

2006

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## May 2006

Sat	6	<b>Bridge Down</b> <i>9:00 am - until the job is done!</i>	All hands on deck! Everyone helps clean up and prepare the island for the summer. Lunch provided for hard workers!	
Sun	7			
Sat	13			
Sun	14			Mother's Day
Sat	20			
Sun	21	<b>Fleet Captains' "La Débâcle" River Cruise</b> <i>1:00 pm</i>	<b>débâcle</b> <i>n.</i> the breaking up of ice in a river. Get your cabin boat in the water and join the growing fleet in a Spring cruise.	Victoria Day long weekend
Sat	27	<b>GRYC Sailing Events Volunteers Clinic</b> <b>Race Officials (Point Duty) 10:30am - 12:00pm</b> <b>Crash Boat Operators 1:00 - 2:30pm</b>	For all potential or interested Sunday Race & Regatta volunteers, no experience necessary. Learn/refresh how to run a race, operate the club motor boats, and set a buoy.	
Sun	28	<b>Spring Series I 10:30 am</b>	First set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Series open to dinghies only (open boats such as Lasers, Albacores, etc.)	

## June 2006

Sat	3			
Sun	4	<b>Spring Series II 10:30 am</b>	Second set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series.	
Sat	10			
Sun	11	<b>Spring Series III 10:30 am</b>	Third set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series.	
Sat	17	<b>LTS Boat Basics Clinic 1-3 pm</b>	GRYC Learn to Sail Clinics are free and open to all members. No experience necessary. Boat Basics Clinic covers basic terminology and learning to rig the club Squadrons and Lasers.	
		<b>Ice Breaker BBQ 5:30 pm</b>	Official start to the 2006 season! Welcoming new and returning members.	
Sun	18	<b>Father's Day "Whisky A-Go-Go" Big Boat Race 10:30 am</b>	First in series of 5 races. Race upriver, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Participate in other Big Boat races for chance at title of series champion!	Father's Day
Sat	24	<b>On-Water Crash Boat training 10-12</b>	Hands-on clinic demonstrating each of the club motorboats and how to operate them. Practice setting a buoy, rescuing a sailor in distress and towing a boat.	St. Jean Baptiste long weekend
		<b>LTS Sailing Basics Clinic 1-3 pm</b>	Sailing Basics Clinic covers basic sailing theory and practice. Partly on-water lesson so dress for sailing (lifejacket is a must)!	
Sun	25	<b>Commodore's Sailpast</b>	Salute our commander & chief as you sail/paddle past in your beautifully decorated watercraft. Come prepared for aquatic warfare.	
Mon	26	<b>GRYC Youth Program</b>	Session 1 Begins	

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		<b>GRYC Celebrates Canada D'eh!</b>	Stay tuned for more details... No doubt it will be a blast!	Canada Day
Sat	1	LTS Sailing Basics Clinic? (tentatively 1-3 pm)	GRYC Learn to Sail Clinics are free and open to all members. No experience necessary. Clinics are not accumulative, but also not repetitive, so attend one, some, or all!	Canada Day long weekend
Sun	2	"I AM Canadian" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Second in series of 5 races. Race upriver, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Participate in other Big Boat races for chance at title of series champion!	
Fri	7	GRYC Youth Program GRYC Invitational Regatta Registration	Session 1 Ends 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Register your boat for the annual GRYC invitational regatta.	
Sat	8	<b>GRYC Invitational Regatta</b>	<b>Day 1</b> 8 - 9 am Registration 9 am - 5 pm Invitational Regatta open to all including non-members. Regatta Dinner in evening.	
Sun	9		<b>Day 2</b> Finals 9 am - 2 pm. Awards to follow.	
Mon	10	GRYC Youth Program	Session 2 Begins	
Wed	12	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.	
Sat	15	LTS Sailing Basics Clinic 1-3 pm	Sailing Basics Clinic covers basic sailing theory and practice. Partly on-water lesson so dress for sailing (lifejacket is a must)!	
Sun	16	Summer Series I 10:30 am	First set of 3 races. Battle for series champion. Best 5 races of series. Series open to dinghies only (open boats such as Lasers, Albacores, etc.)	
Wed	19	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.	
Fri	21	GRYC Youth Program	Session 2 Ends	
Sat	22	Pink Sail Ladies' Cruise LTS Racing Basics Clinic II (tentatively 1-3 pm)	The ladies get together for a wild day of boating and frivolity. Get ready for the GRYC Regatta next weekend. Brush up on racing rules and practice starts, races. Be rigged and ready for 1:00 pm!	
Sun	23	"Wine Dark Sea" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Third in series of 5 races. Race upriver, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Participate in other Big Boat races for chance at title of series champion!	
Mon	24	GRYC Youth Program	Session 3 Begins	
Wed	26	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.	
Sat	29	LTS Sailing Basics Clinic 1-3 pm		
Sun	30	Summer Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races. Battle for series champion. Best 5 races of series.	

