



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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COMMODORES' COMMENTS

It must be October with heavy winds visiting our harbor and Long Island Sound! Hope everyone's boats are secure and we can enjoy these last weeks of the 2020 boating season. Seems like this season went very quickly.

Fall Junior Sailing is underway. Planning for next year will include a Spring Class series. James Finke, has several ideas to prepare for next year including scheduling work to be done on boats over the winter as well as redesigning the JSP docks to be more waves resistant. Launching the boats off the docks should be easier when we implement ideas introduced by Alan Johnson and James Finke. This change should also reduce damage to the boats.

There have been three live events at the club parking lot when Gary Passavia and the PDP Trio as well as Chic Voorhis and Chic and Friends performed. Each event was well attended with music, firepits and tailgating. These events were a great way for members to get together (socially distanced) while spending time at the club.

Mooring and dock revenue for 2020 surpassed 2019; a welcome surprise after a slow start to the season. Comments from our guests on Dockwa have been very favorable.

Diane and Don MacDonald-Mackenzie distributed the new club brochure to all non-member boats in Port Jefferson Harbor as well as Setauket Harbor. James Finke helped guide them around the harbors in the JSP chase boat. We hope this will jump start membership for next year. We have seen a few new launch members join following the distribution. We also hired a social marketing firm to launch a greater presence on Facebook and other social media platforms. This too should introduce the club to potential members.

We are planning for the Annual membership meeting. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 6. The Board has discussed a Zoom meeting for attendees, or a blend of Zoom and in person. We will finalize plans and let all members know as soon as possible.

As we say goodbye to John and Carolyn Ciarelli we wish them well in their new adventure in California. Thank you for all you have done for the club over the years.

Karl Janhsen
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Vice Commodore's Report

October is here and as the season draws to its end, I can't help but think back to the start of the season. Last spring we had no idea what kind of season we would have or if there would even be a season. How could we safely operate the launches during a pandemic, could we have a sailing school, a race season, would transients even come to visit Port Jefferson? What about the financial future of the club if we could not operate the sailing program?

It was a very been a very challenging year to say the least but the club has weathered the storm well. The sailing school had a safe and successful year, transient revenue was up over last year, the race program was as popular as ever and in the past couple of weeks we have even added two new members to the club. We even managed to have a few outdoor social events that gave members an opportunity to meet and enjoy some great music by our fellow club members. It was a tough year but it was your fellow club members who really stepped up and did the work that needed to be done.

Members like Ed Dowd going out in the middle of a tropical storm to keep the floating dock from rampaging through the mooring field. Alan Johnson and Ed Nielsen, repairing those same docks on the beach and refloating them to keep the Junior Sail program going. Dave Hubbard, Charlie Massone and Vicky Larossa for their hours devoted to the race program. Connie and Dianna for their work keeping the bar open (and the refrigerators running). Jeff Hausner for his work installing the new security system and network. And also the work done behind the scenes by all the other board members: Kevin Mullarkey, Mitch Slochower, Ellie Bowman, Kay Rachek, John Ciarelli, David Diamond, Karen Janhsen and Rich Spitzenberger.. Last but not least, we should all thank our commodore, Karl Janshen, who got us through this unusual season safely. There are so many members to list and I apologize to those I have missed but as a club of volunteers, we should all congratulate ourselves on a successful season.

Tim Rachek



Due to an extra 'delete', last month's Bowspritz didn't have the Season Overall results. Here they are:

Season Overall:

Division 1:

1st Place: Red Sky

2nd Place: R JMS

3rd Place: Kinsale

Division 2:

1st Place: Clara J

2nd Place: Circe

3rd Place: Harmony

Dolphins off PJ!

If you didn't catch my Facebook post, here are a few pics I took of a pod of maybe 30 dolphins off the harbor inlet on September 24th around 4 PM. I was a few hundred yards south of the harbor entrance red/white when I first saw them come in from the west. I then sailed east with them until they got to Mt. Misery shoal, and then they took off heading east. I lost that race! Probably 30 – 40 minutes spent with them.

Here is the link to a YouTube video I posted:

<https://youtu.be/pWJ7f8y2AV8>

See next pages for some still shots:

Dave Hubbard

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Docks and Floats October 2020

Docks are confirmed to come out Nov. 7 and the crane is confirmed. We are starting at 12 noon because of the tide. I currently have 8 members confirmed to work and we would like to have two or three more volunteers. We will be starting at 12 noon and it generally takes 4 hours to bring in and stack all the docks. If you can make it please email me. About half of the West dock has been checked to be sure that all the boards are screwed down and if needed, additional screws were added. If you are available for that project, please email me. It is best to check the fastenings while the docks are in the water and before they are stacked.

