

Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



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Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

July 2021

FROM THE HELM

On Friday July 9th Tropical Storm Elsa raced through the northeast and “Power Washed” the PJYC. No damage was seen or reported. I was able to take a few interesting pictures just after Elsa left the area. Pass Way also know to most as Surf Avenue, was temporarily closed to traffic due to flooding. One of the Hand Carts members use to bring items down to the launch had around four inches of standing water in it. In another picture you will see how the small storm surge raised the ramp higher than the dock. Again, the club was lucky, and nothing was damaged.

In July, your Board skips the monthly BOG meeting. It is our normal summer break but that does not mean your directors are still not working hard. Hats off to Education, Summer Sailing School has started. Docks and Launch are busy with transients and those hundreds of drop offs and pickups. Social is planning for the July Event – **A teaser** – Look for a message from Laurina for a **LIVE BAND** at the Club House on July 24th.

I would like to send out a **HUGE** thanks to “Blue Monday” for all the new plumbing work that was done at the PJYC. Joe Kinney and I had spoke about designing a **NEW WASH STATION** at the Club House just outside the lower level by the crew boats. In the fall the kids come in and use the showers to wash off the sand from their dry suits and boots. This new station will be on a two-minute timer and automatic shut off to conserve water. Joe told me “My son Mike can do that, he’s a commercial plumber”. Well Mike was a pleasure to work with. A fantastic young man with a great work ethic. Not only did he create this system he also donated a **BRAND-NEW** Stainless-Steel Worktable for the East Dock Fish Cleaning Area. All this including the materials was donated by “Blue Monday”. Please when you see Joe, Hope, and my man Mike thank them and if you are at the bar buy a round. A few pictures of the finished products will follow this report.

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In closing I want to share two pictures with the PJYC Membership. One was taken on the opening day of the Sailing School. This shot is of the afternoon class. These kids all were having fun and learning a new and hopefully lifelong skill. The second was taken just after Tropical Storm Elsa moved up north. This picture shows our great instructors standing on the steps of the JSP Building. They are Bella, Jason, Connor, Riley, Emma, Jon, Ryan, and Sophia. The morning program was held inside the Club House. The kids were safe and were able to hang out and watch Mother Nature's fury at a safe and perfect location.



Beside enjoying the PJYC and all it provides for the membership it is the young people learning how to sail and work together that brings a smile to me. Do not forget the Program of Naming your 420. Again, for a \$295 donation to the Sailing Program you can have a name of your choice placed on one of the sailing school's 420 boats. I believe there are only five left so please help if you can. This money will be used ONLY for making the program stronger.

Best.

Jeffrey W. Hausner—Commodore 2021

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UPDATES FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

DOCKS & FLOATS

One of the benefits of being Director of Docks and Floats is that almost all of the work necessary is done on either side of the sailing season. Even still, small jobs show up. We were able to move four unused cradles from the JSP to the new string of docks. This opened up the JSP docks for more room for the instructors and students on the floats and moving them provided new cradles for use of members with small boats.

We now have a new combined membership class for small boats with launch service and we can also store member's boats there freeing up the JSP dock. After being asked "do we have enough water" many times, we are working on getting the depths marked on the West dock. So you ask me "How are we doing on dock revenue" Well I think pretty good. Thru 7/1 comparing reservation on the books for the docks and comparing it to last years final totals, we have reservation totaling 58% of last years total and we have two months to go. I believe mooring are in similar good shape.

We are still waiting for the Town of Brookhaven Building Permit for the finger piers. The application is on the desk of the Town Attorney, Barbara Wiplush. All other approvals are in place. Next spring we will be working on the three new to us floats to reconfigure them into a 24' x 30' long floating dock using our existing ground tackle. This will allow up to two rows of cradles with a walkway between the bows as we did on the JSP float if we need two rows.

