

# Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

January 2021

## FROM THE HELM

Happy New Year! Your Board of Governors wish all our members and their families a healthy and safe 2021. As challenging as 2020 was, 2021 holds fresh and exciting new projects and programs for our beloved PJYC.

By far the most important item I can report on is the status of the long-awaited License Agreement between the Town of Brookhaven and the Port Jefferson Yacht Club. I personally hand delivered three signed copies of the document along with our first quarter payment on the morning of January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. It sits on the desk of Deputy Supervisor Daniel Panico for his signature. The effective date runs from January 1, 2021 through the period of December 31, 2040, for a term of twenty (20) years. The agreement also provides for two (2) additional five (5) year term extensions. With this the Port Jefferson Yacht Club can safely call this site home for the next three decades.

This process took years to close and was a consistent subject of the monthly agenda for the Board of Governors. We all thank the prior BOG(s) for all their input but the most thanks must be given to our past Judge Advocate *Mr. John Ciarelli* for his outstanding work and effort to bring this document to the desk of the Deputy Supervisor for his final signature. There were times that we might not have had the opportunity to continue operations on this site due to much higher increased cost or possible requirements to purchase or leave the site. Those dark days are behind us. This truly is the beginning of a Happy New Year and provides a solid base for future planning and projects for our club. Again, thank you John for all you have done to get us from the uncertainty over the last three years to our **HOME** for the next thirty.

The first BOG meeting of the 2021 season was last Monday night via ZOOM, and we have hit the ground running. Please read the following director reports for current issues, direction, and information. We all look forward to the 2021 Spring Commissioning. The Port Jefferson Setauket Yacht Club will be celebrating sixty years this coming season. Our first Commodore Harry F. Gille lead this club from 1960 -1961. What a great milestone for our boating community and family.

Finally, I would like to thank my Dad William C. Hausner Past Commodore 1986 for his years of wisdom, education, and love. Without his guidance I would not be the man I am today. We are the only father and son to hold the title of Commodore at this great club. However, with another thirty years I am hopeful another son or daughter will join us.

Best,  
Jeffrey W. Hausner  
Commodore 2021



# FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone and Happy New Year!

This is my first issue as editor/publisher of Bowspritz!

First off, I'd like to thank Vic Suben for his many years in this position. He left me Bowspritz in great shape, and very easy for me to pick up.

I will put my own twist on it, but you won't see any major changes.

As this is **YOUR Newsletter**, please feel free to submit any content you think is worthy. This could even be an article on something of interest to the members. You will notice that I have created major section headers. So for example I have created "The Exchange" which is for ads for selling, buying, or swapping things. Send me your ads!

Also, feel free to send pictures for use anywhere in the newsletter! These always help to spice things up!

For all submissions, please email me at: [bowspritz@portjeffersonyachtclub.com](mailto:bowspritz@portjeffersonyachtclub.com)

**Due date for submissions is BEFORE the second Monday of each month!**

Regards,  
Dave Hubbard

'Clara J' ready for her off-season touch ups!  
(Shot Tuesday, Jan 5)



# BOARD REPORTS

UPDATES FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

## RACING!

### 2021 Is Shaping Up!

This year will likely start out much like last year, with short-handed racing. But I am looking forward to full crews and spinnakers as we get further into the summer and leave Covid behind us!

**New BOAT!** We are looking to get a new Race Committee Boat. I am working with Ed Dowd and Ron Digregorio (our dockmaster) to sell Pintail (See the ad down in “The Exchange” section), and acquire a new boat that better fits our needs.

**HELP WANTED!** I am looking for some volunteers who would like to spend some time on the water to help with our race committee! No experience needed. Spend some nice evenings on the water with a beer and spectacular sunsets!

**New RULES!** There is a new set of “Racing Rules of Sailing” (Aka the “RRS”) for 2021 thru 2024. No big changes, but many clarifications. I will review these during the pre-season Skippers Meeting.

#### **Here is the schedule as it looks now:**

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>—Skippers Meeting via Zoom at 6 PM

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>—Gear Tester Race

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>—First Tuesday Night Race!

