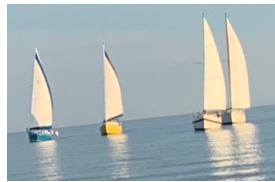




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# THE MASTHEAD

A NEWSLETTER TAILORED TO THE FRIENDS OF NEWCASTLE YACHT CLUB

## THE CHANNEL

Karl Loenhardt - Thankful to Have 4 Feet Under Him

It was August 27th. Race night. My Tanzer 7.5 was still having motor troubles. Northernly gusts surpassed twenty knots. Without a motor the Leading Edge would have to sail away from its berth. Unlikely without bouncing along all of the boats on the North side of two dock!

Fred and the crew of DILLIGAF had left their finger before the 6PM skipper's meeting. So when I looked around to make sure we had no stragglers, I only saw Neil over on Santeria. So I hailed him. Neil invited me out with him. It was a stiff day and some crew couldn't hurt. I was on my way over to Santeria when Malcolm pulled up to the dock. I told Malcolm that I was about to hop on with Neil and his retort was that I should come on Blue Cloud. He said he needed the crew more.

I didn't know if that was so true. The Northern 29 was plenty big for the weather that night, but nonetheless I thought about it as I continued over to the Santeria. Once there Neil provided me with the new information that some inexperienced crew might be on their way. Getting people on the water is one of the ways we encourage sailing at the club, so we love to support it! Neil and I quickly decided that the night's weather would be better for them on Blue Cloud. So off I went to catch Malcolm to make sure he was down.

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## Support of Marina Events



Check the PONM site for accuracy of information and schedules.

Winter storage fee is \$35/ft. Payment is due in full by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, or prior to earlier lift dates if applicable. Payment is required to confirm your lift date.

According to their site, the dockside patio at the Brig is

PORT OF NEWCASTLE MARINA

**THE BRIG**





## Thursday White Sail Series

Karl Loenhart - Skipper of the Tanzer 7.5 the Leading Edge

We are a couple nights away from finishing up our Thursday White Sail Series. Three nights were scratched due to weather. That means we could still have one throwout and we really need to see what happens on the last two nights. But right now it looks something like this.

Unofficial Thursday Night White Sail Fleet

			Jul 9	Jul 16	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 10	Total
Boat	Model	Skipper	WS1	WS2	WS6	WS7	WS8	WS9	WS10	WS ALL
Santeria	Pointin 24 (Able)	Neil Watson	1	12	1	3	1			18
Leading Edge	Tanzer 7.5	Karl Loenhart	4	1	2	1	13			21
Patricia	Tanzer 7.5	Dave Thompson	5	2	4	5	13			29
DILLIGAF	J 24	Fred Reid	3	13	13	2	2			33
Sundance	Grampian 26	Scott Stevens	13	13	3	4	13			46
Lions Den	Capri 24	Dirk Boon	2	12	13	13	13			53
Aquarius	Grampian 26	Caitlan Madden	13	13	5	12	13			56
Maya	Grampian 26	Dave Vasey	6	13	13	13	13			58
Blue Cloud	Northern 29	Malcolm Byard	13	13	6	13	13			58
Imagine	Beneteau 323	John Golas	7	13	13	13	13			59
Amor Eh	Ajax 28	Jan Marani	13	13	13	13	13			65
Wyle Fox III	Catalina (36?)	Bob Wyles	13	13	13	13	13			65

## Nautical Quips

John Hamilton - Skipper of Another Tanzer 7.5 - They Are Everywhere!

One of our avid club members decided to learn about celestial navigation and went to a local sporting goods store to buy a sextant. He asked the clerk if they had sextants in stock. The clerk replied that they had all kinds of tents, however, whatever our club member



Club Events  
August 28  
through  
September 19

Friday, Aug 28 to  
Monday, Aug 31  
(participants to confirm)  
Western Cruise

Tuesday, Sep 1, 6PM  
Single Handed Race 8

Thursday, Sep 3, 6PM  
White Sail Race 9

Friday, Sep 4, 8PM  
Moonlight Cruise #4  
and Anchor Out in  
Bondhead Bay

Sunday, Sep 6, 11AM  
Sunday Series Race 4

Tuesday, Sep 8, 6PM  
Single Handed Race 9

Thursday, Sep 10, 6PM  
White Sail Race 10

Saturday Sep 12, 8AM  
The Newcastle Cup  
(Race to Oshawa & Back)

