



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

February has been a busy month. Karen and I attended the Change of Watch Dinner/Ceremony for Flotilla 22-06 Division 22 on February 7, 2020 at Danford's. We have a very good relationship with the Coast Guard. They will attend our Commissioning on May 17th. They are inquiring whether they can provide music/singers for the event.

Karen and I met with an advertising and marketing professional to discuss promotional and marketing ideas. She made suggestions on how to improve our message on our website. We passed these ideas onto Dave Hubbard who quickly made the changes. She made other suggestions regarding outreach to the local community to remind them the Club is part of the Village. We also discussed ideas about emailing and mailing campaigns to boat owners as well as follow up to visitors to our website. We hope to incorporate these ideas to bring more members to the club.

Sally Hausner, Diane Mackenzie and Joan Fortgang volunteered to help with an advertising committee. I spoke with Barbara Ransome from the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of our club, who said we have not been taking advantage of the Chamber. Jeff Hausner and I have attended the most recent monthly meeting. Barbara suggested we get our updated brochure in the Chamber office so they can hand out.

John Lane has agreed to be our liaison with the Village of Port Jefferson. He requested that we reach out to him with any concerns.

Recently the Rowing Club's shed was broken into. This is the second time in two years that unauthorized access was made. We are working with Mitch Slochower, Director of Grounds, to organize the lower lot to make room for the shed so the it can be included in the area behind the locked gate. Also, Jeff Hausner is working on a security solution that he reported on in the January Bowspritz.

The JSP has acquired a skiff for the sailing school. This is a great addition to the school. David Diamond has been working closely with James to get advertising out there for the school and David Hubbard has

prepared a new platform for taking registrations. If you receive a post on Facebook about the school please like and share.

On Saturday, February 29th several club members met at the clubhouse to solve a murder mystery! Ellie Bowman put together a fantastic evening which required sleuths to complete puzzles, gather clues, draw conclusions all while Connie Siris and Dianna Stackow kept the drinks flowing from the Tell Tales Bar! It was a new event for the club, one we wish to bring back.

The Commodore's Cocktail Party is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. We will be sending out an email invitation.

John Doherty has taken an inventory of our flags required for the Commissioning. Invitations to dignitaries will go out via regular mail. Email invitations will be sent to members. The date is May 17, 2020. The Commissioning will begin at 1PM.

Alan Johnson managed a dock work party this past weekend (March 7th) and will have another this upcoming weekend. The team made great progress so the docks are almost ready to launch on April 4.

In the weeks leading up to the Commissioning we will need volunteers to help get the grounds and clubhouse ready. Mitch Slochower and Kevin Mularkey will be reaching out to members to complete their workhours. Please volunteer now, before boating season begins to get your hours done. It will really help the club look its best before the season begins.

See you on the water soon!

Karl H. Janhsen
(631)827-6651.

Items for Sale

35 pound CQR anchor. Good condition. Asking \$150, which is much less expensive than a new one (over \$500). If you need a short piece of chain with it, I have some 3/8 chain I can include for free. Call or email Elliott (sv Senta) at 919-812-3975 cell, or benenttguerrero@gmail.com

Rave Sports Nighthawk 3-Person Towable Tube. Used fewer than 10 times. Very good condition. No leaks. Includes a tow rope. Asking \$150, which is much less expensive than a new one, e.g. \$300 at Dick's Sporting Goods (<https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/rave-sports-nighthawk-3-person-towable-tube-16rspunghthwkxxxxwsr/16rspunghthwkxxxxwsr>). This is a 3 rider, double decker, wing style tube and features a skim-fast bottom for a fast ride that offers great maneuverability. Foam handles with neoprene knuckle guards help you hang on tight as the Nighthawk whips back and forth across the water. An anti-chafe guard offers added protection. Holds 3 riders. Double decker swept wing style tube. Durable Nylon top cover. Heavy duty PVC bladder. Skim-fast bottom for a slick and fast ride. Anti-chafe guard. 6 foam-filled handles with neoprene knuckle guards. Quick connect tow point. Inflated dimensions: 73.5" x 77" x 25.5". Deflated dimensions: 77" x 80". Max combined rider weight: 510 lbs.

