

# Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

January 2023

## FROM THE HELM

2023 at last! Let's hope this year will bring a more peaceful and healthy world for everyone.

We held our first Board meeting on January 9th and welcomed Chris Beach as our new Rear Commodore and Vicki Larossa as our new Corresponding Secretary. Each member of your Board of Governors dedicates countless hours each year to running and improving our Club facilities. I want to give a shout out to both the BOG and all our members to say thanks for the hard work you provide in making PJYC the wonderful place it is. If you have not done so recently go to Marinas.com and read the all the 5 star reviews that we received in 2022.

We spent much time discussing plans for this year including the ongoing expansion of our dock to add an additional 18 slips. As always, the permitting will take most of 2023 but we hope to have it ready in time for the 2024 boating season. Other plans include replacing and varnishing parts of the handrails on the East and West fixed docks as first impressions are the most important for our visiting guests.

Our 2023 social calendar is filling up thanks to the tireless planning by Laurina. As well as the usual exciting activities we also discussed bringing back the annual dinner dance that has been becalmed for the last few years due to COVID fears and more recently increased costs. Holding a smaller event at the clubhouse may be an idea to keep the costs down. Please let Laurina know what you think.

Also at our monthly meeting the Board approved a 15% discount to members who would like to spend a night or two on our guest docks with the ability to make a confirmed reservation ahead of time via DockWa. Currently, members can stay overnight on our dedicated member slips at no cost but only for certain reasons, such as for repairs, early morning departures and late arrivals when the launches are not running and a few other instances but always with the prior approval of the Director of Docks and Floats. So if you would like to host a cocktail party on your yacht or you



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are one of our new “out-of-town” members who are coming to Port Jefferson for the night then please use the DockWa discount code (TBA) to receive the reduced rate.

Lastly, many thanks to Dave Hubbard for his efforts in producing and editing this and future editions of Bowspritz. Each edition looks more professional than the last so please make sure to submit any news you may have such as cruising stories, lessons learnt and of course lots and lots of photos.

In the meantime, as the days grow warmer let’s get our boats ready for the new season and remember “There are good ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friendships, may they always be”.

Andrew Mathews

2023 Commodore



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## VICE COMMODORE

### **“I Started Early—Took My Dog”**

By Emily Dickinson

I started early, took my dog, And visited the sea;  
The mermaids in the basement, Came out to look at me.

And frigates in the upper floor, Extended hempen hands,  
Presuming me to be a mouse, Aground upon the sands.

But no man moved me till the tide - Went past my simple shoe,  
And past my apron and my belt, And past my bodice too,

And made as he would eat me up, As wholly as a dew  
Upon a dandelion's sleeve, And then I started too.

And he - he followed close behind; I felt his silver heel  
Upon my ankle, - then my shoes, Would overflow with pearl.

Until we met the solid town, No man he seemed to know;  
And bowing with a mighty look, At me, the sea withdrew.

Submitted by Alan Siris

Vice Commodore



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### REAR COMMODORE

Work is underway with the Stony Brook School and the University Crew and Sailing teams to renew their licenses for use of our facilities this coming year.

I am working on improvements to our Wi-Fi coverage for the docks and coverage into the mooring field for transients and our dock members. I met with Jeff Hausner to get a walkthrough of the current networking infrastructure at the club. They did a great job on the installation which will facilitate the improvements for the dock. Thank you, to Jeff and Intelli-Tec.



I am looking forward to the re-opening of the bar in February! When I went to meet Jeff I surprised Dianna Stackow and Connie Siris who were cleaning and painting in the bar area and the liquor storage area. It looks fantastic. Thank you, Dianna and Connie!

I am starting to think about cruising for the coming season. Last season we had great participation and am hoping to build on that. Please come down to the club on February 3rd for a drink and some discussion on cruise planning.

Chris Beach, Rear Commodore



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### DOCKS & FLOATS

It is time to start planning for a new season. We will be launching the docks on April 1. We have a 9 am high tide and will be starting at 7 a.m. again and hopefully be done by 1 p.m. Work parties will start the first Saturday in March and we will be sending out reminder announcements via e-mails. The Board has adopted a new policy for member's use of the slips that the Commodore will cover. The important change is that members will be able to make a reservation on Dockwa for overnight discounted stays. There will not be any changes to the Dock Rules or Slip Rules this year. Here is a link to the Rules for your convenience.

