

It has been a long winter and I am glad to see the boats back in the water. Welcome to all the new members, please make yourself known to me. Do not be bashful in sharing your talents on any of the club work projects. All offers of assistance are welcome.

The club house was just a shell when Lynn and I came to Lakeshore as new members in the spring of 1998. There was still a trailer for the office and showers. It has been rewarding being part of the membership and work crews that have built the clubhouse and our club to what you see today.

Many visitors from other clubs and guests of our members comment on the location, and the amenities of our club house.

We like any structure, over time there is a need for ongoing maintenance and upkeep. There are numerous jobs large and small that need attention this year to keep our club and clubhouse in good running order.

This year I have posted a job board in the washroom hall way to highlight the "jobs" available to be done in our club this season. Each job posted on a file card and has a brief description of what is needed and the contact executive member responsible for this work. Club members are asked to please check the board and if possible volunteer for one of the jobs that will contribute to the upkeep of Lakeshore Yacht Club.

Some of the jobs include:

Painting the men's and women's washrooms, and showers- Two ladies have already offered to paint the Women's

Priming and painting the posts on the front verandah

Painting the new door to the A frame that was forced by some thoughtless member, and took 7 hours and \$ 400.00 to repair.

Priming and Painting the Entrance doorways, They have never been painted in the 10 years they have been hung!

Check the board for the other postings.

REMEMBER WE ARE A SELF HELP CLUB

Many hands make light work and then we all do what we like to do best in the summer windy months, go sailing!

New Mast Rack

A crew will be needed to construct an additional mast rack to hold all these new and longer masts that have come into the club this season. If there is to be space for these masts at haul out 2008 then there will be a need to plan to build a additional mast rack. If you have a new boat this year with a long mast speak to Gerry or Peter and sign up for the work crew.

Children" Play Area

Thanks go to John Whitter and his crew of parents and grandparents who did a major spring clean up of the kid's play area and exchanged the existing dirt with tons of clean, fresh sand. It was a lot of heavy work for the gang. This will ensure member's children and visiting children will have a safe and fun place to play at LSYC.

Further thanks go to the LSYC Busy Bees who took on the task of giving the clubhouse kitchen and bar area a good going over this spring. Wonderful job!

Sailpast is almost here, see you all on the 21st. Lynn and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable season on the water and at the club.

Peter Tomlin
Vice Commodore