



# Shorelines

## Lakeshore Yacht Club

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### From the Commodore

Only three weeks until launch and then we can resume our favourite pastime as epitomised in the words of Kenneth Graham "There is nothing – absolutely nothing – half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

I wish a warm welcome to all our new members both social and wet. With the completion of Humber dock and a small number of retiring members we will be welcoming upwards of fifteen new wet members this year. This influx of members will clear our current waitlist except for a few social members who have not yet acquired boats. The new wait list will be populated with eleven members who were approved at our last Board meeting on April 1st and with, in the region of twenty applicants, who attended our open house on March 24th. During my delving into our overflowing office filing cabinets I came across an April 1988 issue of Shorelines which indicated that there were twelve vacant slips. Times have changed and it is evident that our foregoing members and directors have steered the club into being one of the most desirable on the lake.

Our on water activities group, fleet and cruising have put together an interesting, comprehensive and challenging season. The first challenge will be to decide in which events you wish to participate and secondly to create enough recreation time to fulfill your passion.

I wish you all a happy and safe season and I look forward to enjoying many convivial days in your company on water and land.

Donald Reid  
*Will Power*

### Vice Commodore

This is the last pre-launch issue of Shorelines so I'd like to take this opportunity to wish every member of the club a fun-filled and fulfilling season on the water. I'm personally looking forward to the program of new club cruises.

We've moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with our club IT system which has been upgraded with a new office server featuring remote access for administrative activities and off-site back-up for data security.

Scheduled for completion before launch is a new WiFi system at the docks which will give a much improved signal to every boat. With increased performance will likely come increased usage so please remember to share the bandwidth with other users. We are also installing new outdoor cameras to improve the view of the harbor and the yard via the LSYC Web page. Maybe we'll have enough resolution so that you can really see your boat over the Internet.

### Important Notice to Security Fob Holders (everyone):

Along with the addition of a new club server, we have also updated the software that controls the entry "fobs" that each member carries. These are the keychain devices that we use to electronically open our doors and the gates.

As part of the update process we may find it necessary to validate each member's fob to ensure it is properly recorded in the database. Over the years there have been lost fobs, fobs that have been repeatedly re-issued to members and it seems, fobs that have simply disappeared. So we're keen to clean up the system and improve our security. Fobs no longer in our possession or not issued to members will be stricken from the list.

If we determine a need to physically validate fobs, we'll do this during the Launch, a time when most members will attend the club. Appropriate signage will be posted in the clubhouse, and we'll be sure to draw every member's attention to the process. If you have an Associate who is not attending the Launch, please bring their fobs with you as well.

Please take care at the Launch. There's many big, heavy things out there that could cause serious injury. Think before you act.  
Thank you.

Graham Mackey  
*Nostramo*

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## Rear Commodore

It's about time!

I've double checked the cranes, the trucks are good to go (Thanks John Kupers), and we're ready for launch. If you didn't know, Launch is on April 26 and 27. It is in only a few weeks away so I hope you'll be ready. I'll be sending out emails to all boats launching on the Friday. All Pick and Drops, the first row of power boats and any boat already on a trailer will be going in on Friday. Please feel free to contact me to confirm if you're going in on Friday.

Sign up sheet will be posted on the following dates:

- Launch Crew Parties: April 8th – 23rd
- Stepping Crew Parties: April 23rd – April 30th
- Stepping Mast Sign Up List (schedule to step your mast): April 23rd

You'll find at the bottom of this Shorelines, guidelines on Launch and Stepping. Please read this in full so we can have a safe and efficient Launch and Stepping. If you have any questions or issues, please let me know asap. It will be very difficult to help you if you wait until the last minute.

Some members have been very busy working to get things completed in order for Launch and your boating season. Our Commodore Don has been working every day since he's been elected to ensure everything is in place. If Board

members are not allowed to take a holiday, we may have to make an exception for him. He's done a lot of great work.

Derek, our Harbourmaster, has been working on the yearly task list with the help of a number of members. The Humber docks should have power, water and security fob access in time for launch.

Special thanks to Dee and the chefs for feeding the work crew for the dock parties and for the upcoming launch and stepping. I'll soon order the kegs and bottled beer for the two upcoming busy weekends.

