

# BOWSPRITZ

Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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## Commodore's Comments

*If you haven't been down to the club lately you should come take a look. The tables are on the deck complete with a flower pot on each table. The deck and house have been power washed and the tables are rearranged inside. Down in the lower lot the gravel has been redistributed and the potholes are gone. The PJYC signs are now set against some newly painted backboards and the whole JSP build is cleanly painted. The docks look amazing and the dock house has a brand-new computer. It is very rewarding to hear people say that the club looks good and my response is a resounding yes it does. I remind everyone that tells me this that it is the work of some very hard-working people who have extreme dedication to this club and the work of so many club members this year who are volunteering to do their work hours to make this all happen. To all of you I say thank you.*

*As most of you know my focus this year was to have a serious membership campaign drive. The Open House we hosted on April 19<sup>th</sup> was a complete success. As of today, we have 4 new members of different status. This is great - growth is imperative. I hope that some of these new members are reading this article right now. I will officially welcome you at the commissioning ceremony on May 20<sup>th</sup> but I am so happy you have joined and I am hoping that the club will serve your boating and social needs. I look forward to seeing you on the docks and in the clubhouse.*

*Another focus and equally important to me was improving our Junior Sail Program. In light of recent activities in a neighboring club, the safety of our students is an absolute top priority. Our junior sailing instructors will be level one certified by US Sailing this year. Under the direct supervision of Jay Rose and more senior instructors I am confident that our program will shine this year.*

*I know our social director is at this very moment a little under the weather but my wishes are going out to her that she feels better real soon and she will continue to do the stellar job she has been doing with her band of merry makers. Our club has so much to offer and our social program is one of those top performers. As a matter of fact, someone mentioned to me at the Open House that "we have a very friendly club"- of course I agreed.*

*Lots of preparation is now going on for our annual commissioning ceremony on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We have a very favorable response from the local dignitaries to whom we sent invitations, so I hope to see you all at the commissioning so we can show them what a truly "friendly club we are.*

*Laurina Nielsen*

# Rear Commodore's Report

April and May have been banner months for new memberships! Following on a very successful Open House we can now say "Welcome!" to five new members. This is a great start to our new season.

At the Open House we got a chance to talk to the potential new members about what they are looking for from the Club. Many with younger children are looking for a place where their children can have fun. Many of the children who attended the Open House said a game room or a place where they can set up their video games would be great. At the May Board Meeting we discussed the possibility of a large screen television in the downstairs area along with a futsal/airhockey or table tennis table. The Board is currently looking into all of these options or a combination of them. We want the Club to be somewhere where all family members wish to spend time. Let us know how we can do that.

The harbor seems to be filling up with boats slowly as the weather improves. Looking forward to a great boating season.

Karl H. Janhsen  
Rear Commodore

## Docks and Floats



Not much to do or report. Docks are all in, water and electric are installed on both docks and the wash down is installed on the east pier for the fish cleaning station. We have coated both ramps with a non skid surface in an attempt to eliminate the slipping on both ramps especially at low tide. All cleats on the West dock have been tightened. Last year we had some water leaks that were not corrected until a very large water bill arrived. If anyone sees a leak, please contact me so that we can fix it. I am looking for volunteers to do some work on the JSP floating docks; light work fastening some boards, pulling off some old fire

hose, cleats, etc.

Alan Johnson, Dir. Docks and Floats

# Grounds Report

The year 2018 has been a very busy time as far as grounds are concerned. As you look around the club I am sure you will see many things that are pleasing to the eye.

First, I would like to thank Alan Siris and his Enterprise paving company for the outstanding job they did on the upper and lower parking lots. Spectacular, doesn't even begin to describe how good it looks. In addition to the re-grading of the parking lot, Jeff Hausner and I got rid of the unsightly rusted trailers in the far corner of the upper lot. Jeff also orchestrated the installation of a new home for the dumpster in the upper lot. I never noticed how unsightly it looked until he built the retainment. Good, stuff.

I would also be remiss if I did not give a special thanks to John Lane, who relentlessly has helped and thought of a whole list of things that have made the club a better place. He is the ultimate attention to detail person as well as a hard worker.

The stairs to the upper deck were power washed and then painted by Jeanne Competello and Karin Bagan. They did an excellent job.

Mitch Slochower, painted the planter on the left side of the gate to the lower parking lot. It is a much-improved look now that the green, mossy, slime-covered structure that we have become so used to seeing is no longer visible. With its new coat of white stain, the planter looks like it's brand new. More excellent painting.