Alan Johnson, Dir. Docks and Floats

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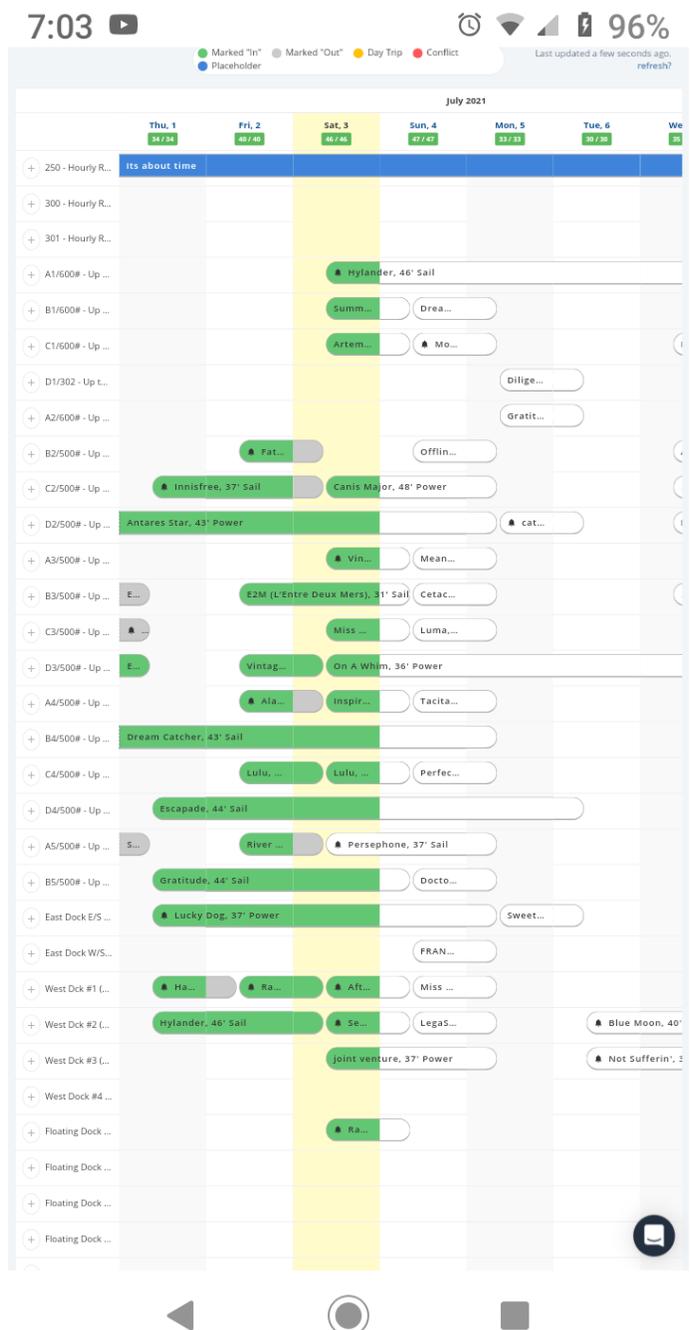
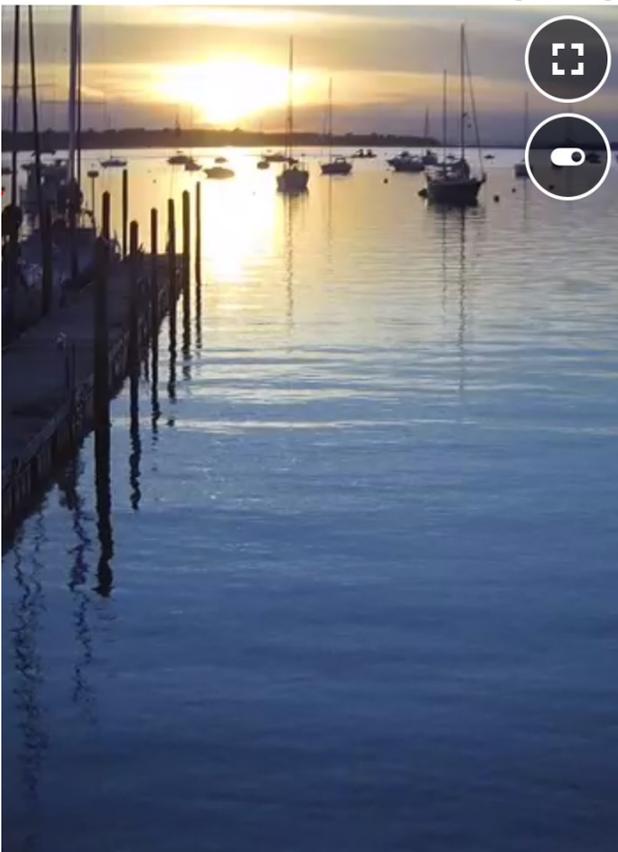
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On the right is a screen capture of our reservations for the 4th weekend! All that green shows we were booked up! Bookings continue to be strong this year! On the left is a screen capture from one of our LIVE security cameras that watches the docks. (Credit to Alan Johnson for both these)

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Pirates? One of the more interesting boats that spent a week visiting! It is a 'Vagabond'.

