

# The Currents



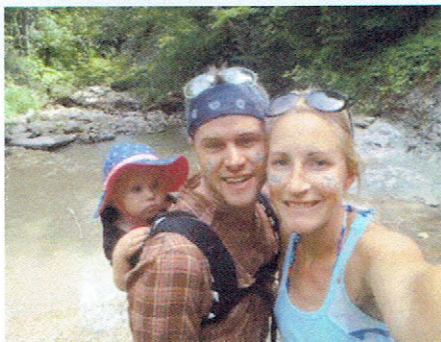
Official Newsletter of LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club



## Twisted News Story

The flagpole on our front lawn has fallen!

On Monday, Nov. 24 the troops were gathered for their Monday lunch. Bob Mackenzie put out a fine meal but there was an unusual occurrence. A fierce windstorm sprang up sending items flying. Lothar Bauer braved the storm to save the life saving ring, which had been shaken from the box. The flagpole was bent by the winds force and propped up in the tree.



Commodore Rob, Katie & Kora

## New Board Elected for 2015

At the November 16 General Membership meeting the members elected a full slate of 7 Directors for 2015

- Commodore Rob Ferguson
- Vice Commodore Heather Hartley
- Secretary Monica Tighe
- Treasurer Yvonne McRobbie
- Race Director Dennis Hendel
- Social Director Valerie Gujban
- House Director Frank Marmara

## Officers and Committees of the Board include:

### Harbourmaster

Brian Casey

### Roads & Grounds

Chris Wysynski

### Webmaster

Tim McWilliams

### The Grey Duck Refreshment Committee

Bob Bingham, Sheila Roland, and  
Phil Bergeron

### Currents Editor

Dennis Paré





## Festive Christmas at L.M.Y.C

The Christmas tree and decorations are up in the clubhouse. Come on out over the holiday season and visit with sailor friends at your club.

The lucky ones had tickets for the big Bob Bingham and company Christmas Turkey Luncheon. Bob is famous for this seasonal banquet where great food and good friends mingled on Monday, December 15.

A capacity crowd was on hand for the feast that included roast turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, well let's just say it was a full and delicious spread.

## Novel Fundraiser for Junior Sailing

A new and different style of fundraising for our L.M.Y.C. Junior Sailing program has been set out. A tower filled with peanuts has been placed in the corner behind the refreshments bar. A handful of delectable peanuts will cost you a toonie with profits donated to Junior Sailing. A double win for all!

## From the Editor

This is my first attempt at composing a newsletter. Stay tuned, as I will work to make each edition of interest for all LaSalle Mariners. With your suggestions and submissions it will get better, of course.

Don't be shy, email me Dennis Paré at:

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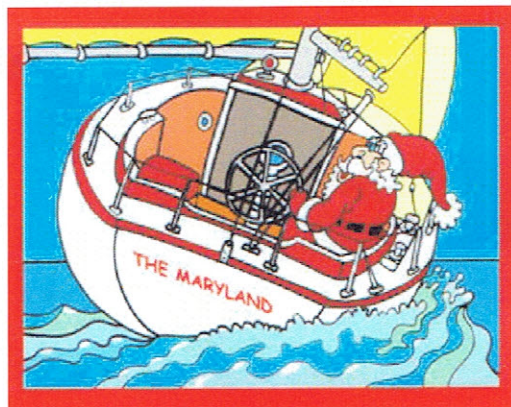
## News Bites

- **First Meeting of the 2015 Board of Directors** was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, December 2.
- Welcome to our new/returning member, Craig Morrison.
- Don't forget the lively darts league every "Wednesday evening starting at 1900 hours (7:00 PM) You're invited!
- Congrats to Bob Clark on his recent engagement!

## Treasurer's Message

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

As mentioned in the November General meeting, I have posted all your costs for 2015. If you are paying by installments, please date your cheques either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. It is possible and greatly appreciated, for you to choose to pay for your entire year all at once. Several have already taken this option and LMYC thanks them for their help. All installment payments need to be in by Dec 31.



## Harbourmaster's Hints

Harbourmaster, Brian Casey, reminds everyone to lock up any ladder left on the club property. Ladders are an invitation to thieves and vandals to climb up and mess with boats.

Also, Dock Boxes take a beating in the high winds that come every winter. Make sure the top is locked down and the box heavily weighted to avoid it being blown into the harbor. Best solution is to move it off the dock and place it under your boat's cradle.



**2014 IS COMING TO AN END.....**

**ANOTHER YEAR OF A GREAT TIMES AT L.M.Y.C. LET'S CLOSE THIS GREAT YEAR WITH ANOTHER GREAT TIME AT L.M.Y.C.'S NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

**TICKETS ARE \$30.00 each  
WHICH INCLUDES: APPITIZER'S, DINNER,  
NOISE MAKERS AND HATS AND  
CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT**

**MENU: stuffed mushrooms with crab and shrimp for an appetizer  
house salad, veal parmesan on penne  
banana or pumpkin cheesecake  
ALL CATERED AND SERVED BY MARIA'S  
RESTERANTE IN AMHERSTBURG  
B.Y.O.B.**

**COCKTAILS AT 6:00 ; DINNER AT 7:30  
PLEASE R.S.V.P. at 519-978-3112 or  
email [gujban@sympatico.ca](mailto:gujban@sympatico.ca)  
BY DECEMBER 29TH**

**LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR FINISH WITH GREAT  
LAUGHS WITH GOOD FRIENDS!**

**VALERIE L.M.Y.C. SOCIAL Director**