



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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The Official Newsletter of the Brockport Yacht Club
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COMMODORE'S CORNER



Only five months to launch. Time to start thinking about the boats right!?!?

Not too much to report in January. We are beginning work on the 2017 budget. There are some smaller projects that I would like to do this year such as replace / improve the fence on the beach and finish the electric on the creek. The team that is working on the building leveling / stabilizing project has put a lot of time in to reviewing and enhancing the study we did last year. They will have an update at the January meeting on some of their findings. Rob Schaefer is working on an updated website which we hope to roll out this year.

I know the summer meetings seem like they are a long way off but I thought I would put this out for discussion. Over the last few years the numbers have been creeping down and many just come for the meeting. As always there are differing opinions on dinner, cost, size, etc. I'd like to know what people think about changing the format a bit by doing wings and beverages at 6:00 and then starting the meeting at 7:00 and eliminate the big dinner all together and do it all for a flat \$10 per person. That would get us out by 8 (most of the time) and make time for some more post meeting sailing especially in June and July. More discussion will follow I'm sure.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings.
Take care and stay warm!
(John Stevens, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE

John Saucke, Vice Commodore)



REAR COMMODORE

A big "Thank You" to Bob Burkhardt for donating a stove to the club.

If you have any capital projects in mind, please send them to me so that they may be included in the 2017 Budget.



(Ken Beghini, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN

While it is cold and snowy outside now, and probably the farthest thing from your mind is your boat, there is still work to be done at the club. The basin is frozen. I went and examined the docks, and they have shifted some, as they do pretty much every year. In particular, the second to last finger in the back basin needs some re-shifting. So expect a work party out on the ice (weather dependent), and plan on attending. Many hands make light work! Chainsaws, wrenches and an extra set of gloves are always handy.

Looking at the water level, it still appears low to me. However, according to the charts, it is close to its lowest point right now. Predictions are that the lake level will rise roughly 2-1/2 feet between now and late April/May when we launch.

I do have a number of move requests in for docks for the upcoming year. I will be updating the dock list closer to launch. If you do wish to put in a move request, remember to please submit it in writing (electronic means is fine).

Lastly, if you do brave the cold and come down to check on your boat, please look around and check on the boats around you. A lot of ties for tarps/covers come loose, so please be a considerate member and re-attach them if you see something that can be easily fixed.

(Eric Grape, Fleet Captain)
DINNER MEETING January 26th!

The monthly Club Membership Meeting and Dinner will be held at Carmestro's Restaurant in Hilton. Social hour begins at 6, dinner at 7, with the General Membership meeting to follow. If you plan on attending the dinner and are not on the

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- General Membership Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month
- at Carmestro's in Hilton during the months of January thru April and
- at the yacht club during the months of May thru October.
- No meetings in November or December.
- Reservations are required for the dinner portion.
- Appetizers @ 6:00PM,
- Dinner @ 7:00PM, meeting to follow.
- email reservations to dinner@brockportyachtclub.org prior to 6PM on the Sunday prior to the meeting

CALENDAR (Best Guesses!?)

- May 6 Boat Launch
- May 13 Club Opening
- May 28 Commodore's Review & Holiday Cocktail Party
- July 3 Holiday Cocktail Party
- July TBD Kids Sunfish Classes
- Club Cruise: Begins the Last Saturday of July
- Sunfish Regatta TBD
- September 3 Annual Wine Tasting
- Saturday, September 9 Annual Corn Roast
- October 13-14 Haul Out
- October 26 Corn Beef Dinner & General Meeting
- Oct 28 Club Closing
- Nov. 4 Commodore's Ball

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permanent list, email the social committee to RSVP at:

bycdinner@brockportyachtclub.org Be a considerate member and RSVP!

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS:

Josh and Nikki Meisch welcomed a son. Jaxson, this past Friday, January 13th!

TUESDAY BREAKFAST:

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the companionship of BYC at breakfast at the Hilton Diner every Tuesday morning at 9 AM.

HELLOS!!

