



Bowspritz



FROM THE HELM

I started off my February Bowspritz report by saying “spring is in the air”. How wrong I was! For the last few weeks the weather has reminded me of home, with cool, rainy days keeping me away from the necessary “boat work”. Looking on the bright side, I am certain in a few weeks’ time we will all have our boats launched and ready for an exciting 2023 season.

During these past rainy weekends I have been watching the progress of 5 foiling IMOCA VO 65 sailboats who are currently racing around the world. They can reach speeds of up to 35 knots and just recently the IMOCA “Holcim-PRB” beat the distance record by sailing 595 nautical miles in just 24 hours – wow. For those of us who struggle to sail the 15 miles to Connecticut in an afternoon, this is truly amazing. The fleet is currently on its way to Newport, RI and is expected to dock around mid-May. I am rooting for Team Malizia who is skippered by fellow Brit, Will Harris. Will and his crew just won the Southern Ocean leg from Cape Town to Cabo Verde in Brazil which of course meant they had to round the treacherous Cape Horn. In the olden days when this race was called the Whitbread/Volvo you never saw the boats once they left port and had to rely on crackly radio messages to get a feel of what life is like on board. With today’s drone technology, you can sit by your fireside and watch these boats fly across the Southern Ocean with 50 knot wind speeds and huge seas. If you click on the YouTube link below you can see Malizia sailing with its hull almost fully out of the water and the crew inside whooping with excitement. Remember, they are thousands of miles from the nearest land and we can ride along with them. <https://youtu.be/6tTTjh0mo4U>



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Coming back down to earth, the next event to look forward to is the Commissioning on Sunday May 22. The ceremony will start at 1:00pm and this year the Suffolk County DA, Ray Tierney is rumored to be in attendance with security detail in tow. So watch yourself! Thanks to Vicki Lorossa and Dave Hubbard for planning the event as well as Laurina for providing lunch.



Don't forget the Fishing Tournament on June 2 through June 4th. Jack Bowman and his committee are working hard to make sure that this will be a great event with many fish to be caught, I am sure.

As you know the docks are in and the launch is running. The grounds are looking ship shape and we even have a new planter by the flagpole courtesy of Chris Scaturro and his crew. Thanks everyone.

The Commodores Cocktail Party this year was a great success and of course many thanks to the commodores wife, Sharon and Laurina for putting on such a wonderful event.

My quote of the month is from H. Jackson Brown Jr who unfortunately passed away in 2021. He wrote a number of best sellers including "Life's Little Instruction Book" and "A Father's Book of Wisdom". But my favorite is from P.S. I Love you that was published in 1990. "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." H. Jackson Brown Jr., P.S. I Love You

Andrew Mathews
Commodore



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PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NEW PASSWORDS** and **CODES** for WiFi, Door Locks, and the Website 'Members Only' page this year! All of those will be on your new membership cards available at the commissioning!



*The Board of Governors of the
Port Jefferson Yacht Club
cordially invites you to attend our
2023 Commissioning Ceremony*

*on Sunday, May 21st at 1:00 PM
One Pass Way
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
(off East Broadway, beyond the Village Center)*

Reception at the Club Following the Ceremony

*Please RSVP by May 7th, to
Vicki LaRossa 516.848.6845 or vicki.larossa@gmail.com*

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REAR COMMODORE

The new Wi-Fi installation was completed for the docks.

Please use the new “PJYC-Members” Wi-Fi. The password is “PJYC2023\$\$” It will also be printed on the back of your new membership card.

Cruising:

- ◇ Memorial Day Weekend – Brooklyn (One 15 Marina) I will be scheduling a get together for all going. Due to the tide at Hell Gate we are planning to stay over at the west end of the sound. This may be Manhasset, Glen Cove or City Island.
- ◇ Milford – June 10.
- ◇ 6/24 Branford Fireworks.
- ◇ Short Cruise – 6/3--7/5 Westbrook CT, Shelter Island, Sag Harbor, Three Mile Harbor, (Westbrook/PJYC) – I will schedule a cruise meeting shortly for all interested.
- ◇ 8/5 Essex CT Lobster bake (possible start of long cruise)
- ◇ Long Cruise – TBD but possibly up through Cape Cod Canal (2 weeks)
- ◇ Cruise to nowhere - August 15.
- ◇ Labor Day weekend – Northport Yacht Club – We have 10 slips reserved for us. Presently 5 boats are committed.

