

Town of The Blue Mountains Council Meeting

Thornbury Yacht
Club Deputation

March 11, 2019

**Thornbury Yacht Club Deputation
To
The Town of The Blue Mountains Council**

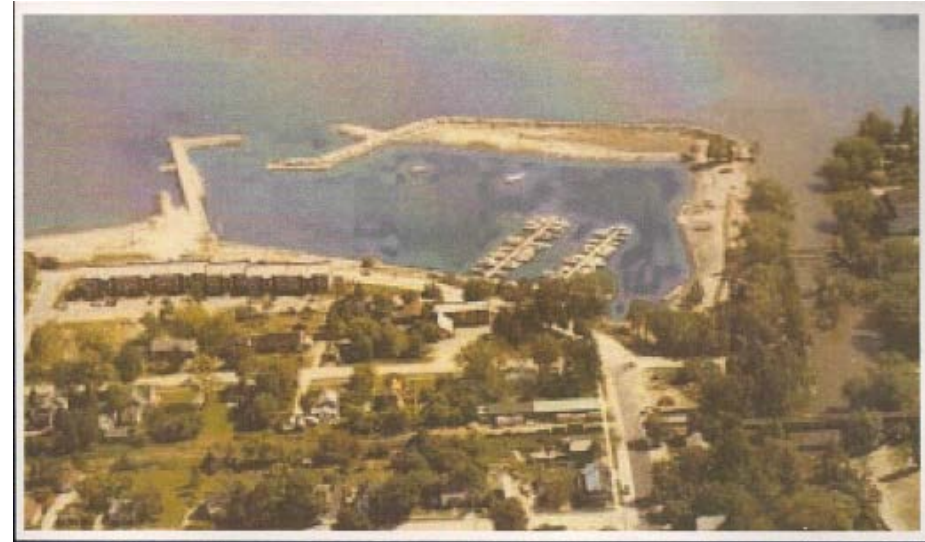


Agenda:

- TYC History
- TYC Facts
- How can we work together

History:

- Founded in 1983
- Membership in August 1983: 65
- Member of the Ontario Sailing Association
- First Sail Past and Blessing of the fleet June 23, 1984



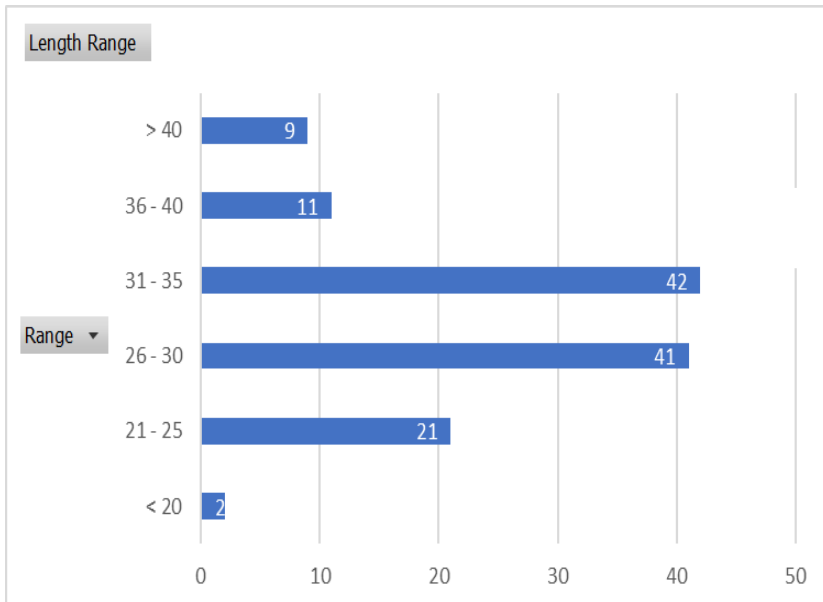
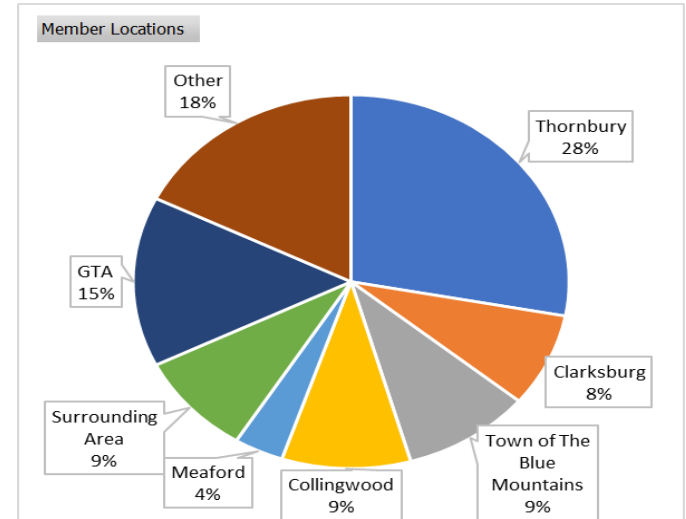
- Ran active sailing school from mid-nineties through 2003 and now actively supports Meaford's sailing school through annual contributions
- Sail for Hope 2005 – 2016
- Built Pavillion and donated to TBM 2012

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TYC Facts:

- Run by volunteers
- Total members: 136 (265 including spouses, partners and children)
- Boats 126 – average length: 30'8"
- Sail – 111 boats, average length: 30'4" (16" – 46")
- Power – 15 boats, average length: 34'5" (28" – 48")



- Until last year home to Megawatt, World Champion in 1978 Quarter to Tens
- Home to legendary Command Yacht 41, Dark Horse
- Member Pete Mather first Canadian to win Chicago to Mackinac Race
- Long time members
- Active Social Program
- Active Racing Program

TYC Contributions to Harbour:

- Mastcrane
- Actively supported long term mayor Gordon Pyatt in securing harbour expansion and improvement through lobbying and supporting meetings in Ottawa
- Flagpole
- Security Cameras
- WiFi
- Pavillion
- Dock staff training
- Provide boaters' perspective to TBM's PARKS AND FACILITIES REGULATIONS BY-LAW
- Organized Sail for Hope raising over \$100,000 for Canadian Cancer Society

Looking Forward:

- Strategic Planning approved by membership in 2018

- Partnership with The Town of The Blue Mountains
The Town and TYC pro-actively involve each other for decisions concerning the harbour operations and development and for those other activities that may have an impact on the harbour
 - Continue annual harbour meetings with Ryan Gibbons
 - Improving Wifi in the harbour
 - Organizing Laser Master Regatta in July 2019
 - Laser Storage

Looking Forward:

➤ Community Involvement

Through Club events and projects, such as annual fundraising events and donations to Sail Georgian Bay, TYC gives back to the communities we are involved in

➤ Struck Community Involvement Committee

➤ Survey of membership:

➤ Promoting Youth Sailing

➤ Selected local NFP to support

How can we help promoting Town's application for 'Family Friendly Town' Status?

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The members of the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains are cordially invited as guests to the Thornbury Yacht Club's annual Sail Past to be held on Saturday, June 8 2019.

Detail to follow