

Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



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Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>



July 2026

FROM THE HELM

Ahoy, PJYC Members!

As we sail into the heart of the 2026 boating season, the harbor is alive with activity, and our clubhouse deck continues to offer those spectacular sunsets that make Port Jefferson such a special place. Whether you're powering across the Sound, trimming sails on Tuesday nights, or simply enjoying a cold drink at the Tell-Tales Bar, it's wonderful to see so many familiar faces (and boats) back on the water.

Summer Highlights So Far

The Fourth of July BBQ kicked things off in grand style — thank you to everyone who brought food and helped make it a memorable celebration. The launch has been running full schedules (8 AM to 11 PM), and our docks and moorings are buzzing with members and welcome guests.

The Tuesday Night Race Series is in full swing. The Spring Series wrapped up recently, and the Summer Series begins July 21st. A big thank-you to Fleet Captain Dave Hubbard and the Race Committee for keeping the buoys in place and the competition friendly. If you haven't raced yet this season, there's still plenty of time — come out and join the fun (or crew for someone who needs an extra hand).

Our Junior Sailing School, under Director Jeff Rhoads, is thriving with junior programs filling the harbor each week. It's always inspiring to watch the next generation of sailors learning the ropes right here in our harbor.



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BOARD REPORTS

FROM THE HELM

Looking Ahead

- Keep an eye on upcoming social events and the Commodore's BBQ in August.
- Cruising opportunities are plentiful — check the calendar for pre-long cruise planning and group outings.
- The Village Cup is on the horizon in September; it remains one of our most meaningful events, supporting pancreatic cancer research through the Lustgarten Foundation. Your participation, whether racing, volunteering, or sponsoring, makes a real difference.

A heartfelt thank-you to our hard-working Board, Directors (especially Launch & Mooring, Docks & Floats), volunteers, and all the unsung heroes who keep the club running smoothly. Special appreciation to our Dockmaster, launch drivers, and the Social Committee for keeping the calendar full and the clubhouse welcoming.

Membership Note:

We're always happy to welcome new members and visiting yachts. If you know someone who might enjoy our community — great sailing, strong friendships, and one of the best harbors on Long Island Sound — please point them toward Ralph Segalowitz and the Membership Committee.

Let's make the rest of this season safe, fun, and full of great memories. Fair winds, calm seas (well... mostly), and I look forward to seeing you on the water or on the deck!

Ray Dickenson

Commodore, Port Jefferson Yacht Club



Harbor Cup - By Carmela Talierecio

REMINDERS

PARKING

Parking Reminders!

Members: Remember to get a PJYC Parking Sticker for all your cars, and update them if you get a new car! There is a 'Parking Permit Form' on the website in the Members Only page.

Guests: If you have guests with cars, we ask that they park up top. ALSO, they should have a note on the dashboard identifying them as guests and what member they are with. There are parking passes in the dockhouse, or you can write or print your own.

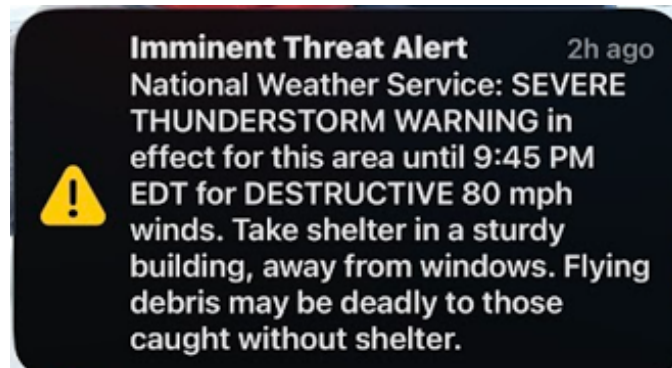
This is due to constant issues with non-members and non-guests using our parking.

Thank You,
The Management

BOARD REPORTS

DOCKS & FLOATS

July 4th brought it's fair share of natures fireworks. My family and I were watching fireworks from our bow when the alert below popped up. Literally two minutes later, the winds kicked up and the docks were rocking!



Luckily everyone was safe, the docks were largely undamaged, and all member and transient boats remained secured to the docks. My son Jonathan and I inspected the docks during a break, retied a few lines, and then realized the Dan Perry had broken free from the JSP dock. Along with Captain Joe Gatz, we were able to throw a few anchors on it to prevent it from washing out with the next tide. Suddenly, the Club and surrounding area lost power. After a short period, Ed Dowd arrived and the four of us were able to pull the boat off the beach and get it safely secured to the main dock.

