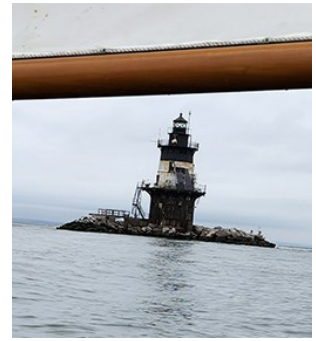


# Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

September 2024

## FROM THE HELM

On September 7th, we once again had a very successful Village Cup Regatta by raising funds for the Lustgarten Foundation and Mather Hospital Northwell Health. After this 15th year, we joyously reached a milestone event by surpassing the "One Million Dollar" mark in donations.

We had 29 boats representing the Port Jefferson Yacht Club with 110 guests participating in the Memorial Parade of Boats and the Race. Our Club has had over 1,500 participants since the Regatta's inception with our Committee Boat leading the way and our press boat documenting it. I would like to thank everyone who made the race and event happen. I am once again, proud of all of you.

### THE TRADITIONAL VILLAGE CUP SPEECH FROM THE COMMODORE

Fifteen years ago, when Chuck Chiaramonte was Commodore, he challenged our members to step up and get behind his idea of starting a Regatta for the care and cure of Pancreatic Cancer Patients. I couldn't possibly believe then, that I would be standing here now, fifteen years later, in what we are calling our million-dollar year. Please, let's all say thanks to Chuck Chiaramonte.

### I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE TOURS OF TWO CHARITIES, THE LUSTGARTEN FOUNDATION AND MATHER HOSPITAL NORTHWELL HEALTH

A few years ago, our Port Jefferson Village Cup Committee was invited by Suzanne Igneri of the Lustgarten foundation, to take a tour of the research Laboratories. The Labs are located on the sprawling Cold Spring Harbor campus. This is where the foundation focuses on pancreatic cancer research. If you haven't been there, you should know that the campus rests on over a hundred beautiful rolling acres, majestically pouring into the scenic Cold Spring Harbor. This is one of the most beautiful harbors and one of the most beautiful and prolific science communities in the world.

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Our committee members arrived one by one and gathered at the front entrance. We were waiting to be brought in to learn about the facility, the scientists, and the serious work that was being undertaken. As we collected ourselves, we prompted each other to think about the questions we would like to ask these world renown scientists. For example, how are they going about the process of finding a cure ?

We were brought inside, and we were eventually brought down into the basement where there are no windows, and where the Lab work was going on in earnest. I saw test tubes, beakers, and slides. I also spotted some bottled water and some bread rolls. This gave me, my A Ha! moment. I figured it all out.

**They are only feeding them bread and water, and they have locked these scientists in the basement till they find a cure !!!** (I kid our friends at Cold Spring Harbor).

We were afforded valuable time with the Lustgarten scientists. They explained to us the serious and hopeful work they are advancing. However, what really struck me most was the personal connection between some members of our committee, who have Pancreatic Cancer in their families, and some of these very scientists at the forefront, who have Pancreatic Cancer in their families. This is the connection that will propel our efforts forward, both in fundraising, and in science.

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I also had the opportunity to tour the Palliative Care Unit at Mather Hospital Northwell Health. This was thanks to Cynthia Court. On that day, I was to meet with my fellow committee members at the Hospital so we would get to see what our donations were supporting. I was very excited to see what I had been a part of, for these many years. I had a very busy day at work and was running late. I ended up missing my group and what I thought was my only chance to witness the good that the staff was doing. I leaned up against the wall outside the door and got very upset, and distraught. I got choked up and couldn't speak. At that moment a palliative care nurse came out of the doorway and came over to me. She put her hand on my arm and proceeded to comfort me, in my despair. I then realized, she must have thought, I was a patient. She tried to calm my emotions. She tried to inspire me with hope. She tried to give me her strength. She tried to restore my outlook. She reassured me that we will go through this, together. This is how I came to understand what these people do. Compassion, warmth, empathy, concern, grace, and inspiration. I was totally satisfied with my visit. This turned out to be all the tour I needed to take.

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When I look at this, Port Jefferson Village Cup Event, I see, the best in people.

As I have said before to our Club, we are part of something here. We make a difference here. We will leave our community better than when we found it, and we will make the world a better place because of it.

We have created a space for the human spirit to reside. We are a touchstone for the positive values in our community. We are people who dream larger and aim for what is greater than ourselves. This is the legacy we will all leave behind.

