

"MUDDY WATERS"

KANAGIO YACHT CLUB — SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019 EDITION

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Explore. Dream. Discover."
~ Mark Twain

September was a grand month with several members getting new boats although some now have two boats. The purchase of a new boat is reported to be one of the happiest times for a boater, not the second holding two boats waiting for a sale.

It is nice to see the club growing with a number of new members and a wide variety of attractive boats occupying the slips. October is always the sad time of the boating season when the boats are lifted, placed carefully on their stands, covered and stored for the winter. Hopefully a nice warm spring comes earlier in 2020 than last year.

In this issue of **Muddy Waters**, take the time to read "*From the Bridge*" by Commodore **Bill Graves**.



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REMINDER

The **Next General Meeting** and **Election of Officers** will take place on November 24th at 10 AM. See information with regard to **Proxy Voting** while absent from a meeting in this issue of **Muddy Waters**.

COMMODORE'S GALA



Commodores Ball - Saturday November 16th at the **Best Western Plus Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre**. This is a celebration of the success of the 2019 Commodore and his Executive. Enjoy the food, party hardy and have fun. Donna and I will not be attending the Ball therefore, *please take lots of pictures and send them to me* for the November—December issue of **"Muddy Waters"** at knowlesbd@hotmail.com or kycmuddywaters@gmail.com.

The summer of 2019 went by fast — coming late, it did however linger around well into September and early October providing warm temperatures, occasional calm waters and continued activities at KYC. Docks are now out and the boats put away for the winter. Have fun at the Commodores Ball.

It is time again to sign off another issue of **Muddy Waters**. Donna and I are now in the sunny south. The year end issue for November/December will feature the Commodores Ball the new Executive and a review of 2019. I hope you enjoy this issue and will see you in the spring.



Brian & Donna



FROM THE BRIDGE

By Commodore BILL GRAVES



Members,

This will be my last installment of Muddy Waters as Commodore. I would like to thank the membership for the cooperation and efforts of many members beyond the call of duty. I would also like to encourage members to step up and participate in the management of the club. Again, we are not a marina, we are a yacht club Membership certainly has its advantages, but also with those benefits comes responsibilities. The love of boating brings us all together here at KYC and offers a perfect setting for camaraderie and enjoyment with our friends and family. Although managing a small club with 120 +/- member-volunteers can offer some challenges it can also be very rewarding.

I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished by this Executive team and all of the members who have participated as part of these past three Executives. Just in brief, these are a few of the objectives and accomplishments over the past three years:

- Fiscal Plan Forward Implemented - Financial Health of KYC
- Minimal Scheduled COLA Based Increases Year over Year
- Purchase and Implementation of Barge – KYC Self Sufficiency
- Upgrades to Barge – Increasing Productivity
- Replaced HVAC for Clubhouse
- Replaced all Roofing on Club Structures
- Replaced Gas Pump - Obtained Ministry Approval
- Recapping Program for Docks

- Added 15A 120V Plugs at Docks for Member Dock Boxes
- Increased WiFi Capacity and Performance
- Maintained all Equipment
- Added a Tree Line to the South Yard

Plus

It is important going forward that the new Commodore and Executive be allowed to run the business of KYC and that members make every effort to observe the bylaws, rules and regulations of the club. This allows for the Executive to manage the business effectively and make the best decisions on all of our behalf, free of some of the distractions that have plagued Executives in the past. Respect and common sense will go a long way. I am proud to say that we, as an Executive were allowed to focus and leave the club financially strong and self-sufficient going forward.

Thanks to all for the respect and cooperation, and lets plan an excellent 2020 boating season with some travels and enjoyment next year.

Best regards,

Bill

Bill Graves

Commodore 2017 - 2019



FALL MEETING



The Executive prepares for their presentations to the membership. As Commodore Graves indicated 2019 was a very good year. Financially we are in good condition, the work required got done and activities were enjoyed by everyone. As the year draws to a conclusion, there is one more meeting remaining to elect a new Executive, culminated by the Commodores Ball at which time members will be recognized for their contributions to the club.

