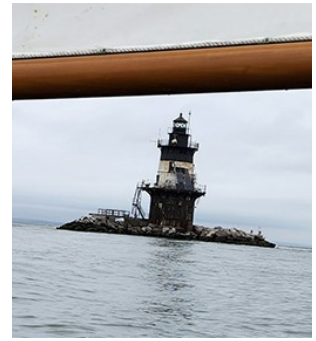


Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

June 2024

FROM THE HELM

There's the age-old priority of a Yacht Club – “We need to get people to and from their boats”

Logistics: Logistics is the overall process of managing how resources are acquired, stored, and transported to their destination in a timely manner.

How do we get people from point A to point B in the most efficient and balanced way ?
How do we make sense of getting our members and guests on and off their boats and docks with the launches we have, with the employees we budgeted for, and with safety at the forefront ?

Ed Dowd, our Launch Director, is determined to make this happen. He manages our three launches, so they are seaworthy and in compliance. He manages the Dock Master, Launch Drivers and Dock Hands, so that they are in coordination. He also works with our Director of Docks & Floats, Alan Johnson, to create a welcoming experience for all.

I would like to thank Ed Dowd for helping us with the opening of the Boating Season. He's one of our unsung “Hero's”.

The 2024 PJYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

There were five vessels and 36 participants. The Dock situation was handled very well by Alan Johnson. The winners were: Fluke - Jack Bowman, Porgy - Linda Broderick, Striped Bass - Mitch Slochower, Dogfish - Mike Compitello, HI HOOK - Patty Broderick, Kevin Broderick, Mike Compitello, Chuck Chiamonte, & Ed Nielsen.

This was our 15th year in competition. We had great weather and a great three days of fishing with parties on Saturday and Sunday. They were hosted by Ellie Bowman with her helpers, Dianna Stackow, Connie Siris, and Jean & John Doherty. This is such a great tradition.

Committee members are Alan Rosenblum, Alan Siris, Kevin Broderick, and Jack Bowman as Chair.

Alan Siris

Commodore



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Vice Commodore

We now have 23 clubs on the reciprocal privileges list. There are probably more that did not respond to our letter, but will offer us reciprocal privileges. Will continue to update the website through out the season.

The docks look fantastic. A big thanks to Alan Johnson without whose leadership and dedication this would not be possible.

Cruising update:

- 6/22 Branford
- 6/29 Milford Landing
- 7/20 Milford Landing
- 8/2 Long Cruise

Essex CT, Three Mile Harbor, Shelter Island Yacht Club, Coecles Harbor, Sag Harbor

Chris Beach

Vice Commodore



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DOCKS & FLOATS

Memorial Day weekend was a sell out for the moorings but we had vacancies on the dock. The electric and water are 100% complete on the docks and we are awaiting the return of the piling contractor in mid June to install four missing pilings when we will finish installing the piling rollers that divide the slips and help direct the boats into the slips. It can also be used to tie off an aft dock line especially when we expect heavy weather. After the pilings are installed we will be measuring the openings to confirm we have the right boats in the appropriate slips. An interesting statistic I found on Dockwa is that 38% of this years reservations have never stayed with us before and we are still getting consistent 5 star reviews on Marina.com

The docks are being power washed and at the end of the season I hope to seal and stain the docks. They will have to be re-stained every couple of years and the docks will really look inviting and add to the useful life of the decking. I want to remind the members that we have the docks between the ramps for dinghy storage out of the water for the summer season. Make the reservation through Dockwa. You have to add your dinghy to your profile and the rental for the summer is \$150. This will allow you to keep the dinghy on the waterfront and easily launched. The area in front of this dock needs to be kept clear of dinghies at all times. The slips opposite that dock need the room to maneuver into their slips. Members and transients bringing dinghies in need to tie them up to the south side of this dock or the east side of the ramp. In the spring and fall, SBU sailing will be using the slings to store their boats between practices so dinghies stored there will have to be relocated.

