



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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



The summer is slowly winding down. The weather has been fantastic and the forecast through Labor Day looks like more sun to take in. The annual wine "tasting" party is coming up on September 2. The proceeds from this year's event will go to support the Open Door Mission. The Labor Day Race will follow on Monday. Saturday September 8th is our annual corn roast.

On the project front, we have executed the contract with Northside. They are scheduled to begin the work at BYC on November 5th. At this point, haul out is going to remain scheduled for October 5-6. There will be work parties scheduled during the month of October. We expect the work to go through at least January. Our two neighbors to the West have scheduled their work to begin in September. This will tie the basin seawall to one height all the way around to the culvert and floodplain.

While there is a lot of work on the horizon but in the meantime, come down go for a sail and enjoy the club.

Cheers,

(John Stevens, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE



We are in for some fine boating weather this next week. Enjoy the Lake!

(John Saucke, Vice Commodore)

REAR COMMODORE



We had a great time on the club cruise this month with overnights in Trenton, Belleville, Presqu'ile Bay, and Cobourg. Presqu'ile Yacht club was the hidden gem of the trip. It's tucked away in a picturesque corner of the bay and is a small club like ours. They really made us feel welcomed during our stay and we

held our last pot luck dinner on their patio. The marina in Trenton lives up its reputation as one of the nicest marinas on the lake, and yes the bathrooms are amazing. I'm already looking forward to the cruise next year. Thanks to Trish Brantingham for putting it all together.

(Ken Beghini, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN



The summer is flying by. But there are still plenty of sailing days left. With the lake level is still slightly above average by 1 to 5 inches, and after discussion

with the e-board, haul out will be Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th. Let me know which day you prefer to haul. With that said, I am happy to report that we will be getting in a full season this year, especially with the lost season last year.

Work is now expected to start on the seawall in early November. There will be work parties in October to remove electrical and water connections to the docks, so please plan on helping out.

(Eric Grape, Fleet Captain)

DINNER MEETING 30th!

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We're going back to our regular menu for the dinner meeting on the 30th, great wings, salad, salt potatoes, bread, rib eye steaks and ice cream. The wings should be ready at about 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the meeting at 8PM.

The cost will be **\$15.00** as usual and reservations are required, so please e mail cancellations or reservations to: bycdinner@brockportyachtclub.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 even if you chose not to have dinner.

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 bycdinner@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 1 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 5-6 Haul Out
- October 25 Corn Beef Dinner & General Meeting
- Oct 27 Club Closing
- Nov. 10th Commodore's Ball

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CORN ROAST:

On Saturday September 8th BYC will have its CORN ROAST! It will start at 2PM and will cost \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids (5-12 yrs old), kids under 5 yrs old are free.

We will have hots, hamburgers, cheese burgers, Italian sausage, beer, wine, soda, water, and of course corn roasted to perfection, dripping in butter.

As tradition holds members are requested to sign up and bring a dish to pass (salad/ dessert).

We also will invite members to participate in the cooking and the roasting of the corn along with having fun.

GYC OCTOBERFEST:

Please save Oct 27th to attend the GYC 15th annual Oktoberfest as our guests...Burt & Elaine

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.

CONCERS AND CELEBTATIONS:

Eva Fox, Jon Fox's mother passed away on August 7. Our condolences to Jon and his family.

THANK YOU'S:

There was another incident near the Club where Deb Trout was, once again, the heroine. No details provided, but thank you Deb!

SHIP'S STORE SALE:

September 1st on the porch the SHIP'S STORE will be open from 10am to 4pm with many BYC items available.

T-Shirts in Red, White, Lite Blue and Gray with the BYC Logo \$8

Sweat Shirts in all colors \$16

Long Sleeve T-Shirts in all colors \$9

Youth sizes also

BYC Burgees \$24

Koozies, decals, and much more

Buy your Christmas presents Early

Contact Jack if you have questions or can't come at this time.

RACING:

LYRA Results:

BYC showed itself well at the LYRA Races

held earlier in the month.



Matt Keene and *Puffin* performed admirable and took 2nd in their division

Jason Evans and *Smack* were tied for first at the end of their races. Through a series of convoluted tie breakers they came out second.

Congrats to Matt and Jason!



Puffin crew after 2nd place in Division at LYRA. Including members Todd Dunn, Jude Eichas, Bob Burkhardt, Kevin Hand along with regular Randy Mack.

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.

