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*Issue 42 – A busy spring/summer!
Summer 2018*

*Mooring
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Greetings from the Bridge – President Bill Graham

Happy Summer.

I can't believe that this summer is half over.

We still have lots of boating time left and many more club activities. I would again like to personally thank Murray Parnell for stepping up again as our activities director! (Well it could be unofficial as you would have to ask Murray.)

John Gullick's Paddle to Power event in Lakefield was a great success! The weather was perfect, lots of boats, and a steady crowd of people all day. Thanks for chairing this event John!

Our Half and Half boat project is a huge crowd pleaser. Everywhere we take it a crowd forms around it and pictures are taken and stories are told.

With our club's elections in December, we are currently looking for board members. If you have an interest, please let us know. Fresh blood is important for the Board.

Remember that the purpose of our club is to have fun, use our boats, and provide knowledgeable information about antique boats, motors, maintenance and safety

Please have a safe and wonderful boating season, see you on the water!



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Welcome Aboard New Members!



The TSACBA wishes to acknowledge the recent additional members that have come aboard since our last newsletter:

Roger Heidt	Belleville ON
Barry Killen	Peterborough ON
Barry Richardson	North York ON
Brent Valois	Cavan-Monaghan ON



TSACBA Clothing



Remember we have a great partnership with Peterborough's Mark's Work Warehouse. You can have the TSACBA logo attached to clothing you buy at the store or take your own piece of clothing in to have it embroidered with the logo. Just go to the back desk at the store. For more information go to <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/member.htm> on our website.

Offer to TSACBA Members



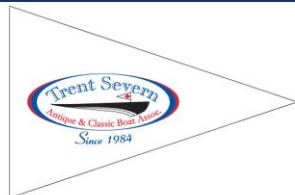
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Antique & Classic Boat Hardware
New & Used Parts for Sale We ship worldwide

Long time TSACBA member Jim Walter, owner of Captain Jim's Antique & Classic Boat Hardware, is offering all members listed in the TSACBA Directory a 10 per cent discount on any orders over \$50 for items purchased from his website at <http://www.captain-jims.com/>. If ordering from his website, add "Trent

Severn" after your name when placing your order, or mention it either in a phone call to Jim at 705-887-3334 or if contacting him by email at capt.jim@i-zoom.net

TSACBA Burgees



You can purchase a TSACBA burgee at a cost of \$15 to fly on your vessel! To order a burgee, please contact Membership Coordinator Charlotte Hughes by phone at 905-697-8101 or by email at member@trentsevernantiqueboats.com.

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Trent Severn Antique & Classic Boat Association 2018 Events

Be sure to join the Trent Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association at one or all of the many events we have planned for you this season. Coming up we attend some racing events, and enjoy our annual Chemong Run, this year being held in August. To date we have had a number of successful events as you will see reading through this newsletter. Watch your email for notification and check our website at <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/events.htm> for further information on all our events, as well as to view photo pages of events that have already taken place this year. Here is the list of remaining events for 2018:

August 11-12 TSACBA display at Ontario Power Boat Racing Boat Races in Gravenhurst

August 11 Manotick Classic Boat Club Boat Show in Westport – the Half and Half Demonstration Project will be on display.

August 18 TSACBA Chemong Lake Run

Sept 15-16 TSACBA Display at Ontario Power Boat Racing Boat Races in Peterborough



Put this event on your calendar...Boat the Blue, the 2018 Antique & Classic Boat Society 43rd Annual Meeting & International Boat Show, Port Huron, Michigan, September 14-15, 2018. Details will be posted at <http://boattheblue.com/> as well as on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BoatTheBlue/>. If you visit our website you can download full details from the item on the events page.

