



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

July 2025

FROM THE HELM

Greetings from Fishers Island West Harbor. We stopped here on our way back from Newport today. Nancy and I went to the IYRS annual fundraising Gala, in Newport. It was the height of the Newport social circuit. Who knew that there was a Newport social circuit? For those that don't know about IYRS they are a technical training school for boat restoration, repair and systems maintenance. They are responsible for the restoration of Clara J, Dave Hubbard's beautiful Herreshoff S10. In the boat restoration program the first year project is the restoration of a beetle cat.

We headed up here on Thursday the 10th. We had little wind and what there was right on the nose. So, sadly we motored all the way to Stonington, where we dropped the hook. Yes, Ripple does have an auxiliary engine and sometimes we do use it. There is still a small well marked anchorage area in Stonington Harbor to the port side of #7 when entering the harbor. We headed out in the morning with fog and again light winds. By the time we got to Pt. Judith, the wind had filled in to about 8 knots and we had a lovely sail across Narragansett bay into Newport.

The event began with cocktails at 6:00. We had the opportunity to speak at some length to their president to hear about the goings on. Now, how do you get about 650 people to move to the dinner tent? Close the bars, and the migration begins. Our table was a lot like PJYC, we had a commodore and two past commodores. The pasts were from New York Yacht Club. Dinner was very nice with a Jamaican theme. Following dinner was the live auction. The highlight of which was a to be restored Herreshoff 12.5. See the pictures of its current state and then one that had just been restored. Sadly, she will not be coming to PJYC.



After the auction we were treated to a live performance by The Legendary Wailers featuring Junior Marvin.

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This morning, we had some nice wind early on, but it lightened and moved right behind us forcing us to motor to Fishers. We hope to have good wind tomorrow and make it back home tomorrow evening.

As you may know, Brian Diamond the son of long-time members David and Ellen Diamond passed away unexpectedly earlier this month. Old time SYC members may remember Brian as a launch driver. I was fortunate to meet Brian on the dock recently as the Diamonds were going out for a sunset sail. I cannot imagine the pain and loss of losing a child. PJYC is a family, and family is there for family.



Chris Beach
Commodore

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HOLD THE PRESSES!

I hope everyone had a great weekend and enjoying the summer. I wanted to introduce everyone to Mackenzie Frances Wheeler. She arrived on June 12, 2025.

We can't wait for her to start sailing :)



Chrsitina Wheeler
Recording Secretary

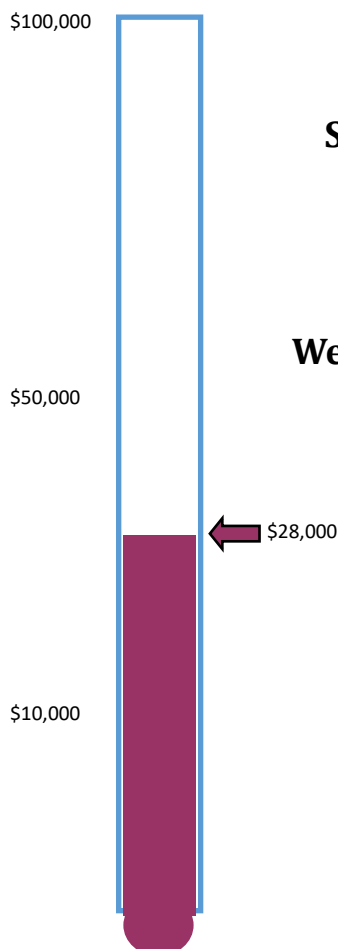


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Raised to Date



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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DOCKS & FLOATS

We tested the moisture content of the decking on the main dock and the content was low enough to allow us to stain it now. By the time this is published we will have completed the staining with the help of the dockhands. Our last project will be to complete the installation of the dock bumpers. We have the bumpers stored in the lower lot at the end of the East dock and the fasteners are in the ice chest on the platform. It is difficult to assemble a work crew during the summer because of demands on our time so I have asked the slip owners, if they want the bumpers on this summer, to install them their selves and the launch members to install the bumpers on the member only slips and transient slips. Several slip owners have taken it upon themselves to install the bumpers in their slips. I am still waiting for volunteers to install the members only and transient slip bumpers. This counts as work hours. Anything not installed will be completed in the spring when we get the docks ready for next season.

