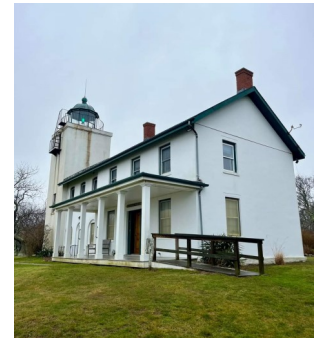




# Bowspritz



## FROM THE HELM

### CRITICAL PATH -DEFINITION

- In project management, the *critical path* is the longest sequence of tasks that must be completed to execute a project.

Embarking on a complicated construction project, Alan Johnson, our Director of Docks and Floats, has found it useful to follow the “Critical Path” method for project management. He has set a completion timeline for installing and expanding the docks, he has broken the tasks to accomplish this into manageable parts, he has organized contractors and club members, he has deployed material and equipment, and he has puzzled it into an order of sequence in which each task is to be accomplished. After reviewing my old “Management” textbook, I realized the “method” has left out a few essentials that are needed for the success of the project. For example, one must have vision, dedication, persistence, resilience, and a purpose for the greater good. We are fortunate that Alan Johnson has all these qualities.

Please join Alan J. on his “critical path”, as many of you have done in the past.

Thanks to all of you,

Alan Siris, Commodore, PJYC



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*Please join us for the*  
***Commodore's Cocktail Party***  
**2024**

*Date: Saturday April 20, 2024*

*Time: 6:00 PM*

*Hosted by: Alan & Connie Siris*

*Place: PJYC Clubhouse*

**RSVP:** *Connie Siris* [pjycsiris@gmail.com](mailto:pjycsiris@gmail.com)

*By March 27, 2024*

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### DOCKS & FLOATS

Our docks are being built, the electrician has been hired and our new ramp is waiting to be delivered. Our second work party was March 9 with 17 members in attendance and we completed many projects and probably need two more work days to be ready for the new docks. We have met with the dock builder and he has started building our new docks and we are in contact with the piling contractor. We had some members change their minds about being slip holders but all the slips are spoken for by members and we have a nice variety of lengths of boats that fit nicely into the slip sizes we have envisioned and we have a waiting list.

At the beginning of the season I like to remind all members of the dock use guidelines and especially for the three “members-anytime” use slips. We also have changed those slips to W1, W2 and W3. If you would like assistance docking, call the launch drivers or ask for a dockhand to assist. If the drivers are on a run you may have to wait a short time. If all member slips are occupied, ask our drivers or dockhands if any transient slips are not reserved for transients. The most important item to remember is that these slips are restricted to 5 hours use on Monday to Thursday and one hour on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to make them available for pick up, off loading, etc. Overnight stays in these slips are not allowed and you need to be nearby. If you are in need of a slip while waiting for repairs, coordinate it with a driver on duty or the Directors of Launch or Docks. My cell is 631495-0985 or [docks@portjeffersonyachtclub.com](mailto:docks@portjeffersonyachtclub.com).

To save space I have copied the link to the Dock Guidelines and member slip rules rather than copy them: (Ed. Note: Also available on the “Members Only” Page of the website.)

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

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/PJYC-Member-Dock-Rules-2024.pdf>

A proper cleat hitch: [Boating knots: Cleat Hitch \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CLt4BEBMRk)