I hope your hearts have been lifted today, because when your hearts are lifted, it helps us to endure, and for our humanity to prevail.

I'm proud to be a member of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club, and I thank you for allowing me, to be everyone's Commodore, for the Village Cup of 2024.

**Alan Siris**

**Commodore**



★ PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB ★

# IN MEMORIAM

We lost a past Commodore in August

Ed Fell was Commodore in 1985

Here is his Obituary

Edwin Fell passed away peacefully on August 16, 2024. "Pops" was many things to many people- A son, a brother, a husband, a father, an uncle, a grandfather, and a great grandfather. But also a USAF airman, a musician, a teacher, a bandleader, a conductor, a marching band director, an umpire, a soccer referee, a sailor, a yacht club commodore, a businessman, a handyman, a carpenter, a genealogist, a world traveler, a role model, a comedian, and a friend. His kind, gentle, and patient demeanor made him well suited to all these roles and his sense of humor put all he knew at ease.

Edwin was born and raised in Abington Township, Pennsylvania. He attended West Chester State Teachers College in Pennsylvania, where he earned his teaching credentials in Music Education. He then served four years in the Air Force from October 1955 until his honorable discharge in August 1959. He was a trombonist in the Air Force Band. He and his wife Helen raised their family in Port Jefferson, NY where he loved sailing on his beloved boat Makai, becoming a leader in the Setauket yacht club. He taught instrumental music, gave private lessons, led band classes, and conducted the concert band in the Sachem School System in New York for 30 years until his retirement in 1989. His ability to play just about any instrument, and his unique talent in connecting with students through music, allowed him to positively impact the lives of thousands of children. He was loved by all who knew him.

Ed is predeceased by Helen (Spinelli) Fell, his wife of 67 years and his sister Sandy Robertson. He is survived by his sister Jean Tieser, children Edwin Fell, William Fell, Brian Fell, Helen Fell, as well as ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.





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### DOCKS & FLOATS

The summer rush is almost over and now we find ourselves looking at the removal of our docks and floats. The crane is confirmed for 11/2 with an 8 am start.

Since we have so many docks to remove, stack and get them ready for the spring repairs, we will be doing it a little different this year. We have 67 docks/floats to pull in one tide cycle. If we set one dock every 5 minutes we will use up an entire useable tide cycle. Friday, November 1 at 7 pm at the club house we will have a planning session. The jobs we need done will be broken down to assigned groups, such as a crew installing shackles and tag lines or hooking up the crane slings, or crews bringing the docks into position ready for the crane. Crews will be assigned that night. Members showing up on 11/2 without being assigned to a crew will have to wait to see if any crew is falling behind before they can sign in. Unfortunately, with the amount of work we have to accomplish in one tide cycle this is the only way I can see it getting done.

On a brighter note, we continually get five star reviews from our guests on Marina.com. If you go to the reservation page on our website you can read them yourselves. [Port Jefferson Yacht Club in Port Jefferson, NY, United States - Marina Reviews - Phone Number - Marinas.com](https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/marina-reviews/)

Future projects we are considering subject to budgeting are replacement of the deck on the main dock, installation of rubber bumpers on all finger piers and a security gate on the man dock.

As we near the end of our season, we need to prepare for the removal of the docks and their storage in the lower lot. The dinghies and kayaks that have been stored on the dinghy rack will now need a winter storage contract which can be found here: <https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/dinghy-rack-space-request/> and in the member's only section of our website. Winter storage on the rack carries a fee of \$100 for the winter. We are no longer able to process the payments thru your Dockwa account. Please mail payments to the yacht club to PO Box 138. All dinghies, kayaks and canoes must be stored within the racks and not protrude past the front edge to allow the storage of our docks close to the racks.