Chris Beach

Rear Commodore



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DOCKS & FLOATS

Installation of the docks on April 9 went very well. It again took about 5.5 hours. Electric was installed by members saving us THOUSANDS in electrical expenses. In the fall we will have members remove the electric and the cables will be stored in the docks and not on the reels and not in the JSP building. Piling hoops have been received and we have volunteers to install the hoops to harden our dock to heavy weather by eliminating the chains and rollers that we presently use that allow too much movement of the docks. The docks have been renumbered to eliminate the confusion we had when installing the docks on April 9.

We had a small work party to finish the electric on April 16. The unused decking has been moved to a storage area to be used next season.

Surveys for the proposed slip expansion have been completed and a site plan is being created with additional details such as the additional pilings and their placement, piling sizes, additional piling hoops, etc.

Changes were suggested and adopted by the expediter to comply with the requirements of USACOE, NYSDEC, NYS and Brookhaven Town.

Dockwa reservations are going well and we have banked approximately \$10,700 already. Moorings are sold out for Memorial Day weekend. I have noticed that many of the boaters making reservations are new to us and have never made a reservation in the past. I think we will have a bang up year if weather holds. So far we have 90 reservations; in 2022 up to April 27 we had 58. Our reservation count is 55% ahead of 2022 which was our best year by far.



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The only project we would like to finish this season is to replace the hand rails on the East dock and if possible bottom rail, spindles every 4” and sand and poly the hand-rails. We are sill looking for volunteers.

The fishing tournament is coming up next month, June 2 to 4. The BOG is asking the members to keep clear the member only slips clear, especially at the end of the day from 3 to 5 pm when the fishermen are trying to get in and have their catches recorded. If you have to be in the slips during that time, the BOG wants you on your boat so you can move it so the catches can be weighed and recorded.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks and floats.

