



# ***Smugglers Cove Boat Club***

## ***October 2023 Newsletter***



Hello Everyone

This will be my *final Commodore's report* for this season's monthly newsletter.

Thank you everyone for another successful *Haul-Out*. We are now waiting on *NOTLSC* to clear our spot in the basin before we can move the clubhouse in. It was nice to have had a couple more above seasonal temperatures this past week before the cold weather set in.

Our *Annual General Meeting* is just around the corner and the exciting part of electing your new *Bridge*. We have a good group nominated so far for the Bridge. This will be your last time to nominate before I open the floor for *elections*.

The *Commodore's Ball* is also quickly coming up and I look forward to seeing you all there supporting our new *Commodore*.

These last two years would not have been possible for me without the support and dedication of my fellow *Bridge* members. I am very proud of their dedication and all the hard work that they put into our club and am blessed to have served along with them. I couldn't have asked for a better group of people.

I'd like to end by thanking everyone for your support these last two years serving as your *Commodore*. It has been a great experience leading our club and now it is time to pass on the gavel.

Thank you to everyone and your support to me and my *Bridge*.

Cheers

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## ***Message from Vice Commodore Operations – Greg Wardle***

Our boating season is now over, and we are very close to securing our buildings for the winter. By the time you read this letter, our buildings will be fully winterized and ready for storage.

The *Gatehouse* has been unloaded and is ready for its journey up the river to *Queenston*. It will be lifted out at the *Jet Boat docks* and our restoration work can begin.

The *Clubhouse* is packed up and is now ready to head down the river to *Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club*. We are waiting for the remaining boats to be lifted out, so we have a clear path down the fairway to our storage location.

The main part of *Haul-out* has been completed and was a great success. Thank you everyone that participated and worked so seamlessly as a team.

We are always learning and trying to make improvements to the process. One of the main reasons it ran so smoothly was the fact that we had the right equipment. Thank you to Don Dawson for supplying the equipment.

Another reason that our *Haul-out* was a success was the food. Erica and her team did an amazing job with the *food and drinks*. All the homemade food was delicious as usual. Thank you also, Kim and Dan, for hosting and opening your home to us.

We still have some work to be done this season. If you need work hours, keep an eye out for the upcoming work parties.

Thanks Everyone

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### **Attention Users of VC17 Anti-Fouling Paint**

- Wayne Sherwin advises that *VC17 will no longer be manufactured* for environmental reasons... so you should stock up while you can. Wayne did and the storekeeper said one person bought 16 litres!