Our last maintence item is to replace the non-functional security/courtesy lighting in the electrical stanchions. We suddenly have eight that are out. We have ordered LED kits to replace the old style fluorescent bulbs. Installation will count as work hours.

We have had very good member reviews on the kayak launcher and so let's continue to put it through its paces. Marina.com reviews continue to be five star ratings.

Alan Johnson



Director of
Docks &
Floats



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FLEET CAPTAIN

Racing!

We wrapped up our Spring series last week with one of the oddest springs I can remember. Dodging T-storms a couple of nights, no winds, marks gone traveling, light winds.. Fingers crossed for the Summer Series starting 7/15!

Congrats to the Spring 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners:

Gypsy Moon, Crocodile, and Red Sky!



Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



Pic by Vicki LaRossa

The Fleet finished making about 0.7 kts!

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SAFETY AT SEA

1 Day Course

Sept 21, 2025

Port Jeff Yacht Club

Port Jefferson, NY

8:30 am to 5:30 pm



Registration

\$235 for nonmembers/\$199 for members
and PJYC members with code 25PJYC

[https://www.saltydawgsailing.org/
2025offshoresafetyatsea](https://www.saltydawgsailing.org/2025offshoresafetyatsea)

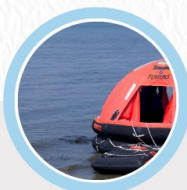
IN PERSON COURSE AT PORT JEFF YACHT CLUB

- Giving Assistance/Emergency Communications
- Personal Safety Gear
- Care & Maintenance of Safety Gear
- Fire Safety, Use of Fire Extinguishers
- Emergency Medical Services/Crew Health
- Crew Overboard/**bring your PFD**
- Cold Exposure
- Heavy Weather
- Hands on Experience with Flares
- Experience being in a LifeRaft



CERTIFICATION

Offshore certificate that complies with World Sailing guidelines for Personal Safety. If you are attending a hands-on-only course, this is the course you need to take.



ONLINE COURSE*

This is the most comprehensive training in preparation for the Hands-On course which is required for the International Offshore certificate. *Course price separately



OUR INSTRUCTOR

Sheila McCurdy has sailed over 100,000 miles, is a Past Commodore of the Cruising Club of America, & chairs the National Faculty for the Training Division of US SAILING. She holds a 100-ton USCG Master's license & a master's degree in Marine Affairs.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

📞 646-546-0644 (WhatsApp or Text)

✉️ Diane@SaltyDawgSailing.org



<https://www.saltydawgsailing.org/2025offshoresafetyatsea>

Payment can also be made to SDSA and mailed to 110 Coliseum Crossing #5313, Hampton, Virginia 23666



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CRUISING

The cruisers of PJYC have been busy! In the past month, we have had successful trips to Branford and Milford. At Branford, huge thanks to Barbaros and Harvest Moon for rafting up and co-hosting cocktails aboard for 22 people. We had 10 boats join us to enjoy good company, followed by the annual fireworks show in the Harbor. In Milford, we enjoyed cocktails at Milford Landing, followed by a lovely dinner at Bistro Basque. A record 30 people joined us on 12 boats, including our first power-boat cruisers in recent memory, Patty and Kevin Broderick. We hope it's the first of many!

