

# BOWSPRITZ

Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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## Commodore's Comments



I was at the bar a few nights ago when a previous member mentioned to me that he enjoyed reading my messages but did not like the “fancy “print. So here I am back in the writing business but in a much less fancy print....

When our sons were little and Ed would have some words with them I would say “it’s not what you say, It is how you say it”

In the words of the late Mayor Koch “how am I doing?”

Well how are we doing?

The boating season is just about wrapping up and soon our boats and docks will be out of the water for the winter nap. For, Ed and I it was a lovely boating season with a trip out to Eastern Connecticut, and Rhode Island. We enjoy visiting other marinas and yacht clubs. While we stay at these other clubs and marinas we come back with thoughts and ideas of how we compare to these places. As I said in a previous message some are ones we will stay at again and some we will not.

Our moorings did well this year...can we improve? Sure, I think so - we should always strive for better.

Our sailing school program did not generate as much income as we had anticipated but can we do better Sure I think so.

Our social program did a great job this year – can we do better? I guess we can.

If you had any part of the racing this year I think you will say it was a very good year and hopefully next year will be even better. Our Harbor Cup Race is always complimented and the next one hopefully will attain even more praise.

Our Village Cup was a spectacular event – somehow, I feel that it always was and always will be.

So, lets look forward to the end of the season with high hopes for more fun at the bar and anticipation of things to come.

Laurina Nielsen



## **REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT**

We have been working with the Stony Brook University Crew and Sailing teams to finalize their contracts for next year. We are very close to signing the contracts and the team captains have been great to work with. I was contacted by the Crew Team Captain who said the team's diamond plated truck box (i.e. the box's lid is embossed with a diamond pattern) went missing over the summer and asked if anyone had seen it. There was also a number of gas cans in the truck box and they found all but one so they are still looking for one gas can and the truck box. Let me know if you know where these items are.

Clubhouse rentals have been brisk. The Mularkeys have a list of clubhouse rentals on the bulletin board at the club. Check there to see if a date you wish to book is already taken. Contact the Mularkeys if you wish to book a date.

The bar is doing well with special social nights bringing down more members and more revenue to the club. Join us at our next social event. See the social calendar included in this newsletter.

Soon it will be time to take our boats out of the water and bring home our small boats that have been stored on the dinghy rack. Please take your boats, oars, life jackets, engines, gas containers, masts, booms, sails, etc home. The club cannot be a storage facility for member's boat equipment. Thanks for your cooperation.

Hope everyone enjoys the last few days of a great season. If you have any comments or concerns and need to speak with me please call or email.

Karl H. Janhsen  
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### **Shop Swap or Take For Free**

**This is a new feature in the Bowspritz!**

If you have something that you are considering either giving away or trading it for something else, then you can send a description of the item to me, and I will include it in this column of the Bowspritz.

Vic Suben  
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**PJYC**  
**2018 Social Calendar**



<b>October</b>	<b>Friday, 12th</b>	<b>Game Night</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>
	<b>Saturday, 15th</b>	<b>Family Holiday Party</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.



## Docks and Floats Oct. '18

We have had a very good year with the docks and transient dockage. Since the new connectors were completed, the docks are not trying to self-destruct with the wave action. The electric and water connections have worked well. This is the first year that I can remember that we have had NO repairs to the water or electric during the season.

The docks are scheduled to be removed Nov. 10. The crane has been reserved and will meet us at 8 am. Volunteers are needed for this and it is also a chance to fulfill work assessment hours. Please bring gloves and extra rope to be used as tag lines to control the docks. Many hands will make this job go quickly.

Before the docks are removed and after the launch has stopped on Oct. 31 and before Nov. 10 I am looking for one or more volunteers to take the electric and water connections on both docks apart.

Experience is not necessary for this job, I can show you how it is done.

We finally received a permit from NYS DEC to repair the damage done to the rip rap at the waters edge in January of this year. The permit is good for 5 years. This will allow the board and members to fund this project in the coming years.

Alan Johnson, Director Docks and Floats



# *Save the Date*

*Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
PJYC Dinner Dance  
St. Georges Golf & Country Club*



## Village Cup Regatta

2018 was the year that saw a Village Cup with no regatta. It was also the year that many claimed was the best Village Cup ever!

