



SAILPAST



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In Memoriam



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Happy Birthday Canada

July 1

Canada Day



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Canada Day



Canada Day (French: Fête du Canada) is our national day. A federal statutory holiday, it celebrates the anniversary of July 1, 1867, the effective date of the Constitution Act, 1867 (then called the British North America Act, 1867), which united the three separate colonies of the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into a single Dominion within the British Empire called Canada. Originally called Dominion Day (French: Le Jour de la Confédération), the holiday was renamed in 1982, the year the Canada Act was passed.

The enactment of the British North America Act, 1867 (today called the Constitution Act, 1867), which confederated Canada, was celebrated on July 1, 1867, with the ringing of the bells at the Cathedral Church of St. James in Toronto and "bonfires, fireworks and illuminations, excursions, military displays and musical and other entertainments", as described in contemporary accounts.

On June 20 of the following year, Governor General the Viscount Monck issued a royal proclamation asking for Canadians to celebrate the anniversary of Confederation. However, the holiday was not established statutorily until May 15, 1879,[17] when it was designated as Dominion Day, alluding to the reference in the British North America Act to the

country as a dominion. The holiday was initially not dominant in the national calendar; any celebrations were mounted by local communities and the governor general hosted a party at Rideau Hall. No larger celebrations were held until 1917 and then none again for a further decade—the golden and diamond anniversaries of Confederation, respectively.

In 1946, Philéas Côté, a Quebec member of the House of Commons, introduced a private member's bill to rename Dominion Day as Canada Day.[20] The bill was passed quickly by the lower chamber but was stalled by the Senate, which returned it to the Commons with the recommendation that the holiday be renamed The National Holiday of Canada, an amendment that effectively killed the bill.

Beginning in 1958, the Canadian government began to orchestrate Dominion Day celebrations. That year, then Prime Minister John Diefenbaker requested that Secretary of State Ellen Fairclough put together appropriate events, with a budget of \$14,000. Parliament was traditionally in session on July 1, but Fairclough persuaded Diefenbaker and the rest of the federal Cabinet to attend. Official celebrations thereafter consisted usually of Trooping the Colour ceremonies on Parliament Hill in the afternoon and evening, followed by a mass band concert and fireworks display. Fairclough, who became Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, later expanded the bills to include performing folk and ethnic groups.

The day also became more casual and family oriented. Canada's centennial in 1967 is often seen as an important milestone in the history of Canadian nationalism and in Canada's maturing as a distinct, independent country, after which Dominion Day became more popular with average Canadians. Into the

late 1960s, nationally televised, multi-cultural concerts held in Ottawa were added and the fête became known as Festival Canada. After 1980, the Canadian government began to promote celebrating Dominion Day beyond the national capital, giving grants and aid to cities across the country to help fund local activities.

The holiday was officially renamed as a result of a private member's bill that was passed through the House of Commons on July 9, 1982, two years after its first reading. Only 12 Members of Parliament were present when the bill was taken up again, eight fewer than the necessary quorum; however, according to parliamentary rules, the quorum is enforceable only at the start of a sitting or when a member calls attention to it.

The group passed the bill in five minutes, without debate, inspiring "grumblings about the underhandedness of the process". It met with stronger resistance in the Senate. Ernest Manning argued that the rationale for the change was based on a misperception of the name and George McIlraith did not agree with the manner in which the bill was passed, urging the government to proceed in a more "dignified way". However, the Senate did eventually pass the bill, regardless. With the granting of Royal Assent, the holiday's name was officially changed to Canada Day on October 27, 1982.

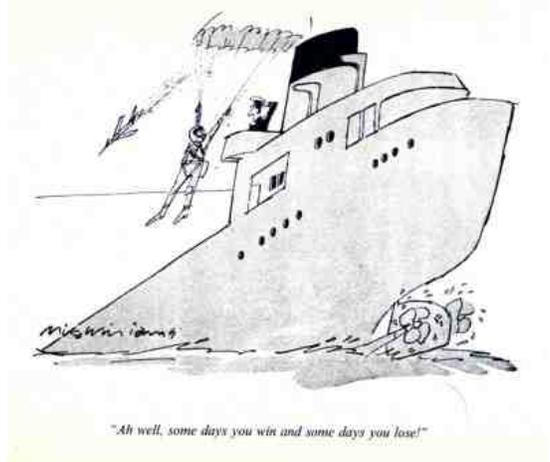
As the anniversary of Confederation, Dominion Day, and later Canada Day, was the date set for a number of important events, such as the first national radio network hookup by the Canadian National Railway (1927); the inauguration of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's cross-country television broadcast, with Governor General Vincent Massey's Dominion Day speech from Parliament Hill (1958); the flooding of the Saint Lawrence Seaway (1958); the first colour television transmission in Canada (1966); the inauguration of the Order of Canada (1967); and the establishment of "O Canada" as the country's national anthem (1980).



