



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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



Greetings and salutations, What a difference a year makes. Summer is upon us in all its glory. You couldn't ask for better weather. We are looking forward to the club cruise leaving on July 29th. A giant thank you to Trish and Larry (let's be honest it was mostly Trish) for all the time spent planning and making arrangements. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. See you at the club!

(John Stevens, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE



It's hard to believe we're halfway through July. The summer series for the racers has just begun. A good time is being had by all. We have procured the parts for repairing the fuel tank level gauge and they should be installed by the time this is published. I've also been informed that there is no power on the sea wall and will look into it this weekend. Coming up soon will be the club cruise. Be sure to contact Larry and Trish Beneway for details. Hope to see you all at the club!

(John Saucke, Vice Commodore)

REAR COMMODORE



Looks like we are continuing our great start this summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Club Time!

(Ken Beghini, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN



It is hard to believe that half the sailing season is over. At least we still have about half of it left! We are seeing quite a few guest boats staying at the club overnight as they travel the lake. Please welcome them and show them the facilities. If you are going to cruise and leave your dock empty for awhile, please try to let me know (email, call or text). I may let a guest use your dock because the shore power is still out on the guest docks by the crane.

(Eric Grape, Fleet Captain)

DINNER MEETING 26th!

Dinner Meeting July 26th.

As Jack mentioned at the June dinner meeting, instead of Rib Eye steaks we will be serving an assortment of SAUSAGES with sautéed peppers and onions. We of course will have chicken wings to start with salt potatoes, salad and desert. Chicken wings served on or about 6PM, dinner at 7PM and the meeting at 8PM. The cost will be \$15.00 and reservations are required so please email cancellations or reservations to: bycdinner@brockportyachtclub.org. If you're on the permanent dinner list and unable to attend, you need to cancel. We'll try this and will consider other options, Sushi anyone, foie gras?

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:

Tom Maynard (father of Tim) passed away on Friday July 13. Tom was an extremely active member who went on to have adventures sailing around the world. He had great finesse with the written

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 12-13 Haul Out
- October 25 Corn Beef Dinner & General Meeting
- Oct 27 Club Closing
- Nov. 10th Commodore's Ball

word and posted the exploits online for all to enjoy. and posting the exploits.

THANK YOU'S:

"The sea was angry that day." (*George Costanza; Seinfeld; The Marine Biologist episode*)

The sage sort of goes like this, as passed down to me. Deb Trout, Jack Evans, and Bob Burkhardt were sitting on the porch on a very windy afternoon when two kayaks and a small sailboat headed down the creek and out into the Lake. Moments later the sailboat was in trouble and one of the kayaks had flipped.

Our three intrepid members sprang into action. Due to the wind and chop, they went out in Jack's boat to offer assistance. They retrieved the overturned kayaker, who turned out to be the father of the sailboat boys and got him in the boat. They then instructed the boys to sail the boat onto the beach. Then they went to the other kayaker, the mother, who did not want to get into the boat, for she was on the phone with 911. Eventually she was persuaded to do the safe thing.

Jeff Spring, who witnessed the events, went to the aid of the beached sailboat boys and helped them.

After all had been returned to the basin the Emergency vehicles showed up. Fire Rescue and Ambulances. None had a boat.

All were safe and sound by this time.

So, Hail to Deb, Bob, Jack and Jeff!

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.

RACING:

Just a reminder that the **Hospice Regatta** weekend is August 17-19. There's a wine tasting on Friday evening. The three race regatta is Saturday with a long distance race on Sunday. There are three divisions: Spinaker, Genoa Only and Cruisers only. GYC is the host Club this year.

The sponsor and benefactor is Sunset House again. This is a two bed hospice house that is

all volunteer and funded by donations. If you want to help a good cause and can't race, please consider sponsoring one of the BYC entrants. (Submitted by Bob Burkhardt)

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.



Last race of the Spring Series by Ted Halsey.

CAMP ABILITIES:



This year's Camp Abilities program was another great success! Thanks to all who helped bring this together.

Photo submitted by Dave Hale

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

Miscellaneous Ramblings:

This month's dribble will be of a different sort, but sort of boat related. Atomic Fours and Ford Model A engines are almost identical. I own and work on Model A's. Last Saturday I was at a regional meet in Waverly and there was a Hill Climb. My 1930 Coupe won! The course was one mile long with a 7.5 percent grade. My time was 1 minute 28.4 seconds with an average speed of just under 41 miles per hour. I won by .4 seconds. The car pounded all the way up.

Here is a picture of me with Jim Morris, the Sullivan Trails Model A Club Director on the left and Jeff Barber, owner of State Line Auction, where the meet was held.

As I stated in the beginning, a different kind of dribble..

Keep you spars clean.



Dave

(More on the next two pages.)

MEMBER'S BOAT ARTICLE:

Bottoms Up! By Les Ulp

The *Shirleday* with all family crew It's an excellent picture of a racing event that may encourage members to race or not. A little history the boat was named the *Shirleday* because Shirley would only sail if it was a perfect day, hence the name *Shirleday* Shirley became a real good sailor and we even chartered a sailboat to sail in the Caribbean with other members of the club. Most of older members know the story. (Great shot of Les calmly piloting the *Shirleyday*. Thanks Les! Ed.)



Has anyone seen the mascot lately?

I left it's picture and the great *Pohono* shot on the last page.

