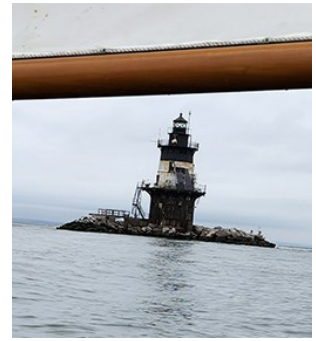




Bowspritz



FROM THE HELM

Over the years I have had the honor of writing the poems for the Village Cup. For this milestone year, I have taken pieces and passages from those poems of the past.

The Village cup will take place on September 7th. See you all there.

FOR THE VILLAGE CUP RACERS

By Alan Siris

TO BE TOUCHED BY OUR "BETTER ANGELS" IS OUR PLAN.
OUR SHARED MISSION HAS HELPED OUT OUR FELLOW MAN.
IN OUR HARBOR WE COMMENCE, WITH A PARADE THAT FLOATS.
WE HAVE COME TOGETHER ON A FLEET OF SAIL BOATS.

WHEN WE PASS PIRATE'S COVE, AND OUR STORIES ARE TOLD,
THE PORT JEFF YACHT CLUB, IS ONE WITH THE BOLD.
THROUGH PORT JEFF HARBOR, AND INTO THE SOUND.
TODAY WE'RE ON A QUEST, AS OUR FEET LEAVE THE GROUND
WE SAIL WITH NATURE, AND THE UNKNOWN IT BRINGS,
THEN FOLLOW A BOUY, AS ITS BELL SINGS.

AT OUR FIRST YEAR'S RACE, THE EXCITEMENT WAS IMMENSE.
THE BOATS DASHED FOR THE START; THE COMPETITION WAS INTENSE.
THE SEAS WERE ROLLING, AND WE HAD HIGH WINDS THRASHING.
OUR FIRST RACE WAS CHRISTENED BY THREE OF OUR BOATS CRASHING.

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WHEN NEPTUNE AND POSEIDON HAD RULED THE DEEP,
“ANCIENT MARINERS” TOOK MANKIND’S FORWARD LEAP.

OUR ANCESTORS HAD SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS
TO THE END OF THE EARTH: BEYOND THE TREES.

THE “ANCIENTS” COULDN’T DREAM OF THE GREAT LEAP WE’D TAKE.

OR HOW WE WOULD CARE FOR THE AFFLICTED THAT ACHE.

ENDING PANCREATIC CANCER IS OUR CLUB’S GOAL.

WE RACE TO FIND A CURE AND HAVE WON OUR SOUL

[WE ARE CAPTAINS AND CREWS, WHO FIGHT FOR OUR CHARITY.](#)

HELPING LUSTGARTEN AND MATHER, IS OUR BATTLE FOR CLARITY.

WE FIND TRUE MEANING WITH EACH VILLAGE CUP GUEST,
AND FACE PANCREATIC CANCER, WITH FRIENDS THAT ARE BEST.

WE ARE BOUND TOGETHER, BY DOING LIFE’S GOOD.

WE BROUGHT PURPOSE AND HELP, TO DO ALL WE COULD.

YOU VOYAGE WITH US, ON THIS COURSE WE STARTED.

YOU HAVE NOW BECOME ONE, OF THE KIND HEARTED.

Alan Siris

Commodore



COMMUNITY

We Need Crew!

For Our Million Dollar Year!



Several of our participating Village Cup boats need an extra crew member. Racing experience preferred, but can be anyone with sailing experience!

If you are a regular racer, but have some regular racing crew that could help, please reach out to them to see if they can help on another boat!

Thanks!

Dave Hubbard — davechub@gmail.com (516) 313-7617

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DOCKS & FLOATS

The summer is flying by and we are now in the planning stages to pull the docks out on Nov. 2. We have a 12:22 p.m. high tide which is perfect. This is a rain or shine date so please mark your calendars. Because of the increase in the number of docks from prior years this will be more organized and not look like a free for all. If we remove a single dock and land it in the lower lot every five minutes, it will take five and one half hours. We are developing a plan to make this happen.

