



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

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



Greetings,
Very excited that we are finally having not one but two parties in our near future! September first will be the Labor Day Hors D'oeuvres/Cocktail Party followed by the Corn/Pig Roast on the 7th. Being the grounds have been not at the optimum we've missed out on plenty of our usual summer activities. We're also having the Labor Day Race on Sunday the 2nd. Should be a sign up sheet in the club for both. Soon major work will commence to complete our project. I'm very grateful for all of our hard working members on this. It'll be nice next year to use my boat for a boat instead of a clothesline station!

John Saucke, Commodore)

VICE COMMODORE



The 2019 BYC Cruising Fleet had a wonderful trip on the west side of the lake this year. We had a total of 6 boats; Njord, Dream Catcher II, Orion, Sea Quest, Merlyn, and Calypso. We crossed the lake to Newcastle and continued on to Royal Canadian Yacht Club the next day. The group had a great time borrowing bikes and riding around the Islands. (see picture). Merlyn and Calypso headed for home via Wilson while rest of the fleet went on to Etobicoke Yacht Club in Humber Bay. They have a terrific outdoor space for parties and picnics where we enjoyed a group pot luck dinner. The next day we headed to Port Credit Yacht Club where we enjoyed the pool, restaurant and kayaking. Some of us took an Uber into town where there are many unique shops. After three nights at Port Credit, Sea Quest took an overnight to Royal Hamilton Yacht Club which also has a great pool and new floating docks. Hamilton has a nice harbor once you get past the industrial section. The next day we met up with the group at Fifty Point. We did a little lake swimming, the kayaks

were out and I hear the restaurant at Fifty Point makes a darn good pizza. From Fifty Point Njord and Dreamcatcher II stopped into Dalhousie for an overnight. Wilson's Yacht club was our last stop on the trip. We hit the Sunset Grill for dinner and made a last call to Brownies for an ice cream cone before heading home. I'm already looking forward to next year's cruise.

(Ken Beghini, Vice Commodore)

REAR COMMODORE



The club is slowly starting to look like a club again. Much thanks to everyone that comes down to tend to the pumps, sprinklers, lawn, clubhouse, and all the other never-ending tasks. Of course there is much more work to do to prepare for the distinct possibility of high water again next year. The funding for the next set of high priority tasks will be voted on at the next general membership meeting. I encourage each of you to participate and let your voice be heard. If the funding is enacted, expect work parties in the late summer through the fall. Like I said, the tasks are never-ending. But I know with your efforts and participation we can restore the club and grounds to the jewels they have been in years past.

(Eric Grape, Rear Commodore)

FLEET CAPTAIN:



Fearless Fleet Captain has been out scouting a new location for the Club in Maine.

(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. Fender boards, too.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

The August meeting will be catered again by Colby's Catering at the Club. Pulled Pork and BBQ chicken breasts along with delicious sides and desert will be featured. Special sauce and chicken wings by Troy will be served at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and meeting at 8PM. Permanent List is in effect.

Call by Jude at 585-260-7819 Sunday 8/25 if you are not on the list and want a dinner or if you are on the list but will not be attending.

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

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

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.

KID'S SUNFISH POSTPONED:

Unfortunately due to high water this season we are postponing the Sunfish kids until next summer. On other Sunfish news there are approximately 22 boats on racks and a good majority of these are in poor condition. I think some haven't moved since I did Sunfish camp!! If you own a Sunfish...or you think you may own a Sunfish let's get down to the racks and clean up these boats.
Jason Evans

THANKS AND GRATITUDE:

Thanks to Jeff Spring for power washing the docks and all the work he did on the club grounds.

BYC Reciprocal Guests:

By Bob Spencer

Now that BYC is dry, we are again receiving reciprocal guests. We do not have an "Officer of the Day" program. It is up to all of us to make a guest feel welcome. If you find a guest on the seawall, please approach them and introduce yourself. Ask if anyone has shown them around. If not, ask them to sign the guest log by the club phone. Show them the restrooms and showers. Offer ice (no charge). Explain that they can use the grills and pavilion as well as the beach. Please ensure the club house and showers are unlocked at night so the guest can use the facilities. We do not charge for docks to reciprocal guests. That is our policy. The better we treat guests at BYC, the better we will be treated at their clubs.

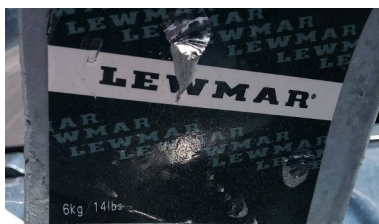
SHIP'S STORE:

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:

ANCHOR: This is an extra anchor that came with the boat. I can't envision ever needing it. This lists new at west marine for \$135. Would \$70 be out of line for something like this?

Let me know what you think on the price, but if you could add this to the next edition, I would appreciate it.
Dave Wright cell 260-7854.



