



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

April 2022

## FROM THE HELM

Your club has been very busy getting things ready for the new season. The clubhouse has a new look, the grounds are shaping up, the docks are in place and the new docks and electric are in their final stages. All of this could not have been accomplished without the tireless efforts of the directors and other volunteers have been down at the club helping out most weekends. Apparently, Jason Sanabia loves that new pole saw, he has certainly put it to work the club grounds are looking great. Sorr I overestimated on the mulch – maybe next year we'll just go with 5 yards.

As for the clubhouse, a few weekends ago, we held a painting party. Chuck Chiramonte, Ralph and Cathy Segalowitz, Mariko Takahashi, Ramon Gilsanz, Kay Racheck, Andrew Thomas and Kevin Broderick and I spent the day painting. We managed to get most of it finished in one weekend thanks to Kevin who had worked nearly every day prepping, painting, getting the tools, the paint, fixing our mistakes and finishing up all the odds and ends. After all of that, we were able to open the club back up in time for the following weekend. In no small part due to more help from Laurina Nielsen, Dianna Stackow, Jack Racheck and Ray and Annette Dickinson. Thank you to all who helped; especially the design ideas and work of Andrew Thomas and the tireless efforts of Kevin Broderick.

It's great to see the club being used again for social. We had a great turnout for the St Patrick's day party. I think everyone enjoyed the seanchaí and the food. We also had a wine tasting event this past weekend which was fantastic, and that's coming from a self-confessed beer snob. Our host was Keith Homan, an IT professional during the week and Sommelier on weekends. Keith's enthusiasm and wine knowledge gave everyone a new appreciation for Long Island wines as he walked us through the different tastes of local Long Island wines. Everything about the evening was well planned and executed. His events are limited to small groups and I hope we can offer it again so that others members can have an opportunity to enjoy the experience.

Remember, the Commodores Cocktail party is coming up on April 23rd, at 6PM. I look forward to seeing everyone and if you haven't RSVP'd yet please do so. You can email Kay Racheck at [KayRacheck@optonline.net](mailto:KayRacheck@optonline.net). Have a great April, hope to see you all soon.

Tim



# BOARD REPORTS

## UPDATES FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### REAR COMMODORE

Thomas Cahill in his book, “How the Irish Saved Civilization”, articulated an historic chronicle for all of us. The Roman Empire was collapsing and being sacked. Our written history going back to antiquity was being destroyed. Saint Patrick and his fellow monks, escaped to Ireland and heroically saved our collective knowledge and our continuation of Western Civilization.

Thanks to this year’s Saint Patrick Day Celebration, our Club’s history has been remembered and has been preserved. Civilization continues.

Laurina Nielsen, our Social Director with Dianna Stackow & Connie Siris, our Bar Managers, kicked off the first of many exciting events to come for the 2022 season. Patty Broderick recommended an “Irish Story Teller” for the evening, that brought much laughter. Ronnie our Bar Tender served the Irish Coffee that brought us much cheer. The comradery which we have come to look forward to, was present in a sea of green clothing and emerald decorations.



It's true that we are all Irish on St. Patrick’s Day, and maybe even the day after that.

Alan Siris

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### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

#### Spring at the Yacht Club

Spring is finally here and the club is abuzz with activity.

We finally got to have our St. Patrick's Day party that was planned two years ago and then put on hold. I think I had as much fun setting up for the party as the party itself. Laurina and Annette were at the club early morning getting ready for the party. These ladies are a bundle of energy and certainly get the job done. We were joined by Patricia and Bob in putting the deserts trays together. Vicky arrived with homemade scones to share with us, which were delicious. So the Irish girl was surrounded by the Italians, but we all had the same goal, a great party.

It certainly didn't disappoint, the food and entertainment were wonderful and it was so nice to see such a great turnout at the club. Big thanks to Patty Broderick for hunting down the entertainment. Sorry, she and Kevin missed the party.

Within a week of the party, a different party came into play, a painting party. With the help of Andrew Thomas and Kevin Broderick we picked some colors and made a plan. Painting can be quite intimidating, if you get it wrong, it can change everything. Andrew, who just so happens to be an architect was so helpful. He was very insightful and gave us the answers to all of our questions. Kevin and Andrew did all the prep work midweek so that the canvas was ready to be painted.