Some of the new things you might not have noticed:

The JSP building has two new signs on it. Going into the lower parking lot you will notice a sign that says, "PJYC Sailing Center". On the other side of the building ,facing the water, you will see "PJYC". in 4 foot high letters.



Both signs are illuminated at night. I would like to thank Phil Schiavione for his help with the lighting.

As you are aware from the article about Wi-Fi, all of our wireless connections have been upgraded to provide improved service to club members as well as transients.

On the negative side, when approaching the club from the water you will see is the damage done by several extreme high tides, wind and waves, which battered our shoreline over the winter. Not to be worried though, a plan is in place to repair this damage. Alan Johnson, along with Chick Voorhis, has filed an application with the DEC for a permit to do the repairs. More news at 11 on this subject.

By the time this goes to press, flowers will have been planted in the upper deck planters to beautify our clubhouse for the coming season. So, thanks to Elba Vega, Kathy Segalowitz and our commodore.

A few new signs have been updated and renewed. Members, should be keenly aware of the NYS law that requires life jackets for all individuals under 12 yrs of age. Said individuals can not be on the dock or in the launch without proper life jackets. I have grandchildren of my own, so I know first hand how inconvenient this is. Just keep in mind that they are the very essence of “precious cargo”. Keep them safe, even if they protest the wearing of the very instruments of their salvation.

If I forgot to thank somebody, I am truly sorry for the omission. As all can see there is no “I” in “grounds” only most of the letters in “group”. All that is accomplished could not be done without the efforts of the entire group. So, it is I who thank you once again for all of your help.

Here’s to another great boating season. My the wind and water be kind to you as you travel to and fro.

Ed Nielsen  
Grounds

## Kinsale For Sale— \$25,500.00

1987 Ericson 32-3. Kinsale is clean and well maintained boat with many improvements by both her current and previous owner.

- Universal 23HP M25XP diesel engine
- 12V Adler Barbour refrigeration in working order (spare unused) controller
- 2 burner CNG stove/oven, with CNG tank ,
- Pressure hot and cold water rebuilt 2014,
- 30amp shore power with twist lock power cable,
- Cushions, excellent condition re-covered in 2010
- House batteries: 2 group 24 – replaced 2016, starting battery: 1 group 24 replaced 2018
- Barrier coat 2012
- Winter Cover 2014
- Asymetrical cruising chute with sock. In excellent condition
- Mainsail 2012, 125% genny with foam luff from around 2001 very good, 135% genny - this was the original genny
- Dodger, serviceable but should be replaced, main-sail cover, frame for Bimini.
- electronic holding tank gauge installed 2014,
- mast rebuilt in new standing rigging, mast painted white
- new 12v wiring, new anchor, steaming and foredeck lamps 2009,
- winter cover 2014, mainsail 2012





**PJYC**  
**2018 Social Calendar**



<b>May</b>	<b>Sunday, 20th</b>	<b>Commissioning</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Saturday, 2nd</b>	<b>Fishing Tournament Begins</b>
	<b>Saturday, 3rd</b>	<b>Fishing Tournament Ends</b>
	<b>Saturday, 16th</b>	<b>Harbor Cup</b>
	<b>Friday, 22nd</b>	<b>Game Night</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Saturday, 21st</b>	<b>BBQ &amp; Peaches Cook-off</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Saturday, 11th</b>	<b>MSSA ACS Regatta</b>
	<b>Saturday, 18th</b>	<b>BBQ &amp; Corn Cook-off</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Saturday, 8th</b>	<b>Village Cup</b>
	<b>Saturday, 15th</b>	<b>Dragon Boat Race</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Saturday, 27th</b>	<b>Halloween Party</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Saturday, 10th</b>	<b>Dinner Dance</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Sunday, 9th</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>

