



Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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November 2020

COMMODORES' COMMENTS

Most members' boats are out of the water. Our launches were removed on November 4, and our docks were removed on November 7. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it happen. That wraps up the launch service for 2020, and what a year it has been!

The November issue of Bowspritz has traditionally been the "Thank You" issue. We recognize those members and volunteers who have really made the club a special place.

I cannot say enough about this year's Board of Governors. Jeff Hauser, our Vice Commodore stepped up earlier this year and took the opportunity afforded by the Covid 19 pandemic to upgrade our security system. He also organized one of the biggest cleanups I have witnessed in the club's history. Tim Rachek, our Rear Commodore, watched over our finances and worked with the Flag Officers to insure we would make it through the pandemic with the resources we had. He also pushed to get club events going again in a socially distanced manner so club members could have tail gate gatherings. Our Fleet Captain, Dave Hubbard did organize our Tuesday Night race series as well as a few weekend races. We even had a Covid Regatta in place of the Village Cup. Ellie Bowman, our Recording Secretary is at every meeting to record all events and is a voice of reason during those meetings. Kay Rachek, the Corresponding Secretary has always kept a watchful eye over our membership roll and keeps our online membership list up to date. She too keeps the club focused on issues that are important. Richard Spitzenberger, CPA is a great racer and also a great Treasurer. This was Rich's first year on the board and he has contributed ideas on how to improve the Treasury, reporting and also has a vending machine contact who installed two new vending machines at the waterfront. John Ciarelli our Judge Advocate has been wonderful to work with on all of our legal agreements and insurance policies. We will certainly miss his advice.

Ed Dowd, is our immediate Past Commodore and Launch Director. Ed is at the Club more often than people know. He jumps in whenever we need a driver and handles the Coast Guard compliance as well as the launch maintenance. As we all know there is always something to be done with our boats and Ed handles it. Alan Johnson is our Dock and Floats Director and oversees so much of our operations on the waterfront. Docks are his life blood. The docks are

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gateway to Port Jefferson and Alan takes the appearance of the Club very seriously. He has always suggested improvements as if he is looking at our Club as a visitor. Kevin Mularkey is our House Director and he did so much early on this year before Covid shut things down. Our remodeled bathrooms are beautiful. Kevin always jumped right in when someone had a suggestion. Mitch Slochower worked with volunteers to keep the grounds neat. It has been difficult with social distancing requirements but Mitch made it happen. Karen Janhsen is wrapping up her seventh year as our Social Director. She planned an outstanding year for 2020, but she could not see her plans come to fruition. I know she has been frustrated by the closures but did have Chic and Friends as well as PDP Trio play outside for our members on several Saturday nights as well as on Halloween. David Diamond our Education Director did an awesome job this year with James Finke as our JSP Director. Our JSP Program got off the ground a little late but is was a very successful year, despite the pandemic. We are looking forward to an even more robust JSP and Adult Sail program in 2021.

I say thank you to all the BOG members. You made my job this year much easier, and you have served the club well in the most trying of times. Over the last few months we have welcomed new members and our total membership rolls are at 98 families. We are poised for a very successful 2021 and I wish our new Board of Governors much success.

I would like to recognize those members who were there for the Club whenever the need arose. Charles Chiamonte and Gary Passavia organized our Village Cup fundraiser and raised over \$40,000 for Mather Hospital and the Lustgarten Foundation. A great success for 2020! Dianna Stackow jumped in and prepared our Year Book which is on our website. We tried to keep costs down this year and produced a digital copy and Dianna came through for us. Dianna Stackow and Connie Siris along with Jean and John Doherty got the bar up and running as soon as it was safe to do so. Diane and Don Mackenzie Macdonald prepared and helped distribute a new advertising flyer to potential members. Another great success for the Club.

This year two members have moved on from their positions that they had done so through many years of service. Ray Epp was our Dinghy Rack Rental point person. Ray had handled this position for many years and we thank him for all of his service. We also must say thank you to Vic Suben who has been our Bowspritz editor for eighteen, yes eighteen years! Vic helps the Club in so many ways, from a volunteer on Tuesday Night Race committee to a member of the Village Cup Regatta Board as well as one of the members you can count on to help install and remove the docks each year. Thank you, Vic for all you do for the Club and thank you to Judy who shares his precious time with us. With that said we do need a new Bowspritz editor. Please let one of the BOG members know if you are interested. It is a great way to fulfill your ten hours work assessment each year. Vic will graciously provide guidance, past issues and a printer.

I would also like to thank all of our members for their patience during this year. I do understand that we may not have offered all we have in the past, but we did offer what we could. Our commitment was always to the health and safety of our members. We as a board worked toward that goal throughout the year. Thank you for the opportunity to be your Commodore for a second time. Please attend our Annual Meeting scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 1PM. We will be hosting the meeting via Zoom. You will be provided instructions for the meeting with the Annual Meeting Notice.

Karl H. Janhsen
Commodore

Docks and Floats November 2020

The docks came out on Nov. 7. It turned out to be a beautiful day and a dozen members showed up, some with sons. We started at 12 noon because of the tide and we had great weather. We were done in four hours.

All the boards on the West dock had been checked to be sure that they are all screwed down and additional screws were added as needed.

Dock revenue thru 10/30/2020 is \$23,297 which is 21% above 2019 year end (\$20,091).

We added a bird of prey kite to deter the geese and seagulls from using our docks. The kite is very life-like and we even had residents from the park coming over to tell us we had a bird caught on a fishing line. It did help in keeping the birds off.

