



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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## Commodore's Comments

We had our first board meeting in January and I want to thank our new board members for volunteering their time to the club. And of course I also thank the remaining board members for their continuing efforts to make our club the best that it can be.

This year we have some interesting things to address. The club's lease with the town of Brookhaven is up at the end of next year. With John Ciarelli as judge advocate will be heading up the lease committee with members Chuck Chiamonte, Karl Janhsen and Jeff Hausner who are all volunteering their time to be on the committee. I hope to have more to report as the meetings with Town of Brookhaven progress.

We will also be revamping our sailing school program. With David Diamond as education director we are in good hands and will be off to a Great sailing season with the school this spring.

Happy new year to all!!!

Ed Dowd



## **VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT**

January 2019 was a busy month. We are working with Stony Brook University in finalizing the crew and sailing team contracts and hope to have both complete in early February.

We are still looking for a Year Book organizer. After many years of service Dianna Stackow is stepping down. Anyone with computer skills and creativity can get this done. It is a great way to complete your work hours and the work is complete by Commissioning. Once done you are finished with your hours for the year! Please let me know if you are interested. Dianna has set up the year book format in a way that allows one to cut and paste the new information.

Membership, we can always use new members. If you have friends who are boaters please let them know about our club. We have so much to offer, why not share it?

Work hours – Don't wait until after boating season to rush to complete your hours. Keith Puls, Director of Grounds, and Kevin Mularkey, Director of House, are both looking for help for various projects around the Club. Their contact emails are at the back of this newsletter. Contact them if you are in need of completing your work hours.

Soon we will be preparing our boats for commissioning. Docks and launches will be splashing. Alan Johnson Director of Docks and Floats and Joe Yorizzo Director of Launches will also be looking for help. Contact them if you can help. Watch your email for the date the work party will need to convene to float the docks.

Vic Suben is always looking for articles of interest to members. Send Vic your stories and articles for inclusion in the Bowspritz.

The days are getting longer, soon we will have a harbor full of boats. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the water soon.

Karl H. Janhsen

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## Words from the Past Commodore

*It's cold and windy outside but before you know it, we will be thinking of getting our boats ready for the 2019 season.*

*Your new (but mostly old) BOD is already heard at work to get this season off to a good start.*

*One of my tasks this year will be to get out the reciprocity cards to neighboring clubs, informing them that we will be welcoming them to PJYC.*

*As soon as I have the cards ready to go and in the mail, I will post the names of these clubs on the cork board in the clubhouse. I will also post the compiled list of clubs that formally welcome us to their facilities.*

*So, if you are a cruiser or even if you just plan on dining or visiting other clubs this year just make sure you have your membership cards ready (sometimes all you have to do is say is "I am a member of PJYC" and you are welcome.*

*It will be a few weeks to receive the correspondence from other clubs but in the meantime ...see you at the Tell Tales Bar.*

Laurina Nielsen

Past Commodore 2019



## Docks and Floats

We have purchased and have on hand the new electrical stanchions, wire, hardware and accessories for the docks. The two new stanchions will have three 30 amp one 50 amp outlets and are to be installed on the north end of our west dock

Dock launch is scheduled for 4/13. Work parties will be starting Saturday 3/23, with work continuing on the following Saturdays, 3/30, 4/6 and finishing everything with dock the launching on 4/13.

