

Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

May 2026

FROM THE HELM

Annette and I want to thank everyone who attended and helped make the Commodore's Cocktail Party such a success! I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and the feedback confirms it was another wonderful social event for our club.

A special thank you to Annette and my daughter Jessica, along with all the members who generously contributed their time and effort to the setup and smooth running of the party. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The docks are looking fantastic, and the launches are in the water and ready as the boating season begins. Our House and Grounds team has done an outstanding job sprucing up the club, and the progress is impressive. Please join me in thanking Tim Knoll, Ed Dowd, Anne Meyer, and Kevin Broderick for their hard work and leadership in getting the club shipshape for the season.

Hope has another social event scheduled for a BBQ on Memorial Day May 25 at 4pm. Please come and join us and enjoy the hospitality!

For you fisherman, the annual fishing tournament is right around the corner starting on Friday June 5! Grab your pole and come compete for bragging rights!

The bar is now officially open! Please stop by to enjoy a drink, talk boating, and spend time with fellow members.

If you haven't checked yet, your work hours contributed so far this year have been posted on the PJYC Members Only webpage. Please take a moment to review them and ensure the hours are accurate. If anything needs to be corrected or updated, please reach out to the director you worked with.

Finally, mark your calendars for the PJYC Commissioning Ceremony on Sunday, May 17th at 1:00 PM. We hope to see you there as we officially celebrate the start of another great boating season at the club!

Cheers,
Ray Dickenson
Commodore



BOARD REPORTS

COMMISSIONING

Please Arrive no later than 12:45 to check in and get your name tags
and new membership cards!

We must start promptly this year due to schedules of our participants!

Port Jefferson Yacht Club



The Board of Governors
Cordially Invites you to Attend
Our
2026 Commissioning Ceremony
Sunday, May 17th 1:00pm
RSVP May 1st

BOARD REPORTS

REMINDERS!

A Few Reminders!

Check your work hours! There is a form on the 'Members Only' page to check them, and also to volunteer for various areas!

Kayak Rack! Please claim your boats, paddle boards, etc.! We MUST know who they belong to. Put a sticker on them (outside tends to fade, so try inside them) and let the Dock staff know who they belong to!

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DOCKS & FLOATS

Our marina is open for the season, thanks to the help of many! I wanted to share a special thank you to Alan Johnson and Ed Nielsen for handling a bunch of open issues. Ed and Alan replaced all the previously leaking water valves on the JSP building that feeds the docks, and Alan has been a great support for me during our transition. He met the pile driver on site on April 24 to install one of the pilings we lost in the ice, as well as reset multiple pilings that shifted. Thank you.

Since launching the docks, a small crew of members completed multiple tasks:

Work Completed

- 2 hoops replaced for piling connections
- Piling replaced on C dock between slips E31 and E32
- Installed new light stanchion at E-25
- Stain touch-up throughout
- Repaired warped hatches
- Adjusted all pilings in need
- Inspected and replaced any damaged cleats
- Rub rail installed throughout the marina

o At some point, need to replace all the screws that were installed last year. We did not use the right grade of stainless and they are rusting.

- Painted pex pipe white for UV protection
- Replaced light at W-8
- Painted ramp edge on east dock safety yellow
- Re-installed Wi-fi.
- Connected all power and water, testing each power stanchion for voltage and amperage.

It truly does take a village to get our club marina ready for the season, and I am pleased to say it is now time for us all to enjoy it!

If you want to earn some hours, I have two projects that can be done independently:

1. Remove the rusting screws from the rub rail and replace them with 316 Stainless Steel Screws that I have on order.
2. Organize the platform area next to the sailing school, including the shelves in the ice chest, sorting hardware in to buckets (I will get more buckets for the various size).

Please enjoy some pictures below.

Tim Knoll
Director, Docks & Floats



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DOCKS & FLOATS



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FLEET CAPTAIN

First Race!

Racing starts on Tuesday May 26th with a 'Gear Tester'. Free for anyone wanting to shakedown their boat (and themselves and crew!). The RC will do a few practise starts and maybe a couple of short races. Anyone wanting to try racing either as a new skipper or crew, this is a good one!