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Alan Johnson

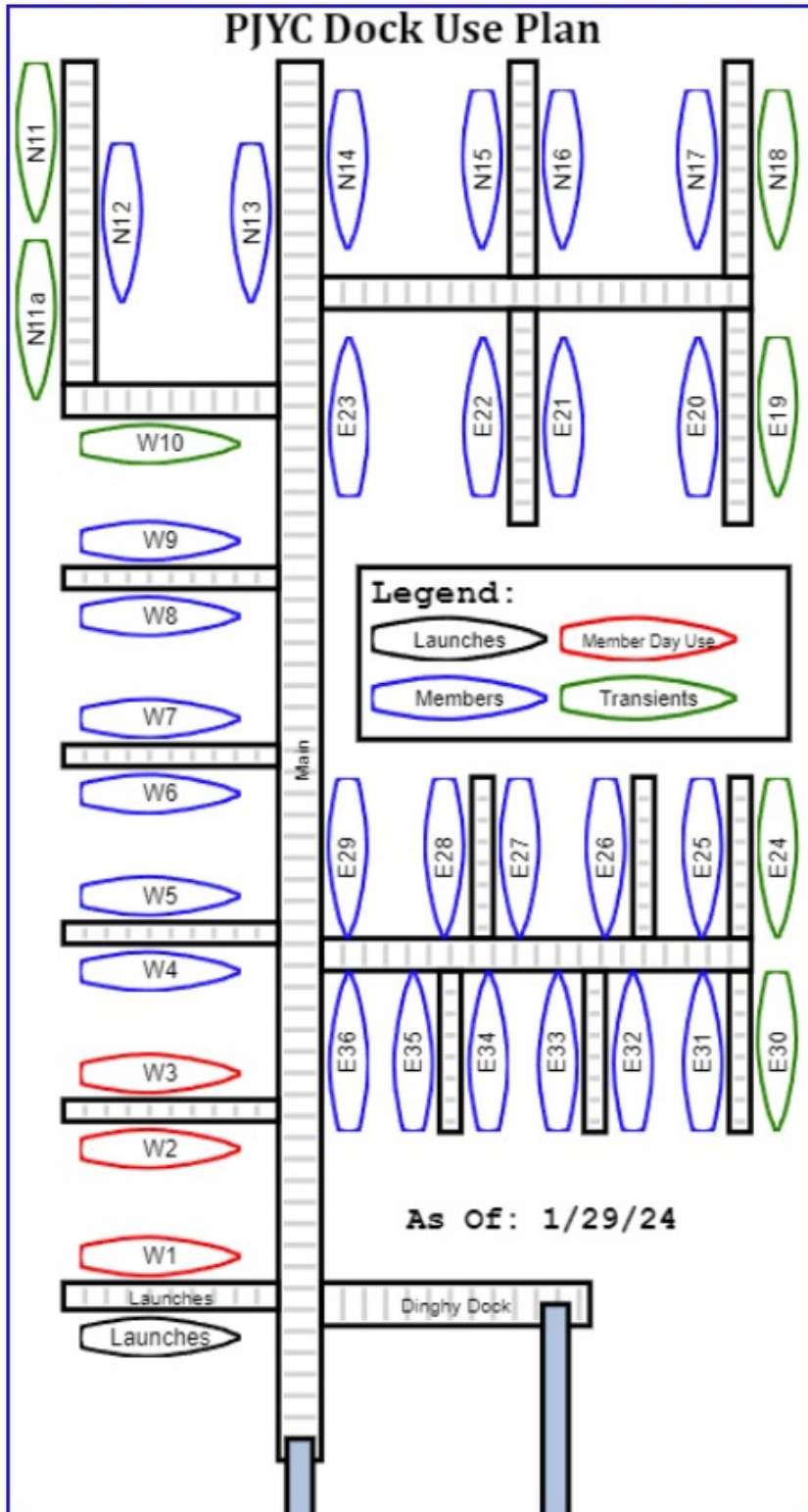
Director of Docks & Floats



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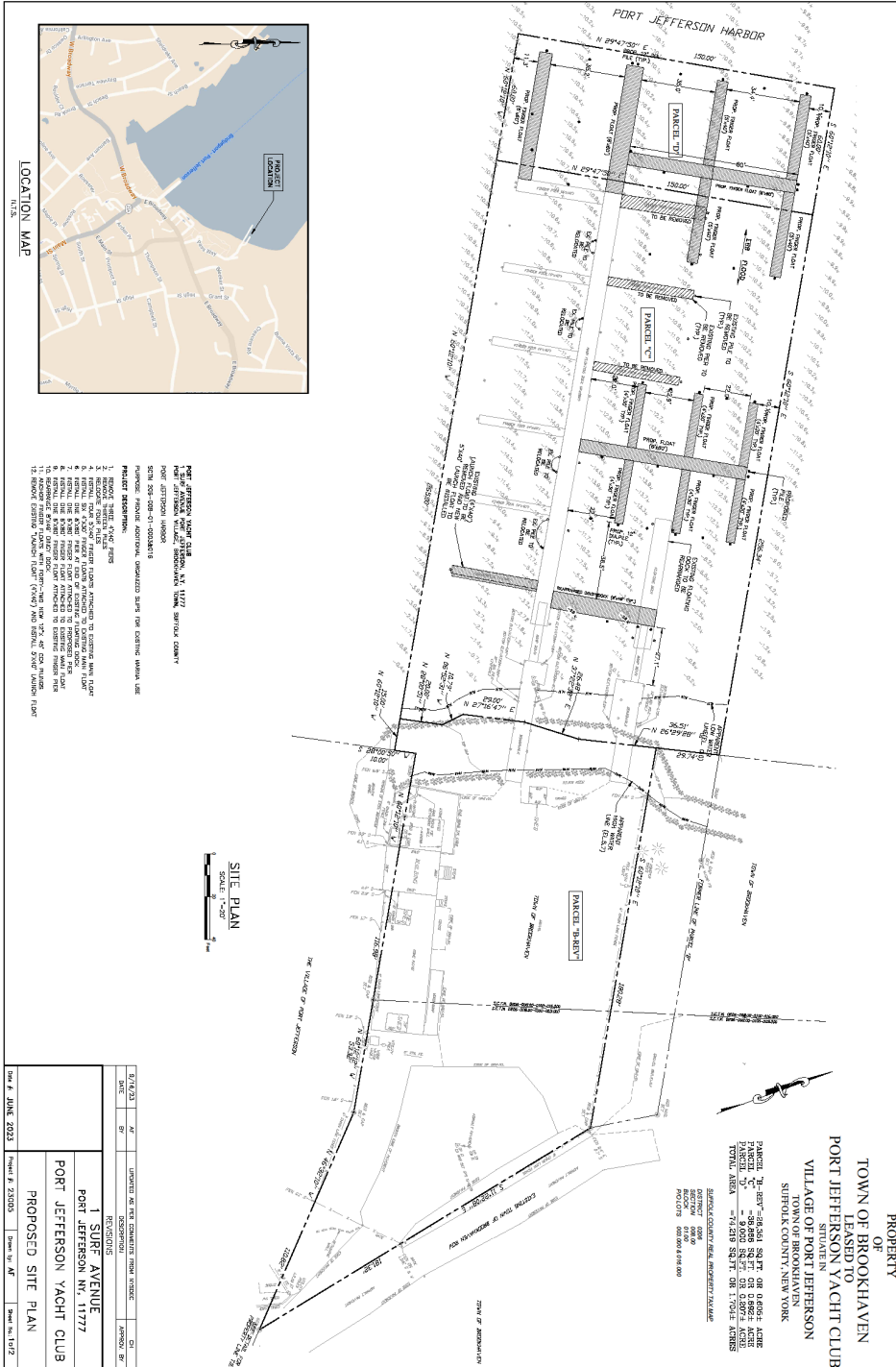
This is the current plan for the 2024 docks. Member slip assignments are fully allocated. Alan Johnson will have contacted you if you have a slip for the upcoming season. See the 'Slip Holders Form' on the 'Members Only' page of the website if you want to apply to be on the waiting list for a slip.

**Note:** There is no longer an 'East Dock', however the 'East Ramp' will still run down to the 'Dinghy Dock' on it's east end. It is also accessible from the 'Main' dock which it is attached to on it's west end.

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## FLEET CAPTAIN

**Boating Safety!** The Boater Safety Course on May 18th! Also, you can take it online at:

<https://www.boatus.org/newyork/>

**Skippers Meeting:** March 22, 7 PM at the club. We want to share ideas for the upcoming season! We have a few ideas for course changes. Other ideas and thoughts welcome!

**Cool Video!** Charlie Masone sent me this interesting 12 minute video on the history of 'Middle Ground Light', aka 'Stratford Shoal'. Did you know it is supposed to be haunted?

