



"MUDDY WATERS"

YEAR END EDITION DECEMBER 2021

2021 was again impacted by Covid 19 with many of the KYC functions having to be cancelled. The border was closed to automobile as well as boat traffic by Canadians, therefore stopping any interclub activities across the lake. Some members enjoyed making trips along the northern Canadian shore line. Member meetings were curtailed however the Executive managed to meet everyday challenges and again bring the club forward. Sadly the Commodores Ball had to be cancelled for the 2nd year in a row. As a club, we were fortunate to have three functions take place over the summer and the club welcomed eight new members into the club. As the year comes to an end we welcome a new Executive for 2022, and wish them all the best. Let's hope that 2022 brings back more of the social aspects of KYC and member adventures on the water both near and far.

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WINTER STORAGE



WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO?



END OF SEASON



LOOKING SOUTH LAST OF THE DOCKS TO BE TAKEN OUT



LOOKING NORTH ALONG THE SEAWALL

As another boating season at **KANAGIO** comes to a close we have a lot to be thankful for even with some of the restrictions imposed for almost two years by Covid. 2021 in many ways brought new adventures to KYC. Member meetings were reduced and were held outside. Other than the fact that the audio equipment did not function as hoped, I for one found that the outside meetings provided a welcome change—what are your thoughts? The summer was hot and there were more calm days on the lake than in the past few years. Elgin County experienced one of the heaviest rains in many years and Kettle Creek showed just how wild it can become when all that water wants to make its way to the lake. Docks were damaged, dinghies escaped their dock, paddle boarding members were caught in the rapids upstream and boats sank and had to be rescued—thankfully none were from KYC. The year ended with the Annual General Meeting, the election of a the 2022 Executive and Advisory Board. Hopefully 2022 will bring us back to a more Normal period in time. **Along with my First Mate Donna I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Seasons Greetings or Happy Holidays! Pick your favorite greeting but just know that we wish you the very best this holiday season .**

Thanks for reading.

Brian





FROM THE BRIDGE

Greetings for the Holiday Season

from the 2020 and 2021 KYC Executive and Advisory Board. All the best for the New Year and a great boating season ahead!

2021 Executive

Dave Courage,	Commodore
Jim Kozak,	Vice Commodore
Dale Pitcher	Rear Commodore
Rick Banman,	Fleet Captain
Lynn Sutherland,	Secretary



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



FROM THE BRIDGE

2021 COMMODORE DAVE COURAGE



Fellow KYC members,

It is hard to believe that another boating season is behind us. 2021 was filled with many challenges, however in true KYC fashion we made the best of it.

I would like to thank the Executive and Advisory Teams for your commitment to the affairs of the club. It has been a difficult year to manage for many reasons, however I think our experiences will allow us to serve the club better going forward.

Thank you to our committees and general members, for your contributions to the club again this year. Without all of you, maintaining efficient operation and quality facilities would not be possible without considerable additional expense.

Looking forward to 2022. In addition to dredging and finalizing proposed changes to the bylaws, our challenge is to attract members to join the Executive Board and to promote a higher level of member participation in the operation of the club at all levels. With some members of the Executive board already announcing their intentions to step aside at the conclusion of the 2022 season, now is a great time to consider contributing to the management of the club. Should you have an interest, but are unsure of the expectation, any member of the current Executive is available to share experiences and expectations of their roles. Help us run "your club".

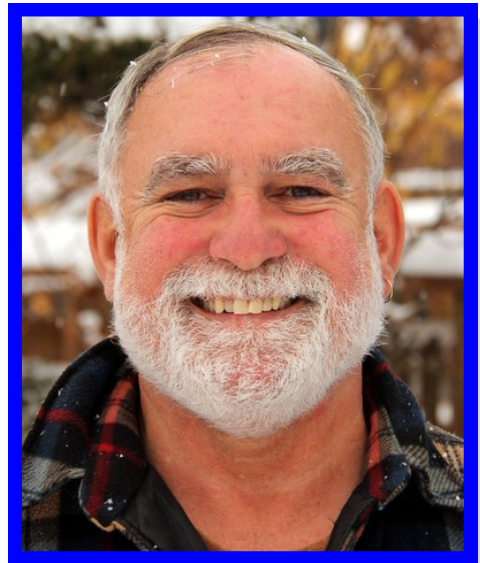
Sadly, with another year of limited club events and meetings, it has not been as easy as it once was to get to know newer members. It is my hope that 2022 will allow us to bring back our great events and a regular meeting schedule, to foster a greater sense of inclusiveness, understanding and camaraderie throughout the club.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe and healthy winter season.

