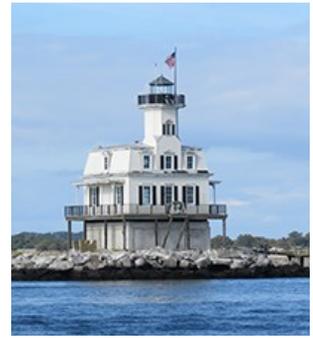


# Port Jefferson Yacht Club's



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

October 2024

## FROM THE HELM

All good things must come to an end. After a great boating season, we are now in the planning stages to remove our Docks. By the beginning of November, Alan Johnson, our Director of Docks, hopes to have the needed volunteers to complete this task. Please respond to his "Call to Arms".

Eighteen years ago, our club began the restoration of our Sea Wall. We have had several threatening breeches over time that we have had to deal with. Our Board of Governors has decided to complete the project this year due to its deterioration. This project is now in motion. Alan Johnson and I have done the final "walk-thru". I have signed the contract with Atlas Landscaping for under the \$15,000 amount that was voted on and approved by our membership at our last annual meeting. This was reaffirmed by a vote at our September Board Meeting to move forward. The Contractor will start the week of October 21st and take three days to complete. Please stay aware of the construction zone and give way to "Truck Traffic and Barricades" in the Lower Lot.

Also, due to our security needs, the Board has agreed to consider in the budget for next year, a gate on the docks & a repair of the gate at the lower lot entrance, new & better security cameras, and additional lighting. We are in the process of getting those estimates.

Thank you,

**Alan Siris**

**Commodore**



# VILLAGE CUP

This was our fifteenth Village Cup Regatta, and it was a milestone. We had the greatest number of boats participating in the race (29) with the greatest number of “guests” (110). More importantly, we broke through the one-million-dollar threshold in total donations that we have made to Lustgarten and Mather Hospital (\$1,027,000)!



We lucked out with the weather. Early forecasts were for rain with little wind (except for possible squalls when storm cells approached). After the parade, many boats went to their mooring to have a quick lunch. Just as we were dropping our mooring to go out to the racecourse, a fog began to roll in along with a light rain. Two boats decided to call it a day when some of their guests expressed a desire to do so. Fortunately, the fog and rain stopped prior to the start of the race and an almost perfect 12-13 knot wind came up. We did have some pre-race excitement (anxiety) when our committee boat (Skol) had problems with deploying its anchor. Kevin Broderick averted the potential disaster by acquiring and delivering a replacement anchor for Skol. Speaking of the Brodericks, I want to give a huge thanks to Patty for arranging to have Bruce Stillman participate in the Village Cup and speak at the reception. Bruce, in addition to being married to Patty’s cousin, is President of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, the world’s foremost expert on pancreatic cancer. Many of our donated dollars are given to the lab (through the Lustgarten Foundation) for research into a cure. Bruce spoke of some very exciting breakthroughs that are entering the testing stage and may be available within the next year or so!

It was a very enjoyable race. Warlock, Lively Up and Gypsy Moon each won their division and Gypsy Moon once again had the best overall corrected time.

I would like to use the Village Cup wrap-up article in our Bowspritz as an opportunity to recognize and thank all 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.

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# VILLAGE CUP

Mort Fortgang, a founding member who again worked on the running of the race itself; Gary Passavia another founding member who is our foundation president and greatest fund raiser; Alan Siris our Commodore and club's greatest donor; Karl Janhsen who is a foundation director and our chief financial officer; Dave Hubbard who oversees the publicity and networking and the running of the race (I need to give a special thanks to both Karl and Dave who stepped up and took on many of my duties when I was away); Jeff Hausner a major fund raiser who's dad, Bill Hausner was the club's first experience with pancreatic cancer. Ed Dowd, who also lost his dad to pancreatic cancer and finally, Dianna Stackow who, with her Angels, Helene Flynn, Patty Broderick, Connie Siris, Ellie Bowman and Laurina Nielsen helped Dianna acquire and or wrap all of the local merchant donations for our raffle baskets.



★ PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB ★

Working at the Skipper's Reception, either serving food & drink or selling raffles and clothing, were Dianna Stackow, Connie Siris, Helene Flynn, Ellie Bowman, Ray and Annette Dickenson, and Jean Doherty.

Special thanks to Alan Johnson who agreed to once again making Skol the committee boat – leading the parade and running the race. With Alan was Charlie Masone as Principal Race Officer, Leighann Lichter- Kelly as Race Scorer, Ann and Victor Meyers and Meara and Ana Kelly on flags, timer and horn. Also, thanks to Kevin and Patty Broderick for again being the Press Boat.

Of course, there is a very big thanks to all 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 which has embraced the Village Cup with both your generous donations and overwhelming participation. You have not only made the Village Cup an unqualified success but elevated the club's status in the eyes of the community. This year we had representatives from the Villages of Belle Terre, Port Jefferson, Brookhaven legislature, New York State Senate, House and Governor's office accept invitations to the event.

