are still many openings left for the Sunday evening slots, so if you haven't signed up yet, please do so. Remember, it is the obligation, under Club Regulation 10.1, of each Member to participate in the OD Program. Each Member may use a maximum of two OD Duties (eight hours) toward his/her annual quota (Reg. 10.2). It is possible however, for one Member to transfer completed OD Duty hours to another Member, provided the receiving Member has not exceeded the eight hour maximum. In the event that all Members have "maxed out" their eight hours, but unfilled

duties still exist, the membership will be notified that the opportunity has arisen to sign up for a third duty, so watch the notice board, and read our publications carefully if that appeals to you.

I am aware that a few Members found that their selected OD dates were not readily accepted, often because they didn't provide the two pieces of information that Kevin Lee, the Program Administrator, had requested. He made an effort to post a list of Members' names, each of which was accompanied by an assigned number, for easy entry of the data into the computerized schedule. It would be very helpful if all Members would read and follow the instructions carefully to avoid future disappointments.

Wishing you pleasurable boating ahead.

Jim Badame  
*Esprit*

P.S. Take time to smell the flowers!

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## Communications Director

### LSYC SWIMMING POOL

I thought that might get your attention now that the weather is heating up. Tired of going to other clubs to cool off on those hot humid summer days? Now is the time to speak up. I am reviewing the benefits to our Members of having a swimming pool at the LSYC and I need to know what you, the Membership thinks. Please take part in our web poll and vote yes, no or maybe to a swimming pool for the Club. The poll is posted on our website at [www.lsync.com](http://www.lsync.com). You can also drop me a note in the Communication Director's mailbox at the Club. Please note that no decisions will be made at this time. It is strictly an informal survey. If there is enough interest, we will move on to the next stage, which will involve a cost analysis. If you have any suggestions about placement or design, or if you have any connections with pool contractors please let me know. I hope to report back in the fall.

### LSYC EVENTS

Our Members sure know how to have a good time! Glenn Jones and his Greek Night Committee have asked me to extend their appreciation for supporting their event. Judging by the table dancing... a good time was had by all.

I have also been asked to pass on the following message from Karen Goodyear, host of the Gala of Hope held at the Club on May 27<sup>th</sup> ...

*The Gala was a HUGE success, raising a total after expenses of \$9,188. The seating was completely sold out, guests were treated to an awesome homemade*

meal with plenty of desserts and the items in the Silent Auction created intense bidding.

Children of Hope is now able to sponsor 5 additional children for 2 years, as well as continuing to provide the orphanage at Sources Matelas with 100 lb bag of rice and beans twice a month for one more year. There are also funds for the continued Special Needs of Medical and/or food for families outside of the Sponsorship Program.

HELPS International will continue to provide support for the orphaned children in Zimbabwe (parents have died of Aids) along with the addition of 4 more children to the program. In Haiti, HELPS is building a much needed camp and learning center for the youth and children in Haiti.

On behalf of **Children of Hope** and **HELPS International**, we would like to gratefully thank LSYC for helping to bring tremendous hope to the hurting children in Haiti and Zimbabwe.

Warmest Regards,  
Karen Goodyear  
Children of Hope

Below, please find contact information for the Club.  
Have a safe and happy boating season!

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## Social Director

Hi Everyone,

Western Night and Greek Night were both a great success... we were sold out!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 7<sup>TH</sup> CARRIBEAN NIGHT  
7:00pm \$8.00/person BYOB  
Sponsored by: Josh & Jen Denelzen  
And Frank & Dee Vanzon  
Jerk Chicken (+ BBQ Chicken), Rice,  
Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Salad & Roll  
Banana Dessert - Includes 1 drink
- July 15<sup>th</sup> ALPINE MUSIC ADVENTURE  
7:00pm \$15.00/person BYOB  
Live Entertainment by Deb Misener-Jones  
Finest in Live Music, Smoked Chops &  
Sausages and lots of healthy Veggies

- July 28<sup>th</sup> HAWAIIAN NIGHT  
7:00pm \$10.00/person BYOB  
Sponsored by: Bob & Liz Fraser  
And John & Carrie Chassels  
Hawaiian Music – 1 Free Punch – Chicken  
Pork and many other Goodies
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> ITALIAN NIGHT  
7:00pm \$15.00/person BYOB  
Sponsored by: The DeAngelis Family  
Live Entertainment – Authentic Italian Food

\* Please see Bulletin Board for Ticket Availability for each event.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no volunteers signed up for the month of August and part of September. To function effectively, we need six people for each Friday Night BBQ by 5:00pm at the latest.

Karl Janzer  
[Lorelei2@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lorelei2@sympatico.ca)  
[Lorelei](#)

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## Officer of the Day Program Co-ordinator

Let me start with a big thank you for those who participated in the OD program in the year of 2006. I am truly grateful for all the hard work you've done. There are a few amendments made to the program due to security and fairness concerns. They are listed as the following:

- Please sign up properly with your FULL NAME and MEMBER'S ID# on the tentative calendar. A list of member's id # is provided next to the calendar. Please do so to ensure proper hours are awarded. Remember, this is for your benefit.
- As time gets closer to sailpast, the board has decided that the maximum allowable shifts per membership would increase from 2 to 3. However, the extra shift MUST be performed on a Sunday.
- Extra sign up are to be done on the tentative calendar as of the 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> July 2006. Signing-up prior to or after the specified date will be considered invalid and no hours will be awarded.
- I am encouraging all members who have not participate earlier in the season to sign up now.
- The online approved calendar is now protected by password and there is an approved calendar in the administrative display box as well (where the board meeting minutes are).

I would like to thank you all in advance for your cooperation. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [arkevi@hotmail.com](mailto:arkevi@hotmail.com) or by phone : (416) 255-8461

Wishing you a great season!

Kevin Lee  
[On Porpoise](#)