Sailpast 2019







Volunteers Wanted

Work Party - Junior Sail

Sunday June 23rd starting at 9PM

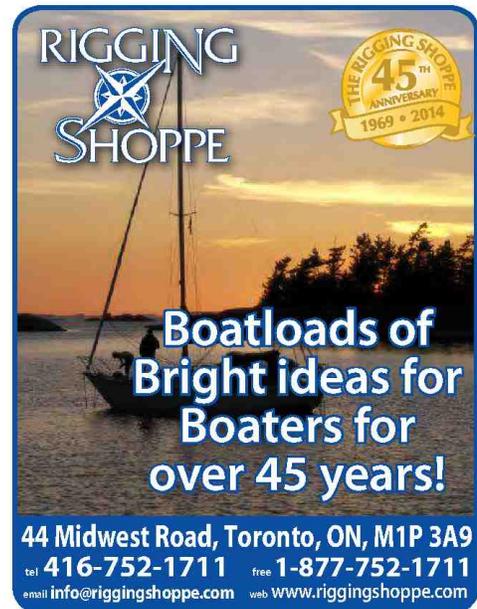
Refreshments will be available throughout the day, with a BBQ for lunch.

We will be working on overall readiness of the Jr Sail with emphasis on the docking.

Treasurer, Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club

This position is still available to any club member who is interested in providing their expertise in managing the club's finances.

Please contact Bob Sobie or Ed Fulton if you wish to contribute your time.



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Sail Canada News

Sail Canada Championships

Don't miss your chance to participate in some good times, head to our website and register to attend Sail Canada Championships this summer!

July 4 - 7 : Sail West, Central Okanagan Sailing Association

July 18 - 21 : Sail Central at HYC Fruitbowl, Hudson Yacht Club

August 1 - 4 : Sail East, Shediac Bay Yacht Club

August 12 - 16 : Youth Championships at CORK International, CORK International

August 16 - 20 : Sail Canada Senior Championships at CORK OCR, CORK OCR

September 26-29 2019 : Women's Keelboat Championships, Hudson Yacht Club

Chester

The 2019 Bermuda International Invitational Race Week (BIIRW) took place last month from April 27th - May 3rd in Bermuda.

Completing 10 races throughout the week, the crew of Chester from Nova Scotia, provided tough competition for other sailors.

The conditions during the regatta were sunny with light winds ranging from 6 knots at the beginning of the event to 10 knots at the end.

Sail Canada Code of Conduct

After publishing the first revision of the Sail Canada Code of Conduct, the sailing community provided feedback about certain issues that needed to be addressed.

Modifications have been made to address these concerns while keeping the overall intent of the policy intact.

The latest version of the Sail Canada Code of Conduct has been approved by the Sail Canada Board of Directors - May 2019.

Call for Nominations

The Nominating Committee of Sail Canada is calling for nominations from interested individuals who are prepared to help shape the future of the sport of Sailing in Canada and guide the overall strategic plan of the organization.

Candidates for election to the Sail Canada Board of Directors must be at least 18 years of age and be a member in good standing of a member club, class or other member organization.

Vice Commodore

Another successful SailPast at FBYC.

Thanks everyone who helped to make the 37th annual SailPast at FBYC a successful one. Without your help SailPast would not be as enjoyable as it was this year.

Special thanks go out to Dave Wysocki and Pina D'Intino for coordinating Lunch and those that prepared all those delicious food, Tony Villani for parking control, Nick Costar, Glen Dickson, Stuart Robinson for arranging the work parties to get the grounds and club house ready for SailPast.

For those who did not attend the Ceremony two very important awards presented. The Volunteer of the Year award and the Honourary Membership Award.

The Volunteer of the Year award went to Greg Greason who spent endless hours, across many years coordinating the fabrication of the floating docks and the electrical upgrades to the dock that we have today. Thanks to Greg and all the members that volunteered to do all the construction, assembly and installation of the docks and the electrical work.