Web Words – Web Administrator Catherine McLeod

If you are stuck inside on a rainy day and can't get out on the water, boot up your computer and check on our website for photo pages from the several events that have taken place so far this season. Go to

<http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/photos.htm>. Don't forget while you are there to take a stroll (read scroll) through the Photo Gallery page and visit photos, videos, and information from the past year and several other years that will show you your membership with TSACBA is the "best \$25 you have ever spent," to quote Past President Jim Watt.

Visiting our website, you can also get more information on the Half and Half demonstration project, how it all started along with several updates. Go to **<http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/project.htm>**

Constantly drawing attention...as of this writing (August 1, 2018) we have had 45,552 people visit our website. We have 158 followers on our Twitter site and 845 likes on our Facebook page. If you are on Facebook be sure to visit our site and like it. Our goal is to reach more than 1,000 likes. You can help make that happen.

TSACBA Members Receive Awards from ACBS Toronto Chapter

ACBS Toronto Chapter gave out well deserved honours on Friday July 6, 2018 to some great club volunteers, some of whom also happen to be members of the TSACBA. Congratulations to Rich and Linda Hughes, Volunteers of the Year. Julie and Chris Bullen along with their children were given the Spirit Award. Kathy Rhodes was put on the prestigious Honour Roll. And Gary Getson was given the President's Cup. TSACBA member Mike Gridley is also shown in the photo at far left.



Half and Half, A Restoration Demonstration Project...the continuing saga

An update from Jeff Souch



Once the nice weather arrived, the decades old varnish was stripped with a combination of chemicals and heat gun with scraper. The hull and topsides were then rough sanded with 120 and finished sanded to 220. Early on we decided the splash rail had to go. As it turned out, this was a good decision as it is literally disintegrated as we tried to remove it.



The bottom was given three coats of Interlux Bottomkote and then it was back on the trailer for several coats of Minwax Helmsman spar varnish on the deck and freeboard. Boy she is starting to look good.



Her coming out party was the TSACBA Paddle to Power boat show in Lakefield. She wasn't the prettiest one there, but we were all impressed with the attention she was given. Many attendees were amazed that the old grey wood could be transformed into a thing of beauty. Half and Half made such an impression at Paddle to Power that she proudly accepted an invitation to be on display at the ACBS Manotick Boat Show, August 11, 2018 in Westport, Ontario.



Her second show was the Wooden Boat Festival in Newcastle on July 21, 2018. Again, a bit of an ugly duckling but a real attention getter. She even had her trailer half painted yellow for this one.



Now comes the tedious work of sanding the remnants of varnish between the ribs. Add a new outer gunnel and splash rail, tidy up the transom, and she will be truly ready for the show circuit!

Well, that's all for now!



A Tribute to Ronny Haylock



On Saturday June 30, 2018, Ronny Haylock's family held a memorial at Ronny's lodge on the Trent River. Ronny's two passions were classic glass boats and boat racing.

With this in mind the TSACBA, MLAOC, and OPBRA were asked to join in and bring their boats. This was a pot luck event and one of Ronny's friends donated a side of beef on the BBQ and with an added hot dog cart, no one went hungry.