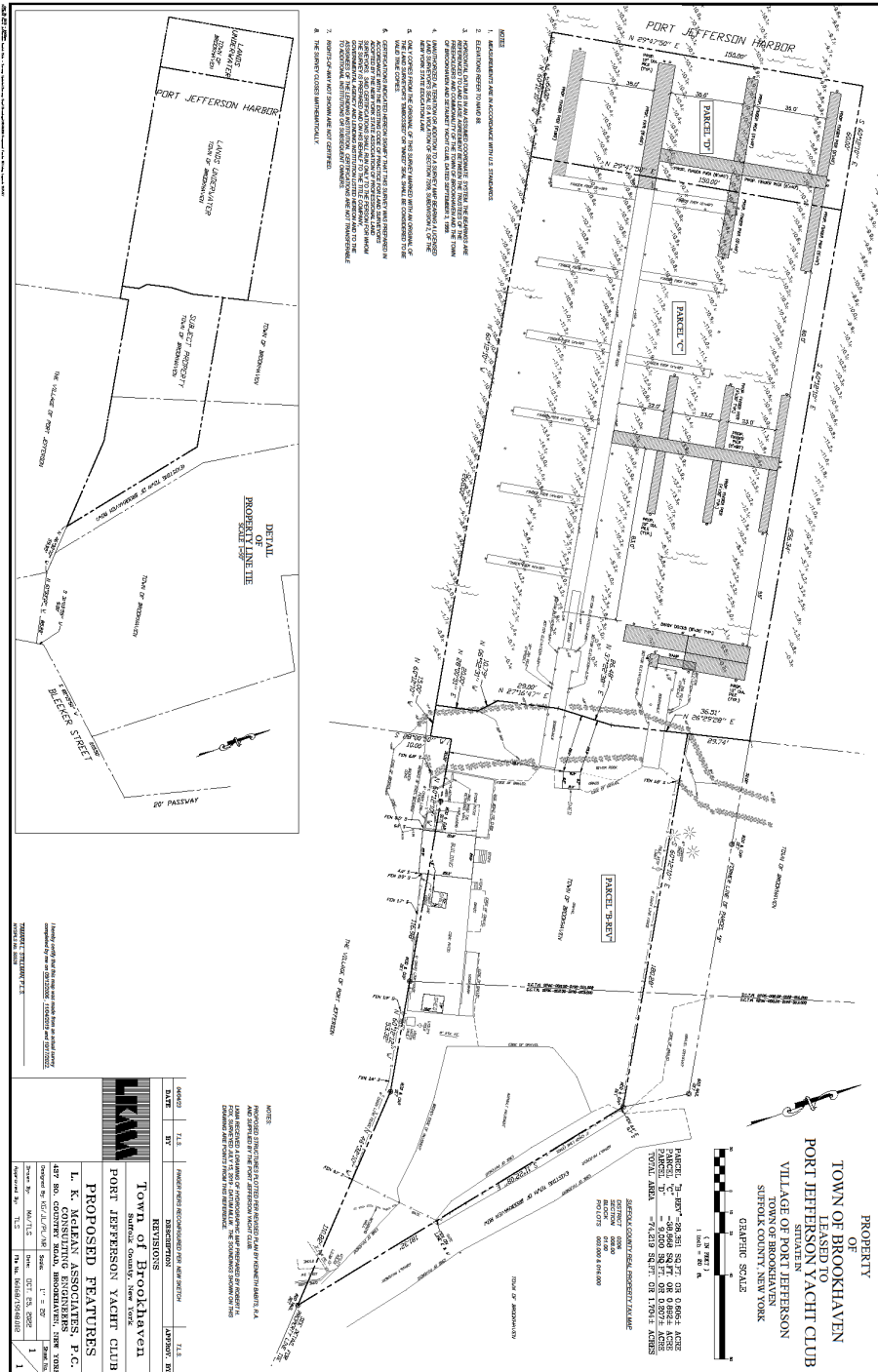


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Proposed Expansion



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JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Members and Guests using the launch service may have noticed that when both launches are in service, one of them takes on and discharges passengers from a finger pier. Because the finger pier is 5 foot wide, it really is not suitable for two-way traffic. Additionally, the narrower pier can 'wobble' underfoot, particularly when two or more persons are walking on the pier.

Because of this, the Yacht Club has posted this sign on the finger pier:

The intent is to remind members and guests to wait on the main dock until all passengers leaving the launch have cleared the finger pier before moving onto the pier and going aboard the launch. Please be aware of elderly people who might need a hand. Thank you.

Judge Advocate

