



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

On the web at: <http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com> July 2019



Greetings Cruisers,

What a marvelous weekend for the Fireworks Cruise. Saturday morning began with winds 10-15 kts from the NW, perfect for a broad tac over. Then something happened which we usually don't complain about on Long Island sound in the summer...the winds actually increased to 20-25 kts sustained...ie...TOO much wind...and even an avid sail person like myself had to bring it all in and motor (I hate that term) the last 5 miles to the safety of Branford Harbor. Smoke and Mirrors was on station as promised and with a little maneuvering Summer Breeze tied up alongside and we prepared for the party....however...the winds were still fairly strong and the two boats were too much for the anchor...and we dragged right across the approaches before the eagle eyed Eddy screamed over in his dinghy (he was visiting another boat after the tie up) and saved the day. Summer Breeze had to "separate" and it seemed our pre party was not to be...BUT...when the weather gives you lemons...might as well make some lemonade...and put some vodka in it!!!! Undaunted, the might Summer Breeze "borrowed" a nearby mooring and put the word out to "come on over". So the question is...how do you get 26 people (with food and drink) on a 36 ft sailboat? Easy...14 in the back...5 up front...and 6 in the cabin...NO PROBLEM (check pics attached). Next year we will try to break the record and have 26 on Clara J for the same party!!!!



Cruisers cont'd.

As for the Fireworks display...well the sky was clear...the temp around 75 degrees...and the winds around 10 kts...and only one word comes to mind...INCREDIBLE. For those who have not done this before, you must make plans to do it. My third time and it always gets better.

Sailing back on Sunday was perfect...again clear skies and a better wind from the NW 10-15 kts...and easy SAIL (not motor) back. And now it was time for Joan and Mort to do their THANG. We had about 13 people attend the Nautical Mis Adventure (based on Wheel of Fortune), split into 3 teams, and Judged by Mort with our own Vanna White..Joan...revealing the letters and keeping score. It was a close competition, but in the end, Al Johnson and myself were in cerebral contemplation when Eddy voiced an answer (out of turn) which was actually correct...allowing US to claim the answer and win the competition, AND the coveted Gold Cups. No participation trophies here...ya gotta earn it!!!!

All in all a fun weekend for those who participated. July is a very busy month so I am not planning any cruises, but, stay tuned for something in August or Early September. I am thinking of a 2 night jaunt out to Cedar Island and back. More to come later.

Cheers,

Ken Darby
Cruising Director



PJYC 2019 Social Calendar



August	Saturday, 17th	Commodore's BBQ
September	Saturday, 7th	Village Cup Regatta
November	Saturday, 9th	Annual Dinner Dance

Docks and Floats

Docks have been running very well. Neither the electrical nor the water system has had a failure this season. Recently, two stanchions were reconfigured from having a one 30 amp outlet to having two 30 amp twist lock outlets. In addition with parts we had on hand, we added one straight blade outlet. We now have two 50 amp, twelve 30 amp and two parallel blade outlets on the west dock and four 30 amp outlets on the East dock. Reservations have been running very well on Dockwa. Upon comparing the first two months of use in 2017, 2018 and 2019 I found the following:.

TRANSIENT FOCKAGE SUMMARY FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 2017, 2018 AND 2019.

In 2017 we had 4 boats, \$856 for the period thru 6/23, and total for the year. \$8588, 10% of year end.

In 2018 we had 11 boats, \$1568 for the period thru 7/6, total for year \$16,800, again 10% of year end.

In 2019, we had 69 boats, \$8,690 for the period thru 7/6. This will be a banner year for dock income.

I would like to remind members that this is a member supported club and we need more volunteers at the board level. This is not my permanent position. If you would like to become more involved in the docks, please contact me or the nominating committee.

Alan Johnson,
Director of Docks and Floats

MOORING FOR SALE

400 lb Conscience Bay mooring for sale. Great location, very close to green can # 5 and on the channel. Double pennants with floats and pick up stick. Professionally maintained by Murphy Marine Service. Paid up mooring permit for season. Asking \$500. Contact Ray Epp at 631 816 8659

Docks and Floats



THE PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB WANTS YOU AND YOUR

**28 FOOT LONG OR
LONGER**

SAILBOAT!!!

**WE ARE RECRUITING PJYC
SKIPPER FOR THIS YEAR'S**



BOATS

AND

VILLAGE CUP REGATTA

SCHEDULED FOR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

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 Chiaramonte at either chuckc09@optonline.net or (516)810-6695

Help Needed: Grounds

Earn hours when it's convenient to you

Participate in our Coordinated Improvement Project

We can significantly improve the appearance of our club by taking advantage of our Coordinated Improvement Project . As always, this time of year, there is plenty to accomplish. The plan is to start with the entrance way to the lower lot, and work our way around. Speak with Jessica Rote (she is one of our launch drivers) and she will show you where to work. Work as long or as short as you want. Work early, work late...alone or with others. This is by far the easiest and most convenient way to retire your hours, and to make a big difference

For Sale

For Sale: 1976 2 HP Johnson outboard motor. Lightly used and runs well. Asking \$100.

Write or call to John Lane jlane@aol.com
or 631 751 850



Harbor cup!

Dates:

July 19th: 7 PM – Open House and Skippers Meeting. Sailing Instructions and Division Streamer pickup.

July 20th:

10:00 – Sailing Instructions, Streamers, and Scratch Sheets available at the dock.