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/PJYC-Member-Dock-Rules-2022.pdf>

The work planned for the docks this spring will be to continue creating removable sections of the decking to allow the installation and removal of the electric cables in the docks for the stanchions and to move two stanchions and add two additional cleats to each slip and general maintenance. We are not planning any big projects but this is an easy way to fulfill your work hours early in the season.

We have had very good response to the three member-only slips and will be continuing to have three dedicated slips. Please remember that their use is limited to five hours on weekdays and one hour on weekends and the member must be aboard and no overnight stays. These slips are primarily work slips and slips to take on and discharge passengers and for use when the launches are not running and not for cocktails, serving hors d'oeuvres or lunch. We will continue to have a separate work area for members waiting for outside contractors that will take longer than 5 hours.

Members' use of the three slips, when you arrive after launch hours or leaving before we resume the launch, will not be changing. Moving your vessel to your mooring after the launch resumes operation is still the rule.

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I am looking for a member to monitor Dockwa and confirm reservations from the start of reservations on Feb. 1 until the Director of Launch and his staff starts to monitor Dockwa reservations. This counts for work hours and can be done from your home computer and/or smart phone. If you are interested, please contact me.

If you have not looked at the reviews on Dockwa, please take a look and see the results of all the work the club has done.

Port Jefferson Yacht Club & Marina in Port Jefferson, NY, United States - Marina Reviews - Marinas.com

Alan Johnson, Director of Docks and Floats



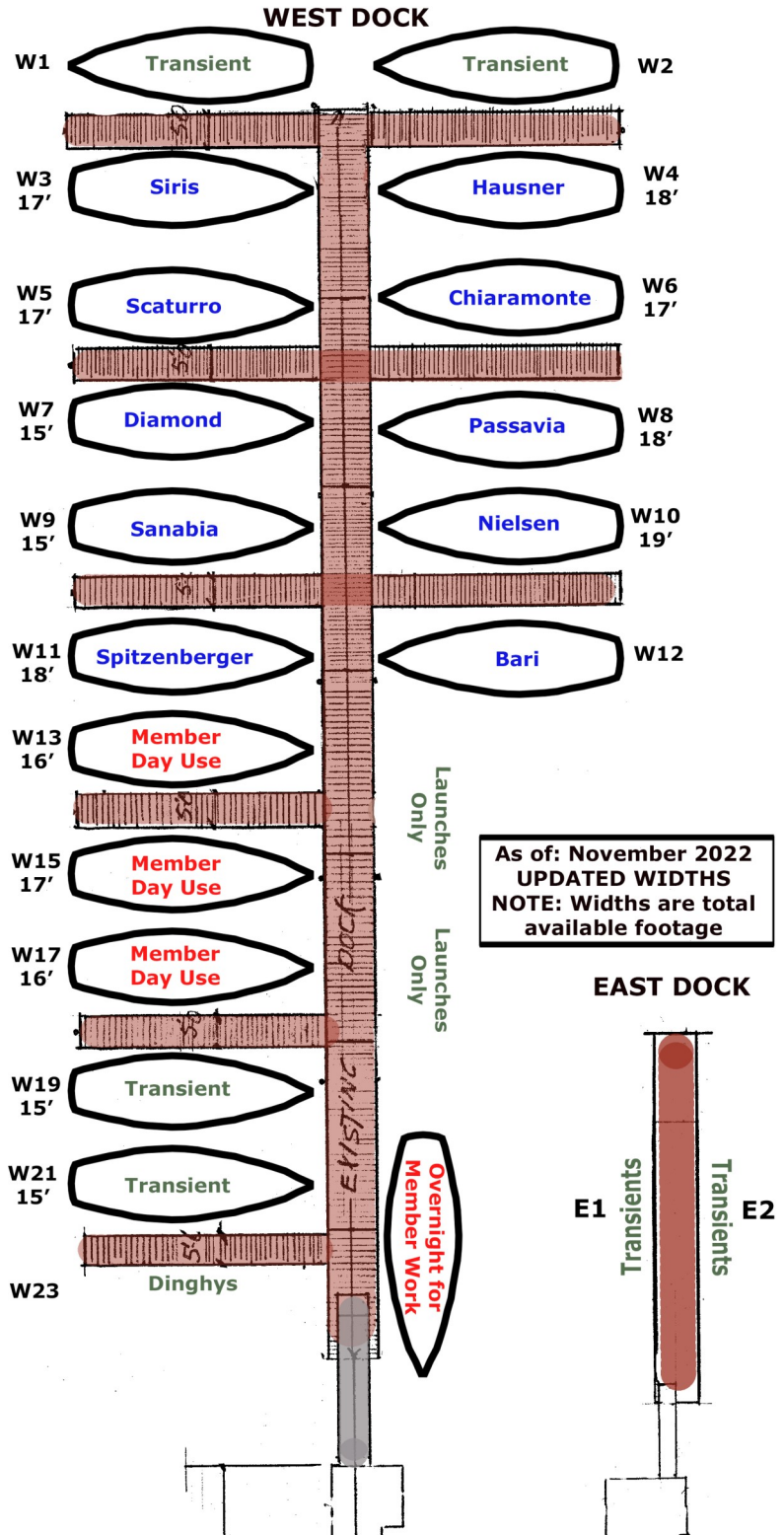
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## DOCKS & FLOATS