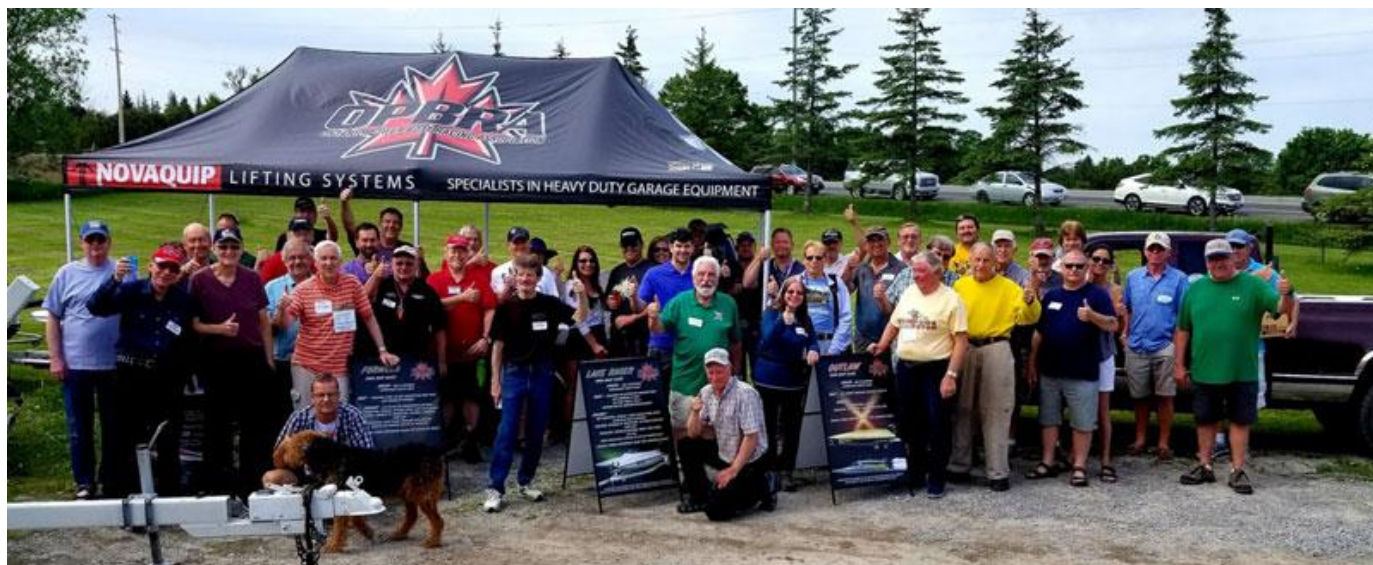
Once lunch was over, there were speakers from all the clubs and close friends to say a few words. Then it was into the boats to meet in the bay.

Once together, all participating boats did a drive by the lodge then a blast up the river with Ronny's ashes in one of the race boats to give Ronny his last ride at 100 mph (the boat is capable of over 100 mph). It was a good salute to a great man. RIP...from Murray Parnell.



Spring Workshop, May 26, 2018, Wayne Robinson's in Port Perry

What A Day We Had at Wayne's World!



In the photo at right, Ken Lavallette proudly stands beside *Matador*. Ken refinished this boat for Wayne Robinson and it went on to win "Best Boat of Show" at the ACBS Toronto Chapter Vintage Boat show in Gravenhurst.



In the photo at left, Brent Valois, Becky Valois, and Wayne Robinson stand in front of the OPBRA booth and race boat. The OPBRA have a race scheduled for August 11 and 12, 2018 at Sagamo Park, in Muskoka.



Left, Murray Parnell tells a funny story about some of the poor fibreglass work he has had to repair over the years. Shown at right, John Gullick tells us about the upcoming changes for PFDs.

Below, Ashley and Christian fired up the Tuscan Chef and the pizza was amazing!



See more photos at
<http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/shop18>
Photos provided by Sandy Brampton

Paddle to Power, June 2, 2018 in Lakefield

This year, TSACBA hosted Paddle to Power, a show featuring canoes, boats, and outboards manufactured in the Peterborough area, at the Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield. Selwyn Township was an excellent partner providing the park, access to the washroom at the arena next to the park, and both electrical and water connections. Staff were most helpful.



Members of TSACBA, ACBS Toronto Chapter, and the Manotick Classic Boat Club brought 27 boats to the display, a cross section of wood and fiberglass boats and even an aluminum boat. A hit of the show was TSACBA's Half and Half Project, a 1952 Lakefield cedar strip with a Johnson motor, part of a restoration project showing that anything can be restored. One side is being restored and the other side shows the original condition of the boat. Visitors got a real opportunity to see the restoration process and what can be done with an actual barn find.