This storm should be a reminder for all of us that the weather is unpredictable, and you should always leave your boat as if a storm might pop up. Properly secured with 3/4" lines, batteries fully charged, and bow pointed to the north.

When the storms cleared, we were left with calm seas and blue skies!



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DOCKS & FLOATS



Harvest Moon - July 11

Tim Knoll
Dir. Docks & Floats



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FLEET CAPTAIN

An Interesting Season!

We have had to abandon two races so far in the Spring Series. One due to no wind, and one due to rough seas! The July 7th race proved to be too much, with ENE Winds 15+ that built 3 - 4 foot seas. Clara J stuck her nose out of the inlet, took a little water over the coaming, and without a self bailing cockpit, we called it a day and turned back. The RC abandoned the race after going out and determining that the RC Boat would not be able to hold position. However, we did get a treat, as the big 131' schooner 'Harvey Gamage' was coming in and anchored in the harbor! We have had 3 large schooners visit while traveling to and from the Sail4th 250 event in NYC. And one, the 'Liberty Clipper' will be back soon offering day trips and sunset sails.



The Harvey Gamage - By Chart Guthrie (Clara J Crew)

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



BOARD REPORTS

FLEET CAPTAIN

Racing!

Pics by Carmela T.



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SOCIAL



COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

Line dancing
instructions

BBQ & Fun

Wear your cowboy
boots & hats!!!

SAT. JULY 25TH 6:30PM

\$15 PER PERSON

RSVP BY JULY 17TH

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SOCIAL



**TURN UP
THE HEAT!**

**COME ON OVER FOR THE
COMMODORE BBQ AT PJYC
SUN, AUG 23RD 4PM-7PM**

RSVP BY 8/14

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SOCIAL



PORT JEFFERSON

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIES ON THE HARBOR

TUESDAYS AT DUSK
HARBORFRONT PARK

JUL 14	FLY ME TO THE MOON
JUL 21	1776
AUG 4	HAMILTON
AUG 11	MIRACLE

CHILDREN'S SHOWS

THURSDAYS 6:30PM - HARBORFRONT PARK
JILL NEESE RUSSELL PERFORMANCE STAGE

JUL 9	MAGIC AL
JUL 23	PIRATE SHOW
AUG 6	KRISSY B. CIRCUS VARIETY SHOW

SUNSET CONCERTS

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM - 8 PM
JNR PERFORMANCE STAGE
RAIN LOCATION: VILLAGE CENTER

JUL 1	GAIL STORM
JUL 8	THE NEW STUDENTS
JUL 15	INDA EATON
JUL 22	THE HAYMAKERS
JUL 29	COLE FORTIER
AUG 5	EAST BOUND FREIGHT BLUEGRASS
AUG 12	THE HOODOO LOUNGERS
AUG 19	GENE CASEY & THE LONE SHARKS
AUG 26	DAVE CHRISTIAN PROJECT

HARBORSIDE CONCERTS

THURSDAYS 7 PM
HARBORFRONT PARK

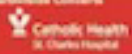
JUL 9	HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH (TRIBUTE)
JUL 16	ENDLESS SUMMER
JUL 23	ED TRAVERS (JIMMY BUFFET)
JUL 30	FASTLANE
AUG 6	FOREIGN JOURNEY
AUG 13	STREETFIGHTER
AUG 20	SIMPLY STAPLETON
AUG 27	*MIKE DELGUIDICE & CANS BAND (FERRY DOCK)

EAST BEACH ROCKS

FRIDAYS AT 5 PM
EAST BEACH, PORT JEFFERSON

JUL 10	COLE PLATT
JUL 17	STRAWBERRY GOSSIP
JUL 24	CHIC & FRIENDS
JUL 31	DJ KOOL BREEZEE
AUG 7	DAMAGED GOODS
AUG 14	JOE ROCK & THE ALL STARS
AUG 21	GRAND FOLK RAILROAD
AUG 28	COLE FORTIER

Sunset Concerts, Harborside Concerts
& Children's Shows
Presented by



Hamilton
Presented by



Ferry Dock Concert
Presented by



East Beach Rocks
Presented by



CRUISING!

BY CHRIS BEACH

Long Cruise August 1-14

Pre-Cruise to Hamburt Cove.

July 28 – Duck Island Roads.

July 29 – Hamburg Cove

July 30 – Hamburg Cove

July 31 – Essex CT. We will have a dinner at the Essex Yacht Club

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. – We will have a behind the scenes tour of the Museum.

August 6 - Bristol - Newport

August 7 - Lay day Newport

August 8 - Lay day Newport

August 9 - Third Beach

August 10 - Block Island

August 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 confirmed, but of course may be changed due to weather conditions.