Register here (no fee): <https://racetac.com/regattas.htm?id=127>

You will need to create an account on the RaceTac Regattas site, at no cost. Then enter your boat info. You can use that again in the future for other events.

And don't forget to update your PHRF Certs! There are a few changes this year! See our racing page for updated regulations. Mostly for non-overlapping jibs, certain mainsail configurations (flat head), bow sprits, and some spinnaker configs.

Also, if you are new to racing and want someone onboard with some experience, let me know!

And thanks to John Baker for putting together the Sail Trim course which was well attended.

If anyone is interested in a tactics course, let us know and we will try and put something together. This would also naturally involve a deeper dive into some of the rules.

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



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FLEET CAPTAIN



NEW YORK STATE **SAFE BOATING CERTIFICATE COURSE**

★
BE A SAFE BOATER. PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT OTHERS.



COURSE DATES & TIMES



GET CERTIFIED.

New York State requires a Safe Boating Certificate to operate a motorized boat.



LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS.

Topics include navigation, rules of the water, safety equipment, emergency preparedness, and more.



BOAT SAFE. BOAT SMART.

Help keep our waterways safe and fun for everyone.



May 11th

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



May 13th

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



May 14th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ALL DATES ARE MANDATORY



ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 10 YEARS OLD BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE CLASS.



COURSE IS FREE!

NYS Charges \$10 for a permanent card.

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan the QR code to register for the course.



SAFE BOATING TODAY.

SAFE WATERWAYS TOMORROW.



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SOCIAL

EVENT SCHEDULE

SUMMER SOUND FEST

FRIDAY'S

MAY 22

7:00PM

PDP TRIO

JUNE 12

7:00PM

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

Line dancing and bbq food

JUNE 19

7:00PM

LAIA KAY CHIPKEN TRIO

JULY 10

7:00PM

LAIA KAY CHIPKIN TRIO

AUG 14

7:00PM

MUSIC BY CHIC VOORHIS

PORT JEFFERSON YACHT
CLUB

Hope Kinney
Social Director



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SUMMER IN PORT JEFFERSON!