Sheldon has been working with EYC and MCC to up the racing potential of our fleet by creating a Thursday Racing series involving the 3 clubs. We're expecting 50 boats or more to be competing. This is very exciting, and most race crews will be looking to add to theirs, so hop on and let's kick some butt!

Gabriela, Jen, Judy and Terri have put together a great cruise schedule with much planned. Some exciting weekends are there if you want them. We still need some Cruise Captains to sign up. There's not a lot of work and the Cruise Captains will receive hours for the work they do. A large number of the membership wanted a cruising plan and this is it, so please step up and let's make this the most enjoyable of weekends with our great friends.

We're coming into the busiest of times at the club. I'm hoping the weather helps us out and we can all prepare our boats for a great boating season. I'm looking forward to working hard with our members to keep building our great club even better. I'm also looking forward to enjoying the club with the great friends I have at the club. Hard work and hard play is what makes this all so much enjoyable.

Having said that, I really must say I'm going to miss Jen and Paul very much. The club is going to miss you both very much, and racing will not be the same without Jen. I wish the two of you all the best in your new Western adventures. I'm looking forward to couch surfing and two planking real soon.

Have a safe and enjoyable boating season!

Sean Furniss  
*Sierra Tango*

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## Membership Director

The membership committee has been very busy since February with membership interviews, working on the new insurance certificate data base, and running a successful Open House. This will continue with more interviews and events for the new members.

There are 12 new applicants for membership posted for members' review at the club that were interviewed prior to the Open House on March 24, 2013. The Open House was very well attended, over 35 new inquires about membership, with 26 applications. Thank you to all members who supported this event. The committee will start another round of interviews in April from the applications submitted at the Open House.

The open slips at the club were very promptly accepted by those on the current waitlist. There will be 8 new boats in the club after launch with an additional 5 when the Humber docks are completed in June. But with the response at the Open House the waitlist just continues to grow.

**Mentor Program:** In an effort to help the new members adjust to the workings of LSYC, we are going to try and "buddy" all new members with an established member who has a similar boat or boating interests. This will give the new member a club contact to help them with daily workings of our club. Please think back to your early days at the club and offer to be a "Buddy". There will be a sign up sheet at Launch and Stepping or you can email membership at [membership@lsyc.com](mailto:membership@lsyc.com).

**New Members Meet and Greet on Sunday June 2nd. 10:00 – 12:00:** There will be a brunch for all new members and their mentors. This will be both an information session and a social event. New members will meet their mentors / buddies, if this has not happened before this date. This is being held the weekend prior to Sailpast this year to encourage social members to come out to Sailpast with their boat or to go

out on the water with one of our members. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and clean up.

**Membership Cards for 2013:** These will be available at launch or before if I can get Don to sit still long enough to sign how many cards??? Please be sure to pick up your membership cards from the Officer of the Day desk at launch and mast stepping. You may need it if you are going cruising and have to show proof of membership for reciprocals. In the case of misspelled names please contact me and a new card will be issued with the correct spelling.

**New Insurance Database:** The club has implemented a new process of collecting and having on file both electronic and paper copies of the insurance documents required by the club for each vessel in the club. In 2013 you will be required to provide your insurance certification at the date of renewal. This will help the club keep accurate and current records and simplify the process to ensure all vessels have the required coverage. As per By-Law Article 25.2, Insurance. "All Membership mooring and/or storing vessel(s) on Club Premises, and all other persons licensed or permitted to moor and/or store a vessel(s) on Club Premises shall obtain and maintain in force insurance coverage for property damage and third party liability in at least such amounts and containing such conditions as the directors may from time to time stipulate."

The current requirement is a minimum of \$2,000,000 liability insurance coverage. Starting shortly, Membership Committee member Tal Wolf will be sending email notifications regularly (and/or phone calls as required!) to members whose insurance is due in the near future requesting proof of renewal (either scanned and emailed, [membership@lsyc.com](mailto:membership@lsyc.com) or photocopied and dropped in the Membership mail slot in the clubhouse). Follow-ups will continue until the information has been provided. The club will be enforcing this condition as required (especially at Launch and Haulout), so proof of current insurance coverage must be on file at the club and on the insurance database or the member's vessel(s) will not be handled. Thanks for your continued cooperation and support for this requirement of membership.