The Herreshoff Museum has only two transient moorings and their dock space is sold out for the season. Reservations should be made with the town moorings which is a short dingy ride to the museum.

Ripple and Lively Up will depart PJYC early heading to Duck Island Roads and Hamburg cove before Essex on July 28 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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CRUISING!

BY CHRIS BEACH

Sail4th 250



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Newport



NOT Clara J!

A Sister, Osprey. Owned by Rhode Island Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

Branford

By Chuck C.



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS



SY Eros - 115' Schooner
By Dave Hubbard

WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS



By Deb Baker - So where is the gold?

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SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND

BOAT OWNERS NEEDED



CT SHORELINE SWIM

Power and Sail Boats from 20' and up
Needed for Various Roles:

- **Escort boats** - Host 1-6 swimmers onboard.
- **Perimeter boats** - Help maintain course of swimmer field. Some boats anchored.
- **Buoy boats** - Place and retrieve buoys before and after event.
- **Specialty boats** - Medical, media and committee boats.
- **Jet Ski & Kayakers** - Help escort swimmers at beginning & end of race.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

2026 Captain's Benefits

Fuel Savings:

- Gas Discounts available for all participating vessels

Tax Advantage:

- Participation expenses may be tax-deductible

Full Hospitality:

- All meals, receptions, and overnight docking is complimentary

Contact Amy.Knorr@hhchealth.org
or 475-319-0358

Register on our website at:
www.swimacrossthesound.org

Important Dates & Complimentary Events

Tuesday, July 28:

- Captain's Dinner & Mandatory Safety Meeting
Vazzano's Four Seasons (5-9 PM)

Friday, July 31:

- Captain's Registration Steelpointe Harbor (3-9 PM)
- Overnight Boat Slip Included at Steelpointe Harbor or Nearby Marina
- Captain's Cocktail Reception Steelpointe Harbor (5:30-7:30 PM)

Saturday, Aug 1 (Race Day):

- Breakfast at Steelpointe Harbor (6:00 AM)
- Race Start at Seaside Park (7:00-8:45 AM)
- Dinner at Captain's Cove (post-race)
- Overnight Boat Slip Included at Captain's Cove or nearby marina



Hartford
HealthCare
St. Vincent's Medical Center

scan to register



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

KNOTS!

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

This Month: The Clove Hitch



See: <https://www.animatedknots.com/boating-knots>

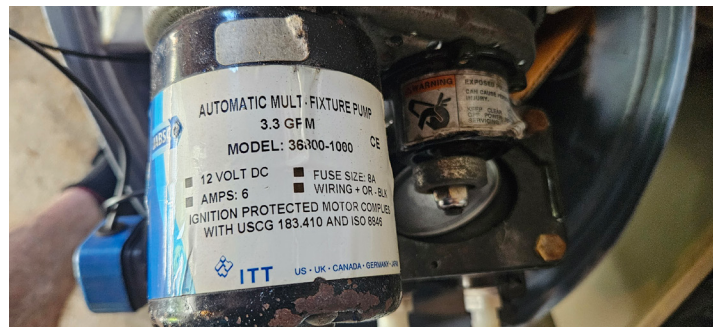
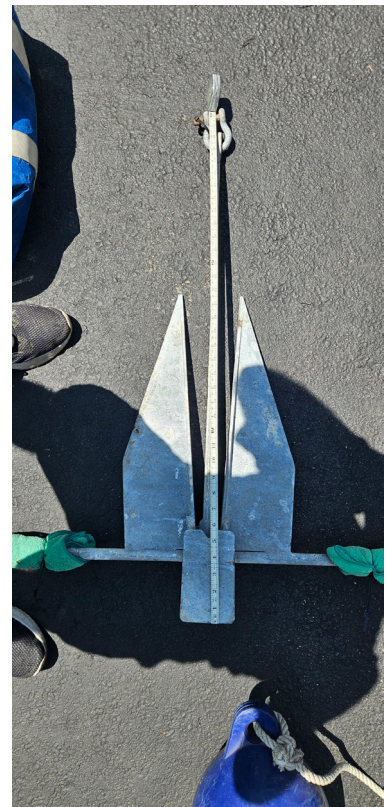
THE EXCHANGE

SELL - BUY - SWAP

Free Stuff!

From Elliott Bennet Guerrero

Contact Ralph Segalowitz - 631-834-4098



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WANTED - MAINSAIL

For a Pearson 30

Contact Bruce Folz

Email: brucehfolz@gmail.com

300# Mooring For Sale
Asking \$300 (Price Reduction!)
Tim O'Mara - 516-356-2265

THE EXCHANGE

SELL - BUY - SWAP

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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