

Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



Bowspritz



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

FROM THE HELM

I want to thank Alan Johnson and the incredible crew of volunteers that have been working on the docks. The progress in the last week is amazing. There is still lots more to do, so please come on down. Watch for Alan's emails, we need your help.

The bar is open again for the season, come on down and talk boating and have a drink. The new TV is hooked up to cable so we can put on a movie or game too.

I attended the MSSA member meeting on March 10th. They were very thankful to PJYC for inviting them to Ed Torre's boat survey seminar. I hope to increase the cross-club collaboration this season.

With all the wind we had last week, a tree came down and smashed up the railing on the ramp leading up to the SBU crew shells. Fortunately, it did not hit the SBU shells or the clubhouse. Kevin and Anne had it cleaned up Friday afternoon. We will be looking at the trees within striking distance of the clubhouse to ensure they are in good shape. We will be careful with any tree removal so that we do not damage the integrity of the hill.

Invitations went out to all club members for the Commodore's Cocktail Party on April 5th at 6:00 PM. Nancy and I are looking forward to hosting this special event. We used paperless post for the invitations so please look out for the invitation, it is not SPAM.

PSA: As you start working on getting your boats ready for the season, don't forget to check your hoses and seacocks.

Cheers,

Chris Beach
Commodore



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HELP WANTED!

It's that time of year to get your 'Work Hours' in and save money on your membership!

NEW: There is a form to volunteer on the 'Members Only' page in the 'Useful Links' section. Directly it is: <https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/volunteer/>
This page will list things the club needs help with. Most are non-skilled, or general skills. The form will send your info to the proper director who will reach out to you.

CURRENT TASKS!

DOCKS!!!!

Right now we need a LOT of help getting the main dock replanked! Some internal structural repair as well. Alan Johnson even investigated hiring people, but could not find available workers at any price! Please see if you could come down, even for a few hours, even weekdays are available! Use the form above, or contact Alan directly. This **MUST BE FINISHED** by dock launch on April 12th!

Remember, even if you are a non-launch member, the docks help us defray membership dues for everyone because we use them for transient rentals!



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DOCKS & FLOATS

All slips are taken by members with only minor reassignments of the slips. Prior to the first work party on March 1, several members volunteered to come down and strip the decking off and completed seven of the nine main docks. All nine docks are now stripped of decking and we started decking on March 1. We discovered additional 3" X 10" band joists with rot that are now being replaced before we deck the docks. This rot was discovered after the decking was stripped off. With the work we are doing this spring we expect the docks will last another 30 +/- years with continued normal annual maintenance.

We have available 4 work party days before launch. With the repairs we discovered and the complexity and extent of the decking replacement, I underestimated the time required. Starting Saturday 3/8 we will also be scheduling work parties the following Sunday and every Saturday and Sunday through April 5 if necessary subject to weather. If any member has time during the week to work, please contact me. These repairs must be done before the Docks are launched or we will not have a functioning waterfront.

Dock launch is confirmed for 4/12. The crane will be there to set up at 8 am and we will start launching at 8:30 and hopefully beat the 6.5 min/dock in the fall and be done before 3 pm. I expect we will need additional work parties to reinstall the electric, water, fire stations, ladders, etc.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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Our Main Dock is a total of over 260 Feet!

That's a lot of decking!

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FLEET CAPTAIN

NYS Safe Boating Course

See the club website under 'Social' and 'Course & Certifications' for info on where to take the course.

Also, some folks have been having problems navigating the Boat US online course. Has anyone taken it this year? Please let me know if you have.

Safety At Sea Course

Due to the success of last year's course, we will likely host another one this coming September, likely either the 20th or 21st. Stay tuned for details! You may get a discount on insurance if you have this and set out for any offshore cruising!

Racing Certs & YRALIS Membership

Remember to get an updated PHRF Certification if your configuration has changed (jib size etc...). ALSO, YRALIS is running a lot of seminars on various interesting things, some just general interest and not racing in particular. Join YRALIS and you get a cert, and FREE access to those seminars. Otherwise they are typically \$25 .

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



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LAUNCHES & MOORINGS

NEW CLUB BENEFIT!

We now have a 1000# Mooring in Conscience Bay for general club member use!

