

News

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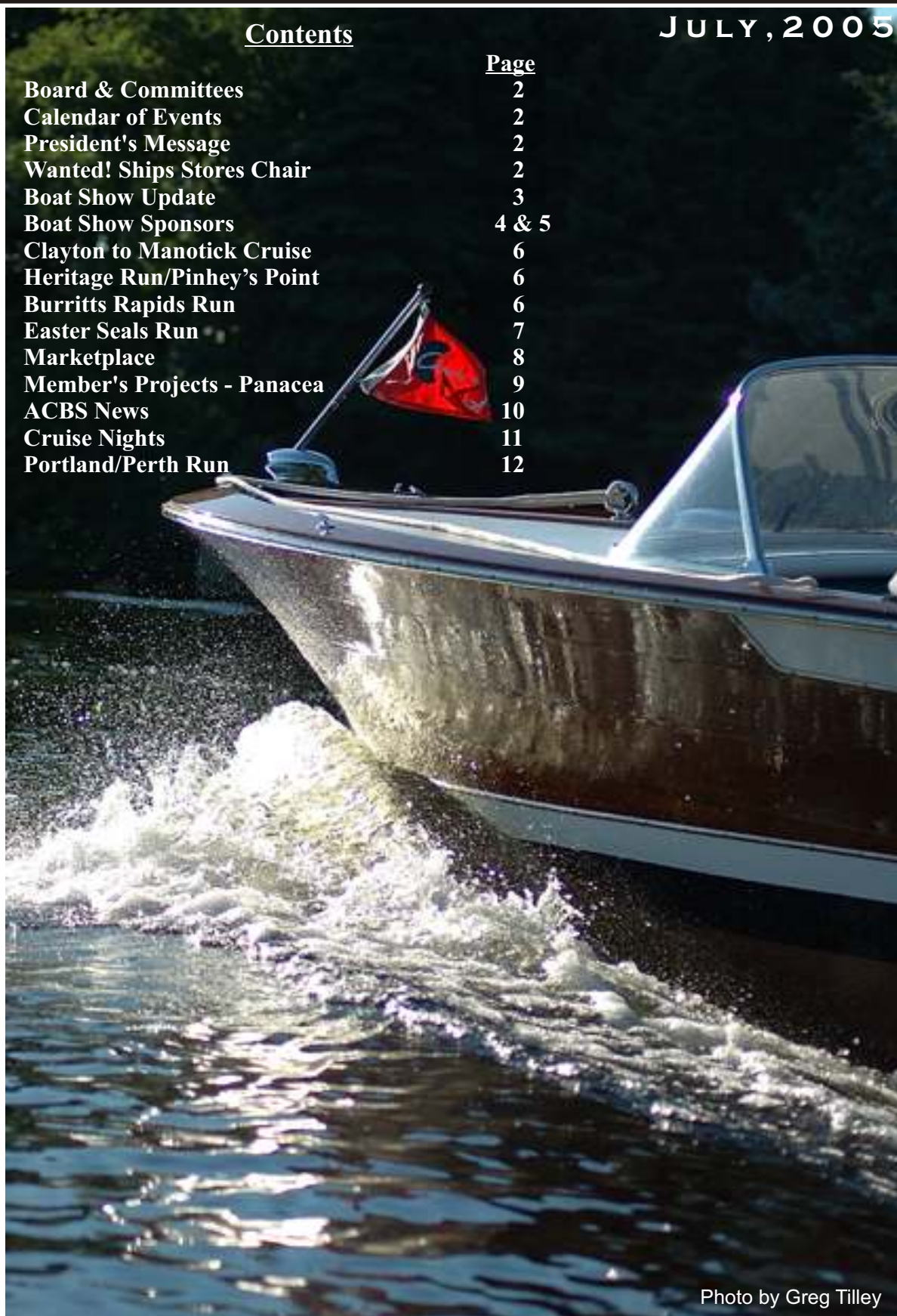


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MCBC Calendar of Events 2005