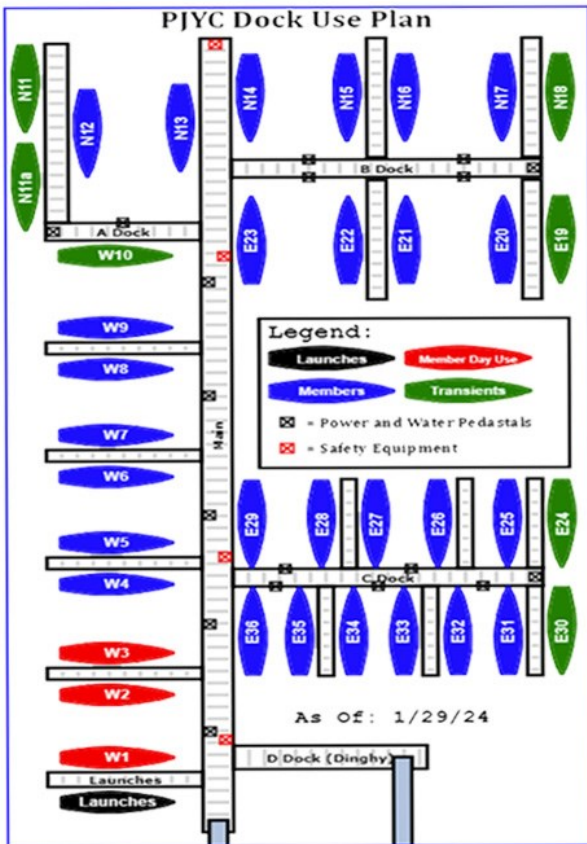
Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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**Port Jefferson Yacht Club**  
Hail on VHF 68  
For Launch or Dock Assistance  
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Dock House: 631-473-9890  
[portjeffersonyachtclub.com](http://portjeffersonyachtclub.com)

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## FLEET CAPTAIN

### Tuesday Night Series

Although we had to cancel 3 races this season due to weather, T-Storms, Severe sea state, and only one with no wind, we really did have some great racing conditions! The awards event will be at the club on Sunday November 10th. Stay tuned for details! This will also include the Fishing Tournament awards.

### Safety at Sea Course

The interest is so high that we had to turn people away. We will probably try and have another one next year.

### NYS Boater Safety Course

Don't forget that you must have taken the NYC course to operate a boat next year! It is available online, but we will try and hold another in-person one during the off-season.

### Thanks

Thanks to all the skippers, crews, and volunteers who helped with the Village Cup! We had a record 111 paying guests on 29 boats! See below for a bunch of pics! I will put a bunch on the website and will let you know when they are there.

Dave Hubbard  
Fleet Captain  
davechub@gmail.com





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### VICE COMMODORE

The second Milford Cruise on 7/20 had 3 boats, Adamax, Grand Prix and Ripple. We had a lovely dinner at Bistro Basque.

The long cruise is winding down here in Sag Harbor.

We have had record (at least as long as we have been members) participation in the long cruise this year.

We started in Essex on August 3rd for the Lions Club annual lobster bake. We had 25 people at the lobster bake, thanks to John and Deb Baker bringing 9. Our next stop was at Three Mile harbor. We had a really wild front move through Essex leaving the lobster bake dry but raining on either side. We



had 9 boats in Three mile harbor. Shelter Island Yacht club was next with 10 boats. Coecles harbor was next. Some of us were at the Rams Head Inn while others were at Coecles Marina. Adamus and Ripple left Coecles to head to Sag Harbor a day earlier than planned do to being unprotected at the Rams Head Inn. Harvest Moon reported gusts of 34 Knots at Coecles Marina. We are breaking up here as some boats are going to continue on and others must return for other commitments.

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Boats participating in the long cruise,

Ripple, Rhumba, Lively Up, Adamus, Kinsale, Harvest Moon, Gypsy Moon, Anaelique, Skol, Smoke and Mirrors, Pessaro, and Calypso.

Saturday, our own Doug Davies won his division in the Antigua and Barbuda regatta in Noyac Bay. They got third place overall, only 36 seconds behind the first-place boat. Congratulations to Doug and his crew for a fantastic performance!

This Tuesday and Wednesday, we will have three boats participating in the Tartan Owners Northeast meetup at Shelter Island Yacht Club. Ripple, Lively Up and Spiritus.

Chris Beach

Vice Commodore & Cruising Director



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### GROUNDS

It has been an honor to serve you as Grounds Director. If I could, I would continue, since I have been warmly supported by PJYC Membership and Leadership, and grown more comfortable and proficient with keeping our Grounds. But I must leave Long Island to follow my career path. I will miss all of you, so I will return on occasion, to live and laugh, and to join you on your ship.

Since the last report in early June, we have:

- Added geraniums and expanded irrigation to the two garden boxes adjacent to the PJYC Sailing Center.
- Finished trimming the large hedge near the Sailing Center.
- Replaced liners in hanging baskets near Docks.
- Continued our cooperation with the Port Jefferson Village Parks Department as we battle the poison ivy where our property borders Harborfront Park.
- Thanks to Vicki LaRossa, who has been leading a discussion about how to improved the patio facing the water adjacent to the PJYC Sailing Center.



