

News

A CHAPTER OF THE ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY

FEBRUARY, 2006

Robbie Burns Night at The Swan

By Susan Richardson

A hardy band of boaters turned out at the Swan for the first Hardwater Cruise Night of 2006. As we shared the venue with many Robbie Burns fans, we also shared the piper and the "tasty" haggis. Yum! Yum!

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MCBC Calendar of Events 2006

January 20

Road Trip to Toronto	
Winter Boat Show	Dave Tilley

January 21

Hardwater Cruise Night	Heather Phelan
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February 11

Valentine Social	Heather Phelan
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March 11

Spring Workshop	John Millar
Hardwater Cruise Night	Heather Phelan

April 22

Spring Shop Tour	Ron Jelley
Hardwater Cruise Night	Heather Phelan

May 20 & 21

Tulip Festival Flotilla	John Richardson
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Wednesdays May 24 to August 30

Cruise Nights	Dave Tilley
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July 15

Britannia-Quyong Run	Jean-François Milotte
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August 7 to 11

Rideau River Run	Ron Jelley
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August 12

Annual Boat Show	Andrew MacLaurin Barron Meyerhoffer
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August 19

TD Easter Seals River Run	Jean-François Milotte
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September 24

Burritts Rapids Run	Gaye & John Spencer
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October 28

Halloween Social	Heather Phelan
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November 18

Fall Workshop	John Millar
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December 2

Annual General Meeting	Heather Phelan
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President's Message

I hate this!

As an accountant I hate writing. This is the worst job as President of MCBC. However, I feel we have an exciting year of boating and other events coming up for all to enjoy and so I continue.

First, we have a workshop coming up that John Millar is organizing. John is a long time member of MCBC and outstanding restorer of boats and I very much look forward to this workshop. That evening, we have a Hardwater Cruise Night and a great opportunity to sit around with friends and review the day. Then in April, Ron Jelley is again organizing our Shop Tour were we get to go to the shops of the restorers in the area and see what they have been doing all winter. This event is also followed by a social evening were we get the opportunity to get together and discuss the day's events.

Then in May, not that far away, we have the Tulip Festival Flotilla. A fun boating event to start the wet part of the year off. And the middle of the week after that, Cruise Nights begin.

And, coming in the summer, I am arranging for a run on the Ottawa River which should be a lot of fun. Plus, of course, the Rideau River Run and our Boat Show at the gorgeous Long Island Lock

All in all, a great year with fun boating and boating related events.

As an old fresh water sailor, I could philosophize and leave you with this: boats live a long time and so do people, and so does the spark of pride in a lovingly crafted piece of wood. Have patience, enjoy every step. You may never get the chance to do it again.

Good luck ! And enjoy!

Jean-François Milotte (Frank)

Wanted! Newsletter Editor

Your Club is looking for a member or members who would take on the position of Newsletter Editor. Because of changing life circumstances (planned 6 months per year in Florida starting next fall) the current Newsletter editor will no longer be available to pursue this fun task.

Experience with a word processor is a necessity. Don't be intimidated, the templates are available and there is an active committee of article providers. It's just a matter of assembling the data.

Come and get involved. This is one of the fun things. If you would like to give it a shot or would like more information, workings please call Dave Tilley at (613) 692-4320 or Frank Milotte at (613) 747-2952.



Do you Recognize These?

In searching through some old stuff during their last move, Ron and Christine Dulmage came across these old award plaques. They have lost track of the history on these and would like any information any of you might have.



Valentines Bash at the Swan

A small but enthusiastic group attended the Valentines Party at the Swan on the Rideau on February 11 and had a great time. Thanks to Heather Phelan for organizing. Someday, I'm sure I'll understand the game of hearts we played. Dinah Scholfield was the winner..

Wanted!

Ship's Stores Committee Chair

- Your Club is looking for a member or members who would take on the chairmanship of Ship's Stores. This committee under the direction of the Club's board purchases and resells items of interest to the members with the Club's logo on them.
- No experience is necessary. A desire to learn this function and a willingness to work with club members to supply appropriate items is recommended.
- If you could see yourself involved with this function or you would like more information on its workings please call Ian Wyllie at (613) 724-1823 or Frank Milotte at (613) 747-2952.