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### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

#### **Spring at the Yacht Club**

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We didn't have a huge work crew but we got the main area of the club painted in two days. However, Kevin was there before us and after us. It is incredible how much work he has done. He provided all of the drop cloths, brushes, rollers, and the confidence to get the job done. He has saved the club so much money because this would have been a very expensive project to pay to have done. We appreciate the time he and Andrew gave to this project. Personally, I think the color looks great and the place looks very nice. There is still more work to be done but we are getting there.

This past Saturday we had the wine tasting event, which again was so much fun. I really liked the wines that we got to taste. The wines paired with some wonderful cheese and prosciutto made for a wonderful evening.

Our next party is the Commodore's Cocktail party on April 23rd. You should have received your invitation so RSVP to me at [kayrachek@optonline.net](mailto:kayrachek@optonline.net) as soon as possible. This is a catered event and I will need a final number by the 16th. We will have entertainment, finger food, and two hours of the complimentary bar so it will be a fun night.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club. Lots of fun events coming up.

Corresponding Secretary

Kay Rachek



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### DOCKS & FLOATS

April 2 started a little chilly, but the crane arrived at 8 AM and we started moving the docks and floats into position. Amazingly, by 12 noon we had launched all 20 docks. The member turn out was at an all time high. We have so many returning members that they are able to guide the newer members. The next week we installed the remaining three stanchions and cut the access holes for the electric wiring in the docks that were buried. The pilings have been delivered and the finger piers are due to be delivered by April 9 and we hope to start installing the pilings and finger piers the week of April 11. The electric cables installation in the docks is expected around April 9 and then we will have members wire up the stanchions. It has been a lot of planning, but we are almost done. Now that we are becoming more like a marina, we have decided to work on the slip numbering system. We will still have the East and West dock. The West and East dock slips will now be numbered and the Dockwa assignment page has been updated. Our primary transient dock will be the face dock. Slips on the West side will have odd numbers. The face dock(transient) will be slip 1 followed by 3, 5, 7, 9, 11,(these will be permanent member slips), followed by slips 13, 15, 17, (these slips are unassigned so that all members have a short term slip to work on there boats, charge batteries, take on and discharge passengers, etc.). These three slips are for short term stays within dock rules and the member must be working on his boat or be near by (maybe picking up material at West Marine, etc.). The next two slips are permanent slips for the launches and finally our permanent dinghy dock.



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The dinghy dock is for member and transient use. The only permanent dinghies on this dock will be the two university teams while school is open, and they are practicing. Having a numbering system will make it possible to rent out the permanent slips when the members are out cruising to visiting boaters and will increase our revenue stream. The East dock is identified as slip one and two. Again, odd number on the West side and even on the east. These are transient slips. This leaves approx 100 ft of dock space on the West dock unassigned. The along side dock south of slip 12 is for long term tie up for boats broken down, awaiting repairs, new sails, or as I have done preparing my boat for a round trip to Bermuda. I needed to provision and get the boat ready. Boats can be left here awaiting repairs over night and without the member present. Please, call the dock house and confirm space is available in the member short term slips before docking. We would also like to accommodate members in the transient slips if they are not assigned. Again, call the drivers to confirm space is available before docking.



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### DOCKS & FLOATS

All of our docks are now equipped with the lifting rings and the finger piers will also have the lifting eyes. When we started launching the docks ourselves, we started with 9 docks. We now launch 20 docks in the same amount of time and crane charges. In the fall with an additional 18 lifts, we will have a learning curve, but with everybody's energies and cooperation we will surely succeed.

The Board has also opened up our transient slips to members not assigned a permanent slip space to rent a transient slip at a 50% discount from published rates. This is for short term use and is as space is available subject to availability.