Debra Baker

S/V Lively Up



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FLEET CAPTAIN

Racing is ON!

Gear Tester: Saturday May 20th. First division warning at 1300. Shakedown your gear and crew!

Tuesday Night Series: First race on May 30th at 19:00.

Registration: For all racing info, and links to the registration site see the 'Racing Program' page on our website.

New Marks! See the website for the new coordinates for 2023.

Special thanks to John Doherty who, as usual, prepares, paints, rigs, and even makes new, racing marks.

Crew and Committee

Interested in crewing? Learning about racing? Joining the Race Committee? Send me an email! No experience needed!



Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain
davechub@gmail.com



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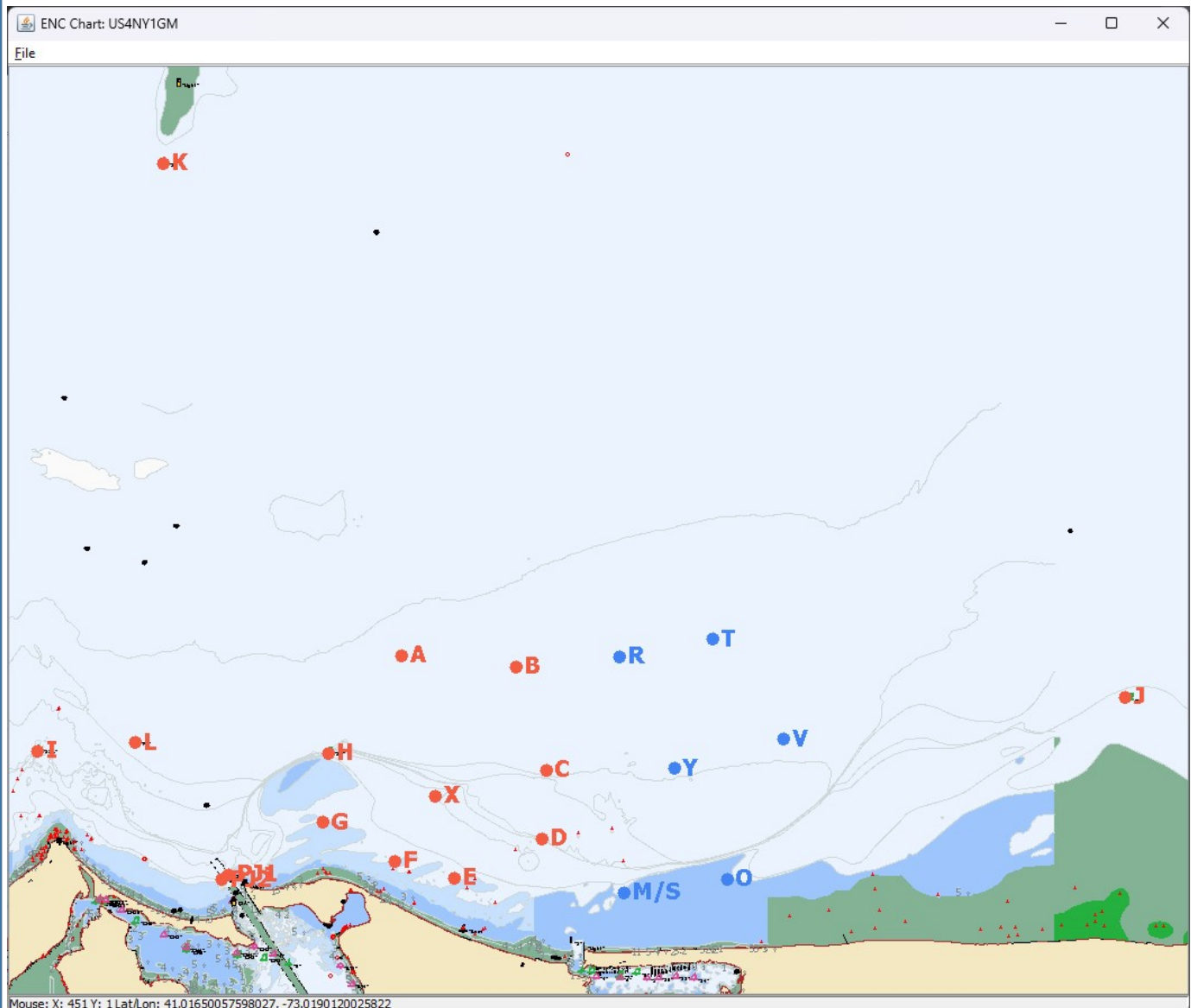
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NEW MARK LOCATIONS FOR 2023!

