



# Bowspritz



## Commodore's Comments



It's March and the winter is almost over. YES ! it seems like we had a mild winter here on Long Island not like the rest of the country. Very little snow. The 2019 boating season will be here sooner than we think. The lease committee met for the first time atn the beginning of March and they're off to a very good start. I would like to thank John Ciarelli and the committee members for all of there efforts.

We are looking for volunteers for our ship's store. We are also looking for any of our members who have any experience dealing with the Internet, social media and /or advertising. We would like our club to establish a presence on Google and Facebook to start. If anyone can help in this area, please contact me via email.

I'm sure Alan Johnson will be looking for volunteers very soon to get the docks ready for the new season. Please keep an eye out for the dates and times.

We, as a board, also decided under the direction of our grounds director, Keith Puls, to purchase a new canvas awning for the picnic area in the lower parking lot. Thanks Keith! And thanks in advance to all of our members for volunteering your time to the Club.

Ed Dowd



## **VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT**

February and March have been busy months for the Board. The Lease Committee had its first meeting and the process is moving along smoothly. We are working diligently with the Stony Brook teams to finalize their contracts. Repairs are being completed on the launches to have them ready for service in early spring. Work on the docks is underway, and they too will also be ready for service in early April. Projects around the club and around the property are being evaluated and volunteers will be needed to complete them throughout the spring and summer. Please contact Kevin Mularkey (Director of House) or Keith Puls (Director of Grounds) if you need work hours.

Please do not forget that final payments of your 2019 dues need to be in the mail by the end of this month. Our treasury depends on it.

We need membership. Last year was a great year for new members. We want a repeat this year. Invite your friends down to the club for a drink on a Friday night to introduce them to the best kept secret in Port Jefferson. The days are longer now and with daylight savings time they can catch the best sunset on the Sound.

The Board is here for you and rest assured we are working to insure a long future for the Club. Looking forward to warmer days, boats in the harbor and time spent with good friends.

See you out there.

Karl H. Janhsen

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## Words from the Past Commodore

This year is up and running and before you know it the boats will be back in the water.

There are a lot of nice plans for house, grounds, and dock improvements.

Keep your eyes open for the social events that Karen has planned for us -they sound like fun

I recently sent out our reciprocity cards to approximately 100 neighboring yacht clubs. The cards from these clubs, extending their privileges to us are coming in. I will give it another few weeks and then I will post the information I gathered on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. It may be interesting to visit some of these clubs even if we visit by land. For example, the Shrewsbury River Yacht Club located in Fair Haven New Jersey has sent us a reciprocity card. The club is located just south of Raritan Bay on the Shrewsbury River (what a surprise). I know Ed and I have never been there by either land or sea but perhaps we should go exploring some day and check it out. I am always up for an adventure.

I was talking to Ken Darby the other evening (actually we were sparring at the Left Right Center game. The game was held at the club on March 1<sup>st</sup>. It was fun even though I didn't win either of the pots. Ken and I were talking about a few club cruises this summer. Keep your ears to the ground and hopefully we will come up with some plans.

Whatever we do let's meet at the Tell Tails bar to talk and laugh about all these fun things to do... one of my favorite thoughts from the renowned philosopher, Goethe, is *"things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things that matter least."*

See you soon

Laurina Nielsen

Laurina Nielsen

Past Commodore 2019



## Docks and Floats

The docks, overall, are in good shape and could go in without the finishing touches of extending the water line to the two new stanchions. The stanchions came plumbed with two spigots and holders for the hoses. We have retained the existing water spigots on the docks. The damage to the East dock still needs to be repaired and a new cleat installed. The JSP docks are another issue. These were probably 40 year old docks before they were given to us for “FREE”. The original construction was light years below the quality of the docks that we built. These docks’ old floatation system continues to fall apart every time we launch and retrieve them. If JSP/EDUCATION needs any additional work done on the docks, please contact me with their needs and ideas. I am sure that the membership will come forward to make the repairs with my supervision. Since I will be recovering from surgery this month, I may have limited flexibility/dexterity.

**Docks Launch date;** Favorable Saturday mid day high tides occur on either 4/6 or 4/20 for dock launch. I do not know if we will be ready on the 4/6; 4/20 may a safer bet. Right now I would like to start scheduling light work parties starting 3/23 and 3/30. With a little bit of luck, we will launch 4/6. Work hours are available even if you cannot make a Saturday, but it is preferable that I be there.

Alan Johnson, Director of Docks and floats.