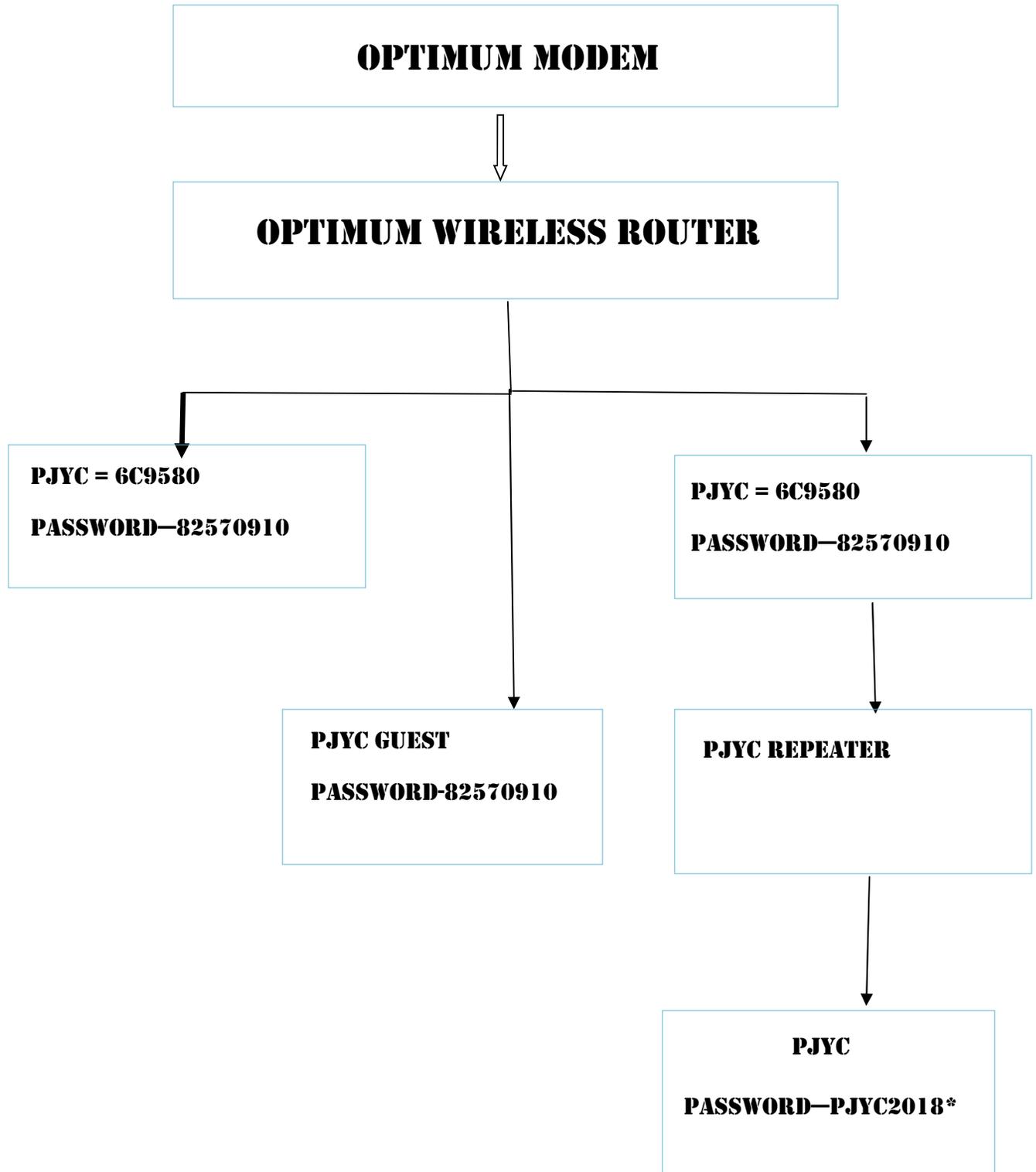
The Tell-Tales Bar is open every Friday night year round at 7pm.

Tuesday – Canasta (text 631-512-1068 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Wednesday – Poker except the second Wednesday of the month (text 631-512-1554 to confirm in case of unscheduled cancelation).

Please contact Karen Jahnsen at 631-473-5734 or [syckarenj@aol.com](mailto:syckarenj@aol.com) if you are interested in hosting or helping with any of the events below or if you would like to host an event not listed.

# THE PJYC WIRELESS NETWORK



# PJYC PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION

This application can be downloaded from the MEMBERS ONLY section of our website.

## PLEASE PRINT:

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicles register to the above member's address:

Permit #

(\_\_\_\_\_) #1 – Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) #2 – Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) #3 – Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Above information is subject to verification. If you replace a registered car, please notify the secretary. Permits are **NOT TRANSFERABLE**. DO NOT lend or use for any other vehicle. This will cause immediate revocation of the permit.

Your sticker must be attached to the driver's side rear window, of the assigned car. Guests while joining a member must receive a "Guest Parkig Permit" at the dock house to place on their dashboard.

Permits will be mailed to all current, fully paid, members as soon as we receive your application.