Dave Courage



2021 REAR COMMODORE—DALE PITCHER



Greetings my fellow boaters. Well another season has come and gone. I am sure you all have your boats squared away for the upcoming *brrrrrrrrr* winter. We have found our way through this unusual situation and it is looking positive for next season to be a much more NORMAL looking season. With that said I will take this opportunity to again thank all the members who so graciously gave their time to help out on the various projects around the club. There will be more projects next season to help make the club a better place for all. We did manage to get a new fireplace installed along with the gas shed, some new enclosures, repairs to the pavilion and deck, some awesome looking gardens, along with various other smaller but no less important projects completed. There will be new projects to be undertaken by the incoming Rear Commodore that I am sure will receive the outstanding support afforded me during my tenure as your Rear Commodore. We did a clean up of the leaves and such after the majority of the leaves had made their journey to the ground. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. With all things considered it was a pretty good boating season.

Linda & I look forward to seeing everyone back next season to enjoy the freedom of being a member of The Best Club on the Great Lakes.

Seasons Greeting *DALE & LINDA*



2021 FLEET CAPTAIN — RICK BANMAN



This is the final report for the year, from your Fleet Captain.

Thanks to everyone for cleaning up your boating gear, and thanks to all of you who have put so much effort into the dock rebuilding, installing and cleanup. There are too many to mention by name, but you know who you are.

For the new members, who are not familiar with the dock bidding process, there will be a dock bidding meeting early spring. See the following page for the process. All first year members, and anyone who wants to move to a new slip, should be there.

If you want to bid a new slip, it is helpful if you email your intention to me the sooner the better. It does make it easier to manage the bidding process and avoid last minute surprises and chaos at the dock bidding meeting.

It would be great if another member was willing to step up next fall to take over from me. Looking for volunteers.

Have a peaceful winter. Looking forward to a great boating season next year. Hopefully we can do some traveling as a club.

Rick Banman

DOCK BIDDING

Dock Bidding is something that up until 2015 was generally a non-issue at the first General Meeting of the year. However, in recent years KYC has welcomed new members to the club, as well as members purchasing bigger and wider boats, creating a difficult situation for the Fleet Captain (**Rick Banman**) who was in charge of making everyone happy with the dock assignment. Kudos go out to Rick for looking after this very complex procedure. Unfortunately Happy was not always the case and the new the **Fleet Captain**, again finds a number of members looking to participate in the Dock Bidding Process as many of the docks had been assigned on a temporary basis. The following is a Question and Answer overview which I trust will aid existing members looking to move, along with recent new members looking to be assigned a permanent dock. I trust this helps make the process a smooth operation and that at the end of the day everyone is happy.

THE FOLLOWING Q & A WILL HOPEFULLY AID IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE "DOCK BIDDING" PROCESS WORKS

- **HOW DO I KNOW WHICH DOCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BID ON?** The Fleet Captain will advise the paid up membership as to which docks are available in the notice of the Spring General Meeting. (Section 3 Rule 3.5b)
- **HOW IS SENIORITY DETERMINED?** This is based on the date on your initial membership cheque. A listing of Seniority has been mailed out to all members.
- **CAN A MEMBER BID BY PROXY?** Yes proxy bids are acceptable. (Rue 3.5G)
- **WHICH DOCKS ARE OPEN FOR BIDDING?** 1) Docks that are vacant because members have left the club, b) docks that were assigned mid-season in the preceding year to new member(s), c) docks left vacant by a full or probationary member who during the dock bidding procedure successfully bids on another dock.
- **WHAT IS THE BIDDING ORDER?** By seniority of membership provided that the size and draft of the member's boat are appropriate to the size of the dock available. (see KYC Rules/Regulations 3.5e)
- **CAN PROBATIONARY MEMBERS BID ON A DOCK?** Yes, at the annual spring dock bidding, in accordance with seniority. A dock thus acquired 'belongs' to that member until he/she chooses to bid on a different dock.
- **WHAT ABOUT NEW MEMBERS?** Members who join during the boating season are assigned a temporary dock by the Fleet Captain — if a suitable dock is available.
- **DOES THE TEMPORARY DOCK ASSIGNED TO A MEMBER WHO JOINS MID-SEASON 'BELONG' TO THAT MEMBER OR IS THAT DOCK OPEN FOR BIDDING THE FOLLOWING YEAR?** It is open for bidding the following year.
- **WHO HAS THE FINAL SAY?** According to KYC Rules/Regulations, Section 3.5g Dock Bidding and Assignments the Fleet Captain may assign docks if necessary after completion of dock bidding.