<https://youtu.be/fOcahj0UJzY?si=pQOPxBAlIDlqHIDo>



Dave Hubbard  
Fleet Captain  
davechub@gmail.com



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## HERE ARE AT LEAST TWO REASONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO TAKE A BOATING SAFETY CLASS

**IMPORTANT:**  
**BRIANA'S LAW** MANDATES  
BOATING SAFETY  
CERTIFICATES TO ALL  
OPERATORS OF MOTORIZED  
WATERCRAFT.  
SEE DETAILS BELOW.



REGISTER FOR YOUR **BOAT AMERICA** CLASS TODAY!

- Meets New York State requirements
- Taught by certified United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructors

*Sample topics covered:*

- **Introduction to boating:** types of boats; family boating basics
- **Boating law:** registration; required safety equipment; operating safely; reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal and state boating laws
- **Boat safety equipment:** types of life jackets and other safety equipment
- **Safe boating:** knots; float plans; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor
- **Navigation:** right-of-way rules; avoiding collisions; sound signals
- **Boating problems:** accidents and rescues; person overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide
- **Trailing, storing, & protecting your boat**

### NEW LAW

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**ALL MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES BY 2025**

Offering a one-day sessions  
Join us Saturday May 18th

8:30am-5pm (30 mins. for lunch)

- Students *must be* at least 10 years old.
- Students *should bring* a bag lunch to class.

**Fee: Per Student, PJYC Members \$25 Check or Cash, \$28 via Paypal. Non-Members \$30 Check or Cash, \$33 via Paypal.** includes book and certificate

**Location:** Port Jefferson Yacht Club,  
1 Pass Way, Port Jefferson, NY, 11777

To register, visit the USCG Aux. website  
<http://tinyurl.com/3hbwpcj>

**For additional information:** Email  
[bigjohns1uscg@aol.com](mailto:bigjohns1uscg@aol.com)



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## EDUCATION



PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB

# SAILING SCHOOL

SAFE | EDUCATIONAL | FUN

## OUR STORY

The Port Jefferson Yacht Club has been teaching sailing to young people and adults for over 30 years in Port Jefferson Harbor on Long Island's North Shore. The success of our programs is best measured by the accomplishments of our graduates.

Participants in our programs have gone on to lead high school and college sailing teams and become certified U.S. Sailing instructors, while others are leaving their mark in club racing all over Long Island Sound.



LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

## OUTCOMES

Upon enrollment in any of our Junior/Adult programs some of the skills taught include, but are not limited to:

- Water/Boating Safety
- Rigging, Wind, Parts of a Boat
- Points of a Sail

Learn new skills, or build upon current skills. Great for all ages!

## CONTACT US

[pjycsailingschool@gmail.com](mailto:pjycsailingschool@gmail.com)

631-807-6305

[portjeffersonyachtclub.com](http://portjeffersonyachtclub.com)

## COURSE OFFERINGS:

Junior Spring Sailing  
Groups

Junior Summer Sailing  
Camp

Adult Private and  
Group Lessons

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The Princeton Sailing Team meeting before a Regatta in PJ Harbor

