

GRYC Events

2007

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Big Boat Events Sun Races Learn to Sail Program Youth Program Club Nights Special Events

May 2007

Sat	5	Bridge Down <i>9:00 am - until the job is done!</i>	All hands on deck! Members help clean up and prepare the island for the summer. Lunch provided for all hard workers!	
Sun	6			
Sat	12	PCOC certification	Certification course for boat operators.	
Sun	13			Mother's Day
Sat	19			
Sun	20	"La Débâcle" River Cruise 1:00 pm	débâcle <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	26	GRYC Race Officials (Point Duty) Clinic <i>10:30am - 12:00pm</i>	For all potential or interested Sunday Race & Regatta point duty volunteers, no experience necessary. Learn/refresh how to set up for and run a race.	
Sun	27	Spring Series I 10:30 am	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 2007

Sat	2	On-Water Crash Boat training 10:00-12:00	Hands-on clinic demonstrating each of the club motorboats and how to operate them. Learn what to do when on crash boat duty, and practice setting a buoy, rescuing a sailor in distress and towing a boat. For all potential or interested crash boat operators or assistants, no experience necessary.	
Sun	3	Spring Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series.	
Sat	9	<i>(alternate date for on-water crash boat)</i>		
Sun	10	Spring Series III 10:30 am	Third set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series.	
Sat	16	Ice Breaker BBQ 6:00 pm	Welcoming BBQ for new and returning members.	
Sun	17	*** Sail Jam '07 *** Father's Day "Whisky A-Go-Go" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	*New 2007 event. A series of multiple, very short, one-lap races for lasers and other dinghies. The number of races will be determined by the time it takes for Big Boats to Sail around Banana Island and back. First in series of 6 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

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Sat	23	LTS Boat Basics Clinic 1-3 pm	GRYC Learn to Sail Clinics are free and open to all members. No experience necessary. Boat Basics covers basic terminology, knots, and learning to rig the club Squadrons and Lasers.	St. Jean Baptiste long weekend
Sun	24	Commodore's Sailpast	Salute our commander & chief as you sail/paddle past in your beautifully decorated watercraft. Come prepared for aquatic warfare.	
Mon	25	GRYC Youth Program	Session 1 Begins	
Sat	30	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)!	Canada Day long weekend

July 2007

Sun	1	"I AM Canadian" Big Boat Race 10:30 am GRYC Celebrates Canada D'eh!	Second in series of 6 races. Race upriver, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Additional points for displays of all things Canadian, Eh! Stay tuned for more details... No doubt it will be a blast!	Canada Day
Fri	6	GRYC Youth Program	Session 1 Ends	
Sat	7	LTS Sailing Basics Clinic 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 repeated, so attend one, some, or all!	
Sun	8	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.)	
Mon	9	GRYC Youth Program	Session 2 Begins	
Wed	11	Pram Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.	
Sat	14	Sandpiper & Y-Flyer Regatta Day 1	Sandpipers and Y-Flyers from around the region face off at the GRYC.	
Sun	15	Sandpiper & Y-Flyer Regatta Day 2	Day 2 of races - 2007 Sandpiper and Y-Flyer champions crowned.	
Wed	18	Pram Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.	
Fri	20	GRYC Youth Program	Session 2 Ends	
Sat	21	Pink Sail Ladies' Cruise 10:00 am LTS Racing Basics Clinic 3-5 pm	The ladies get together for a wild day of boating and frivolity. Get ready for the GRYC Regatta in two weekends on August 4-5. Brush up on racing rules and practice starts, races. Be rigged and ready for 3:00 pm!	
Sun	22	Summer Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races. Battle for series champion. Best 5 races of series.	

