

Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club <http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com> February 2024

FROM THE HELM

It really is mid-winter here on Long Island. Really spectacular looking at the snow-covered trees and salt marsh behind the house. The white caps and freezing temperature make me glad to be writing this from the safety and comfort of our home. Wishing safe travels to the mariners that must be out on the water today.

Friday night we had a great presentation by our education director Ed Torre on yacht surveying. Thank you, Ed! I think it gave us all some good insights into what a survey can and cannot do and the importance of hiring a good surveyor. We have new things to look for on our own boats as well to keep them shipshape. We extended the invitation to our friends at MSSA and had a nice turnout from them as well. Doing and sharing events like these supports our club's mission. Thanks to our social committee for providing the salad and pizza.

YRALIS is going to have a zoom conversation with Stephen Callahan, author of "Adrift", on Thursday March 6th. We are planning to have a watch party at the club for this. This is free for YRALIS members and \$25.00 if you are not a member. If you want to join at the club, we ask that you register with YRALIS for the event. If you are not a member you can join online or pay the \$25.00 online when registering. To register, click here. Watch for emails for more updates.

We will be having a club mooring in the NW mooring field, Conscience Bay, this year, that will be available for members. No reservation is required during the day, up to 5:00 PM. Rafting of up to three boats under 32 feet looks to be permitted by the town. Members wanting to stay overnight will need to reserve the mooring using Dockwa. Special thank you to Ed Dowd for getting everything in place with the town, and thanks to Alan Johnson for helping with Dockwa. Watch for more details in future emails and Bowspritz's.

As we approach boat prep season, be sure to add checking hoses and sea cocks to your list.

Cheers,

Chris Beach
Commodore



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DOCKS & FLOATS

We have done some exploratory work on the docks in preparation for replacing the decking and any rotten framing. In the three docks opened up so far we have found one in need or replacing some 3 x 10 band joists because of rot. The decking lumber was a special order and has been delivered to the lower lot. I have seen interest by members that volunteered to work on the docks before work parties are scheduled to start in March. If any member has some time before March work parties start, we can use help in removing the THOUSANDS of screws in the existing decking. If you do have time and remove the screws be sure I know how many hours you put in. The stainless steel screws for the new decking have been ordered. I think the work we are doing this spring will add another 30 years to the life of the docks in the marina. Work parties will start March 1, subject to weather so we can get five work parties in before the docks are scheduled to be launched.

Dockwa is up and running for 2025 and we are confirming reservations. We have the Masthead Cove Yacht Club that will be returning on Memorial Day weekend and we have reserved a block or mooring and slips for them. .

We had two members give up their slips for 2025. Brian Selltiz is being offered a slip. He has a 32' power boat that he previously kept in Danfords. We have one additional slip that will be assigned by the time the Bowspritz is distributed to a member on the waiting list. Slip reassignments will be held to a minimum but will have to be made as the new slip members' boats are not good matches to the vacated slips.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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DOCKS & FLOATS

Pictures of our Docks getting an overhaul this winter

Thanks to members who are helping out!



New Decking for the Main Dock.

Plus some internal repairs.

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FLEET CAPTAIN

NYS Safe Boating Course

We are still working to get a date with the Coast Guard Auxiliary to host a NYS Boating Safety Course. Stay tuned.

Racing!

The 2025 season is all set up and ready to go! See our website's Racing page. Registration is open! First event will be a 'Gear Tester' on May 20th (Tuesday) to shakedown your gear and your crew! If you are interested in racing, crewing, or helping out with Race Committee work, let John Baker (Our RC Chair) know! (jbaker2643@gmail.com). I am still working with US Sailing to get our Race Management Course on March 29th setup on their registration website. Look for an email broadcast soon!

Boat Survey Seminar

Ed Torre, our Director of Education and a Professor at SUNY Maritime, gave a talk on Boat Surveys, which you might need to get insurance, and might want when buying or selling a boat. We had a good turnout of about 30 people, and included Pizza! See pictures in the 'Social' section.

Ed is teaching a course in Celestial Navigation at SUNY, and thought the club might be interested in a short introductory seminar. Ed is seriously 'over trained' in many aspects of boating, so if you would be interested in a talk on any nautical subject, let him or myself know!

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



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CRUISING

We had a great turnout for our Cruising Zoom call on Wednesday, Feb 5. It's clear we have a lot of club members ready to cruise this summer!

Much of the discussion focused on plans for the August long cruise. As we have done the last several years, the cruise will start with the annual Lobster Bake in Essex, CT, on Aug 2. We are planning a 2-week cruise this year, with Nantucket as our farthest destination. Details of stops on the way there and back are still to be determined, once we get this year's Eldridge and can check the tide charts, but there is a lot of interest in including at least a couple days on Block Island. As always, cruisers will be welcome to join part or all of the trip, as schedules allow.

Here is the tentative cruising schedule for 2025:

- ✦ May 24-26 (Memorial Day Weekend): Huntington Yacht Club
- ✦ June 21-22 Branford Fireworks
- ✦ June 28-29 Milford
- ✦ July 11-14 Cruise west (Larchmont, Manhasset?)
- ✦ Aug 2-16 Long Cruise
- ✦ Aug 30-Sep 1 (Labor Day Weekend) Northport Yacht Club

We would love to see great turnout for each of these cruises.

Chris Beach
Acting Cruise Director

SOCIAL!

Social words

On January 10th we had a Chili party, and we started the Super Bowl boxes. If you missed it that's too bad it was fun.

On Friday February 7th Ed Torre presented a Marine Surveying Seminar that was very informative. We had pizza and the super bowl numbers were picked. We invited folks from MSSA who race with us, so it turned out to be a nice crowd. It too was fun so if you missed that it was fun too.