### **HELP WANTED**

Anyone with experience in building awnings such as the one on the JSP building. I am evaluating alternatives to replace, repair or otherwise modify the awning attached to the JSP building. It is in it’s very final stages, if not the end, of useful life. Anyone with any ideas or advice, please contact Keith Puls at [Kpuls116@gmail.com](mailto:Kpuls116@gmail.com), or call me on my cell 917 617 5920. Thank you.





# PJYC 2019 Social Calendar



<b>March</b>	Saturday, 16th	Pancake Breakfast
	Saturday, 30th	PJYC Swap & Shop
<b>April</b>	Monday, 15th	Fishing the North Shore
	Saturday, 27th	Commodore's Cocktail Party
<b>May</b>	Sunday, 19th	Commissioning
<b>June</b>	Saturday, 8th	Fishing Tournament Begins
	Sunday, 9th	Fishing Tournament Ends
	Saturday, 22nd	Harbor Cup
<b>July</b>	Thursday, 4th	Independence Day Party
<b>August</b>	Saturday, 17th	Commodore's BBQ
<b>September</b>	Saturday, 7th	Village Cup Regatta
<b>November</b>	Saturday, 9th	Annual Dinner Dance



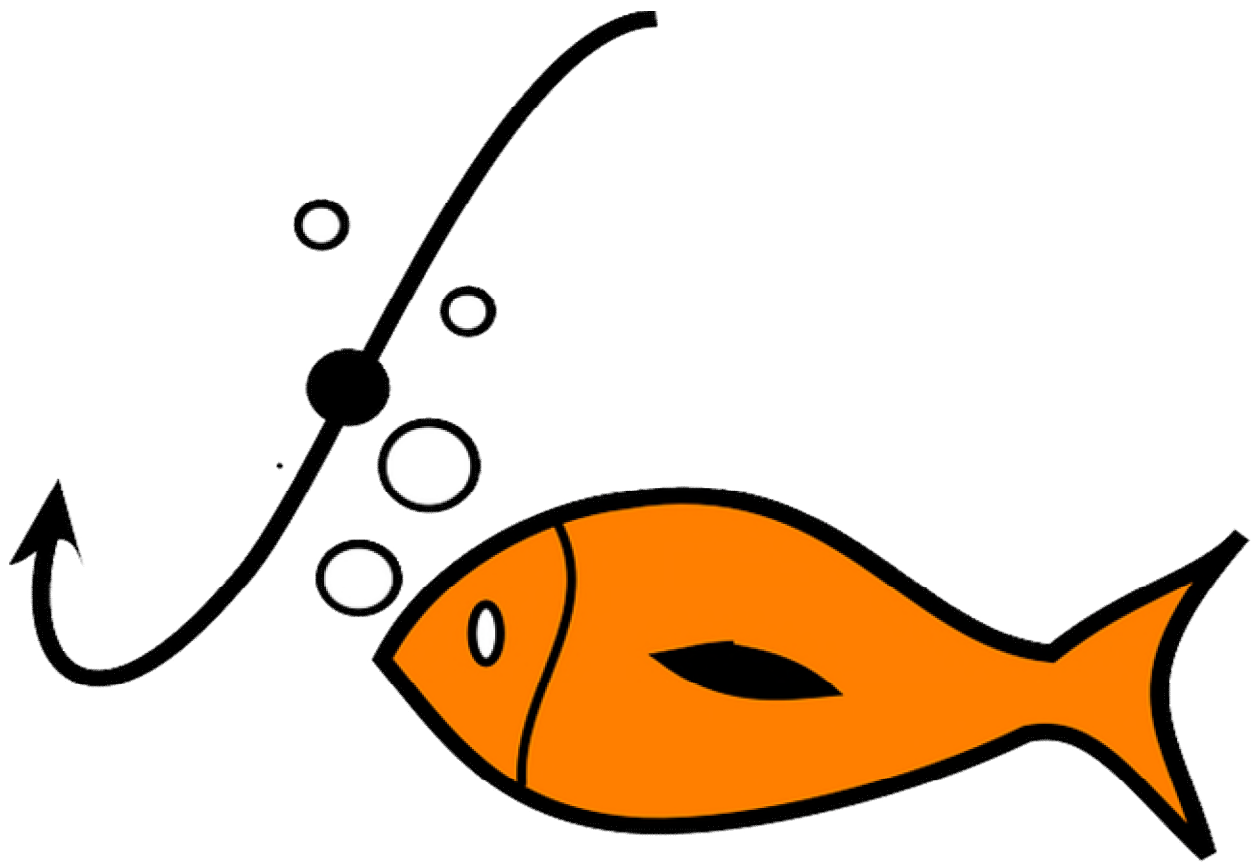
Fishing the North Shore  
*Tips to Tackle*

