



It was a great weekend and Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Classic Rock Lake Cruise March 22-23 2019

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Jacob and I decided that we would make a full weekend of it. So, we took Friday off work to finish loading the boat and be ready to launch at lunch time.

We turned up to Styles Point at about 11:30 and started to rig within 10-minutes then Tai with Dream Horizon arrived, we finished rigging, then launched, and backed into the bank.

While I made lunch Scallywag turned up, we helped them rig. We then helped both Scallywag and Dream Horizon launch. We all then took off and started motoring around to Warners Bay jetty. The wind was nice and gentle 5-7 knots, so Jacob and I thought we didn't have a sail boat for no reason- why not sail around! So, we set sail and took off.



Rob and Sybil had to get around to Bob Fussell's before 4:30pm to pick up their boom and main sail, so they motored all the way. We all got to the jetty around 4:30-5pm. Tai took a little longer than us. About 5:30ish Warren and Leanne turned up with Macnifique, then a little while later John and Lisa showed up with Hummalong.



We had a great night listening to the band, with a “few” drinks and some fish and chips from across the road. Till the rain hit then no more music, so we piled on Macnifique to finish the night.

The next morning some of us wasn't feeling all to healthy, I took off to the supermarket for something for breakfast, while Rob and Sybil went for a walk down memory lane. Upon my return with some not so enthusiastic breakfast, Jacob had suggested that we go for a walk to Bob's to get some new gloves, as we both broke our pairs the day prior. When we returned, we all got set to take off to Toronto for lunch as there wasn't a lot of wind but enough to move. So we all set sail (apart from Warren who motored all the way -cause he can with his 50 horses!) and slowly drifted to Toronto jetty.

BUT- about 500mt from the wharf and the wind decided to pick up to the 10knts as predicted. We all managed to tie off to the wharf at around 12:30 then some of us took off up the street to find some lunch. After a bit more gas bagging and watching Toronto yacht club keel boats start racing, we finally took off from Toronto. Upon our departure from the wharf, we found that LMYC was also racing and coming straight for us to round the Toronto mark... we all took off down the outside of them, watching the big spinnakers going past. Tai had a close call with one of the sports boats, the wind had picked up a little bit more, but it was still a very nice sail. We then met up with Phil and Kim in Sail Away at Green Point on our way to the Belmont 16's where we tied off to the larger jetty to get set for happy hour.



Within about 30min Brian and Val showed up in there new/old Mac Waterbago 2 previously name G&T. It was then we all discovered that Brian had put the steering on backwards... and the motor was going into limp mode so that was fun trying to get that into the jetty.

After a few drinks we all got changed and headed for the Club for dinner. After some mix up with a couple of meals, we all finally had a great feed and a few drinks, we all decided to leave John and Lisa to the Rock-n-Roll dancing and head back the boats to watch the thunderstorm roll through.

Then the storm hit hard. We were all in Warren's Mac to get out of the rain. Then the wind increased even further. The side of the Mac was flexing in and out up against the jetty !!! The storm lasted for a whole 10 minutes. But after all that no damage just some wet sailors and a few puddles in some of the boats.

The next day some of us was even more unhealthy with a self- inflicted sickness. Jacob and I decided that we'll head home because all our clothes were wet. But the others took off to Sand Island for a swim.

