

*You are cordially invited to attend the*

## **Toronto Windsurfing Club's**

**AGM**

# **Dinner & Dance Party**

*Saturday, November 9th, 2002*

*Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club  
(Lakeshore & Coxwell)*

**CASH BAR OPENS AT 6 PM, DINNER (WITH WINE) AT 7 PM**

**AGM AT 8 PM, DANCING AT 9 PM**

**DRESS IS SMART CASUAL**

**FREE FOR ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME (\$20 PER GUEST, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR)**

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 23RD BY MAIL OR EMAIL - [TWCMaster@hotmail.com](mailto:TWCMaster@hotmail.com)**

*For more information call Joey Schooley, 416 690 4980, or any club board member.*

## Beach Dirt

### End of an Era ... "Duke hangs up his simulator" ...almost!

For the last ten or so years, Thomas (aka Duke) Duyck has been the backbone of windsurfing instruction in Toronto. Every Sunday from the beginning of May until the end of September, Duke has conducted windsurfing classes at TWC, often teaching as many as 100 students over the course of a season. He has brought new people into the sport, new members into the club, and earned the respect, gratitude and admiration of all at TWC.

All good things come to an end and Duke taught his final lesson as TWC head instructor this September. He has offered to help set up the new instruction program for 2003 and promises to help set up a program for beginning racers. Congratulations on a job well done and THANKS from all of us!

### Windsurfing Instructor Clinic @TWC...

In an effort to find qualified instructors to take over from Duke in 2003, TWC worked with OSA (Ontario Sailing Association) to run a Windsurfing instructor Course at TWC in October. As a result, we have 6 or 7 newly qualified Windsurfing Instructors to run the program in 2003! Duke will help to organize the new program. Any body want a lesson?

### New Clubhouse...inching forward!

In late September, we completed the necessary site survey for the new Clubhouse and expect City approval for the proposed location which will place the Clubhouse in the middle of the present parking lot! Fear not, we plan for more grassy rigging area, more car-topper unloading spots and the best Clubhouse view on our beach! (no cars in front) Although 2002 is possible, 2003 is more likely as a completion date.

### Trillium Application...Reach for Casino Profits!

Director Terry Vaughan has been quietly putting together an application to the Trillium Foundation to fund our instruction program. If successful, the application will put up to \$25,000 into TWC's instruction program, ample for some modern beginner boards, sails and other goodies! Good luck Terry!

### "Whether" jokes?

Q)How did you find the wind in Hatteras?  
A) I just opened the door and it was there.  
( ed. Note...often true! )

## TWC Mission Statement

*"Toronto Windsurfing Club is a not-for-profit association located in Toronto's Outer Harbour, managed by volunteer members and dedicated to safe, friendly and enjoyable windsurfing for all members. Our focus is to promote and facilitate recreational and competitive windsurfing from beginners to seasoned sailors."*

### TWC goes to Hatteras 2003

TWC has three soundfront houses booked in Avon for the week of April 19-26, 2003. (includes Easter) Two of the houses are in Hatteras Colony near the houses CMWA rents. Island Star is in/on Island Creek. We won't be able to match the 2002 prices, but expect to match the good times! If you're interested, **watch the website**...cheques due in December. We sold out last year!



### Jans Wroblewski -TWC'er on the Formula Trail

TWC'er Jans Wroblewski continues to compete in Formula this year, participating in the USWA (United States Windsurfing Association)'s Calema and Rhode Island events with such pros as the Pritchard brothers. Competing as a master, Jans was first Canadian at Rhode Island. Closer to home, Jans was second at the Quebec Formula/Slalom Championships, first at the Eastern Canadian Formula Championships in Barrie, first in Formula at the Canadians, first at the BWA fun races in October and a sometime competitor on Wednesday nights at TWC! Good luck Jans!

### More "Whether" Jokes?

Q Why do some meteorologists quit/lose their jobs? A The weather doesn't agree with them! Ian Hayes  
Q Why don't cannibals eat weathermen? A Because they give them wind.  
*Don't knock the wind, nine out of ten windsurfers couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while.* Kin Hubbard

## MAMMOTH 2002 – 20<sup>th</sup> around the Toronto Islands

### windsurfing race – People make the day!

*Bill Quantock reporting*

Once again the indomitable spirit of TWC er's overcame Toronto's low wind weather and made a good day out of a windless one(der).

Forecast for the day "sunny, 32C, high humidity, light wind". All this came to be with the exception of the light wind, which only hung around part of the day, then took the rest of the day off.

A smallish fleet of around 40, engaged in the happy combative bedlam of the traditional LeMans start around 11:30 and headed off to seek any wind they could find.

The Short Course fleet was able to finish before the wind shut down, but not so the Long Course fleet. The wind (lack of it) left these intrepid mariners spread out along the south side of the Island with little choice but to accept the tow offered by the Race Committee boats. The Race Committee was able to assign finishing positions. Congratulations to overall winner Ian Matthews and to the only Long Courser who returned under his own steam (his own wind would be a little crude)...Chris Hope! (more complete results below)



**Mammoth 2002** - quick summary of awards  
1st -Ian Matthews (and 1st Youth & winner of the Paterson Cup), 2nd-Dincer Kocalar, 3rd-Andree Gauthier

1st Master- Keith Whiston, 1st Woman-Andree Gauthier, 1st Ancient -John Darling Endurance Award-Doug Marchant, 1st Short Course -Duke Duyck 1:01, 2nd Short Course -John Mckenzie 1:06, 3rd Short Course -Chris Kuryllo 1:08 And congratulations to : 1st Woman on Short Course: Carol Manastersky David Hayes- youngest participant

Many thanks to sponsors Boardsports, iwindsurf.com, Silent Sports (thanks for the brand new Neil Pryde boom!), TWC, Tropical North, and Windsport magazine. Special thanks to Laughlin McKay who once again generously donated his time and inflatable and to all the TWCers who volunteered in so many ways to help put on this event. People made the day!