The dock contractor returned and replaced the lighter duty hoops with a heavier duty model on the finger docks he supplied in the spring and I hope you have noticed the new ladders installed on the main dock. Please familiarize yourself with them and how to deploy them for use. We have also added floating rings and drainage pipe rollers on two of the pilings on the main dock to help protect the boats using the adjacent slips.

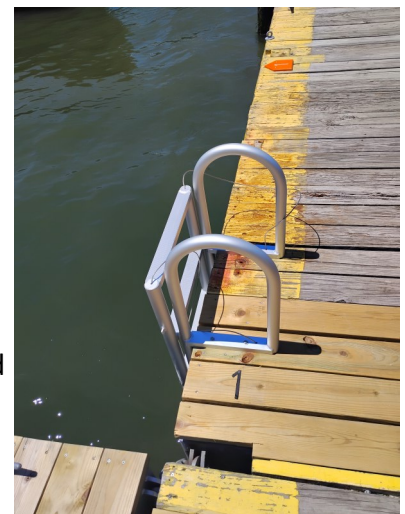
Looking back on the installation and construction of the new docks I think we have maximized our use of the waterfront. If you have any ideas for future improvements, please contact me with your ideas. The contractors we used were great. Getting them to return for items left open or missed was done promptly, our electric installation is safe and working with stable voltage to all the stanchions and the new docks are performing as designed and all piling work has been completed. If any member has suggestions for future improvements, please contact me. I would highly recommend these contractors to anyone needing marine construction.

Dockwa has become a vital part of our reservation system and without it or a similar system we would be hard pressed. Revenue thru the end of July compared to the end of July in 2023 is up 19%. This increase was accomplished with the same assets that we had last year. We have the same number of mooring and transient slips.

I am looking for an individual to take over the supervision of our Dockwa reservation system. It requires a dedicated individual to look it over with a critical eye. The day to day mechanics of Dockwa is done by our waterfront staff by both our launch drivers and the dock staff. I found that as Director of Docks and Floats I am spending more time on Dockwa than the docks I was elected to oversee and we are looking for a volunteer to supervise Dockwa on a continual basis, confirming the reservations are in the proper slips, eliminating conflicts, keeping track of the slip holders out of their slip so we can rent them, etc. The program is easy to learn and it can be done on a smart phone, tablet or computer. This is an easy way to assimilate and meet members and provide a valuable service to the club. Contact me if you are interested.

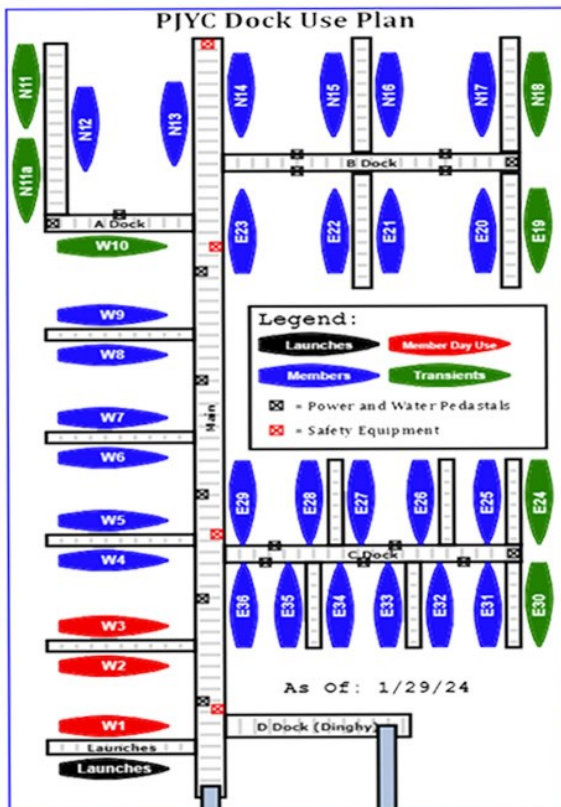
Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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Port Jefferson Yacht Club
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

Just TWO more races left in the Tuesday Night Series! First, second, and third are a toss up! We have a points tie for first in the Spinnaker division, and the top 3 spots in the non-spin division are up for grabs!