Note that the shape is no longer a circle. This gives the Spinnaker Boats longer legs. Also note changes in letters for a couple of the distance marks. And note the MSSA marks in blue, which have also changed some names and locations for 2023.

The Website has the coordinates.



SOCIAL!

Social words

Look at what a few tacos can buy!



New Gas Fire Pit! To help extend the season on the deck!

See the Website calendar page for all upcoming events!

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/calendar/>

Laurina Nielsen

Social Director



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Commodore's Cocktail Party!



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Cinco de Mayo



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Thanks Deb Baker for the Cinco pics!

WHAT'S NEWS

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14th Annual Fishing Tournament!

June 2-4

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 19th!

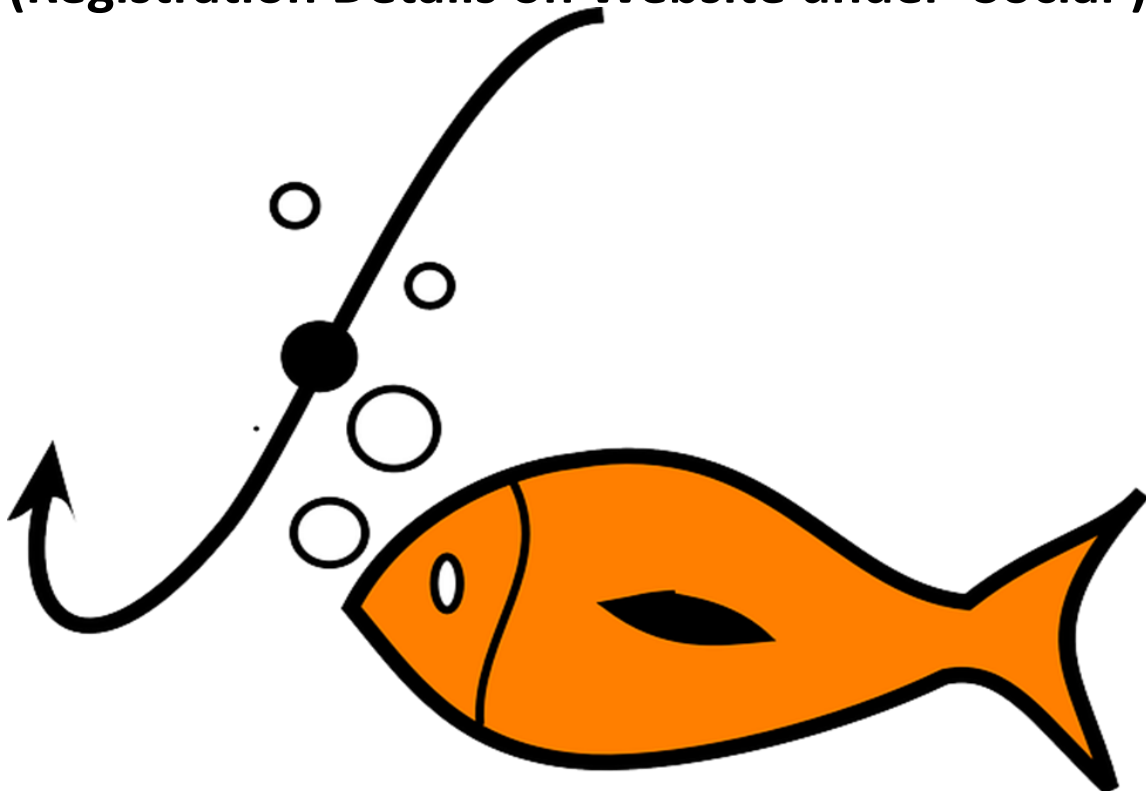
12:01 AM Friday thru 4 PM Sunday

Fluke, Blues, Striped Bass, Porgies

Contact Jack Bowman at:

jjb@mindplusmuscle.com

(Registration Details on Website under 'Social')



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PETS!



**SEND ME YOUR PET BOATING PICTURES!
INCLUDE NAME, GENDER, AND A SHORT STORY
ABOUT YOUR PET'S BOATING ADVENTURES!**

**I'LL INCLUDE SOME SPECIAL PET FEATURES LATER
THIS YEAR.**

THE EDITOR

bowspritz@portjeffersonyachtclub.com

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WHAT'S IT?

April What's It:

No one found it. This is the 'Directors' flag. It is for all those directors who pitch in to help this club run smoothly, look great, and be a fun place! (There is another new one this month too!)



May What's It:

You may have noticed that I have been switching the lighthouse photos in the banner on page 1. So here is a hard one, and a really hard one. Identify one or both of these light houses:



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

FOR SALE

2019 6 HP Mercury 4-stroke outboard motor, long shaft.

Contact Vicki LaRossa: 30avril@optonline.net



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

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)

Goiot Cone (25mm spindle)

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 or

646-732-8661



THE EXCHANGE

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Items For Sale

Magma marine barbeque, like new \$75

50 ft Marine shore power . \$75

Sextant with instructions and video \$50

Plastimo Safety ladder (a must have for cruisers \$50 (take all for \$200)

Contact Ray Epp at 631 816 8659 or rwepp@optimum.net

- 13' - 24'
- 3" WITH 3.5" OUTER DIAMETER
- FOR BOATS 40' - 50'

LIST PRICE: \$2,941
DEFENDER PRICE: \$2,500

CHUCK CHIARAMONTE
(516) 810-6695
CHUCKCHIARAMONTE@GMAIL.COM

FOR SALE: FORESPAR WHISKER POLE

USED ON HARVEST MOON - CATALINA 445
CONTROL TELESCOPEING MODEL# 403202

\$1,000



THE EXCHANGE

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Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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Formerly Setauket Yacht Club Inc.

SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

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
Hats – Cotton	
Tan or White	\$15 each
Green or Maroon	\$20 each
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



NEW!

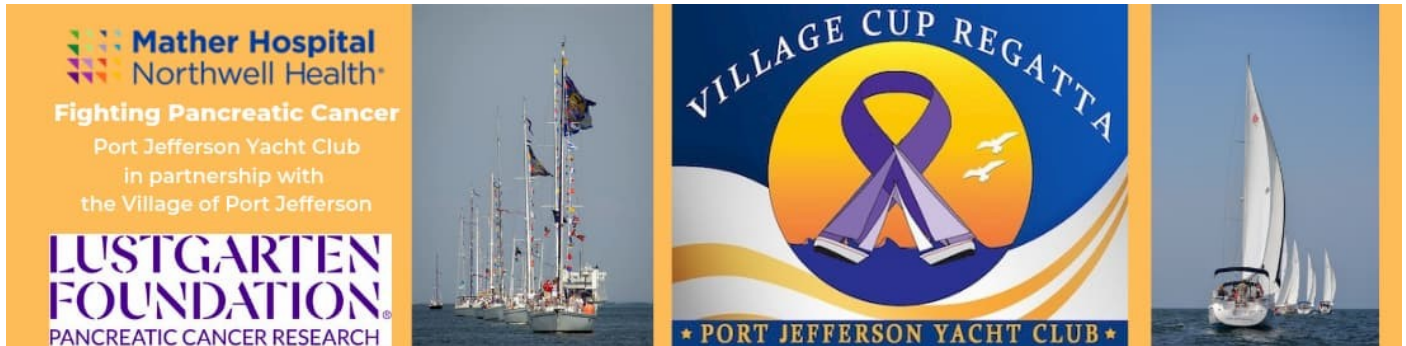
Long Sleeve PJYC Shirt! \$45.

Special order only.

Contact Jean Doherty



COMMUNITY



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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