

SAIL PAST – YOU'RE INVITED

Sail Past is approaching and after 2 years of COVID we want to make it a significant occasion. The activity of Sail Past is steeped in tradition and from time to time its good to acknowledge and embrace the past. At EYC, Sail Past is our opportunity to kick off the summer with a weekend long celebration.

It starts off on Friday evening with a fun BBQ and Band. Saturday can be seen as being divided into two events **one formal** and one social. The formal part, Sail Past, takes place late morning and early afternoon. The social takes place in the afternoon and evening with a reception and dinner and dancing.



The actual Sail Past being the formal part of the weekend, begins with the piping of the Club Officers and their guests up to the Balcony. That will be followed by the flag Raising and salute by the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and the singing of “O Canada.” There will be addresses for the Commodore and Dignitaries and the Blessing of the Fleet.

To show our respect for the formality of the proceedings it is customary for us to be dressed in the club’s colours, Blue, White, Yellow. Men should be in white trousers or Bermuda Shorts and Blue Blazers/Jackets, Ladies in white skirts/shorts/slacks with blue jackets or sweaters.

Immediately following the formal activities on shore, the Flag Officers and their guests will depart to take station out on the water. Once we receive word that they have successfully anchored the fleet will be dispatched, in stages, to go out and Sail Past. Elsewhere in Signal you will find detailed instructions, as well we’ll get them posted on the website, so you can download them there.

Following the on-water part of the festivities and we are all back at our docks the Flag Officers and guests will conduct a less formal review of the fleet by launch where we can conduct our own less formal salute from our boats.

Because Sail Past is an extra special occasion lets make it a more traditional and formal affair. We ask everyone to please get in the spirit and show your enthusiasm and club spirit, let’s get our boats rigged and ready for the season ahead and get the most boats out ever to Sail Past!

Sail Past Marshal
Steve Reid