

## ***Pigeon Lake Yacht Club - Newsletter, Sept. 20, 2009***

### **Fall Regatta is a great success:**

Well we didn't have a lot of wind but through Don's mastery and Race Committee prowess, we did manage to get five races in for the Dinghy fleet but only two for the Keel boaters.

Gordon Fleming from Peterborough loved the conditions and his Albacore took first place, three points ahead of Richard King from Kitchener in a Y-Flyer. Third place was another Y-Flyer from Kitchener skippered by Ed Horne. Our Director of Race and Regatta, Michael Burton Davies saved some face for the locals by coming in fourth, a scant half point ahead of Faye and Rob.

Bob Groot and wife Ria took Keel boat honours, followed by Ben Holflick in his Shark. Third place went to Sandra and Peter Stapper. The first keel boat race was interesting as it was a long race but all the boats finished very close to each other with some within seconds of others.

There was tons of food for everyone, followed by way too many desserts.

Congrats to all those that chipped in to make the regatta such a success.

### **Fall Dinner and Dance coming November 14th**

Don't forget our annual Dinner and Dance will be held at the Caygeon Lanes. Meet and sip starts at 5:30 and the serious eating at 6:30. Dancing music will be by Chris Robertson so polish up those dancing shoes, get your tickets (\$40.00 per person) from any Director and be there. It will be a great end to a great sailing season.

### **From our Commodore:**

We are looking for nominations for the World Famous, "**Bailer Award**" !!! Do you have anyone in mind that has done something spectacular this summer?

There will be a few openings on the Board of Directors this year. Please let Fritz know if you are interested in being involved with the running of the club. This is a great way to get to know your fellow club members better and make sure the club remains a smooth running operation.

The Dinner/Dance is coming. Get your tickets early, and here is a hint about how great the evening is going to be. You just might get to see our Commodore in *costume!*

### **What makes our club so great?**

It is members taking the initiative to make things better. For example, Jack Bruyea, raking out a slew of weeds, floating around the docks. Every thing helps, thanks Jack.

### **Wednesday night racing:**

Hi all you M-16 sailors. ONLY two nights left (four races maybe) so now is the time to sew up that winning position in the Cold Series so make sure you hit the start line,.

### **Thought for the Day:**

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip !