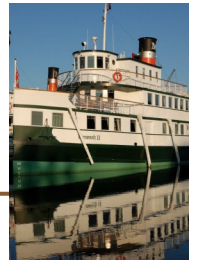




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President's Message—Doug Clark



Spring is in the Air!

After returning from the Spring Cottage Life show and seeing the weather forecast for the next week here in southern Ontario, you realize that just a couple of more weeks, and the ice will be gone and time to open up the cottage, and get back into Summertime activities at the cottage.

2010 was a summer great weather and great feedback from many on many fronts.

I wanted to start by thanking all all those who came out to help with our spring cleanup day last June. This not only was fun day and resulted in providing a well needed ground cleanup up but provided some additional

space for moving around at the events. We are planning another Kettles Cleanup day on **June 18** to do some additional grounds clean up on the property. We look forward to seeing anyone who can make it. (Bring a rake if you have one).

You may have noticed that 2010 was a busy year. Not only was there the regular Junior Programs, the Annual BBQ and Silent Auction, but we cranked up the sailing program with more weekend races, the sailing clinic, and Kettles hosting a tremendously successful weekend of races with Ontario Laser Masters Championship event. Thanks to Steve Jarrett for organizing and to all those involved.

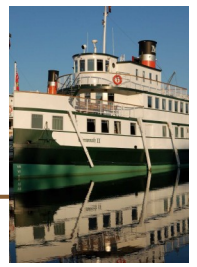
Last October Kettles decided to use some of our funds to replace a large area of dock





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Presidents Message continued

and crib in front of the church that will make the area safer, sturdier and less slippery which I'm sure will prove a pleasant change.

Kettles is gearing up for another great summer. Additional information not featured in this newsletter, will be posted on both on our website at kettles.org as well as Facebook (search "Kettles Association")

Our theme for our 2011 handbook will be highlighting history of the Kettles area. I encourage anyone with some old pictures and/or stories to send them in to Anne Taylor who heads up the Handbook Committee.

Finally, we are working towards having the new Kettles Sailing Club Building up in time for July 1st this year, so be sure to check that out..

Have a great spring, and see you at lake.

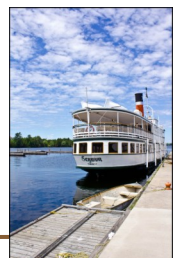
Membership Renewal—Susan Carson & Pat Egan

Susan Carson has joined the Kettles Board and along with Pat Egan (our web master) is managing the membership directory and processing of membership renewals. Regardless of how you received this newsletter and renewal, there are a number of ways to update your information and pay your 2011 membership dues. They are outlined below.

To do what	Method	
	Traditional paper method	Electronic method
Update member information	Update the form that you received via email or snail mail with any corrections to your personal information (provided on the form) and mail to the name/address provided	Go to www.kettles.org , click on LOGIN (Upper left), type in the Member # and Password provided on your renewal form (received via email or snail mail). Once you log on you will be directed to your personal information page where you should review and update any information presented
Pay annual membership and BBQ fees	Make cheque payable to The Kettles Association	Use the 'Pay Now' button on your personal information page and follow the PayPal payment steps. Note that a PayPal account is NOT required to use this method of payment.
Make a donation to the dock fund	Make cheque payable to The Church of the Kettles	Not available at this time as payments must be directly to The Church of the Kettles to qualify for the tax receipt



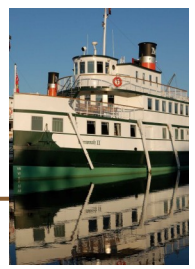
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BBQ & SILENT AUCTION — KETTLES DOCKS
SATURDAY, JULY 9TH
AGM @ 5:00 PM, BBQ FOLLOWING. \$10 / PERSON; KIDS 7 AND UNDER EAT FREE





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Junior Program Summer 2010—Troy Comish

The Kettles Association offers three programs for our Junior members:

A. SWIMMING PROGRAM (8 weeks)

The Kettles offers the Royal Lifesaving Society Pre-school (levels A-E), Swimmer (levels 1-6), Swim Patrol (Rookie, Ranger and Star), Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross certification programs. Classes are 30 minutes to 60 minutes depending on the program and will be on Mon, Wed and Fri afternoons.

B. SAILING PROGRAM (8 weeks)

The Kettles offers four different sailing programs for a variety of age and ability levels:

Junior Sailing Program (7-10 years of age) – Tue & Thu mornings.

Regular Sailing Program (10 years of age and up) – Mon, Wed & Fri mornings.

Advanced Racing Program (13 years of age and up & enrolled in regular sailing) – Tue & Thu afternoons

Private Lessons Program (private lessons using your boat or one of ours) – Mon, Wed, Fri afternoons or by request.

C. CRAFTS PROGRAM (5 weeks)

The Crafts program provides kids ages 5 to 10 with the opportunity to apply their artistic talents towards a wide variety of craft projects. Classes are Mon and Wed mornings and class sizes are limited to twelve participants for each session. Two sessions are available each day to allow for age specific craft opportunities (5-7 year olds from 9:30-10:30 and 8-10 year olds from 10:30-12:00).

