

## Commodore's Message

Welcome and thank you for visiting Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club. We have a very proud history sailing the waters of Lake Ontario and beyond. Many of our members have cruised and raced around the world and we have even had a couple of Olympians start their sailing careers right here at this club.

Frenchman's Bay is the only natural protected bay on the north shore of the lake. With the reconstruction of the harbour channel and the dredging of our Club, we are seeing many more visitors. The bay is safe and scenic and it is a hidden gem.

We are a family-oriented club, run almost exclusively by volunteers. We have an active cruising schedule and we enjoy our Wednesday night keelboat racing series. Our Sailing School is very highly rated by Sail Canada and there are programs for both juniors and adults alike.

We like to think of ourselves as the "The Friendliest Club on the Lake." So if there is anything you need while visiting just ask one of our members and they will certainly help you out. This guide will also give you an overview of our facilities and provide information to help you make the most of your visit to our Club. Glad you could make it.

Mark Chin

Commodore

## Emergency/Convenience Telephone Numbers

**Fire/Police/Ambulance** 911

You are at FBYC, 635 Breezy Drive, Pickering, L1W 2X4

### Pharmacies:

Fairport Guardian Drugs 905 839-4461

Shoppers Drug Mart 905 839-4488

### Hospital:

Rouge Valley 905 683-3320

### Medical:

Glendale Walk-In Clinic 905 831-1110

### Marine:

Nat's Marine Supplies 905 837-1846

Durham Marine 905 420-6559

### Restaurants:

Gino's Pizza 905 420-2020

Wing House Express 905 492-9191

Port's 905 839-7678

Papa Marshall's 905 831-9684

### Veterinary:

Millennium City 905 420-9555

## Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club

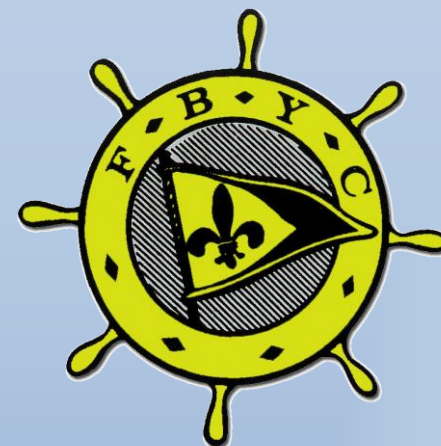
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## FRENCHMAN'S BAY YACHT CLUB

## VISITOR'S GUIDE

"THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB ON THE LAKE"



## Arriving at Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club



Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club is located on the west side of Frenchman's Bay. Follow the buoyed channel through and continue on this course until the FBYC buoyed channel lines up to the west. Only at this point turn to the west to follow the FBYC channel to our docks. Do not cut the corner.

Hail the FBYC Duty Officer or any member on VHF 68 for slip assignment and assistance. The Duty Officer can be recognized by his bright orange safety vest. Failing that, most members should be able to assign you a slip and assist you in. Duty Officers are on duty on weekdays 18:00 to 21:00 and weekends 12:00 to 20:00. All docks, except for some of the most inshore on the south dock, are floating docks with fingers, providing easy docking and access.

There is a dinghy dock at Swan's Marina that is reserved for FBYC visitors that wish to visit one of the local restaurants on the east shore.

## Club Amenities and House Rules

FBYC offers a number of amenities for the use of our members and guests. As we are a primarily-volunteer run club, we ask that you tidy up after yourself and return any items you use to their proper place. If you are travelling with pets, please keep them leashed and pick up after them.

### Gate code

The club property is gated and requires a code to enter. The duty officer or any member can let you know what the current code is. To exit the property on foot, you will need to activate the gate button inside the clubhouse near the pop machine.

### Internet Access

The club provides complimentary wifi internet access for its members and guests, with a range that extends throughout the property and to the docks. The wifi password can be found on the clubhouse bulletin board.

### Pump out facilities

Our pump out facilities are located on the south side of the docks. Visitors are welcome to use our pump out with the assistance of a member.

### Kitchen

The club has a full kitchen, with a microwave, stove, fridge and sink, on the second floor off the Flag Room. Guests are welcome to use the kitchen as long as the Flag Room has not been booked for a private function. Please help us keep the kitchen clean for everyone and tidy up after you have used it.

### Club BBQs

For fire and safety reasons, please do not use a barbeque on your boat while docked at the club. We have several BBQs which you are welcome to use. If a BBQ needs more propane, ask the duty officer or a club member who will help you replace the tank.

### Ice

The club maintains a supply of ice which is sold for \$2 a bag. Payment is on the honour system – if you take some ice, please put the appropriate payment in the payment slot by the vending machine in the clubhouse.

### Bar and Alcohol

The FBYC pub offers a variety of reasonably priced alcoholic beverages for your enjoyment. Regular hours are Friday from 19:30 to 21:30 Saturday from 14:00 to 18:00 and Sunday from 14:00 to 18:00. The club does not allow personal alcohol consumption on the lawn or in other areas of the club. You are, of course, always welcome to consume personal alcohol on your vessel.

