



Shorelines

Lakeshore Yacht Club

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From the Commodore

Lynn and I would take this opportunity to wish all members a happy and prosperous new year. I hope you have had a safe and pleasant holiday time. Now we look forward to spring and the boating season.

Thank you to So Many Members for So Many Activities

To Ros Eadie our new social director, Dawn Gardham and Dee Vanzon for making this year's New Years Day Commodore's Levee a well attended and enjoyable event.

To Jennifer Zimmerman, our past social director, congratulating her on the success of the Commodore's Ball. Everybody enjoyed the food and venue.
To Caroline and John Chassels who sponsored our attendance at the golf club.

To our retiring board members, Caroline Chassels, Jim Badame, and Alicia Kay Markson.

My apologies if I have failed to include members whose good deeds and actions I have forgotten. My mind has drawn a blank.

On The Financial Front

Unfortunately the good news of last year that property taxes for the club were not being increased significantly has not held true for this year. LSYC along with most clubs in the Toronto area have received notice of reassessment and can expect significant increases in our property taxes. We will file an appeal as most clubs are doing and see what the response is from the city.

Safety and Security

There has been a significant amount of construction work taking place just north of the club grounds. This is an outdoor skating oval, which is forecast to be in operation by this coming March. This of will attract a lot more people and activity close to our property. Members are asked to monitor the area and their boats a little more closely. Members are again asked to remove all

potential fire hazards from their boats, in particular flares.

Activity Around the Club

I am pleased to announce that a new yard outlet panel has been installed in the yard servicing boats, in the southeast quadrant of the yard. Bob Easson sourced, delivered and hardwired all the major electrical components. Plans are in the works to refurbish the other panels over the summer in preparation for next winter.

Haul Out 2009

This past haul out will certainly be remembered around the club, I have it on reliable information that this is only the second occasion haul out has been postponed. A big thank you goes to the members who turn out in force Sunday morning, making what could have been a long and tedious day, very successful haul out.

Welcome and Farewell

Welcome to all new member and I sincerely hope your decision to join LSYC will always be something you look upon as a pleasure. Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Mel and Marilyn Duke after many years, the Duke and Duchess has been sold. We will be seeing them both again as Mel generously accepted an invitation too bless the fleet again this June.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Neil McKenna** who has decided to retire from boating. On behalf of all member I extend our gratitude for your past endeavors and contributions in making LSYC a jewel on the lake and wish you well for the future.

AGM Feb 9

A reminder to members if you have an item you wish to bring before the membership, please submit your concerns in writing to the executive as soon as possible. The next executive meeting is February 2, 2010

I have requested that a light supper be available for members prior to the AGM meeting February 9th, 2010

Away in the Sunshine, but not too Warm

I am out of town until the beginning of February; Gerry Roloson will be manning the helm in my absences. I am still available by email.

UpComing Events

I look forward to meeting members at the forth coming events.

**Club Winter Walk - Saturday February 6th,
The Pot Luck Brunch-Sunday February 7th at
11:00am and the AGM - February 9th 2010.**

Let's all keep our fingers crossed for a better sailing season this year.

Peter Tomlin.
Tomcat

Vice Commodore

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a very safe boating season in 2010. This year is going to be a very busy one if last year is any indication. Our social calendar is filling up fast and our new Social Director, Rosalind Eadie, has many events planned. Frank Vanzon and Roman Karaim have a large dock build planned for the early spring. Keep an eye out for this; they will need members' help. Our fleet captain Sean Furniss has been quite busy this winter; check out the club calendar for both racing and club cruising events planned for the 2010 season. Last but not least, our gardening crews have a big job ahead of them. The grounds looked great last year and I am sure we won't be disappointed this year.

This fall, Peter Tomlin and I visited EYC to check out their new boat haulers. Due to insurance issues they were no longer allowed to "walk" the boats with the cranes. They purchased four self-propelled boat trailers. With these trailers and 3 cranes they were able to move and place 250 boats in a day and a half. One thing we noticed was that all the cradles had metal feet welded to the bottom. They did not need to place wooden blocks under the cradles, thus reducing the amount of time needed for haulout. At this AGM we will be recommending that all cradles have metal feet attached to them. The club is prepared to retrofit all cradles after launch. This would also be a good time to make your cradle collapsible if it is not already.

