



Dates to Remember

May 1, 2001 Membership and Mooring Fees Due

May 5, 2001 Work Bee at RBYC 10:00 am – 4:00 pm WEATHER PERMITTING Lunch and refreshments will be provided

New Steward

Terry Daniel has taken on the task of managing the club for the new season, starting May 1, 2001. Terry, a resident of Regina Beach, recently retired from the Navy. We all wish Terry, a warm Hello and Welcome Aboard

Commodore's Report

AHOY!!

The 2001 season is fast approaching and the forecast is high water, warm breeze and long days! Your Board of Directors have been hard at work all winter setting the course for a smooth sailing season and faced with the challenges that come forth we believe we have a steady line securing the most urgent ones. We continue to work on staffing and mooring as well as setting an exciting social calendar while enacting plans for pre season repairs identified last year. Expansion is still in review but to protect the membership we have chosen a cautious, but steady heading to bring a proposal to the membership.

I look forward to the continued commitment of our membership towards building an even stronger organization with improved communication and interaction at the club or on the water. We are stepping into the technology age by incorporating use of the internet for communication with our members and in building a website for everyone to learn about our organization and hopefully entice them to join us as associate members at a minimum.

We have an aggressive plan to update our facility meeting safety and budgetary issues, and not stopping there we are looking into new opportunities to meet the needs of our members. It may be by increasing the activities we undertake, the operation and hours of our amenities, the services we provide for our members and their guests or f



The new RBYC Club Logo

This is the winning design submitted by the R. Snitzler family. The logo was presented to the RBYC Annual General Meeting held last November. The members voted to accept the new logo as the official logo of the club

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Or equipment and space to store accessories.

I was disappointed one of our highly energetic team, Ed Galenzoski, had to step down from the Board this winter due to other commitments that conflicted with his schedule. Ed has given so much to this club and never asked a thing in return. I ask you to join myself and the Board in extending our sincere appreciation to Ed for a job well done!!

It is this type of dedication and giving I see in the entire Board of Directors as it is what keeps up afloat and on a true course for the future. I look to you, to give just a bit of yourself, in putting your name

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Commodore's Report

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forward to join the leadership team of the RBYC or even on one of our busy committees and help all our members to make this club second to none.

It has been an honour to lead this organization into the new century and I thank all who have contributed by participating and supporting this unique Club and its members.

Dean Ranford
Commodore, Regina Beach Yacht Club



RBYC Burgee

This pennant is the Regina Beach Yacht Club burgee. Burgees are flown by yacht club members to identify their club, you fly this flag lower than the flag of Nation and a Courtesy flag (the flag of the country in whose waters you are sailing). A practice carried on by traveling yachtsmen is to leave their club burgee at various watering holes. Show your pride and fly our flag. The Club offers our burgee for sale at the Office.

Grounds Committee Report

As we are heading into Spring of 2001, the grounds committee has identified a number of projects that need to be completed before the start of the boating season. The steel pilings at the end of several docks have been straightened to prevent damage to the docks. There are some welding repairs that need to be done to the metal docks, and we hope to proceed as soon as the ice melts and we can remove the docks that need to be repaired. Also the wooden deck at the northwest corner of the marina needs to have the deck removed as it is a major safety hazard at this time and we are reviewing plans on what to do in this area.

We have an extensive list of repairs that we are planning on doing this year and we are doing long term planning to try to stay ahead of the on going maintenance and the replacement of the docking and the clubhouse in the years to come.

We are planning a spring work bee to be held on Saturday May 5/ 2001 and we can use all the help we can get to assist in this annual event. We would like to start at 10:00 am and work until 4:00

pm. A lunch and refreshments will be provided.

If you have any areas of concern at the club for the grounds committee, please contact Dave McLeod at 543-7656. We need to know if something needs repair or replacement and remember it is your club and we are on the board to serve the members. If you would like to assist or serve on the grounds committee please let me know.

Yours in boating,

Dave

*The Prairies remind me of the ocean,
I can see to the horizon*

Communications, Membership Committee Report

Welcome Aboard

I talked to so many of you on the phone while upgrading the membership mailing list; I feel this message is going to old friends. I would like to thank each one of you for taking the time to answering my questions with regards to the mailing list. I would also like to say Ahoy to the members I did not reach. The Membership List can only

stay current if each member will contact the Club Steward or a member on the communications committee of any changes in mailing address or phone numbers. Please help the club keep in contact with you. We can only keep you informed on the happenings of the club if we can contact you.