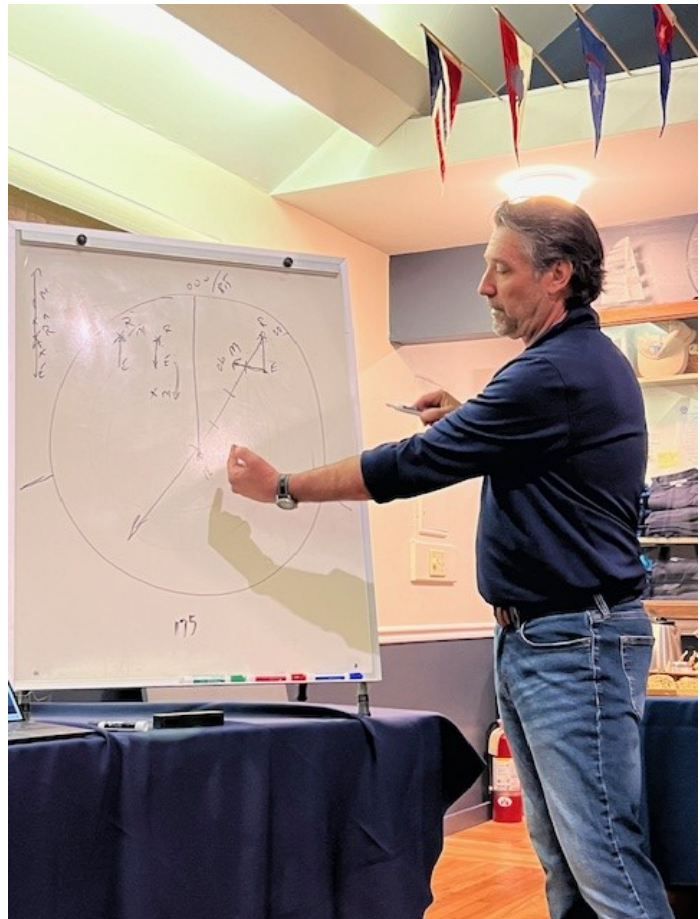
(Pic by Alan Siris)

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### EDUCATION

Our Director of Education, Ed Torre, presented an educational session on Radar Navigation at the club. It was well attended by about 50 people! Also, he shared this website that a graduate created with a lot of interesting content on navigation and Rules-of-the-Road: <https://www.cadet360.org/>



Thanks to Andrew and Deb for the pics!

# SOCIAL!

## Social words

February events were fun, the Champagne music and chocolate fountain made for a festive Valentine party. Our commodore, Alan Siris led off on the dance floor with his lovely wife, Connie to the music of Jim Lowe.

We also had a Radar and Navigation Class offered by Ed Torres, our very knowledgeable and informative Education director on Friday March 1st. It was a great evening with about 50 guests. Thanks, Ed, for an informative night. As an aside, we had a 50/50 raffle and used the proceeds to purchase snack tables for the club. These little extras make the club more "user friendly".

On Friday night, March 8th we had a very well attended Fish and Chips dinner. It was hosted by Lynne and Peter Johnson with great help from Carolyn and Kim Mohanty. It was a pleasure working with these two couples and of course my regular crew of helpers. Thank you all - it does "Take a Village."

Our St. Patrick's day Party is coming this weekend and already has a good RSVP. There is a skippers Meeting on March 22nd for all you racers - so come on down.

We are working on additional April events.

Captain Jack Bowman has scheduled a "Fishing Academy class on Monday evening May 13th.

Connie and Alan sent out the invitation for the Commodores Cocktail party. Come join Alan and Connie on May 20th as we start a new year.

Before you know our Commissioning Ceremony on May 5th will be around the corner.

Please keep your eye out for our flyers and invitations - it's all about having fun and boating!

Laurina—Social Director

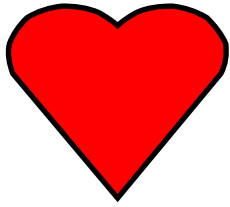


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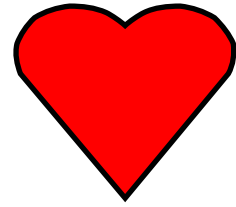
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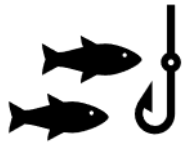


Valentine's Day!



# WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS



## SAVE THE DATE

Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30 to 9:00 PM

Port Jefferson Yacht Clubhouse

**Capt. Jack's**

**Fishing Academy**

Learn how and where to catch fish in the  
Long Island Sound.

*Taught by Captain Jack Bowman and instructors from  
the North Brookhaven Sport Fishermen Club*

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## The Stony Brook School Sailing Team

The SBS Sail Team started their season the first week of March. We are sailing out of the Town ramp until we have the moorings launched and we haul the dock out in the coming days. Now while we are having a mild March so far it does not compare to the weather in St. Croix, USVI. The week we spent down there was undeniably beneficial not only to our bodies being in the sun but more importantly to sharpen our Varsity team's skills pre season. This will give us a head start as we make our efforts towards High School Nationals for a third time in our team's history. For now though it's back to drysuits and cold water for the next few months as we train hard to reach our goals! Our first Ice Breaker regatta will be on March 16 hosted by Mamaroneck High School at Larchmont, YC. Following that SBS will be hosting another warm up regatta on March 23, in PJ Harbor.