After the Memorial Parade of Boats was over, most of the race boats went back to their moorings to have a leisurely lunch with their guests rather than doing so out in the LI Sound. The winds had been blowing from the Northeast for a couple of days and we all thought the Sound might be a little lumpy for lunch (particularly with guest crew that were not experienced boaters)

While we were eating, our committee boat, Skol, captained by Alan Johnson and his fearless crew, went out to the start line. Soon I was receiving reports from them of severe conditions. Skol was having difficulty setting their anchor. By the third report they suggested that I come out of the harbor to see the conditions for myself. On our way toward the mouth of the harbor, my guest crew was urging me to not cancel the race. That talk stopped as we crested the first of many 6 foot, steep waves at the harbor entrance. The decision to cancel became an easy one. The race is meant to be fun for all.

We put up our sails and did a little beam and broad reach sailing including sailing back into the harbor. Mayor Garant was at the helm of Harvest Moon on the way back into the harbor. Although she was nervous about actually entering the harbor while being at the helm (particularly when I fiendishly pointed out there were rocks on both sides of the entrance), Margot brought the boat into the harbor. For the next two hours we sailed in the harbor along with most of the 29 boats that were in the race. Seeing 29 full size sailboats at sail in the harbor at the same time is not something that I think has been seen before. It was an amazing sight! My guest crew stayed at the helm until I finally brought Harvest Moon to its mooring. Margot's assistant, Barbara, wanted to know if we could just keep sailing in the harbor for the rest of the day. This was her first time aboard and she started out being nervous, she ended the day stating that it was "so much more fun than being on land". A feeling shared by many of us!

This year's Village Cup also saw the largest racing fleet to date with twenty nine boats, easily beating our previous high of twenty six boats. This was also the year that our total contributions to Lustgarten and Mather exceeded \$500,000. We raised \$67,000 this year bringing our total to \$509,000.

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I like to use the Village Cup wrap-up article in our Bowspritz as an opportunity to recognize and thank all of the members who participated in this year's event. As always, I worry that I have mistakenly left one or more of you out. Please let me know if I have so that I can correct it in next month's Bowspritz.

First I would like to thank my committee members for all of their work and dedication in the planning and running of the Village Cup for almost six months.

Mort Fortgang a founding member who again worked on the running of the race itself; Vic Suben also a founding member and valued source of good advice; Gary Passavia another founding member who is our foundation president and greatest fund raiser; Alan Siris who oversaw the spectator fleet and is our club's greatest donor; Karl Janhsen who is a foundation director and our chief financial officer; Diane MacDonald who oversees the publicity and networking; Jeff Hausner a major fund raiser who's dad, Bill Hausner was the club's first experience with pancreatic cancer. Bill's passing was part of the inspiration for the Village Cup; Laurina Nielsen who, as Commodore, provides the stamp of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club on the Village Cup and whose enthusiasm was contagious; Joe Yorizzo who again supplied the art work for our auction and finally, Dianna Stackow who, with her Angels, Helene Flynn, Patty Broderick, Connie Siris, and Linda Sciarrone helped Dianna acquire and or wrap all of the local merchant donations for our raffle baskets and helped at the reception itself along with Joe Sciarrone and Janet Mularkey, Jean Doherty, Sally Hausner and Elle Bowman.

Special thanks to Alan Johnson who agreed to once again make *Skol* the committee boat – leading the parade and running the race. With Alan was Charlie Masone as Principal Race Officer, Gretchen Johnson, Leighann Lichter-Kelly as Race Scorer, Karen Janhsen, Kathy Garofalo, Vicki LaRossa and Michael DeNicola as crew.

Each year we are able to raise money through the use of Spectator Boats. I would like to thank Michael and Jeanne Compitello, Kevin and Patti Broderick, Sean Heffernan. Kevin and Patti once again retrieved the giant flag after the parade from Harvest Moon so that it could be displayed at the Skippers' Reception. Also thanks to Ed Dowd who also oversaw the cannon firing and manned one of the launches at the start and finish of the Village Cup.

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Village Cup, cont'd.

Alan Rosenblum captained *Big Byte* as our official Press Boat for the ninth year. Alan enables the photographers to get to the spots where great photos can be taken.

Of course there is a very big thanks to all of the captains and their crews who participated in the Village Cup and have enabled it to be such a big success every year!

