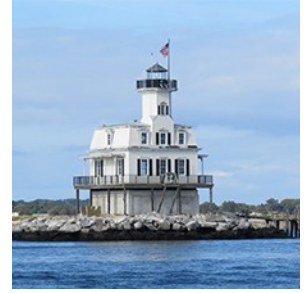


Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

August 2025

FROM THE HELM

After a few rough days of weather, it has been just perfect weather for sailing. We have been out on the long cruise on Ripple since the weather got better on the 2nd. Check out the report on cruising later to hear more about the long cruise.

July brought some nice family visits. Nancy's cousin visited with us from Chicago. Not being boaters, we just enjoyed the time with them. I don't know where time goes. Now that I have retired, I am supposed to be relaxing, but no. Suddenly we realized that we needed to make a quick to Georgia to visit my mom, who is 92. We flew back just in time for the long cruise.

Things are running very smoothly at PJYC, this is a team effort by all your directors and staff. Thank you all for all your hard work.

The Commodore's BBQ is coming up on August 24th. Please RSVP to Nancy if you are planning to attend.

As a public service announcement. No one on the board will ask you in an email to get gift cards etc. for a special project. If you get any an email that requests a change in payment address etc. Read it very carefully, check the full email address of the sender, or better yet call the person or business. There are lots of scams out there. Emails may look very real including information that you think only a legitimate sender would have. It is all too easy to get tricked.

Fair Winds and see you when we return to PJYC.

Chris Beach
Commodore



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Auction Help Needed!

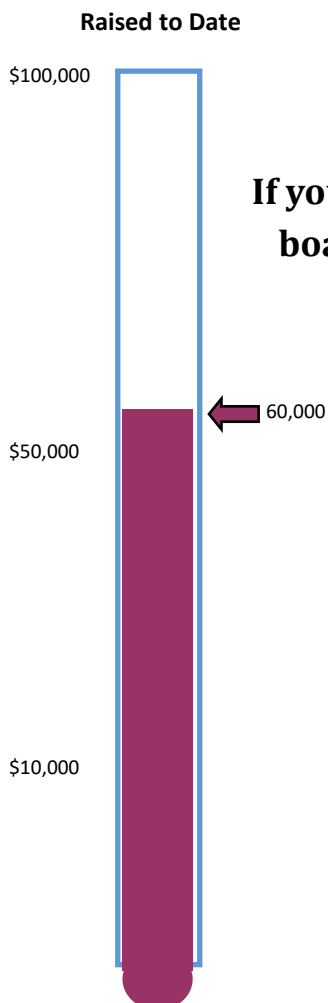
We need items to Auction and help assembling baskets!

Contact Dianna Stackow: ds@grms.com

ALL MEMBERS! RIDE ON A BOAT!

If you are not skippering or crewing, you can still ride on a boat and go to the party! Buy a ticket using the 'Donate' button on the web page and select a 'Crew' ticket!

No Sailing Experience Needed!



VillageCup.org

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DOCKS & FLOATS

The installation of the dock edging bumpers is moving along. Tim Knoll has taken it upon himself to install the bumpers in the transient slips and Michael De Nicola has completed the member only slips and about 50% on the member assigned slips have been done by the members themselves. Combined, we have installed 60% of the dock rub rail. An unseen benefit of the edging is that you no longer have to deploy your bumpers as you enter the slips. Using the roller balls on the ends of the finger piers, we can enter the slips without deploying the fenders and getting them mixed up with the rollers and after you are in the slip, deploy the fenders for added protection.

The pile of bumper edging in the lower lot is a lot smaller and will make for an easier job in the spring. Unfortunately, because of the way we must stack the finger piers tightly together, 50% of the finger pier edging will not be available or visible and any edging not done on those will have to wait to be done after the launching of the docks and after the water and power are reinstalled next spring so please install your rub rail if you have not already done so.

We noticed some of the night lights were out on the stanchions. Some of the lights were the old style fluorescents and most of the newer were already LED. We have replaced ALL the bulbs with new LED's and we have some spares available.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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FLEET CAPTAIN

Racing!

Congrats to Rich Spitzenberger and Exuberance for winning their class at Block Island Race Week! (Pic on next page)

Also, congrats to **Smoke & Mirrors** for taking second place in their division in the Around Long Island Regatta

(ALIR)! Crewed by:

Ed Nielsen captain

Ralph Segalowitz

John Doherty

Chuck Chiaramonte

Phil Schiavone

Andrew Mathews



Safety-at-Sea

We could use expired flares

And fire extinguishers for

The course in September!

See next page. Contact me.



Dave Hubbard

Fleet Captain



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FLEET CAPTAIN



Exuberance!