January 14

Road Trip to Toronto
International Boat Show Dave Tilley

January 22

Hardwater Cruise Night Heather Phelan

February 12

Valentine Social Heather Phelan

March 19

Hardwater Cruise Night Heather Phelan

April 16

Spring Shop Tour Ron Jelley

April 16

Hardwater Cruise Night Heather Phelan

May 21 & 22

Tulip Festival Flotilla John Richardson

Wednesdays May 25 to August 31

Cruise Nights Dave Tilley

June 25

Portland/Perth Cruise Terry Ledden

August 8 to 12

Clayton to Manotick Cruise Linda Potter

August 13

Annual Boat Show Dave Tilley

August 20

TD Easter Seals River Run Dave Tilley

August 20

Heritage Riverfest Crystal Soames

September 25

Burritts Rapids Run Gaye & John Spencer

October 29

Halloween Social Heather Phelan

November 12

Fall Workshop Jack Hughes

November 26

Annual General Meeting Heather Phelan

President's Message

Wow! What a Summer! The weather has been great and the events just terrific. We had a great run on the Big Rideau and up the Tay Canal to Perth. I had the opportunity to attend the ACBS Quarterly Meeting in Bracebridge, Ontario and to take in the ACBS Toronto Show at Gravenhurst. Along with MCBC members Murray Gould and Ian Wyllie I also had the opportunity to do some Judging at that show. What a humbling experience that was. Thanks to my judging partners Patrick Wren and Bill Loveland, I now have a much greater knowledge of how little knowledge I have on boats and motors. Ian had the opportunity to partner with Blair Cook on the judging and had a wonderful experience doing so.

On that same weekend, the 1000 Islands Chapter had their annual show at Alexandria Bay. Several of our members took that show in and enjoyed it regardless of inclement weather.

And, the summer has just begun. There are several upcoming events to which I am sure many of us are looking forward:

- the Antique Boat Museum Show at Clayton on August 5, 6 & 7
- MCBC's River Run from Clayton to Manotick from August 8 to 12
- MCBC's 30th Annual Ottawa International Antique & Classic Boat Show on August 13
- The Easter Seals Poker Run on August 20
- Heritage River Festival at the Pinhey's Point Historic Site on August 27 & 28
- MCBC's Burritts Rapids Run on September 25
- And, of course, our Cruise Nights every Wednesday until August 31.

On a sadder note, this month MCBC members Al and Kim Macleod lost Kim's mother to cancer and former MCBC member Blair Cook died suddenly. Our condolences go out to Al and Kim and to Tish Cook.

Dave

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 Dave Tilley at (613) 692-4320.

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It's true, the date rapidly approaches.


We have a great show is store this year. Our Dock Master Richard Macleod has his crew all primed for action, our Site Facilities, Control & Security Chair Barron Meyerhoffer has things all plotted, our Parking Control and Signage Control Chair David Brisco has everything organized, Andrew MacLaurin has Restoration Alley and the Automobile Displays ready to go, Deb & Ian Wyllie have Ships Stores ready, Paul Blaber has Publicity well in hand, Terry Ledden's On-Site Communications Program is ready to go, Jack Hughes has the Kids Program under control, Don Loken is collecting all those Sponsorship dollars, Don Segall has all the Non-Profit displays planned, Murray Gould has the Judging organized, Dinah Scholfield has the Awards ready, Linda Potter has the Clayton to Manotick Run organized, Heather Phelan our Social Chair bounced back from the fire at the legion and is ready to go and our Registration co-chairs John & Susan Richardson have been adding up the registrations.

Now, the bad news. We have limited dock space. If you have not yet registered and wish to display your boat in the water, please get your registration in today.