More detailed program scheduling and program descriptions will be published in the Kettles Handbook mailed to members in mid June. Please visit the Kettles website at www.kettles.org to download application forms for all programs and to view the updated class schedules. If you require any additional information regarding the programs, please contact Troy Comish at 519-599-3861 (home), 762-5531 (cottage) or email at thecomishs@sympatico.ca.

~~ WEEKLY SCHEDULE ~~				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<i>Regular Sailing—9:00 am – 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Junior Sailing—9:00 am – 11:30 am</i>	<i>Regular Sailing—9:00 am – 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Junior Sailing—9:00 am – 11:30 am</i>	<i>Regular Sailing—9:00 am – 12:00 pm</i>
<i>Crafts—9:30 am – 10:30 am or 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</i>		<i>Crafts—9:30 am – 10:30 am or 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</i>		
<i>Swimming- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Advanced Racing— 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Swimming- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Advanced Racing— 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Swimming- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm</i>
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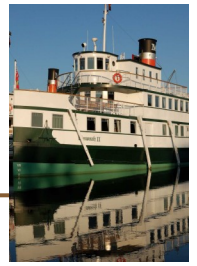
REGISTRATION — Sat, Jul 2 at The Kettles (11:00 – 1:00)
 SWIMMING, SAILING— SESSION 1: Jul 4 to Jul 29
 SWIMMING, SAILING — SESSION 2: Aug 1 to Aug 26
 CRAFTS — Jul 4 to Aug 5





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The Annual Regatta—Steve Hewgill, Commodore

Are you looking for a reason to get back into shape after the long winter away from Muskoka? Two words: Kettles Regatta - the family-fun event of the summer. This is your chance to show up your neighbours and leave it all on the water. I have been training all winter....working on my wet nightgown changing skills in the hot tub....so bring it on!

The Regatta is being held on Saturday July 30th at the Kettles dock. Plan to attend the entire day with sign up for the long distance swim at 8:00 am, the barbeque at noon, and the awards ceremony at 4:00 pm. There will be plenty of events for your family to enter. Don't miss out and get caught without a 2011 Kettles pennant or medal to display with pride at your cottage. The Sunday sailing regatta is being hosted at the South Muskoka Sailing Club so we should have a strong showing from the Kettles sailors!

This event would not happen without our volunteers and we still need people to officiate, so let me know if you are available. Please contact your friendly commodore, Stephen Hewgill at shewgill@plantscience.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sailing Club—Steve Jarrett, Commodore

The Kettles Summer Sailing Series enjoyed terrific growth last summer! Lots of new sailors of all levels joined in for the Saturday afternoon racing fun, including several juniors. Kettles also hosted the Ontario Masters Laser Championship, one of the largest and most prestigious sailing events of Kettles' long, rich history of cottage sailing.

~~ SUMMER SERIES SCHEDULE ~~	
DATE	EVENT/LOCATION
Sat Jun 25	Kettles Series # 1 – Early Bird / East Bay
Sun Jul 3	One day Laser Sailing Clinic
Sun Jul 3	Big Sound Challenge – Junior 420 & Laser Training Regatta @ Sail Parry Sound
Sat Jul 9	Kettles Series # 2 – July Cup / East Bay
Tues Jul 12	Muskoka Junior Sailing Aphrodite Cup Series
Sat Jul 16	Kettles Series # 3 – July Cup / East Bay
Tues Jul 19	Muskoka Junior Sailing Aphrodite Cup Series
Sat Jul 23	Kettles Series # 4 – July Cup / East Bay
Tues Jul 26	Muskoka Junior Sailing Aphrodite Cup Finals
Sun Jul 31	MLA Annual Multi-Class Sailing Regatta
Aug 4-5	Junior Sailing Muskoka Cottage Clubs Championship
Sat Aug 7	Kettles Series # 5 – Aug Cup / East Bay
Sat Aug 13	MLA Muskoka Laser Championship
Sat Aug 20	Kettles Series #6 – Aug Cup / East Bay
Sat Aug 27	Kettles Series #7 – Final / East Bay



For 2012 we encourage more sailors to come out and join in the fun. All abilities, including beginners are welcome, and for junior sailors there is the new Kettles Sailing Youth Cup plus prizes for the top three boys and girls. If you're looking for some world class sailing tips, we're pleased to announce

that Kettles will be hosting a One Day Laser Sailing Clinic on Sunday July 3 featuring Canadian Laser Champion Rob Koci.

Since Kettles Sailing is a fun, drop-in series, you can opt in and out of the races as you choose each Saturday afternoon. While most of the Kettles sailors use the popular Laser one-design (one-person) boat, any and all types of sailing craft are welcome. Races start at 2:00 pm and depending on the wind, comprise of 2-3 back to back, short course races followed by a post race social at a local sailor's cottage.

For info on the Kettles Sailing Clinic or Kettles Sailing in general please email Steve Jarrett: steve@sbcmedia.com. See you on the water this summer!



USED LASERS WANTED!

Do you have a laser sailboat gathering dust at your cottage? Consider donating it to the Kettles sailing programs! Boats donated will get a makeover and be available for the Junior Sailing program and use by members in the Kettles Sailing Races. If you are willing to donate your laser, contact Troy Comish (thecomishs@sympatico.ca) or Steve Jarrett (steve@sbcmedia.com).