No cost, but you have to reserve it. See the website under 'Members Only' and in the 'Useful Links and Forms' box you will see a link that takes you to a reservations calendar page.

There are a few rules, explained on that page:

- Up to 3 boats may raft up overnight. Only one member needs to reserve it.
- Please be off the mooring by 11 AM the next morning for others coming in.
- Generally, arrival time is after noon. However, if it is not in use, you can reserve it for any period of time during the day.

For now PLEASE be kind. No weeklong reservations and stuff like that. Please only reserve a couple of days in advance. No reserving for Labor Day weekend in April! ALSO, if you are not going to use a reservation, please CANCEL it (through the same page).

We don't want to have to tighten rules and restrictions, so be kind to your fellow members.

Details about location will be announced after it is dropped in.

Contact Ed Dowd with any questions.

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CRUISING

As progress continues on rebuilding the club docks, spring is approaching, and we are excited for this summer's cruising plans.

The PJYC Long Cruise will start with the Essex Lobster Bake on Saturday, Aug 2, and will take us as far as Nantucket, returning to PJYC on Aug 16. The full itinerary is as follows:

Aug 2 Essex, CT

Aug 3 Stonington, CT

Aug 4 Third Beach, RI

Aug 5 Vineyard Haven, MA

Aug 6 Nantucket, MA

Aug 9 Edgartown, MA

Aug 11 Cuttyhunk, MA

Aug 12 Block Island

Aug 15 Dering Harbor, Shelter Island

Aug 16 PJYC

If you are interested in participating and would like to have the details on which marinas and yacht clubs we will be visiting, contact us at cruising@portjeffersonyachtclub.com. Nantucket moorings open up on Monday, Mar 17.

Besides the long cruise, we have several shorter trips planned:

May 24-26 (Memorial Day Weekend) Huntington Yacht Club

June 21-22 Branford Fireworks

June 28-29 Milford (to be confirmed)

Aug 30-Sep 1 (Labor Day Weekend) Northport Yacht Club

If there's interest, we will add more. Just let us know when and where you want to travel.

Nancy Goroff and Chris Beach

PJYC Cruising

SOCIAL!

Social words

Some Social Words

February weather is always a challenge The Musical Bingo game was cancelled on Saturday February 15 due to weather conditions

But we did have a Bunco Game on Friday February 21 which was fun.

We did rescheduled the Musical bingo for March 28th. This is something we have never done before so we hope you'll come down and give it a try. If it's a dud, well nothing ventured nothing gained...come on down and join us and if you want to tell me you had fun, I'm all ears but if you think it stunk tell Chris he is the commodore.

Events for March are as follows:

March

Saturday March 22 St Patrick's Party

Friday March 28^h Musical Bingo rescheduled

Sunday March 29th Race Management meeting / SBU Regatta

And also don't forget what's coming in April

Saturday April 5th Commodores Cocktail Party

Saturday April 12th docks go in

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Port Jefferson Yacht Club

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Lucky You
We're having a
party!

March 22nd, 2025
6:30PM
Traditional Irish Fare
and Live Music
\$35 per person

RSVP March 12th
laurina_n@hotmail.com

mail check payable to PJYC
Laurina Nielsen
70 Ingram Court
Smithtown, NY 11787

Music by Heather Martin Bixler and Donie Carroll

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

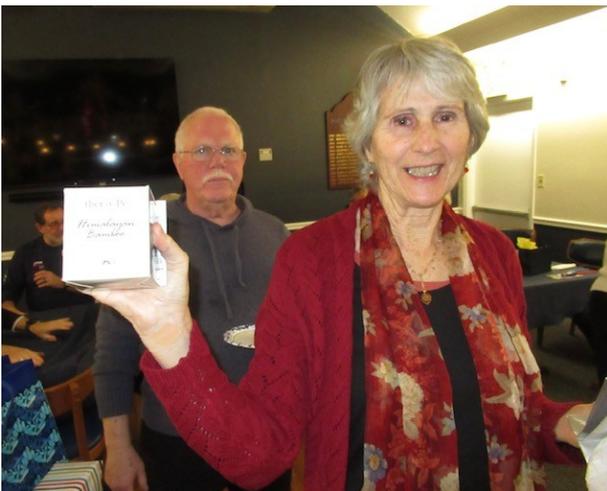
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Lost & Found