Dock revenue thru 10/3/2020 is \$23,297 which is 16% above the 2019 year end (\$20,091) and we still have the balance of the month. We have added a bird of prey kite to the end of the West dock to deter the ducks, geese and seagulls from using our docks as a bathroom. It does not appear to be 100% successful but it is much better than nothing. I have met with Dave Diamond and Dan-yte to finalize JSP cradles to be built next year and other refinements to the floating docks. Next year we hope to reconfigure the layout of the existing docks.

I thought the membership would like to see the growth in dock space reservation nights since 2017 and the growth in revenue. In 2017 we had 35 reservation nights with \$5,309 income. In 2018 we had 102 reservation nights, a 192% increase and with \$13,618 in income an increase of 156%. In 2019 we had 149 reservation nights, a 46% increase and with \$20,091 a 47% increase. In 2020, even with Covid, we had 168 reservation nights, a 13% increase with \$23,297 in income, a 16% increase. These figures do not include anything from the 20 boaters that were willing to be waitlisted for a dock space, those that cancelled or those that we were able to swing over to moorings. This was accomplished with transients limited to 5 dock spaces on any one night.

Members' use of the dock and guidelines has been fantastic. Boats needing extra time on the dock for repairs or extraordinary circumstances have been using the south end of our West dock, thereby freeing up space for transients and members who need short term use of the West side of the main dock. We are truly getting maximum use of our docks.

Alan Johnson, Director

Items for Sale

35 pound CQR anchor. Good condition. Asking \$150, which is much less expensive than a new one (over \$500). If you need a short piece of chain with it, I have some 3/8 chain I can include for free. Call or email Elliott (sv Senta) at 919-812-3975 cell, or benenttguerrero@gmail.com

Rave Sports Nighthawk 3-Person Towable Tube. Used fewer than 10 times. Very good condition. No leaks. Includes a tow rope. Asking \$150, 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.

If interested call or email Elliott (sv Senta) at 919-812-3975 cell, or benenttguerrero@gmail.com

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10 Davids Drive,
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Thanks and stay well,

Judy Suben



MOORING FOR SALE

300 lbs. with all pertinent attachments and pick up stick.. . This mooring will accommodate up to 30 ft boat. Professionally maintained by Murphy's Marine and presently stored at his location..

Asking \$325.

Call Ray Epp at 631 816 8659

KAYAK FOR SALE

Perception Keowee 3 tandem kayak with seats and a foot operated rudder. Very good condition. \$100 please contact me

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Don't Forget to Complete Your
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FOR SALE: 2017 CATALINA 315

Length Overall: 9.49 m 31' - 11"

Length of Hull : 9.45 m 31' - 0"

Length at Waterline: 8.08 m 26' - 6"

Beam: 3.35m 11' - 7"

Mast Height Above Waterline: 14.70 m 48' - 3"

Draft: Wing Keel 1.32 m 4' - 4"

Ballast: Wing Keel 1,996 kg 4,400 lbs

Approx. Basic Weight: Wing Keel 4,808 kg 10,600 lbs

Engine: 3 Cylinder Diesel 16 kw 21 HP

Total Water Capacity: 155 ltr 41 gal

Fuel Capacity: 102 ltr 27 gal

Holding Tank Capacity: 64 ltr 17 gal

Options Include:

Radar

Furling

Mast (Selden) with vertical battens

Removable Bow sprit/UPS Asymm reaching sail with Code X Furler and sheets

Raymarine eS97

Whisker Pole

Microwave

Folding Leather Wrap Wheel P70/Evolution

Wheel Pilot P 70 Display

Horizon VHF w/Ram in cockpit

Fusion MS-RA205 Marine Stereo system

Fitted Teak Cockpit grate

Sail Area:

100% Foretriangle 47 sq. m. 506 sq. ft.

Standard 135% Genoa 54.72 sq. m. 589 sq. ft.



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Saturday, Sept. 17th. We listened to the musical stylings of our very own Gary Passavia (PDP Trio). Thanks Gary. We enjoyed the Beautiful weather in the company of good friends. Many thanks to the Tell-Tales Bar. Great job Loriana!







**Bye for now. Your Social Director
Karen Janhsen**

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Upcoming Events

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