

Dates to Remember

May 1: Club Opens..... Oh well, what can you say, This is Saskatchewan after all. Keeps one on their toes trying to organize events.

May 12:
Mothers Day "Brunch"
Dad's cook, and serve!
Mom's Captain

May 19:
Power: Roar of the Lake
Poker Run
Sail: Victoria Day Regatta

Commodore's Report

Ahoy Mates,

I extend a warm spring greeting, aside from what Mother Nature has chosen to be somewhat cooler than desired introduction to our summer season. The winter was much less severe than could have been even with the late cold snap in March.

I am excited about what lies ahead as we are completing some of our goals initiated this winter and with our staff look forward to completing even more as we prepare for the ice to break off. We have a mix of old and new staff to serve the membership and represent the club in our community, Terry Daniel is back as our Club Manager/ Steward and we have a full crew of new faces to swab the deck and hoist the jib, (I think that's how its said!). We have done a major facelift to the docks and added a few slips to boot, this along with more improvements to come should be a strong indicator of the commitment the Board has to getting our facility back to a safe and great looking place to play.

A full slate of activities are planned throughout the summer and with your support they will be even more successful than last year. After sticking with your wishes and holding the deadline on fee payments we have greatly improved on how we prepare for season opening, especially when it comes to slip assignments. We do have a few members sail to other waters but new swabs are docking right in their wake, I wish to send the past members a friendly "so long" and we hope they come back, while still extending a handshake to our new members as they are whistled aboard.

As in the past the entire Board is open to your comments on how we are doing as well how else we can improve. We always appreciate a chat on the docks or up for a coffee or beverage on the deck to discuss the club or anything that comes to mind!

I will make every effort to reply to any query directed my way, in person, phone, mail or email, (don't forget to hit our website, RBYC.ca often), as it only serves to guide how we run your club when you make the effort to talk to us.

See you soon, the ice can NEVER win!! (Note from editor: ICE – 1 Club - 0)

Dean Ranford
Commodore, RBYC,
2002

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The delay in opening the club this spring only enforces the Moorage Regulation rule: That all members must report to the club Staff (office) 24 hours prior to placing a vessel in the marina.

Grounds Report

For those of you who haven't been around the club since last September, you will see quite a few improvements by the time you put your boat in this spring.

Walkways.

Last fall all the walkways in front of the clubhouse were redone with new treated planking.

Main Dock

This spring we have concentrated on the main dock directly in front of the clubhouse and the northwest corner. The main dock was stripped of all old wood, the existing steel beams straightened and shimmed, additional steel I-beams added and the whole dock covered in new treated planking and both sides skirted to make it easier for docking.

Northwest Corner

Major improvements have been made to the northwest corner of the marina.

All old decking and planking were removed. All wooden pilings and breakwaters (horizontal wooden poles) were through bolted, tying everything together for strength.

Steel I-beams were welded to all steel pilings and cross beams of steel welded across from side to side. New decking and skirting has been put on creating a strong and quality looking structure where a piece of rubble stood before.

Finally 20 tons of rock was added to the main breakwater (we tried to get another 10 tons out there but the ice was getting too weak and that will have to wait until next winter).

We intend to tie the old gas dock on the outside of the new structure to the existing steel piling and add new breakwater poles. This improvement will create 4 or 5 new slips, several of which will be extra large size of which we are short.

FUTURE WORK

Gas Pump and Dock

We are presently working to double the capacity of the gassing facility at the club. A reconditioned double head gas pump has been obtained and a new 3- finger gas dock will be constructed.

This improvement will allow 2 boats to be filling at the same time safely and within regulations. It is hoped that this change will reduce waiting time considerably on the busy summer weekends.

We plan to extend the dock in front of the clubhouse (which attaches to the main dock) by 25 feet. This will create 2 more large slips.

An additional slip will be created next to the new fence we intend to construct on the extreme west- end of the club. And a new bridge allowing access to the northwest corner is also in the works.

Several other smaller projects are also in the works.

The total cost for all these improvements will likely exceed \$25,000 but this expenditure and these projects were fully approved at the fall General Meeting by you the members.