Peter Tomlin and Bob Easson have been busy this winter. They have built another power distribution box for those boats located in the southeast corner of the sailboat storage area. Frank Vanzon and Brad Cox have installed two new cameras in the clubhouse along with a large storage device. The plans are to install a camera in the wheelhouse and in the workshop. Looking for work

hours? I know we will have many other jobs posted so please keep an eye out for them.

I hope to see everyone at the AGM. If you cannot attend, please ensure someone has your proxy.

Gerald Roloson
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Rear Commodore

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

Anybody who found a new / slightly used boat under the tree should inform the current Executive (Harbour Master "Roman Karaim")

As per our club rules and regulations 5.1 all new vessels have to be approved by the current Board prior to launching or bringing in into the club.

As of recent the club has a shortage of outside docks (over 30' boats) and we might not have room for your new / experienced boat.

We have replaced the 3 mooring balls in the open waters east of the "A" spline.

Thanks to Bruce Patten (A07) and his crew for the great work done.

The Dock, Launch and Haul out committees will be meeting sometime after the boat show .

Any help or advise is pleasantly welcome if we can improve the system we already using. Please e-mail me (frankvanzon@rogers.com).

We have ordered the new tubes for the replacement of the pump-out and visitor dock. The new system will be delivered after launch and mast stepping.

We're going to need several big work parties to install and finish (wood decking) these new docks. So don't be shy and put some work hours on and you also can be proud of these new docks.

Hope everyone has a safe winter and I hope to see all of you in the yard.

Frank Vanzon
Subtle Waves

Membership Director

Welcome to 2010!! The new season is on it's way! As I write this report for Shorelines, the Boat Show is well underway. Thanks to all the members that volunteered to staff our Club's booth. We have already had several inquiries about membership from people dropping by our display. Our presence at the Toronto International Boat Show really helps to reinforce our presence on the Lake. Comments from visitors are usually positive and we have a right to be proud of our Club. If you go the Show, please stop by the booth to visit.

Since we again have many inquiries about joining our Club, we will be hosting an Open House on Feb. 13th to introduce people to our Club and sign up some new members. Along this line of thought, if you know that you will not be launching your boat this coming season or, hopefully not, retiring from the LSYC, please let me know as soon as possible, if you are a senior member that wishes to re-launch this year, if you have had your boat out of the water for a season or two, please let me or the Harbourmaster know your intentions.

Speaking of Launch, I'd like to remind everyone that they need to give me a copy of their boat insurance for 2010 before their boat can be launched.

I'm looking forward to our next season and am excited to see our Club continue to grow and develop our reputation as one of the best on the Lake!

Jim Malcolm
Blue Tango

Social Director

The Commodore's Ball started the festive season off in style at Markland Wood Golf and Country Club. The setting, service and food were fabulous. Many thanks to Jen Zimmerman for organizing it and to the Chassels for providing the venue.

The social program will be run by a committee of five this year. Recognizing that this is no longer a one person position, I have formed a committee to share the workload. Grateful thanks to my mentor Dee Vanzon and to Bob Fraser, Karl Janzer and Vera Taylor for volunteering and for your ideas and support. Without your help I would not have run for Social Director! There will always be at least one of us present at all social events this year to assist.

In December we had a potluck supper to welcome Jude and Anthony back from part 1 of their latest sailing adventure. Supper was followed by a slide show of their travels and music. The New Year's Eve party, organized by Dee and her team of volunteers, was so successful that the guests did not want to leave! This was followed the next day by an enjoyable Levee, starring Dawn Gardham's famous moose milk. The food provided by members was scrumptious and very plentiful. Guests were searched at the door to make sure that they took some food away!

The Potluck Dinner Club, organized by Sharon Neilson, has been meeting on the last Sunday of the month, from October through to April. Each month features a different theme. Details are posted on the website.

We have an exciting program in store for you this season. Upcoming events in the near future include a Winter Hike with our Commodore on February 6th, a

Reciprocal Club Brunch on 7th, and British Pub Night on March 13th. Please note that the date of the Euchre Charity Fundraiser has been changed to Saturday 27th March, to avoid a conflict with Easter Weekend. These dates are posted on the website and further details will be added shortly.

Many thanks to the members who have volunteered to organize special events in the summer. So far, dates for Greek Night, Indian Night, Caribbean Night, a Pork Roast and a Fish Dinner have been finalized. Several other exciting events are being planned.