### NEW! Dinghy Storage!

We have a new to us floating dock moored to the South of the JSP floating dock. It has three cradles. The board has decided to open this up to launch members that have dinghies and small sail boats. The rentals will be priced at \$200 for a cradle spot, and \$150 to just pull a dinghy up on the dock. We will have 3 cradles, and room for perhaps 9 dinghies pulled up. Contracts are available on Dockwa just like the rack storage. Gas can be stored in the dinghies and motors at your discretion and liability. Gas cannot be carried in the launches. Now, instead of carrying your dinghy from the rack, down the ramp and launch it every time you want to use it, have the launch drive you out, launch it and tow it out to your boat when you need it. The dinghies will have to be entirely on the float because we expect to use it for transient boaters when our existing mooring are full.

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### DOCKS & FLOATS

I wish I had the time and could personally thank everyone that worked on the docks and helped in launching the docks. We had almost 25% of the membership present and helping out.

I am sure there will be some additional work parties, watch for emails.



Alan Johnson Director of Docks and Floats



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### GROUND

### Spring Cleanup a Success!

Thank you to the 15 Port Jefferson Yacht Club members and 8 Stony Brook University students who have helped with Spring Cleanup over the last three Saturdays!

We enjoyed removing several unsightly plants, indeed a whole tree, with chain saws, a pole saw, and a hedge trimmer (watch those fingers!)! We tenaciously moved a lot of leaves back into the forest where they belong. We painted. And we decorated the entire property with 10 yards of mulch. On one Saturday, we enjoyed lunch together after two students borrowed a Club member's Tesla to make a run to their favorite deli!



It was tricky commissioning the water because the pipes cracked over the winter. Thank you to the Club members who repaired the pipes right away, so that we can all have water.

I really enjoyed your company, I had a lot of fun, and I learned a lot working with you! We are now ready for plants and flowers.

PS: Are you a gardener getting ready to split grasses or perennials? If yes, then call or email me! We think we can make a home for them!



Jason : [jsanabia00@gmail.com](mailto:jsanabia00@gmail.com)

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## GROUNDS

### Spring Cleanup a Success!



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### FLEET CAPTAIN

#### **Safety:**

If you plan to do any distance trips, you really should read the most recent Notice to Mariners! It will tell you if some aid to navigation is off-station or missing, or if its light is out. Also, BRIDGES!!! The clearance under a bridge can be lower than normal if they are working on it and have safety nets slung under it. All that and more can be found in the LNM! Starting this spring, NOAA is moving their websites for these things. Here are the old and new websites. You can also subscribe to get them by email:

#### **Local Notices to Mariners (LNMs)**

Current URLs: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lnmMain>

Replacement: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/local-notices-to-mariners-by-cg-district>

#### **Light Lists Annual Publication**

Current URLs: <https://navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightLists>

Replacement: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/light-list-annual-publication>

#### **Light List - Weekly**

Current URLs: <https://navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightListWeeklyUpdates>

Replacement: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/weekly-light-lists>

#### **Light List - Corrections**

Current URLs: <https://navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightListCorrections>

Replacement: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/light-list-summary-of-corrections>

As for racing, we are working on our last prep stuff to get ready!

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### FLEET CAPTAIN

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#### Racing Rules!

We had about 16 people come down to the club and watch the Racing Rules Quiz presented by YRALIS. With an open bar, snacks, and cookies by Laurina, we had a good time and some interesting conversations about the finer points of the rules.

#### Registration:

I am still working on a replacement registration system. Stay tuned! Fingers crossed that I can finish it up in time for the season!

#### Marks:

John Doherty has been busy, and has our racing marks pretty much set for the year! He's trying a new design, in his continuing battle against the sea! (You can't win John!)



Regards,

Dave Hubbard : [davechub@gmail.com](mailto:davechub@gmail.com)