Join us Monday April 15  
From 7 to 8:30 pm

Rob Rapisarda & Chet Zawacki  
from the  
*North Brookhaven Sport Fishermen Club*  
will share their many years of  
expertise in fishing for  
Fluke, Striped Bass, Porgies  
And Bluefish in the  
North Shore waters from  
Huntington to Shoreham

Port Jefferson Yacht Club  
1 Surf Ave.  
Port Jefferson NY

Info: Jack Bowman (631) 513- 3632



**SAVE THE DATE**

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PJYC**

**FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 8 & 9, 2019**

# WANTED

A FEW GOOD  
VOLUNTEERS!!!

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# PJYC Swap & Shop

Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 AM

*Bring down all of your  
nautical possessions that you  
wish to sell, or even swap.  
If you don't have anything  
to sell, that's O.K you may  
want to shop, or just chat  
with some friends.*



## It's March—Spring Cleaning

Hi Folks,

Well it's mid-March and we have all started thinking it's almost boating season. In our case, that means there is a lot to do before we put the boat back in the water. So to help you out, I found some really good articles on Boatus.com, one of them on cleaning your boat.

<https://www.boatus.com/magazine/trailer/2013/October/scoring-a-clean-lean-dream-machine.asp>

A second article on why boating is good for us, as if we didn't know that already.

<https://www.boatus.com/magazine/2019/february/science-says-boating-is-good-for-health.asp>

And my favorite one, best boating photos

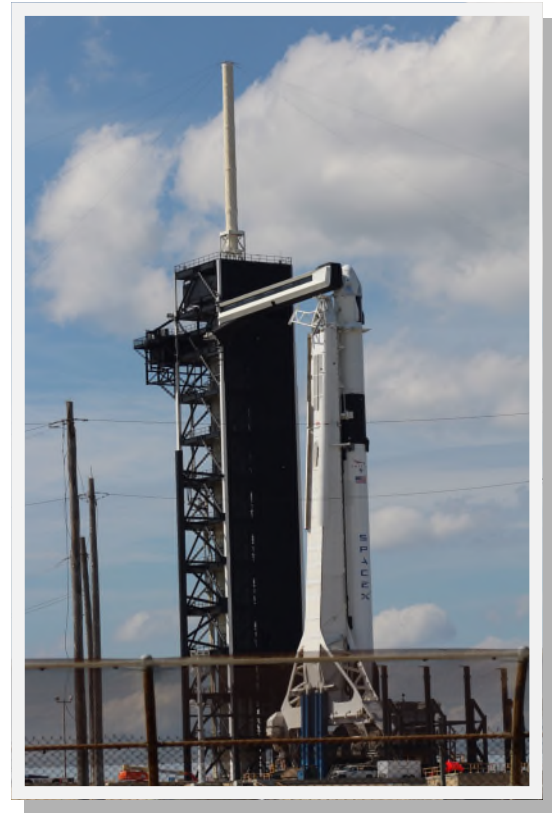
<https://www.boatus.com/magazine/2019/february/best-boating-photos-of-2019.asp>

And on the topic of photos, my son Jack, who is a launch driver for our club, was lucky enough to be chosen to be one of the photographers for this month's SpaceX Commercial Crew Demonstration launch. After lots of security briefing, he got up real close to the launch pad and took some great pictures. Thought I would share a few with you here.

So spring is almost here, have fun with the spring cleaning and I hope I see you at the club.

Responding Secretary

Kay Rachek





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# BVI MEMORIES

On Friday, January 18, 28 of us from PJYC headed off to the airport to embark on an sailing adventure consisting of four catamarans from the Moorings in the BVI's. It was a slow start due to a series of delays. The first was the deicing of the plane due to the snow. I have a photo of all the planes lined up behind us waiting to be deiced. The first delay led us to other delays along the route and snafus. Once things settled down we all had a blast. It was a great vacation with Great friends, and many stories to tell.

By: Karen Janhsen  
Social director







Cooper Island



















The infamous Willy T's  
Now at Peter Island,  
Great Harbor, BVI













# Cooper Island









The infamous Willy T's Moored in the bight of Norman island BVI's Until 2017 when Hurricane Irma destroyed it. A new one was resurrected and now is moored in Great Harbor, Peter Island.