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# VILLAGE CUP

Below is a list of all the donors who have participated in this year's Village Cup. Also, in this Bowspritz is a print of our thank you to all the donors. I have noted the club members' names in bold print and indicate which members made donations in names other than their own.



★ PORT JEFFERSON YACHT CLUB ★

Thank you all for a great Village Cup!

Chuck Chiaramonte

Village Cup Regatta Committee Chair



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**<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/community/village-cup/>**

# VILLAGE CUP

## THANK YOU LETTER



October 15, 2024

Thank you for your generous support of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club's Village Cup Regatta.

The Village Cup was founded to join in the fight against pancreatic cancer through research funded by the Lustgarten Foundation, and to support Mather Hospital's palliative medicine. This, our fifteenth consecutive year, saw our total funds donated to our charities exceed **One Million Dollars!**

Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers with a 5-year survival rate of just 8%. We have very limited treatment options and no cure. Mather Hospital's palliative medicine helps both patients and their families deal with life threatening illnesses (including pancreatic cancer).

Thank you again for joining us in this worthy cause!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Siris".

Alan Siris  
Commodore  
Port Jefferson Yacht Club

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Chiaromonte".

Charles Chiaromonte  
Village Cup Chairman

# BOARD REPORTS

## UPDATES FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### VICE COMMODORE

The cruising season has wrapped up with 11 boats attending labor day weekend at Northport Yacht club. In addition, we had 8 members come for a delicious dinner on Sunday Night. We had light winds on the way to Northport and some boats sailed some of the way. We planned for a jack rabbit start race on the way home on Monday. Thanks to John Baker's efforts to work out the start times for all the boats. The wind was forecast to be 10-15 from the NW, so we were all pretty excited. Wind forecasting being what it is, it became very light and variable Ripple and Lively Up, were still withing about 10 boat lengths when we both capitulated to the flies and turned on our engines.

We have had record (at least as long as we have been members) participation in the long cruise this year.

We started in Essex on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Lions Club annual lobster bake. We had 25 people at the lobster bake, thanks to John and Deb Baker bringing 9. Our next stop was at Three Mile harbor. We had a really wild front move through Essex leaving the lobster bake dry but raining on either side. We had 9 boats in Three-mile harbor. Shelter Island Yacht club was next with 10 boats. Coecles harbor was next. Some of us were at the Rams Head Inn while others were at Coecles Marina. Adamus and Ripple left Coecles to head to Sag Harbor a day earlier than planned do to being unprotected at the Rams Head Inn. Harvest Moon reported gusts of 34 Knots at Coecles Marina. We are breaking up here as some boats are going to continue on and others must return for other commitments.



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## VICE COMMODORE

Boats participating in the long cruise,

Ripple, Rhumba, Lively Up, Adamus, Kinsale, Harvest Moon, Gypsy Moon, Anaelique, Skol, Smoke and Mirrors, Pessaro, and Calypso.

Saturday, our own Doug Davies won his division in the Antigua and Barbuda regatta in Noyac Bay. They got third place overall, only 36 seconds behind the first-place boat. Congratulations to Doug and his crew for a fantastic performance!

The second Milford Cruise on 7/20 had 3 boats, Adamas, Grand Prix and Ripple. We had a lovely dinner at Bistro Basque.

The Whitebread race was held on September 28th. In this race yachts sail around Shelter Island. PJYC was well represented by 3 boats. Conditions were great for a lively race.

Exuberance, Rich Spitzenberger's new X442 got 8th place in a really tough division, full of J boats. Smoke and Mirrors and Gypsy Moon both finished in 3rd place in their divisions. Congratulations to all.

In preparation for the docks removal in November. The Wi-Fi on the docks will be shut down and removed on October 26 and 27th.

Chris Beach

Vice Commodore



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### DOCKS & FLOATS

We have reached the end of our very successful season. The Dockwa reservation system has allowed us to maximize our transient income. Our docks have performed beyond our expectations but we must now start planning on the removal and storage of our docks and floats. We now have 65 docks and floats and if we pull a dock/float every five minutes it will take just over five hours which is the entire useable tide. To be able to accomplish this we are breaking down the tasks and assign each task to a crew. I have broken down the tasks to several crews. We will no longer have members floating around and filling in where they see a need. For this to work we need all the assigned crews getting a dock ready to lift in less than five minutes. As soon as a dock is landed and unhooked from the crane the cable has to be sent back and have the next dock in position ready to be hooked up and lifted. As soon as it is clear the next dock has to be moved into position to be lifted. We have a site plan developed to safely and efficiently store all the docks on the lower lot. We have a sequence of removal and a storage position for every dock pre-planned and a job description planned for each crew. The crane is scheduled for an 8:30 am start on November 2. I am asking all members that plan to try and attend a planning session at the club on 11/1 with a 7:30 pm start. I will go over the crews assignments, crew job descriptions and site planning. Those members not able to attend they will be put on a stand by crew until a crew chief determined he needs additional manpower to keep up with production. This is a work in progress and I am sure we will have rolling adjustments.

We have a couple of improvements planned for next season waiting for inclusion in the capital budget for next year that includes redecking of the main dock and a security gate on the main dock to restrict after hours access. Anything that has been attached to the docks needs to be removed except the approved white rub rails installed by some members. Please remove all steps, bumpers, etc.

