



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

April 2025

FROM THE HELM

The commodore's cocktail party was wonderful! Thanks especially to Nancy, Camille, Laurina, Cathy and Ralph for your help in getting everything perfect. While the weather was not perfect, it was great to see so many of you. While commissioning is the official start of the season, it always seems to me like the commodore's cocktail party really kicks off the season.

The docks are ready to go in and I am hoping the weather will cooperate. Thanks to all the incredible effort by the membership to getting them prepared to be launched. The grounds are coming together nicely, the patio by the JSP building is getting spruced up. Launches are inspected and ready to go. The clubhouse looks great. We have lots of great events planned by social. It is exciting to see all the work coming together to have everything ready for the summer season. Thanks everyone for your hard work, we are so lucky to have so much dedication and love for our club.

Cheers,

Chris Beach
Commodore



BOARD REPORTS

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PJYC Commissioning!



*The Board of Governors of the
Port Jefferson Yacht Club
Cordially Invites You to Attend Our
2025 Commissioning Ceremony*

Sunday, May 18th at 1:00 pm

1 Pass Way

Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Reception at the Club Following the Ceremony

RSVP by May 1st

Vicki LaRossa, PJYC Corresponding Secretary

vicki.larossa@gmail.com

PLEASE RSVP

To: Vicki LaRossa

vicki.larossa@gmail.com

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Board Position Opening Judge Advocate

We have an opening on the Board of Governors for the position of Judge Advocate. Holding this position qualifies a member for all their “Work Hours”.

From the club bylaws, the responsibilities are:

The Judge Advocate shall oversee insurance matters, act as a liaison between the Board of Governors and legal counsel and shall act as parliamentarian at club meetings.

If you are interested in joining the board in this position, please contact the chair of the Nominating Committee:

Annette Dickenson: annette.dickenson@gmail.com .

Thank you,
The Board

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DOCKS & FLOATS

We have completed re-decked our main dock and new access hatches have been installed for the electric and water. Some additional work will have to be done after the docks are launched to properly locate and install some white rollers and piling hoops. Water will be installed on 4/13 and we will attempt to finalize the electric installation to the stanchions but additional work parties may be necessary.

The new security gate is taking shape. The framework is completed and the gate size has been measured and is being fabricated. The gate will be installed after the docks are launched.

The docks are scheduled to be launched on 4/12. The weather is predicted to be less than perfect but it appears to be doable. The next favorable tide is on the weekend of 4/26 so I am hopeful for the weekend of the 12. Update, due to the forecasted weather, the crane was rescheduled for 4/13.

The new railing and gate has been installed on the East fixed dock. The spindles are at the waterfront ready for one of the clubs to install. The members really rallied at the work parties. It was a massive effort and we finished earlier than I had hoped and I, the Board and all the members thank the work parties for a Herculean effort.

We have again opened up our transient moorings and docks to help The Boat Place and Harborside Marine getting boats launched by offering wet storage for their customers until the marinas and other launches start this spring. Everyone will be out by May 15. This not only helps them but also takes the plug from their boatyard that allows our own boats to be launched and we make a couple of dollars as a bonus.



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Each year we expect some movement in the slip holders. What we experienced this year is that the slips that became available did not perfectly fit the boats of new members with seniority desiring slips. We understand that members may not like being moved to a new slip but it is necessary to maximize our assets. We had two slips become available this year, one on a 40' finger pier and one on a 30' finger pier where we store a max LOA of 28'. The new members that desired slips had a 40' and a 32' boats. The larger boat was a good fit for one of the slips but the smallest of the two boats required three members to move. It is the board's wish that I continue to move members' boats to fit everyone in if possible.

The rescheduling of the crane on Sunday 4/13 proved the right decision. While we did not break the 6.4 minutes per dock, we did come in at 6.7 minutes per dock which I think was caused by a hiccup in launching the dock with the security gate which will be resolved in the future and at the end of the day the wind picked up out of the NW and we had white caps in the harbor. The white caps prevented us from assembling the JSP floating dock but every dock is launched and the floating dock will be assembled this week. We discovered upon launching that at a minimum, two of the JSP dock will have to be re-built next spring.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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FLEET CAPTAIN

Racing!

“Gear Tester” : Tuesday May 20, 7 PM First Warning!

“Tuesday Night Series” : Tuesday May 27, 7 PM First Warning!

Get your crew ready! Need Crew? Want to Crew? Contact John Baker, our Race Committee Chair. He is collecting a list of folks who are interested.

Also contact John if you would like to be on the Race Committee! No experience needed!

As usual, all info including links for registering etc. are on the club website Race Program page:

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/race-program/overview/>

John Baker: jbaker2643@gmail.com

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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PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB

SUMMER SAILING WEEKS

Junior Optimist

For 6-10
years Old

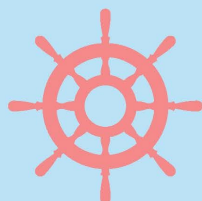
Junior 420

For 11-16
years Old

SCHEDULE:

ONE Week Programs
June 30 - August 29

Monday to Friday
Morning: 9am to 12pm
Afternoon: 1pm to 4pm
Full Day: 9:00 to 4:00



- Water Safety
- Rigging
- Wind
- Parts of the Boat
- Points of Sail
- Marine Navigation
- Docking
- Teamwork



Contact us for more info!