There was an excellent turnout for the meeting in part due to the record setting warm September weather, and the fact that unfortunately it is time to prepare boats for the coming winter months.





WINTER REMINDER

- Power washing of your boat is to take place south of the well so as not to disturb members dock areas and no acid is to be used while boat is on the travel lift.
- Remember to put your stairs, dock poles and all other equipment away with your boat or in the south yard storage area.
- **UNPLUG YOUR BOAT — do not unplug any other members boat!**
- When KYC equipment has been winterized it will have a tag on it **"WINTERIZED"** do not use the equipment or *you may have to buy the club a new unit.*
- It takes a significant amount of time to winterize the water systems, please do not use them after they have been winterized as it takes a lot of time and money to fix/repair it in the spring.
- If you are the last one on the property anytime, be sure to make sure **ALL club house doors and the garage doors are closed and locked.**
- Don't forget if you **see a maintenance problem** small or large, **report it to the incoming Rear Commodore (Dale Pritcher)** or any other member of the Executive immediately so that it can be addressed before it becomes a major problem.
- If you changed your oil, **remember to put the used oil in the collection tank,** located in the southeast corner of the south storage yard.

AWAY FOR A CLUB GENERAL MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF 2020 EXECUTIVE

The **KYC Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday November 24th**, at 10:00 am in the KYC Clubhouse. **Members who cannot attend this meeting in person may vote by proxy.** You may appoint a proxy by email using the format below, or you may complete a Proxy Form and deliver it in person to the KYC Secretary.

Email proxies are to be submitted to the KYC Secretary no fewer than ten (10) days prior to the meeting i.e by November 14th, from the email address you use regularly for KYC correspondence, using the format below.

KYC elections and other matters are decided by secret ballot. The proxy form must not state how you have instructed your proxy to vote.

Email Proxy Format

I **Member's name** appoint **name of member you are appointing** to serve as my proxy at the KYC Annual General meeting to be held on Sunday 24th and at any adjournment thereof.

I appoint **name of proxy** to vote on my behalf on any issue that may arise at this meeting in the same manner as I would do if personally present at this meeting.

A PDF copy of the club proxy can be downloaded from the member section of the web site—kanagioyachtclub.com

WE ARE IN NEED OF:

PHOTOGRAPHS—Please share your photos captured at the club for “Muddy Waters” or the web site.

Photographers—take photos of club events, you don't need to be a professional—use your phone.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

GAS COMMITTEE



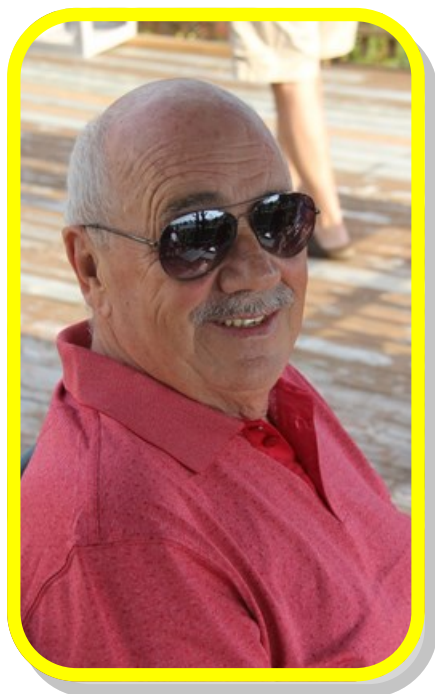
CLAUDIO MORESSA



KEN BORKWOOD
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



AL THIBERT



MAX WOOD

Thanks to the members of the Gas Committee for giving of their time during the summer to enable members to fill their tanks and venture out on to the lake.



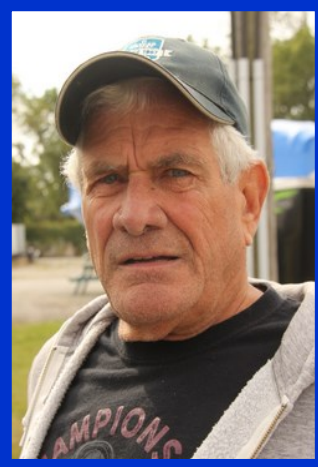
Absent from the picture is Joe Polisak who previously chaired the committee and has now retired from the club and boating.