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Vice Commodore's Report

As was mentioned in the Commodore's Report the Rowing Club's shed was broken into. Over the many years we have been quite fortunate that there has never been a major case of vandalism that cost us thousands. Unfortunately, single acts of mischief are to be expected. However not to work towards a safer and more secure building and grounds environment would be foolish. Therefore, we are working toward having at least a few cameras up and recording for the 2020 season. Funding for these projects is always an issue and I'm doing what I can on my side to supply the club with a cost effective solution.

We will be changing the combination to the door to the clubhouse's lower level door for for access to the bathrooms since the combination has been the same for over six years. The new combination will be published as soon as it is done. The gate lock combination will remain the same for both the upper and lower lots. Note: the PJ Public Safety Department does patrol our lots and their presence is a big deterrence to malicious mischief

We will also be rekeying the two main entry doors into the club. Again it's the prudent thing to do since there are more keys out than we can account for.

Enjoy the coming spring.

We are only weeks away from the 2020 Season!

Jeffrey Hausner
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Rear Commodore's Report

There may not much to do on the water yet but there is a lot going on at your club. The club is open more than just Fridays. Club members get together for Tuesday Canasta and Wednesday Poker. This Saturday, March 14th come down and celebrate St Patrick's day. The party will be starting at 5:30 with appetizers and corned beef and cabbage dinner to follow. After the food, entertainment will be provided by James Hawkins, a Seanachai (pronounced: shawnakey). A Seanachai is an Irish story teller. James will perform at 7:30. Dinner and entertainment will cost you \$28. The following weekend the club will be hosting a Spring Brunch, check your email for details. And next month, on Saturday, April 18th come meet your fellow members at the Commodores Cocktail Party

Tim Rachek



Want to Learn Racing?

Interested in racing, but not comfortable with all the 'Rules'? We will be having a course on the 'Racing Rules of Sailing', aka the 'RRS'. Probably in early May (Would Saturday the 2nd work?).

Also, we would be happy to do an 'On the Water' orientation with anyone interested!

In addition, we will be offering a 'Cruising Division' during this year's Harbor Cup. This will be for boats that do not race regularly. We will give them a separate starting time, to be clear of all the others.

We can also create a 'Cruising Division' during our first 'Gear Tester' race if there is enough interest.

Let me know if you would be interested in any of these. The RRS Course, On the Water orientations, or Cruising Divisions.

Regular Skippers!

Remember to renew your PHRF Certificates at YRALIS! Also, you should have seen an email from YRALIS that they had an issue with their Cert processing this year and is allowing everyone to re-apply.

See you out there!

Dave Hubbard

Fleet Captain

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Docks and Floats March 2020

A great deal has been accomplished by the work parties. I thank those that have volunteered their time. We are adding more to the JSP docks, installing a dinghy tie up rail and a kayak launching site. We are also finishing the cleats that were added to the docks last year to replace the 6 x 6 corner posts.

The dock rules printed in the year book continue with only a slight change. We do not encourage boats being left on the dock unattended but we realize that at times repairs are necessary and boats are unable to move. So that we can continue to use the West dock for members' touch-and-goes and still have space available to rent to transients, boats awaiting repairs need to be moved to the East side of the West dock as far South as possible. This will free up the entire dock. See the picture below of the dock space immediately in front of the launch.

The dock rules are reprinted below, please re-read.

Reprint of Dock Rules from Yearbook

Purpose: The rules below have been approved to enable members and transients who rent club moorings to make the greatest use of the club docks.