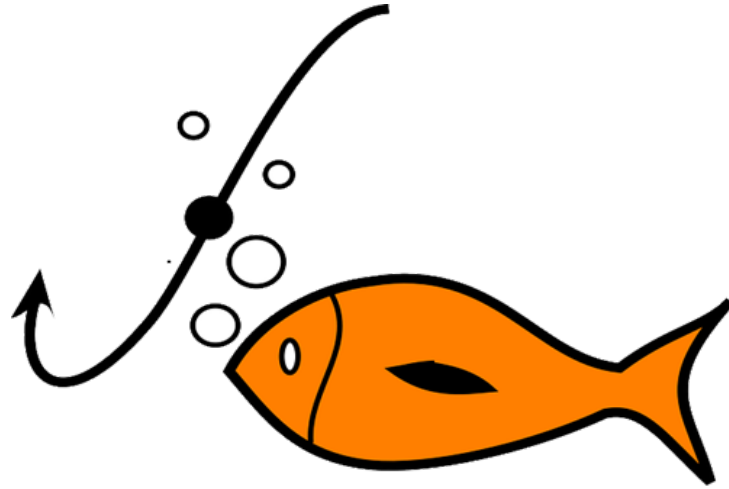


DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
APR 11	HEALTH & WELLNESS FEST	9 AM - 1 PM	THE MEADOW CLUB, PJS
APR 25-26	18 TH ANNUAL ANTIQUES & GARDEN WEEKEND	10 AM - 5 PM	PJ VILLAGE CENTER
MAY 1-31	SPRING THING RAFFLE		PARTICIPATING RETAILERS
MAY 2	WHALEBOAT LANDING OF THE CALEB BREWSTER	Noon - 5 PM	HARBORFRONT PARK
MAY 3	BITES & BLOOMS	2 PM - 4:30 PM	TICKETED EVENT PJ CHAMBER
MAY 17	MATHER/NORTHWELL HEALTH WALK	8:30 AM	THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE
JUNE 18	SOUNDS ON THE SOUND	7 PM - 10 PM	FERRY CRUISE (TICKETED EVENT)
JULY 3	PJV FIREWORKS	9:15 PM	EAST / WEST BEACH
JULY 4	PJ FIRE DEPT 4 TH OF JULY PARADE	10 AM	MAIN STREET
JULY 5	PJ 250 VILLAGE DAY BLOCK PARTY	NOON - 8 PM	MAIN STREET
AUG 13	PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE GOLF OUTING	8 AM	PORT JEFF COUNTRY CLUB
AUG 15	SUFFOLK COUNTY OYSTER JAMBOREE	11 AM - 6 PM	HARBORFRONT PARK
AUG 22,23	15 TH LISEC SIKAFLEX BOAT BUILD	10 AM - 3 PM	HARBORFRONT PARK
SEPT 12	2026 VILLAGE CUP REGATTA	9 AM - 6 PM	HARBORFRONT PARK
SEPT 19	12 TH ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL	8 AM - 5 PM	HARBORFRONT PARK
SEPT 26	PORT JEFFERSON HILL CLIMB	8 AM - 12 NOON	HARBORFRONT PARK
SEPT 27	ANNUAL CEDAR BEACH BLUES ON THE HARBOR	NOON - 6 PM	HARBORFRONT PARK



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS



REGISTER NOW FOR THE PJYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

June 5 thru June 7 2026

Registration Deadline: 5/29/26

Go to

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/social/fishing-tournament/>

For info Contact Jack Bowman

email: jjb@mindplusmuscle.co

Text: 631-513-3632

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Launch of the Caleb Brewster!



PJYC hosted WCBS NY as Camera Boat

CRUISING!

BY CHRIS BEACH

Memorial Day Weekend: May 23-25th - Huntington Yacht Club.

Make reservations through Dockwa.

Nancy and Chris plan to arrive early and leave on the 24th due to a prior family commitment.

Their cancellation policy is 72 hrs. I will reach out to them about this to see if it can be shortened to 24 hrs. if really bad weather is forecast. Last year the weather was perfect, but they had a water and electrical problem which forced us to make alternate plans.

June 27-28 Branford Fireworks.

We would follow the usual plan and anchor in the outer harbor.

Nancy and Chris will not be there due to a wedding so someone will need to organize cocktails.

July 2-6 A few boats have made reservations at Chelsea Pier Marina.

Long Cruise August 1-14

Interest has been expressed in heading up a few days early and going to Hamburg Cove. Stay tuned for more information.

August 1 - Essex CT for Essex Lions Club Lobster bake (Starts at 1:00)

August 2 - Essex to Stonington CT

August 3 - Stonington to Dutch Harbor

August 4 - Dutch to Bristol RI - Herreshoff Maritime Museum

August 5 - Lay day in Bristol. - Working on a behind the scenes tour for us

August 6 - Bristol - Newport

August 7, 8 - Lay days Newport

August 9 - Third Beach

August 10, 11 - Block Island

August 12 - Shelter Island YC

August 13 - Lay day Shelter Island YC

August 14 - Shelter Island to PJYC

Dates and Ports of call are tentative.

Nancy and Chris plan to depart PJYC early heading to Duck Island Roads and Hamburg cove before Essex on July 31 anyone is welcome to join

Labor Day Weekend Sept 5-7 - Northport Yacht Club.

We have mooring reserved. Please do not contact NYC directly for moorings. We will provide a list to them.

If you plan to go to Northport YC please email you confirmation so that I have a list.

We would plan to have dinner in their dining room on Sept 6 and return to PJYC on the 7th.

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KAYAKING!

You can sign up for the Kayaking Group being organized by Vicki LaRossa and Anne Meyer! See the form on the website under 'Members Only' in the 'Useful Links and Forms' box.

No cost, just scheduling maybe a few times a week as people are available!



Our Launcher!

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CLUB PERKS!

Any member can use these perks! No charge!

Concious Bay Mooring: A 1000 pounder, legal for a raftup up to 3 boats! See the 'Members Only' page under usefull links for a form to reserve a spot! (Includes rules and coordinates)

Whisper: A J-29 keel sailboat. Members can take it out. See Ed Dowd to reserve it.

Kayak: The club has a 2 seater available for member use. Check with the dock staff if you want to use it.

Kayak Launcher: The launcher is available again on the dinghy dock for ease getting in and out of the water!

Family Sailing Lesson: New club members get one session on Whisper! See Ed Dowd or Chris Beach.



