



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S CORNER



Summer is officially here and the boats are in the water. I'm not sure about anyone else, but the year off has certainly provided me with some surprises on my boat. So far the B.O.A.T. acronym is holding true. We have the July 4th cocktail party on Sunday July 1st at 4:00PM. Contrary to the website, there will not be a pig roast this year. I promise it will return next year. The cocktail party will be the usual dish to pass and cocktails by Ken and Tania Beghini.

The bids are back for the repair project. Tom Pavone and Dave Manning are reviewing them. I hope to present them at the general meeting next week. So far they seem to be in budget. With the state of tariffs and trade wars, the cost of the steel is something that has a great deal of flux. We are looking at options to lock in the price or possibly purchase it now. The meeting will be a chance for everyone to discuss and ask questions. I would like to execute a contract in July to lock things in if people are in agreement.

Last but not least, Camp Abilities returns to BYC next week. We still need a second volunteer for Thursday 6/28 in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

(John Stevens, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE



Wow, what a change from last year. Racing season is under way, the fourth of July is right around the corner, I like it! We just had our successful Vikings cruise. What more can we ask for. I will be out of town for the fourth, thanks to Ken and Tanya for hosting the party. (actually on the first.) Looking forward to the rest of the summer with you all.

(John Saucke, Vice Commodore)

REAR COMMODORE



Looks like we are off to a great start this summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 4th of July party.

(Ken Beghini, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN



I am very happy to see the docks full of boats again! With that being said, dock space has always been tight, so please be courteous with your neighbors.

(Eric Grape, Fleet Captain)

DINNER MEETING 28th!

Dinner Meeting June 28th.

Well we are back at the Club and are starting out with our regular menu of chicken wings at 6 PM, dinner at 7PM, Juicy Rib Eye Steaks, potatoes, salad, bread and dessert. The meeting should start at about 8.

The cost will be \$15.00 and reservations are required so please e mail cancellations or reservations to:

bycdinner@brockportclub.org prior to 6PM on the Sunday before the meeting. If you are on the permanent list and unable to attend, you need to cancel your dinner.

All members are encouraged to attend the meeting even if they choose not to dine with a great group of people. Remember you need to bring your own beverage of choice.

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.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- General Membership Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month
- at Foster's in Hilton during the months of January thru April
- May through October meetings are at the Club.
- 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

- May 5 Boat Launch
- May 12 Club Opening
- May 27 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 August TBD
- September 2 Annual Wine Tasting
- Saturday, September 8 Annual Corn Roast
- October 12-13 Haul Out
- October 25 Corn Beef Dinner & General Meeting
- Oct 27 Club Closing
- Nov. 10th Commodore's Ball

THANK YOU'S:

Thanks to Bob Burkhardt for mothering the new grass. Keeping a watchful eye on it and watering it, sometimes with a hose.

Thanks to Paul Ward, Bob Burkhardt and Dave Pulhamus for fitting out the *Bobby G.* and making a few repairs where needed.

SHIP'S STORE:

In stock: T-shirts, hats, koozies, burgees, and more! See last page.
Give me a call or email me for prices, colors and sizes. Jack Evans 455-5701

An additional item this year for those who need a smaller BYC Burgee: It measures 8 X 12 inches. Used for bow flag staffs. Got some BYC stick-on burgee Logos for the back of your boat \$5.00 and long sleeve RED BYC T-shirts \$9.00.

From The Surveyor's Perspective:

By Bob Spencer

You've heard the claims: Engine Rebuild in a bottle. Transmission miracle fix. Stop that Knock powder. They do not work.

But, here's one that does. Sea Foam by Gumout. Added to your fuel, gasoline, mixed or Diesel, it will assist in keeping your carburetor jet, or injectors clean. An additional benefit is that it acts as a fuel stabilizer.

Try it, you'll like it.

RACING:

Lady's Day Race: The Saturday of Labor Day weekend and the couples race on Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Skippers meeting for both will be 10am.

Kid's Sunfish still to be determined.

See Jason Evans for more about the above.

Volvo Ocean Race 2018:

As many of you know I was in Newport RI for the Volvo Ocean Race last month. The event did not disappoint... on the contrary I had the time of my life for a week. The weather was well. What's expected of that area for May cold, rainy and foggy for most days but people pushed through it and made the most of it. After exploring Rhode Island and Massachusetts for a couple days and checking out Buzzards bay (by the way its named after me) I checked into my hotel on the beach in Newport a short bike ride from all the action on the harbor and the race action in Narragansett bay. They had practice racing that Thursday, An in-port race Saturday and the leg start Sunday in which they did a few laps of the harbor than raced across

the Atlantic to Cardiff Wales. I was lucky enough on Sunday to crew on Weatherly the 12 meter 1962 Americas cup winner to follow the Volvo fleet out of the bay and into the huge swell and fog we encountered in the Atlantic before waving goodbye to the VOR sailors and turning back for a cold brew (or many brews) in Newport. I got drenched on that ride being on the bow working the grinders as we tacked back n forth trying to keep up with far superior racing boats. Team Brunel a Dutch team dominated the racing in Newport by far and many are routing for them even over the Americans 11th hour racing. This edition of the VOR has been intense as there are currently 3 boats tied for the lead with only one race leg left to go (Gothenburg to The Hague in Netherlands) Race around the world 45 thousand miles and 3 boats are tied for the lead is a first and is very exciting. The racing, the people I met, racing opportunities I now have in Newport, The partying, the food and just overall experience alone made this the best time of my life and I never wanted to leave. Newport is quickly becoming a second home for me and I wanted to share the amazing photos and videos I took there with my fellow BYC members.

All of my photos can be viewed here
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/140325076@N04/>

Videos and slideshows can be seen here

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jbuzzard841>

Hope you enjoy! The Volvo Ocean race should be returning to Newport in 2021!

Joe Buzzard

FOR SAIL:

Kirby 25 + trailer for sale

Everything you need to race, cruise or sale the boat.

No reasonable offer refused

Todd Swan 585 489 6326

Islander 30, Sallie Forth. She is equipped for cruising. Since it is an old boat my price very low. \$3000/ negotiable. Contact Joe Fisher 225-4938; jfs@frontiernet.net

Columbia 7.6: B&B for sale, Diesel, wheel steering. Contact Robert Motter

Pearson 25, Lilly. New(er) sails. Roller furling. Motor. \$3,800. Dave Pulhamus

Pearson 26 Weekender hull. Almost free. Will help move. Dave Pulhamus

Canoe: 16 foot Sawyer Yellow Yankee Rebel. Mat fiberglass. \$275 Dave Pulhamus



Lucas Eichas, age 6, enjoyed his first sail.



.Memorial Day photos from Dave Hale

what and what is where.

A fun time will be had by all!

Keep you spars clean.

Dave

Miscellaneous Ramblings:

There has been some great days for boating and I hope you have been able to take advantage of them. Speaking of taking advantage of something, the Club has a benefit few know about. That is the *Bobby G*. It has been refit and refurbished by Club members and is available for all to use. Bob Burkhardt, Paul Ward, and myself, have spearheaded the efforts and the results are proven. The *Bobby G*. is being championed in the Wednesday night Spring Racing Series with great success.

If you wish to sail the *Bobby G*. just get checked out on it so that you know what is





Great Photo by Jon Fox!

Fantastic Picture! Courtesy of Jon Fox

Volvo Race ACTION pics: by Joe Buzzard.

(Great Action shots! Ed.)