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HOUSE & GROUNDS

Among other improvements around the club, a new “Wash Station” was installed near the lower entrance. The intent is to let folks wash off sand so it doesn’t get tracked into the lower space, showers, etc... Here is a timer and controls and the new station for the teams and members to use. Also, we have a new Fish Cleaning Station on the East Dock!



RACING

The Harbor Cup was a success, with wind generally cooperating!

Thanks to Sean Heffernan, the overall event chairman, and to Laurina Nielsen for arranging a great after-party!

As I write this, we have one more race in the Spring Tuesday Night Series, and then we start the Summer series. We did have to cancel the race on July 6 due to too much wind! (And a little lightning!)



Thanks to Bill Beasley for this shot. The fleet would have been right about where that bolt came down last Tuesday!



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RACING

Harbor Cup Results!

Congrats to our Harbor Cup Racers!

Div: 1 (A:Spin) (PHRF):

Dist: 10.66 nm

2021-06-19

Start: 13:05:00

Pts	Boat	Code	PHRF	Allowance	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Delta
1	Red Sky	FIN	84	0:14:55	15:31:10	2:26:09	2:11:14	0:00:00
2	KingFisher	FIN	123	0:21:51	16:16:16	3:11:16	2:49:25	0:38:11

Div: 2 (B:Non spin) (PHRF):

Dist: 8.36 nm

2021-06-19

Start: 13:10:00

Pts	Boat	Code	PHRF	Allowance	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Delta
1	Harvest Moon	FIN	126	0:17:33	15:25:51	2:15:51	1:58:18	0:00:00
2	Kinsale	FIN	54	0:07:31	15:17:05	2:07:05	1:59:34	0:01:16
3	Gypsy Moon	FIN	156	0:21:44	15:32:16	2:22:16	2:00:32	0:00:58
4	Smoke&Mirrors	FIN	135	0:18:49	15:32:11	2:22:11	2:03:22	0:02:50
5	Windsong	FIN	177	0:24:40	15:55:57	2:45:57	2:21:17	0:17:55
6	Sea Rose	FIN	128	0:17:50	16:02:37	2:52:36	2:34:46	0:13:29
7	Whimsy	FIN	248	0:34:33	16:32:30	3:22:29	2:47:56	0:13:10

More Pics under the Social Report below.

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RACING

Also, a shout-out to new member Aaron Rubin, who volunteered his Grand Banks 32 “Sea Rose II” as our Race Committee Boat this year!



Regards,
Dave Hubbard
Fleet Captain
davechub@gmail.com



Cruising

The cruising program is in full swing. We had 13 boats at Brandford, on June 26 for our fireworks cruise. After having a break for Covid their fireworks were back on. This year they were working on the pier so the fireworks were launched from Foote Memorial park, about a ½ mi away so there was no fireworks residue to clean from the deck in the morning. Thank you to Chuck and Peggy Chiaramonte for volunteering to host the cocktails onboard Harvest Moon. Gypsy Moon rafted up giving us more room.