Member's Boats Update

We will be updating the Member's Boats section of the website in the next couple of weeks. If you wish to have your boat appear in that section, please provide a picture and a short description and we will ensure your boat is included. Send submissions to Dave Tilley at dave_tilley@sympatico.ca or to the Club's P.O. Box to Dave's attention.

Coming Events

MCBC Workshop

John Millar has organized a workshop on surveying boats.

Saturday, March 11, 2006
At 1:00 PM

Aylings Boatyard
Merrickville, Ontario

Hardwater Cruise Night

The Swan on the Rideau
Saturday, March 11 starting at 6.30pm.

This follows the Spring Workshop

Please join us and relax with a pint to celebrate the waning days of Winter.

Contact Dinah Scholfield at 489-4277
or dscholfield@perlaw.ca
if you will be joining us.

Spring Shop Tour and Poker Run Saturday, April 22

Saturday, April 22nd is the date for the 2006 Spring Shop tour, so be sure to mark this date in your calendar.

Another sunny, warm spring day has been ordered for this year's annual visit of our favorite Eastern Ontario shops.

Again this year, as part of the shop tour, we will have a Poker Run.

The club will be providing the holder of the winning hand a free dinner for two at the Spring Social, scheduled for the evening of the Shop Tour. The winner will be determined at Jimmy Potters, our last stop of the tour.

Watch for your Shop Tour directions in a future email or mailing.

See you in the spring,

Ron Jelley
jelleys@sympatico.ca

Iceberg straight ahead!

Don't let these words frighten you unless you have renamed your boat The Titanic. As the waters warm up and the ice flows diminish we will graduate from Hard Water Cruise Nights to Soft Water Cruise Nights. Following the Spring Workshop Tour, April 22nd we will gather at our favourite watering hole, The Swan on the Rideau at 7:00 pm Here we will dedicate the evening to the sharing of dreams and expectations of the upcoming boating season.

See you on the shoreline.

R.S.V.P. your intentions by April 20th to Heather Phelan 826-6665



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Coming Events

Tulip Festival Flotilla

By John Richardson

Remember Canadian Tulip Festival Flotilla in 2001?

We entered 16 boats and treated over 100,000 visitors lining the canal and its bridges to a special look at our magnificent boating history in Canada. There's nothing quite as rewarding as having all those people enthusiastically admiring our beautiful gleaming boats that are on video film and in photo albums all over the world. It was *Glorious!*



Our journey to and from Dows Lake was almost as much fun as waving to the mob of admirers during the Flotilla.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

Registration packages will be available in early April. I'll be encouraging many of you in person to help MCBC fill the locks with our beautiful boats for this great event. **MCBC is granted free admission to the Flotilla.**

This year's theme is "*World Flower Rendezvous*" celebrating the World Flower Summit that will be taking place in Ottawa this year.

Dows Lake Parade of Lights (May 20, 2006) Dows Lake is transformed into a shimmering sea of lights on the last Saturday of the Festival. This night-time flotilla will feature brightly illuminated boats decorated with lights parading around Dows Lake.

Flotilla on the Rideau Canal - Dows Lake (May 21, 2006) The Festival's parade on the Rideau Canal takes place on Sunday and features all types of beautifully decorated boats as well as antiques and classics from the early 1900s.

Also on Sunday the Canadian Forces **SKYHAWKS** will perform.

To learn more log on to: www.tulipfestival.ca/en/Flotilla



2006 Rideau River Run Monday, August 7 to Friday, August 11

Well, the planning for the 2006 Rideau River Run from Kingston, arriving in Manotick the Friday before the Ottawa International Antique and Classic Boat Show, is well underway.



The Itinerary and Accommodation information has been sent out to all who have so far indicated an interest in taking part. If you had asked to receive information and have not seen anything yet, please contact Ron or Wilma, who will ensure you receive the latest update and booking information.