Sunday, Sep 13, 8AM  
Club Regatta  
(3 Races Round the Cans)

Tuesday, Sep 15, 6PM  
Frost Bite Race 1

Thursday, Sep 17, 6PM  
Frost Bite Race 2

Friday, Sep 19, 7PM  
Fall Docksides Party

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## Moonlight Cruise - Friday September 4

Karl Loenhardt - Lunar Enthusiast

It is shallow in the channel, but if you draw more than 4 feet maybe you want to talk to some of the smaller boats and get out for the moonlight cruise! With the moonrise at around 9:15 it should be bright if it's not too cloudy. Plan for the 8PM departure and you could be back in by 10.

## Fall Docksides - Saturday September 19

Karl Loenhardt - Foodie?

Come down and see what your fellow boat owners are offering up in the way of hospitality for our second docksides party of the year. Or... prepare your offering of entertainment, food, drink or whatever mix of those you want. But don't miss the event! It's a great way to get acquainted with other members or to enjoy the company of those you already know. Let me know if your boat will be open for docksides visits early enough and maybe we can put together a dock plan of participants or something.



## Tuesday Single Handed Series

Karl Loenhart - Skipper of the Tanzer 7.5 the Leading Edge



We are also a couple nights away from finishing up our Single Handed Series. Three nights were scratched due to weather there too. So again we could still have one throwout if the last two nights go well. But right now the Single Handed Series looks something like this.

Unofficial Single Handed Series Standings

			Jul 21	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sep 1	Sep 8	Total
Boat	Model	Skipper	SH2	SH5	SH6	SH7	SH8	SH9	WS ALL
Leading Edge	Tanzer 7.5	Karl Loenhart	1	1	3	2			7
Patricia	Tanzer 7.5	Dave Thompson	2	2	2	12			18
Santeria	Pointin 24 (Able)	Neil Watson	13	13	1	1			28
Sundance	Grampian 26	Scott Stevens	13	3	4	13			33
Blue Cloud	Northern 29	Malcolm Byard	13	12	13	3			41
Maya	Grampian 26	Dave Vasey	13	13	13	13			52
Aquarius	Grampian 26	Caitlan Madden	13	13	13	13			52
Amor Eh	Ajax 28	Jan Marani	13	13	13	13			52
Lions Den	Capri 24	Dirk Boon	13	13	13	13			52
DILLIGAF	J 24	Dawn & Fred Reid	13	13	13	13			52
Wyle Fox III	Catalina (36?)	Bob Wyles	13	13	13	13			52
Imagine	Beneteau 323	John & Beata	13	13	13	13			52

## Nautical Quips

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### OFFICIAL MARINE DEFINITIONS

flashlight - a tubular container used on-board for storing dead batteries

rum line - 2 or more crew members waiting for a drink

landlubber - anyone aboard your prized watercraft who wishes he or she were not

gybe - a common way of getting unruly guests of your boat

and finally

sailing - hours of pleasure and relaxation interrupted by moments of sheer terror





Club Events  
September 22  
through  
October 24

Sep 22, 24, 29  
&/or Oct 1

Mark Removal  
Weather Dependant

Friday, Oct 2, 8PM  
Moonlight Cruise #5  
and Anchor Out in  
Bondhead Bay

Before Midnight,  
Thursday, Oct 1  
Nominations Due  
For Commodore,  
Treasurer, Secretary,  
Rear Commodore Sail,  
Rear Commodore Power

Saturday, Oct 24, 1PM  
Annual General Meeting  
with Elections

Saturday, Oct 24, 8PM  
Awards Banquet

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Karl Loenhart - Thankful to Have 4 Feet Under Him

I arrived back on 3 dock just in time to catch Malcolm before he could cast off. I told him about the expected crew and he was fine with it so we waited a bit. But when 6:30 came and went without their arrival, we decided to head out.

Loose from the dock and passing by the boat launch we sifted through something on the bottom. But it was not until the dog leg in the channel that we were halted firmly, by a bank of silt. The motor revved but the shoal would not relent.