**NOTE:**

Updated November 2022  
Adjusted slip widths to be actually  
As measured.



As of: November 2022  
**UPDATED WIDTHS**  
NOTE: Widths are total available footage

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## FLEET CAPTAIN

### 2023 Racing Schedule Posted!

See the website 'Racing Program' page,

**Notes:** The 'Harbor Cup' will be a week later than usual, on June 24th. And since the 4th of July is on a Tuesday, we will have that week's "Tuesday" race on Wednesday the 5th.

### Course Changes!

We are expanding the course size to be 1.5 nm across instead of the current 1.0 nm. This will allow longer legs which is better for the Spin boats, and allows more tactical opportunities for all boats. The actual courses will be approximately the same total length, as they will be adjusted to still target a total race time of 1 to 1.5 hrs on Tuesday Nights. However, due to the size, and also some other changes to keep the inshore marks off-shore, they will not be quite as 'symmetric' as before. So refresh yourselves with how to set marks/waypoints in your GPSs!

We will also be renaming the 'SF' mark to 'X'. This is to better indicate that the RC is free to move the start and/or finish to other marks should conditions warrant.

And, John Baker and John Doherty have come up with a way of applying a reflective surface to the SF mark, to make it more visible at night.

This is not set in stone (or anchored to the bottom) yet, so stay tuned in case we have to tweak it. A chart can be found on the next page showing the changes. Input welcome.



Dave Hubbard  
Fleet Captain

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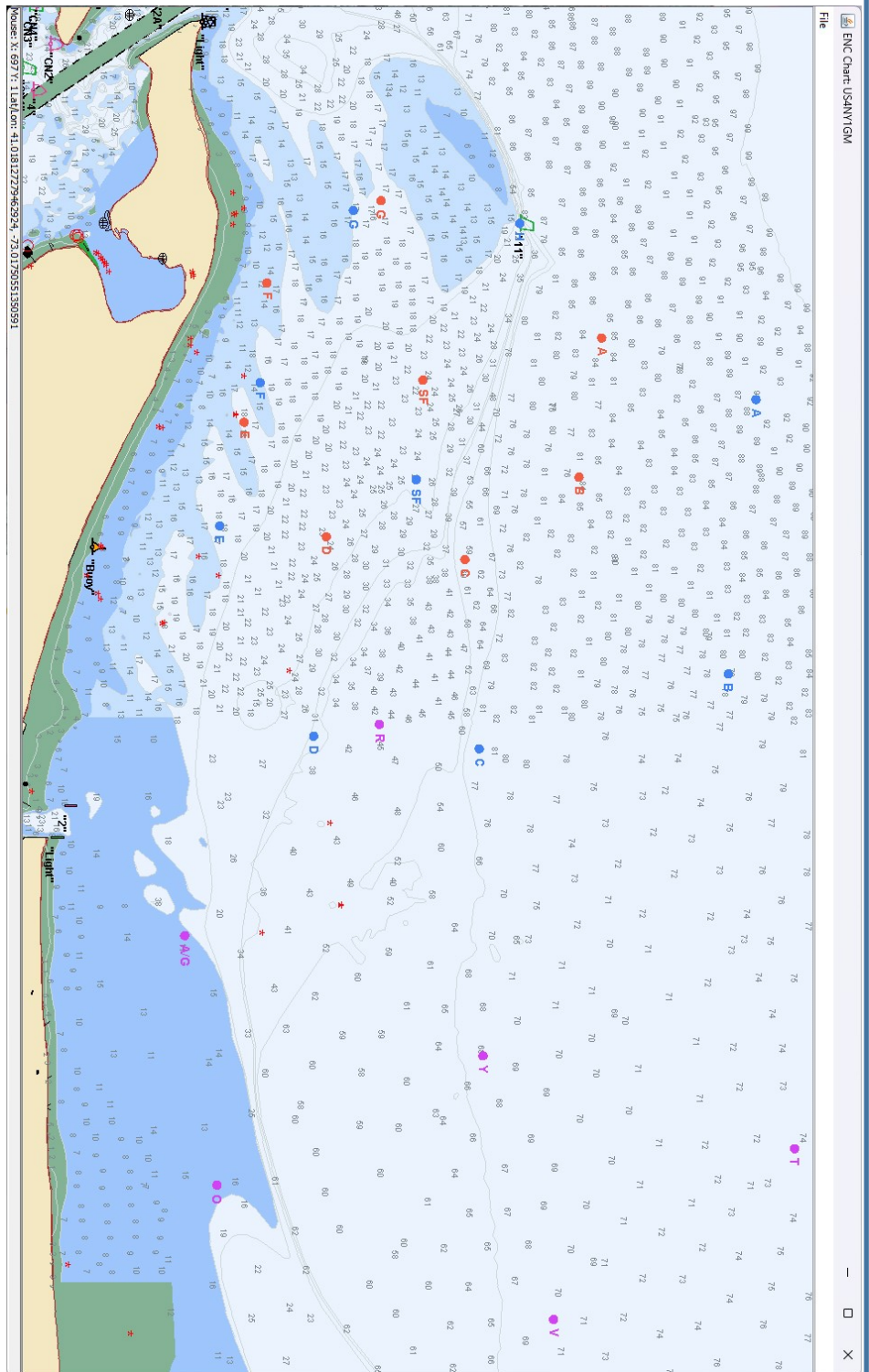
## FLEET CAPTAIN

