

GRYC News and Notices - April 23, 2009

Welcome to GRYC News & Notices for the 2009 season. As the season gets underway we will once again be sending weekly newsletters highlighting upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and information you might be interested in as a member of the GRYC. If you have information that might be of interest to your fellow members, feel free to send a short blurb (2-3 sentences) to communications@gryc.ca.

For more detailed information as well as the full calendar of events, Board Member contacts, membership information, history of the GRYC and much, much more, we invite you to visit the GRYC website at www.gryc.ca frequently throughout the season.

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And now, without further delay:

In this week's news...



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1. Introducing our new GRYC Program Manager

We are pleased to introduce our new Program Manager to the GRYC. Eric Martinen comes to us from the St. Catherines area with much previous sailing experience and as a former Sailing School Director at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. After working for a period, he will be returning to school for his Teaching Degree in the Fall. His background is in recreation, and he sees his position with GRYC as an excellent opportunity to build on his teaching portfolio. Eric is looking forward to meeting you all, so next time you're on the island, drop by and introduce yourself and your family to help him start putting faces to names.

As he is new to the area, Eric is looking for accommodation to rent for the summer. He is looking for either a bachelor/studio, 1 bedroom apartment, or room in a shared house for up to \$400/month as he will still hold his apartment in Toronto until August. He is clean, mature, quiet, and is looking for somewhere where he and his two cats can move in ASAP. If you have something to offer or know of someone looking for a tenant/housemate for May-August within the region, please let him know at manager@gryc.ca or 905 401-9037.

2. Bridge Down - Saturday, May 2

GRYC Members - get ready to start your engines! If you haven't already, mark off your calendars for Bridge Down on Saturday, May 2, from 10:00 am until the job is done (usually by 1:00 pm including lunch for all helpers). More information will follow next week, but in the mean time, dig out your work gloves, wash rags and stretch those winter muscles. This is one of those days where many hands literally make light work (especially lifting boats...).

3. 2009 Membership Renewal

By now, you should have received your membership renewal package in the mail. If you haven't please contact Club Secretary, Neil Rask at secretary@gryc.ca or 819 827-6155. Many thanks to everyone who has already sent in their forms and payments. For those of you who may be thinking that the package still looks nice as a counter-top decoration, a gentle reminder that your renewal is due next

Friday, May 1.

4. Youth Program Update

The GRYC sailing camp is an exciting, fun-filled, outdoor day focused on sailing instruction for children ages 9 to 16 (as of Sept. 30, 2009). Sailing is interspersed with aquatic games, island activities, crafts, free swim and water safety activities. Sessions 1 and 2 are currently at capacity. However, there is still some space available for young sailors in Session 3 (July 27 - August 7) and Session 4 (August 10 - August 21). For more information and details on how to register, visit the club website at www.gryc.ca.

Looking forward to celebrating the beginning of a new season with you all. See you on the island soon,

Your GRYC Board of 2009