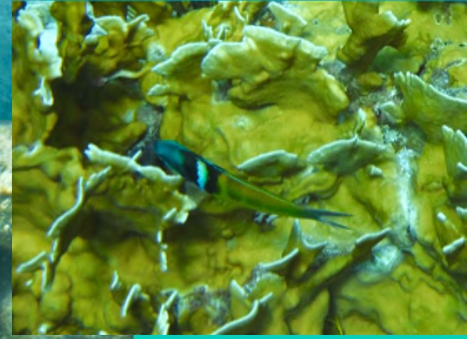
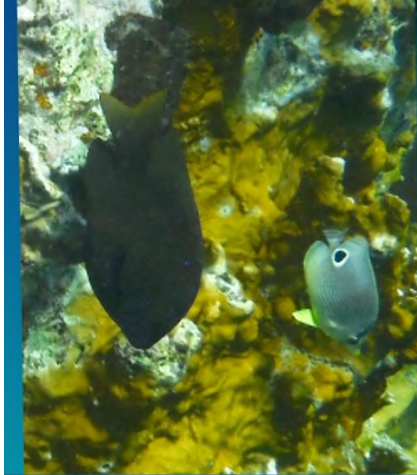
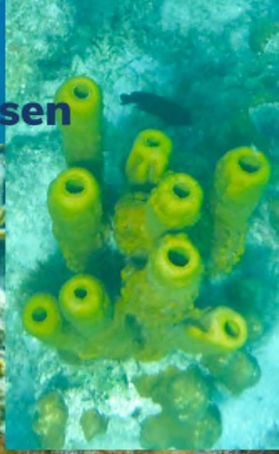




**Underwater shots  
In the BVI's**

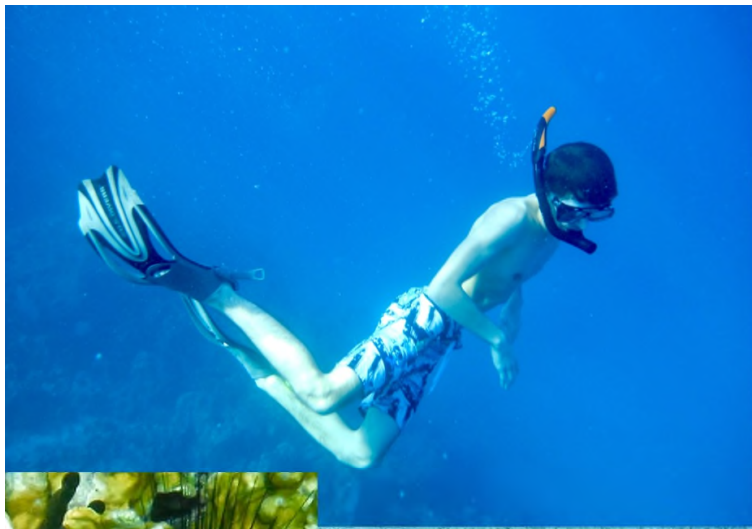


**Photos by  
Henry & John Janhsen**





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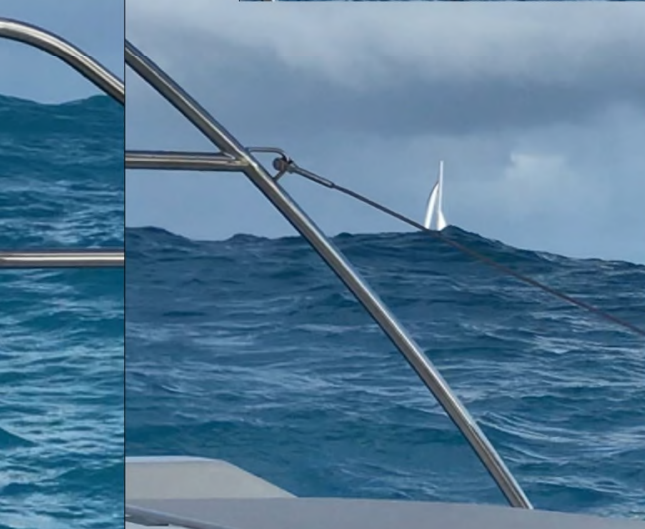




**The Baths**



**Sailing from Leverick Bay to  
Monkey Point we had 10+ swells**

















# Leverick Bay









Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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