# WORK HOURS

**Docks and Floats: Contact Alan Johnson**

**Stay tuned!** Some last work will be needed. Watch for emails.

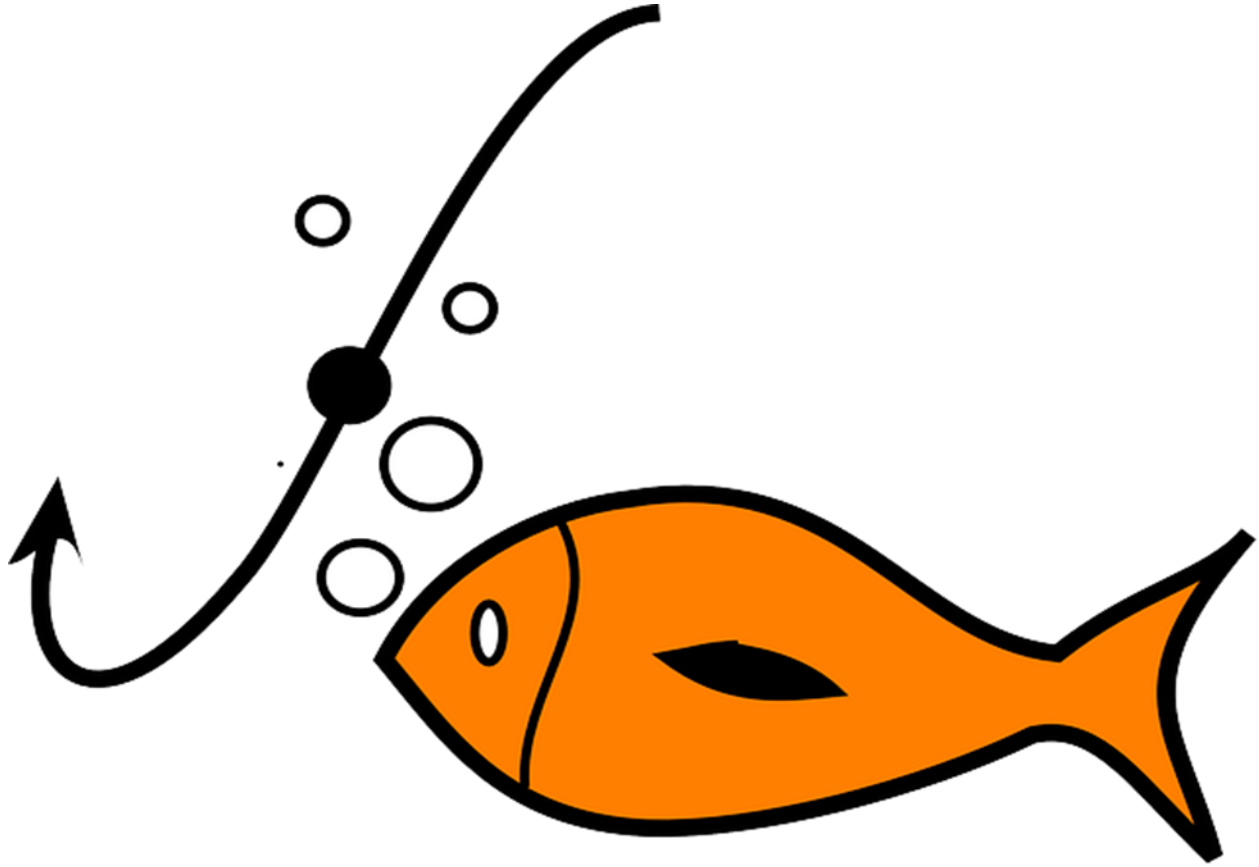
**Education: Contact David Diamond**

**Time varies:** Help needed with various maintenance activities on boats, docks, etc.

**Grounds: Contact Jason Sanabia**

**Need a couple of folks to plant perennials!**

# FISHING!



SAVE THE DATE  
13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PJYC  
FISHING TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 3-5, 2022

See the website for more details!

# SOCIAL!

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

## Social Words

It's beginning to look a lot like Boating Season! The social activities of PJYC are launched as well as the docks.

The St. Patrick's Day party was a big success. 56 members attended and the reviews came in very positive with a lot of thanks for a job well done. So, if I looked good doing that job it is only because I knew the right people to ask to help me, to start, there was Tim and Kay Racheck the tall guy who put up all the decorations and the women behind the man who had all the right answers. Chris Beach showed up with an excellent sound system at a moment's notice and John Lane was "Johnny on the Spot" to pick up all the food in his pickup truck from Wunderbar Deli. Vicki LaRosa is my "go to" person when I say "I need help" she is always there for me. Annette Dickerson is my catering expert who can probably cater a party and never break a sweat! Pat Reinhardt and Bob Broncatello always add that elegant touch to the party décor and make it look easy. If it weren't for Joan Fortgang, we would never have had that delicious Irish Soda Bread not to mention her expertise in counting the number of table and chairs I had set. Ellie Bowman, Dianna Stackow and Cathy Segalowitz rolled napkins the night before the party while filling me in on important details. The young Coward son brought down all those folding chairs - those young legs work a lot better than mine! But most important was Patty Broderick who set me in the right direction with the entertainment and catering and Helene Flynn who showed up with those delicious jello shots!