As usual we are hard pressed for time to complete all these projects before our May 1st opening but we are confident that they will all be in place early in the new season. The Board of Directors hope all members enjoy these improvements and have the feeling that RBYC is a vibrant and worthwhile club which is moving ahead with confidence.

Ross R. MacLennan
Chair 2002 Grounds Committee

Dance (Friday), Open House, sports displays,
parade, Sail/Power Sail-past, Sailing Regatta
and FIREWORKS

June 29 – July 1, 2002

Communications, Membership Report

Membership

Ahoy Mates – To you the returning members, Hi! and a big 'Welcome Aboard' to all the new members. At the Annual Meeting held in Nov.2001, the members past a resolution to make March 31 the deadline for all payments. With any new change all organizations will face a few problems, our Club, no exception. However, when dealing with members like the RBYC is lucky enough to attract, the rough water was short lived. Our 2002 membership is 4 – Life Members, 139 - Active Members.

Communications

[The Web Site: rbyc.ca](http://rbyc.ca)

Our goal to set up a web site to inform the membership of club activities is an ongoing project. The first year bugs have been smoothed out and with a lot of work from our web master Marilyn Liebel. Browse through the site and keep up with club news all year round. All members are invited to contribute their ideas on how we can improve the site. If you have an article for sale, why not place it on our BUY & SALE page. Contact the Club with the particulars, info@rbyc.ca.

[Email: rbyc@accesscomm.ca](mailto:rbyc@accesscomm.ca)

We have 116 current and past members who supplied us with an email address. Current members are informed from time to time about activities at the Club. Past members can keep in touch and follow their old club. If you would like to receive club news by email, contact the club at rbyc@accesscomm.ca. With this system in place we can reach members with timely notices at low cost and a lot less work (the best part). To have your email address removed from our list just email the club.

[Calendar of Events](#)

The Social Committee has put together a monthly Calendar of Events (SEE Page 5 for May-June). The calendar will be available at the club, published on the web and sent out on email. This will help members plan to participate in Club functions.

Keep in mind if you **change any information** on how the club can stay in contact with you **PLEASE** forward the **new data** to The Club. Drop the information off at the office or email membership@rbyc.ca or call me at 586-9676. The Regina Beach Yacht Club can be reach at –

Phone (306) 729-2961 (May 1 – Oct 15) **Web** - www.rbyc.ca **Email** - rbyc@accesscomm.ca

Fax (306) 729-2961 (May 1 – Oct 15)

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Calvin Liebel
Communication / Membership RBYC

TransGas and Sask. Energy has an on going program called "**SHARE THE WARMTH**". **TransGas was the largest sponsor who helped** finance the 1st of July 2001 fireworks display. We can show our appreciation by donating a piece of warm clothing to a great undertaking. The clothing does not have to be new but in good, clean condition. It seems the wrong time of the year to ask for warm clothing however this is the time of year you put all that clothing away. Take a look; some things may not fit next season.

Social Report

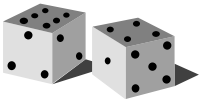
As opening day nears I am hopeful the weather will grant favourable conditions for the many events to come. Unlike the frustrating attempts to hold a "poker run" (even the mere mention of the words I can hear the wind increase and the temperature drop), we have an enjoyable list of events planned.

If attempts to gather funds and participation meet our expectations there should be much more to bring us together and introduce our friends and family to the rest of the membership. Our first attempt fell a bit short with this winters "work bee", the mercury dropped faster than a seagulls guided missile, but undaunted a few of the Board of Directors with help from some contractors the bulk of the desired plan was completed.

With the groundwork laid for the season it remains only to gain support and assistance from the membership, we need your direct involvement in not only participating but in planning and setting up each of the events. A few hours of your time will go along way to ensure the success of this seasons plans, all of which are designed to enhance our club and its members by providing entertainment and enjoyable activities for your whole family as well as friends and neighbours you would like to bring aboard, even if just to show how a small group can create such a great organization.

I look forward to hearing from all of you on how you enjoyed this seasons events and activities and even more so your willingness to help out on one event this season. It's your club, get involved and have fun doing it, the rewards will come back tenfold.

Dean Ranford



2001 was not a good year to try and hold a Poker Run at RBYC. So we'll throw the dice again.
Your Social Committee is planning to hold two Poker Runs this year.