**All dinghies and kayaks stored on the dinghy rack without a winter contract need to be removed. Winter stored boats need to be stored on the rack and not infringe on the area we store the JSP docks.**

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks & Floats



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## FLEET CAPTAIN

### That's a Wrap!

Sigh... it hit 40° last night, and we all either have our boats put to bed for the season, or are planning to. A few diehards are out there still, like Doug Davies who just won his division in the Indian Harbor YC 'Gearbuster' race this past weekend. Congrats Doug and the crew of Gypsy Moon!

### Racing & Fishing Awards

Mark your calendars for our awards brunch on November 10th! Laurina will be sending details.

### Boating Safety—Last Chance!

Is there any interest in another in-person course during the off season for those of you who do not yet have the **NYS REQUIRED** course? Everyone must have it next year! You can take it online, but we can arrange another one at the club if there is enough interest. The Harbor Master told me they **WILL** be spot checking!

### Congrats PJYC!

For the first time in decades, PJYC won the 'Mather Cup' at the Mt. Sinai Sailing Association's American Cancer Society Regatta. The ACS is the second oldest charity regatta in the country! The 'Mather Cup' is much like our 'Harbor Cup' in that it goes to the club that wins overall. PJYC boats won each of the regular 3 divisions. (Although many PJYC boats are also MSSA boats!). Congrats to Warlock, Gypsy Moon, and Clara J.

### Video!

See a couple of videos of the rather brisk ACS Regatta on our website:

<https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/2024-ac-s-regatta-videos/>

Dave Hubbard  
Fleet Captain  
davechub@gmail.com



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## FLEET CAPTAIN



The MSSA ACS 'Mather Cup'  
With Skippers (L-R) of the Division Winners  
Clara J, Warlock, Gypsy Moon, and event Chair Mike DeNicola



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## FLEET CAPTAIN

ACS Pics by Deb Baker



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## FLEET CAPTAIN

Safety-At-Sea Course



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## FLEET CAPTAIN

Parting Shots



# SOCIAL!

## Social words

September brings us our Village Cup Regatta and is always an event that binds the members of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club together to organize, plan, sail and be very proud of for years to come. Kudos to the Organizers, Planners, sailors and all who participated.

The rest of September included Music by Gary and his Rock band on September 13<sup>th</sup> which was of course very entertaining. Both sailing and crew teams held their regattas and alumni events - congratulations to both teams we are glad to work with you.

Then we rounded out September with the Lobster bake catered by the Lobster House in Port Jefferson. Thanks to **Vicki La Rossa** we have the planning and labeling of the dinners down to a science. **James**, from the Lobster House is very efficient and hard-working gentleman who works very well with me in professional manner - he is a pleasure to work with. But, I really could not have pulled this event off without the help of **Rick and Jan Hauser** and **Bob Broncatello and Pat Reinhardt** - these folks were the true workers of that event - I just cannot say thank you enough times.

I am a little late getting the Paint Port Jefferson light up on the deck, but they will be there. Unfortunately, I had to postpone the Murder Mystery Night because of other conflicts but stay posted it will come sometime soon.



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Laurina—Social Director



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# SOCIAL!

## Social words

### November events are as follows:

Friday Nov 1 docks meeting

Saturday Nov 2 docks out

Saturday November 2 - evening club house rented

Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> Stony Brook Crew Team Alumni Brunch

Sat Nov 9<sup>th</sup> clubhouse rented

Sunday November 10 Awards Brunch

Stay posted - read your emails - there is more to come before the end of 2024

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Laurina—Social Director

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# THE EXCHANGE

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<b>Men's Button Down Long Sleeve Shirt</b>	<b>\$40 each</b>
<b>Sport Brown Shell Jacket Men's or Wm's</b>	<b>\$60 each</b>
<b>Large Blanket – Blue Heather Fleece</b>	<b>\$40 each</b>
<b>Hats – Cotton - Assorted Colors</b>	<b>\$20 each</b>
<b>Unisex Denim Shirt – Long Sleeve</b>	
Cotton, button down	\$45 each
<b>Women's Maui Blue Shirt - Short Sleeves</b>	
Cotton Blend, Button Down	\$35 each
<b>Men's Maui Blue Shirt – Short Sleeves</b>	
Cotton Blend, Button Down	\$35 each
<b>Unisex Polo Shirt – Quick Dry</b>	
Steel Grey, Short Sleeves	\$30 each
<b>Women's T-Shirt – V-Neck</b>	
Cotton, Royal Blue, Short Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Women's T-Shirt – V- Neck</b>	
Quick Dry, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Men's T-Shirt – Crew Neck</b>	
Cotton, Royal Blue. Short Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Men's T-Shirt – Crew Neck</b>	
Cotton, Royal Blue, Long Sleeves	\$20 each
<b>Stainless Steel Tumbler 20oz</b>	\$30 each
	2 for \$55
<b>Beverage Koozies -Royal Blue</b>	2 for \$5
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Thanks and stay well,

*Judy Suben*





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