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>—Harbor Cup

Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>—Ladies Day Race

Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>—Village Cup

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>—True North Distance Race



# DOCKS & FLOATS

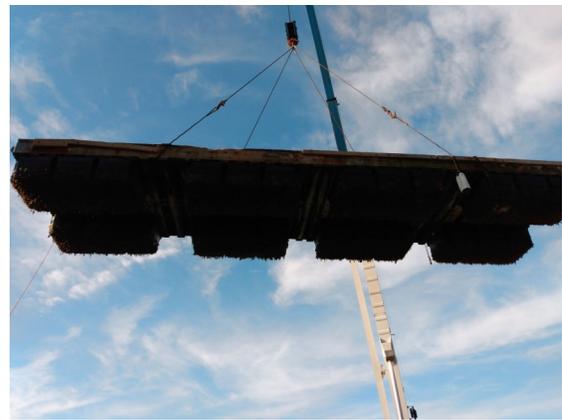
Our docks both the East and West are in very good shape this year and will need very little work. We have had some issues with the crimp on connectors on the electrical cables and will be replacing all of them and a little bit of repair to the electrical stanchions. We will also be adding lifting eyes to every dock so that we do not have to snake a cable under the dock but just shackle up to the lifting eye. It should cut the time necessary to launch and retrieve the docks.

The real work will be getting three floating docks repaired for the JSP sailing program. Last year we had one dock fail as it was taken out and the decision was made to dispose of it which will be done in the spring. The docks we will be renovating all need work but consider that to replace one dock with a new dock would cost about \$7200 and we have three, the cost saving is considerable.

Work parties will start as soon as the weather cooperates, probably the beginning of March with a launch date of April 3. Watch your e-mails for work party dates. We have a good tide to launch the docks in the AM.

The permitting process is on going for the finger piers but nothing to report yet.

Alan Johnson, Dir. of Docks and Floats



# FOUNDINGS

This is not just your everyday story of what happens on yacht club property. It's about the hopes for the coming sailing season, the pleasure of returning from a day on the water to the comfort of the club and the expressions of our sense of serenity and beauty in a harbor we call home. When I accepted directorship of Grounds last year I had mixed feelings of excitement and being overwhelmed. These feelings would soon be amplified by March 2020.

Welcome COVID. Improving and maintaining the appearance of our property (sorry Town of Brookhaven for feeling so possessive), is labor intensive. The variety of tasks could only be matched with the talents and skills that our club members have honed over the years. The work hours our members normally jump at were challenged by the limitations COVID created for the relatively social tasks of grounds maintenance.

Despite this we had a great spring clean up push. Getting rid of unwanted used equipment, organizing 'The Platform' and pruning trees, brush, and an occasional power cord were accomplished. The skills of the planting crew never disappointed, and the annual battle with weeding continued throughout the season. Even with the COVID constrained environment, twelve club members put in more than 100 hours of work.

For those members who have not been adventurous enough to try their hands at grounds beautification, this is your year. We have tools, we have advice but we need your hearts and hands. There are six new projects I hope to get done this year. Installing a new door for the dock house, erecting a fence on the platform and staining the dinghy racks are volunteer friendly. I'd also like to rebuild the planting bed on the north side of the JSP building. Design and planting ideas are appreciated. The annual weeding, planting and pruning remain a go to task anytime during the year.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you soon. Depending on COVID and the weather (sad that the sea isn't only thing we should respect), I plan on starting work by mid March.

Hail me at 631 467-5591 or 631 848-7738 or  
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Mitch Slochower



# SOCIAL!



## 2021

### Proposed Calendar.

<b>January</b>	Superbowl Football Pool Pick - Independent box pick available all month
<b>February</b>	Sunday 7th Possible Outdoor Super Bowl Football Game
<b>March</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Zoom
<b>April</b>	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Commodore's Cocktail Party – likely outdoors
<b>May</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Commissioning
<b>June</b>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 6 <sup>th</sup> Fishing tournament Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Harbor Cup
<b>July</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> of July BBQ Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Cruise to Nowhere
<b>August</b>	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Commodores BBQ – possible raft -up
<b>September</b>	Village Cup Saturday on 4 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> will consult Cup Committee
<b>October</b>	TBA
<b>November</b>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance
<b>December</b>	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual meeting

**Of course everything is just proposed and subject to chance but after 2020 we are all pros at rolling with the punches.**

**So Stay Safe, Think Positive and Test Negative. I look forward to seeing you all this year.**

**Laurina**

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# WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

## What's It?



Submitted By: Dave Hubbard

# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## **35 lb CQR Anchor & Rave Towable Tube (Reduced!)**

**Anchor:** Asking \$100, which is much less expensive than a new one (over \$500). If you need a short piece of chain with it, I have some 3/8 chain I can include for free..

