

THE COMMODORES' BALL

(Or maybe it would be more appropriate to say the)

“THE COMMODORES’ HAD A BALL “

On September 2nd FHYC hosted its 2021 Commodores Ball. Honored that night were Present Commodore, Adrian Vergot and 2020's past Commodore, Ritchie Thomson. And, what a night it was!



The evening began with cocktails, laughter and lots of photos. To everyone's delight Adrian arrived in all his swashbuckling splendor with the always elegant and lovely Erin Vergot. Adrian amused us all with a tale about Peter Pan and Captain Hook, but of course he put his very own entertaining spin on this timeless classic. Somehow, I think he was able to convince Peter Pan and Captain Hook to:

“JOIN THE ADVENTURE”

Commodore Adrian and Erin were the perfect hosts for the evening. Visiting each table and making sure all were greeted and welcomed.

Not to be outdone, Ritchie appeared wearing his kilt and sporran, accompanied by the ever-charming Miss Julia and their children and spouses. Commodore Ritchie reflected on his year during the pandemic but chose to speak only about the positive events that kept the club afloat during the time he likes to refer to as “The Great Lockdown”

John Jackson and Olwen Jarvis were the speakers of the night, John presenting Adrian and Olwen Presenting Ritchie. John with his amusing wit and booming voice and Olwen who is renowned in the harbour for her captivating storytelling, kept us all intrigued as they shared their tales of the “Pirate” and the “Scotsman”.



The traditional procession of the past Commodores was a wonderful and joyous sight to behold. As They swept down the center Isle and thru the dining room you could feel the pride of all in the room who came to honor these men and women who dedicated so much of their time and talents in contributing to building the strong foundation of FHYC.

The evening progressed with a wonderful dinner, dancing and best of all seeing old friends. The night ended all too soon but as I left the ballroom, I turned and raised my glass and silently toasted

the Commodore:

I WISH YOU A FAIR WIND EVER AND ALWAYS

And to the past Commodore:

SLAINTE MHATH!

Salute,

Lois Andrews

Director FHYC