PACESHIP 23: CDI Roller Furling, on trailer, ready for you! Make an offer that is reasonable to you! Dan Ward

dp17ward@gmail.com

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 dkavanagh@gmail.com

EDITOR'S TRUE POOP DECK:

TECH TIDBIT EDITION:

Great days of sailing/boating have been, and will be, upon us! Take advantage of this precious sailing opportunities and get out there to beat the Labor Day Rush. (How many go out on Labor Day and wish they had made time to go boating more??)

The *Bobby G* was out the other night racing and accorded himself well. Remember: The *Bobby G* is a BYC Club boat available for all members to sail.

Dave

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

— Mark Twain





Congressman Chris Collins Meeting with Sandy Creek Beach Association:

by Dieter Hentschel

Along with several other BYC members I attended the above meeting held under the BYC pavilion on Monday. The meeting was held to enable the Congressman to explain what action he was taken to ameliorate the impact of record setting Lake Ontario levels.

Congressman Collins pulled no punches in identifying incompetent IJC members, even providing anecdotes of why they were incompetent. He continued identifying culprits: previous U.S. Administrations, villainous Canadians, the Capitalistic Canadian shipping industry, the anemic Canadian Premier, Mother Nature, unfair Canadian Trade War that they initiated.

After identifying all culprits he addressed solutions: financial assistance – none was forthcoming from him. Construction assistance – again, nothing from him. His closing statement was “we will have to live with this for several more years because the other Great Lakes are at record high levels and will take several more years to come down (assuming there is a return to the old normal).” This was the closest he came to naming the scientifically determined culprit: GLOBAL WEATHER.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Never trust your gas/diesel gauge – even if it reads 7/8th full.

Thank You BYC Boat Rescue Squad – Rich, Ted, and Jim



PIG ROAST and PARTIES:

Greetings, Included in our discussions at this months E-Board meeting we mulled over our lack of parties at the club this season. As we all know, the grounds have not been at par for this kind of activity. Not wanting to end the summer with out some kind of party, celebration, and the like, we decided to have a cocktail party on September first at 4pm. This will be a hors d'oeuvre's get together so please bring an hors d'oeuvre to pass. The officers will be sponsoring this get together and a level of cocktails will be provided. We are also planning the pig roast/corn roast for Saturday the 7th of September. Party will start at 1pm and dinner at 3pm. Jack will post a sign up sheet in the club tomorrow. Let's all come and have some good fun like we used to. It's been too long.



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PIG and CORN ROAST

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Starts at 1pm

Dinner at 3 pm



THE VIEW FROM ABOVECORNER:

By: Jeff Spring

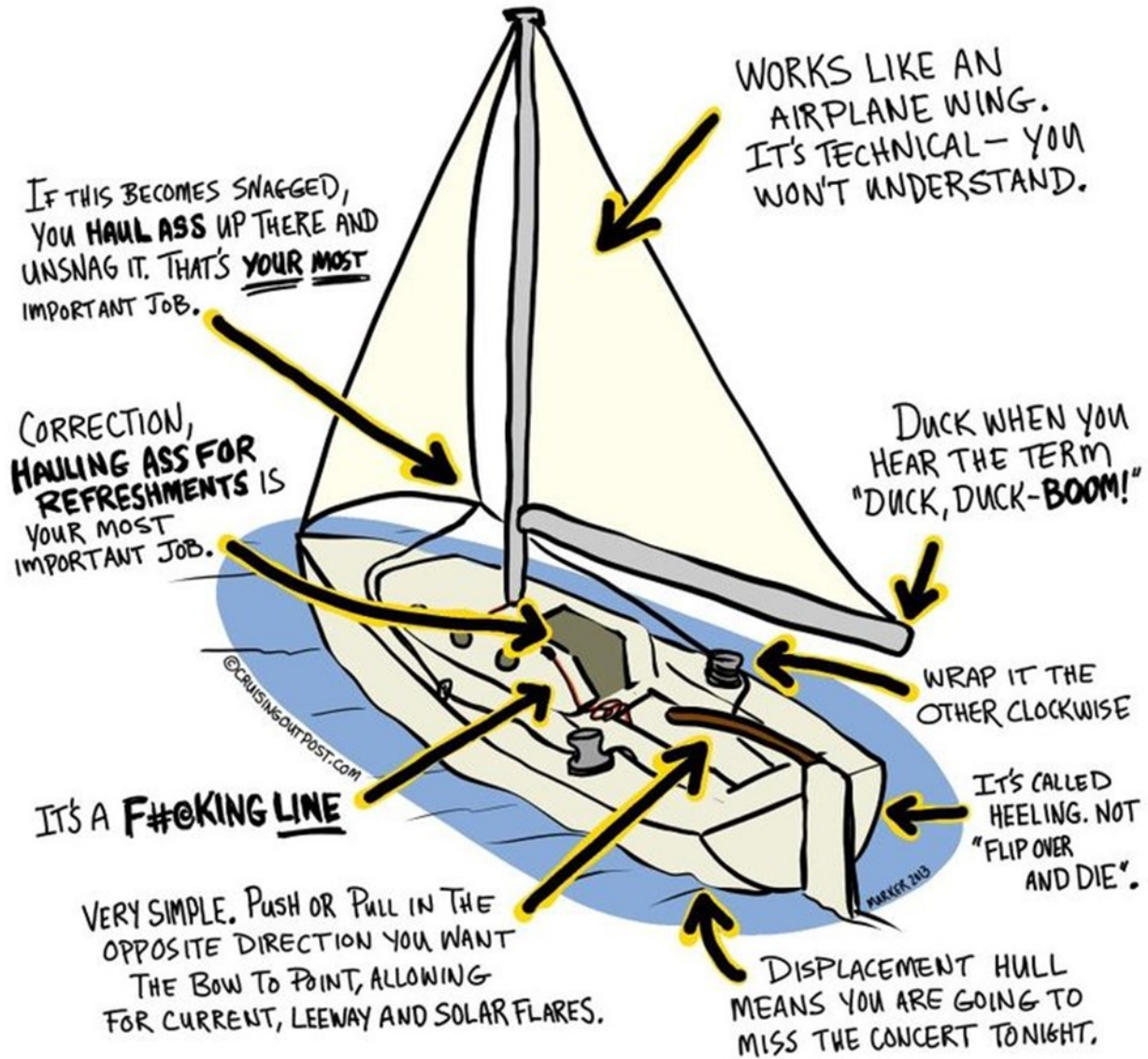
Weds June 26, 2019. Lake Level: 249.05



Aug 5, 2019. Creek/Lake water finally gone from parking lot. Lake Level - 248.16.



HOW I EXPLAIN SAILING TO MY GUESTS



Look back in recent history.....

By: *jeff Spring*

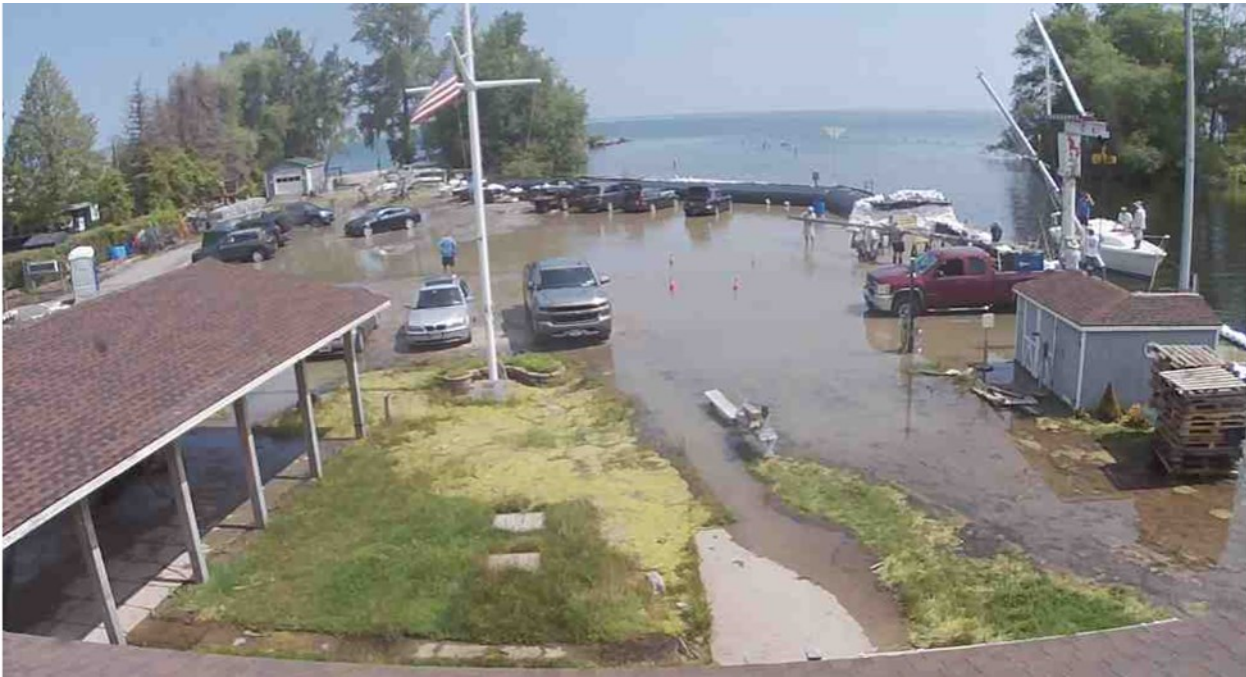
Friday June 28, 2019. Calm seas. Sailboat PoHoNo with Bob B and Dave P. leaving port. Reserves on left repairing sandbag berm. Water level still 249+.



PRACTICAL USE OF A BOAT:

Kudos to John for using his docked boat!

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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