**Windbag Company of Nova Scotia - Blew to Green:** This company was mentioned in the last newsletter as an environmentally friendly way to use those torn and damaged sails. Our Environmental Officer should be in agreement with this item. Pauline, the owner, was in Toronto at the One of Kind Craft Show with her bags. There were a total of 19 sails bundled up and dropped off from our club. Thank you, Pablo. Check out the great messenger style bag Sean Furniss is toting, from Windbag. Anyone interested in donating old, tired sails, contact [membership@lsyc.com](mailto:membership@lsyc.com) or check out the web site [www.windbagcompany.ca](http://www.windbagcompany.ca).

**First Aid and CPR Course:** The club is going to make a 15 hours course available to all interested members in the Fall of 2013. If you would be interested in this course please let membership know so we can plan accordingly. The cost would be around \$65.00 per person, much less than St John's or Red Cross 2 day courses and with a certificate of completion.

Lynn McFerran  
*Tomcat*

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## Treasurer

Phew, 180 hours later, and I'm done! After 4 tax returns, year end, an audit, AGM presentation, the budget, issuing 230 individual billings representing close to \$400,000 and 12 deposits of 220 or so cheques that's about it for Treasury. From now on it's easy street, doing a little AP, deposit the August cheques, toying with the reserve fund and debenture reconciliations and watching the world go by.

So if you're looking for me at launch or mast stepping, I'll be the chubby little fellow in the Hawaiian shirt relaxing under an umbrella in a chaise lounge, sipping margaritas and munching any cured pork product that comes my way.

Have a great and safe season on and off the water. Thanks to you all for getting your cheques in on time in addition to the insurance, we were very close to 100%. Nice.

And of course, many thanks to the Treasury team of Peter Laflair, David Carroll, Brian Donaghue and Brad Moore. Also, thanks to Paul Slipper and

Denise Richard for doing a great job with the winter dart league.

Tony Rumball  
*October Wind*

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## Harbourmaster

Looks like the weather, is going to give us a warm and Sunny April. At least that's my story and I'm sticking with it! We have had excellent turn outs for the dock work parties and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to help out.

We will have another work party on April 6/7. Please send me an email if you can make it. We start at 9:00. This project has been quite a lot of work from last year's board to this one, and has been well worth the effort.

The dock list has been updated at OD station and on the web site. Please have a look and contact me well before launch if you have any concerns at [dfowler72@gmail.com](mailto:dfowler72@gmail.com)

I look forward to seeing you all out on the docks or better still out on the water.

Derek Fowler  
*More Fowler Weather*

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## Social Director

Twenty Eight more sleeps before the boats are in the water again. Hey who's counting?

We had a great winter BBQ season thanks to Gary Notar. Thank you Gary you did an amazing job. Everybody loved it. The last winter BBQ is on April 13th, a good one to attend if you are working on the boat that day. You do have to make reservations before hand by emailing [wally.lsyc@gmail.com](mailto:wally.lsyc@gmail.com).

Thank you Sharon for the Pot Luck dinners this year. The last one is April the 28th. Australia is the theme.

We have an Art Show coming up April the 7th.

Club members will show off their talent with beautiful art works of all kinds. Please come and have a look and support the silent auction with all the proceeds going to Sick Kids Burn Unit. See the poster ad on the last page of Shorelines.

Launch and Mast Stepping are coming up we are going to be busy in the kitchen. We can use lots of help. If you like to put in some hours it would be greatly appreciated. Get in touch with me if you are interested.

416-888-3690 or email  
[deevanzon@hotmail.com](mailto:deevanzon@hotmail.com).

Our first Friday Night BBQ will be on May 10th. There will be a BBQ every Friday. Super Fridays will be scheduled for the 3rd Friday of each month. Super Friday's will feature a variety of enhanced menus as prepared by various club members.

We have an exciting program in store for you this season. The following is a list of the upcoming events. Please check the calendar on the website, and/or the notice board for more details and updates.