Finally, I want to thank the entire membership who has embraced the Village Cup with both your generous donations overwhelming participation. At our final wrap-up meeting, the club members on the committee were **told by both the representative of Mather and Lustgarten that our club "is a very special group of people"**. They want you all to know that if any of us are in need either with Mather Hospital or Lustgarten we should contact them. They will do their best to be there for us.

Below is a list of all of the members who have participated in this year's Village Cup. Also in this Bowspritz is a print of the thank you ad which will run in the Port Times which thanks all of the donors. For the Bow Spritz I have put the club members' names in bold print and also indicate which members made donations in names other than their own.

Thank you for a great Village Cup!

Chuck Chiaramonte  
Village Cup Regatta  
Committee Chair

**Participating Members:**

Tom Aronson	Ken Babits	Bob Bai	Angela Bari
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Village Cup, cont'd.

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## A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE



Last weekend we were in a different harbor, New York Harbor. This summer my oldest son, Christopher, asked if we would like to do the Tunnel to Towers 5K with him. When your 22-year-old wants to do something with you, you automatically say yes. Especially if you are in Block Island when he asks you after you have just finished your second mudslide.

So last Sunday we left Stony Brook at 5:30 a.m. thinking to ourselves what on earth did we say yes to. We parked downtown and stood in line for 45 minutes to take the free water taxis to Brooklyn. The race started in Brooklyn just us and 28,000 other people. Very organized and amazing to look around and see all the different groups, firefighters from all over the country in full gear doing this 5k. Some holding or draped in

the American flag. Took a while to get to the start line and soon we were running through the tunnel. As we ran through the tunnel, they played on loudspeakers “God Bless the USA” and people sang along with such pride and energy. As you left the tunnel, you were greeted by West Point Army Cadets lining the street holding American flags and firemen on the other side of the street holding pictures of the men and women who died on 9/11 and thanking us for running. One World Trade standing tall in front of you. After the finish line, there was live music and lots of free food and drinks. It was truly an incredible experience, quite an emotional one.



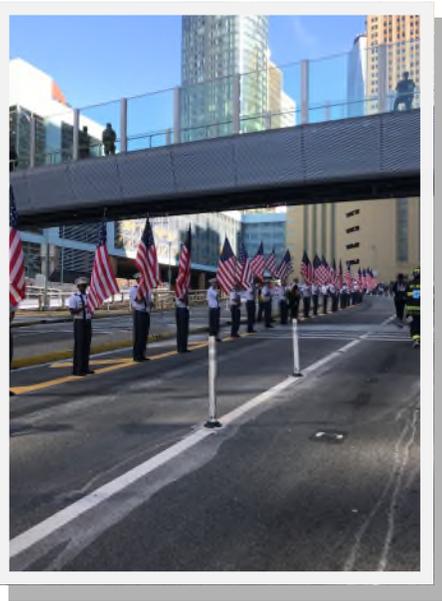
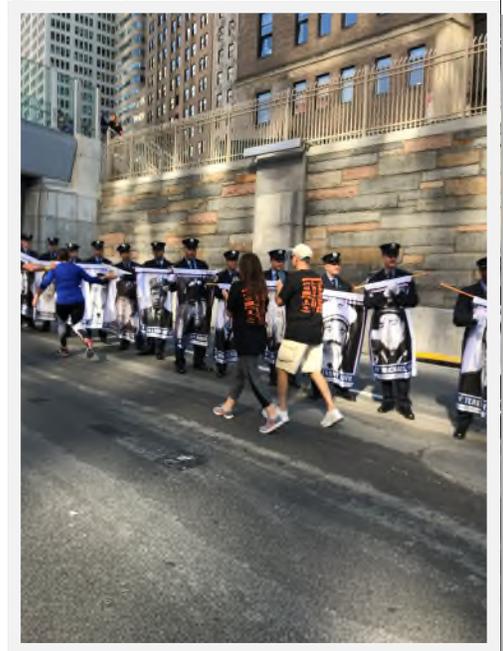
So next summer folks after Henry has made a couple of mudslides for us, I will be asking you to register and join us doing this 5K next September. You can run or walk, go at your own pace but you will be so glad you did it when you finish. And it’s all for a wonder cause.

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers foundation

Kay Rachek



# Tunnel to Tower





Friday, October 12th

Come play LeftCenterRight at PJYC!

Bar opens at 7pm

Game starts at 8:00pm sharp!

**Of course, apps and snacks are always appreciated!**







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