

# BOWSPRITZ

Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

[http:// www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com](http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com) July 2018

## Commodore's Comments

*The Commodore wishes everyone a fun-filled and safe boating season. More when we return from our cruise.*

*Happy Summer*

Laurina

## Rear Commodore's Report

The July Fourth Weekend started a little early at PJYC with a Pot Luck dinner on Saturday, June 30th. Thanks to John Doherty and Alan Siris for jumping in front of the BBQs and providing great treats. Thanks you for all who brought something to share. It was a great start to the summer season.

This is everyone's club, let's all work to make it a better club for every member.

Karl H. Janhsen

### On the money...

The club finances are looking brighter thanks to all the hard work of the directors and staff. Membership dues are running ahead of budget. The open house and membership drive were a huge success. Launch revenue is running 13% above last year and last year was a record year. The weather, renting of dock space, online reservations and all the hard work of the launch staff shuffling boats to accommodate all the new business is paying off. Junior sail is up and running and we're hoping for a banner year. If you haven't seen all the future sailors in action, you should check them out. They can point those prams better than I can point my boat. Race proceeds are coming in and the extra crowd at the bar for the after race get together is a lot of fun. If you haven't raced, you should give it a try. Registration for the upcoming summer series is open. It's a lot of fun and I can tell you firsthand, the view from last place is pretty nice. I might even be willing to give up the view to a new racer.

The one budget item we'd love to miss on next year is the work hour assessment. Remember the work hour assessment is 10 hours or \$50 per hour this year. If you have a special skill, an idea or see something around the club that could use some improvement, reach out to the responsible director and offer a hand. Whether it's social, gardening, painting, or anything else, get involved, it's a great way to meet your fellow members and save some money on your dues.

Tim Rachek, Treasurer

# Docks and Floats

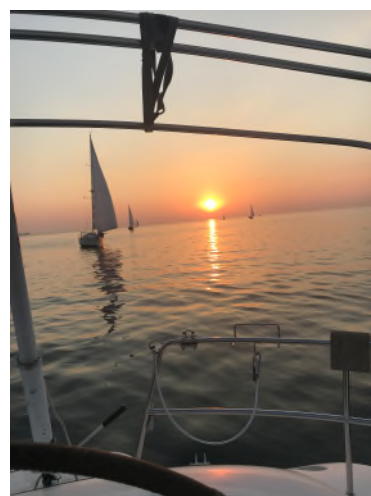
In order to make the most use of our docks and ensure that everyone can enjoy them, please try to observe the following guidelines. Pull your boat to either the very north end or the south end of the dock so that others may pull up behind or in front of you. When you tie up with 30 feet of empty dock space in front of you, your 30 footer becomes a 60 footer. Larger boats should try to tie up with their bow out beyond the end of the dock. And as always, lend a helping hand to these coming in to tie up at the dock. Thanks for your consideration.

## Dock Book

The Board realizes that there will be times and conditions that require a member's boat to be on the dock for a time period that exceeds the limit specified in the dock rules. To lessen the confusion of you telling a dock staff and them telling their replacement it has been decided that members are to sign into the dock book when their boat is to be on the dock for an extended period of time. The book will be in the dock house and will include columns for date, name of boat, member's name, contact phone, reason for the extended stay, and when the boat will be removed. It is the member's responsibility to sign in.

Alan Johnson, Director Docks and Floats

## RACE NIGHT MEMORIES by Kay Rachek





**PJYC**  
**2018 Social Calendar**



<b>July</b>	<b>Saturday, 21st</b>	<b>BBQ &amp; Peaches Cook-off</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Saturday, 11th</b>	<b>MSSA ACS Regatta</b>
	<b>Saturday, 18th</b>	<b>BBQ &amp; Corn Cook-off</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Saturday, 8th</b>	<b>Village Cup</b>
	<b>Saturday, 15th</b>	<b>Dragon Boat Race</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Saturday, 27th</b>	<b>Halloween Party</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Saturday, 10th</b>	<b>Dinner Dance</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Sunday, 9th</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>

***PJYC BAR SUMMER HOURS***

*Tuesdays - 7 - 11:30pm*

*Fridays - 7 - 11:30pm*

*Saturdays - 6 - 10:30pm*

The Tell-Tales Bar is open every Friday night year round at 7pm.

Tuesday – Canasta (text 631-512-1068 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Wednesday – Poker except the second Wednesday of the month (text 631-512-1554 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Please contact Karen Jahnsen at 631-473-5734 or [syckarenj@aol.com](mailto:syckarenj@aol.com) if you are interested in hosting or helping with any of the events below or if you would like to host an event not listed.