**Rave Sports Nighthawk 3-Person Towable Tube:** Used fewer than 10 times. Very good condition. No leaks. Includes a tow rope. Asking \$100, which is much less expensive than a new one, e.g. \$300 at Dick's Sporting Goods (<https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/rave-sports-nighthawk-3-person-towable-tube-16rspunghthwkxxxwsr/16rspunghthwkxxxwsr>). This is a 3 rider, double decker, wing style tube and features a skim-fast bottom for a fast ride that offers great maneuverability. Foam handles with neoprene knuckle guards help you hang on tight as the Nighthawk whips back and forth across the water. An anti-chafe guard offers added protection. Holds 3 riders. Double decker swept wing style tube. Durable Nylon top cover. Heavy duty PVC bladder. Skim-fast bottom for a slick and fast ride. Anti-chafe guard. 6 foam-filled handles with neoprene knuckle guards. Quick connect tow point. Inflated dimensions: 73.5" x 77" x 25.5". Deflated dimensions: 77" x 80". Max combined rider weight: 510 lbs.

**Call or email Elliott (sv Senta) at 919-812-3975 cell, or [bennettquerrero@gmail.com](mailto:bennettquerrero@gmail.com)**

## Sea Bags!

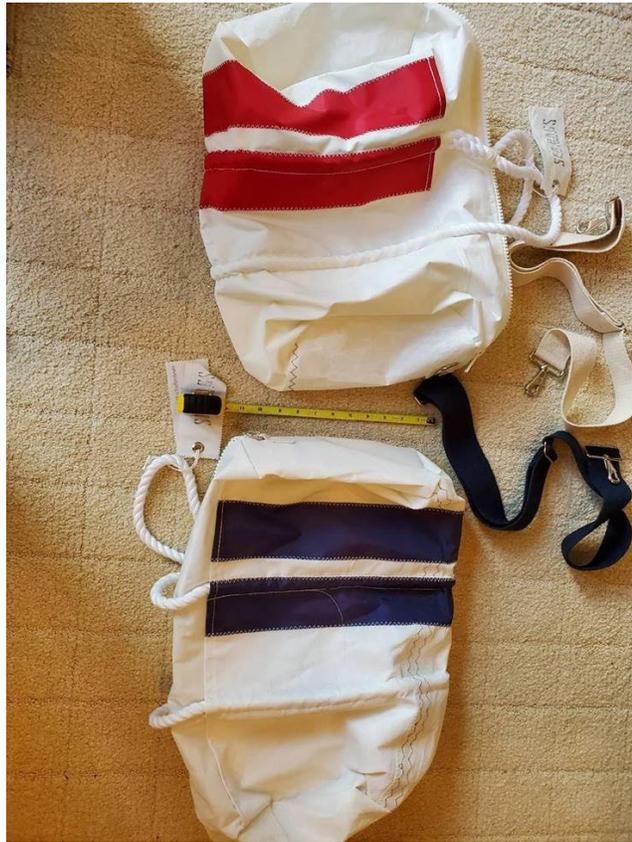
**STILL TWO LEFT!** The club had been given several of Sea Bags' vertical striped duffel bags in exchange for junk sails no longer used in the Junior Sailing Program. The two left are in red and navy, are zippered, and come with straps as shown in the photo. Many of you are already familiar with Sea Bags products and know them to be attractive and built from heavy sail cloth. These bags retail for \$180 online ([seabags.com](http://seabags.com)). The club initially sold them for \$150 each to give you a break and raise funds to use for the children in the sailing program. The two here are now going for \$125 each.

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## **Pintail**

**We are selling 'Pintail', our Race Committee Boat, in order to replace it with a boat that better fits the club's needs.**



**We have her listed for \$7,500**

**She is a 1979 Pacemaker 26. She has a Mercruiser inboard about 7 years old, and a new water pump.**

**For more info, contact Ron Digregorio at:**

[rjdigregorio@optonline.net](mailto:rjdigregorio@optonline.net)

# Wanted!

## ShopVac for PJYC

We would like a donation of a ShopVac for the club use. Used is fine. Have you wanted a new one? Go ahead and get one and give us your old one!



Contact: Kevin Broderick at [kmbrods@gmail.com](mailto:kmbrods@gmail.com)

**2017 Catalina 315 'D. Macs'  
SOLD!**

**300 lb. Mooring For Sale  
SOLD!**

# COMMUNITY

## 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](http://licares.org)**

Thanks and stay well,

*Judy Suben*



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