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Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>



September 2026

FROM THE HELM

Ahoy, PJYC Members!

As the Fall days start and we look to the end of summer and the 2026 boating season, our clubhouse deck continues to offer those spectacular sunsets that make Port Jefferson such a special place. Whether you're enjoying fall sailing, getting in those last few racing events of the season or simply enjoying a cold drink at the Tell-Tales Bar, it's wonderful to see so many familiar faces around the club.

Highlights So Far:

The Village Cup Race and fund racing event was a success and a large measure of that goes to the Village Cup Committee and especially Dave Hubbard. It was a challenging day weather wise, but eventually the race was carried out and the Village Team was declared the winner (Congratulations to the Village Team, it has been a while!). I wanted to thank Annette and the PJFD Ladies Auxiliary for helping out with the serving line, and all the PJYC members who helped out to make this such a special and successful day!

The Commodore's BBQ was very nice – thank you to Annette and Hope for making this a great time.

I wanted to draw all members attention to the work hours that are part of your membership commitment and are published in the members only portion of our website. It has the current hours that are required, and how many hours that you have recorded so far this year. Please review this to make sure there are no discrepancies. We have many projects still to do for the club between Grounds and the Docks being pulled for winter storage and maintenance. Please contact a director for projects that are available for work hours to be counted towards this years total.

As we wind down this season let's make sure we stay safe and lock in those great memories from an excellent summer. 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



BOARD REPORTS

FLEET CAPTAIN

Safety-At-Sea Course:

We hosted another successful course at the club. The students had a lot of fun!

Racing:

Club racing has wrapped up. Results are posted on the website! I am working with Hope Kinney to arrange an award event in October! One hint, this year's 'trophy' will be something usefull!

Village Cup:

THANK YOU! To all the members who pitched in with organizing, boat skippers, crew, and especially donors! PJYC came through again! It was a fun, if a bit damp, event. Major strides were made this year in treating Pancreatic Cancer. We heard updates from Stephanie DerGarabedian from Lustgarten that are very promising. But there is more work to do! So we will see you next year!



A Bit Damp!



Stephanie accepting Lustgarten's check from Village Cup President Gary Passavia.

Race results are on the club website, under the Racing Program, the menu item for the Village Cup.

Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain



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Safety At Sea Course



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DOCKS & FLOATS

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another season, but it is about time we start planning for winterizing our marina. Based on the current high tide schedule, the best date to pull our docks will be Saturday, November 7. I have already scheduled the crane for that day, so let's up for good weather. I hope to get an early start – 700 AM with the first dock out of the water at 730AM. Backup date will be November 8.

We will have a work party the weekend before to disconnect water and electric, as well as coil up the electric. I will relabel all cable well before then for ease come spring when we re-install. I hope everyone has had a great season and look forward to safely removing the docks and staging them for some off-season work. This is a great opportunity for you to earn your required work hours.

Date		High Tide				Low Tide				Sun		Moon
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	
1	Sun	3:54	6.3	4:16	6.8	10:07	0.8	10:54	0.5	6:23	4:48	
2	Mon	4:59	6.4	5:24	6.6	11:16	0.8	11:57	0.5	6:24	4:47	
3	Tue	6:05	6.5	6:32	6.5			12:24	0.7	6:25	4:46	
4	Wed	7:07	6.8	7:33	6.5	12:56	0.4	1:27	0.5	6:26	4:44	
5	Thu	8:01	7.1	8:28	6.6	1:49	0.3	2:24	0.2	6:28	4:43	
6	Fri	8:50	7.4	9:18	6.6	2:38	0.3	3:15	0.0	6:29	4:42	
7	Sat	9:34	7.5	10:02	6.6	3:24	0.3	4:01	-0.1	6:30	4:41	
8	Sun	10:15	7.6	10:44	6.5	4:06	0.3	4:43	-0.2	6:31	4:40	

Tim Knoll
Director of Docks & Floats



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FREE BOATS!

The PJYC Board has decided to retire a few older school 'Club 420s'. They are available at no cost to members on a first come first served basis. **HOWEVER**, the deal is you must remove them from the club property! They are 'As Is', but fully equipped. No trailer.

See Ed Dowd if you are interested!