If you haven't had a chance to take this run yet, now is your chance. If you have, then you know how much fun running the historic Rideau River, with up to a dozen historic boats, can be.



If you are interested in taking part in the 2006 run, would like to know more or have any questions please email jelleys@sympatico.ca or call Ron or Wilma Jelley at 692-2273.

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Admission**

**31st Annual
Ottawa International Antique & Classic**

Boat Show

**Long Island Lock, Manotick Ontario Canada
August 12, 2006**

**Free
Admission**

The Manotick Classic Boat Club is proud to present the 31st Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show at Parks Canada's beautiful Long Island Lock at Manotick, Ontario.

Come and see the magnificent craftsmanship of these beautifully designed and lovingly maintained watercraft some of them dating from the early 1900's.

The Long Island Lock is located just 25 KM south of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa and 3 KM north of the village of Manotick at the north end of the "Long Reach" of Canada's historic Rideau Canal System.



This Parks Canada site provides an attractive park and historic setting complete with on-site launch ramp, navigable water frontage, plenty of parking and quality space for land displays and picnics.

More than sixty of these beautiful boats including cruisers, runabouts, outboards, dippys, sailboats and canoes are expected ranging in size from eight to 40 feet.

The historic three stage Long Island Lock will be in operation with interpreters. Parks Canada personnel will be operating their 19th Century forge and a costumed red-coated musketeer will be available for demonstrations and discussion.

The Rona's kids' "Build-a-Boat" program will be back and there will also be classic cars distributed throughout the park to add to your Show experience!

"Restoration Alley" will again be featured with classic boats and vendors providing related items of interest. A notice board for sale items that couldn't make it to the show will also be available. For information or to reserve space or submit a notice, contact Jeff Clark at (613) 489-1830 or email him at dtclark@sympatico.ca.

Come and enjoy this prestigious show and it's beautiful setting.



For more information, contact our Show Co-Chairs Andrew MacLaurin - phone at (613) 826-3035 or email at amaclaurin@sympatico.ca or Barron Meyerhoffer - phone at (613) 692-1365 or email at bmeyerhoffer1365@rogers.com. See our website www.manotickclassicboatclub.ca.

The 31st Annual Ottawa International Antique & Classic / La 31ième Exposition annuelle internationale de Bateaux d'Ottawa

Boat Show / Exposition de bateaux

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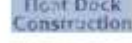


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These pictures taken at last year's Ottawa International Antique & Classic Boat Show appear in this year's updated Dockmaster brochures. Dockmaster was a dock sponsor at last year's show.

Toronto International Boat Show 2006

by Don Segall

On the weekend of January 21, we made our ritualistic trip to the big smoke to take in the Toronto International Boat Show. For many years now, I have embarked upon the same-day return excursion with fellow MCBC members. This year however, the group event was pre-empted due to some understandable scheduling issues.

No problem, as I had taken advantage of the advanced booking Boat Show rate at the Westin Harbour Castle hotel, prior to the rate cut off in mid-December. I wrote about this earlier; this year's rate was \$72 a night at either the Sheraton Centre or the Westin. Both of these hotels are really quite accommodating. The Westin is probably a bit more modern. If you are looking for a January thing to do, this is a pretty good option to escape the usual January blahs for a day or so. While the room is relatively cheap, be forewarned that the parking is not.

Michele and I set off Friday morning and arrived at Exhibition Place just around 1:00 PM. The exhibit hall within the National Trade Centre opens at noon weekdays during the event. The show began the previous Friday with a special charity attendance event and wraps up at the end of the following weekend. This is really a long trade exhibition. I found the exhibitors to be a bit more vocal about the show's length this year.

Admission is \$15 at the door. We found five hours on the floor Friday was more than enough to satisfy our interests. The weekends are really a zoo here. I suggest taking it in during a weekday afternoon as we did. While there is an amount which is pertinent to wooden boat enthusiasts, this aspect represents only a very small component of the exhibits. Nonetheless, there is a great deal to see and the various displays should provide something for most tastes. Exhibits by the Toronto ACBS Chapter plus vendors including Hacker, Blackbird, Chris Craft plus the various paint and varnish people should satisfy the appetite of our wooden boaters. There are sail boat exhibits, outboards, personal watercraft and so forth.

