

Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

June 2025

FROM THE HELM

Once again, we had a wonderful day for commissioning day. The weather was perfect. Thank you to the social committee for all the planning work and perfect execution. A special thank you to all that came early to help setup and stayed late for cleanup.

Our first cruise to Huntington Yacht club was wonderful. The wind was of course right on the nose for the trip over. Ripple and Smoke & Mirrors sailed much of the way. The dinner at the yacht club was cancelled due to a plumbing disaster that took out their electricity. Thanks to Nancy for being able to get a reservation for twelve at a restaurant within walking distance. Memorial Day was beautiful, though lacking wind and even Ripple motored back home.

This month we a cruise planned to Branford CT for their annual fireworks display on June 22. We will be anchoring in the outer harbor. Get there early as the harbor fills up later in the day. June 28th we will be sailing to Milford CT.

Congratulations to Justin and Melisa Siris for their beautiful wedding. We wish you fair winds and following seas.

Chris Beach
Commodore

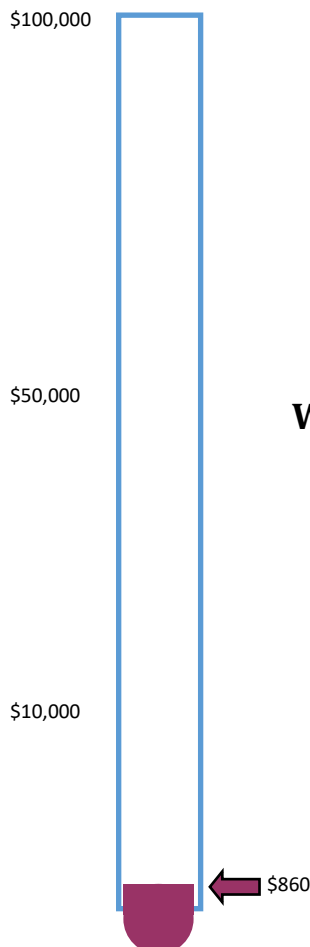


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Raised to Date



Boats Needed!

**See Our Website under 'Community' for the Skipper
Signup page!**

Auction Help Needed!

We need items to Auction and help assembling baskets!

Contact Dianna Stackow: ds@grms.com



VillageCup.org

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RAISON D'ÊTRE

It means our passions give us reason for living.

“Reason to Be”

By Alan Siris, Pas Commodore

Our boats are poised to set us free.
We hear the calling of the sea.

We breathe the sky with all our pride,
and savor time by harbor's side.

As spirits soar, the tide pulls strong,
we boaters know that we belong.

From nestled docks to the open blue,
we test ourselves with courses new.

From Port Jeff's helm with steady hand,
we launch as one a noble band.

Lifted by winds and friendships deep,
promises made with vows to keep.

So raise the burgee, let it fly.
Touch our waters with passions high.

Today we have Commissioning Day,
the stars align to guide our way.

We dream of seas with journeys bright,
and harbor safe by morning light.

With heart in hand for all to see,
we discover our “reason to be”.



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DOCKS & FLOATS

A The big push to get our docks ready, renovated, launched and in use, is now behind us. We had some minor hiccups but we are READY for the summer season. We have previously announced the new kayak launching station, installed by Mike Compitello, is ready for the kayak and small vessel members, let's give it a try.

Our reviews on Marina.com continue to have five star ratings. We are seeing more transients using PJYC as a re-supply and repair stop after returning to the US from the Caribbean and Europe. I do not know of another yacht club, harbor or marina that is able to offer the amenities and facilities we have in Port Jefferson Harbor and PJYC

We have started staining our new docks and will complete the main dock in late summer. The stain we selected should be cool to walk on and has the highest UV protection available to protect the work we did on the main docks and finger piers and should protect our decking for several seasons.