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### GROUNDS

To do:

- Prepare the Grounds for the Village Cup, mainly by weeding the upper and lower lots, adding gravel, and perhaps more flowers.
- Power wash and paint the concrete tables adjacent to the PJYC Sailing Center.
- Clean Sailing Center platform
- Need a yard of gravel.

Anne Meyer will be your new Grounds Director, and I am very confident in her abilities, not only because she's a horticulturalist, but also because I have worked very closely with her in the last two years. Please support Anne, and take our grounds to a new level.

May you continue in the same generous and helpful spirit that I have experienced over the last 10 years at the Port Jefferson Yacht Club.

Best wishes,

Jason





# Village Cup!

Thanks to all who sent me pics! Anne Meyer from the CB, Cathy Segalowitz, Andy Witrock, and skippers from the boats!





# Village Cup!



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# SOCIAL!

## Social words

I love summer but summer 2024 is soon ending and before you know it the boats will be coming out of the water for their winter naps and so will the wonderful docks PJYC had in the water this year!

So, the summer events of music on the deck and BBQ's will have to give way to some cooler weather festivities.

As I sit here writing this article, I am thinking that I must get up to the club to set up for Music on the deck presented by Gary Passavia and his Rock Band tonight... I am sure it will be a night we will enjoy.

I hope that many of you enjoyed some of the social events this summer and will continue to look forward to what we have planned for fall and winter.

A sneak preview of just some of the upcoming events are as follows:

September 13 Gary and his rock band

September 29th Lobster Bake

October 26th murder mystery night

November 10 Awards brunch

I can always use help and new ideas are welcome!

See you later

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

Laurina—Social Director



# SOCIAL!

## **PJYC Lobster Bake**



**Sunday September 29, 2024 4 PM**

**Tell Tales Bar Opens at 4 PM**

**Lobster Bake • Catered by PJ Lobster House  
includes •**

1 1/4-pound steamed lobster • your choice of steamers, mussels or six steamed clams • served with steamed red potato • an ear of corn, house salad.

**\$55.00 per person**

**PJ Lobster House is offering 2 alternate menu options**

Chicken Francese with choice of pasta (linguine or angel hair)

\$30. /Person

Cheeseburger with fries and salad

\$25/person

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF CLAMS, STEAMERS, OR MUSSELS**

**AND PASTA (for chicken)**

**TO LAURINA BY**

**9/18**

**I will not make additions or corrections after 9/20**

**RSVP TO Laurina**

**• text 631-827-0049**

**email: laurina\_@hotmail.com**

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## Music!





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## Cruising!





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| <b>Sport Brown Shell Jacket Men's or Wm's</b>  | <b>\$60 each</b> |
| <b>Large Blanket – Blue Heather Fleece</b>     | <b>\$40 each</b> |
| <b>Hats – Cotton - Assorted Colors</b>         | <b>\$20 each</b> |
| <br>   |                  |
| <b>Unisex Denim Shirt – Long Sleeve</b>        |                  |
| Cotton, button down                            | \$45 each        |
| <b>Women's Maui Blue Shirt - Short Sleeves</b> |                  |
| Cotton Blend, Button Down                      | \$35 each        |
| <b>Men's Maui Blue Shirt – Short Sleeves</b>   |                  |
| Cotton Blend, Button Down                      | \$35 each        |
| <b>Unisex Polo Shirt – Quick Dry</b>           |                  |
| Steel Grey, Short Sleeves                      | \$30 each        |
| <b>Women's T-Shirt – V-Neck</b>                |                  |
| Cotton, Royal Blue, Short Sleeves              | \$20 each        |
| <b>Women's T-Shirt – V- Neck</b>               |                  |
| Quick Dry, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves            | \$20 each        |
| <b>Men's T-Shirt – Crew Neck</b>               |                  |
| Cotton, Royal Blue. Short Sleeves              | \$20 each        |
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| Cotton, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves               | \$20 each        |
| <b>Stainless Steel Tumbler 20oz</b>            | \$30 each        |
|  | 2 for \$55       |
| <b>Beverage Koozies -Royal Blue</b>            | 2 for \$5        |
|  | 5 for \$10       |
| <b>Tie Tack – Burgee</b>                       | \$ 5 each        |
| <b>Pendant – Burgee</b>                        | \$ 5 each        |
| <b>Burgees</b>                                 |                  |
| Standard 12" X 18" (under 35 ft boat)          | \$30 each        |
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# REMINDER!

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**Thanks to all who helped and donated!**

## Making a Difference

To support our local community food bank, please make a donation to the following:

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Thanks and stay well,

*Judy Suben*





Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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