This is a show where you can purchase items right from the exhibitor's booths. The available merchandise ranges from 40'+ cruisers through to various items of apparel. It is not difficult to find a few treasures to bring home with you. As usual, several clearance-priced Classic Boat calendars came back with us, not to mention Michele's new footwear.

We made it aboard two modern plastic cruisers on display. Certainly the majority of this show's area is devoted to boats. There is even an indoor lake into which many floating examples are displayed, including a few woodies.





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The Swan on the Rideau



Market Place

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Located in our showroom in Clayton NY, this is a 1940 15.5 Chris Craft Deluxe Utility with 60 HP B Engine rebuilt, Runs well, 12 Volt System, Interior Good, New Instruments, Mahogany all Good, Bottom has been redone, Hardware in good condition, Hull ID# 52543 ONLY 671 made Pre-War \$ 15,000 Peter 720-0449



Market Place

I have a complete set of seven volumes of the "Real Runabouts" acquired new from 1980 forward. They are in very good to excellent condition with some albeit minor wear on the dust jackets. Volumes 1 thru 6 are all autographed by the author Bob Speltz, volume seven was released after his passing therefore it is not signed. Included but not part of the hard cover Runabout series is "A Real Runabout Review of Outboard Motors" signed by Bob Speltz however it has smoke damage to the front cover from a house fire we sustained back about 1993. This soft cover book is in otherwise every good condition and carries no odour or other marks from that unfortunate incident. As a further bonus I will include 24 back issues of the MCBC Club old newsletter "The Brass Binnacle" to the purchaser of the books. The earliest issue being from 1983 with the balance running from the late 1980's through the mid 1990's. Total book package \$250.00 CDN Dollars/ \$220.00 US Dollars. Ron Dulmage 315 393 8974, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.



Late fifties Peterborough mahogany moulded plywood boat . Always stored inside, this little 12 foot beauty is rated for 18 horse power and is currently configured to seat two. She has a solid hull and transom but needs refinishing. All the hardware, including the wind shield are still with the boat. The trailer is included but needs work. Call Ross Hebert at 734-7199 (evenings 825-3351) and make him an offer.

1956 Chrysler Ace, Model M46 marine inboard engine and transmission with all the accessories, including water pump, thermostat, oil filter, ignition, 12 volt starter, generator and voltage regulator. The engine has been in storage for over ten years and appears to be in good condition. It is a 6 cylinder, 230 cubic inch, L head engine of 95 horsepower @ 3200 rpm. It is a right hand standard rotation and the transmission is a straight drive. I do not know how many hours are on the engine but I believed when I bought it that it was very low time and understood that it was running well when removed from the boat. I have not started it but it turns over with a crank with no difficulty. I purchased a full gasket set (\$160.00 +) from NAPA for this engine as I intended to tear it down and reassemble it as a spare for Hand Maiden but I have since decided that a spare engine is not necessary. I will include this gasket set with the engine. I will be able to load it on your truck or trailer for you or for your shipper provided I have advance notice. Sold as is, it is located in Ogdensburg, New York 13669. Ron Dulmage 315 393-8974 \$600.00 CDN Dollars/ \$525.00 US Dollars.



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Observations by Al Goodwright

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Still Looking for Lost Boat

We are still looking for information on Kristine Armit of Calgary's grandfather's boat. Her grandfather, William Keywood, owned the boat named "Commander" in the late 40's and early 50's when he lived at Hog's Back (he died in July 1951). Her cousin, who lives in Manotick, thought he spotted the "Commander" this past summer on the River. In looking at all the beautiful boats on the Manotick Classic Boat Club website, under Member's Boats, Kristine thought Al Goodwright's "Asden" looked similar to the boat her grandfather owned. Attached are a couple of pictures of her grandfather's "Commander". She would very much like to get any information she can get on this boat. Please send me any information you have at dave_tilley@sympatico.ca or phone me at (613) 692-4320 and I will pass it along to Kristine. Thanks

