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**May 2008**

Sat	3	<b>Bridge Down</b> <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	4		
Sat	10	<b>Bridge Down (snow date)</b>	
Sun	11		Mother's Day
Sat	17	PCOC certification	Certification course for boat operators.
Sun	18	<b>"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.
		<b>Race Officials (Point Duty) Clinic</b> <i>10:00 am - 12:00 pm</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.
Sat	24	<b>GRYC On-Water Crash Boat training</b> <i>12:30 pm - 2:30 pm</i>	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	25	<b>Spring Series I</b> <i>10:30 am</i>	First set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Sat	31	<i>(alternate date for on-water crash boat)</i>	

**June 2008**

Sun	1	<b>Spring Series II</b> <i>10:30 am</i>	Second set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Sat	7		
Sun	8	<b>Spring Series III</b> <i>10:30 am</i>	Third set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Sat	14	<b>Ice Breaker BBQ</b> <i>6:00 pm</i>	Welcoming BBQ for new and returning members.
Sun	15	<b>*** Sail Jam '08 ***</b> <i>10:30 am</i>	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.
		<b>Father's Day "Whisky A-Go-Go" Big Boat Race</b> <i>10:30 am</i>	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!
Sat	21	<b>LTS Boat Basics Clinic</b> <i>1:00 - 3:00 pm</i>	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.
Sun	22	<b>Commodore's Sailpast</b>	Salute our commander & chief as you sail/paddle past in your beautifully decorated watercraft. Come prepared for aquatic warfare.



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Mon	23	GRYC Junior Program Session 1 begins		Session 1 Begins		
Sat	28	Big Boat Cruising Basics Clinic 1:00 - 3:00 pm		Cruising Basics Clinic covers (theory & practice) in preparation for being 'checked-out' to use the Sandpiper.		
Sun	29	"I AM Canadian" Big Boat Race 10:30 am		Second in series of 6 races. A challenging 10 pin course, perform taste tests, compete for a great prize. Additional points for displays of all things Canadian, Eh!		

## July 2008

Tue	1	GRYC Celebrates Canada D'eh!		Stay tuned for more details... No doubt it will be a blast!	Canada Day	
Fri	4	GRYC Junior Program Session 1 ends		Session 1 Ends		
Sat	5					
Sun	6	Summer Series I 10:30 am		First set of 3 races. Battle for Series Champion with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.		
Mon	7	GRYC Junior Program Session 2 begins		Session 2 Begins		
Wed	9	Sail and Cruise 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm		Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.		
Sat	12	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	13	Summer Series II 10:30 am		Second set of 3 races. Battle for Series Champion with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.		
Wed	16	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	18	GRYC Junior Program Session 2 ends		Session 2 Ends		
Sat	19	Pink Sail Ladies' Cruise 10:00 am (TBC)		The ladies get together for a wild day of boating and frivolity.		
Sun	20					
Mon	21	GRYC Junior Program Session 3 begins		Session 3 Begins		
Wed	23	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	26	LTS Advanced Sailing Clinic 1-3 pm		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.		
Sun	27	Summer Series III 10:30 am "Wine Dark Sea" Big Boat Race 10:30 am		Third set of 3 races. Battle for Series Champion with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only. 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!		
Wed	30	Sail and Cruise 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm		Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.		



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**August 2008**

Fri	1	GRYC Junior Program Session 3 ends GRYC Invitational Regatta Registration	Session 3 Ends 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Register your boat for the annual GRYC invitational regatta.	
Sat	2	<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.	August long weekend (ON)
Sun	3		<b>Day 2</b> Finals 9 am - 2 pm. Awards to follow.	
Mon	4	GRYC Junior Program Session 4 begins	Session 4 Begins	Civic Holiday (ON)
Wed	6	No Club Night	Island and volunteers take a break after a busy Regatta weekend.	
Sat	9	Team Racing 10:30 am  LTS Open Sailing Clinic 1-3 pm	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.  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	10	Morrissett Cup 10:30 am	Single-handedly race in boats built for 2.	
Wed	13	Sail and Cruise 5-6:30 pm Club Night 6:30 pm	Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.	
Fri	15	GRYC Junior Program Session 4 ends Junior Program Banquet	Session 4 Ends End of Season Banquet! Participants from all four sessions invited to a night of fun.	
Sat	16	Moonlight Madness 9 pm	Compete in the full-moonlight for the Erskine Cup, then come in to warm up with hot chocolate and a corn roast. Stay tuned for more details.	
Sun	17	"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	20	Sail and Cruise 5-6:30 pm Final Club Night 6:30 pm	Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.	
Sat	23	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	24		Shh... sailors are still sleeping from last night.	
Sat	30			Labour Day long weekend
Sun	31			



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### September 2008

Mon	1	<b>GRYC Sail-O-Rama</b>	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!	Labour Day
		<b>Happy 46th Birthday GRYC! 2 pm</b>	Cake and Champagne anyone? What better way to celebrate the GRYC's 46th Birthday!	
Sat	6			
Sun	7	<b>Frostbite Series I 10:30 am</b>	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. Dinghies only.	
		<b>"Irish Whiskey Challenge" Big Boat Race 10:30 am</b>	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!	
Sat	13			
Sun	14	<b>Frostbite Series II 10:30 am</b>	Second set of 3 races.	
Sat	20			
Sun	21	<b>Frostbite Series III 10:30 am</b>	Final day of dinghy races for 2008. Third set of 3 races.	
Sat	27			
Sun	28	<b>"Roaring Forties" Big Boat Race 10:30 am</b>	Final race in series of 6 races, and last race day of 2008. Results over the season will be compiled and the 2008 Big Boat champion will be unveiled.	

### October 2008

Sat	4	<b>Fall Colours Paddle (time and starting point TBA)</b>	Join our Cascades Club river neighbours taking in the breathtaking colours of the Outaouais as you paddle the Gatineau.	
		<b>GRYC Awards Banquet</b>	Celebrate another great season. Presentation of 2008 awards.	
Sun	5			
Sat	11	<b>Boat Scrub-Down (weather dependant) 10:00 am</b>	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	12	<b>"Le Gel" River Cruise 1:00 pm</b>	<b>gel n.</b> the freezing of a river, lake, esp. in the fall. Bundle up as the Big Boats set sail for the last time of 2008. Dress warmly!	Thanksgiving long weekend
Sat	18	<b>Bridge Up 9:00 am - until the job is done!</b>	All hands on deck! Time for everyone to tuck the club and island in for it's long winter's nap.	

### November 2008

		<b>AGM (November Date TBA)</b>	Annual General Meeting for all members. Reports from the 2008 season presented. New Board elected. Changes to by-laws proposed and ratified.	
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