



Social Director
Annual Report 2020
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The 2020 season at BYC was unlike any other. It was a beautiful summer, locked down with the threat of COVID-19. Many social clubs were unable to operate with the local and provincial regulations in place for most of the summer. Thanks to the efforts of the Commodore, the COVID-19 emergency response team, and most notably, Paul Moore and his staff. BYC did enjoy the use of the grounds and some services.

As a private club we were able to get out on the water, play tennis, and enjoy great food and scenery at our cottage in the city. All social programs were postponed this year as a result of the pandemic, but the community and atmosphere remained vibrant and inclusive for all who came out and enjoyed the club. I have the privilege of working with a fantastic group of volunteers on the social committee who have put together a great list of programs to implement as soon the restrictions are lifted. We held meetings up until the start of summer with the hopes we may get some sort of season to run social events but ultimately the risks never dropped to an acceptable level to implement ideas such as:

- BYC Boat BBQ @ Bingo – camping style dinner and games. Bingo would be called out over a radio station and members can participate and win prizes while enjoying a meal at the club or cooking your own bbq with friends and family.
- BYC trivia Walk – an activity gear to making you move and explore the club grounds. A walk would be set up for members to visit sign boards throughout the club. Skill testing questions and riddles would be placed throughout the grounds. Individuals or groups would submit their answers and prizes would be given to winners.
- Memorable events like Venetian Night, Caribbean Night, Lobster Broil and many others.
- Friday Night Live entertainment.

Despite missing these memorable social activities, the club and its members were still able to enjoy a one of a kind experience in the safety of their own club. I am eagerly awaiting 2021, hopeful that we once again be the kind of community that makes BYC so special.