



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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



The boats are in, the bids are out, now let's just sit back and enjoy the summer!

We will be back to our traditional Memorial Day festivities next weekend. 1:00PM will be the Commodore Review and sail bye. At 4:00PM, we will have the traditional ceremony at the flag pole and that will be followed by the cocktail party and grazing.

Thank you to everyone for all the work that you have done around the club over the past couple months. Please be careful around the club. There will undoubtedly be docks or areas around the water that are not as stable as they appear.

We added another first aid kit to the club this year. There is a small red bag next to the blue kit on the wall. The bag is meant to grab and take out in case of a fall or serious injury. Please continue to use the Band-Aids and other items in the blue box for small cuts and scrapes. See you at the club!

(John Stevens, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE



Boats are in, (mostly) Gas tank is filled, Club is open, and the first outing for the racers has happened. Looks like we're back in business. Looking forward to Memorial

day weekend for the club's first official party and Commodore's review. I can smell the cooking food on the grills and taste the brewtarski's! Looking forward to seeing you all at the club this summer.

(John Saucke, Vice Commodore)

REAR COMMODORE



Thank you BYC for a very successful club opening work party. The club is looking amazing compared to where we were last year. See you at the club!

(Ken Beghini, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN



What a difference a year makes! The first two weekends in May were fantastic for BYC. All of the boats are launched and we

have a parking lot again. We also have docks that are not underwater that are in good shape. We have boats in slips. I want to thank everyone who came out to help with the many work parties so that this could happen this year. There are still things to do, however:

- A couple of docks in the basin are definitely shaky and need their poles reset, and/or new poles set. So expect a work party for that.

- There are still many deckboards that have not been claimed. Please retrieve them, or they will be cut up and thrown in the trash. Remember there are chain segments and S hooks in the Brower building if you need them, and extra carpeting (thanks to Tom Guhl) under the gazebo. First come, first serve.

- There are also masts that still need to be put on. Please tend to this. We would like to get all of the masts out from under the pavilion ASAP so we can all enjoy it once again. I know everyone wants to work on their boat, but please help others raising their masts.

- The remaining boats in the parking lot that are not the club boats (Catalina 22s) should be either launched by the crane or removed from the property.

- The Sunfish/Kayaks desperately need a good cleaning and their locker contents should be reviewed. I would like to have a good inventory of Sunfish that can be used for the kids program. However, I have my doubts about being able to get into the lockers to figure out what equipment can be used for it. Some of it is left over from members who have left the club. But expect a work party to at least clean the Sunfish. If you own one or want to help out the kids, please plan on participating.

- I noticed a few boat bows in the slips are encroaching into their main dock walking area. Please make sure your lines are set

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

properly. A spring line is highly recommended.

- I still have a couple of tools from the work parties. Send me an email or text if you think you are missing something. Also, I am very happy to report that the 36 inch pipe wrench that John Saucke lent to the club is now back in his possession.

(Eric Grape, Fleet Captain)

DINNER MEETING 26th!

Dinner Meeting May 31st

Well we were back at the Club and were 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.

Our Social Committee met on Friday May 11th and we have defined our respective tasks , but the overriding one is to have fun and enjoy our collective time and the fact we at back at the club.

Our Team in no particular order: Emily Grape, Andy Ruestow, Jeff Spring, Coley Webb, Jude Eichas, Mike Koelemay, George Bremner, Troy Nesbitt, Wayne Stark, Jack Evans, Ken Lendeck .

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.

THANK YOU'S:

Thanks to Paul Ward for coordinating the fire extinguisher and crane inspections.

Thanks to Glen Brower for installing the new jetty light base.

Please note that large portions of the lawn have been recently seeded. Although impossible to avoid altogether, please try to go around and stay off them as much as possible. Also, feel free to water any or all of the areas when 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:

My Favorite Boat Products:

From: Bob Spencer

1. For cleaning Fiberglass: Magic Eraser sponges from Mr. Clean. Amazing.
2. For cleaning interior surfaces: Simple Green (used with a scrub brush).
3. For a quick wax job: McGuire's One Step clean & Wax. The name says it all.
4. For cleaning Vinyl / rubber rub rails: Acetone
5. For removing tape adhesive: Goof Off.

These are my go to products. They are readily available and are inexpensive. Best of all they work.

Definitely a keeper list! Ed.

RACING:

By Bill Topping

We are trying to get the wheels turning again with our read program. An updated web presence will be coming up soon, as Will updated NOR AND SIs. For the time being Coley Webb and I will be handling RC duties on Wednesday Nights. If there is a change in this we will publish our traditional R.C. schedule.

If you have intention of racing and haven't talked to me yet we need to update your PHRF-LO numbers. PHRF-LO has changed their policies so that a boat only gets 2 races without a certificate. The club is billed for any boat that is publicly scored and goes over the 2 races. Due to changes in measurement procedures it will also be to an individual boats benefit to have numbers properly calculated.

Memorial Day race will be on Monday with a skippers meeting and 11:00 Warning. We again intend to have a cruisers division with an easier start and shorter course.

If you have any question about the race program this year please contact me or catch me at the club.

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

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

Miscellaneous Ramblings:

Not much.

Launch was a joy. Perfect weather and all hands on deck led to smooth "sailing" of the event.

The stacked cradles are a work of art to be appreciated by all over the summer.!

Hope all remembered how to set up masts and sail.

I didn't! A few simple SNAFU's in putting up the mast, but all was well shortly.

First sail under the belt and now for the summer!

Keep you spars clean.

Dave





A boy and his tractor.

Launch pics from Dave Hale.





Barb & Deter Hentschel saved the tulip bulbs from drowning last year and replanted this year. Super job to make the club a little more attractive. Thanks



Matt claims salvage rights !