Foos', Puleos, join me sending greetings from (warm, sunny,) Florida. Bob Schaeffer

Hi Dave, Hope all is wells w you. Here's a pic for the PH. Matt & Shirley Keene, Bruce & Kathleen Martin, Todd & Sharon Dunn, and Gary & Judy Hartman sailing in the BVI's. Jan. 6th. Todd Dunn



WORK PARTY (POSSIBLY):

A work party is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 4th, to work on a few dock fingers. This is of dependent upon the ice reforming in the basin to allow the work to be done.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The nominating committee consisting of Jack Evans, Les Ulp, Dick Olson and Paul Ward, will be placing the following names in nomination at the January meeting:

Commodore – John Stevens, Jr. a/k/a June Stevens
Vice Commodore – John Saucke
Rear Commodore – Ken Beghini
Fleet Captain – Eric Grape
Treasurer – Todd Dunn

Financial Secretary – Dave Nasca
Recording Secretary – Matt Westphal
Trustee – 5 years – John Walsh (replacing Larry Beneway who has “termed out”)

The other Trustees (not up for election) are:

Scott Wishart 5th year
Dave Resch 4th year
Dave Pulhamus 3rd year
Tel Halsey 2nd year

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE:

The Clubhouse Stabilization Task Force is working to develop solutions to stabilize the clubhouse and seawall. We suggest you review the material on the Club website under the Member Docs and Engineering Team tabs. We are planning to give a brief update/presentation at the January meeting.

RACING:

Hi All,
Most of you are aware that the awards ceremony for BYC was moved from the Commodore's Ball to an independent event. We will be holding it on Friday, February 3th at Hose 22 on Stutson St and Lake Ave.

It is open to all, racers and non racers alike and is a great opportunity to see our friends. It is also a good opportunity to reward your crew who put up with you all summer. The family is also invited so bring the wife or girlfriend (but probably not both), kids too.

It will start at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00 and awards at 8:00 the cost will be about \$25.00 including dinner. A cash bar will be set up in the room. For those of you who would prefer to eat from the menu or prior to the event there will be a \$10.00 cost to cover the venue.

Hose 22 is a converted firehouse with lots of craft beers and great food. It is a casual night to get together and give out the awards for a season of sailing. This is a new concept for Brockport Yacht Club and I hope to see you all there

Bill Topping

TECH TIPS

Sometimes I stumble on some interesting repair ideas. I'm not sure how much I would trust this suggestion, but this blog talks about repairing or addressing potential core rot through epoxy injection. I'm sure it would spawn a lot of spirited debate amongst the membership <http://dianaofburlington.blogspot.com/2012/05/jcs-secret-system-for-filling-deck-core.html> Darrin Kenney

FROM THE WEBMASTER:

(Reminder for new year. Ed.)

As you may know, the BYC webmaster has changed. If you have functionality issues or there's anything you would like changed on the current website please send a note to webmaster@brockportyachtclub.com for consideration. The Web team will be looking at doing a web site upgrade in 2017 if you have any suggestions for the revised site, please also send a message to webmaster@brockportyachtclub.com. Thanks, Rob

LAST ONE OUT!:



Some pics of the Bobby G being hauled.





FOR SAIL:

(NOTE: If you do not contact me to re-new your advertisement, it will not appear in the February issue of the Port-hole. Ed.)

1975 Catalina 22 with Swing Keel
Well maintained. Sailed every summer since 1990 on Lake Ontario out of BYC. Excellent sails: Ullman Jib with CDI roller furler.. Somerset loose footed main with Lazy Jack system. Ulmer Flasher with all rigging. 2004 Honda 5 HP 4 stroke outboard. Purchased new. Less than 10 engine hours per year. Autohelm 1000 autopilot. Ray Jefferson 5000M Radio. (Needs new 12V Marine battery.) Storage trailer with new trailer tires. 2016 NY Registration and Inspection. Currently located in the club parking lot. Asking \$3000. Contact: Laurie Eschmann 225-2705

1985 Newport 30 MKIII

· Asking price: \$22,000.00

· Contact Lori Hannigan @ [585-704-1999](tel:585-704-1999) Email: loriannhannigan@aol.com

1976 Catalina 27, Atomic 4 Fair condition, solid sailor, asking \$3500 contact David Kavanagh (dkavanagh@gmail.com)

Made to order sail tote bags, color straps, color bottom, Burgee, inside or outside pocket, zipper, sizes S,M,L etc...) These are high quality and reasonable priced. Feel free to contact Bob Jones at 260-2347

7 Boat Stands. Asking \$500.00 for all. Contact Dave Schantz [585-723-0760](tel:585-723-0760).



29.5 foot Sea Ray(Sweet Pea) for sale. Air/heater , hot & cold pressure water, microwave , twin 260 HP engines. contact Bruce Martin [585-734-1141](tel:585-734-1141). \$16,900.

MISCELLANEOUS RAMBLINGS:

Any new boats to tell us about? Always interested. I do not know about you, but I am always looking. Hey, you never know when another Pearson 26 One Design will show up (Yes, Bob, it still bothers me.)

Below is a pic of the frozen basin to make you dream of what will come in 3 months.



I do not have much more to say. Looking forward to see everyone at Carmestro's and having a Caged Alpha Monkey.

Thank you.

Keep your Spars Clean!

Dave

