

# GRYC Newsletter and Notes: June 24, 2009

## Fowl

### ERATTA:

Last week GRYC Communications made a major faux pas – we should **not** feed the ducks **bread**

– I am informed by those wiser than me to bring duck food or seeds if you want to feed our amphibious friends, but bread is a no no!. With my luck as the chicks fledge, they will be feeling ill just as they fly over my boat - revenge of the diuretic duck....down-right disastrous!

By the way, although the beavers like steaks, they prefer the kind with the bark still on them.

### Sail Jan '09 Race Results:

"Sail Jam 2009 certainly met its objective - a great learning experience generated from many starts and rounding of the marks on a shortened course. Sailors barged the line, attempted port starts, hulls made contact, 360's penalties declared (or not), on water debates as to rule applicability....all very exciting and lots of fun in the usual relaxed fashion of GRYC.

All was said and done, it was a double Place result. Warren Place took first overall in the 7 races after "drops". Paul Place was 1st in the Juniors and an amazing 2nd overall. It looks like Geoff Erskine booked a third place table.

### Whiskey A-go-go Results:

Looks like these folks have a real taste for the juice of the **barley**:

1. Neil Rask; 2. David Newing; 4..Stephen Woodley

### I am Canadian (Big Boat Race) Sunday, June 28, 10:30 A.M.

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!

**Canada Day:** See you on the water.

### Upcoming Summer Series:

The Summer Series does not start until July 5th so any dinghy sailors that have not yet got on the water have this weekend, including a Learn to Sail on Saturday, to get tuned up and ready."

### Sailing School part-time position.

We are looking for a mature young person to program activities for early drop off and late pick up Sailing School Campers. The hours are 8-9 A.M. & 4-5 P.M. at a rate of \$10/day.

**Swimming qualifications, First Aid and a babysitting** course would be an asset.

Contact Hamish McIntosh at (819) 827 – 4607 or e-mail [youthprogram@gryc.ca](mailto:youthprogram@gryc.ca) to indicate your interest.

## Club Nights:

Club Nights are back starting July 8! The dates are as follows:

July 8, 15, 22 and 29

August 12 and 19

Volunteers are needed to barbecue, serve and clean-up. A Club Night volunteer earns one credit toward his/her annual requirement. To volunteer, please email Rear Commodore Casey at [rearcommodore@gryc.ca](mailto:rearcommodore@gryc.ca). Come and see if Mary's mighty mushrooms make meals marvellous.

**Point Duty:** A great thanks to all those who will be working at the point in July

**Crash Boats:** Todd Evans is still in need of crash boat operators in July. Beware! The GRYC press gang will be waiting at the nearest watering hole - and we know that most of you do not have glass in the bottom of your flagons for your own protection (let's see who knows their Royal Naval history) . Todd can be reached at **(office 827-4747 home 827-5404 or [todd@chelseafinancial.ca](mailto:todd@chelseafinancial.ca)).**

Date 10:30 start (unless noted)	Race	Driver/Assistant Boat 1
Sunday June 28	"I AM Canadian" Big Boat race	
Sunday July 5	Summer Series I	
Sunday July 12	Summer Series II	
Saturday July 18 10:00 am	Pink Sail Ladies' Cruise	
Sunday July 19	Summer Series III	
Sunday July 26	"Wine Dark Sea" Big Boat race	
Friday July 31 evening	Regatta boat towing	