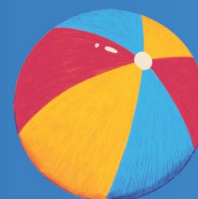
Email: pjycsailingschool@gmail.com

Phone: 631-807-6305

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Facebook: Port Jefferson Yacht Club Sailing School



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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

The **Saturday March 22** St Patrick's Party was a success. It's always a crowd pleaser with the Music from Donie and corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots. Thanks to Kay and Tim Rachek and their circle of friends who help make the party a true festival. Thanks also to Annette Dickenson for making sure we had enough food, Cathy Segalowitz, Bob and Pat Broncatello/Reinhart and Debbie Baker for serving and clean up... I can't do it without these folks! And of course, thanks to all the bar people...Dianna, Jean, John and Connie.... what's a party without the bar!

Friday March 28th we had a Musical Bingo game. This is a new and fun event for our club. We hired a DJ to play song that where your Bingo markers, I think we all had fun and delicious sandwiches and salads. Thanks for your help ... Dianna Stackow and Ellie Bowman.

Sunday March 29th Dave Hubbard hosted a Race Management class that was very informative. On the same day just a few hours later SBU hosted a Regatta Party.

The club is buzzing with activity as was well documented by the **Commodore's Cocktail Party** on **April 5th**. It was a wonderfully presented event by the Commodore, Chris Beach and Nancy.

Keep your eyes out for the flyers for the events to come:

Friday April 25th Gary and his PDP trio will entertain us with their music

Tell Tale bar open every Friday night

Commissioning on May 18th

Laurina

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Thanks to Deb Baker for most of the pics this month!

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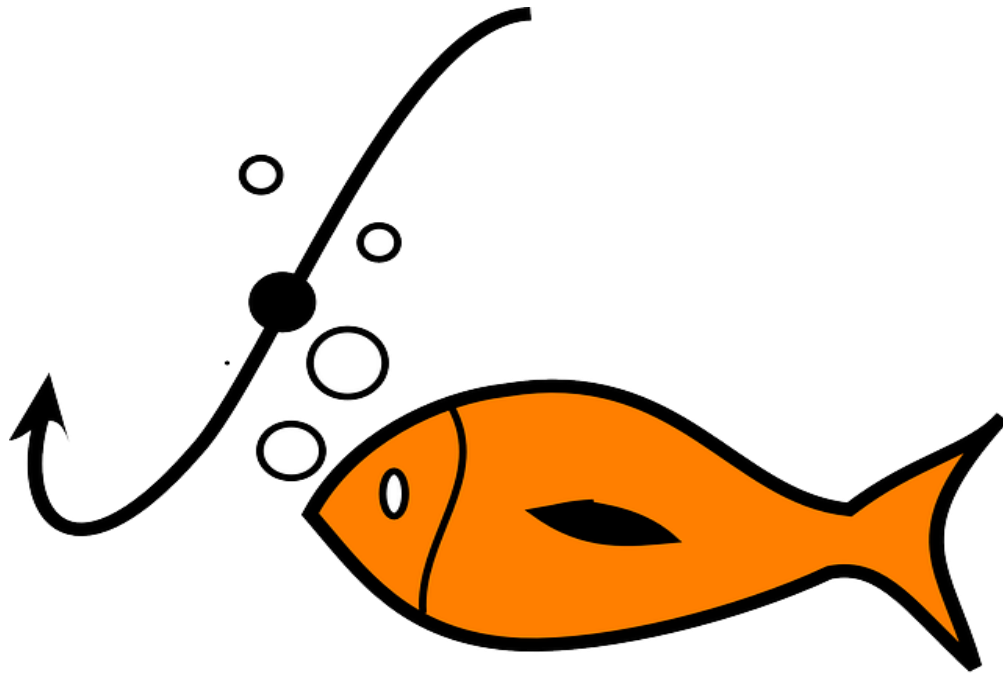


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WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL PJYC

FISHING TOURNAMENT

JUNE 6-8, 2025

Contact Jack Bowman for Info

jjb@mindplusmuscle.com

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BOAT OWNERS NEEDED



Saturday, August 2, 2025

Support the 38th Annual
St. Vincent's Swim Across the Sound Marathon

**We need power and sailboats for the Swim from Port Jefferson, NY
to Captain's Cove Seaport, Bridgeport, CT**

- Motor or Sail Boats need to be 20' and up
- Free dockage available at Port Jefferson on Friday, August 1, and at Captain's Cove Seaport on Saturday, August 2, by request and subject to availability
- Free Captain's Cocktail Reception at Danfords on Friday, August 1
- Entry into the Post Event party at Captain's Cove Seaport following the marathon included
- Some expenses may be tax deductible

**To register or volunteer,
visit giving.stvincents.org**

scan to
register



Hartford
HealthCare
St. Vincent's Medical Center

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WHAT'S IT?

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

What is a 'Charlie Nobel' ????

Chris Beach got March's What's It ! It is a term for a smokestack on a ship, usually coming thru the deck for a stove. Might look like this, or some other style:



I am looking for new submissions!

Send to: bowspritz@portjeffersonyachtclub.com

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!)

Bird Strips

FREE

Tim O'Mara

chillinonahd@yahoo.com



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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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

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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



Support the Fight This Year!

Skippers: Sign up on the Web Site under 'Community'

New Web Page! New Sponsoring Opportunities!

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/community/village-cup/>



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



COMMUNITY

*Make someone's prom dream
come true*



BE A PART OF OUR "CODE CARES" EVENT

DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY- WORN PROM DRESSES TO THE
PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE CENTER UNTIL APRIL 25TH

MAYOR ROBERT T. STRONG WAY, PORT JEFFERSON
9AM-8PM / 7 DAYS A WEEK



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON



Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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