Whisper

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KNOTS!

Practice your knots! You may need one in a pinch without time to think about it!

This Month: The Bowline!



THE EXCHANGE

SELL - BUY - SWAP

1997 Morgan 38 Center Cockpit Sloop

\$79,000

Main with in-mast roller furling
Garmin chartplotter, radar, VHF, wind, depth
Roller furling Genoa
Autopilot
All lines and reefing led aft
Shore power, solar panels, inverter
Folding 3-blade Autoprop

Air conditioning/heating
Wing keel
Aft owners cabin with large berth
Two 4D AGM house batteries
Aft head with electric fresh water toilet
AGM starting battery
Solar vents (6) throughout cabin

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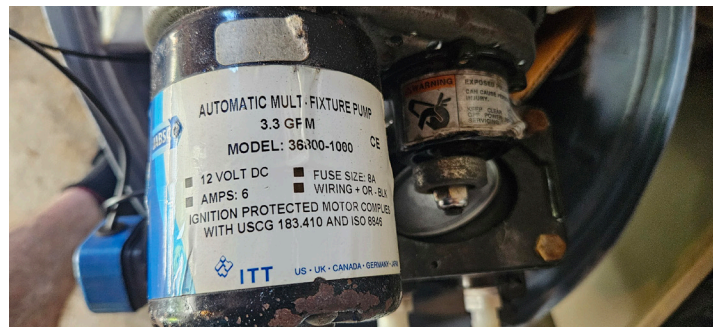
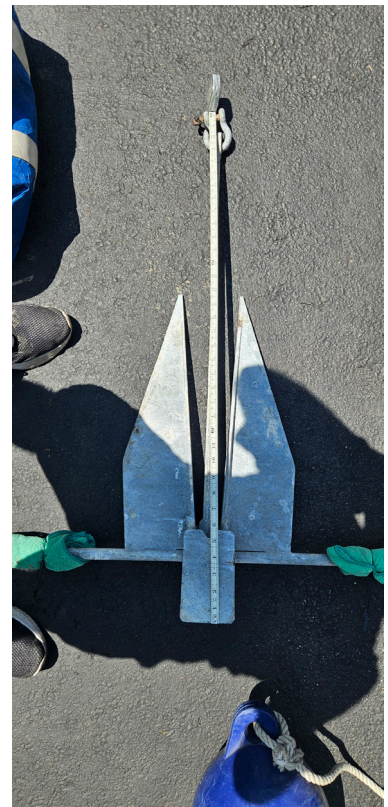
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Free Stuff!

From Elliott Bennet Guerrero

Contact Ralph Segalowitz - 631-834-4098



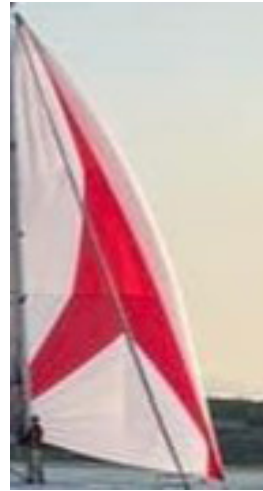
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SELL - BUY - SWAP

FX Asymmetrical Spinnaker

Asking \$500 or Best Acceptable Offer

- ◇ Like New!
- ◇ Luff: 42' 6"
- ◇ Leach: 40' 3"
- ◇ Foot: 24' 0"



Doug Dalessio - gs279@hotmail.com

Leather Covered Wheel for Edson Pedestal

Asking \$300



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For Sale

2016 West Marine 8' 3" roll-up PVC inflatable dingy

Very good condition, rarely used, with storage bag,

Towing bridle and maintenance cleaners

NYS registered through 6/26

\$250

Also available:

Older Mariner 2.5 HP gas out board

In running condition with accessories

\$100

Call or write: John Lane

631 751 0850, jlaneok@aol.com

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!)

WANTED - MAINSAIL

For a Pearson 30

Contact Bruce Folz

Email: brucehfolz@gmail.com

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300# Mooring For Sale

Asking \$350

Tim O'Mara - 516-356-2265

THE EXCHANGE

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SHIP'S STORE

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



Making a Difference

Support Our Local Food Banks!

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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