TONY COLVIN

LIFT OPERATORS

The Lift Committee members get us in the water in the Spring and take us out in the Fall. They are also available for emergencies, and when a member needs to check the bottom of their boat or make repairs. Thanks to these dedicated members.



RALPH OLIVER



DAVE COURAGE



ROY MCKINLEY



DAVE TIPPETT



MARK MILLER



JERRY GOODHUE



DAVE TAGGART

THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SAFETY RECORD. NO BOATS DROPPED. THANKS TO MARK FOR KEEPING THE LIFT MAINTENANCE UP TO DATE. INTERESTING 43% OF THE CREW NAMED DAVE, IS THIS NOW A REQUIREMENT?

BARGE MAINTENANCE



TYLER



RICK

Thanks go out to members **Tyler Robertson** and **Rick Huisman** for improving and maintaining the barge. Their team is ready to take the docks out in the Fall and re-position them in early Spring.

END OF ANOTHER SEASON



NOW CLEAN IT—YUK



I SAID "UP"!



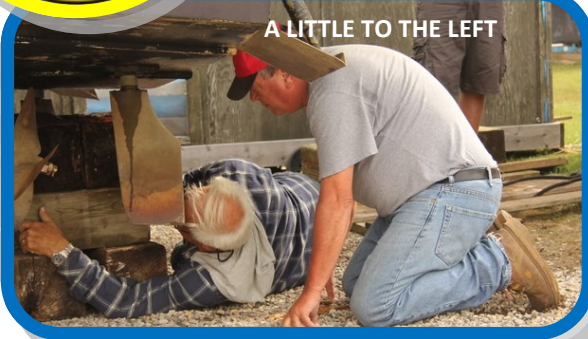
BARGE READY



YOU CLIMB IT!!!!!!



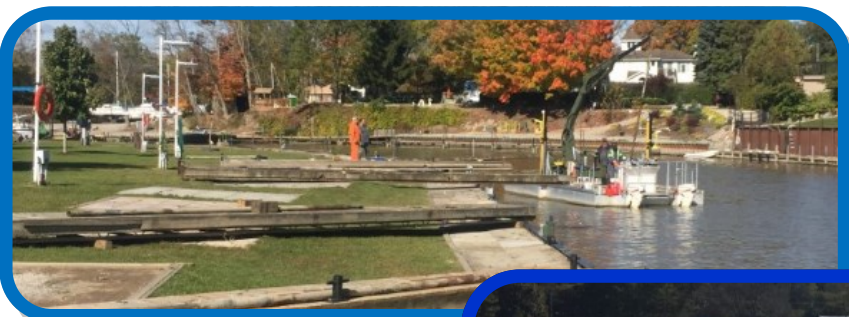
WHAT DO YOU THINK?



A LITTLE TO THE LEFT

LIFTING BOATS, MOVING BOATS, WRAPPING BOATS, BLOCKING BOATS, WATCHING ALL THE ACTIVITY, FILLING THE LOT WITH BOATS. REMOVING DOCKS.





- **HARD WORKING BARGE CREW LIFTING DOCKS.**
- **YOU WRAP IT THIS WAY.**
- **DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN**
- **TIME TO CALL IT A DAY**



LIFT THEM OUT, BLOCK THEM UP, ALL LINED UP FOR THEIR WINTER REST.

DOCK CREW, LAST BOAT IN WATER, SANTA AND JASON



"Live your life and
forget your age."



WHAT MAKES MY HEART SING

A woman with white hair, wearing an orange tank top, is sitting on the floor in a meditative pose. She is looking down and to the right. The background is a bright, warm light, possibly from a window or a lamp. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**DO NOT REGRET
GROWING OLDER.
IT IS A PRIVILEGE
DENIED TO MANY.**