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Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments

Just this past week, Mayor Garant came down to the yacht club and scheduled a videographer to video tape a brief interview with me. I must admit, I was a little nervous about my first appearance on the big screen (well it was a big screen to me), I felt a sense of responsibility to the club to appear in the best light. Consequently, I bought myself a new lipstick, put on my commodore pin and made myself some notes. The whole interview took about 3 minutes and if you have ever had the pleasure of speaking personally to Mayor Garant, you would probably agree she is so easy to speak to that she could put anyone at ease. In the video I pointed out what the club has to offer for members as well as our beautiful location. We discussed our sailing school program and our community involvement. The Mayor opened up our talk by saying she was here on the deck of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club which seems to be the "Best Kept Secret in Port Jefferson." After the interview was over the gentleman videographer said to me that after seeing what we had here "perhaps you should keep it a secret". Hummm..I thought there is a lot of discussion that could pursue from that thought. Of course, I smiled and said we always had room for more members.

The interview was scheduled for March 30th and the following day our docks went into the water and we had a clean up around the clubhouse. I can't wait to show you the magnificent job Alan Johnson did with our docks. Alan has worked so hard to make those docks look good. I have to say thank you once again to him. I know he has had a team of mighty men and 1 women (not me) helping him too so to all of you I also say thanks. We will all enjoy the docks this season.

Jeff Hausner headed up a spring cleanup on March 24th and March 31 so the place is looking pretty good thank you Jeff and the work crews who showed up.

We are getting ready for the Open House scheduled for April 19th from 5:30 to 8:30 (which I mentioned in the interview), the commodore's Cocktail Party on April 21st and Commissioning on May 20th.

There are still tasks to do so if you want to help out and do some work hours give me a call and we can be ready for that long-awaited boating season.

Laurina Nielsen

Rear Commodore's Report

Great to see the docks in the water! We even saw a sailboat tied up to the docks over the weekend! Can summer be too far off?

So here's my report for the month of April:

Social – Karen Janhsen is doing a great job along with her committee. Please see the photos and commentary on the pizza party, the St. Patrick's Day party as well as the Bingo night. I hope every member takes advantage of our social programs throughout the year, it is one of the few amenities we offer that differentiates us from just a parking lot and launch service.

Education and Junior Sail – Dianne MacDonald and Jay Rose have really hit the ground running with this year's program. Anyone you know, young or old looking to learn to sail, improve skills or just looking for a place to have their children spend quality time during the summer should know about our program. Anytime I see someone asking for suggestions for summer programs on Facebook I make sure I recommend the Junior Sail Program. It really is one of the diamond offerings of the Club.

John and Jean Doherty put countless hours into the bar and it shows. Another amenity that only a portion of our membership takes advantage of and differentiates us from just a launch service. Come down and spend time at the Club Friday night. You may pick-up crew for racing, or become crew. Talk to members about issues with your boat and how to address them. Get ideas for good cruising destinations. Talk to those who fish and what to use for bait or where to fish. There is a wealth of knowledge at the Club every Friday night.

Dinghy rack rentals are going fast. Our improved racks (thank you Ed Nielsen and Alan Johnson) are managed by Mr. Ray Epp. See our website for an agreement to fill out and send to Ray as soon as possible.

Club rentals have been brisk. Janet and Kevin Mularkey have been coordinating these rentals the last few years and have done a wonderful job. Please reach out to them if you need a place for a communion, graduation party, birthday party, anything!

Cruising Mr. Ken Darby is coordinating our cruising program this year and has come up with a number of new destinations. As we get closer to cruising season watch your emails for new offerings. It is going to be an eventful year with longer cruises and new destinations.

PHRF – Mort Fortgang is our man when it comes to PHRF ratings. If you are changing anything on your boat and wonder how it impacts your rating call Mort, he's the man!

Ship's Store – We had an impromptu auction at the Bingo night with all of the old Setauket Yacht Club shirts and mugs so we now have fresh Port Jefferson Yacht Club offerings. David and Ellen Diamond run the Ship's Store so contact them if you are looking for new swag.

Fishing Tournament – Jack and Ellie Bowman are working with the Committee to bring you, once again, a first rate Fishing Tournament. Come on down to the club on a Friday night and find a Captain willing to bring you out for a day or two of fishing. Always a great time with a lot of memories created. It is scheduled for June 2nd and 3rd with a great party afterwards on the 3rd.