In the interest of safety, we will be adding ladders to the floating docks so in the off chance someone falls into the water they will be able to self rescue. The ladders will be able to be deployed from the water but be stored out of the water in the up position to prevent marine growth.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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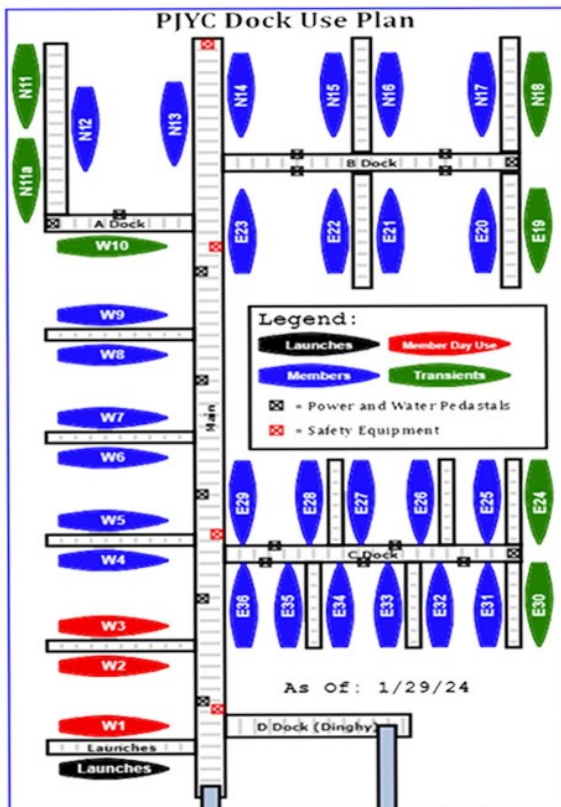
Our Expanded Marina!

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Hail on VHF 68
For Launch or Dock Assistance
"Yacht Club Launch"
Dock House: 631-473-9890
portjeffersonyachtclub.com

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FLEET CAPTAIN

Tuesday Night Series

We are off to a typical summer start. 3 races in, but the 3rd was abandoned without even starting due to no wind. Still a nice evening on the water!

Harbor Cup!

This Saturday the 15th is our 37th sailing of the Cup race. Don't forget to register! See the website racing page for links to do so! Cookout after the race included for all crews!



Safety at Sea

We are working on hosting a Safety at Sea course in late September. A few online courses will be required beforehand. This is part of the course series for cruisers who may want to do offshore ocean cruising! Let me know if you are interested.

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain
davechub@gmail.com



SOCIAL!

Social words

A busy summer coming up! See the club calendar at:

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

Laurina—Social Director



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

Captain Jack's Fishing Academy!

On Monday, May 13th 40 PJYC members attended Capt. Jack's Fishing Academy at the clubhouse. Jack Bowman and instructional staff of three experienced North Shore Anglers from the North Brookhaven Sport Fishermen Club instructed the class on bait, bottom rigs, fishing techniques and fishing locations to catch each of the four species of fish targeted in the Port Jefferson Yacht Club Fishing Tournament: Fluke, Porgie, Striped Bass and Blue Fish. The class was very informative allowed for lively interaction between the participants and the instructors.



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2024 PJYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

Fair Skies & Calm Seas

Jack Bowman

PJYC Fishing Committee Chairperson

The 15th Annual PJYC Fishing Tournament was greeted by Mother Nature's best mix of fair skies and calm seas. Thirty-three participants aboard five vessels contended to land the biggest keepers across four species of fish. Angling aboard the Fish n' Chips Jack Bowman landed a 3.37 lb. Fluke to take First Place. Linda Broderick was able to bring in the winning 1.76 lb. Porgie while fishing aboard Water Hazard. The award for the largest Striped Bass went to Mitch Slochower aboard the Irish Too. High Hook Medallions were won by Patty Broderick, Kevin Broderic, Chuck Chiamonte, Mike Compitello and Ed Nielsen. The dubious distinction of winner of the Dog Fish Derby Mug was Mike Compitello for the Irish Too crew.