# **THE PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB WANTS YOU AND YOUR**

**28 FOOT LONG  
SAILBOAT!!!**

**OR LONGER**

**WE ARE RECRUITING  
AND SKIPPERS FOR**



**PJYC BOATS  
THIS YEAR'S**

**VILLAGE CUP REGATTA SCHEDULED FOR**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

**The Village Cup is a charity event sponsored by the Port Jefferson Yacht Club to raise money for pancreatic cancer research and palliative care. So far the club has raised over \$420,000. for these charities. This event has proven to be a great means by which we acquaint our neighbors in the Village with the Port Jefferson Yacht Club.**

**The Village Cup Regatta is designed to be a short sailboat race for racers and non-racers. In this race each boat has a small crew contingent of experienced sailors and a small contingent of guests who represent either Mather Hospital or the Village of Port Jefferson. We will be able to provide experienced crew to all boats that need them.**

**To sign up and/or get more information, please contact Charles Chiaramonte at either [chuck09@optonline.net](mailto:chuck09@optonline.net) or (516)810-6695**

## **Greetings Cruisers,**

What a spectacular and awe inspiring show of fireworks in the Branford Harbor last Saturday....NOT. Again, our great nemesis, the dreaded EAST winds, this time combined with low cloud, drizzle, and rain led to the postponement of the event...something our great Carnac the Magnificent (aka MORT) was able to "divine", thus saving the rough sail across the Sound for nothing. Too bad MSSA did not consult with him first..as a number of their boats tried to make the crossing...most of them turning back, and the few who made it over had nothing to see.

However the weekend was not a complete loss. As promised, and previously organized for Sunday Afternoon at the club, Joan and Mort hosted the "party" and did not disappoint, with their customary secret "challenge". This year's event was the construction and decoration of model sailboats. These wood model sailboat kits, purchased at great expense at the Dollar Store, were handed out to couple teams, and the competition consisted of 2 parts...first the construction of these highly technical boats...then BBQ...then the decoration and Judging.

### **Part 1 - Construction**

These wood boat kits did come with instructions for gluing and assembly...thank God. First and foremost...there was a Warning on the front that these kits, they were designed for kids 5 Years or younger...so you know it would keep up "seniors" busy for hours!!! The highly complicated assembly of the various 6 pieces (and 2 sails) was completed successfully with no fingers stuck together or any heads stuck to tables. While waiting for the glue to dry, we all headed to the deck to BBQ. Yours truly was elected (directed) to be chief cook and burger flipper, and I will take credit for getting the burgers...dogs...and chicken, done without burning anything that cannot be replaced. Now replenished after the grueling task of Construction...we were ready for Part 2.

### **Part 2 - Decorating**

Decorating materials including paints, brushes, stickers, and little fuzzy things were provided by Joan and Mort...and we were basically given Carte Blanche to do as we pleased. So out came the artistic instincts of the participants to the surprise of those participating, and any one who might have witnessed this Grand Picasso event. We all watched Al Johnson closely to see what he was doing, since his recent recent visit to the Art Museum at Yale might have given him an advantage. And there was some controversy when Bob Bari cleaned his paint brush in Angela's drink, but other than that, the decorating phase proceeded smoothly.

### **Judges Decision**

The Winners of the highly coveted "Gold Cup" were Linda and Joe Sciarrone with their "multi colored" mail sail entry. Coming in a close second, and awarded a bouquet of very expensive plastic flowers, were Cathy and Ralph Segalowitz with their jeweled "J" Boat entry. Now far be it from me to criticize the Judging...BUT...I though MY entry...the "Clara J", and the only entry with a self made spinnaker (from a paper napkin), should have placed higher in the competition...because we ALL know...it is the only WOOD boat in the fleet!!!! Tough Judges. These works may be viewed at the Club on one of the window sills, before they are transported, under heavy security, to the Moma Museum of Fine Art for permanent display.

So...although the fireworks were a wash out this year, it was still a successful get together. Thank you Joan and Mort for a job well done. It was fun being a kid again. Keep an eye out for out next cruise. I am considering several possibilities in August, and will announce a destination and date in the near future.