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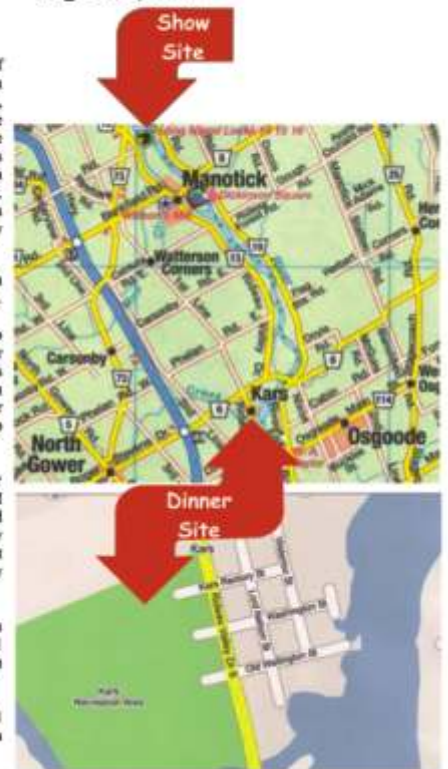
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30th Annual Ottawa International Antique & Classic Boat Show Change of Awards Dinner Venue August 13, 2005

Due to an unfortunate turn of events, the Manotick Legion building burned to the ground, we have been forced to move our awards banquet. The banquet will be held at the Kars Recreation Association building in Kars, Ontario. These maps and directions should help you find your way there:

- From the Show site, turn right (South) on River Road.
- Continue south 12 KM to the intersection of Roger Stevens Road (our sponsors Hurst Marina and the Swan on the Rideau are on your left at this 4 Way Stop intersection).
- Turn Right on Roger Stevens and drive 1.8 KM over the bridge to the second intersection (another 4 Way Stop intersection) at First Line and Rideau Valley Drive S.
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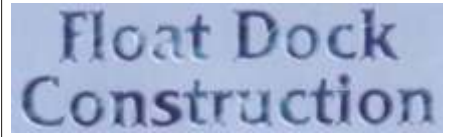
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Coming Events

Clayton to Manotick Cruise

- Don't forget the cruise from the Clayton Show to our 30th Annual Ottawa International Antique & Classic Boat Show.
- The flotilla will leave from Clayton, NY on Monday August 8th (the day after the close of the Clayton Show) arriving at our show site in Manotick on Friday August 12. Accompanied by Jim & Linda Potter, this will be a comfortable and casual run up the Rideau River and Canal.
- If you haven't joined up yet and wish to, please contact Linda Potter immediately by email at lp7001@aol.com or by phone at (613) 692-4208 or by fax at (613) 692-6267.

The Heritage Riverfest at Pinhey's Point

By Crystal Soames

The Heritage Riverfest, a unique celebration of the Ottawa River and its role in the development of the City will be held on August 27 and 28 at Pinhey's Point Historic Site (270 Pinhey's Point Road, Dunrobin). As part of Ottawa's 150 anniversary festivities, Riverfest is a celebration of the Ottawa River, the people whose lives were shaped by it, and its impact on the personality of the City, with activities such as timber-sport demonstrations, Becky Mason's famous canoe ballet, a bustling fur trade village, and many more fun activities for kids and adults

The bay will be filled with classic boats during the event. Riverfest is a great way to show off your beautiful boat to the public, and to help educate the community on the importance of preserving these classic gems. If you are interested in showcasing your boat at Riverfest, please contact Crystal Soames at 613-832-4347.



Burritts Rapids Run

By John & Gaye Spencer

Last year the wooden boat gods were looking out for members of the Manotick Classic Boat Club...the weather was spectacular for the Club's annual Burritts Rapids Run. This is THE fall event for all Club members to get out and have fun. It's a chance to open up the throttle on the longest part of the Rideau system...meet with new and old friends...and, enjoy some burnt hamburgers (always a tradition)!

Please mark Sunday, September 25th. on your social calendar. You'll be glad you did. Did we mention the burnt hamburgers!



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MCBC to Participate in Easter Seals Run

By Dave Tilley

Members of the Manotick Classic Boat Club will be participating in the River Run for Easter Seals and George Drummond Memorial Flotilla. This looks like a fun day on the water for a good cause. The way it works is that each Captain picks up a River Run folder for \$25 from either George Petit at the Swan on the Rideau or Rosanne Beamish at the TD Canada Trust Branch at the corner of River Road and Bridge Street/Mitch Owens Drive. The package contains a Burgee, two T-shirts, a schedule of events, a skipper/crew waiver form and the pledge/registration form.