The dates:
May 19th.
August 31st.

The May 19th. poker run will be run in conjunction with a Casino Night.

Come out and participate in a great day of fun and fellowship, on the water and at the club.

Social Events - May 1st – July 1st

- May 1: Club Opens. Would you believe May 4-6-8-?? I love Saskatchewan weather!
- May 4: We did have an event for this day, must be flexible maybe Club Opening?
- May 12: Mother Day "Brunch" – Club supplies , fixings for Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, 10am-noon Dad's cook and serve And CLEAN UP! Mom's Captain
- May 19: Victoria Day Regatta (Sailing) / Roar of the Lake (Power Poker Run)

- June 8: Spring Walleye Classic – check out the fishing platforms that moor at the club.
- June 15: Fathers Day Regatta – Sailing dad's get to say their the Captain.
- June 16: Father's Day – Mom's cook supper Bar B Que!
- June 29: Dance – Canada Day - Canada Day Regatta Race Day 1.
- June 30: Open House – Canada Day Regatta Race Day 2.

July 1: Open House - Parade – Sailpast – Fireworks.

Finance Report

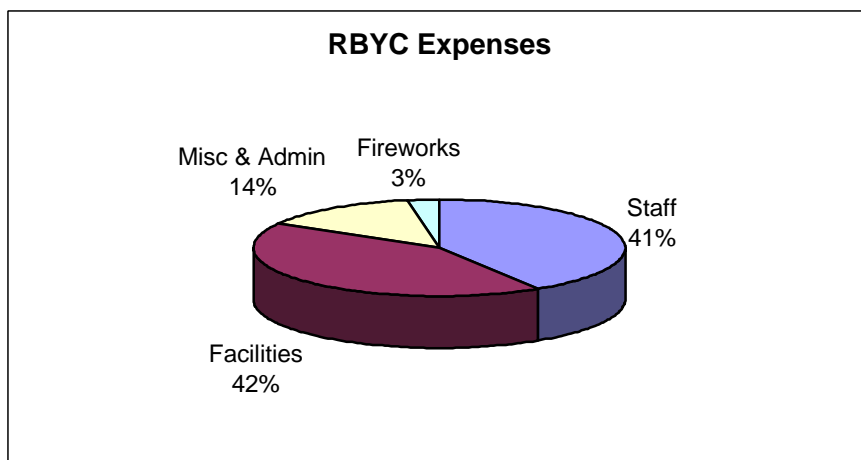
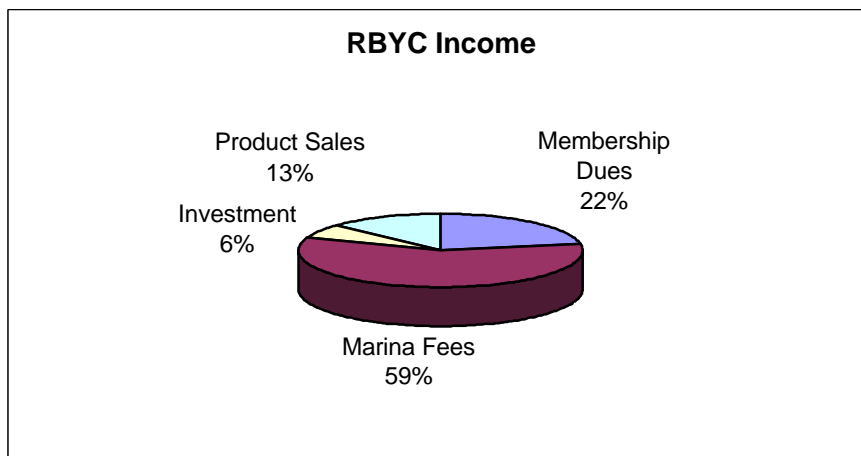
RBYC Finance committee report

The beginning of a new boating season is a very exciting time as the plans we have been developing in the off-season start becoming a reality.

The financial plan presented at the 2001 Annual General meeting is outlined as follows:

- The budget forecasts an income of \$108,996, expenses of \$108,400 and a minor surplus of \$596
- The addition of an upper deck staff enhancement fee of \$50.00 per membership.
- Capital funding allocation from club reserves of \$38,000 for re-development of the northwest corner, and replacement of the gas dock and pumps.