### 2023 Proposed Racing Chart

RED: Last year's marks.

BLUE: Proposed 2023 marks.

PURPLE: MSSA Marks



# SOCIAL!

## Social words

A new year begins but I am back as your social chair and hoping we will have a fun year. I have attached a tentative calendar for social events this year. This calendar is, as I say tentative because we are all very hopeful that covid is in our rear-view mirror and we can socialize once more.

I will try to have at least one event a month. If anyone would like to run a party or have some special interest that you would like to present to the membership, I will be all ears. I can use help with all events.

Keep an eye out for my flyers I will start the year off with a gathering on Friday, January 27th when I will have the Super Bowl pool available for picks.

Looking forward to seeing more of you this year.

Laurina



The Bar getting spruced up for a busy season!

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# SOCIAL!

## Tentative Social Calendar for 2023



### **January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Honor Bar reopens Super Bowl Pool –picks will be available

### **February**

Valentine's Potluck Dinner

### **March**

St Patrick's day Party

### **April**

April Fools Night

Wine tasting or paint party

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** Commodores Cocktail Party

### **May**

Games or Music

### **May 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)**

Commissioning

### **June**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fishing Tournament

Game nights or music

### **June 24<sup>th</sup> Harbor Cup**

### **July**

BBQs Games and music

Cruises

### **August**

Commodores BBQ

### **September**

### **September Saturday 9th Village Cup**

Lobster Bake

Game nights or music

### **October**

Awards brunch

Music

### **November**

Veterans Day Dinner

### **December 9th**

Annual meeting

# WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

## **Not at the Sunset Yet**

**NOW THAT WE HAVE EMBARKED ON THE NEXT STAGE OF OUR LIVES, WE ARE TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE WONDERFUL GOING AWAY PARTY WE HAD AT THE CLUB. ALSO, WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE ALL THE EXPRESSIONS OF WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP WE RECEIVED. ALTHOUGH OUR NEIGHBORS HERE ARE WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY, WE REALLY MISS THE MANY FRIENDSHIPS WE HAD AT THE YACHT CLUB. WE HOPE YOU WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US.**

**WE WISH YOU ALL MANY YEARS OF CALM SEAS, GENTLE BREEZES AT YOUR BACKS, AND GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.**

**JUDY AND VIC SUBEN**

(Editors note: Vic & Judy will remain Honorary Members of the club. So their contact info will stay in the roster if anyone want's to drop them a note!)