Light at the end of the Tunnel is not a Train – Part II

Earlier this year Ken Lendeck and I met with Mike Kracker, Congressman Chris Collins Chief of Staff. Congressman Collins represents the 27th Congressional District of New York and Hamlin is included in this district. The Congressman is a point person in a Restoration Initiative designed to provide grants to study Great Lakes challenges and begin to address environmental damage. Three hundred million dollars have been allocated for this effort. Included in the New York pending projects is the Sandy Creek jetty rebuilding and lengthening. We met with Mike Kracker to emphasize the need for this project.

This week Congressman Collins was indicted on insider trading to avoid a loss of \$750000 for family members.

Where does this leave BYC? Enjoying a good boating season, good wind, good weather in a club that was brought back by the members.

Let's see how the "Project" turns out and then we can explore options about the jetty.

Dieter Hentschel & Ken Lendeck

GOOD DEED SECTION:

The Four Stooges at a Habitat for Humanity house on Silver Street in Rochester.



WINE TASTING:

Sunday September 2nd. See flyer on page 5 for details.

CLUB CRUISE REPORT:

By Gary Hartman

Here are some pictures and a short summary of the BYC cruise to Brighton, Trenton, Belleville and Cobourg.

Participants:

Larry Beneway and Trish
Ken Beghini family
John Stevens family
Joe and Kathy Amorese
Jim Balmer and Patricia
Gary and Judy Hartman

Great weather prevailed for the entire trip. An early rise on Sat and good wind allowed all of us to get to Trenton the first day. We all motored thru the Murray Canal together which had one of the turn-bridges under construction. The marina in Trenton was very nice and walking to downtown was easy. Several of us visited the Canadian Air Force Museum and saw many large jet cargo planes fly overhead. Others climbed Mt. Pelion and some did both. We had a downwind jib sail from Trenton to Belleville. A short walk to town provided shopping, dining and use of a pool at one of the local hotels. Belleville to Brighton was an upwind motor but we all managed to be able to dock at the Brighton Yacht Club which is tucked in a quiet cove. Several pot luck dinners and happy hours made for a great trip!.



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

Tanzer 26 (Dream Catcher)- well
maintained and lots of extras for com-
fortable sailing and cruising such as AC
fridge and Autopilot. \$7,500 Contact
Gary Hartman (585) 208-3764

Miscellaneous Ramblings:

We must be approaching Labor Day, as
the number of boats sailing, or motoring,
out of the Club has increased exponen-
tially. Great to enjoy these perfect days
of late summer! Great to see friends
when out.

*"Now", as Monty Python would say,
"for something completely different."*

Still with a nautical theme, the following
demonstrates a height of late 19th Centu-
ry (1880's to the youngins) engineering
and manufacturing prowess. The British
firm Armstrong made the largest black
powder cannon and installed it, and the
associated hardware on the island of
Malta for protection.

This is a must see youtube video. You
will be amazed of the ingenuity to solve
issues associated with such a large can-
non.

On the youtube website here is the title
and link to paste in your browser.

Forgotten History: The Worlds Largest
Black Powder Cannon
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=aKmi0PN7LxM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKmi0PN7LxM)

Keep you spars clean.

Dave

(More on the next page.)



**BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB
WINE TASTING PARTY**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
3:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO
OPEN DOOR MISSION
(BYC MEMBER PAUL KANDT IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD)**

**NO RESERVATION REQUIRED – JUST SHOW UP
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER (NOTE THE "OR")**

The following will be provided

Wine	Glasses
Crackers	Cheese
Door prizes	Kathy's Homemade Chocolate
Rosie's Fabulous Fruits	

**BYC MEMBERS – please bring a HORS D'OEUVRE that will go with
your favorite wine.**

HOSTS

**George and Carol Bremner
Jack and Kathy Evans
Barb and Dieter Hentschel
Tom and Wendy Scheg**

**Jim and Pam Nesbitt
Dick and Karen Olson
Pete and Rosie Aylward**

Suggested Donation: \$25.00 per person. Larger gratefully accepted.

WINES:

A wide variety of wines including white, pink and red, dry, semi-dry, semi-sweet. We've done this before and have figured out what you like-wine!

DESIGNATED DRIVER:

You are encouraged to have a designated driver. If you feel you can't drive safely please contact one of the hosts who will arrange a safe way for you to get where you are going.

PLEASE EMAIL DICK OLSON, rolsonesq@gmail.com, WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Checks to "OPEN DOOR MISSION" (CASH IS OK)