Please **COMPLETE AND SIGN** this application and return it as soon as possible,.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mail to**

Port Jefferson Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 138  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Attn: Ellie Bowman  
Recording Secretary

**Email:** [bowman70@verizon.net](mailto:bowman70@verizon.net)

# Launch Schedule



## Spring Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4-15 to 4-30	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*	Call*
5-01 to 5-20	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	9am-10pm
5-21 to 6-24	9am-9pm	9am-10pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-11pm

## Summer Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6-25 to 9-09	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-11pm	8am-12am	8am-12am	8am-12am

## Fall Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-10 to 10-07	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-11pm	9am-11pm	9am-11pm
10-08 to 10-31	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm

Last day of service: 10-31-2015

- Launch schedule is subject to change (Tuesday race nights launch available to 11pm)
- Changes will be posted as soon as possible, at dock house, and PJYC web site.

Dock House Phone: 631-473-9890

Launch Monitors: Channel 68

Pump Out Boat Monitors: Channel

# PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB

## 2018 Fishing Tournament



The Port Jefferson Yacht Club will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday 6/2 and ending 4:00 p.m. Sunday 6/3/18. Members and their guests are invited to enjoy a 39 hour tournament targeting Fluke, Bluefish, Striped Bass, and Porgies. New York State now requires all anglers to register with the Marine Fishing Registry. There is no fee and it takes just a few minutes to register by phone 1-866-933-2257 or on-line at [www.dec.ny.gov/63.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/63.html)

An awards reception will be held from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday 6/3/18 where winners will be presented their trophies. Additionally, the Captains of each of the winning vessels will be presented with an award at the PJYC Annual Dinner Dance.

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# April 19 Open house



*By  
Karen Janhsen  
Social Director*



# Commodore's Cocktail Party



*By  
Karen Janhsen  
Social Director*

# Commodore's Cocktail Party Continued



*By  
Karen Janhsen  
Social Director*

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Greetings Fellow Cruisers,

Saturday 26 May - Sand City - Looks like Stamford will not have any transient slips due to the Regatta that is going on there. Have had a look ahead at the tides with and Pt. Jeff Harbor entrance High tide is at 9:48 am, and Low at 3:57 pm so it will be against us all the way to Oyster Bay. So lets change that raft up destination to Sand City just off the entrance to Huntington. Will also make for a shorter sail the next day to Stratford. Cruise Frequency will be Ch 72. So far the following boats have confirmed they will be rafting up and anchoring in Sand City.

*Summer Breeze*

*Harvest Moon*

Some boats will be spending both nights in Stratford. If you are planning to attend the first day at Sand City let me know, not critical as it won't really change any planning, last minute entries will be accepted...for the price of a drink!!!!

Sunday 27 May Brewers - Stratford- I spoke with the Harbormaster today and they are saving the picnic/BBQ area for us for a 3 pm pre dinner get together. Perhaps some light appetizers can be brought, and if there is something that can be grilled please remember to bring BBQ tools as they may or may not be available (I just hate flipping those shrimp with plastic forks on the Barbie...don't you?). I will be bringing the fixings for my "Famous" Sangria. For those departing from Sand City, we will have a following tide High 10:38 am and Low 4:43 pm (which means a head current up the Stratford Channel). Brewers Stratford can be contacted on Ch 09 or 203-377-4477 and they will have dock staff on hand to help with docking. The following boats have confirmed reservations so far.

*Summer Breeze*

*Skol*

*Ark*

*Raison D'Ete*

*Harvest Moon*

*Adamas*

*Starshine*

As of today there are still 9 transient slips available...so if you are still sitting in the weeds thinking about it...MAKE THAT RESERVATION ASAP...and let me know. The overwhelming majority of those I have spoken with at the club prefer to do the dinner at "Outriggers" which is onsite. I will need to know who has and will be confirmed, with the exception of those already mentioned, so I can call ahead and make a reservation for all of us. I will do that on the 21st May so let me know.

Only variable now will be the weather, and I will use my vast skills developed over 35 years of flying and studying weather maps to make a good prediction within a few days of our departure...or I will flip a coin as most weather forecasters do (ie 50% change of rain...always right!!!!).

Cheers,

Ken Darby

Port Jefferson Yacht Club

PO Box 138

Port Jefferson, NY 11777

# Bowspritz

## **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, May 20th—Commissioning**

**Saturday, June 2nd—Fishing Tournament Begins**

**Saturday, June 16th-Harbor Cup Regatta**

**Friday, June 22nd-Game Night**