So, you see if you know the right people to as you can look like a good social director!

Last week we had a slightly attended Left Right Center Game which was fun and the root beer floats and corned beef sliders were great.

Stay tuned for other events to come and of course the Commodores Cocktail Party (\$/23) and Commissioning (5/22).

Laurina

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# SOCIAL!

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## Wine Tasting!



# SOCIAL!



*Please join us for the  
Commodore's Cocktail Party*

*2022*

*Date: April 23, 2021*

*Time: 6:00 PM*

*Hosted by: Tim and Kay Rachek*

*Place: PJYC Clubhouse*

*RSVP: Kay Rachek [Kayrachek@optonline.net](mailto:Kayrachek@optonline.net)*

*By April 16, 2022*

# WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

Canasta!

Tuesday Nights

Bar is Open as a Self-Serve Honor System

Bring your own Snacks

6:30

Text Dianna 631-512-1068 for more info



# WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

## WHAT'S IT?

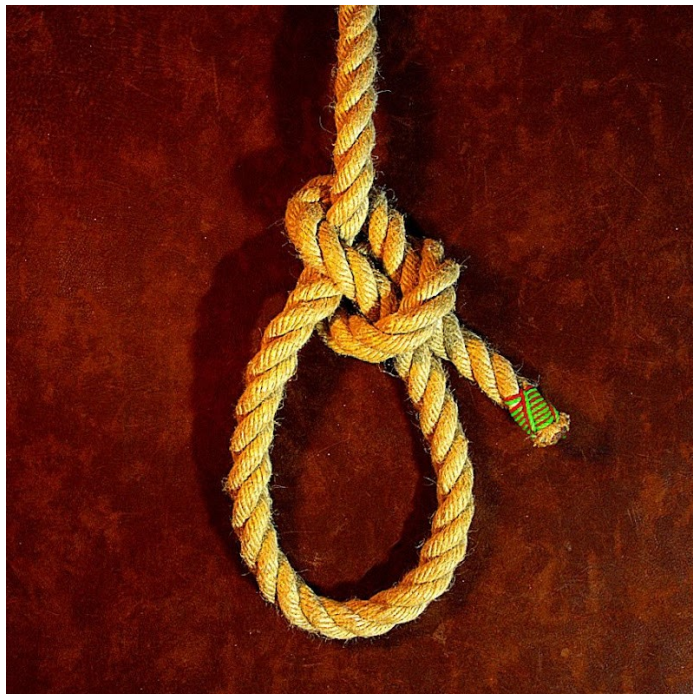
**March's What's It:**

**These are spare props for the PJ Ferries!**



**April's What's It:**

**Name this variety of knot:**



# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## BOAT FOR SALE

### Vanguard 420 Laser

Year: 2009

LOA: 13' 9"

Sails: Three full sets and 2 spinnakers. Racing set in excellent condition.

Includes Trailer, Beach Cart, and two covers (for with and without mast up).

Asking: \$5000



Contact: Cliff Petroske - [cliffordpetroske@gmail.com](mailto:cliffordpetroske@gmail.com)



# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## Spinnakers & Misc Stuff

I have three symmetrical spinnakers that I can bring if anyone is interested. I plan to try and sell them for less than \$500 each. All three sails have numbers on them (25261), and have a luff/leach of 42' 9", and a foot of 23' 9".

The .75 oz. has a few patches and a few hanging threads at some seams. It appears to be the oldest of the three.

The 1.5 oz. appears the newest of the three, and in the best condition.

The runner looks just as good as the 1.5 oz, but maybe not as new, and has one small patch. It has broader shoulders, and appears to be the same weight as the 1.5 oz. All three sails seem to be in good (the .75 oz) to very-good (the other two) condition, and come with launching bags. The only one I have hoisted, and had to chance to see in its entirety, is the runner.

