



Belwood Lake Sailing Club

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2015/6 Schedule

16 Sep Last Wed racing 6:30pm

20 Sep Last Sunday racing 2pm

26 Sep Club closing 9am

25 Oct Fall AGM 2pm

11-14 July Y Flyer International Regatta

Message from the Commodore

The days are getting shorter and the ramp is getting long!! It's almost the end of another sailing season.

I hope you will agree that it has been a good year. Our membership increased over last year and we enjoyed a number of new social events together with some traditional ones.

The closing of the club takes place Saturday, September 26th beginning at 9:00am. This is the day we prepare the club for the off season by taking out the docks, gathering the picnic tables, cleaning the clubhouse and general tidying. There is lots to do and your help is greatly appreciated. As usual, we will have lunch when the work is done. The more hands we have, the earlier lunch is served!!

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th. We are looking for a few new faces to join the Executive. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the running of the club, let us know. We would love to have you. The Nominating Committee of Paul Lingen, Al Sullivan, and Jackie Stackelberg will be calling.

Thanks to all members for being so supportive during my two years as Commodore. It was a pleasure to be able to be a part of such a great group of people.

Debbie Madden, Commodore

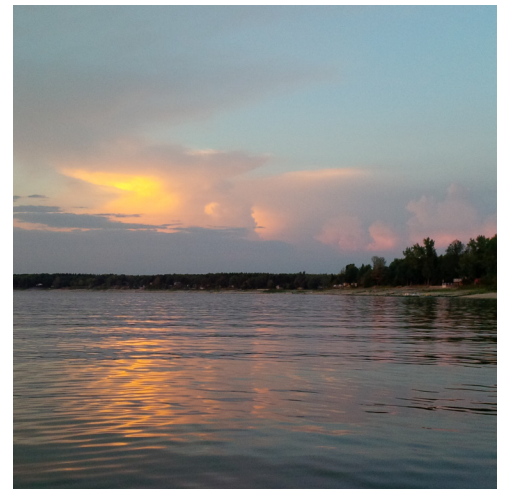
Racing Program

We are nearing the end of our racing season and we've seen great turnouts throughout the year for our Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon races! We had 18 boats with 23 sailors competing in our recent Commodore's Cup.

There's still a fair bit of racing to go though – we will be racing on Wednesdays until September 16th and Sundays until September 20th. So regular racers come out to round out the season, and if you haven't splashed your boat for a race yet, there's still time!



Jonathan and Lauren in their CL14



A fine sunset 5th September

Next year we will have another full season of racing, with the Wellington Cup moving to the Conestoga Sailing Club and our own Commodore's Cup again at Belwood. As well, Belwood will be hosting the Y Flyer Internationals regatta on July 11-14. We need volunteers to help with the regatta for food, race committee, logistics, on-water support, etc. If you're available to help, please let myself or Richard King know. We'd love to have you help showcase Belwood to the visiting Canadians and Americans!

Warren Flannery, Race Captain

Social Events

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Rib Cook Off 16th August

Members were asked to bring pre-cooked ribs for our inaugural Rib Cook Off. Most opted for “store bought” varieties. The exception was Brian Lee who impressed us with his own rib recipe. It was scrumptious but he didn’t share the recipe!! Just under 20 people feasted on the succulent barbecued ribs and a panel of impartial judges decided that the ribs provided by Denis Neumann and Shelley Allen won the cook off. (Their secret recipe was: M&M Meat Shops!!) A successful first time event that may well become a tradition.

Pig Roast and Commodore’s Cup 23rd August

We had about 50 or 60 people for the Pig Roast, our second annual, This year there were no juniors for the Junior Regatta, but there were 18 boats who entered the Commodore’s Cup which was won by the Kings in their Y Flyer.

Cruising Group

The Thursday cruising group never really had a chance to get off the ground as we all seemed to be very busy by the end of the season. That said, interest was high and it is planned to get it going for next season.

Patrick Ney, Social Captain



Margaret, Stan and Al fight it out round the mark

Club Closing Saturday 26th Sept 9am

Bring work gloves, boots, etc. and be ready to pitch in with getting the docks in, stacking the tables, cleaning the clubhouse, storage room and garages, etc. It mostly all gets done swiftly and without much direction. A great opportunity to hash over the sailing season with your fellow sailors. Coffee will be available and lunch will be served at noonish or earlier. This year we are to have BBQ, so we’ll need volunteer BBQers. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. See you there!!

Paul Coppes, Maintenance Captain and Patrick Ney, Social Captain

Fall General Meeting Sun 25th Oct 2pm

Come to have your say in the affairs of the club, vote in the 2016 executive, and applaud the winners of the season’s trophies. Coffee and cookies will be available.

Jackie Stackelberg, Secretary

Publicity News

Facebook Page <https://facebook.com/blsc.on.ca>

Website Notes

Continue checking the website for the latest racing results, new pictures of recent events, and for the schedule.

My *Pan Am Games Sailing Venue photo essay* has now been posted.

Newsletter Notes

The deadline for the next newsletter is Sunday 28th February 2016. All submissions are welcome, written and photos, and the best will be published!! Send them to publicity@blsc.on.ca

Margaret Hull, Publicity Captain

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