11:30 – Harbor Start

13:00 – First Division Warning

About 17:30 – After Race Awards and BBQ Party! At the club.

Registration & Documents: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18502>

For more info:

Dave Hubbard – davechub@gmail.com

CLUB –OWNED MOORINGS

At the Board of Governors' July meeting it was proposed that the club establish its own operation to haul, store and install the club-owned moorings. The proposal showed that the cost of the equipment plus a 15% contingency allowance would be less than the amount paid annually to the independent contractor for the same service. Of course, once the equipment is purchased it's available for use year after year.

Upon inquiring, it was learned that the Town of Brookhaven does not require a special license to install moorings in Port Jefferson Harbor. Rather, the only requirement is that the Bay Constable inspects the moorings to be sure they are in acceptable condition for launch.

The equipment required to establish the proposed mooring operation is as follows:

1. A barge- type float measuring 8' X 16'.
2. A gantry crane with a one ton (2000 lb.) lifting capacity mounted on the barge. The crane would run on steel angle iron rails permanently affixed to the "barge's" deck.
3. An electrically operated chain hoist (with one ton lifting capacity) mounted on the crane.
4. A 3.5KW generator to provide electricity to the chain hoist would be mounted on the "barge's" deck.

To move the moorings from the "barge's" deck onto shore the following equipment would be required.

1. Another electrically operated chain hoist would be mounted on the crane on the club's east dock. There is already electric service on the east dock, so connecting the chain hoist should be done at no cost.
2. A motorized pressure washer to clean the chain and anchors.
3. A hand truck to move the moorings to a storage location in the lower parking lot.

Instead of paying another boat registration fee, it is proposed that one of the JSP chase boats be used to push the "barge" through the water.

In terms of manpower, it is believed that this entire operation could be run by six club members. It is anticipated that two members would be needed on the "barge" and one would be needed to operate the chase boat. Another three members would be needed to ashore to operate the chain hoist on the east dock, wash down the moorings and move the moorings to a storage location.

Instead of credit for work assessment hours, members who volunteer to participate in this program would have their moorings hauled, stored and launched at no charge. Anyone who has received bills for this service from the independent contractor knows that this represents a considerable savings. Any member who volunteers to participate in this program is expected to stay through at least one complete cycle of hauling and launching.

Before deciding whether to proceed with this program, the Board wants to know if there are any members who would be interested in participating. If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Vic Suben at vsuben@optonline.net

The Island Hills Chorus

Under the direction of Tom Brucia

Presents

A STAR IS RE-BORN



*Follow the journey of a
fading star who returns to
her roots in order to shoot
for the moon!*



Sunday, August 25, 2019

3 pm

★ Doors open at 2 pm for refreshments and raffles ★

Creative Ministries Performing Arts Center

931 Montauk Highway, Oakdale NY. 11769

631-218-2810

Contact CMPAC.com for tickets

\$20 -adults ~ \$10 -children (12 and under)

please note ~ a small service fee will be applied to each ticket

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Judge Advocate: John Ciarelli – In considering the club’s property for valuation we would like the town to have the slope behind the club and the 30-foot walk way owned by the village deducted. Discussion regarding SBU teams’ contracts for next year. The Judge Advocate’s Report was approved by the Board.

Social: Karen Janhsen – Centerport Yacht Club will be visiting again this year July 19 – 21. They will be bringing a band and we are invited to enjoy the music. The Social Director’s Report was approved by the Board.

Fleet Captain: Dave Hubbard – Considering moving the date of the Harbor Cup. The Fleet Captain's Report was approved by the Board.

Launch & Moorings: Joe Yorizzo – No estimate yet on the cost to fix *Fetch*. Will put an ad about the club in Long Island Boater's Fun Guide. Discussion regarding using auto-confirm on Dockwa. The Launch and Moorings Director's Report was approved by the Board.

Docks and Floats: Alan Johnson – We removed an additional 165 cleats on the west dock to replace some of the removed 6 x 6 posts and added two cleats for the launches so that two launches could be stored on 50' of dock and not require 80'. Final installation will be done in the spring when the docks are out of the water. Water and electric appear to be working on all docks as well as the new 50-amp stanchions and the new stanchion on the east dock. Dockwa appears to be working nicely for dockage. Nothing to report on the finger docks. *Dan Perry's* launch steps were the test case and not finished yet.

Last spring with the launching of the docks we had a failure of the beam above the east dock that supported the ramp during the winter. We will be putting out a request for volunteers to replace the beam. Discussion regarding dock boards. The Docks and Floats Director's report was approved by the Board.

Education: David Diamond – Sailing school registration is going well. Will place flyers in the Three Village School District with information about the sailing school. Looking for a chase boat. The Education Director's report was approved by the Board.

House Report: Kevin Mularkey – Absent. No report.

Grounds: Keith Puls – The awning is up on the sailing school. Thank you, Alan Siris for leveling the parking lot. The flower pots need liners and flowers. The Ground's Director's report was approved by the Board.

Past Commodore: Laurina Nielsen. Still working with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Sent out the reciprocity list to the membership. The Past Commodore's report was approved by the Board.

New Business: Jean and John Doherty will be running the Ship's Store.

Adjourned: Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:45p.m. by Ed Dowd, 2nd by Alan Johnson and approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellie Bowman
Recording Secretary

July 2019

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 17th, Commodore's BBQ

Saturday, September 7th, Village Cup Regatta

Saturday, November 9th, Annual Dinner Dance

Sunday, December 1st, Annual General Meeting