And finally, last but not means least is our Harbor Cup Race scheduled for June 16th. Sean Heffernan is the man in charge and he has offered those returning from last year (where the wind did not cooperate, hence no race) a discount for racing this year. A great day on the water with plenty of comradery and memories. Reach out to Sean for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

See you on the water (soon)!

Karl Janhsen

Docks and Floats April Report

Our docks were successfully launched March 31 with very favorable weather. It was a great turnout and the crane was gone about Noon. With the turn out we had, both House and Grounds were able to complete many projects also. The east dock now has a new look with electric and water on the dock and the electric will be turned on by May 1. We will use this as our primary transient dock first, to free up space on our main dock for member use. Depths at MLW are marked at several points on the dock. There is plenty of water for anything but a racing yacht. Please follow published dock rules which will follow and can be found printed in the PJYC YEARBOOK. The University Rowing Team has a temporary dock attached to our east floating docks so that they may be better able to launch their boats. It will be removed and relocated at the end of their season and before our sailing season starts. The fish cleaning station on the east dock now has a water spigot. Please use the shutoff valve located below the table when not in use. Both water supplies to both docks have been replaced because of too many breaks, splices, kinks in an attempt to stop the leaks. If you see leaks during the season, please let me know because it is terribly expensive if not corrected. Until the launch is operational, please keep the water off except if you are on the dock and need fresh water. Please use the shut offs located at the corner of the JSP building. The southeastern end of the east dock now has an area clearly marked DINGY DOCK marked with yellow paint. This dingy dock is for member and transients on our moorings only and is not a public dock. The Village will allow transient not on our mooring to use their beach next to us. Both ramps are in the process of getting a NON SKID coating as the ramps at low tide and wet are slippery.

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.

General Practices

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.

Alan Johnson

Kinsale For Sale— \$25,500.00

1987 Ericson 32-3. Kinsale is clean and well maintained boat with many improvements by both her current and previous owner.

- Universal 23HP M25XP diesel engine
- 12V Adler Barbour refrigeration in working order (spare unused) controller
- 2 burner CNG stove/oven, with CNG tank ,
- Pressure hot and cold water rebuilt 2014,
- 30amp shore power with twist lock power cable,
- Cushions, excellent condition re-covered in 2010
- House batteries: 2 group 24 – replaced 2016, starting battery: 1 group 24 replaced 2018
- Barrier coat 2012
- Winter Cover 2014
- Asymmetrical cruising chute with sock. In excellent condition
- Mainsail 2012, 125% genny with foam luff from around 2001 very good, 135% genny - this was the original genny
- Dodger, serviceable but should be replaced, mainsail cover, frame for Bimini.
- electronic holding tank gauge installed 2014,
- mast rebuilt in new standing rigging, mast painted white
- new 12v wiring, new anchor, steaming and foredeck lamps 2009,
- winter cover 2014, mainsail 2012
- lifelines with gates new in 2012
- cutlass bearing rebuilt in 2012, stuffing box 2017, , ,





PJYC
2018 Social Calendar



April	Thursday, 19th	Open House
	Saturday, 21st	Commodore's Cocktail Party
May	Friday, 4th	Cinco de Mayo Party
	Sunday, 20th	Commissioning
June	Saturday, 2nd	Fishing Tournament Begins
	Saturday, 3rd	Fishing Tournament Ends
	Saturday, 16th	Harbor Cup
	Friday, 22nd	Game Night
July	Saturday, 21st	BBQ & Peaches Cook-off
August	Saturday, 11th	MSSA ACS Regatta
	Saturday, 18th	BBQ & Corn Cook-off
September	Saturday, 8th	Village Cup
	Saturday, 15th	Dragon Boat Race
October	Saturday, 27th	Halloween Party
November	Saturday, 10th	Dinner Dance
December	Sunday, 9th	Annual General Meeting

The Tell-Tales Bar is open every Friday night year round at 7pm.

Tuesday – Canasta (text 631-512-1068 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Wednesday – Poker except the second Wednesday of the month (text 631-512-1554 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Please contact Karen Jahnsen at 631-473-5734 or syckarenj@aol.com if you are interested in hosting or helping with any of the events below or if you would like to host an event not listed.

PADDLE SAFETY COURSE

On Thursday, April 5th, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary held a Paddling Safety Course at the Clubhouse which was open to both the public and PJYC members. It was a very informative, interesting & fun presentation which covered safe use of all types of paddle craft (canoes, kayaks, etc.) Waterproof high visibility safety stickers for paddles and vessel identification stickers for the hull, as well as several informational booklets and brochures, were given to all participants.

We had a nice turnout from PJYC members and hope to see even more people at future classes. Many thanks go out to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for offering this course to boaters in our area.