**April 7th Art Show and Silent Auction**  
**April 13th Last Winter BBQ**  
**April 26th Launch**  
**April 27th Launch**  
**April 28th Last Pot Luck Dinner**  
**May 3rd Mast Stepping**  
**May 4th Mast Stepping**  
**May 10th First Friday BBQ**  
**May 17th Super Friday BBQ**  
**May 24th Patricia's famous Salmon on a plank**

As you can see we are starting out with a busy season and thanks to all our volunteers who are helping to make this year a great Social season.

We continue to need all the help we can get. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

Dee Vanzon  
***Subtle Waves***

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## Fleet Captain

Lakeshore. Lets get ready for racing! I would like to invite all members at Lakeshore Yacht Club to come out for race registration on April 20th starting at 11 am and if you have new sails in your inventory now is the time to get them re-measured.

We have an awesome looking season ahead featuring more distance day races and of course the inter-club action between LSYC, EYC and MMC as part of the Western Humber Inter-club Series (WHIS). These races take place Thursday nights from June 6th to August 1st on the EYC/MMC Race course with the first signal at 7pm. There are also some distance events in this series and the dates are available on the Racing Calendar. It is open to all LSYC members and all you would need is a valid PHRF certificate to participate (attend race registration to obtain).

Thanks  
Sheldon Street  
***Willin'***

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## LSYC Cruising Committee

.....Cruising this summer!

Check out our new cruising message board in the hall by the washrooms. It has all the dates, destinations, sign up sheets and responsibilities for the Cruise Captain and Event Leader. Cruises will require volunteers for each position. The first cruise is scheduled for the May long weekend.. destination Etobicoke Yacht Club. A planned dinner is in the works for Sunday night. You don't have to stay the entire weekend and you can take the street car or drive to EYC for the dinner on Sunday if your boat isn't ready.

Here's to a summer on the water and new destinations and new friends!

LSYC Cruising Committee

## LAUNCH AND STEPPING INFORMATION

2013

### MEMBERS INVOLVED ON LAUNCH CREWS

- Work party volunteers need to sign in *at the Club House* prior to starting your shift
- Work party volunteers need to sign up on the *pre-sign up list* at the club house (available Apr 8 to 23)
- When you sign up for a shift, *you are committing to a complete shift.*
- Additional volunteers also need to sign in at the Club House, and will be call upon as required\* (bring your cell phone)
- Work crew must have their boats ready for launch *BEFORE* signing in
- Work crew will be permitted *30 minutes* to launch b oat and return to crew
- Work commences on *Fri 26 Apr at 11am* and on *Sat 27Apr at 7:00 AM*
- You must also *sign out at the end of your shift* and pick up your work chi t
- Crew leaders will be wearing orange vests
- Additional volunteers will be assigned to the following work parties, as required (by Manpower coordinators)

ACTIVITY	CREW LEADER	ALTERNATES	General Tasks
COORDINATOR	Sean Furniss	Don Reid	coordinate with trailers, cranes efficiency and manpower
MANPOWER & EFFICIENCY	Brayden Woods Mike Delaney		coordinate workflow of trailers, boats, and owners. troubleshoot and log any inefficiencies.
DOCKS – Pre Launch	Derek Fowler	Dave Nielsen Bruce Patten	power wash dock ladders and install power wash docks
CRANE (2)	Dave Courtney Peter Tomlin Crew Leader ONLY is signal person	Warren Goodyear	run straps under boat secure and tie off straps bow and stern line control affix sling marks as required strap control lines detach straps
YARD – Trailers	John Kupers – Sail Ron Eaton – Power Crew Leader ONLY is signal person	Corrine Cairns Glen Jones	insert bars under cradle make sure lines will not get caught on trailer check pads are secure remove blocks before trailer moves
YARD – General	Dave Limoges		collect blocks and other wood in carts break down cradles hook up and coordinate power washers move trailered boats to crane
DOCKS – Launch Day	Graham Twomey Zsolt Villanyi	John Plant	assist boats to dock
YARD – Post Launch	John Witter		assist in storing cradles set out saw horses, tables and masts move hoses to docks

## BOAT OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Boats will not be launched or stepped without the skipper or his/her designate on site
- Please attempt to ensure that your engine is functional in order to clear the service dock quickly