Safety at Sea Course

We want to host a US Sailing certified 'Safety at Sea' course on September 22nd. See the page on our website under 'Sailing School' for details! We just need a couple more people to make it work! Bring you old flares too, as there will be a lot of hands-on practice with them and other safety equipment! Some online coursework is required beforehand.

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain
davechub@gmail.com



SOCIAL!

Social words

Summer is moving along way too fast! A recap of some of our social events so far this summer is as follows:

On June 14th -Chick Voorhis and Friends played to a full house... this is always a crowd pleaser.

Then on June 15th the Harbor Cup Race and the party was a success.

We had a Left Right Center Game on June 28th with some club members' family being big winners as well as Howie Meyer-this game always brings out the best in all of us as well as a lot of laughs.

The 4th of July BBQ was good and well attended. Thanks to Annette Dickenson and Kay Rachek and Howie Meyer at the grill everyone was well feed.

On July 27th we had a Music, Mudslides, and Merriment night with music by Kane Daly. It was mildly attended but fun none the less – we even had some transient mooring guests stop in and enjoy our merriment.

Stay posted for the following events!

Friday August 16th Bunco game

Sunday August 18th Commodore's BBQ 3PM

Friday August 23rd music by Chic and Friends and some kind of food – anyone want to help me plan???

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

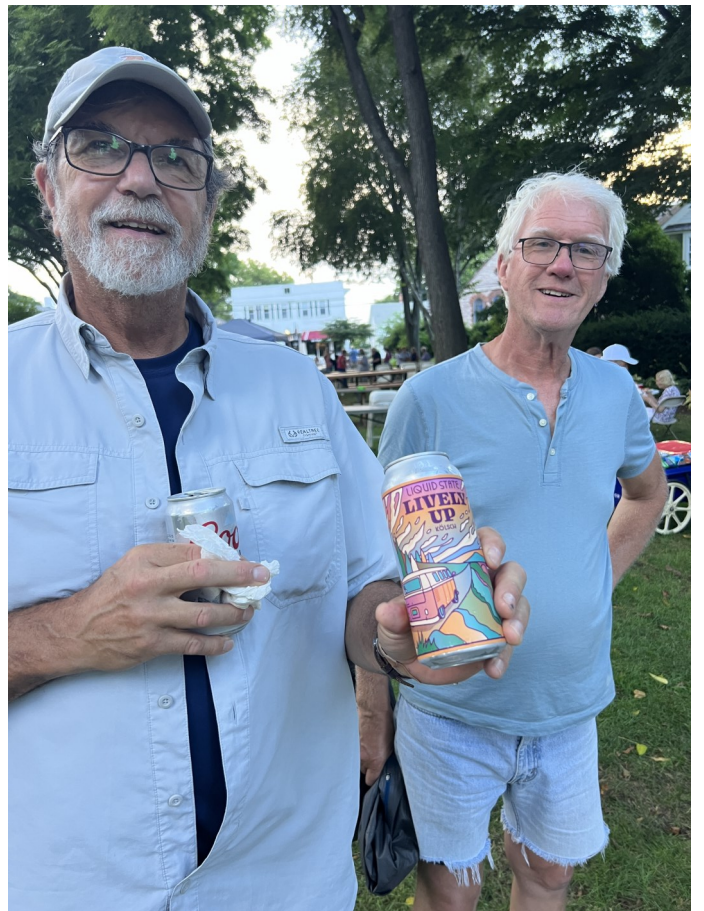
Laurina—Social Director



SOCIAL!

Cruising!

By Chris Beach & Deb Baker



SOCIAL!



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WHAT'S NEWS

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Club History

Racing in 1990!

While cleaning out the club attic, Laurina came across a bunch of slides. It turns out they were of some of our racing program from 1990! I scanned them and created a web page, linked off the Yacht Club History page, but the direct link is:

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/1990-slides/>

Interesting stuff! Recognize any of these? Let me know if you do!