I want to thank the BOG and members for their tireless commitment, well beyond the required work assessment hours, that were necessary to get our waterfront and docks ready for the season. As I said at the last Board meeting, this is my shortest report ever!

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



Kayak Launcher

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FLEET CAPTAIN

Racing!

See Our Website For More Info!

“Harbor Cup” : Saturday June 14, 1 PM Warning!

Video! See Our Club ‘Videos’ page (Under ‘Social’ menu) for a video of our first race start!

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



New Members & New RC Staff!

Scott & Jodi Gwydir

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LAUNCHES & MOORINGS

CLUB MOORING!

We now have a **1000# Mooring** in Conscience Bay for general club member use!

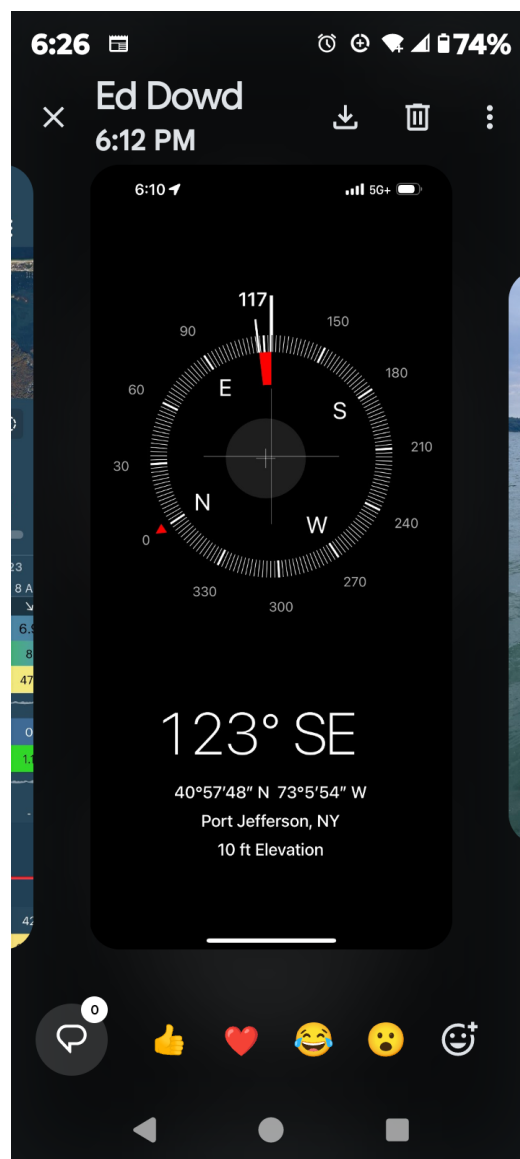
No cost, but you have to reserve it. See the website under 'Members Only' and in the 'Useful Links and Forms' box you will see a link that takes you to a reservations calendar page.

Coordinates: 40° 57' 48" N by 73° 5' 54" W
(For Decimal Minutes: 40 57.80 by -73 5.90)
Yellow Top Labeled "PJYC". East end of Conscience Bay, South of the CB channel.

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.

Ed Dowd



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PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB

SUMMER SAILING WEEKS

Junior Optimist

For 6-10
years Old

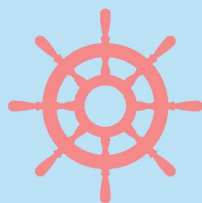
Junior 420

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

Website: portjeffersonyachtclub.com

Instagram: @pjycsailingschool

Facebook: Port Jefferson Yacht Club Sailing School



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Adult Sailing Lessons! Big Boat Rentals!

We want to use our school 'Big Boat', a J/29, as much as possible this year!
To that end, Ed Dowd is offering adult and family sailing instruction on board 'Whisper'.

Contact Ed at dowdeddie@aol.com (631) 871-1219 if you or family/friends are interested!

ALSO, we will rent Whisper at a rate of \$400 for 4 hours for anyone! This is cheaper than the going rate. See Ed, or check Dockwa for more info.