There may be other stuff available from MSSA's swap & shop event.

Doug Dallesio, MSSA, gs279@hotmail.com





# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## BOAT FOR SALE

“Whimsy”



1970 Yankee Dolphin 24

Tiller steering. Main, jib (new in 2017), new standing rigging in 2017. New head and tank in 2017. Awlgrip top deck in 2021. Other upgrades.

Engine– Yamaha 9.9hp in a well. Pushbutton start. New Battery in 2021.

Garmin Nav Unit, VHF, etc...

Available to view at the Boat Place in PJ.

Listing with more pics:

<https://www.boattrader.com/boat/1970-yankee-dolphin24-8074072/>

Contact: Kate Kevill kkevill@me.com

# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)



*Surprise*  
*1987 Catalina 34*

## DIMENSIONS

LOA 34'  
LWL 29'11"  
BEAM 11'9"  
DRAFT 5'7"  
DISPLACEMENT 11,950 LBS.  
BALLAST 5,000 LBS.

## ENGINE

Universal M25XP – 23 HP  
Engine Fuel - Diesel  
Engine Hours ~ 1,500

## TANKS

**Water – 2 tanks – 28 gal & 23 gal.**

3 Cabins – Forward (V-Berth), Main Cabin, Aft  
All sails in good condition – Main Sail – Doyle Stack  
Pack with full length battens  
Lazy jacks  
Two Genoas – 150 LP and 116 LP.  
Furlex Roller Furler System  
All Controls led to cockpit  
1 Electrical, 4 Manual Winch Handles  
Electrical system was rewired in 2014 and Blue  
Seas circuit breaker panel was substituted for  
original fuse panel.  
Garmin Chartplotter & Garmin handheld GPS  
Data Marine Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Knot  
Meter and Depth Gages

## BERTHS

**Double – 3 (includes dining table)**

AC Shore Power Receptacle  
Electrical cable for shore power  
Bimini and Dodger refurbished in 2020  
Uniden Oceanus DSC VHF radio with handheld wire-  
less remote  
Simrad WP30 Autopilot  
Sony AM/FM radio with CD player  
Custom made companionway screens  
Full set of cockpit cushions – new in 2019  
Some tools  
Catalina 34 Owner's Manual  
Universal Engine Owner's Manual  
Maintenance Logs

**Asking: \$33,900**

**Contact: Vic Suben 631-513-1679 or vsuben@gmail.com**

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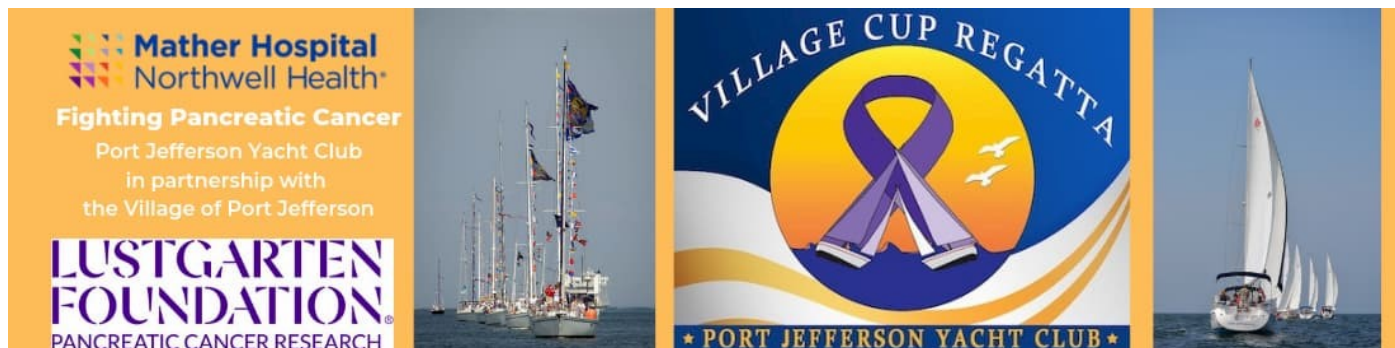
Surprise



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# COMMUNITY



**The Village Cup will be September 10th this year!**

## 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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