I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received from members since I took over the social program. Your help in running the highly successful social events at the club are vital. I urge anyone looking for work hours, good company and appreciation of your efforts, to volunteer with set up and/or cleanup. We need you all!

Ros Eadie
Tautomer

Harbour Master

Let me start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Having been around the club for many years, it is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I have taken on the role of harbourmaster this year.

My first task was to verify the measurements of new boats that have come into the club, as per LSYC guidelines. All members with re-measured boats were notified by e-mail. Should there be any questions regarding the re-measurement of your boat, please do not hesitate to talk to me prior to March 15, 2010.

As you may or may not be aware, anyone bringing boats into or out of the yard, upsizing or downsizing in boat size, must notify the executive for approval prior to doing so. The form may be obtained from me or from the office. There is a copy at the "OD" desk at all times. Also, should you want to change your dock for any reason, please let me know by March 15, 2010 in writing so that dock assignments can be made by seniority and prior to new membership allocation.

As the sailing season takes shape I am counting on volunteers to help with the preparation of docks, (returning ladders, water hoses, life saving equipment, etc.) and minor repairs to the docks before launch time. This will give members the opportunity to accumulate work hours well in advance of the sailing season and avoid scrambling for work hours as the season comes to an end.

Your volunteering for dock work would greatly be appreciated. Please call me at (905)624-8018 or leave

me a note in my mail box at the club as to your availability.

Roman Karaim
[Moya Mreeya](#)
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Property Director

Happy New Year and all the best to everyone for 2010. I hope that everyone's holidays were restful and stress free even though I know that is probably not the case. Many thanks go to all who helped out storing the patio furniture in the trailer for the winter months. It's hard to believe, but we just managed to fit it all in. I will be looking for volunteers to help move it all back in the spring.

There are many upgrades and improvements planned for the upcoming 2010 season and as always there is a never ending list of small projects and repairs that need doing around the club house. We are still currently looking for someone with drywall repair skills to repair some water damaged areas that occurred during last season's storms as well as someone to do some minor tile work in the men's washroom. If anyone has these skills and a few spare hours, please contact me for further details.

Thanks to all who helped with the many projects around the clubhouse last season and a special thanks to Jim Lewis for his tireless efforts. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming AGM and in the spring as we get ready for another great season at LSYC.

Andrew Heim
[Maroca II](#)

Environment Director

It's a quiet time of year, most sensible creatures are hibernating or have migrated. Those of us still here and awake know there are 100-odd days until launch and delight in the slow but steady return of daylight. Environmental concerns are minimal right now so there is no lecturing; instead I would like to acknowledge this year's volunteers for the committees serving under Environment.

Landscaping/Gardening:

- Sharon Neilson
- Caroline Chassels
- Jim Wilkinson
- Bob & Liz Fraser
- Jim Lewis

Officer of the Day:

- Gary Notar

These committees provide an exceptional service to the Club and in the case of Landscaping/Gardening, some stunning visual results. The OD Committee supports hospitality, safety and security, and the Winter Program allows members to experience the club in ways they might otherwise miss...there is unspeakable beauty in the frozen, snow-covered landscape of our little harbour on a quiet, moonlit night...

When it comes to volunteering there is usually room for one more, so please contact me or one of the Landscaping/Gardening Committee members if you feel the urge to play in the dirt come spring. As for OD, the online calendar shows a few days still open in February and cancellations are always possible; contact Gary (refer to the OD Program in the member's section of the website) or me for more information.

Bev Wiltshire
[Morgana Le Fay](#)

Fleet Captain

Happy New Year, LSYC! Terri and I wish everyone all the best and a safe 2010.

The LSYC cruising season is scheduled and the calendar has been posted on the website. Please see what races/cruises you can make and start planning to attend. Zimmerman, Twomey, and I will again be planning BBQs for the cruises and everyone (sailors, power boaters, kayakers, etc) are welcome. We had 23 boats attend the cruise to Toronto Hydroplane & Sailing Club. Everyone who attends always has a great time. Bev Wiltshire and George Romani both earned Cruising Flags for attending 3 cruises and are on their way to earning another flag for attending 6 this year.

I am currently finalizing the 2010 Sailing Instructions, and will post by the end of the month. Race registration and sail measuring will take place in April. Wednesday racing will begin the first week after mast stepping. I hope we have another great year, and can build up to another great banquet. We had 70 people sit down to a great dinner, awards and some racing stories afterwards. Notices will be posted on the Racing Board tomorrow.

