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peace...
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The Battle of Humber Bay at
The Redpath Tall Ships Festival



Note from the Commodore



Our summer of 2010 has been filled with great weather, plenty of events, races, new boats and multiple celebrations. We are blessed to be a part of our small historic club.

As seen in the lotto ads, that idyllic couple lounging in the cockpit of their 60 footer as they sail on flat waters with perfect winds, perfect complexions, styled hair and fit bodies may exist, but I suspect it's only in the world of marketing.

In reality, we scrub our boat, tune the motor, install equipment which sometimes requires reinstallation, then we scrub repeatedly while dressed in very little clothing or our well worn work duds. We recruit crew for races, provision carefully to cruise and carry many loads to and from our boats. Some of us do not have the complexions, the hair or the bodies as seen on TV but we definitely enjoy all that boating delivers.

As the days grow shorter, our harvest is around the corner. Memories of the scrubbing and work will fade while we attend banquets to applaud racers reaping their trophies and listen to cruisers share gathered experiences.

Be sure you take time to join in and celebrate. After another memorable season at Queen City, I thank you all for being part of mine.

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Commodore Pat Whetung at the Blessing of the Fleet