The poker run starts at 10:30 AM at any one of the five participating on-water locations (Pirate Cove Marina, Long Island Marine, Hurst Marina, Manotick Marina and Long Island Lock). You and your crew must visit each of the locations to pick up your card. Everyone will then meet at 2:00 PM at Long Island lock for the George Drummond Memorial Flotilla. The Flotilla runs from Long Island Lock to Hurst Marina where the event wraps up with a barbeque and band at the Swan on the Rideau. Closing ceremonies and prize presentations will take place between 5:00 and 6:00 PM.

Donations to the Easter Seals Society can be gathered using the pledge sheets included in the package. Fair warning, anyone not participating will be game for a pledge. Those of us participating will hunt you down.

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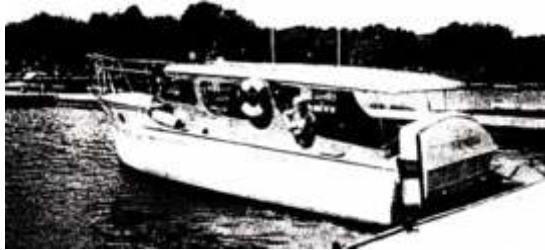
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Due to the upcoming Restoration Alley at the show, Market Place is somewhat abbreviated in this edition.

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Offered for sale is a 1948 J.J. Taylor 30 foot 10 foot beam raised deck cruiser with a sedan back and a 145 HP Nortberg 6 cylinder flat head motor. All original inside and out and complete with brass fittings. This beautiful boat which includes all equipment and an 8 foot dinghy is offered for \$15,000 Cdn to a good home. Contact Mr. Julian Andrews at (905) 895-1954 or by mail at 77 Lindsay Avenue, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4N7.

Ron Wilcocks of Lindsay, Ontario has old kapok keyhole adult sized life preservers in pristine condition. Three are from 1965, two are from 1970 and one is from 1971. The only cost for these is the cost of shipping and the provision of a letter of non liability. Ron can be reached through email at gillron@sympatico.ca.

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The 30th Annual Ottawa International
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Restoration Alley

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At the Rideau Canal's Long Island Lock

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Members, don't forget to take advantage of Restoration Alley to get rid of those unwanted boat and engine parts

Market Place is a service provided free of charge to MCBC members. To place an ad in the next issue of the newsletter, call Jack Hughes, (613) 692-0232 or email at hughesj@rogers.com

Panacea

By Don Segall

From the Latin, which means a universal remedy or a cure-all, one cannot argue with the well chosen name when you take a look at decades-long owner and longstanding MCBC member, Frank Milotte. Frank and his wife Lise have owned *Panacea* since the 1980's. She is a 1967 40' Pacemaker Motor Yacht. Constructed in Egg Harbor, New Jersey, her massive hull is thickly carvel planked with solid mahogany.

Well used and lovingly maintained, this boat has been central to the Milotte family over many, many enjoyable summers spent throughout the Rideau system and beyond. Home port for *Panacea* has long been Manotick Marina. Each year, beginning early in the season, ongoing maintenance and refit activities are undertaken while she's in dry dock.

Aft and side decks on this vessel were Nautolex surfaced at the shipyard. Mid-ship side decks were thickly laid in painted marine ply. Neither of these has proven problematic. Foredecks however were similarly laid but these were glass laminated. The transition between the glassed and un-glassed areas now required some attention. Frank's goal was to utilize newer epoxy technology to improve upon the earlier construction. Some associated cabin woodwork also would benefit from his skills.

Damaged areas were first assessed then removed. Templates were then made for the replacement wooden components. These were cut and shaped to fit, sealed, then installed and fastened. As evidenced by his work on this craft over the years, repair workmanship has been as good, if not better than the original. As Frank puts it, while the work itself is highly rewarding, he feels full credit is never given, as after launch to an observer, *Panacea* simply continues to look as good as always.

Frank has nurtured a love for boating in all forms since childhood. His love of wood and keenly honed skills with it, are testament to his passion. Maintaining a boat of this size constructed from wood is no trivial matter. It is difficult to believe what this septuagenarian is capable of with respect to fulfilling these monumental requirements. Here are some snapshots of this year's work activities.



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COBRA STRIKES CROWDS.