### TWC's New Approach to "Fees and Keys"

*-Terry Vaughan reporting*

TWC's membership process has always been very "hands on" – letters and phone calls and keys handed out at the beach by members of the club's board of directors. This approach worked fine when TWC was a smaller club and most of the membership knew one another.

Well, TWC now has over 300 members and we don't all know one another – furthermore, the process of distributing keys at the beach is often frustrating for both members and club directors. For these reasons, we have decided to adopt a new approach to "Fees and Keys".

The primary features of the new approach are as follows:

**most keys will be distributed by mail** – keys will be mailed in mid April in preparation for a lock change at the beginning of the season (May 1<sup>st</sup>) – thereafter, keys will be mailed or distributed at the beach as membership packages are received

**there will be an incentive to complete your application early** – returning members who complete their membership application by March 31<sup>st</sup> will pay the "normal" membership fees and will receive their keys via the mail, those who pay after this date (other than students and new members) will pay an additional \$15 membership fee – *the goal being to minimize administration for our volunteers and maximize the number of keys distributed via the mail*

**members may indicate a preference for a particular storage slot** (or slots) when registering before March 31<sup>st</sup> – after this date, or if there is no preference, a storage slot (or slots) will be assigned based on the length of the board(s) being stored

These changes should allow everyone to spend less time on the beach fumbling with keys and more time on the water.

Details of the new membership process (and other important TWC policies) will be outlined in a revised 2003 membership form, which will be available at the AGM.

To take advantage of the "early bird" rates, bring your chequebook to the AGM – we'll have the 2003 membership forms ready and will be taking your completed forms

## TWC 2002-2003 CALENDAR

November 9 – Annual General Meeting/Dinner Dance – RSVP -see RSVP form at bottom of page or e-mail info to: twcmaster@hotmail.com OR fill in the RSVP on the web site at: www.TorontoWindsurfingClub.com

2003

March 01, 02 – Calema Midwinters – Indian River/Cocoa Beach FL

March 29-April 05 – Lionel Conacher Week in Hatteras

April 05-12 – CMWA Week in Hatteras

April 12-19 – Lionel Conacher Week in Hatteras

April 19-26 – TWC Week in Hatteras-see article and watch website for details

May 03 – Wednesday Night Racing begins

## WEDNESDAY RACES

### - FINAL RESULTS -

Place	Gold Fleet	Total
1	Ian Matthews	47
2	Keith Whiston	85
3	Andre Gauthier	100
7	Masao Abe	246
8	Bill Mackenzie	251
17	Dincer Kocalar	408
20	Derek Wulff	531
26	Jan Wroblewski	597
31	Mike Hayes	642
33	Paul Matthews	658

Place	Blue Fleet	Total
10	Brian Miller	332
10	Bill Quantock	332
12	Ted Goddard	341
14	Terry Vaughan	378
27	Stephanie Todd	607
29	Alan Backlund	634
30	unknown	634
37	Peter Coy	678

Place	Red Fleet	Total
4	Simon Rickard	134
5	Bob Shuttleworth	170
6	John Darling	234
9	Mike Keltz	252
13	Paul Carr	363
18	Nick Cox	411
21	Andre Jubinville	540
22	Jerry Caplan	552
24	Marlin Meitzen	583
34	Craig Henry	665

Place	White Fleet	Total
15	Jon Matthews	388
16	Mike Tindall	405
19	Doug Marchant	467
23	Jim Pollock	557
25	David Hayes	589
28	Paul Fish	610
32	Dave Knight	645
36	Chris Tibbitt	671
38	Scott Marshall	679

### *More “Whether” Jokes?*

Weather forecast for tonight: dark.

*George Carlin (The hippy-dippy[on drugs] weatherman...ed note Aren't they all?)*

### **Hail Brittain(ia)!**

Had a chance to leaf through an issue of one of the current windsurfing magazines in the Clubhouse lately? Scarfed a copy for yourself? A big thank-you to the Brittain(ia)s of Rogue Wave fame for donating the recent magazines to TWC! THANK-YOU!

*Thanks too to Norah Jackson who designed the fabulous front page/AGM notice!*

## AGM RSVP

If you're planning to attend TWC's AGM Dinner Dance, please let us know how many are coming so we can order/plan accordingly. e-mail a response to [twcmaster@hotmail.com](mailto:twcmaster@hotmail.com) or fill in RSVP on our web site at [www.TorontoWindsurfingClub.com](http://www.TorontoWindsurfingClub.com) or return this form to:

AGM DINNER DANCE, Toronto Windsurfing Club, P.O. Box 231, 275 King St. E., Toronto ON, M5A 1K2  
by October 23rd

**The following will attend TWC's AGM Dinner at ABYC, Saturday November 9, 2003**

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Please include your name and any names of persons in your party who will be attending and return this form to reserve space. Remember, if you RSVP and don't show, TWC still pays. Non-members are welcome, but must have space reserved and pay \$20.00 at the door.