We started our long Cruise up to Bristol on July 3rd. The weather was snotty with strong winds out of the northeast with heavy rain. Smoke and Mirrors enjoyed their enclosed cockpit, while Ripple was performing a foul weather gear test. Ripple's jib ripped while tacking outside of Westbrook and we motored into Westbrook and stayed at Safe Harbor Pilots Point for the night. We all enjoyed some pot luck dinner aboard Smoke and Mirrors. In the mooring a temporary patch was applied to the jib. With the patched jib we motored on to Stonington since there was no wind. We had a great fireworks display provided by a house across the harbor. From Stonington we motored to Watch Hill and had a great sail up to Jamestown. Due to the weather we decided to take moorings in Dutch Harbor. After a long wait to get into J22's in Jamestown we had a pleasant dinner ashore. Ripple proceeded in the morning to East Greenwich while Smoke and Mirrors went up to Rhode Island Yacht club. Conveniently, the Doyle loft is a block up the hill from East Greenwich Yacht Club. They came down picked up the patched jib and were able to make permanent repairs for the next morning. We met up again on Wednesday at the Herreshoff Maritime Museum. We spent the next morning touring the museum with the help of Don our docent who was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Our plans to sail up to Jamestown on Friday morning were interrupted by Tropical Storm Elsa. We hunkered down for an extra night at HMM. Smoke and Mirror's dinghy broke free and was recovered by the harbormaster. Chris and Ed were able to recover the dinghy from the harbormaster. Saturday morning we headed out at 6:00 AM sharp to catch the tides in Narraganset Bay and motor sailed to Block Island to arrive before 11:30 for town moorings at Block. Sunday we set out at a more civilized hour to Shelter Island Yacht Club. We were able to sail most of the way arriving to meet up with Adamas and Skoll. Ralph and Cathy Segalowitz drove out to join us for dinner at Shelter Island Yacht Club. Tomorrow morning Smoke and Mirrors and Ripple will head back towards PJYC while Skoll will continue east and Adamas will head to Sag Harbor.

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Upcoming Cruises:

July 24th will be the Cruise to Nowhere. Laurina and I will be providing an update on the Cruise to Nowhere. Here are the remaining planned cruise events for the season.

We have been made aware the Pequonnock YC, does not have any launch service.

Date	Location	Cruise Captain
July 3 - 14	Long Cruise (Bristol RI)	Beach/Goroff
July 24	Cruise to Nowhere – Conscience Bay BBQ	
August 14	Bridgeport CT	
August 28	Pequonnock Yacht Club – New Haven	
September 4-5	Centerport Yacht Club	Babits

Below is the list of boats that have said they are planning to attend the Labor Day cruise to Centerport Yacht Club. If you are planning to go to Centerport Yacht Club for Labor Day and not on the list, please email cruising@portjeffersonyachtclub.com. Likewise if you are on the list but are not planning to attend.

Centerport Yacht Club – Labor Day Weekend

Last Name	First Name(s)	Boat	Dinner?	Notes
Diamond	Ellen & David	Adamas		
Bari	Angela & Robert	Ark		
Chiaromonte	Peggy & Charles	Harvest Moon		
Babits	Heather & Ken	Raison D'Etire		
Beach/Goroff	Christopher & Nancy	Ripple	2	
Johnson	Alan & Gretchen	Skol		
Suben	Judy & Victor		2	By Car
Fortang	Joan & Mort		2	By Car

Fair Winds.

Chris

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SOCIAL!

Social Words

June brought lots of boating and social events to the club. After all, it is boating that brings us together in the first place.