## SAFETY ISSUES

- No parking in the yard; No children or pets in the yard
- Only authorized crew and the skipper are permitted in the vicinity of the trailers and cranes
- *Please be vigilant*; there is heavy equipment moving through the yard at all times
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL** may be consumed by crew members until signed out

## ORDER OF LAUNCH

- Friday commencing at noon, we will launch the boats in the south end of the yard.
- Boats will be launched from west to east
- Owners of all boats being launched on Fri should be on site by 10am
- These are the boats that are picked up and hauled over the fence
- We will launch the south row of power boats and any boat on a road trailer.
- Starting at 7:30 AM we will begin launching all remaining boats.
- We will start in the outer rows with four crews working (two on power, three on sail)
- Note that we do not necessarily follow a row so **do not assume that because you are in a buried row** that you will not be launched until late r in the day
- If you are in the first 3 rows, you should be on site by 7:00 AM.
- Upon arrival, check the status in the yard; if your boat is visible, let the Crew Leader in the yard know that you are ready (make sure you remove your ladder and, if it is not raining, leave your hatch open so the crew knows the boat is ready)
- If you need a tow, check in with the Launch Coordinator at the Club House

## CRADLES & STANDS

- As soon as you have docked your boat, return to your cradle and remove the pads
- Safely store pads and take to car as soon as possible (you should have boat name on pads)
- The Yard Crew will knock down the cradles and tie for storage
- If you use stands, it is recommended that you dismantle them and remove them from the yard
- If you supply your own blocks and intend to take them home, remove them from the yard

## MEMBERS INVOLVED ON STEPPING CREWS

- Sign up sheets, sign in and minimum commitment as for launch
- Work crew must have their masts ready for stepping BEFORE signing in
- Work crew will be permitted 30 minutes to step mast and return to crew
- Work commences on Friday at 7:00 AM and on Saturday at 7:00 AM
- You must also sign out at the end of your shift and pick up your work chit
- You will be assigned to one of the following work parties

ACTIVITY	CREW LEADER	ALTERNATES	General Tasks
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COORDINATOR	Sean Furniss	Don Reid	coordinate with trailers, cranes efficiency and manpower
MANPOWER & EFFICIENCY	Brayden Woods Mike Delaney		coordinate workflow of trailers, boats, and owners. troubleshoot and log any inefficiencies.
DOCKS – Pre Launch	Derek Fowler	Dave Nielsen Bruce Patten	power wash dock ladders and install power wash docks
CRANE (1)	Dave Courtney Peter Tomlin Crew Leader ONLY is signal person	Warren Goodyear	dock boat and position secure and tie off strap to mast while on dolly make sure not top heavy fore and back stay control attention to support of furling secure stays on signal from crew leader
YARD – Masts	Dawn Gardham	John Wiltshire Dave Limoges	lift mast to dolly back of mast facing up keep lights and furling clear care with windex, antenna support furling gear transport mast to crane remove required ties to free fore, back and upper stays
YARD – General	As above	As above	as space is cleared, remove more masts from racks at end of stepping, store saw horses & barrels clean up yard of any garbage
DOCKS – Launch Day	Graham Twomey Zsolt Villanyi	John Plant	assist boats to dock
YARD – Post Launch	John Witter		move old tables to back of yard

### ORDER OF STEPPING

- Both days commence at 7:00 AM
- If you MUST step on either a morning, afternoon or a particular day; you must pre-sign up (Available Apr 26~May 2)
- Sign up sheets will be posted at the OD Station; ensure you sign up, and check in with the coordinator upon arrival
- Ensure that all stays and lines not needed for stepping are secured (where you will be able to untie once the mast is stepped!)
- Bungee fore, back and upper stays for transport on the dolly
- When your mast is ready, check in with the Stepping Coordinator at the Club House
- Do not leave the dock until given the OK by the Dock Crew; you will be told what boat you follow
- If you need a tow, check in with the Launch Coordinator at the Club House

**Everyone  
is invited!**

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 7, 2013  
12 PM - 4 PM**



**Arts and Crafts Show**

**& Silent Auction for**

**SickKids<sup>®</sup>**

**FOUNDATION**

- free wine
- light nibbles
- refreshments
- flat screen TV raffle
- lots of great things to bid on

Burn/Plastics unit