The weather was excellent and there was a nice breeze coming in off the water next to the park. The sun brought out a steady crowd of an estimated 1,000 people throughout the day to view the display. Many of our exhibitors said what a good time they had and they really enjoyed the opportunity to spend time in a relaxed setting talking with visitors to the event. We set up the BBQ and, with thanks to the Milligan family, we offered sausages and burgers to all of the volunteers.

CHEX Television gave us an excellent deal on two weeks of prime-time advertising prior to the event and Gateway Powersports provided a 4X4 to move the boats around the field if the ground was not hard enough for regular vehicles. Our sincere thanks to Selwyn Township, CHEX Television, and Gateway Powersports.

Whether you display your boat or not, it's fun just to come out to an event like this and "chin wag" with a great bunch of people who enjoy antique and classic boats as much as you.

Write up information provided by Carol Arsenault and John Gullick, Photos by Carol Arsenault and Bill Graham. To see many more photos of this event visit <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/pp18>



Port of Newcastle Wooden Boat Festival, July 21, 2018

Charlotte Hughes

Fourteen Wooden Boats from TSACBA took part in the 2018 Newcastle Wooden Boat Festival at the Port of Newcastle Marina on Saturday, July 21. A stiff breeze coming off-shore from Lake Ontario and shade from the beautiful old trees made it very comfortable throughout the day.



Visitors delighted in viewing boats of all makes, models and sizes located in a cordoned off area entering the port. Two wooden boats were docked for viewing but due to very choppy waters on Lake Ontario, none of our boaters ventured out into the rough waters. The rest provided a large land display.



Two of the larger boats, recent trophy winners at the July ACBS Toronto Chapter Vintage Boat show in Gravenhurst, were “Chimaera,” a Woodwind Yachts 1993, 30 ft. Dragon Racing Sloop and “Tumbling Dice,” a 2017, 21 ft. Clarion Gentleman’s Racer.



The club’s own “Half & Half Demonstration Restoration Project” showed folks that even a boat that appears destined for the burn pile can be restored. Several club members were present to answer questions and give advice. They are always eager to share their expertise and knowledge on restoration. Check out our website for more details on this on-going project.

The sounds of steel drum music, children enjoying the jumping castle and playing games, the wide selection of items in the vendors’ area, and the smells of those delicious burgers and buns over the BBQ came together to create a perfect place to spend a summer’s day.



We want to thank Ken Lavallette for arranging the display of the boats and for making sure we had plenty to eat and drink throughout the day. Ken tells us that next year’s Newcastle Wooden Boat Festival will be celebrating 25 years and it will be bigger and better than ever. Watch for details in the new year.



See more photos at <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/new18>

ACBS Toronto 38th Annual Vintage Boat Show in Gravenhurst July 7, 2018

The ACBS Toronto Chapter 38th annual boat show in Gravenhurst in July is now behind us but the interest will continue on. This year's theme was "Keeping the Passion Alive" and with the passing of TSACBA member and classic glass restorer Ronny Haylock this took on a whole new meaning. The show had a variety of boats with some new builds, a 30-foot sailboat, and approximately 30 classic glass boats.

All these boats were a great appeal to the spectators young and old, definitely the direction that is needed to keep the Passion Alive.

Congratulations to TSACBA members that won awards this year:

Ken Lavallette (two awards)

Murray Parnell

Wayne Robinson

Gary Judges

George and Kay Moore

Rich and Linda Hughes



This year the awards included a new sponsored award, The Ronny Haylock Best Classic Glass Award, that was won by Bill Summer with his boat "Stand By Me," a 1959 Glastron Sunflite with twin Johnson 35s.

Thank you to all TSACBA members who took the time to display their boats. Also thank you to the judges, led by Head Judge Rick Terry and including Murray Gould, James Osler, Dunc Hawkins, Wes Van Dine, Gail Van Dine, Ron Stevenson, Mick Griffin and John Howard.



See more photos at
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Information provided by Murray Parnell

TSACBA Members Enjoying Various Events