The following charts provide an overview of the budgeted income and expense allocations.



Congratulations to all members that paid their fees by March 31, 2002. As of April 1, 2002, we had 41 members with outstanding amounts for membership and/or slip fees. Through a phoning campaign, we were able to resolve all accounts receivable related to slips.

There are still 18 members that have not paid the \$50.00 upper deck staff enhancement fee and/or membership fees. Under the RBYC bylaws, all fees must be paid for a member remain in "good standing", and receive membership, mooring and waiting list privileges. If you have not paid this fee, please arrange to do so, ASAP. If you are uncertain about whether you have paid or how to pay this fee please call Mark at 545-3116 or Duane at 565-1234.

Wishing you a fabulous boating season and I look forward to seeing you at the club this summer.

Mark Hustak, Vice Commodore and Chair, Finance Committee

Re: CANADA DAY FIREWORKS

With the help of numerous sponsors the RBYC host a spectacular Fireworks display July 1st. The Club is getting ready for the 2002 Canada Day celebrations and in order to continue with the current caliber of the fireworks display, we need your help, as we cannot do it alone. We are therefore requesting donations to help cover the cost of the fireworks. Your donations can be mailed to the Regina Beach Yacht Club, Box 34 Regina Beach, S0G 4C0, dropped off at the office or phone Dean Ranford @ 789-8388 or Mark Hustak @ 545-3116. With your help we can 'Light the sky in 2002'.

PS:

The RBYC sailors are challenging the Board & power boaters to see who can bring in the most pledges!

Moorage Report

In Conjunction with the Grounds committee we had the opportunity to create some additional slips with the renovations that have taken place in the off-season. For further details on the related work please refer to the Grounds Report.

Reassignment of Slips

This season we have had a large turn over of slips. There were – 2 small, 6 mediums, 6 large and 4 extra large reassigned. Due to low water the 2small slips have not been assigned yet.

Sublet Slips

Only 1 small, 1medium and 3 large slips came up for sublet this season.

Waiting List

The waiting list has dropped considerably with the reassignment of slips. As of the end of April we currently have: 4 – small, 6-medium, 5-large and 3 extra large members on the waiting list. Total Waiting List Number 18. Our waiting list hasn't been this low for many years. But with the low numbers I am sure that the waiting list will grow quickly, as the people that are looking for slips will be more receptive to a shorter waiting list.

Doug Reid

Chair: 2002 Mooring Committee.

RBYC Inc. 2002 Waiting List

| Type of Slip | Name | Date of Deposit |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| X-large 25> | Ron Grant | May 16/00 |
| | Greg Babish | Aug 13/00 |
| | John griffiths | May 22/01 |
| Large 20ft >-< 25ft | Ken & Jo Cugnet | July 28/01 |
| | Glen Lawson | Aug 6/01 |
| | R Sims | Aug 19/01 |
| | Dean Tanner | Nov 15/01 |
| | David Barber | Apr 29/02 |
| Medium 17ft >-< 20ft | Bradley Scott | Mar 13/01 |
| | Garry Schenher | May 07/01 |
| | George May | May 10/01 |
| | Ian Bailey | June 04/01 |
| | Dale Lewgood | June 29/01 |
| | Mary Ann Davidson | Aug 25/01 |
| Small < 17ft | Scott McKinnon | Aug 12/00 |
| | Jim Monson | May 03/01 |
| | James Gelowitz | June 03/01 |
| | Reg/Dawn Veilleux | Aug 25/01 |

Summary of Waiting List

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|------------------------|--|-----------|
| Xlarge 25> | Boat Length, Greater than 25 feet overall. | 3 |
| Large 20ft > - < 20ft | Boat Length, Greater than 20 feet and less than 25 feet overall. | 5 |
| Medium 17ft > - < 20ft | Boat Length, Greater than 17 feet and less than 20 feet overall. | 6 |
| Small < 17 ft | Boat Length, Less than 17 feet overall. | <u>4</u> |
| | Total | 18 |

Total Type of Slips

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|--------|-----------|
| Xlarge | 8 |
| Large | 48 |
| Medium | 40 |
| Small | <u>33</u> |
| Total | 129 |