

Welcome to the ...

CFB Trenton Yacht Club est. 1961.



Information for new members
and reminders for old hands.

Welcome to CFB Trenton Yacht Club!

Founded in 1961 as a self-help club, we offer a wide range of boating activities including racing, lift-in/out, dockage & winter storage to the 8 Wing Military family.

For those new to the area, Trenton sits at the western end of the Bay of Quinte — a Z-shaped waterway famed for its excellent sailing conditions and sheltered anchorages — that runs from the Murray Canal east to Kingston.

The primary aim of the Club is to develop an interest in boating by encouraging as many people as possible to try the sport. Therefore, the emphasis is on community participation, fun and friendship at the lowest possible cost.

In that spirit, the heart of our Club is volunteerism. As a member, you will be expected to attend two spring and two fall work parties. You are free to attend more, but four is the minimum. That said, we know life happens, so if you aren't able to meet your share, this may be waived, but only if you contact our Volunteer Coordinator. We are, of course, supportive of our military members whose shift work, deployments or exercises may prevent them from fulfilling these requirements.

If you can't attend regular work parties, we have many tasks that can be accomplished either on your own or in small groups. Based on your skills and preferences, we will find a position for you on one of the club teams helping with social, racing or maintenance activities. In addition, there are always opportunities to serve on the Club Executive where you can make your own unique contribution.

These activities are what makes this a vibrant club, a place where everyone knows your name, and where the whole family can be involved. It is also a great opportunity for your spouse to make new friends, and to get your teens off their devices.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to reach out to the Commodore or any Flag member. You can find contact info for the Flag and Executive Committees on our website at www.cfbtrentonyc.com/More/Members Only.

The Fore'n Aft

Published digitally six times a year, the Club Newsletter will keep you informed with interesting articles, personal stories, photographs and nautical facts. For submissions or comments, email the Editor at: theforenaft@gmail.com.

CFB Trenton Yacht Club Website

Home to the Club calendar as well as current and back issues of the Fore'n Aft Newsletter, important announcements, coming events and other Club membership information. Visit www.cfbtrentonyc.com.

CPS, RCAF Trenton Squadron

The Club is host to the local chapter of Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons (CPS) which offer the following services:

–BOATING COURSES

See www.boatingcourses.ca/cities/Trenton. Held Monday or Wednesday evenings during fall/winter/spring. Contact John Brewster 613-970-0309.

–RECREATIONAL VESSEL COURTESY CHECKS:

Free to CPS members and the general public during boating season.

–MARINE FLARE LIVE FIRE/DEMONSTRATION DAYS:

This popular event is held during September, every second year.

Learn to safely fire a Marine Flare.

Club Social Events

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BBQS

Every Wednesday during the Racing season, we hold a barbecue on the back deck overlooking the Bay. The bar opens at 6.30 to serve wine, beer & soft-drinks, making this a social time for all members and their guests, whether racing or not.

SAIL-PAST AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET

To open the season, the Commodore hosts a Sail-past in the Spring. Sail-pasts stem from an old Navy custom in which the entire Fleet, both Power and Sail, pays tribute to the Commodore with all flags flying. It is customary for sailboats to dip their head sail as they pass the Commodore's vessel. Preceding the Sail-past is a Blessing of the Fleet by the Club Chaplain, another very old and time-honoured maritime tradition. A cold buffet in the Clubhouse rounds out the afternoon.

DOCKSIDE PARTY

Members invite fellow boaters on board their boats to sample tasty snacks and beverages around a chosen theme. The party then moves on to the next boat to repeat the process. Prizes are awarded for best food, drinks, decorations, costumes, etc. You get the picture.

FAMILY DAY

As the name implies, this special day is filled with fun activities for children of all ages including a craft table, treasure hunt, water balloons and, if weather permits, dinghy racing in the harbour. As an added bonus, we will be running the Stinkpot and Rag Race, a popular event that pairs off power and sail captains to skipper each other's vessel, challenging the skills of both for the coveted Harmony Trophy.