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Wed	2	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.
Fri	4	GRYC Youth Program Morrissett Cup 10:30 am	Session 3 Ends Single-handedly race in boats built for 2.
Sat	5	LTS Racing Basics Clinic 1-3 pm	Racing Basics Clinic covers basic racing rules, starts, and strategy. Partly on-water lesson so dress for sailing (lifejacket is a must)! Be rigged and ready by 1:00 pm.
Sun	6	"Yo-Ho-Ho" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Aargh Matey! Fourth in series of 5 races. Same as other Big Boat Races but with a Pirate theme. Dress up your crew and fly the skull & crossbones. Boats cannot be helmed their owners, so find a pirate to commandeer your vessel!
Mon	7	GRYC Youth Program	Session 4 Begins <span style="float: right;">Civic Holiday (ON)</span>
Wed	9	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.
Sat	12	LTS Open Sailing Clinic II 1-3 pm Sandpiper Regatta Day 1 (tentative)	Need to brush up on your sailing skills? Want to work on a specific technique? Open Sailing Clinics are just that. Show up and have your questions about sailing answered. Practice your sailing skills under instructor supervision. Sandpipers from around the region face off at the GRYC.
Sun	13	Sandpiper Regatta Day 2 (tentative) Summer Series III 10:30 am	Day 2 of races - Sandpiper champion crowned. Third set of 3 races. Battle for series champion. Best 5 races of series.
Wed	16	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.
Fri	18	GRYC Youth Program	Session 4 Ends End of Season Banquet! Participants from all four sessions invited to a night of fun.
Sat	19	Family Fun Regatta 10 am - 3 pm Celebrating the Amateur Boating Enthusiast	Amateur sailing championship. New and improving sailors battle it out in fun and relaxed races throughout the morning. Hot Dog lunch provided. Afternoon bears witness to a Ladies-only race for the Rosie Pantz Trophy; 13 and unders battle it out in prams for the Jackson Trophy; and a super-hilarious adult pram race.
Sun	20	Team Racing	A new and exciting demonstration sport. Three generations battle it out on the river in teams. Each team gets points based on first across the line.

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Wed	23	Pram/Canoe/Kayak Races 5-6:30 pm Final Club Night 6:30 pm	Race in small craft around the bay. Open to all ages. Compete for series champion. Enjoy a summer evening BBQ dinner at the club.
Sat	26	GRYC Pentathlon 10:00 am	Third annual multi-event race. Teams compete in running, swimming, canoeing, sailing, and paddleboarding. Award ceremony and free hot dogs for participants and volunteers will follow.
Sun	27	"Irish Whiskey" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Final in series of 5 races. Race upriver, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Participate in other Big Boat races for chance at title of series champion!

## September 2006

Sat	2		
Sun	3	Frostbite Series I 10:30 am	Pull out the wetsuit for the third and final series of dinghy races. 3 races per day, best 5 of series to win series champion. Series open to dinghies only (open boats such as Lasers, Albacores, etc.)
Mon	4	GRYC Sail-O-Rama	Fun Boating Challenge and GRYC Birthday Party <span style="float: right;">Labour Day long weekend</span>
Sat	9		
Sun	10	Frostbite Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races.
Sat	16		
Sun	17	Frostbite Series III 10:30 am	Final day of races for 2006. Third set of 3 races.
Sat	23		
Sun	24	"Rouring Fourties" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Additional or substitute race for Big Boat Series.

## October 2006

Sat	30	GRYC Awards Banquet	Celebrate another great season. Presentation of 2006 awards.
Sun	1	Fall Colours Paddle	Take in the breathtaking colours of the Outaouais as you paddle the Gatineau.
Sat	7		
Sun	8	Fleet Captains' "Le Gel" River Cruise 1:00 pm	gel n. the freezing of a river, lake, esp. in the fall. Bundle up as the Big Boats set sail for the last time of 2006. Dress warmly! <span style="float: right;">Thanksgiving long weekend</span>
Sat	14	Bridge Up 9:00 am - until the job is done!	All hands on deck! Time for everyone to tuck the club and island in for it's long winter's nap.
Sun	15		