

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 to Kingston.

The RCAF Trenton Power & Sail Squadron operates from the same Baker's Island location, offering services to members as well as the general public.

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.

The Sail-past and Blessing of the Fleet

To open the season, the Commodore hosts a spring Sail-past. This is a time-honoured 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 the Blessing of the Fleet by the Club Chaplain, another very old maritime tradition.

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. We even have a feature about Cooking on Board. 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.

RCAF Trenton Power & Sail 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 of even-numbered years. Learn to safely fire a Marine Flare.

Club Social Events

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BBQS:

Every Wednesday during the Racing season, we run a barbecue on the 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 guests, whether racing or not.

DOCKSIDE PARTY:

Members invite fellow boaters on board to sample tasty snacks and beverages around a chosen theme. The party then moves onto 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.

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:

This is a rare chance 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.

GAMES NIGHT:

The Clubhouse is open on the third Friday evening of every month for a social get together. We bring snacks and beverages to enjoy while playing cards, board games or Penny Puck Pool — a scaled-down variation of the Rec Room classic. A special Penny Puck Pool tournament combined with an Irish-themed Potluck, is held on St Patrick's Day weekend in March to mark the end of winter and celebrate the start of a new boating season.

Racing Highlights

CLUB RACE NIGHT:

Split into four series—Greenleaf, Diehard, Harvest and Frostbite—Club races run Wednesday evenings, May to October. New crew members are welcome.

TO JOIN RACE CREW: Be on E-dock on Wednesday at 1700 hrs. No racing experience is necessary, but please bring your own life jacket.

BELLEVILLE TO TRENTON RACE:

Our own spirited season opener attracting boats from neighbouring Presqu'île and Bay of Quinte (Belleville) Yacht Clubs.

SINGLE HANDED:

A challenging race in that the skipper has no-one to yell at, and therefore has no-one else to blame.

ONCE AROUND THE BAY:

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

STINKPOT & RAG RACE:

This popular event pairs sailors with power-boaters in a light-hearted role reversal, with each team competing for the Harmony Trophy.

SHIRLEY HOMER RACE:

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

AROUND THE COUNTY:

A gruelling 12-hour contest sailed from Presqu'île 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 short but challenging sailboat races.

Membership

REGULAR membership at \$110 a year is open to serving or retired Canadian Forces 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:

Dock slip	\$23.10/ft. LOL.
Dry Sailing	\$50/boat
Dinghy/Tender Summer Storage	\$50 /boat
Trailers, cradles, blocks, stands.	\$50/boat
Shore Power	\$75
Unlimited pump out	\$20
Unlimited use of mast crane	\$40
Extra door card	\$5
Winter storage (depending on LOA)	\$100—\$150 craned out.
Dinghy/Tender Winter Storage	\$25 if not stored on boat.

VISITOR DOCK FEES:

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

SMALL WATERCRAFT FEES:

Sail Club, unlimited use of Club dinghies	\$200/season
Dry sailing your own dinghy from our beach	\$100/season



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