



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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The Official Newsletter of the Brockport Yacht Club
David Pulhamus, Editor



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COMMODORE'S CORNER



Greetings, Looks like the weather is actually drying up, and warming up! The docks are re-appearing and soon we will have a Club Re-opening work party.

(Will probably be done when you read this.) It's amazing the efforts that our club members have put in to dry and clean the place up. I can't thank you all enough for this. Hopefully the racing series will begin and some sense of normalcy can return. Please be careful on the docks as they are not all out of the water and very slippery. I'm looking forward to our first membership meeting at the club. Hopefully July 25th will be the one. Hope to see you all down at the club.

John Saucke, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE



The club received a letter from OOYC offering us access to their club, restaurant, and dockage for \$30 dollars to cover the cost of water and electric for some of our boats while we are flooded. If you are interested in the dockage please let me know. Hopefully we can start to get back to normal at BYC by mid-July.

(Ken Beghini, Vice Commodore)

REAR COMMODORE



By the time you read this, the club will be re-opened. It is far from the paradise from years past. But it is serviceable, and the basics are there. We will continue to work on getting the club throughout the rest of the year and beyond. So come on down and enjoy the club, because the summer goes fast!

(Eric Grape, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN:



We had a good turnout on July 5 for stepping members' masts. Thanks to Larry Beneway for bringing down a generator that he hooked up to the gin pole to raise the masts. If any mem-

bers with remaining masts want to step them over the next few weeks, please shoot me an e-mail of when you would like to do this so that I can try to put together another mast-stepping party down at the club.

Also, as the water continues to drop, please be aware that some members will be returning to their slips. So if you're occupying someone else's slip, you may have to move.

Finally, members are asking to move slips to better accommodate their boats. Please remember that this can only be done if one slip comes open and you have seniority over other members' requests. If I can make a mutually beneficial slip switch to two members, I will do that but only if the two members talk to each other and agree that they want to do this. Also, this can only be done if it does not make it more difficult for surrounding members to get their boats in and out of their slips.

Thanks for your understanding and see you at the July 20 work party.

(Rich Wiest, Fleet Captain)

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 4 Boat Launch
- May 11 Club Opening
- May 26 Commodore's Review & Holiday Cocktail Party
- July 6 Holiday Cocktail Party
- September 7 Corn and Pig Roast
- Club Cruise: Begins the Last Saturday of July
- Aug 3rd BYC/BA Shindig Mingle
- Aug 23-24 Kids Sunfish Classes
- September 1 Annual Wine Tasting
- Saturday, September 7 Annual Corn Roast
- October 11-12? Haul Out
- October 24th Corn Beef Dinner & General Meeting
- Nov 2 Club Closing
- Nov. 10th Commodore's Ball

REMINDER: CHECK YOUR DOCK-LINES!!!

With changing (lowering?!?) water levels lines can become very taut, or slack, and not let your boat move around properly within the bounds or your slip.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

The July meeting will be at the Club FINALLY. 6pm chicken wings with Troy's Special Sauce and 7pm catered buffet by Colby's Catering. Meeting at 8pm. Permanent list is in place call by Sunday if you are not on list or if you can't make the dinner. Jack & Ken

RSVP or regrets e-mail:
bycdinner@brockportyachtclub.org

To be added if not on the permanent list, just ask!

PIG ROAST DATE CHANGE:

Unfortunately due to high water we are postponing the Pig Roast until September 7th. More info to follow.

NOTE: CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DATE CHANGE:

The Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Meeting date has been changed from October 31st to October 24th. Put that in your calendar!

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.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE:

Thanks to Larry Beneway, Jeff Spring, Bob Spencer, and Jim Balmer and everyone else who's been working to clean up and dry out the club.

FROM THE SURVEYOR'S PERSPECTIVE: *by Bob Spencer*

No report.

SHIP'S STORE:

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

Sweat Shirts in all colors \$16, Hooded Sweat Shirts \$20

Long Sleeve T-Shirts in all colors

BYC Burgees \$24

Koozies, decals, and much more

BYC Hats \$20

Contact Jack if you have questions

jackevans@rochester.rr.com

FOR SAIL:

1986 30' Newport MKIII, SPARTAN, call Frank at 766-8386 for more details. \$18,000. (Discount for BYC member purchasing it.)
(A fantastic boat! Ed.)

Kirby 25 with trailer For Sale: Everything you need to race, cruise or sail the boat.
No reasonable offer refused Todd Swan 585 489 6326 *(Fast, race winner! Ed)*

76 Catalina 27 (Wind Blown). Deck could use some paint and the main is a bit out of shape, but it's generally ready to sail. I was thinking \$1500. I checked and there's \$1350 of lead in that keel!!
David Kavanagh dka-vanagh@gmail.com

EDITOR'S TRUE POOP DECK:

TECH TIDBIT EDITION:

It seems that many people are interested in the bees! (Jude was right on the mark, knowing the reference was to Monty Python). I will be glad to share pictures and my experiences with you. Just ask!

It all started when someone mentioned bucket lists. I mentioned raising bees. It was then that a friend and I said we would do it! Hungry Bear Farms in Canandaigua is a fantastic resource. Kim Carpenter is a Bee Master (Whisperer?) and has guided us along. She give courses on bee keeping and cheerfully answers my, sometime imbecilic, questions. The website is: hungrybearfarms.com.