Here is a preview of the upcoming events Hope to see you at the club

Saturday February 15th Musical Bingo

Friday February 21st Bunco game

Saturday March 22nd St Patrick's Day Party

Saturday March 29th Race Management Course (See Fleet Captain's Report)

Saturday April 5th Commodore's Cocktail Party

Stay posted for more flyers - don't miss the fun!

Laurina

Social Chair 2025

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SOCIAL!



Boat Surveying Seminar



SOCIAL!

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CHILI

Super Bowl Pick R

Write your name in all many squares
Please make sure I can recognize you
All squares are \$100

Prizes will be:
 • First Quarter \$200
 • Halfway \$300
 • 3rd Quarter \$300
 • Final \$500

When all the squares are filled, I will add the numbers to the top and side of the grid as well as the Team names. I will also attempt to help me pick the number numbers.
 Prizes will be on a first come first serve basis.
 Last date to select boxes 2/22/2020.
 Let's have fun - Good Luck!



Winners!

1st Quarter: Kevin Broderick

Half: Alan Johnson

3rd Quarter: Dan Dinkel

Final Jack Bowman

Congrats to all!

SOCIAL!

PJYC – Saturday, February 15th at 6:00

Musical Bingo!

Say goodbye to numbers....Say hello to your favorite songs! The DJ spins the tunes while you mark them off your bingo card.

RSVP by Monday, February 10th to Laurina, text or call 631-827-0049

Bar will be open, and sandwiches & salads will be served.

\$25 per person

Being considerate and RSVPing on time shows respect for the effort volunteers put into organizing events.

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

FOR SALE

2003 REGAL COMMODORE 2465

One owner... well maintained boat with trailer

Length: 24'6" / 27' overall

Beam: 8' 6"

270 VOLVO 5.0 Gxi repowered in 2018 (approx. 250 hours on engine)

Head with shower

Galley with Corian countertop, microwave, alcohol stove, sink and refrigerator

2 Berths

And more...

Call Kevin Broderick 516-380-1037

\$21,500



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

Century 20 Powerboat For Sale

20' Great Condition

Contact Ray Epp: rwepp@optimum.net 1-631-816-8659

(Ray is upsizing to a new boat!)

FOR SALE

NEW 50 AMP ADAPTER TO TWO 30 AMP

\$150

(\$255 AT DEFENDER)

Contact Chuck Chiamonte: charles@selectinvprop.com



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

J/24 For Sale

Ready to Race—\$4,000

Sails for sale (North Sail):

Main-2019: \$700

Spin-2019 White: \$700

Spin-2012: \$350

Genoa-Practice: \$400

Spin-Practice White/Blue: \$400

Genoa-2019: \$600

Genoa-2021: \$800

ALSO: a 1996 Capri 14.2 with 1992 Shoreland Trailer: \$1,400

Contact Jen Staller: stallerjen383@gmail.com

FREE!



Various Anchors



200' 3-strand 3/4" - 20' Chain

Contact: Alan Johnson
alanwilliamjohnson@gmail.com

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

NEW ITEMS!!

Men's Button Down Long Sleeve Shirt	\$40 each
Sport Brown Shell Jacket Men's or Wm's	\$60 each
Large Blanket – Blue Heather Fleece	\$40 each
Hats – Cotton - Assorted Colors	\$20 each
Unisex Denim Shirt – Long Sleeve	
Cotton, button down	\$45 each
Women's Maui Blue Shirt - Short Sleeves	
Cotton Blend, Button Down	\$35 each
Men's Maui Blue Shirt – Short Sleeves	
Cotton Blend, Button Down	\$35 each
Unisex Polo Shirt – Quick Dry	
Steel Grey, Short Sleeves	\$30 each
Women's T-Shirt – V-Neck	
Cotton, Royal Blue, Short Sleeves	\$20 each
Women's T-Shirt – V- Neck	
Quick Dry, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves	\$20 each
Men's T-Shirt – Crew Neck	
Cotton, Royal Blue. Short Sleeves	\$20 each
Men's T-Shirt – Crew Neck	
Cotton, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves	\$20 each
Stainless Steel Tumbler 20oz	\$30 each
	2 for \$55
Beverage Koozies -Royal Blue	2 for \$5
	5 for \$10
Tie Tack – Burgee	\$ 5 each
Pendant – Burgee	\$ 5 each
Burgees	
Standard 12" X 18" (under 35 ft boat)	\$30 each
Large 14" X 21" (over 35 ft boat)	\$35 each

COMMUNITY



We Did It!

ONE MILLION DOLLARS RAISED!

Thanks to all who helped and donated!

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

Thanks and stay well,

Judy Suben



Business Section

Note on Board Meeting Minutes:

In order to follow “Robert’s Rules of Order”, (The ‘RO’) which is required by our Bylaws, and to facilitate improved use of meeting time, the Board members submit their ‘Board Reports’ in writing ahead of the Board Meetings. The RO states that these do not need to be re-read at the meeting, and are not voted on. However, any recommendations that do require board action ARE reported, and in the minutes you will see motions made to discuss, and the results of those discussions and decisions.

The Board Reports are now simply reports of activity in each area. Most of the major activity is reported above in Bowspritz, or via club wide emails.

Board reports have therefore been removed from the below minutes, but actions and decisions are still there.

If anyone would like to see the reports, our Recording Secretary can provide them on request. If there is sufficient interest in them, we can put them back here in Bowspritz.

Dave Hubbard

Fleet Captain

(The Fleet Captain is responsible for ‘protocol’ per the Bylaws)



Photo by Bob Bari

Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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