Short Term Use

- 1. During peak use times, all vessels will be restricted to 60-minute periods at dockside for picking up ice, taking on water, or loading supplies or passengers.*
- 2. Peak times are defined as weekends and holidays.*

Long Term Use

- 1. Activities requiring use of dock space for repairs, vessel wash down, or other activities which require shore power or water will be limited to periods of not more than five hours and then not during any peak use times.*
- 2. Vessels returning after normal launch operating hours or departing prior to those hours may tie up overnight. Early departure vessels will coordinate their plans with dock personnel prior to leaving their craft at the dock.*
- 3. Skippers of vessels left overnight must make arrangements for leaving the dock or having their vessels returned to their moorings no later than one hour after launch service begins.*
- 4. Exceptions to the above requirements, when absolutely necessary, must be coordinated with the Launch Director or his delegate.*
- 5. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per foot per night if a vessel is kept on the dock outside of the dock rules outlined in our by-laws.*

6. NO boat can be left unattended on any dock except one launch when the wind is forecast to have a north component of 16 knots or higher.

General Practice

1. Crews of vessels berthed at the dock will assist arriving and departing craft with mooring lines and docking.
2. Courtesy, consideration and cooperation among you and your fellow boaters will solve more problems than any of these rules.
3. Intervention, if necessary, by dock personnel will be directed by a club officer. It shall be done in a firm, but courteous manner. Failure to respond can result in fines being assessed by the Board. Special fees may be required for certain types of use. Dock personnel will advise you of such requirements.
4. No vessels may be left at the dock unattended (see 2 & 3 above).
5. No Overnight Berthing Permitted (see 2 above).
6. No vessels will be permitted to use the dock space reserved for club launches.





Fishing Tournament

May 30 – 31, 2020

Bingo

On Friday January 24th we played bingo at PJYC. Always a club favorite. Karl and I were the callers for that night and had a lot of fun. Thank you Dianna Stackow for setting up, and of course thank you to the Tell-Tale's Bar. Ronnie awesome job! It was a lovely evening with good friends.



*By
Karen Janhsen
Social Director*



Bingo cont'd



*By
Karen Janssen
Social Director*



**The lucky winners
for the evening.**

SHALOM is for sale

Asking \$55,000 OOOPS!!

The price as originally shown included a \$5,000 allowance for a broker's commission.

The asking price should have been \$49,900.

willing to negotiate



After years of sailing pleasure, we have surrendered to our age and will sell our beloved 1987 Pearson 36-2. She is a comfortable cruiser (and occasional racer) and is offered in sail-away condition. The 36-2 has an overall Length of 36'6", the designed waterline length is 29' 7", and beam is 12'4". The underbody configuration is a keel-centerboard, drawing 4 2" with the board up and 8'3" with the board down.

Partial List of Additions and Modifications

- *The ice box has been upgraded with Adler-Barber refrigeration*
- *The boat was re-engined in 2002 with a Yanmar 3GM30F and the prop has been upgraded to a 2-blade, feathering, Max-Prop. It has wheel steering and an Autohelm auto pilot*
- *The standard 55amp alternator has been replaced by a Balmar dual output 100amp alternator and "smart" regulator*
- *A third battery, dedicated to the engine, was added with all three house, refrigeration, and engine batteries automatically charged anytime the engine is running.*
- *The main cabin table was replaced with a custom design that seats 6 and allows walk-in access to the starboard storage area.*
- *The 153% genoa is mounted on a Harken furler and the main has been converted to a Doyle Stackpak.*
- *A dodger and bimini is installed, with a centerpiece and side curtains that can be zipped on to enclose the entire cockpit, or removed to suit the weather conditions.*
- *Radar and GPS were added to the instrumentation suite and the radio was upgraded to a DSC compatible unit. The GPS provides data to a remote display, the radar display, and the DSC radio.*

If you would like more information, send me an email (sailor36@optimum.net) or call (631) 473-2160. Mort Fortgang

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VALENTINES & BUNCO

On Friday, February 14 we had our Valentines and Bunco party. We had a great turn out for the event. I'd like to thank everyone that brought down an app to share. Thank you to all of those who helped set up & cleaned up that night. I would also like to thank the Tell-Tales Bar. Ronnie great job! I had a wonderful time in the company of good friends.



*By: Karen Janssen
Social Director*



VALENTINES & BUNCO CONT'D



Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 14th—St. Valentines Day Party

Saturday, March 21st—Spring Brunch

Saturday, April 18th-Commodore's Cocktail Party

Sunday, May 17th—Commissioning

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