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**PETS!**



**SEND ME YOUR PET BOATING PICTURES!  
INCLUDE NAME, GENDER, AND A SHORT STORY  
ABOUT YOUR PET'S BOATING ADVENTURES!**

**I'LL INCLUDE SOME SPECIAL PET FEATURES LATER  
THIS YEAR.**

**THE EDITOR**

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## **NEED A SAILMAKER?**

**From Patty Broderick:**

Jean of Bellport Sails is now part of OneSails in Huntington. She worked with Mark at Hard Sails 40 years ago!!

Contact: [jsailing@msn.com](mailto:jsailing@msn.com) cell: 631-522-8721

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## WHAT'S IT?

**November's What's It:**

**This is the head end of a Log Line. It would have a line with a propeller at the end, and this would show ship speed based on rotation of the prop. Congrats to John Lane for figuring it out!**



**January's What's It:**

**Should be an easy one to start the year! Compliments of John Lane:**



# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## 2013 BAYLINER 215BR BOW RIDER

**MOTOR BOAT \$24,900**

(Contact Bill Beasley at: [billbeasley@me.com](mailto:billbeasley@me.com))

- Great shape, no hull damage
- LOA 20'4", Beam 8'2"
- Engine: 220 HP Mercruiser In/Outboard (Model 4.3L MPI)
- Outdrive recently serviced with all new gaskets.
- Comes with 2013 Karavan trailer in good shape
- Great for running around or water sports
- Comes with skins and tow rope
- Comes with all USGC required equipment
- Bimini and cover included
- We lost our town slip and are not using it anymore, time to sell!
- Decals are vinyl and can be easily pulled off and replaced!



(More Photos attached below)

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2013 BAYLINER 215BR BOW RIDER MOTOR BOAT \$24,900

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(Contact Bill Beasley at: [billbeasley@me.com](mailto:billbeasley@me.com))





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## Items For Sale

Magma marine barbeque, like new \$75

50 ft Marine shore power . \$75

Sextant with instructions and video \$50

Plastimo Safety ladder ( a must have for cruisers \$50 (take all for \$200 )

Contact Ray Epp at 631 816 8659 or [rwepp@optimum.net](mailto:rwepp@optimum.net)

- 13' - 24'
- 3" WITH 3.5" OUTER DIAMETER
- FOR BOATS 40' - 50'

LIST PRICE: \$2,941  
DEFENDER PRICE: \$2,500

CHUCK CHIARAMONTE  
(516) 810-6695  
CHUCKCHIARAMONTE@GMAIL.COM

## FOR SALE: FORESPAR WHISKER POLE

USED ON HARVEST MOON - CATALINA 445  
CONTROL TELESCOPEING MODEL# 403202

**\$1,000**





# **THE EXCHANGE**

**(SELL, BUY, SWAP)**

**For Sale**

**'Papillon'**

**1979 Irwin- 39 Citation**



**Specs and Pricing on next page**

**Contact: Vince Murphy [wavecrestbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wavecrestbuilders@gmail.com)**

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# THE EXCHANGE

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For Sale

'Papillon'

1979 Irwin- 39 Citation

Beam: 12'2" Draft 4'3"/7'

Displacement: 16,890 Lbs

Yanmar 3 cylinder 30 hp Diesel

Transmission : Kanzaki Transmission Model  
KH 18

PRICE: \$18,500

Boat located in Port Jefferson, NY on mooring

Forward cabin with V-berth, head to starboard with storage lockers opposite. Main cabin and Galley to starboard, settee and navigation to port, quarter berth to port. Cockpit with large storage lockers port, starboard and aft.

Hull material: glass reinforced plastic GRP with alternating layers of mat and roving to yield stiff hull.

Medium displacement sailing hull, shallow fin, molded as part of the hull with centerboard

Stainless steel Stations with double lifelines that were replaced last year.

Genoa Furler on the forestay

150% Genoa on headsail

Mainsail cover

Aluminum boom

Masthead Sloop, Aluminum Mast

Aluminum Spreaders

Running rigging needs replacement- Dacron

Two Barent 28 primary winches, two Lewmar 40 winches in the cabin top and two Lewmar 16 winches on mast