Because of this we have a fully functioning yacht club regardless of the high water levels this year. This is not the same for several clubs around the lake and the St Laurence River.

The Lifetime Honourary Membership award was awarded to Rod Davies for his lifelong support, commitment and dedication to FBYC throughout his sailing career. Congratulations Rod Davis.

Following the on water SailPast portion we also celebrated Greg Greason's last sail on Invader III. Thanks to Joanne for allowing us to share in this event. Greg would have been touched and thrilled by the number of boats that participated in his final farewell sail on Invader III with his friend, family and members of FBYC.

Once back on shore dinner was prepared by Chef Isabella Zeeb who served us all with a delicious Ribs, Chicken or stuffed mushroom cap dinner complete with salad and dessert. As usual all were very pleased regardless of the rain during dinner service.

To end the night, we had a sunset ceremony to remember our past family and friend at FBYC and then we danced the night away with the band 2MenyGirls. They were an incredible Rock and Roll Band.

For those who stayed to the end, were treated to an extended version of Free Bird which was the perfect ending to a terrific day. Thank you all for making SailPast 2019 a very memorable and enjoyable one. Thank you!

With the cool weather and high waters again this year you may have forgotten that summer is just around the corner.

For those who are interested the bar is now open on weekends and Fridays, Yoga and Get off the couch is on Tuesdays, race night is on Wednesdays and there are several club cruises planned for the sailing season. So please come down to the club and enjoy what we have been waiting all winter to do.

Also please forward any suggestions you may have to improve the club that other club members may be interested in as well.

Finally, I would like all members to enjoy the club, drink responsibly, keep safe and most of all have fun. Let's make 2019 at FBYC an enjoyable one for all.

Cheers
Mark



Notice

It has come to our attention that there are several Canoes, kayaks, dinghies and paddle boards that are around the club and we don't know who owns them.

So please if you own a canoe, kayak, paddle board or dinghy that is on the dinghy racks for example, kindly let one of the executives know, so that we can acknowledge ownership.

If we cannot identify the owners, we will remove them from the racks to accommodate members dinghies, canoes, kayaks and paddle boards.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Junior Sail

The first piece of business is to let you all know that there is now a key box at the DO station that will contain the keys of the two large inflatable power boats located at Jr Sail. (Red Boat and Nautica)

The instructions for the box will be posted in the coming week and in a nutshell will say that this key box opens with the same four digit code as the Member's Gate Code. The keys are for your use in the event of an emergency where the availability of one or both of these boats will assist with resolving the emergency.

In the event there is something happening at a time when our sailing instructors are on location, please do not hesitate to make a request of the DO/executive to assist in resolving your emergency.

The Summer programs are almost upon us and with that we request any support you might be willing to provide. That may include maintenance or repairs around the Junior Club or as part of Race Committee for our Tuesday Night Race program.

We are very pleased to welcome Connor McNeil back from his winter work term. Connor, its great to have you around the club again tanking on and fulfilling your important role as Head Instructor and training the CANSail 5+6 Race Team.

Acknowledgments

I'd like to acknowledge Victoria Dickson for her dedication and results in having the Junior Sail programs present in the monthly SailPast Newsletter and to further acknowledge her for picking up on a conversation she and I had and running with it.

Starting this month the Junior Sail program will have its very own "Sail Fast" newsletter to keep the Junior Sail and all of its participants and parents, members and non members, informed and engaged in what's happening. We will send this out at a separate time so that all members are also included in Junior Sail.

Victoria, this kind of dedication and initiative goes way beyond being a successful team player and will serve you well in being successful in life, period. (Thank you)

I'd like to Acknowledge Doug Buttigieg for all of his efforts around the club in preparing us with repair work to boats and equipment. Doug, we couldn't have been ready without you.

Lastly, I'm acknowledging Rob Lalonde for all he has done to steer the Jr Sail ship until Connor's return. Rob, we so appreciate that you have always stepped up to ensure that all the Jr Sail participants have an extraordinary experience before being asked to do so, we couldn't have done it without, either.

See you at the Club!

- Cameron Hastings

Work Party

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Cruising

CYC has moved their pig roast back to Saturday June 29. Please confirm if you are attending and number of tickets with Glen Dickson. Tickets are \$25.00

THSC is welcoming us also for a reciprocal cruise June 29-July 1. Sign up sheet is posted. There are some that are still showing as registered before Cobourg as well as THSC. Cobourg won't have power likely and THSC does have power.