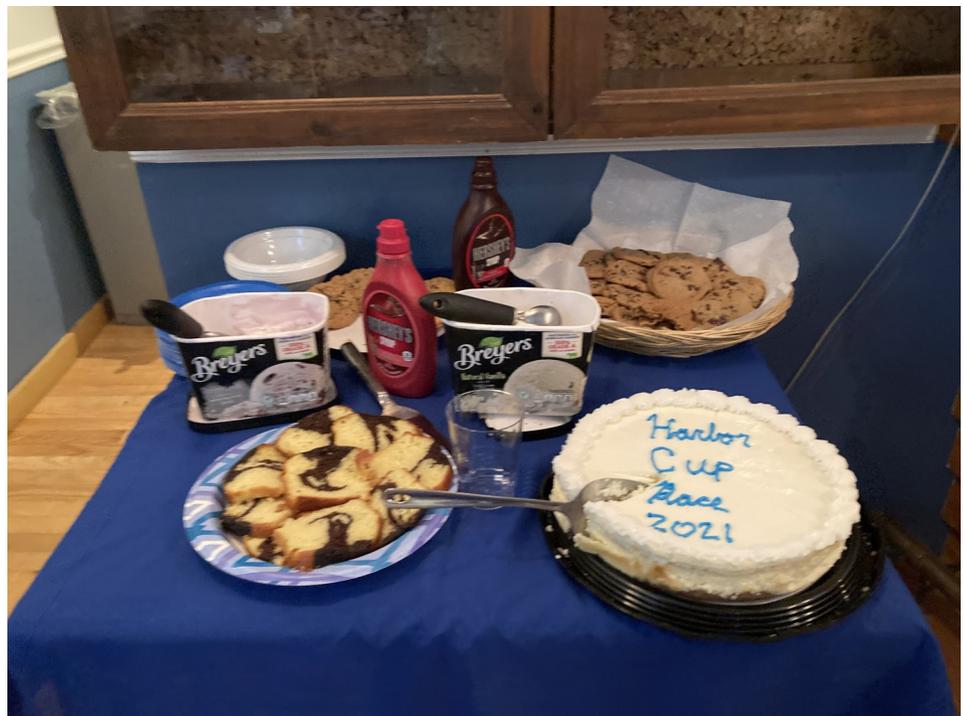
The fishing tournament held on June 4th and 5th. hosted by Ellie and Jack Bowman and all the "fishing people" was fun, successful, and delicious. (Editors note: See pics later on!)

We had a successful New Member welcome party on Friday 6/18. The party was informal and well attended. I hope all of you had as much fun as I did. It is nice to see that our club is open and used by more members.

On Saturday 6/19 the Harbor Cup Race was held and was a complete success. Sean Heffernan is undaunted and continues to pull off this event. Sean manages to get sponsors for the race, order a hero, asks Chris and Greg, who graciously agree, to handle the BBQ and gets the bar to work with him to throw a nice party. I should also mention that he coordinates with Dave Hubbard and Mort Fortgang to make sure the race is run correctly. Sean is quite the organizer, and we all say thanks to him!

So Happy Boating to all of us and let us see what July can offer us.

Laurina Nielsen



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Fishing!

Some shots from the June Fishing Tournament!



Fishing!

More from the June Fishing Tournament!



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Rowing

You may not know that we host the Port Jefferson Rowing Club. They also volunteer to help with various projects around the club and hold various events that our members can participate in. They did VERY well in competitions so far this year! This is from James Fink (Who also helps manage the Sailing School for us!)

5/14 - 5/16

Scenes from a successful weekend in Saratoga at the USRowing Youth Northeast Regionals

Women's U17 1X - Silver

Men's U17 1X - Gold

Women's U17 4X - 5th

Men's Youth 4X - 6th



5/22 - 5/24

A good weekend for our young club overall. Our Juniors raced hard at the NYS Invitational and our Masters put together good races in the 4x against @saugatuckrowingandfitness and @greenwichcrew. Good to see both programs competing hundreds of miles apart over the same weekend. Highlights of the results included:

Women's U17 1x - GOLD Sara Louser

Women's U15 1x - BRONZE Lauren Durkin

Women's U19 1x - A Final, 4th Sofia Ulinski, 7th Heidi Biedenkapp & 10th Tori Grosskopf

Women's U19 4x - 4th

Men's U17 1X - A Final, 5th Preston Biedenkapp

Men's Senior 4x - BRONZE

Women's U17 4x - SILVER

Sights set on Sarasota for the national championship. We're learning a lot and loving the process.

For more info, see: <https://www.theportjeffersonrowingclub.com/>



Rowing



History!

Thanks to Tim Rachek for scanning some old photos of times past.



History!



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WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS



PJYC SUMMER BAR HOURS

FRIDAY NIGHTS 7pm - 11:30pm

SATURDAY NIGHTS 6pm - 10:30pm

Come enjoy our beautiful harbor & sunsets on the deck.
Bring dinner, if you wish, and spend the evening with
your PJYC friends. See you there!

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

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Elsa!



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Know your Knots!

Why it is Handy to be proficient with the basic knots!



My fix when the forestay turnbuckle failed. Dyneema! (By: Dave Hubbard)

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WHAT'S IT?

June "Who's It?": Name the members in this historical pic!



Judy Suben and Helene Flynn got most of them!