Coming up in August is our long cruise. All members are welcome to join the trip, whether for one stop, the whole two weeks, or anything in between. Let us know if you will be coming, and which parts you plan to be there for. We will start in Essex, CT, for the Lions Club annual lobster bake, and finish with Block Island and Shelter Island. Here is the full itinerary:

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



For Labor Day, we are cruising to Northport Yacht Club, sailing out on Saturday, Aug 30, and returning on Labor Day, Sep 1. We will have a club dinner at NYC on Sunday, Aug 31, and all members are welcome to join us, whether you cruise to NYC or drive. Please let us know if you want to join the cruise or the dinner.

Whether you are cruising or not, enjoy this time on the water!
Nancy and Chris

cruising@portjeffersonyachtclub.com

Editor's Note: See more pics under 'Social' section.

SOCIAL!

Social words

As the gentle breeze dances across the marina, laughter and the sound of clinking glasses echo from the deck. Sunlight glimmers on the water, inviting us all to gather and make the most of these golden days.

Summer is in full swing, ... We can tell because it's HOT!!!

We started July with a 4th of July celebration on July 5th with a BBQ feast. It was complete with hot dogs hamburgers and ribs but the best part was all the delicious sides all members brought to add to the festivities.

Stay posted for events to spring up and let's enjoy our boats!

See you on the water and on the deck.

Laurina

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SOCIAL!



4th of July and Misc!



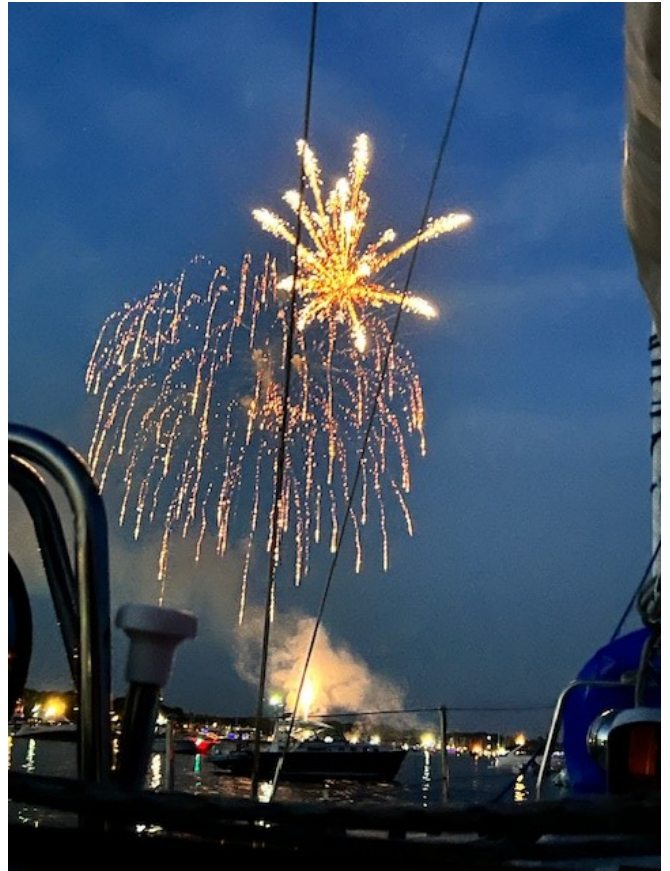
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WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

R/C Racing!

By Vic Suben

Vic writes that he has started a Remote Control Sailing Yacht Club where he now lives! The “Ancient Mariners’ YC” ! Here are some pics!



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**Bayles Boat Shop
(LISEC.ORG)**

Annual SikaFlex Challenge Boat Building Event!

August 23 & 24

To Register: <https://www.lisec.org/news-events>



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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

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)

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

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WHAT'S IT?

June was too easy! No one responded. It was a deck Prism. In the deck of the Whaleship 'Morgan' at Mystic Seaport.



For July, a hard one: What is 'Baggywrinkle' ? (Thanks to John Lane)

Hint, I have never seen it on any PJYC Boat!

I am looking for new submissions!

Send to: bowspritz@portjeffersonyachtclub.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 Chris Beach

Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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