**Cheers,**

**Ken Darby**

# The Island Hills Chorus

under the direction of Tom Brucia

Presents

# HEARTLAND



The story of a town named Hart Acres and its brush with  
Hollywood royalty

“Have a Heart”

Join us at the CM Performing Arts Center on  
Sunday, August 26, 2018

Doors open at 2:00 PM for raffles and refreshments

Show starts at 3:00 PM

Contact [CMPAC.com](http://CMPAC.com) for tickets

\$20.00 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

# The Branford 2018 UN-Fireworks Weekend

Mort and Joan Fortgang

The week of June 17 began with growing excitement, because our annual Branford Fireworks cruise was approaching! This SYC/PJYC tradition usually has a caravan of members sailing to Branford CT on Saturday (this year on June 23) anchoring in Branford Harbor for a social and “*special event*” hosted by yours truly, Joan and Mort, before watching Branford's amazing fireworks display. The weather report was worrisome, but it was too early in the week to totally believe it. Unfortunately, the prediction for rain was correct and we, unhappily, decided to cancel the cruise. Our decision was validated when the Saturday fireworks were cancelled.

Joan and I, with an OK and help from our Commodore Laurina, quickly put together a replacement party for Sunday at the Clubhouse, that included our previously planned “*secret event*” that wouldn't be revealed until all the “fireworks cruisers” had gathered, snacked on appetizers and tried to figure out what this year's “*secret event*” was going to be. After we were all sated, we organized the group into teams from each boat/family and revealed our “*secret event*”. They were each going to assemble a sailboat from a kit we were going to give them, and after that was done, they would decorate it.

A wooden sailboat kit, that was designed for children 5 years of age and above, was distributed to each team. With everyone trying to remember the skills they needed that were taught to them in kindergarten, the frenzied construction began.



Time Passed.... while the glue dried on their boats' construction, we had time for dinner. The grill was turned on, and we had Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, pickles, onions, condiments, and lots of deserts! As the teams anxiously awaited the start of part 2 of the great Sailboat Event, we had plenty of time to eat. The construction part was complete, the glue was dry, and the teams summoned their creativity for part 2.....the decoration of their boats.

Ken Darby immediately named his boat Clara J, after the only wooden boat in the club. He then added a spinnaker to insure that the boat was unique.



The other boats began to sport stars and glitter on sails and masts, simulated running lights and accessories and "interesting" paint designs on the hulls.







The Segalowitz boat was designated a miniature J Boat with J.0008 (100,000 times smaller than their J80) on the sail, with miniature crew seated in the cockpit. It also had a water line stripe on the hull. The mast even had a wind-dex. The judges awarded them 2nd prize for their efforts.



The grand (or not so grand) 1st place cup went to Joe and Linda Sciarrone for their colorful sails and burgee, and the paint job on the hull. The cup has a banner noting that it was for "BSB&D" (Best Sailboat Builders and Designers). Rumor has it that the design will be copied on their Macgregor 26.



Despite the missing fireworks, everyone enjoyed the company, the food, and the sailboat event. Maybe next year Mother Nature will cooperate!!

## Greetings fellow Cruisers,

Time to start thinking about our next adventure. Heather and Ken Babits have volunteered to Captain our next excursion and are suggesting the Sagamore yacht Club in Oyster Bay on 4th August. For those who sailed on the *Brilliant*, you are familiar where the club is located, so for those who have not been there it is on the south side of Oyster Bay Harbor just before the Anchoring field which we have used in the past. This club has 15 Guest Moorings (no slips sorry) with Launch pick up from 8 am to midnight. The clubhouse has a bar and restaurant, but Ken tells me there are numerous good restaurants within walking distance. For those inclined, you can make it a 2 day weekend sail with a stop in Northport on the way back...but I will leave that up to Ken Babits to organize. I think this would be a good destination, since I cannot remember actually mooring at this club before..so again something new. So let's make it a plan...over to you Ken!!!

Ken Babits at [raison10@optonline.net](mailto:raison10@optonline.net)

## SUMMER FUN

Summer is well on its way and it's been quite a lot of fun at the club and on the water.

Finally got to go kayaking last week with the ladies and unlike last year when we had trouble getting the boats to the water and getting in without spilling out into the water, we have it down to a science this year. It's so nice out on the water early in the morning before it gets too busy or too hot. If any other members would care to join us, contact Carolyn Ciarelli and she will put you on the mailing list.

We try to get out at least once a week.

Tuesday night is another great opportunity to get out on the water, race night. My whole family goes out and depending on the wind it can be carefree or somewhat challenging especially when your jib rips and you are now finding yourself in last place every week. At least that's our excuse and we are sticking to it.

