



Cruising 2021

Fellow CYC members,

As COVID restrictions begin to ease, it is time to do what ever we can to salvage at least a bit of cruising in what remains of the 2021 season. We normally include Whitby and Trenton in our cruising program and I would not venture beyond these destinations this year.

Unfortunately, Whitby is not hosting fleets from other clubs this summer. The WYC has, however, set aside five reciprocal docks for visitors who must observe COVID protocols and reserve in advance. Unlike in the past, the WYC will not make room for visitors in open member spots. Trying to arrange a club cruise to Whitby would be problematic since we could send no more than five boats, fewer if visitors from other clubs have already reserved a spot. I will therefore leave it to individual skippers to coordinate trips to Whitby between themselves should they wish to do so. To reserve a spot, use the following form:

<https://forms.gle/ZXDz6TxLxf4KNpfB8>

By the way, I did speak with the WYC administrator about our reciprocal issue and she seemed fine keeping us on their reciprocal list. As a CYC member, you should not be turned away this summer.

There are no such restrictions at Trenton and I would like to arrange a cruise to Trentport Marina for the Labour Day weekend departing Cobourg on September 4 with the option of returning to Cobourg September 6 or going on to anchor in Hay Bay. I will be in touch in August to make those arrangements.

If and when COVID restrictions are eased to the point where we can gather and prepare our meals together in our clubhouse, I will organize a “pop-up” cruise on a Sunday or two before the season ends. For any new members, that means a long sea voyage to Peter’s Rock and back followed by an informal, bring-your-own-food dinner in the clubhouse.

Finally, I hear that Colonel Ken and Mr. Digby have made plans to cruise to Trenton on July 9 and have already made reservations at Tomasso’s on the Saturday night. Brad Willcocks tells me that any other boats would be most welcome to join them. You know the skippers and can talk to them directly about joining the fun.

Stay safe,

Torben Drewes

Cruise Captain