

BOWSPRITZ

Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments

Summer is here boats are in the water and Commissioning ceremonies are over.

It has been quite cool so Ed and I have not done too much boating yet. We hope to take about 2 weeks in July and sail to Martha's Vineyard. We enjoy a spot in Menemsha Pond that we have been to before but it is just so peaceful and enjoyable that we will more than likely head out there again. Of course, we will make some stops along the way which may include some sailing around the southern part of Buzzards Bay but that too is still in the planning stages. I know some members are also planning their summer cruising.

Talking about cruising the first club cruise of the season took place on the Memorial Day weekend. Ken Darby, our cruise director extraordinaire, made some very nice plans for us to meet up in Northport the first night and then to Stamford Connecticut the next night. Some folks decided to skip Northport on the hook and head straight to Stratford for two nights. Those folks did some art museum touring and shopping while the Northport group sailed over on Saturday. Ed and I were part of the group that sailed on Saturday. The weather was not the best but that is kind of par for the course on a Memorial Day weekend so we all made the best of it. We finally all joined up and had a very enjoyable evening together on Sunday the 27th for dinner at the Brewers "Outrigger" Restaurant in Stratford. Thank you, Ken, for all your efforts.

We look forward to the next cruise which will be to Branford on June 23rd to watch the fireworks display. Some of us will stay on the hook while some others have already made reservations at the Brewers in Branford for that evening. We understand that due to road work in Branford the fireworks will not be set off from the point where they have previously been set off from. On Sunday June 24th we think we will all wind up on the deck of the club for a "bring your own" and share BBQ as well as a promised surprise game that Mort and Joan Fortgang are cooking up. I love the Fortgang games so why not come down and join us -we love to compete and laugh.

I think you all also know, and I am hoping we will have some photos in this edition of the Bowspritz of the great fun Fishing tournament that took place on June 1st and 2nd. The tournament was run by Jack and Ellie Bowman - thank you both that was lots fun even if I only caught a sea robin!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you out on the water.

Happy Summer

Laurina

Rear Commodore's Report

Over the past two months I have been working with Geoff Lofredo of the Stony Brook University Sailing Team to secure the team's special membership for another year. The Sailing Team did a great job under the guidance of Alan Johnson and Ed Nielsen to paint the Junior Sail building. We are also working with the Stony Brook University Crew Team to renew their special membership.

We have discussed purchasing a few items for the downstairs area to make it more child/young adult friendly for family members of members or transients who visit. Among these items may be a flat screen television where gaming systems brought to the Club could be connected for gaming nights. We have also discussed air hockey table/foosball tables or similar games. If you have a flat screen tv or gaming table that is just gathering dust please let me know.

If there is anything we can do to help improve the club please let us know. We want the Club to be a place where we escape the pressures of every day. Anything we can do to make your membership more valuable please contact us. Have a great boating season!

Karl Janhsen
(631)827-6651

Docks and Floats

I hope everyone agrees that we are going into the 2018 boating season with docks in excellent shape. If members have any ideas please share them with me. Enough has been said about dock rules and overnight docking, but I would like to ask for members help to maximize the space available to tie up. Please use the east dock first or the North end of our main dock. The east dock has plenty of water at low tide for a 40' boat with a 7' draft. It is best to be bow in and have your transom at or near the northern pole. Boats using the West dock please use the North end of the West dock, our main dock. If you dock bow north you can easily fit a 44' boat with the bow north of the end of the dock with a bow line to the cleats at the end of the dock and the transom at or near the pole between the last two docks. This way a 40 +' boat does not take up 90' of dock as it would if it is docked in the middle of the dock and limiting space for others. If we docked the first four boats this way, we would be only using 180 feet of dock space and still have 340 feet of dock space available. When we have overnight transients on the dock this is how they will be docked, maximizing dock space for members.

Every season, something seems to happen to the docks or floats that need repair during the season. If you see something, please say something. Please call my cell 631 495-0985

Alan Johnson, Director of Docks and Floats

Grounds Report

What's new in Grounds?

Well, first of all, I would like to thank the Stony Brook Sailing team for their efforts in painting the Sailing Center, (formerly known as the JSP building). They did an excellent job and the building looks outstanding.

Weeding has begun. All poison Ivy is being eliminated. If you see any that I may have missed, please feel free to contact me as I am at war with this particular species. Only total annihilation will be acceptable. As soon as the Sailing Center boats are removed from the dinghy rack, we will attend to the overgrowth along the fence.

A "NO PARKING" area has been established at the entrance to the east dock. This is to facilitate the sailing students when bringing their rudders, sails, booms and themselves to and from the JSP dock.

Also, I would like to remind everyone that the dumpster is for garbage. Garbage does not include, oil, antifreeze or any other toxic substance that would or could hurt the ground water or environment. These substances have to be taken to the proper facilities that accept toxic wastes.

If you have outdated flares in your possession they can be discarded at any firehouse. Speaking of firehouses, I would like to remind everyone about the recall (40 million of them) on Kidde fire extinguishers. I wrote a lengthy article about 8 months ago. At that time 10 people had been hurt and 1 killed by some of these extinguishers. All of the info is clearly spelled out on www.kidde.com. A quick check is to look at the handle. If it is plastic or has a plastic pin in it, it probably is on the recall. I have had all 11 of mine replaced at no cost to me. According to the news release, some of them don't even work. When trying to put out a fire, I would think that this is not the time to find out that your fire extinguisher doesn't work.