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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

Hello from the Annual PJYC Long Cruise! We started Friday, Aug 1 in Essex, CT, with a group dinner at the Essex Yacht Club, including the crews of Lively Up, Adamas, Smoke & Mirrors and Anelique. Unfortunately Ripple was delayed because of the high winds and rough seas (3-5' swells) on that Thursday afternoon and Friday. However, the weather cleared on Saturday, and we had a flotilla of 4 boats (Ripple, Pesaro, Barbaros, and Kinsale) leave Port Jeff between 4:30 and 5:30 am to get to Essex in time for the annual Lions Club Lobster Bake, the traditional kick-off for the long cruise. All together, we had 21 PJYC members and guests at the Lobster Bake, including Ray and Annette Dickenson, who came by car.

From Essex, 5 boats sailed on to Stonington, where we were also joined by Harvest Moon, and then on to 3rd Beach, a beautiful spot recommended by Deb and John Baker. Unfortunately, Deb and John ended up staying in Essex for two extra days because of engine troubles, but since then, they have made their own adventure cruising around Block Island and Narragansett Bay, and plan to rejoin the larger group this week when they return to Block. We were also sad to say goodbye to Smoke & Mirrors at 3rd Beach, as they turned toward home for family events.

From 3rd Beach, we sailed up Buzzards Bay and then through Woods Hole, hitting it just before slack tide and avoiding the strong adverse currents in Vineyard Sound. We stayed one night in Vineyard Haven, before heading east to our furthest destination, Nantucket. Three nights in Nantucket gave us lots of time for walking, biking, shopping, and eating.



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

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CRUISING

As of Sunday, August 10, we have 5 boats in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard (Anelique, Harvest Moon, Kinsale, Pesaro, and Ripple). Monday, Ripple will set out on our own to head back east to Stage Harbor, in Chatham on Cape Cod. The rest of the flotilla are heading west toward Cutty Hunk and Block Island, where they hope to meet up with both Lively Up and Sei Via Mare. On Friday, the cruise has its last official stop, at Shelter Island Yacht Club in Dering Harbor, before returning to PJYC.

After the storms at the start, the weather on this cruise has been glorious. And the company has been even better, even across different itineraries, with an active text chain linking all the cruisers. We'd love to have more club members join us in future cruises, including the trip to Northport over Labor Day Weekend. If you are interested in participating, and have not yet contacted us by email, please send an email by August 17. Northport Yacht Club has limited guest moorings, and we need to let them know how many we will be using. All boaters are welcome, and if you want to come just for the Sunday group dinner, let us know that.

We look forward to seeing more club members on future cruises. Planning for next year's long cruise will start over the winter, and all ideas are welcome.



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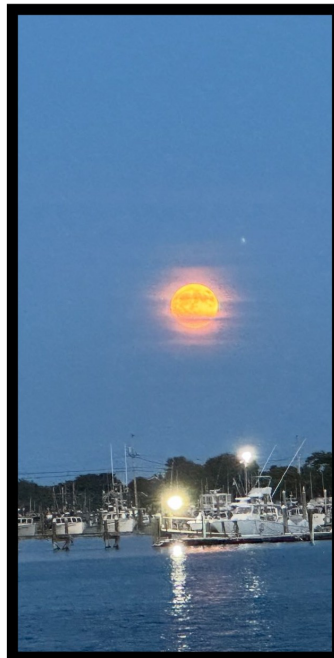
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Sturgeon Moon
August 9, 2025
Captured by PJYC Cruisers



Nantucket
Andrew Mathews



Point Judith
Gary Passavia



Sag Harbor
Doug Davies



Sunset, Madaket Beach,
Nantucket
Kay Rachek



East Greenwich, RI
Deb Baker

SOCIAL!

Social words

July passed by quickly - it always does. The club was buzzing with plans for a long cruise and to add to the buzz, Tuesday night racing and word of the Around Long Island Race added some conversation.

The mooring and docks rentals from visiting transients always add some excitement to the docks as well as watching the PJYC sailing school program get some young sailors enthusiastic about sailing.

August is now in full swing and plans to hear **Chic Voorhis and his Friends band play for us on Friday evening, August 22nd** well as plans for the **Commodore's BBQ on Sunday August 24th**.

See you at the club!

Laurina

(631-827-00490)

Laurina_n@hotmail.com



WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

**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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Sailing School Only a few weeks left!



Thanks to all our staff for a great year!

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!)

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

WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

WHAT'S IT?

No responses to July's entry, so I'm leaving it for another month!

What is '**Baggywrinkle**'? (Thanks to John Lane)

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





Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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