Actually, it's Lanette Beard's Cobra. This 1955 Chris Craft Cobra won the Best of Class award at Mt. Dora this year and now she's coming all the way from home port in Little Rock, Arkansas to be a striking centerpiece of our 30th International Annual Meeting & Boat Show.

Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of this revolutionary classic. And we're expecting a few other Cobras to join Lanette's at the show docks.

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LONG HOT SUMMER FOR CRUISIN'

By Susan Richardson

2005 Cruise Nights started darned cold and damp. They moved on to stormy and tempestuous with more visitors by land than by river. Now we have settled into hot, humid and well-attended Wednesday evenings. Great to see all the old-timers out – *Calypso* rides the waves again. Jimmy Potter finds time to join us, crewing for the highest bidder. A few late starters, *Miss Mélissa*, *M'Lora* and *Crisis* are back with us again along with old reliables *Warpath*, *Hot Shoe*, *Rawley*, *Campster* and *Gotta-Git-Goin'*. And, of course the disappearing propeller boats *Charm* and *Florence*. The highlight of this season, however, has been the number of new members who enliven the water and the turf. These good people who have finally found their way are the life-blood securing MCBC's future. Ron and Kathy Coleman may soon to be joining our weekly flotilla in their newly acquired Peterborough Handyboy. Dugald Souter and Jodi Chupa have become regulars in *All Grewd Up*, and our newest cruise-nighters Richard and Paula Sandes are the proud new owners of the *Sun Daze*.



The Tilley's new dock configuration and neighbour Nigel Van Loan's generosity, provide berths for a dozen or more boats employing ingenious rafting techniques. Early departures don't dampen spirits as everyone cooperates to reshuffle the docks.



As dusk descends earlier each week, do try to start engines by 6:15. Rally near Jelley's dock to have your picture taken by Dave T., Dave B. And sometimes Greg (the Pro photo technologist). Then head into Mahogany Harbour and down to the Locks before a return to Tilley's homeport and some war stories, relaxation and refreshment. Don't forget that it's BYOB and BYOTreats.



There will be an extra Cruise Night Friday August 12 for Boat Show Registrants...Mark your calendar and DO COME OUT!



Portland to Perth, and Up the Tay...!

By David Brisco

Dippys are noted for merely sipping gas; a virtue in these times of high gas prices...but...even Dippys need some gas! Some boats are fast, and some launches are not!

MCBC's Big Rideau Rally and Cruise on Saturday June 25 saw eight member boats depart Portland, hoping to rendezvous with three Disappearing propeller launches from Perth at the entrance to the Tay Canal. Dave Tilley's Penn Yan outboard *Sun Daze*, ably crewed by the author did the run from Manotick to Portland on Friday. On Saturday we met up with trailed in boats Jack Hughes' *Humdrum*, Paul Blaber's *Blueberry*, Dugald Souter's *All Grew'd Up*, and Ian Wyllie's *Hot Shoe* and Big Rideau based boats Linda Potter's Sea Skiff *Traveller*, John Bastedo's *Jolly Giant* and Brian Kirk's *Rocket Science* and 1970s Carlson.



Terry Ledden had arranged a scenic route around the lake allowing us to run in company and enjoy some quiet areas as well as flat out runs on the lake. Ian Wyllie's *Hot Shoe* played border collie to the rest of the flock, and ensured that most of us made it locks in time for lunch. While Paul Blaber feared that he had engine trouble when he was not able to keep up with the fleet, he later discovered that *Blueberry* is a slow boat, and has resolved in future to travel with the Dippys. Speaking of Dippys, the Krzyzanowskis' *Charm*, Hollebones' *Bonnie Jean* and the Jelleys' *Florence* were all launched in Perth and traveled down the Tay to meet the rest of us for lunch at the Tay Canal Lock.



The Dippys and *Hot Shoe* and *Sun Daze* made the run up the Tay to Perth, spotting nesting Osprey, and deer along the tranquil Tay. Returning from Perth, we passed the Dippys towing one of their number (out of gas).



All in all, a great day on the lake and Tay Canal. Many thanks to Terry Ledden for organizing the event.

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