We have been successful in getting another 8' x 30' dock for free for the JSP sailing program. This dock was donated by Pete of The Boat Place. In the spring, we will be changing the layout of the JSP docks to better utilize the space and make the docks more user friendly. The donation turned out to be a very useful because we found one of the JSP docks to be unusable and un-repairable when it was craned out of the water and that dock must be scrapped.

Alan Johnson, Director



End of Another Sailing Season

Fall has arrived and most if not all of our boats are out of the water. Weather in the 70s makes you wish your boat was still in but alas it's time to get back to that honey-do-list.

I would like to give a warm welcome to our new members Peter and Eileen Whooley, John and Debra Baker, Douglas and Barbara Davies.

This Bowspritz that you receive every month in your e-mail is thanks to our wonderful member Vic Suben. Vic is retiring from doing the Bowspritz this year. I want to say how grateful we are for all of your patience and hard work. Vic gives us a reminder a week before the Bowspritz is due and yet here I am still on Monday night rushing to get it in. He has done such a wonderful job putting this newsletter together for us every month and I personally always look forward to reading it. So please reach out and thank Vic for all the time he has volunteered to get you this Bowspritz. We will miss you Vic and hope we can find a replacement to continue this wonderful Bowspritz. If any member would like to take on this role, I am sure Vic will show you the ropes.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Corresponding Secretary

Kay Rachek



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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, October 3 we held a mini tailgating party down at the club. Chic & Friends was our entertainment for the evening. Thank you Chic Voorhis. We always enjoy listening to your group. It was another nice get together with good friends. Some of us grilled and roasted marshmallows. I would also like to say thanks to the Tell-Tales Bar. Connie, Dianna, and Ronnie have put all of the pandemic safety measures in place. Ronnie it is a pleasure having you tend bar for us. I am sure I can speak for all of us it was another enjoyable event down at our club.

Your Social Director : Karen Janhsen



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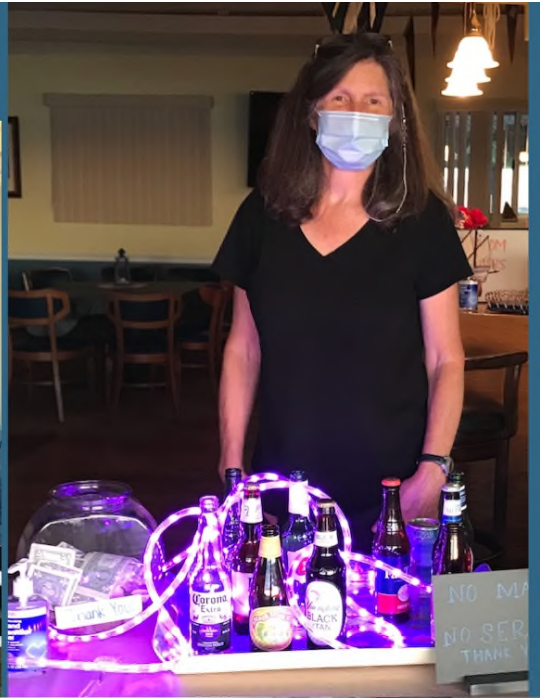


Enjoying the music



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Social Director*

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Roasting marshmallows



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**Playing an extra set for
some of us diehards**



**Our Commodore decided
to take a turn at singing**



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The finale



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Social Director*

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Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31 was to be my last Halloween Party as Social Director. It was a bit cold that day but, a lot of fun. We danced to music and had great conversations. Thank you to the Tell-Tales Bar for supplying us with all of our cheer. Ronnie great job as always!

Your Social Director: Karen Janhsen



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Social Director*



**Thank you to Vic Suben for 18 years
of dedicated service as the editor of the
Bowspritz newsletter!**



*By: Karen Janhsen
Social Director*

I would like to take the time to thank my social committee. Thank you Patty Broderick, Nancy Nalbantian and, Cathy Segalowitz. I would also like to thank Ellie Bowman for hosting the Escape The Room Experience Party and Ted & Debbie Farkas for running the Night At The Races. I need to thank the Tell-Tales Bar. I could not run a party without them. Thank you Connie, Dianna, Ronnie, and Loriana.

We started the year out great. We managed to run four parties before the pandemic hit. My committee and I had planned a super year. I finally had a nice budget to work with. Well... such as life. You never know what you're going to get hit with. You just have to roll with the punches. We had a few zoom meetings, and then finally we opened up and were able to do outdoor parties Per the New York state mandates. Thank you Chic Voorhis of Chic & Friends Rhythm & Sshmooze and, Gary Passavia of PDP Trio. I always love listening and dancing to your music.

As Social Director I have planned events with the upmost care and safety for all of our members. The colder weather is now setting in. Due to the pandemic I can only have parties outdoors. The numbers of COVID-19 are on the rise again. I believe the Halloween party was my last party as Social Director unless, we have another warm snap.

After seven years of committed Service as Social Director I will be stepping down in December. That doesn't mean I will never be Social Director again. I may come back in a couple of years. I just need a bit of a rest. It's time to enjoy my family and also enjoy our house up in Maine.

Remember! HOLD FAST. We will all get through this together. Stay safe and healthy! God bless! Love you all!

Karen Jankhsen

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Items for Sale

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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

Making a Difference

To support our local community food bank, please make a donation to the following:

Long Island Cares
10 Davids Drive,
Hauppague, NY 11788

Thanks and stay well,

Judy Suben



This is the final issue for 2020

Let's hope that the year 2021 will be closer to the pre Covid normal.

In the meantime the Bowspitz editorial staff

Wishes everyone a very

**Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a very very
Happy and Healthy New Year**



This issue is my swan song
It's been fun
I appreciate all the compliments I received over the years
Thank you,
I also thank my dedicated Proof Reader—Judy



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Upcoming Events

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