SPECIAL EVENT BBQS

We like our food at CFB Trenton Yacht Club, which means at least one event a month throughout the summer warrants special treatment. Steak dinners are popular

with one in May after the Belleville-Trenton race, and another to kick off the Round the County event. We host a family barbecue on Canada Day, usually with fries, a Wing Night later in July, and our Club Regatta in September wraps up with a Corn Roast.

GAMES NIGHT

The Club house is open every Friday through the season, and third Friday throughout the winter months. We bring snacks and beverages to enjoy while playing cards, board games or Penny Puck Pool — a scaled-down variation of the well known table game. Once a month these events will be accompanied by music performed by the Club's own talented band of troubadours.

TROPHY NIGHT AND OKTOBERFEST

Capping off the boating season, the annual presentation of trophies, awards and commendations honours the top sailors and those members who have made a significant contribution to the Club. But what would a celebration be without a barbecue? So, given the time of year, ours has a German theme with bratwurst, red cabbage, sauerkraut and fries.

PAST COMMODORE'S BALL

A rare chance to get dressed up — and to see your friends in something other than shorts and loafers! We treat ourselves to a slap-up sit-down catered dinner with choice of desserts, followed by dancing to live music provided by a local band. Reservations are a must for this well-attended November tribute to the outgoing Commodore.

Racing Highlights

CLUB RACE NIGHT

Split into four series — Greenleaf, Diehard, Harvest and Frostbite — Club races run each Wednesday evening from May to October.

TO JOIN RACE CREW: Be at the flag pole at about 17:30 hrs. No experience is necessary but please bring your own lifejacket. New crew members are welcome.

BELLEVILLE TO TRENTON

Our own “Spirited” Warm-up race attracting boats from neighbouring Belleville and Presqu’ile Yacht Clubs.

SINGLE HANDED

A particularly challenging race since the skipper has no-one else to yell at.

ONCE AROUND THE BAY

Sailed in Trenton Bay, this race features a handicap-based staggered start.

STINKPOT & RAG RACE

This popular July event pairs sailors with power-boaters in a light-hearted role reversal to compete for the Harmony Trophy.

AROUND WAUPOOS ISLAND

Sailed in Prince Edward Bay, this event pits boats from Trenton, Brighton and Waupoos against each other in a lively sprint around Waupoos Island.

AROUND THE COUNTY

A gruelling 12-hour contest that sails from Presqu’ile Bay to Belleville by the challenging Lake Ontario route.

CLUB REGATTA

Held in September, the Regatta wraps up the competitive season with a series of sailboat races.

Membership

REGULAR membership at \$110 a year is open to serving or retired C.F. members.

ORDINARY membership at \$135 a year includes serving or pensioned public or NPF employees of CFB Trenton.

ASSOCIATE memberships at \$160 a year are open to a limited number of member-nominated candidates and approved by the Executive.

MEMBER DOCK FEES

Slip	\$25.50/ft LOA
Dinghy/Tender summer storage (if not on vessel)	\$50
Trailers, cradles, blocks, stands (during season)	\$50
Shore Power (single 20A circuit June 1 to Aug.31)	\$75
Unlimited seasonal pump out	\$40
Unlimited seasonal mast stepping crane	\$40
Winter Storage (depending on LOA)	\$100-\$150
Extra door card	\$5
PHRF Certificate for racing (inc. HST)	\$45

VISITOR DOCK FEES

	Slip	Utilities
Day	\$30	\$5
Week	\$150	\$25
Month	\$500	\$100
Mast Stepping Crane	\$75	
Pump Out	\$15	

SMALL WATERCRAFT FEES

Sail Club, unlimited use of Club dinghies	\$200/season
Dry Sailing your dinghy off our beach	\$100/boat*
*Fee reduced to \$50 for members with vessel in marina.	

All fees stated are valid as of Spring 2023.



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