Submitted by Jean & John Doherty



EVENTS!

Upcoming Events for your calendar!

- **Sunday May 6th @ 2PM: Pintail Prep:** We need volunteers to help prep Pintail, the committee boat. We will paint the bottom and otherwise get her ready to go in for the season. We figure 2-3 hours. This will count toward club work hours.
- **Tuesday May 22nd at 6PM: Race Committee training.** We have a new Regatta Management system. All are welcome.
- **Tuesday May 22nd at 7PM: Pre-season skippers meeting.** Crew and anyone thinking about racing this year are invited as well.
- **Committee Volunteers:** We need volunteers to staff the Committee Boat on Tuesday Nights. No experience needed. Spend an evening on the water! Contact Dave Hubbard if you can be available, even for just a few of the races. davechub@gmail.com
- **Tuesday May 29th: First Race of the Season! Register [HERE](#).**

Questions? Contact Dave Hubbard, RCECO (Race Committee Electronic Communications Officer). (I made that up!)

davechub@gmail.com

516-313-7617

Launch Schedule



Spring Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4-15 to 4-30	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*
5-01 to 5-20	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm
5-21 to 6-24	9am-9pm	9am-10pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-11pm

Summer Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6-25 to 9-09	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-12am	8am-12am	8am-12am

Fall Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-10 to 10-07	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-11pm	9am-11pm	9am-11pm
10-08 to 10-31	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm

Last day of service: 10-31-2015

- Launch schedule is subject to change (Tuesday race nights launch available to 11pm)
- Changes will be posted as soon as possible, at dock house, and PJYC web site.

Dock House Phone: 631-473-9890

Launch Monitors: Channel 68

Pump Out Boat Monitors: Channel

PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB

2018 Fishing Tournament



The Port Jefferson Yacht Club will hold its 10th Annual Fishing Tournament starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday 6/2 and ending 4:00 p.m. Sunday 6/3/18. Members and their guests are invited to enjoy a 39 hour tournament targeting Fluke, Bluefish, Striped Bass, and Porgies. New York State now requires all anglers to register with the Marine Fishing Registry. There is no fee and it takes just a few minutes to register by phone 1-866-933-2257 or on-line at www.dec.ny.gov/63.html

An awards reception will be held from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday 6/3/18 where winners will be presented their trophies. Additionally, the Captains of each of the winning vessels will be presented with an award at the PJYC Annual Dinner Dance.



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Bingo

On Friday, April 6th we played Bingo, always a club favorite. Thank you Dianna Stackow for all of your help. I would also like to thank my husband Karl Janhsen for being that night's caller.

Congratulations to Alan Siris, Ed and Laurina Nielsen, Kay Rachek, Joseph Sciarrone, and the big winner for the evening Sean Heffernan. We also auctioned off some of our SYC items. Helene Flynn was the auctioneer. Thanks Helene. Thank you to all of those who brought down appetizers to share, and of course to the Tell - Tales Bar, Henry great job!

Karen Janhsen
Social Director



Bingo



It was nice to see the Stony Brook University Sailing School down at the club on Friday, February 16th. They had their own little painting party going on. I enjoyed seeing all of their paintings. Of course I took a couple of photos.

Karen Janhsen
Social Director



Homemade Pizza Party

On Friday, January 19th we started our PJYC season with a Homemade Pizza Party. Thank you Linda Sciarrone for hosting this event. Linda cooked all of the food herself, and spent days preparing for this party. The food was Fit for a King, and very delectable. Dianna Stackow made a cake and we celebrated Alan Rosenblum and Joseph Sciarrone's birthdays. Thank you to all of those who helped out for that night, and also to the Tell - Tales Bar, Henry great job! Here are some pics for you to enjoy.

By Karen Janhsen



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

We had a super turn out for the PJYC St. Patrick's Day party, and a beautiful sunny spring day. I would like to thank Patty and Kevin Broderick for hosting this event. You both went above and beyond. I would also like to thank my PJYC decorating and cleanup crew.

We listened to Irish folk songs throughout the evening, and enjoyed the company of good friends. We also held a 50-50 for that night. Ken Darby had the luck of the Irish and won the pot of gold. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 50-50. The proceeds will help the social program. Thank you Henry and the Tell - Tales bar, awesome job as always. Thank you all for making the party so successful.

By Karen Janhsen



St. Patrick's Day Celebration Continued



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St. Patrick's Day celebration continued



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Upcoming Events

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Friday, May 4th—Cico de Mayo Party

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