Submitted by:

David Tampellini  
Assistant Director of Marine Programs  
Assistant Varsity Sailing Coach  
The Stony Brook School Sail Team



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## WHAT'S IT?

**February's What's It: (Idea by John Lane) (I'm leaving this one for another Month!)**



From X.com

**What are the tools being used here called?**

**Any takers? Did anyone get the extra credit What's It identifying Deb Bakers painting?**

# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

FOR SALE

Loos Model B Tension Gauge

Excellent Condition

\$40

Personalized with best rig tensions for an Ericson 32-3!

Charlie Masone : 1-631-578-2857



# **THE EXCHANGE**

**(SELL, BUY, SWAP)**

**FOR SALE**

**NEW 50 AMP ADAPTER TO TWO 30 AMP**

**\$150**

**(\$255 AT DEFENDER)**

Contact Chuck Chiamonte: [charles@selectinvprop.com](mailto:charles@selectinvprop.com)



# THE EXCHANGE

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## FOR SALE

Two red Carbonica Glass Fibre Steering wheels-  
Sport version: 1Meter Diameter/39.5" Diameter

Excellent, like new condition.

Standard Aluminum Hub

works with:

Edson 1" Cone ( 25mm spindle )

Lewmar Cone ( 25mm spindle )

Jefa Cone ( 25mm spindle )

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Previously used on a Hanse 458

Retail for \$1,000.00 each. For sale for \$500.00  
each/pair, \$600/single wheel

Please contact: [stefanobasilico@mac.com](mailto:stefanobasilico@mac.com) or

646-732-8661



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*Port Jefferson Yacht Club*

P.O. Box 138 Port Jefferson, NY 11777

*Formerly Setauket Yacht Club Inc.*

## 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



**NEW!**

**TUMBLERS**

**PJYC Stainless Steel 20 oz**

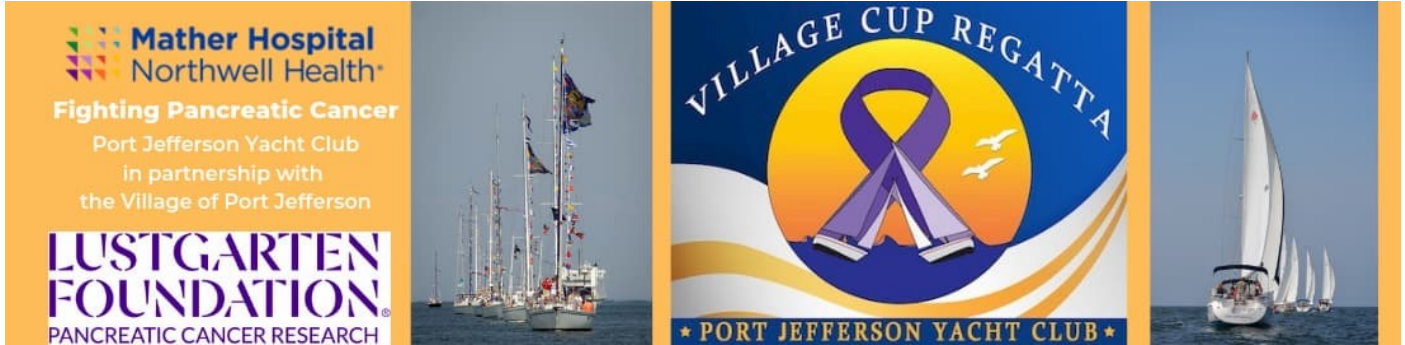
**Double Walled, with Lid**

**\$30 each or**

**2 for \$55**



# COMMUNITY



**Only \$44,000 to go to hit a Million!**

**Start Planning for the 2024 Event!**

**September 7th**

## 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*





By Alan Siris

Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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