E-Mail

We have close to 120 members on our email list. It is

Communications, Membership Committee Report

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hoped that in the future - utilizing this method of communications will save time, money and work. Keep your eye open for timely announcements regarding club events. If you have an email address and feel you may not be on our list, just email me (m.liebel@sk.sympatico.ca) and you will be added to our list.

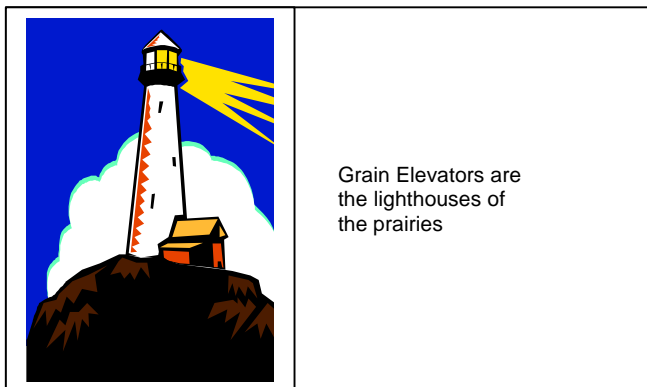
Web Page

The club is going to try using the web to help keep as many members as possible informed and in contact with the club. For anyone with access to the web try looking at **-rbyc.ca** I need to thank my First Mate Marilyn Liebel for the web work. When it comes to computers I have two left toes. Web design is new uncharted waters for us. We may have to change course from time to time and if any leaks occur we will try and patch them. Please bear with us through the learning curve.

I hope you enjoy the web page and find the information useful. Leave a message with any thoughts.

Photo Contest

Our club has a long and colourful history. One only has to view the pictures hanging in the Upper Deck to appreciate our past. At the time when someone took those pictures they were current events, now they are cherished memories of our past. I hope each member will keep a camera at hand this summer and record club events. In the fall we will ask for submissions and pick a few snaps that best represent the year at our club. The winning photos will be hung in the Upper Deck and your picture will become part of our clubs history.



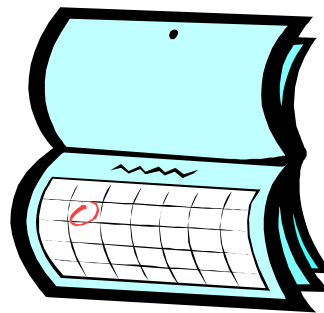
Navigator

This is my first attempt at putting a seasonal Newsletter together. If you would like to see any changes or additions please contact me at 586-9676 or m.liebel@sk.sympatico.ca In the summer you will find me out at the lake on the sailboat Arbutus - drop by for a chat.

I will attempt to live up to the standard set by the founding members and those past members who have put so much of their time and effort into making **The Regina Beach Yacht Club** a club I am proud to call My Club.

Calvin Liebel

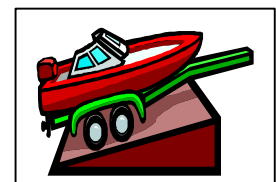
Communication, Membership Committee Chair.



All photos submitted to the photo contest will be screened and the most interesting 12 will be used to create a 2002 Photo Calendar. We hope to offer to the members these calendars at cost for Christmas 2001.

Great Stocking Stuffers

Watch the fall Navigator for details on how to order this unique RBYC Christmas gift.



Less than a month until launch, we hope!!

Mooring Committee Report

New Numbering of the slips

We have assigned new slip numbers this year to help organize and streamline the moorage at the club.

Decals

This will be something new for the club, but a practice been used by numerous organizations to help identify members. We will supply each paid up member with a decal to be placed on every boat moored in the club. Your slip number and the current year displayed on the decal will help the Steward and employees of the club identify which boats belong to the club.

Expansion

The Board has followed the motion brought forward at the Annual General Meeting held last November and actively investigated a number of options on expansion. It is not just a matter of buying new docks and mooring boats to the new slips. We have to have

approval from a number of government departments and make sure we follow all the rules and regulations. One hurdle is how do we plan a breakwater that meets environmental needs and at a cost that the club can live with. With a long waiting list, expansion has been one of the mooring committee's top projects.

Waiting List

See page 5 for an updated list

Notice:

The mooring policy states each member must report to the Club Steward prior to mooring a vessel in the marina. To help facilitate this policy the Steward will have your 2001 membership card and a decal for your craft at the office. Take a moment and introduce yourself to the New Steward Terry Daniel.

