Port Jefferson Yacht Club's

Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com **November 2026**

From The Helm

Ahoy, PJYC Members!

November is here, the docks are out, and the harbor is settling into winter. Our clubhouse deck still offers those familiar sunsets, and the Tell-Tales Bar is still the place for a cold drink and a friendly face.

Highlights:

On Saturday, November 7, we successfully and safely pulled all 62 docks. We started at 7:00 AM, the first dock came up at 7:45 AM, and the last was out by 1:30 PM. That was about 5 hours and 45 minutes of crane time, including coffee, donuts, and lunch. A big thank you to all the members who volunteered time and SAFELY pulled the docks!

Special thanks to Alan Johnson (Safety Coordinator), Ed Nielsen for his help in planning, Phil Schiavone for stepping up as the crane coordinator, and all of the members who contributed hours before or during the pull. That is what club spirit looks like!

A note for next season: several of the older JSP dock sections are failing and need to be replaced. We will bring that forward as we plan capital work.

A big thank you to Hope for coordinating the Murder at the Masquerade – Well done! I could not identify the murderer but I had fun and enjoyed the food and company trying to do so!

Looking Ahead:

The annual meeting for the PJYC is Sunday December 13 at 1PM at the PJYC. Please attend if you are able. If you are a voting member and can not make the meeting, please give your proxy vote to a trusted member who is also a voting member.
The fun does not stop when the docks come out. The Tell-Tales Bar is open Fridays 6:30 to 10:30, game nights are Tuesdays at 7 and Wednesdays at 6 (Mahjong and poker), and Learn-to-Play Mahjong is Thursdays at 6, except the second Thursday.
A heartfelt thank-you to our Board, Directors, Dockmaster, launch drivers, the Social Committee, and all our volunteers for another wonderful season.
Fair winds, calm seas (well… mostly), and I look forward to seeing you on the deck!

Ray Dickenson
Commodore

Board Reports

ANNUAL MEETING

December 13th, 1:00 PM at the Club

The annual business meeting will be held to vote on the slate of officers, members of the Nominating Committee, some bylaws changes, dues, and other business requiring membership approval.

Look for emails with the slate of officers and details on other things.

Important! We need 25% of the voting members (Launch, Non-Launch, and Slip) to have a quorum in order to do business.

You can vote by proxy (a form will be sent out), where you can designate another member to vote for you, HOWEVER proxies do not count toward the quorum.

Board Reports

Docks & Floats

The end of the season has come. On November 7, 38 club members spent a combined 231 hours to safely remove our docks and store them for the winter. We started at 7 AM, and pulled the first dock from the water at 7:45 AM. All docks were stored, re-labeled, and positioned for off season work by 1:30 PM. We averaged 1 dock every 5.5 minutes, including breaks! Thanks to all the members, with a special call out to Alan Johnson who served as our safety coordinator, Ed Neilsen who provided great input in our planning process, and Phil Schiavone who stepped up as our crane coordinator.

Until next season!

Tim Knoll
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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Fleet Captain

Racing Awards

We will be presenting the racing and fishing awards on Friday, December 11th a the club! We will combine it with some more fun, as Hope is planning an “Ugly Sweater” contest!

Off Season

We are planning some off-season presentations. One will be by Ed Torre who many people know. He is currently teaching a course on “Rules of the Road” at SUNY Maritime, and will give a short version of it some evening this winter. We are open to other ideas!

If you ever get out east to Greenport during the off season, stop by Wooden Boatworks in Sterling Basin, next to Townsend Manor Inn and Marina. In October and April it is full of classic yachts. It is a floating museum! The boats are kept in the marina.









Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain

Social

Masquarade! Pics by Dianna S.









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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 Sheet Bend
Tie two lines together





A Double Sheet Bend with a second turn for extra stength. Especially if lines are of different diameters.

THE EXCHANGE

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A well maintained 28-foot Hunter 280 sailboat that's perfect for cruising or weekend getaways. Designed for comfort, performance, and versatility.

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Rigging & Sails:
Head sail with rolling furler and standing rigging, updated 2 years ago. Brand-new main sheet and jib sheet. All lines lead aft. Main sail and stack pack in great condition. Flag halyard on starboard side.

Engine:
18-horsepower Yanmar diesel engine (professionally serviced).

Electronics:
Garmin GPS, depth finder, compass.

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Comes with life jackets, flares, and fire extinguisher.

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Launching Bag

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Doug Dalessio - gs279@hotmail.com













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WANTED - MAINSAIL

For a Pearson 30

Contact Bruce Folz

Email: brucehfolz@gmail.com

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

Community

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Thanks and stay well,

Judy Suben



Sunrise - Bug Light - Orient Point

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