Is it Abacus? A Mirage 27? Anyway Brian Witty was coming out behind us. And we were hard aground. So when a helpful soul pulled up on the bank and jumped out of his truck shouting helpful instructions, it all got a little confusing. But once I recognized him to be Peter, I knew we were fortunate that he'd come along.

Peter suggested we hoist sails to heel the Northern over and reduce the draft. Malcolm was not immediately buying in. But we tried it. I was quite surprised when Blue Cloud still would not budge. We heaved a line to Peter and he pulled the bow around a bit, but more line was needed. Throwing it back and forth to the seawall, after adding some length with a sheet bend, a bit too much of the line got under us. Of course, it ended up wrapped on the screw.

Anyone who has done this knows what comes next. Someone was going to get wet. Before any of us could complain, Peter was down to his shorts and into the canal.

There is something a bit disconcerting about seeing someone walking across what is supposed to be a navigable body of water! That particularly when that water is only chest high.

After several dives I was reminded just how much Peter lived for this kind of boating adversity! A few more times under, and a cotter pin cut or two later, Peter had the shaft cleared. But we still had a 29 foot sloop sideways in the Channel!

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## Sunday Series

Karl Loenhart - Skipper of the Tanzer 7.5 the Leading Edge

One race is left in the Sunday Series. If the weather is good we'll have had four races all to count (no throw outs). Right now the Sunday Series looks like this.

Unofficial Sunday Series Standings

			Aug 2	Aug 16	Aug 23	Sep 6	Total
Boat	Model	Skipper	SS1	SS2	SS3	SS4	SS
<b>Leading Edge</b>	Tanzer 7.5	Karl Loenhart	1	1	1		3
<b>Patricia</b>	Tanzer 7.5	Dave Thompson	2	2	2		6
<b>Sundance</b>	Grampian 26	Scott Stevens	13	13	13		39
<b>Maya</b>	Grampian 26	Dave Vasey	13	13	13		39
<b>Aquarius</b>	Grampian 26	Caitlan Madden	13	13	13		39
<b>Blue Cloud</b>	Northern 29	Malcolm Byard	13	13	13		39
<b>Amor Eh</b>	Ajax 28	Jan Marani	13	13	13		39
<b>Santeria</b>	Pointin 24 (Able)	Neil Watson	13	13	13		39
<b>Lions Den</b>	Capri 24	Dirk Boon	13	13	13		39
<b>DILLIGAF</b>	J 24	Dawn & Fred Reid	13	13	13		39
<b>Wyle Fox III</b>	Catalina (36?)	Bob Wyles	13	13	13		39
<b>Imagine</b>	Beneteau 323	John & Beata	13	13	13		39

## Members

Karl Loenhart - Membership Director?

It has been a surprising year for memberships. I am missing kids and spouses so help me to fill in the holes. Also Steve Hunter and Dirk Boon... remind me if you have joined... I can forget sometimes when I'm handed money on the dock! But I think we have 37 interested households on distribution for this newsletter including our members.

Malcolm Byard, Beata & John Golas,  
 Harriet & John Hamilton, Mary & Alex Hegarty  
 Ron LeBlanc, Wanda & Karl (& kids) Loenhart,  
 Ian McCann & Danielle (& Miles), Carol Ann & Stan McClellan,  
 Merilyn & Wally Montgomery, Dawn & Fred Reid,  
 Lisa & Greg Repac, Scott Stevens, Marla & Dave Thompson,  
 Jeannine & David Vasey (& Skye & Abby)  
 Maja & Andraz (& Jasper) Vatovec, The Julie & Neil Watson (& kids)



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Karl Loenhart - Thankful to Have 4 Feet Under Him

Enter the anchor... Malcolm dropped the anchor to Peter who dragged it out toward the lake and set it about fifty feet ahead. Then Malcolm cranked the windlass on Blue Cloud, while Peter bounced on the taut anchor chain. I took the helm with some concern about suddenly coming free, and running down the Scottish Aquaman! But when the Blue Cloud began to edge forward, Peter got safely to the lighthouse wall. It was actually the chain that became worrisome. But Malcolm even got that up in time.

Too late for the race, but well under way. No longer was our 4'3" draft stuck in 5'6" of water.