2021 TREASURER - RICHARD JUKER

In June of this year the club was in a pinch for a Treasurer with the departure of Jeanette from KYC. On kind of a combination basis of volunteer/voluntold, I agreed to step in until the end of our fiscal year. The position of Treasurer sure kept me busy! On the upside I got to meet and interact with more people than I would have otherwise, which I really enjoyed.

On a personal note, when my boat went in the well at the beginning of the season, the starboard engine would not stay running. People I knew stepped in and offered assistance and people I did not know at all literally jumped into the engine bay with gauges/tools and determined the problem was a bad ignition coil. This was quickly remedied and the engine was soon purring. I could not thank people enough for the help. This made me realize one of the differences between a members' yacht club and a commercial marina. We definitely have a great club with a lot of fantastic people!

Richard Jucker



KYC MEMBERS

It is important to introduce new members to the club, it is equally important to recognize those members that have contributed to the club over the years, helping it grow into the successful club that it has become. In this issue we introduce — **RICK AND DONNA BANMAN** who have been members for 12 years with Rick being a prominent member of the Executive over the years.

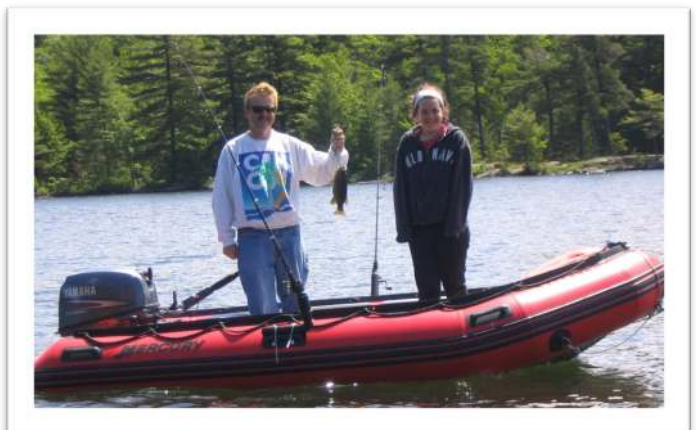
RICK & DONNA BANMAN

Hi, we are **Rick & Donna Banman**, at dock # 16. We started boating the summer of 2001. We had just returned to Canada after having spent 5 years in Guatemala. Our kids were in their early to mid-teens and we wanted an activity that we could all enjoy together.

Our first boat was a 12' dinghy that we could ski & tube behind (but only if 2 of us were dropped off at the beach first, Donna got tired of being on the beach while Rick and two of the kids were playing so we upgraded to a 16' Glastron. Now all of us could stay in the boat but there was nowhere to lay down to sun bathe and there was no head (huge problem for the girls).

Most of our time on the water was in Port Stanley, and we would usually end our day travelling up the creek, past Kanagio, dreaming about owning one of those HUGE boats.

We would look at all the people enjoying their time at this beautiful club and dream about what it would be like to have that life-style



In the fall of 2009, we purchased a 2000 Chaparral 300 Signature and needed a place to dock it. We checked out a couple of marinas in Port and thought it would be fun to stop in at Kanagio to see what that club was all about. We met with Roy & Deb McKinley and also met Joe & JoAnn Polisak who happened to be the Membership Chair at the time. After going through the process, we became members of KYC, so our first season of boating with "*Makin' Memories*" was the summer of 2010. We thoroughly enjoyed this boat, taking it across the lake a couple of times and also took a trip up the Detroit River and into Lake St. Clair one year, as well as many trips to Erieau.



As most of you know, our son Jason boats with us and we found that our 30' boat was just too small for the 3 of us. So, in the fall of 2019 we purchased our present boat "*Makin' More Memories*" which is a 2005 Regal Commodore 3860. She is 40' o/a with a 13' beam. We love it.



Donna will operate the boat on the lake and in the creek, as long as there is no wind, she's too nervous to dock it yet, we really don't have much room for error in the creek.

We have both taken the **Power Squadron** Boat Navigating Course and Rick did the Radio Course as well. Well worth the time invested.

What we like most about KYC is the "*community*" and the park-like setting that we are able to enjoy for a good part of the year. Lake Erie is not the greatest boating destination, but having our community at KYC is a huge part of boating for us. I think the main thing I would change about the club is the feeling that not every member pulls their weight, and it seems like a select few do way more than their share of the work.

Rick has been the Membership Chairperson and is now on the executive as Fleet Captain, he is in charge of everything from the seawall out, which means selection of docks, placement of boats when on the hard, installation and removal of docks as well as organizing any Club Trips. Donna has been overseeing the gardening around the club and is not opposed to someone stepping in and taking over that job.