Another bucket list discussion centered on windsurfing which led to a fellow church member making me take his windsurfer. Now I have to be shown how to. Any one interested? I have all stuff for a couple of boards.

Dave

"Let us live so that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."

— Mark Twain



Report from Sodus Bay Challenge Cup:

Puffin went to Sodus to represent BYC in the Challenge Cup. The crew comprised Todd Dunn, Joe Buzzard and his girlfriend Carolyn, Tim Maynard, Bob Spencer and Matt Keene. The race had us tied for 3rd and 2 points out of 2nd after the first day. On day 2 of the regatta we were able to sail in some big seas that built over night to lock in 4th place. The BYC team won the prize for the team that traveled the furthest. The attached picture shows the view from the foredeck, note the afterguard doesn't just sit back there sipping cold beverages.



7/12 – 7/13 Larry and Tractor....removing N/S berm and building up parking lot and new berm by "lawn". THANK YOU LARRY!!! Lake Level: 248.72.



7/11/2019 Pump out day!! Tank elevation: FULL+ Lake Elevation: 248.747/11/2019
Pump out day!! Tank elevation: FULL+ Lake Elevation: 248.74.

We got a discount for pumping because BYC member's SHxT doesn't stink. Just ask them?



Rumor has it the Famous BYC Chicken Wings are coming back to the club soon!! Hopefully all BYC members and friends will also be back soon!! (remember-chickens can't swim so BYC must be dry).



Read on. There are 3 more pages.

THE VIEW FROM ABOVE-CORNER:

By: Jeff Spring

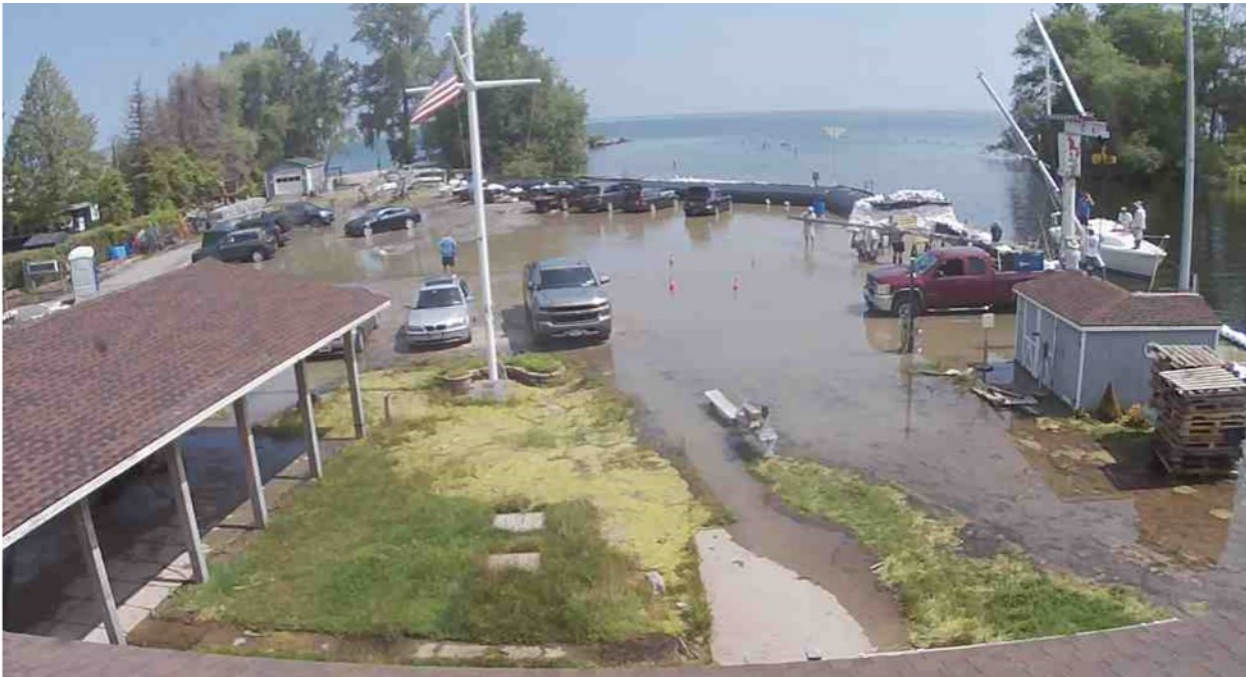
Monday July 1, 2019. West winds 10 knots or less. Partly sunny. Waves 1 foot or less. LAKE LEVEL: 248.98 Outflow: 367,300 (ft³/s) same since 6/13/19.



Monday July 8 2pm. Lake Level:
~~248.85 With a drop of 1.5" in Lake level plus NYS Pump running under BYC Clubhouse (thanks Larry) + electric pump(s) seem to be drying 'er out!!



July 5, 2019. 11am. Lake Level: 248.89.
Mast stepping using Crane/Gin Pole, and
Larry's truck and generator. Note side walk
exposure continuing, pavilion drying out.



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Jeff Spring Report; cont'd

Weds -July 17, 2019 10:20am Good day for ducks, hopefully it clears for a sail race tonight.