Dodger & Cockpit Awning

Docking lines and fenders

Formica Countertops

Large Sink

table with drop leaf,

Gas stove and oven

ice box not in working order

Jabsco Hand pump Toilet 3 years old

Bulkhead teak plywood, Teak flooring replaced

Cockpit cushions and pillows

Fuel tank replaced 5052 aluminum, 40 gallons

Water tanks 90 Gallon capacity

Bilge pump

Compass

All new LED lights throughout cabin

Radar- Sitex Model T-100, CRT type

VHF/FM transceiver/ AIS: standard horizon intrepid model

Kenwood Stereo

Solar power and 2 marine batteries for 12 V

Folding stainless steel ladder on transom

Anchor – Danforth anchor in bow locker with chain, 2nd Danforth anchor as a plow anchor

4 large hatches, some Ports windows have leaks

Fire extinguishers

Distress horn and flares

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KAYAK FOR SALE

LIFETIME KOKANEE 106 TANDEM KAYAK

\$500 OBO

Lovely, gently used sit-on-top 2-person kayak. Great for calm waters as it is wide and has excellent stability. Comes with three seat backs- I have fit three smaller people on it before. It weighs about 75 pounds, measures 10.5 feet long and can hold up to 425 lbs. Retail for \$739 but I will take \$500. Can be negotiable for a quick sale. Paddles and life vests available for purchase as well. (another \$100 for two vests and two paddles).

Call or text 347-302-7722 (Katherine)





# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## BOAT FOR SALE

### Vanguard 420 Laser

**Year: 2009**

**LOA: 13' 9"**

**Sails: Three full sets and 2 spinnakers. Racing set in excellent condition.**

**Includes Trailer, Beach Cart, and two covers (for with and without mast up).**

**Asking: \$5000**



**Contact: Cliff Petroske - [cliffordpetroske@gmail.com](mailto:cliffordpetroske@gmail.com)**

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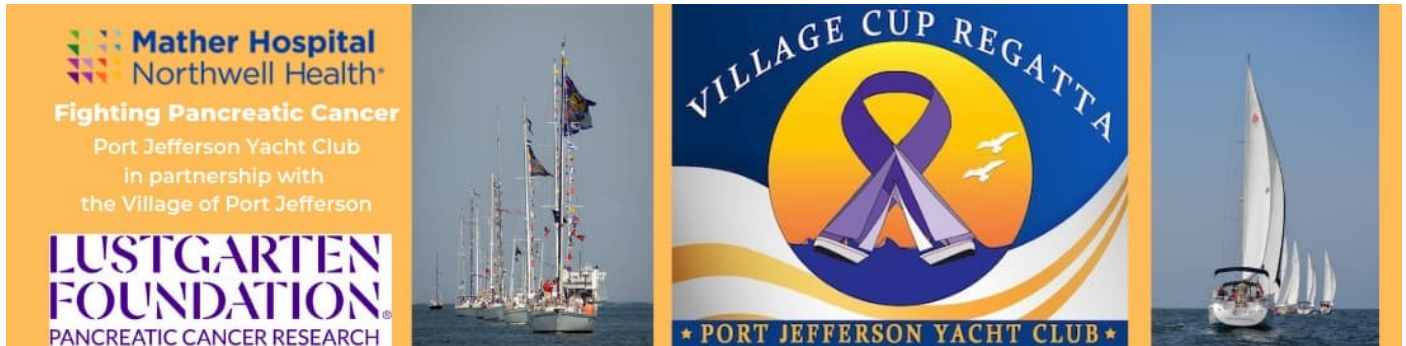
## SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

<b>Unisex Polo Shirt</b> – Quick Dry	
Steel Grey, Short Sleeves	\$30 each
<b>Women's T-Shirt</b> – V-Neck	
Cotton, Royal Blue, Short Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Women's T-Shirt</b> – V- Neck	
Quick Dry, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Men's T-Shirt</b> – Crew Neck	
Cotton, Royal Blue. Short Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Men's T-Shirt</b> – Crew Neck	
Cotton, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Hats</b> – Cotton	
Tan or White	\$15 each
Green or Maroon	\$20 each
<b>Beverage Koozies</b>	
Royal Blue	2 for \$5 – 5 for \$10
<b>Tie Tack</b> – Burgee	\$ 5 each
<b>Pendant</b> – Burgee	\$ 5 each
<b>Burgees</b>	
Standard 12" X 18" (under 35 ft boat)	\$30 each
Large 14" X 21" (over 35 ft boat)	\$35 each





# COMMUNITY



## Making a Difference

To support our local community food bank, please make a donation to the following:

**Long Island Cares**  
**10 Davids Drive**  
**Hauppauge, NY 11788**  
**[licares.org](http://licares.org)**

Thanks and stay well,

*Judy Suben*





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Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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