But that too has its benefits because I now have some really great pictures of all of the other boats from our position in last place. The sunsets have been incredible. So if you are curious about racing and would like to try it, go to the website and sign up. If you need crew or would like to crew visit the "crew board" on the website. Captain your own boat and bring along some experienced crew from the yacht club.

Enjoy the water.

Kay Rachek  
Corresponding Secretary

# 37th Annual



# Sailing Regatta

1982 Sponsored by Mount Sinai Sailing Association 2018

Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Dear Supporter,

The American Cancer Society, Long Island Division, and the Mount Sinai Sailing Association have been working diligently preparing for the 37th Annual American Cancer Society Sailing Regatta to be held on August 11th, 2018 on the Long Island Sound in the vicinity of Mount Sinai / Port Jefferson Harbors.

Over the past 36 years, we have raised close to a million dollars for the American Cancer Society with this one day event.

At the post-race party at the Mount Sinai Yacht Club, all food and beverages for the racing yachts and their crews are donated. We also have a Band or DJ who donates time and services, we sell raffle tickets for donated prizes and have a silent auction. We are in need of the following donations:

**Raffle Prizes      Auction Items**  
**Trays of Food      Desserts      Beverages**  
**Sponsorships and/or Journal Ads (on reverse side)**

All proceeds from this Regatta will continue to fund the community based cancer control programs of research, public education and service to cancer patients and their families in need right here in our own communities. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can arrange for pick-up of your donation by one of our committee members. Thanking you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member Name  
2018 American Cancer Society Regatta

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member Phone Number

Cancer Information Line 800 ACS-2345

A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained from the American Cancer Society or from the Office of Charities Registration:  
Department of State, 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)



# 37th Annual Sailing Regatta

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## Notice of Race

### GENERAL RACE INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all self-righting, single-hull auxiliary sailing yachts.

**1st WARNING:** Saturday, August 11th, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

**DIVISIONS:** PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker  
(Double-Handed, One-Design & **\*NEW Cruiser's** Division based on entries)  
*\*NEW Cruiser's Division restrictions listed on ACS Regatta Page of our MSSA.org website*

**COURSE:** 8 to 20 miles starting in the vicinity of Mount Sinai Inlet, Long Island, NY

- *Over Five Trophy Sponsored PHRF Divisions* •
- *First, Second & Third Place Trophies In All Divisions* •
- *Team Trophy Awarded To Club With Best Three Finishers* •
- *Music Entertainment* • • *Free Food & Refreshments* •
- *Auction and Raffle Prizes* •

*Post-race party to be held at the Mount Sinai Yacht Club immediately following the race at approximately 3:30 p.m. This race is a qualifier for certain YRALIS trophies. All entry forms available online at [www.mssa.org](http://www.mssa.org).*

Cancer Information Line 800 ACS-2345

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**37th Annual**  
 **Sailing Regatta**

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**TEE SHIRT SPONSOR**

*\*\*Limited Time Offer expires July 9th\*\**

**Tee Shirt Sponsorship ..... \$50.00**

- Your Boat Name printed on this year's Regatta Tees •
- One free Tee Shirt is included with your Sponsorship •
- Additional Tee Shirts may be pre-ordered now •

*100% Tax Deductible Checks Payable to the **American Cancer Society**  
 add \$10.00 for each additional Tee Shirt (\$15.00 each for XXL)*

*Boat Name for Tee Shirt \_\_\_\_\_*

*Adult Sizes available:*

*Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 each)*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, contact Sharon & Jeff Leiman, 631.828.5480 or email to: mom11@aol.com

Mail to: Sharon Leiman, 122 Alden Drive, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

or use a **CREDIT CARD** for payment and fax to: 631.474.2267

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Launch Schedule



## Spring Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4-15 to 4-30	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*
5-01 to 5-20	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm
5-21 to 6-24	9am-9pm	9am-10pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-11pm

## Summer Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6-25 to 9-09	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-12am	8am-12am	8am-12am

## Fall Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-10 to 10-07	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-11pm	9am-11pm	9am-11pm
10-08 to 10-31	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm

Last day of service: 10-31-2015

- Launch schedule is subject to change (Tuesday race nights launch available to 11pm)
- Changes will be posted as soon as possible, at dock house, and PJYC web site.

Dock House Phone: 631-473-9890

Launch Monitors: Channel 68

Pump Out Boat Monitors: Channel

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS/COMMITTEES—2017

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# Bowspritz

## **Upcoming Events**

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