Please make up your mind and notify Cobourg promptly if you have made the decision to not attend the Cobourg cruise.

Cobourg was somewhat frustrated with us last year for late changes so let's try to avoid a repeat situation so we can protect future opportunities to organize club cruises to Cobourg on Canada Day weekend.

Harbour City is presently closed so our cruise for July 13/14 is doubtful.

Commodore's Cruise will be the long weekend in August at ABYC.

Sign-up sheets were posted at the club on May 1 and are most filled up with the exception of the THSC cruise.

Cruising Schedule

Cobourg—June 29-July 2—Canada Day Cruise--Outgoing

June 29-July 1—THSC—Reciprocal Cruise

July 13/14—Harbour City YC (Toronto Island)—Reciprocal Cruise

Aug 3/4/5—Ashbridges Bay YC—Reciprocal Cruise

Aug 30-Sept 2—Bronte Harbour YC—Reciprocal Cruise



Upcoming Events

Social Events

Every Friday Night (7:00 pm) - Pub Nights
in the Regatta Room

Club Business

Monday, July 8 (7 pm)
- Executive meeting

Monday, August 12 (7 pm)
- Executive Meeting

Cruising

Weekend, June 29/30
- Cobourg Cruise

Weekend, July 13
- Harbor City cruise

Weekend, August 3
- ABYC Cruise

Weekend, August 31
- Bronte Harbour cruise

Racing

Wednesday, July 24
- Summer series II begins

August 9-11
- Falcon Cup

Thursday, August 22
- Single hand series begins

Saturday, August 24 (10 am)
- Pursuit race

Yoga

Tuesdays (7:30 pm)

PARA

Tuesday, July 9 (7 pm)
- Executive meeting

Tuesday, August 13 (7:30 pm)
- Executive meeting

Available to members or member sponsored guests.

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Upcoming Duty Officer Shifts

Just as a reminder to members who still have duty hours for this season, the following is the published schedule for the coming weeks.

This is the *original* schedule from the spring and does NOT include any changes and substitutions members may have made since it was originally published.

Green Shift: 1400-1800 hours
Red Shift: 1800-2100 hours

July 21, 2019 Red	Trewin, Ron
July 21, 2019 Green	Welch, Doug
July 22, 2019 Red	Lippay, Doug
July 23, 2019 Red	Haramis, Tina
July 24, 2019 Red	Bellstedt, Peter
July 25, 2019 Red	Buttigieg, Bryan
July 26, 2019 Red	Vanderkuur, George
July 27, 2019 Green	Bested, Colin
July 27, 2019 Red	MacKimmie, Ian
July 28, 2019 Green	Viscount, Chris
July 28, 2019 Red	Viscount, Chris
July 29, 2019 Red	Barkhouse, Andrew
July 30, 2019 Red	Castle, Craig
July 31, 2019 Red	Alexander, David

July 1, 2019	Green	Haramis, Tina
July 1, 2019	Red	MacKimmie, Ian
July 2, 2019	Red	Chin, Mark
July 3, 2019	Red	Stephen, Bruce
July 4, 2019	Red	Fertile, John
July 5, 2019	Red	Hastings, Cameron
July 6, 2019	Green	Guerin, Kevin
July 6, 2019	Red	Villani, Tony
July 7, 2019	Green	Mueller, Marcus
July 7, 2019	Red	Robinson, Stuart
July 8, 2019	Red	Smith, Chris
July 9, 2019	Red	Croley, Patrick
July 10, 2019	Red	Richardson, Stephen
July 11, 2019	Red	Skretas, Louie
July 12, 2019	Red	Flood, John
July 13, 2019	Red	Brajac, Michael
July 13, 2019	Green	Sherban, Mike
July 14, 2019	Red	Alexander, David
July 14, 2019	Green	Meuleman, Antonio & Ed Fulton
July 15, 2019	Red	Brazier, Jim
July 16, 2019	Red	Coholan, Aaron
July 17, 2019	Red	Oliver, Jonathan
July 18, 2019	Red	Wood, Tom
July 19, 2019	Red	Ramsden, Bryce
July 20, 2019	Green	Flood, John
July 20, 2019	Red	PARA, Care Of



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