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Mon	23	GRYC Youth Program	Session 3 Begins
Wed	25	Pram Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
		Morrisett Cup 10:30 am	Single-handedly race in boats built for 2. Think you've got sailing in the bag? Whether you want to improve your racing skills or increase your enjoyment of recreational sailing, this clinic is for you. Learn some tips and tricks from seasoned veterans.
Sat	28	LTS Advanced Sailing Clinic 2-4 pm	Third in series of 6 races. Race upriver, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Participate in other Big Boat races for chance at title of series champion!
Sun	29	"Wine Dark Sea" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	

August 2007

Wed	1	Pram Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
Fri	3	GRYC Youth Program GRYC Invitational Regatta Registration	Session 3 Ends 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Register your boat for the annual GRYC invitational regatta.
Sat	4	GRYC Invitational Regatta	Day 1 8 - 9 am Registration 9 am - 5 pm Invitational Regatta open to all including non-members. Regatta Dinner in evening.
Sun	5		Day 2 Finals 9 am - 2 pm. Awards to follow.
Mon	6	GRYC Youth Program	Session 4 Begins Civic Holiday (ON)
Wed	8	No Club Night	Island and volunteers take a break after a busy Regatta weekend.
		Team Racing 10:30 am	3 boats per team, 3 teams or more. Shift your strategy and work with your team to get the best possible score. Team with the best score after series of races wins.
Sat	11	LTS Open Sailing Clinic II 2-4 pm	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.
Sun	12	Summer Series III 10:30 am	Third set of 3 races. Battle for series champion. Best 5 races of series.
Wed	15	Pram Races 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
Fri	17	GRYC Youth Program Ends	Session 4 Ends End of Season Banquet! Participants from all four sessions invited to a night of fun.

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Sat	18	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.
Sun	19	"Yo-Ho-Ho" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Aargh Matey! Fourth in series of 6 races. Same as other Big Boat Races but with a Pirate theme. Dress up your crew and ship. Additional points for wardrobe creativity.
Wed	22	Pram Races 5-6:30 pm Final Club Night 6:30 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
Sat	25	GRYC Pentathlon (teams will be put together at 10 am) Moonlight Madness 10 pm	Fourth annual multi-event race. Teams compete in a series of challenges and puzzle their way to the finish line. Award ceremony and free hot dog lunch for participants and volunteers will follow. Reintroducing a fantastic night-time event. Compete in the moonlight for the Erskine Cup, then come in to warm up with hot chocolate and a corn roast. Stay tuned for more details.
Sun	26		<i>Shh... sailors are still sleeping from last night.</i>

September 2007

Sat	1		
Sun	2	Frostbite Series I 10:30 am "Irish Whiskey" Big Boat Race 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.) Fifth in series of 6 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	3	GRYC Sail-O-Rama Happy 45th Birthday GRYC! 2 pm	An aquatic scavenger hunt and challenge. Jump in a sail boat, canoe or kayak and perform tasks at various points around the river. Fun for the whole family! Cake and Champagne anyone? What better way to celebrate the GRYC's 45th Birthday!
Sat	8		
Sun	9	Frostbite Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races.
Sat	15		
Sun	16	Frostbite Series III 10:30 am	Final day of dinghy races for 2007. Third set of 3 races.

Labour Day long weekend

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Sat 22

Sun 23 "Roaring Forties" Big Boat Race 10:30 am

Final race in series of 6 races, and last race day of 2007. Results over the season will be compiled and the 2007 Big Boat champion will be unveiled.

Sat 29 GRYC Awards Banquet

Celebrate another great season. Presentation of 2007 awards.

Sun 30

October 2007

Sat 6 Fall Colours Paddle
(time and starting point TBA)

Join our Cascades Club river neighbours taking in the breathtaking colours of the Outaouais as you paddle the Gatineau.

Sun 7 "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 2007. Dress warmly!

Thanksgiving long weekend

Sat 13 Boat Scrub-Down (weather dependant)
10:00 am

Prepare the fleet for the long winter nap. Wash away the summer's accumulation, ensure sails are dry, and inventory equipment. Boat hull will be hauled at Bridge Up next weekend.

Sun 14

Sat 20 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 21

November 2007

AGM (Date TBA)

Annual General Meeting for all members. Reports from the 2007 season presented. New Board elected. Changes to by-laws proposed and ratified.