



Britannia Yacht Club



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Britannia Yacht Club relies on its volunteers to run the club. Members are invited to register the areas of interest or expertise where they would be prepared to volunteer. Volunteering is also a great way to meet other members with similar interests so only volunteer for those activities you would enjoy doing.

Name: _____ Membership No.: _____

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

Please indicate those areas in which you would be willing to work by indicating your skill level with the following codes:

- L** Little or no experience (would need some coaching to begin with) **M** Moderate experience (may have to ask for guidance sometimes) **X** Lots of experience (would take charge of project) **P** Professional (official certification)

Club house & buildings

Cabinet making

Carpentry

Electrical

Plumbing

Interior decorating

General repair

Trophy/archive curation

Harbour

Haulout / launch crew

Dock maintenance

Stone masonry

Mechanical – crane

Painting

Grounds

Gardening

Tree maintenance

Excavation

General labour

Other:

Boat maintenance

Fibreglass work

Small engines

Junior Club boats

Sailing

Sailing committee

Race management

Protest committee

Social sailing events

Regatta Volunteer

Tennis / pickleball / games

Tennis events

Pickleball events

Bridge / games events

Movie nights

Social event organization

Special events

Family / junior events

Breakfast club

Administration

Board of Directors

Portfolio committees

Planning committee

Legal advice

Fundraising

Communications

Telephoning

Newsletter

Advertising

Marketing

Ambassador

Computers

Website design

Website maintenance

Data entry

Word processing

Graphics

Software knowledge

Hardware knowledge

AVAILABILITY

Please check the times that you would prefer for your volunteer activities. It is understood that you can't guarantee to be available on any specific date.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mornings							
Afternoons							
Evenings							

Please return to:

Commodore@byc.ca

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OR

Leave with Club Office

BYC Auxiliary Report

John Lydon April 2006

BYC Auxiliary is a new portfolio. Its function has not been formally defined but its creation came about for two main reasons:

1. The need for a registry of the skills and time that members are willing to volunteer to help run the club.
2. The need to rekindle the strong and pervasive spirit of camaraderie and pride in the Club for which it was once renowned.

The two are interconnected. As pointed out by Osie Blouin Sr., the 1972 Commodore, “Nothing will make you feel more like part of the Club than contributing a little effort...Twenty or thirty years hence you will be telling new members how you helped build this marvelous club” (thanks to Joan Yuile for this quote from Full & By archives). Although society’s values have changed in the 34 years since 1972, basic human response has not and it still holds true that the more you become involved in the Club, the more that you will feel part of it.

BYC is run by volunteers. Apart from a small salaried staff to look after the day-to-day operations Club Manager, Accountant and a seasonal Harbour Supervisor, hourly staff to deliver food and beverage services, seasonal staff (mainly students) to help run the sailing programs and contracted janitorial and law-cutting services, all other work is carried out by volunteers. A problem arises in finding the “who” when something needs to be done. The search for the “Who” is usually by word of mouth. “Who do you know who would do this?” The result is that it is usually the same people who are called upon to contribute and this may have given rise to the perception that you have to wait to be invited before you can get involved. This is not the case. In order to help re-invigorate the volunteer spirit of the Club, all members are invited to register their interest and willingness to help run the club by completing the registration form on the reverse. The list of skills and interests as suggested by the Board of Directors is not intended to be exhaustive, so add your own if you wish, especially in areas that you think are being neglected.

No action has yet been taken on the second area of need. The BYC Auxiliary committee has four members – Charles Lanning, Flora Liebich, Don Slater and Joan Yuile – who are helping and advising the portfolio. However, the more eyes, ears and common sense that we have working together, the more successful we will be. So we would welcome the comments, advice and suggestions from all members as to what we should be doing or what needs to be done. Preferably, these should be in writing, however brief, because then we will have a tangible record that can be compiled and analyzed. Verbal comments tend to get lost. We look forward to hearing from you soon!