A listing of reciprocals offered by other clubs has been posted on the website. A book detailing the reciprocals is located at the OD desk. If anyone is wondering what bookings other clubs have, please visit www.locca.com. Mike Truffer has been representing LSYC and working to keep the site up to date.

I have an opportunity to invite Carson Woods to facilitate a VHF course for LSYC during two evenings in March. I have the list of people who signed up from the summer and will be contacting to confirm everyone still wishes to

attend. If anyone who did not sign up and you would like to, please email me at fleetcaptain@lsyc.com. Carson is an excellent facilitator and does the course in two evenings.

If there is a course or topic anyone thinks would be a great topic for a meeting or discussion please let me know at fleetcaptain@lsyc.com. I was thinking of asking Brayden Woods to do a Starting Line Tactic Seminar as last year proved I have much to improve upon.

If you've been missing it as much as I have, you've got your entire season planned. Now, if only this snow would melt. Have a great spring and hope to see everyone waxing away soon.

Sean Furniss
Sierra Tango

From the IT Dept

We will be offering wireless access for free this year. This will allow for the multiple devices that people have and let our visitors have access to the system as well. I will be changing the password at launch and then occasionally throughout the summer. We will be adding a pc with flat screen at the bar for those who don't have their own pc too.

I'm also looking for suggestions for a new section of the website: "Local Favourites". This will be for a list of your favourite restaurants, stores and services near the club. You can email me your suggestions through the link on the lsyc.com home page. I'm always looking for photos too – let me know when you have some to share and leave a CD in the Communications box.

Dean Brown
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Communication Director

Well there are a number of Newbie Directors including myself, so without further ado here is your 2009/2010 Executive Board:

Commodore	Peter Tomlin
Vice Commodore	Gerald Roloson
Rear Commodore	Frank Vanzon
Past Commodore	Dawn Gardham
Secretary	Christine De Nottbeck
Membership Director	Jim Malcolm
Treasurer	Peter LaFlair

Harbourmaster	Roman Karaim
Property Director	Andrew Heim
Environment Director	Bev Wiltshire
Social Director	Rosalind Eadie
Fleet Captain	Sean Furniss
Communication Director	Tony Rumball
IT/Webmaster	Dean Brown

I'm really looking forward to my new role of Communications Director and want to express my thanks for a job well done to Alicia Markson who performed the role for the past few years. I have big shoes to fill.

I will be working closely with the other Directors to ensure their events are known to the clubs Members as early as possible. I also monitor the emails sent to the club so if there is any information that you feel would be of importance to other members, please send me an email at www.lsyc.com and I will send out your message.

Denise and I have really stepped up our involvement in the Club's activities over the last couple of years and have reaped great rewards in the way of new friends and experiences. Between the Sean's cruises, Friday night Bar B Que's and the Darts league (thanks to Paul and Tony for organizing) we're having a ball. I encourage all of you to come on out, I may even buy you a beer! (Skill testing question may be involved)

I want to thank all the Directors for timely submissions and Denise for working the keyboard to get out the January Shorelines. See you at the Club!

Also, I don't seem to have all the emails, so if you received Shorelines as a letter, and you have email, please send me your email address to me at www.lsyc.com. Thanks.

Tony Rumball
October Wind

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 9 February 2010

- 7:00 PM Registration
- 7:30 Call to Order and Opening Remarks
- 7:35 Announcements
 - Upcoming events
- 7:45 Work Hours
 - Summary of Work Hours
- 7:55 Cradle Modification
 - Proposed Amendment to Rules/Regs 7.2 & 7.4
- 8:05 Liveboards
 - Proposed Amendment to Rules/Regs 12.1
 - Proposed Amendment to Bylaw 25.01
- 8:20 2009 Auditor's Report
 - Presentation and acceptance by the membership
- 8:30 Long Range Plan
 - Presentation and acceptance by the membership
- 8:45 2010 Budget
 - Presentation and acceptance by the membership
- 9:00 Adjournment



I, _____, of _____,
(Print your name here) (Print home city)

designate my proxy to vote for and on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of Lakeshore Yacht Club, to be held on Tuesday 9 February 2010, to:

(Print name of Proxy designate)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2010.

Signature of Member _____

By-Law relating to Proxy designation:

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