

GRYC Events

2009

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

May 2009

Sat	2	Bridge Down <i>10:00 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	3		
Sat	9		
Sun	10		Mother's Day
Sat	16	PCOC certification	Certification course for boat operators.
Sun	17	"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	23	On-Land Crash Boat training <i>10:00 am - 12:00 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. For all potential or interested crash boat operators or assistants, no experience necessary.
		Race Officials (Point Duty) Clinic <i>1:00pm - 3:00 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.
Sun	24	Spring Series I 10:30 am	First set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Sat	30	On-Water Crash Boat training <i>10:00 am - 12:00 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, 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	31	Spring Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.

June 2009

Sat	6	<i>(alternate date for on-water crash boat)</i>	
Sun	7	Spring Series III 10:30 am	Third set of 3 races. Battle for Harley and Molson Trophies with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Sat	13	Ice Breaker BBQ 6:00 pm	Welcoming BBQ for new and returning members.
Sun	14	Commodore's Sailpast 1:00 pm	Salute our commander & chief as you sail/paddle past in your beautifully decorated watercraft. Come prepared for aquatic warfare.



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Sat	20	LTS Boat Basics (Dingy & Cabin Boat) 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, Lasers and the Cabin boat.
Sat & Sun	Nepean One-Design (NOD) Regatta		Race your Alabacore at Nepean Sailing Club
		*** Sail Jam '09 *** 10:30 am	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.
Sun	21	Father's Day "Whisky A-Go-Go" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	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	27	LTS Boat Basics (Dingy & Cabin Boat) 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, Lasers and/or the Sandpiper in preparation for being 'checked-out' to use the Sandpiper.
Sun	28	"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!
Mon	29	GRYC Junior Program Session 1 begins	Session 1 Begins
July 2009			
Wed	1	GRYC Celebrates Canada D'eh!	Stay tuned for more details... No doubt it will be a blast!
Sat	4	LTS Sailing Basics (on Water) Clinic 1:00 - 3:00 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	5	Summer Series I 10:30 am	First set of 3 races. Battle for Series Champion with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Wed	8	Sail and Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 pm Club Night 7:00 pm	Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club- Note the time change for dinner
Fri	10	GRYC Junior Program Session 1 ends	Session 1 Ends
Sat	11	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	12	Summer Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races. Battle for Series Champion with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only. Bronze sailors too



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Mon	13	GRYC Junior Program Session 2 begins	Session 2 Begins
Wed	15	Pram Races 5:00 - 7:00 pm Club Night 7:00 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
Sat	18	Pink Sail Ladies' Cruise 10:00 AM (TBD)	The ladies get together for a wild day of boating and frivolity.
Sun	19	Summer Series III 10:30 am	Third set of 3 races. Battle for Series Champion with best 5 races out of series. Dinghies only.
Wed	22	Pram Races 5:00 - 7:00 pm Club Night 7:00 pm	Race around the bay. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
Fri	24	GRYC Junior Program Session 2 ends	Session 2 ends
Sat	25	LTS Racing Clinic 1-3 pm	Refine or learn new dinghy racing skills from an expert sailor
Sat & Sun		Fruitbowl Regatta Weekend	Youth sailors at Hudson for Fruitbowl
Sun	26	"Wine Dark Sea" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	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!
Mon	27	GRYC Junior Program Session 3 begins	Session 3 Begins
Wed	29	Sail and Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 pm Club Night 7:00 pm	Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club- Note the time change for dinner
Fri	31	GRYC Invitational Regatta Registration 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Register your boat for the annual GRYC invitational regatta.

August 2009

Sat	1	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.	August long weekend (ON)
Sun	2		Day 2 Finals 9 am - 2 pm. Awards to follow.	
Wed	5	No Club Night	Island and volunteers take a break after a busy Regatta weekend.	
Fri	7	GRYC Junior Program Session 3 ends	Session 3 Ends	
Sat	8			
Sun	9			
Mon	10	GRYC Junior Program Session 4 begins	Session 4 Begins	
Wed	12	Sail and Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 pm Club Night 7:00 pm	Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club- Note the time change for dinner	



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Sat	15	LTS Open Sailing Clinic 1-3 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.
		Morrissett Cup 10:30 am	Single-handedly race in boats built for 2.
		Jackson Trophy 10:30 am	Sailors (13 & under) race prams on the river to be crowned Junior Champion.
Sun	16	"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	19	Sail and Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 pm Final Club Night 7:00 pm	Sail and socialize. Open to all ages. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the club.
Fri	21	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	22	Wakefest River Tour?	GRYC take dingies to Wakefield and display our fleet during Wakefest
Sun	23		
Sat	29		
Sun	30	GRYC Sail & Slice or Hook Big Boat Pursuit	A new event!!! Sail in the AM and Golf in the PM A new event!!! Big Boats race with a staggered start and compete to catch up.
September 2009			
Fri	4	Moonlight Madness Cruise	Sail under the full moon. Details to follow.
Sat	5	KSC Regatta	Race your Alabacore at Kanata Sailing Club
Sun	6		Labour Day long weekend
Mon	7	GRYC Sail-O-Rama Happy 47th 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 47th Birthday!
Sat	12		
Sat & Sun		Nepean Fanfare Regatta	Regatta at Nepean Sailing Club
		Frostbite Series I 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. Dinghies only.
Sun	13	"Irish Challenge" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	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!



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Sat	19		
Sun	20	Frostbite Series II 10:30 am	Second set of 3 races.
Sat	26	Fall Colours Paddle joins "La Grande Descente" (time and starting point TBA)	Join our Cascades Club river neighbours and "Festival La Grande Descente de la Gatineau" taking in the breathtaking colours of the Outaouais as you paddle the from Wakefield to the GRYC.
Sun	27	Frostbite Series III 10:30 am "Roaring Forties" Big Boat Race 10:30 am	Final day of dinghy races for 2009. Third set of 3 races. Final race in series of 6 races, and last race day of 2009. Results over the season will be compiled and the 2009 Big Boat champion will be unveiled.

October 2009

Sat	3	GRYC Awards Banquet	Celebrate another great season. Presentation of 2009 awards.
Sun	4		
Sat	10	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 hulls to be hauled at Bridge Up next weekend.
Sun	11	"Le Gel" River Cruise 1:00 pm	gel <i>n.</i> the freezing of a river, lake, esp. in the fall. Bundle up as the Big Boats set sail for the last time of 2009. Dress warmly! Thanksgiving long weekend
Sat	17	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.

November 2009

		AGM (November - Date TBA)	Annual General Meeting for all members. Reports from the 2009 season presented. New Board elected. Changes to by-laws proposed and ratified.
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