We are having work done on Whisper to spruce her up for the season!



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CRUISING

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:

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 big event for May is the commissioning which went off wonderfully and without a hitch. Once again, we had a beautiful day with the background of our beautiful harbor in the background. So, all the best wishes to the current BOG for a summer of fun and sunshine.

June looks like it is a quite month, but we are in throes of planning for the Harbor Cup. If you haven't signed up to sail, please check the website. We will of course have an after-race party so check your emails for details of that party.

I am also planning a 4th of July party also so keep your eyes open for flyers.

Happy summer to all.

Laurina

(631-827-00490)

Laurina_n@hotmail.com



SOCIAL!



Commissioning by Bob Bari



SOCIAL!



Commissioning by Deb Baker

SOCIAL!



Lower area spruced up!

Thanks to Vicki, Anne, and others!!

Pics by Deb Baker



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

2025 PJYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the Party

Jack Bowman ,PJYC Fishing Committee Chairperson

The 16th annual PJYC Fishing Tournament went off very smoothly from Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8. Mother Nature provided a mix of sun, clouds, rain and wind to that allowed thirty-seven anglers to go out all three days, although sometimes in very difficult conditions. The result was a festive and enjoyable event in which two first time winners took the top awards for both the fluke and the porky categories. Helene Flynn landed a 3.69 pound Fluke aboard the Big Byte to take home the trophy. Fishing aboard his own vessel the Nelly May, Tom Aronson brought in a 1.46 pound Porgie to top all contenders in that category. Due to the unusually cold spring conditions prior to the tournament no bluefish or striped bass were caught. The High Hook award is presented to the angler who catches the most fish in each of the three days of the tournament. John Doherty was the high hook winner on Friday with 20 fish. On Saturday Jenn Roberts took the high hook award with 19 fish. And on Sunday, Megan Broderick was presented the high Hook medallion for landing 13 fish.

The Dog Fish Derby Mug is presented to the captain of the vessel who landed the most Sea Robbins during the course of the three-day tournament. This year that distinction went to Tim Rachek whose crew landed an average of 3.69 dogfish per person.

As has been the case for the previous 15 tournaments the success of this year's event sat squarely on the shoulders of the dedicated team of Fishing Tournament committee members who worked tirelessly to make this tournament a resounding success. The efforts of Ellie Bowman, Kevin and Patty Broderick, Dianna and Alan Rosenblum, Connie Siris, Jean and John Doherty and the three remarkable new additions, Annette and Ray Dickinson and Justin Siris allowed for this tournament to be an enjoyable and upbeat experience from the registration online and ability to order commemorative apparel via the website to the fun filled awards reception.



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Pics by:

Jack Bowman

Dianna Stakow

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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?

John Lane got May's What's It:
This extension is for the aft stay.
Called a 'Boomkin' or a
'Bumpkin'.



For June, here should be an easy one. What is it?



I am looking for new submissions!

Send to: bowspritz@portjeffersonyachtclub.com

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

FREE!

Come and pick up this Hi Fly wind surfer, with two sails and hand book.

No Charge! May be used as a paddle board.

Call Phil Schiavone @ 516-848-7940



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

(2) Perception Sundance

Kayaks

Lightweight composite construction (ideal for launching and retrieving from your boat)

Padded seats with adjustable footrests

12 foot length provides good tracking while maintaining excellent stability.

Each comes with lightweight graphite paddle

Excellent condition!

Price: \$500 each or both for \$800

Contact Chuck Chiaramonte

chuckchiaramonte@gmail.com

516-810-6695



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

PRICE LOWERED: \$18,000



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



For Sale

Selling a 500 LB Mooring with Chain and Ball

Asking \$600

Contact Michael DeNicola

Cell (631) 445-3738

Email MJDen.PA@gmail.com

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

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

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

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://VillageCup.org>



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





Pic by Kevin Broderick

Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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