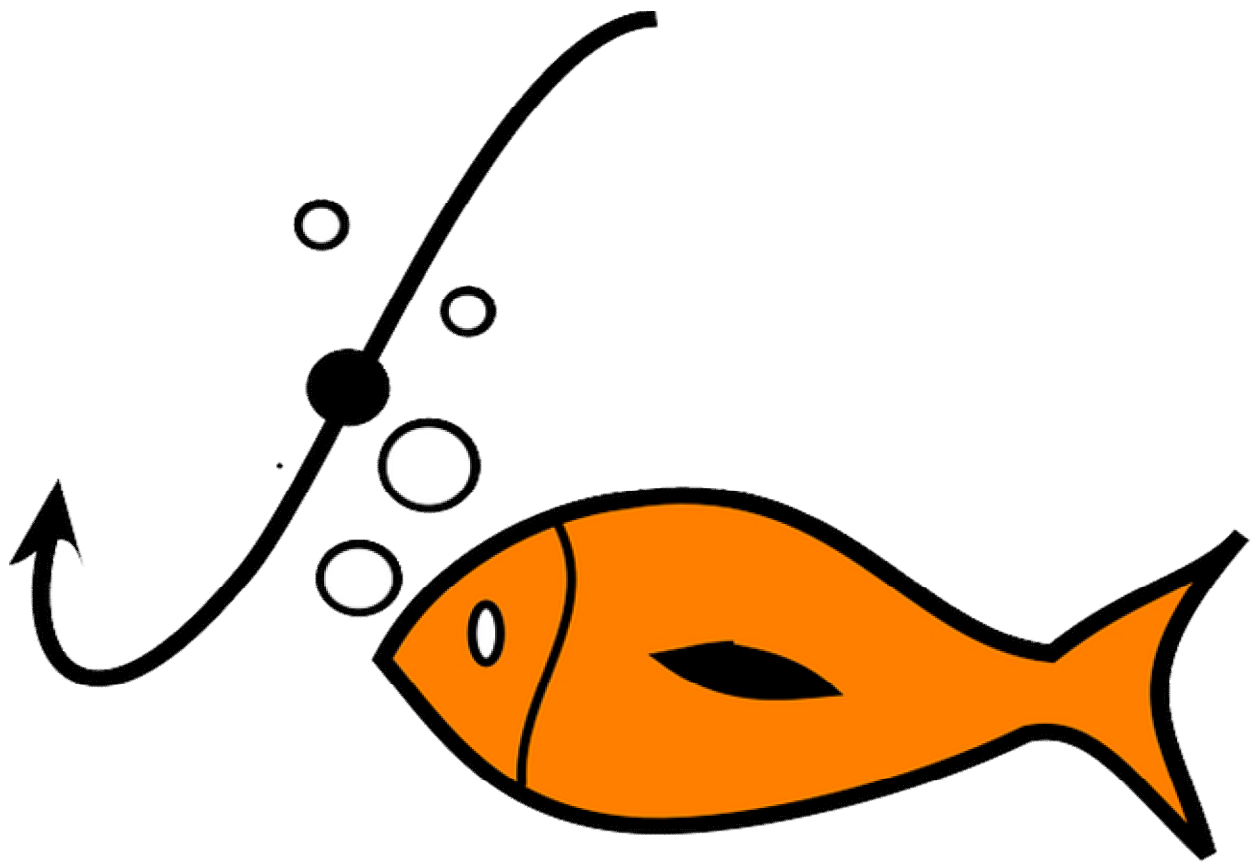
Our docks are in the best condition they have been in years. However, considerable work still needs to be done to the JSP floating docks. The work includes carpentry and adding missing floatation.

Watch for announcements in the Bowspritz and emails from the club for work parties.

Alan Johnson, Dir. Docks and Floats

### **HELP WANTED**

Anyone with experience in building awnings such as the one on the JSP building. I am evaluating alternatives to replace, repair or otherwise modify the awning attached to the JSP building. It is in it's very final stages, if not the end, of useful life. Anyone with any ideas or advice, please contact Keith Puls at [Kpuls116@gmail.com](mailto:Kpuls116@gmail.com), or call me on my cell 917 617 5920. Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PJYC**  
**FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
**JUNE 8 & 9, 2019**

# WANTED

A FEW GOOD  
VOLUNTEERS!!!

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## Put Cruising on the Calendar

Well, it's February and still no snow, at least on Long Island. I just got back from a trip to Ireland where they are also having a very mild winter. The daffodils and heather are already blooming.

Great time to visit, especially seeing as the flights are so reasonable. So on my way home, the pilot announces we will be landing in 25 minutes so I open my shade and I look out and there below me was the unmistakable Block Island. New Harbor looked very quiet, not a boat in sight. Which lead me to thinking in just a few short months we will be cruising again and where will we go this summer? As soon as I landed in Kennedy Airport, I had a voicemail from a friend asking would you guys be interested in making a reservation at Strong's Marine in Mattituck for their "Music Under the Stars this Summer."

I am usually not big on booking something six months in advance but it turns out it's a big event that happens three times during the summer so we went ahead and booked for July 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>. A lot happening there that weekend, Love Lane has Friday night block parties during the summer and that Saturday they are also hosting a street fair. So it should be fun and we would love to see fellow cruisers from Port Jefferson Yacht Club there that weekend. Apparently it books up fast and unfortunately they don't use DOCKWA so you have to call and reserve during office hours. Now all we need is sunshine and a little wind to get us there.

Responding Secretary

Kay Rachek















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one Karl

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Bye for now. See you at the next party.  
*Karen Janssen*  
Social Director

Victor Suben was named Member of the year for 2018. It was unfortunate that he was not able to attend the Dinner Dance. He acquired an injury earlier in the day taking out the docks. Congratulations Vic!

The new board for 2019

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# Holiday Party

## Family Holiday Party

On Friday, December 14 we had our PJYC Family Holiday Party. We decorated the tree, had a cookie swap, and played Stealing Santa. The children decorated cookies, played games, made all sorts of crafts including making ornaments for the club's tree.

A big thank you to Leighann Kelly and all of her reindeer's for organizing this event. I also would like to thank the Tell-Tales Bar for providing us with all of the cheer. Henry Janhsen, great job! I'm sure I can speak for all of us, it was a fun filled night. I had a wonderful time with good friends.

*By Karen Janhsen  
Social Director*



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## **Upcoming Events**