Lastly, our website password for **members only** is: **PJYC2016*!**

The Passwords for the wireless network **PJYC** is: **PJYC2018*!**

All other wireless networks starting with PJYC_ with the exception of the above are 82570910

See you out on the water,
Ed Nielsen



PJYC 2018 Social Calendar



June	Saturday, 16th	Harbor Cup
	Friday, 22nd	Game Night
July	Saturday, 21st	BBQ & Peaches Cook-off
August	Saturday, 11th	MSSA ACS Regatta
	Saturday, 18th	BBQ & Corn Cook-off
September	Saturday, 8th	Village Cup
	Saturday, 15th	Dragon Boat Race
October	Saturday, 27th	Halloween Party
November	Saturday, 10th	Dinner Dance
December	Sunday, 9th	Annual General Meeting

PJYC BAR SUMMER HOURS

HAVE STARTED!!

Tuesdays - 7 - 11:30pm

Fridays - 7 - 11:30pm

Saturdays - 6 - 10:30pm

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 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.

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**PJYC BOATS
THIS YEAR'S**

VILLAGE CUP REGATTA SCHEDULED FOR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

The Village Cup is a charity event sponsored by the Port Jefferson Yacht Club to raise money for pancreatic cancer research and palliative care. So far the club has raised over \$300,000. for these charities. This event has proven to be a great means by which we acquaint our neighbors in the Village with the Port Jefferson Yacht Club.

The Village Cup Regatta is designed to be a short sailboat race for racers and non-racers. In this race each boat has a small crew contingent of experienced sailors and a small contingent of guests who represent either Mather Hospital or the Village of Port Jefferson. We will be able to provide experienced crew to all boats that need them.

To sign up and/or get more information, please contact Charles Chiar-amonte at either chuck09@optonline.net or (516)810-6695

2018 PJYC Fishing Tournament

Braving the Elements in Pursuit of the Winning Fish

Jack Bowman

PJYC Fishing Tournament Chairman

The 10th Annual PJYC Fishing Tournament was greeted by Mother Nature's best mix of sun, thunderstorms and wind over the two days of competition. Thirty-four participants aboard eight vessels braved the challenging weather conditions to land a total of 16 keepers across the four fish categories. Fishing aboard the Big Byte, Jean Doherty boated a 2.6 lb. Fluke to take 1st place. In the Bluefish category Dennis Goerin fishing with Capt. Mike Competillo took the first place trophy with a 1.91 lb. cocktail blue. The hottest boat in the tournament this year was Escape on which Emily Bussa landed the winning Porgy with a 1.63 lb. beauty and her brother Jon Bussa jiggged up the 1st place Striped Bass which tilted the scales at 6.28 lbs. There was an added sense of suspense and anticipation at this year's reception as the 1st place trophy winners were ceremoniously revealed on the new Fishing Tournament Display Board. The 10th year anniversary of the tournament was celebrated in poetic fashion by Alan Siris who shared some of his favorite works from the past decade to a totally ecstatic audience.

Special thanks go out to Modern Yachts for its second year of sponsorship and to Ellie Bowman, Connie and Alan Siris, Patty and Kevin Broderick, Jean and John Doherty, Kathy and Rich Coward, and Dianna Stackow and Alan Rosenblum for their dedicated efforts toward the success of this 10th Year's Tournament.



 Port Jefferson Yacht Club 				
FISHING TOURNAMENT				
	FLUKE	STRIPED BASS	BLUEFISH	PORGY
Angler	JEAN DOHERTY	JONATHAN BUSSA	Dennis GOERIN	EMILY BUSSA
Weight	2.6 lbs	6.28 lbs	1.91 lbs.	1.36 lbs
Vessel	BIG BYTE	ESCAPE	WORKBOAT	ESCAPE

Greetings Cruisers,

We had 8 boats participating in total that participated in the Memorial Day Cruise. Four of those boats went to Sand City on May 26th for the raft up, and the other four went to Stratford for both days. And then there was the weather. Saturday turned out to be very nice, fair winds so some sailing was possible, and even while fighting the tide to Sand City, where we met, tied up and had a good time. At around 3 AM the winds picked up and the weather turned nasty. At 9 AM it was doubtful IF we could get to Stratford due to EAST winds at 25-30 kts with heavy rain...such wonderful sailing conditions. At noon the rain stopped and we decided to give it a try. I would not say it was "sailing" over to Stratford-more like riding a bull the whole way!!! Why is it always heavy EAST winds when you plan on going East???? To make a long story short, we all arrived safely, and had an incredible dinner together at Outriggers which is on site. The next day the weather improved, but still overcast and light winds now...but compared to what we went through the previous day, I think it was more than welcome. Overall I would say it was a successful outing, and Stratford will be a destination to look at again in the future.

We now look forward to our next Cruise, the Branford Fireworks which will be Captained by Mort AND Joan Fortgang on June 23rd. This is a very popular event, not only because of the obvious fantastic display of fireworks which is basically overhead, but also because of the "social" get together beforehand which is always a surprise, since you never know what Mort and Joan will come up with...maybe a scavenger hunt, maybe a game show type competition, maybe a destination picture identification competition...who knows. This year it could be a ballroom dancing competition...hope I did not give anything away Joan and Mort!!!! So over to you and let "Summer Breeze" be the first to confirm attendance.

See ya'll in Branford on the 23rd June.

Cheers,

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under the direction of Tom Brucia

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Launch Schedule



Spring Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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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.

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Upcoming Events

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Friday, June 22nd-Game Night

Saturday, July 21st –BBQ & Peaches Cook-Off

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