Social Committee Report

This year's social committee is comprised of Craig Rogers (chair), Pat Rogers, Merle and Mark Hustak, Lynn and Jack MacKay, Wendy and Dean (Commodore) Ranford.

Many ideas and suggestions have been reviewed and a draft of this year's calendar is nearly ready for posting at the club.

Some of the tentative plans to involve our members are Work Bee and Bar-B-Q, poker runs, dances, water sports or activities, boat

safety course, youth activities such as seamanship orientation and water games.

Our committee has a diverse and fun filled summer in store and all that we require from you is your participation and constructive comments on how to improve.

We are always open to ideas and activities, so when you meet us on the dock, in the Upper Deck or by e-mail or phone, let us know what you think! It's going to be a great summer and with your help it will be one not soon forgot.

See you on the water

Craig Rogers



Don't miss the July 1st fireworks display

Running Lights
Starboard (Green) right
Port (Red) left

2001 – 2002 Waiting List

Type of Slip	Name	Date of Deposit	
Xlarge 25ft >	Craig Orban	Mar 22, 1999	
	Tom Cumbers	Feb 28, 2000	
	Rod Campbell	Apr 26, 2000	
	Ron Grant	Sept 15, 1995	
	Greg Babish	Aug 13, 2000	
Large 20ft-> <25ft	George Solomon	Jun 6, 1999	
	Dan Slater	Jul 5, 1999	
	Jack MacKay	Jul 17, 1999	
	Evan Hubick	Jul 28, 1999	
	Ron Thuel	Dec 10, 1999	
	Charles Blanchad	Feb 15, 2000	
	Denny Forbes	Mar 7, 2000	
	Joe Mignon	Mar 8, 2000	
	Eric J. Neufeld	Mar 9, 2000	
	Terry Aikens	Apr 5, 2000	
	Glen Bond	Sept 24, 2000	
	Bill Rieger	Jul 31, 1999	
	Maitland Blackwell	Mar 8, 2000	
	Mark Hustak	Apr 30, 2000	
	Joe McEachern	Jun 21, 2000	
Gary Richardson	Jun 29, 2000		
Medium 17ft> - <20ft	Doug Best	Jul 24, 2000	
	John Ottenbreit	Jul 31, 2000	
	Bob Paterson	Aug 21, 2000	
	Paul Herselman	Aug 22, 2000	
	Steve Rootman	Feb 1, 2001	
	Small <17ft	Mark Macnaughton	May 27, 1999
		Cameron Hart	May 29, 1999
		Jeff Self	Jun 9, 1999
		Terry Hinks	Jun 24, 1999
		Denis Meuhmel	Jun 24, 1999
		Grant Wasnik	Jan 20, 2000
David Morgan		Feb 6, 2000	
Scot McKinnon		Aug 12, 2000	

Waiting Lists for Berths

- Four waiting lists are maintained; one each for small, medium, large and extra-large boats. General and Honorary Life members can be placed on a waiting list by paying a non-refundable waiting list registration charge of \$100 at the time of registration which will be considered partial prepayment and applied to the rental fee when a berth becomes available. The priority of an application shall be determined by the date of receipt of the \$100 waiting list registration charge. Waiting lists shall be posted in the clubhouse.
- The \$100 charge applies equally to members who already have berths as well as those who do not. When a berth becomes available the member must purchase a Membership Interest (\$600) in order to occupy it
- A member currently occupying a berth who plans to purchase a new boat that is larger either in beam or length, even though it does not change from one size category to another (for example, an increase in the size of a medium boat from 17 feet to 19 feet), must check with the RBYC Mooring Committee to be sure it can be accommodated. Where a new boat cannot be accommodated in the present berth location the member will have to be placed on the appropriate waiting list to secure a larger berth.
- If a member does not wish to take a berth when the opportunity arises the member must go to the bottom of the list, in which case a new priority date will be set. The \$100 charge need not be paid again.

Summary of Waiting List

Xlarge	(Boat length, greater than 25 feet overall)	5
Large	(Boat length, over 20 feet and <= 25 feet overall)	11
Medium	(Boat length, over 17 feet and <= 20 feet overall)	11
Small	(boat length, under 17 feet overall)	8
Total		35

Total type of slips

Xlarge	7
Large	44
Medium	38
Small	34
Total	123