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VILLAGE CUP



★ PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB ★

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's event a success, in spite of the damp weather! We raised \$56,000 so far! And congrats to the Village of Port Jefferson, who took home the trophy this year!

Also congrats to the division winners: Warlock, Salty Song, and Gypsy Moon!



REMINDER!

WORK HOURS

With the end of the season comes opportunities to get in your work hours and save some money on your membership! Members can put in from 5 to 10 hours (depending on membership type) helping with projects around the club! See a director and watch for available time.

If you want to know what hours you have already, see the 'Members Only' page on the website for the 'Work Hours Report' in the left hand box at the top.

Reach out to the director in charge of some area to help out!

For starters, Tim Knoll will need help preparing the docks for removal, as well as help actually pulling them out in November.



CRUISING!



Another Great Cruise to Northport!
By Alan Johnson

WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

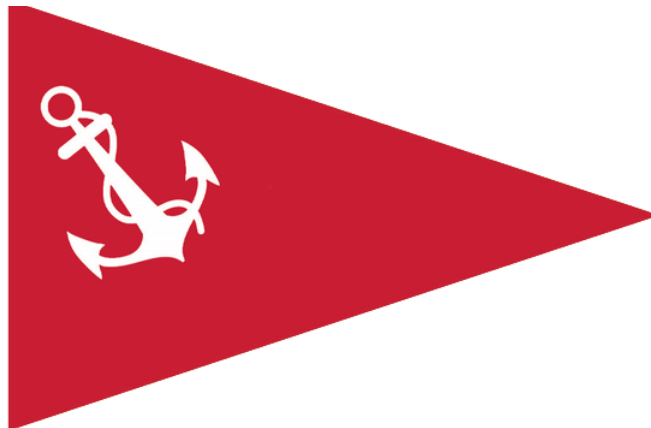
A Visit to Seaside Park YC

By Sally Hausner

Needed to mention my recent visit, while staying at my youngest daughter's home at Seaside Park, that I got to visit their yacht club, the Seaside Park Yacht Club at their pork roast dinner, a few days ago and they couldn't be more cordial. A club founded in 1899. A club of sailing and social activity. Their activities run thru November and then closes up til the Spring, as most of their 600 members go down to 300, as many live elsewhere, when this season ends. Other than that, they do just about everything our club does. They appreciated that both Bill and then Jeff were Commodores and many great things to say about the Port Jefferson club and the sound. I felt great representing the club. Friday nights are special, as sunset gazing, generally include either, pizza, steak and dart tournaments. Saturday night generally require a reservation as seating is limited, generally themed focus, along with live music. They also have a lady auxiliary, which involve luncheons and fund raising to benefit the club's beautification and improvement of the club. The Sunday grill benefits The Junior Sailing Program. The marina has over 40 slips, in a variety of sizes. Demand for slips are high. You can see that a club like this, doesn't become, what it is, over night. They say, once you join, you are a member for a lifetime----

To say that I'm finished with visiting Yacht Clubs is far from the truth, as Saturday I had the pleasure to entertain with my group at the Northport Yacht Club and it was a pleasure and the Sunset and their view of the Harbor was sensational. Of course, I mentioned Port Jeff and my family connection!

Good Time, Good Time, Sally Hausner



Seaside Park YC Burgee

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A Good Sailing Tip!

From The Herreshoff Museum

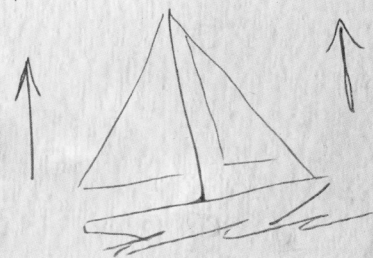
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Sailing Tip:
Keep this side UP!



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KNOTS!

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

This Month: The Rolling Hitch Again!

Use it to make an adjustable line

I Teach This as 'Two to the inside, one to the outside'



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THE EXCHANGE

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THE EXCHANGE

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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)	\$35 each
Large 14" X 21" (over 35 ft boat)	\$35 each (yes, same price)

COMMUNITY



Making a Difference

Support Our Local Food Banks!

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Thanks and stay well,

Judy Suben





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