**Rupert Kindersley**

**Georgian Bay bio**

I first came to Georgian Bay to our family group of islands in 1965 when I was ten. My father’s prerequisite for joining the annual trip to Canada from England was that my brother and I could play bridge! We had both been accomplished swimmers for many years.

In the 70s I went to Trinity College, University of Toronto, was married to Sarah, and stayed in Canada until 1980. It was the draw of the Bay that inspired us to come back and live here permanently in 1993.

My father’s first cousin, Sandy Boyd, and Wally King persuaded me to join the Sans Souci & Copperhead Association (SSCA) board in 1995 and I have not looked back since. After 13 years as an SSCA director, V-P & Treasurer, I joined the GBA board in 2008, was UPDATE Editor for 6 years, President in 2017-18 and became the Executive Director in April 2018.

My family have been at our group of islands off the west coast of Parry Island since 1881 and now number almost 200! There is no place I would rather be.