Pretty much every weekend from May to October you will find us at Kanagio enjoying our boat and community there, you may even see us with a dog. We co-parent a Schnoodle, (Schnauzer/Poodle Blend) Kevin, with our daughter Victoria, he loves the boat!

Rick and Donna

2021 IN REVIEW

2021 WHAT A YEAR!

It was again a year of concern for health around the club, as well as reduced functions including the Commodores Ball, however those functions that were held turned out great and the clubs comradeship was evident by the large gatherings of members and friends. At the beginning of the season the annual Flag Raising Ceremony was held.



EXECUTIVE RAISING THE FLAG TO START SEASON



MEMBERS GATHERING FOR FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



PORT-A-HAWK MEMBERS GATHER ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT THE BEACH



MEMBERS READIED THEIR BOATS WHILE OTHERS ENJOY A PERFECT DAY TO GATHER FOR "PORT-A-HAWK "



NEW MEMBERS "THE GARDENERS" AND
A NEW GAS SHED THEY ASSEMBLED.



DINGHY POKER
RUN GETS START-
ED. THE EVENT
WAS WELL AT-
TENDED WITH
MORE DINGHIES
THAN 2020.



LOTS OF LAUGHS AND
EVERYONE GOT WET.



DINGHY RUN



CHECK POINT FOUR WAS OUT OF CONTROL



WORST HAND 3RD PLACE

SECOND BEST HAND

AND THE WINNER IS MORRIS



KANAGIO WAS ABLE TO PROVIDED A \$200 DONATION TO THE PORT STANLEY FOOD BANK.

GENERAL MEETING



THE EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS GATHER FOR AN OUTDOOR MEETING



NEW KYC MEMBERS



Commodore Dave Courage welcomed seven (7) new members into the club all having successfully completed their one year probation. The members were presented with their club burgee. From left to right in the photo the new members are:

Rob & Nancy Smith

Andy Kyriakos & Cynthia Ross (absent)

David Horn & Cathy Harris

Brian Butler & Diane MacDonald

Todd Sparenberg

Scott McKillop & Carol Bradley

Adam & Jessica Barton

WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW MEMBERS AND SMOOTH BOATING TO ALL!

CLUB FUNCTION

DINNER & MUSIC



Ahoy!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Dinner - 5:30 pm

Entertainment - 7:00 pm

1/2 Rack FAMOUS RIBS: Bad to the Bone!

Grilled & basted with our Award winning BBQ Sauce

1/4 ROTISSERIE CHICKEN:

Roasted Herb Chicken on the Bone

Slow Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork

Offered with.....

Southern Corn Bread

Creamy Coleslaw

Traditional Greek Salad with Feta Cheese & Kalamata Olives

Kentucky Smoked Hearty Vegetable Baked Beans Scalloped Potatoes with Onion & Fresh Garlic

Vice Commodore **JIM KOZAK** and **SALLY MATOUS** organized the first KYC Function with dinner and dancing in almost two years. Sally's catering business created the "Box Dinner" shown on the menu to the left serving approximately 140 members and friends.

No one left hungry and everyone raved about the meal.

The band "Fish" set-up on the deck and played from 7 till mid-night.

Thanks go out to Jim and Sally for a terrific day of good food, entertainment and comradeship.

GOOD TIMES





Old friends and new along with family and guests enjoying a beautiful day of happy times on the KYC grounds.





COVID 19, MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND VACCINES COULD NOT SPOIL THE FUN AT KYC AND COMRADESHIP AMONG MEMBERS AND GUESTS. THE FINAL FUNCTION OF THE SEASON WAS A SUCCESS SETTING THE STAGE FOR 2022.

ANNUAL MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING



The 2021 executive prepares for their first indoor meeting since Covid arrived. Masks were required by all members with only one representative encouraged to attend the meeting.



Members ready for the Executive to report on the activities of the club over the past year impacted again by Covid.



With their masks in place members discuss the past summer boating season and look forward to hearing from the Executive and to the 2022 season.

Commodore **Dave Courage** welcomes probationary members **Brian Butler** and **Diane McDonald** as full members and presented them with their KYC Burgee.

The outgoing 2021 Executive was thanked for their work during a sometimes adversarial period which hopefully has been addressed.

The club is financially sound, although some major maintenance could be required in the near future.

The **Advisory Board** now consists of **Ken Gifford, Gerry Goodhue, Kristie Beattie** and **Brian Knowles**.

