

You're invited to the

GRYC Year End Party!

Where: at the GRYC, of course!

When: Saturday, Oct 3, 2009

Time: 7:00 pm until the dancing stops!

Cost: Only \$12 per person*!!

Who: All members and their families are invited

Why: To celebrate the 2009 season!! Also to present awards and trophies. Good food, great fun!

Don't forget to mark **Saturday, Oct. 3** on your calendar. This is an evening that you won't want to miss!!! This is the annual Club event which recognizes the members and their contributions to the club and their sailing achievements in 2009 as well as an opportunity to party the night away. Come and dance like nobody's watching to the live entertainment of "**Wicked Grin**". This awesome band bills itself as "**blues with bite**". Check out their music at <http://www.wickedgrin.ca/index.htm>. Wicked Grin has performed several times at the Ottawa Bluesfest as well as appearing at other blues festivals and other well-known local clubs. This five-piece band includes keyboards and saxophone which is guaranteed to keep you moving to their up-tempo renditions of classic blues favourites from the 50's right through to the 70's. But for those of you who are turned-off by loud music, not to worry. Wicked Grin is all about music, not about volume.

New format - fun for all!

We are departing from the format of previous years by not having a sit-down meal. Due to the increasing cost of having a banquet, attendance at this event has dropped steadily over the years. This year, at a cost of **only \$12 per person**, we are hoping to make this a more affordable, inclusive and family-friendly event. *No charge for children under 12 who are welcome to take part in the awards session between 7:00 and 9:00. This will be a much more relaxed and social evening during which revelers will be able to graze from a bountiful spread of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and finger foods such as smoked fish from **Chelsea Boucanerie** as well as quiche, shrimp platters, chicken wings and other delicacies. This type of mix and mingle format offers more opportunity to work the room. Food will be available from 7:00 pm and the dancing will start at 9:00.

However, due to the size of the Clubhouse, we are limited as to how many can attend. To make sure you aren't left out in the cold, please confirm your attendance by emailing Casey Cerson at cerson@rogers.com at your earliest convenience. **We expect this bash to sell out soon, so don't delay.** This is a party you won't want to miss!!!