This year the success of this event was the result of the dedicated effort of the Fishing Tournament Committee: Alan and Connie Siris, Patty and Kevin Broderick, Dianna Stackow and Alan Rosenblum, Jean and John Doherty, Ellie Bowman and Justin Siris. A big PJYC Thank You also goes out to Alan Johnson for coordinating the docking needs during the Tournament.

	FLUKE	STRIPED BASS	BLUEFISH	PORGY
Angler	JACK BOWMAN	Mitch Slochower		Linda Broderick
Weight	3.37	27"		1.76
Vessel	Fish'n Chips	Irish Too		Water Hazard

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Sad News

This budgie (parakeet) was found exhausted on the gravel near our Dock House by the launch staff. Sadly he passed away Wednesday night the 12th after seeming ill during the day. Will Bradshaw our sailing instructor had taken him home to try and help him, but he didn't make it. Thanks to the launch staff and Will for helping him as best we could.



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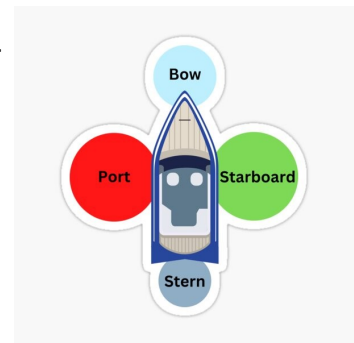
WHAT'S IT?

May's What's It: Alan Johnson got it! Here is a little more history courtesy of NOAA:

Since port and starboard never change, they are unambiguous references that are independent of a mariner's orientation, and, thus, mariners use these nautical terms instead of left and right to avoid confusion. When looking forward, toward the bow of a ship, port and starboard refer to the left and right sides, respectively.

In the early days of boating, before ships had rudders on their centerlines, boats were controlled using a steering oar. Most sailors were right handed, so the steering oar was placed over or through the right side of the stern. Sailors began calling the right side the steering side, which soon became "starboard" by combining two Old English words: *stéor* (meaning "steer") and *bord* (meaning "the side of a boat").

As the size of boats grew, so did the steering oar, making it much easier to tie a boat up to a dock on the side opposite the oar. This side became known as larboard, or "the loading side." Over time, larboard—too easily confused with starboard—was replaced with port. After all, this was the side that faced the port, allowing supplies to be ported aboard by porters.



June's What's It: What is the meaning of "Poop Deck" ?

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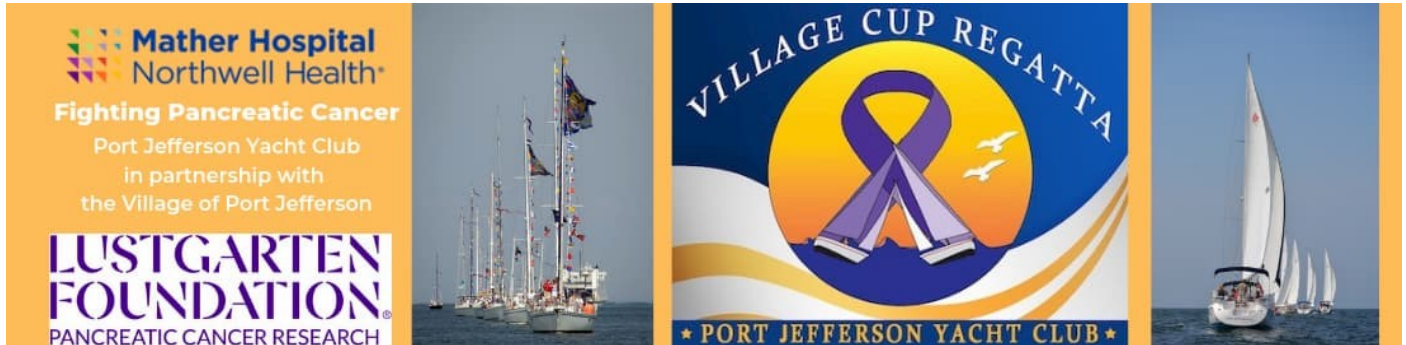
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SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

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



Only \$44,000 to go to hit a Million!

Start Planning for the 2024 Event!

September 7th

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





From Clara J crew member Barry Cohen

Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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