From Judy: "Seated from left to right are: Ray and Carol Epp, Ed and Nora Tutthill, Judy Suben, & Lois Heffernan. Standing from right to left is Sean Heffernan and Victor Suben. Have no idea who the other couple is, but they do look familiar." No one seems to know the other couple.

July What's It: Identify anyone else, or a boat, in the Historical Pictures!

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

Sam Aronson is offering these items to the club, or any member who needs them.
Contact Sam at : samuel.h.aronson@gmail.com



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

Sam's items continued: Several 'lunch hooks', chain, line, trailer parts, and misc.



THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

Rave Towable Tube (Reduced!)

Rave Sports Nighthawk 3-Person Towable Tube: Used fewer than 10 times. Very good condition. No leaks. Includes a tow rope. Asking \$100, which is much less expensive than a new one, e.g. \$300 at Dick's Sporting Goods (<https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/rave-sports-nighthawk-3-person-towable-tube-16rspunghthwkxxxxwsr/16rspunghthwkxxxxwsr>). This is a 3 rider, double decker, wing style tube and features a skim-fast bottom for a fast ride that offers great maneuverability. Foam handles with neoprene knuckle guards help you hang on tight as the Nighthawk whips back and forth across the water. An anti-chafe guard offers added protection. Holds 3 riders. Double decker swept wing style tube. Durable Nylon top cover. Heavy duty PVC bladder. Skim-fast bottom for a slick and fast ride. Anti-chafe guard. 6 foam-filled handles with neoprene knuckle guards. Quick connect tow point. Inflated dimensions: 73.5" x 77" x 25.5". Deflated dimensions: 77" x 80". Max combined rider weight: 510 lbs.

Call or email Elliott (sv Senta) at 919-812-3975 cell, or bennettguerrero@gmail.com

THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

For Sale

*Bosun Chair	\$100
*Top Climber	\$200
*Stay Sail— Banner Bay	\$200
Dinghy Lift Strap	\$ 50
Mobri Radar	\$ 30
*Wichard Boom Brake	\$200
*Code Flags	\$ 15

(* Never Used)

Contact Tom Koch—516-242-7212

COMMUNITY

We Want You!

For the 2021 Village Cup!



We need 28' or longer sailboats to host guests for the Village Cup Regatta!

September 11th, 2021

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 \$600,000. 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.

See the web page: <https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/community/village-cup/>

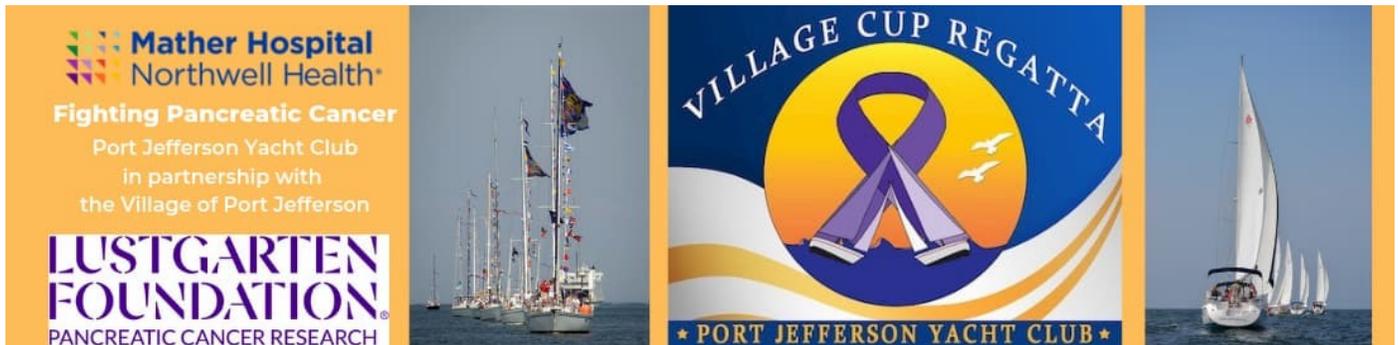
To sign up your boat and/or get more information, please contact:

Charles Chiaramonte

chuckc09@optonline.net

(516) 810-6695

COMMUNITY



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

Thanks and stay well,

Judy Suben



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This Section is taking a break for July.

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