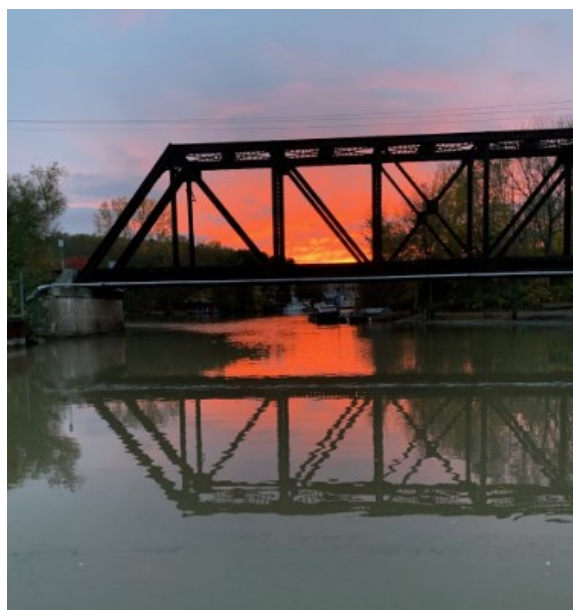
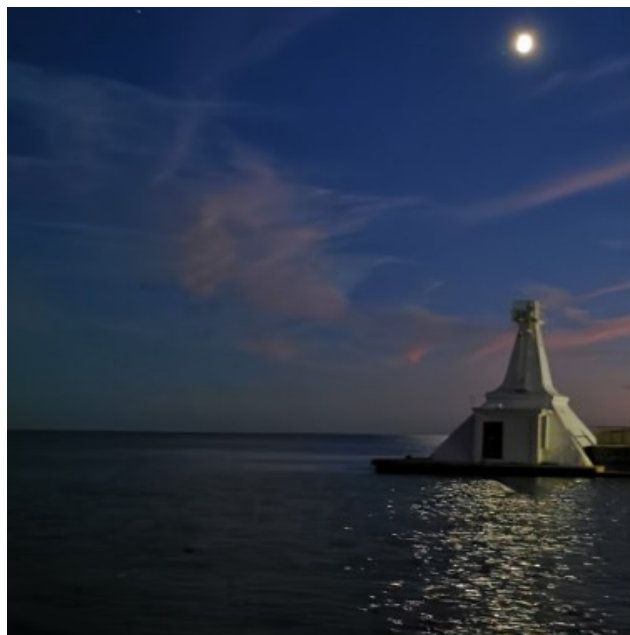
A By-law change was unanimously approved and the revision of the KYC By-laws will be addressed in the spring 2022.



Thanks to **LANDI GROENENDYK** for a job well done on the KYC YEW. Long hours of labour and love returned the tree back to its outstanding condition.



THE GARDEN VOLUNTEERS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE THE CLUB WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AROUND THE DECK AND POND. THANK-YOU.



**SEASONS PHOTOS PROVIDED
BY MEMBERS JIM DEAN, HU-
BERT VANNIEKERK AND BRAD
RYAN.**

THANKS FOR THE PHOTOS.



Thanks go out to **Kanagio Yacht Club** members **Rhonda & Jeff Wallace** along with **Murray & Cindy McDonald** for adding to the festive season by installing the clubs Christmas lights along the south sea wall.



TOWARF

November 30 at 1:39 PM · 🌐

.@TransportCanada has changed policy regarding flares or smoke signals on pleasure craft effective on November 9/21 accepting Electronic Visual Distress Signals in lieu of Pyrotechnic Distress

For those boaters that might need new flares in 2022 this Transport Canada change to the safety requirement regarding flares might be worth looking into in the future.

There are three imperative actions when one finds oneself aground



- 1] Adjust the fenders to hide the boat name**
- 2] Raise the French flag**
- 3] Open a beer**

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW
HOW TO TIE A KNOT**



TIE A LOT

A local restaurant in town posted this today...

Fryer Oil was
\$21 12 months ago
\$35 6 months ago
\$45 today

Chicken Wings was
\$45 a case 12 months ago
\$175 a case today

Take out boxes
\$25 12 months ago
\$95 today

This is the same for all our cleaning, paper, and food we use.

If a local restaurant adds a few dollars to your meal, it's not to get rich, it's to continue to stay in business!

Shop local
Eat local

A SAD SITUATION AND ONE WE HOPE WE NEVER ENCOUNTER

A LITTLE LEAVITY—ALTHOUGH OFTEN SEEN ON THE DOCKS

THE REASON WE MAY HAVE TO INCREASE THE COST OF HAVING A FUNCTION AT KYC. NOT LAUGHING.