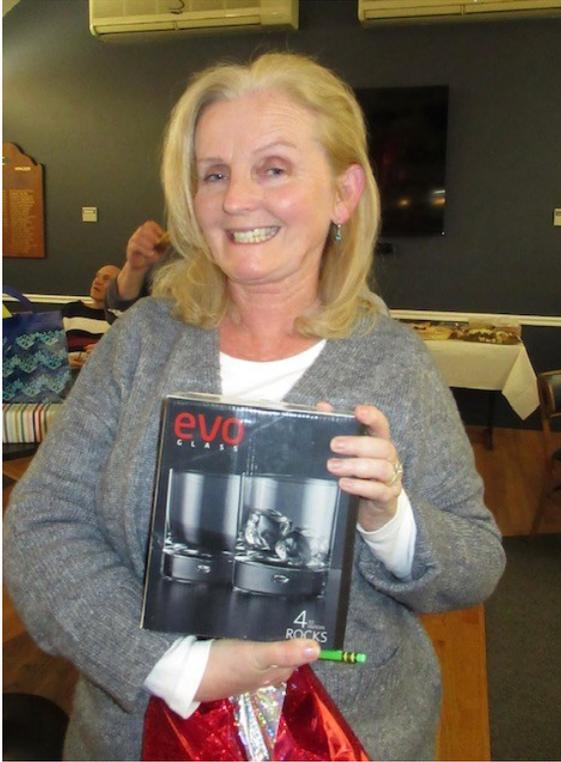


Found at the bar. See the bartender if these are yours!

Bunco!



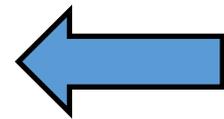
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Welcome our new Club
Member!



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

WHAT'S IT?

March What's It: (Submitted by John Lane)

What is a 'Charlie Nobel' ????

Hint: It is a bit of an obscure nautical term, and is a thing that could be found aboard a boat.

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)

1983 13 ft Boston Whaler with Trailer

- ✦ 2021 Suzuki 30hp with power tilt & trim
- ✦ Installed and maintained by Moriches Boat & Motor
- ✦ Garmin Depth/Fish Finder
- ✦ Brunton illuminated compass
- ✦ Asking \$7500

Contact: Miles Manning

milesdmanning@gmail.com - 646-644-4343



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!)

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

Trip to Croatia

Limited Spots Available

We will experience the best of the best in [CROATIA](#)...its history, landscapes, food, culture, nature, magic and beauty. If Croatia is on your bucket list, this is the experience you want to sign up for.

I have very limited space still available so don't miss out! If you have questions, I'm happy to chat anytime!

Our accommodations are a fully staffed private 160' Luxury Boat built in 2020, and didn't take its inaugural journey until 2023! It is designed for an intimate and exclusive journey, allowing you to explore Croatia's most iconic islands, towns and beaches in comfort and style.

Enjoy the ease of settling in once, as you journey through the bluest crystal clear waters and breathtaking coastal scenery on an unforgettable 8 day adventure along Croatia's stunning Dalmatian Coast.

This retreat is for everyone...couples, families, solo travelers, friends, all activity levels. You can participate in as much or as little as you desire. The best part is, all you have to do is show up, as I have taken care of all the details.

- Visit the Blue Cave at Bisevo Island
- Walking tour of Split
- Captain's dinner in Mljet
- Walking tour of Korcula
- Entrance to and bike ride through Mljet National Park
- Walking tour of Hvar
- Exclusive culinary experience in Ston
- Tour of Old Town Dubrovnik
- Daily epic swim stops in private coves
- Daily yoga & meditation with me surrounded by the most incredible views
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 2 dinners
- Exclusively curated experiences in Dubrovnik, Slano, Elaphiti Islands, Mljet, Ston, Korcula, Vis, Bisveo, Hvar, and Split and more!
- Transfers to and from the airport, as well as all transfers for our excursions
- Our English speaking cruise director, crew and guides taking care of you every step of the way, giving you a personalized experience from booking through your travel home!
- Daily cabin cleaning

Here is the [LINK](#) to my website with the full itinerary & pricing for this coastal adventure by sea in [Croatia](#)!

Lauren Ferrante Gardner

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THE EXCHANGE

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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



★ PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB ★

LUSTGARTEN
FOUNDATION
PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH



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





Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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