Dave Hubbard



WHAT'S NEWS

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Bayles Boat Shop

12th Annual Sika Flex Challenge!

This year, the son of our own Chic and Michelle Voorhis showed his engineering talent and with friends built the winning 'MegaYacht' out of stitched plywood and glue!



Pic from a Video by Walt Saracini

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The Winner!
(Pics by Dave Hubbard)

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Port Jeff Rowing Club Update



The Port Jefferson Rowing Club has been incredibly active throughout the summer, not only on the water but also by expanding our space to accommodate more boats and equipment.

In June, our Junior team competed in Sarasota, Florida at the U.S. Rowing National Championships.

During July, our Junior and Master rowers took part in the Independence Day Regatta in Philadelphia, PA, and the Overpeck Regatta in New Jersey.

We are looking forward to making the most of the last month of the summer program!

Kristine Inserra

(Ed. Note. PJYC Hosts the PJ Rowing Club)

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Port Jeff Rowing Club Update



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!)

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

MOORING FOR SALE

350 lb

With all tackle and mooring ball

Only 2 years old!

\$650

Contact Mike or Jeanne Compitello

Mike: 1-631-245-1389 Jeanne: 1-516-971-0396

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

FOR SALE

NEW 50 AMP ADAPTER TO TWO 30 AMP

\$150

(\$255 AT DEFENDER)

Contact Chuck Chiamonte: charles@selectinvprop.com



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

FOR SALE

Two red Carbonica Glass Fibre Steering wheels-
Sport version: 1Meter Diameter/39.5" Diameter

Excellent, like new condition.

Standard Aluminum Hub

works with:

Edson 1" Cone (25mm spindle)

Lewmar Cone (25mm spindle)

Jefa Cone (25mm spindle)

Goiot Cone (25mm spindle)

Previously used on a Hanse 458

Retail for \$1,000.00 each. For sale for \$500.00
each/pair, \$600/single wheel

Please contact: stefanobasilico@mac.com or

646-732-8661



THE EXCHANGE

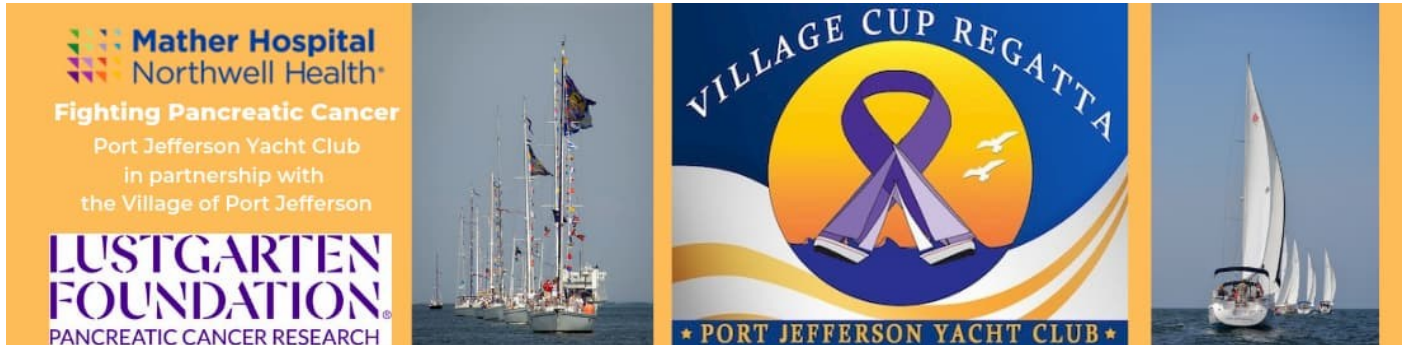
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SHIP'S STORE PRICE LIST

NEW ITEMS!!

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| 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 |
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| 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



Business Section

As there is no August Board Meeting, we have no regular 'Business' for this section this month.

However, the nominating committee is looking for candidates for the 'Director of Grounds' and 'Recording Secretary' for 2025! Let Kay Racheck know if you are interested.

Kay is at: Kayracheck@gmail.com



Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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