

#### BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

# PORTHOLE

The Official Newsletter of the Brockport Yacht Club Jim Balmer, Editor

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#### **COMMODORE'S CORNER**



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\*Commodore to present 2025 program at March meeting

\*Planning underway for 2026

events

\*PLEASE get Insurance Addendums in to John Stevens

\*Give a holler to Les Ulp

Happy Spring, BYC Family!

As always, major points of my report are stated above in bold face for the speed readers amongst us. For those who want a more detailed explanation, please continue reading below. Thanks and see you at this month's meeting and down at the club

#### 2025 Budget passed. Dues up slightly.

Thanks to all who voted on the 2025 Club Budget at the February 27 meeting. Dues will be up slightly because of the large increase in our insurance premium (over 80 percent increase). Check out the February General Meeting Minutes for more of an explanation. As for your 2025 invoices, thank you for getting your dues payments in as soon as possible. This will help us pay the bills with minimal disruption.

## Commodore to present 2025 program at March meeting.

As directed by our By-Laws, I will give a brief summary of events for this coming season at the general membership meeting. New this year will be a visit from our Canadian cousins from Bay of Quinte

Yacht Club on the July 4 weekend. According to club member Ed Vorbach (whose first mate belongs to the club). We can expect 3-5 sailboats visiting our club that weekend. The Social Committee chair (Steve Locke) and I recently visited a local band (OK, OK, it was a great excuse to get our wives out and drink beer:) to inquire about renting them for that weekend. Stay tuned for further updates. Also, believe it or not, planning is already underway for the 2026 season for events and meetings. John Stevens will be taking over as Social Committee chair as Steve earns a well-deserved rest. You will probably get a quick survey from John to inquire about preferences for summer meetings/meals and events at the club. Look for it by the end of April in your e-mail. Please fill it out. Thanks to John for volunteering and starting the process so soon.

## Please get Insurance addendums to John Stevens ASAP.

Thank you to all of you who have already sent e-mail copies of your amended insurance policies to John Stevens at jstevens@icmcom.com. For those who haven't, please do so before May 1. All it requires is for you to have Brockport Yacht Club added as an "Additional Interested Party" to your policy. It will not change your premium or liability; but it WILL help us control our skyrocketing club insurance costs. Failure to do this could result in suspension of membership. Almost all members who have a boat at BYC have submitted their amended policies. But for those of you who may have forgotten to do this, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks, again.

#### **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.

- $\Rightarrow$  Appetizers @ 6:00PM,
- ⇒ Dinner @ 7:00PM, meeting to follow.
- ⇒ Email reservations prior to 6PM on the Sunday prior to the meeting.

bycdinner@brockportyachtclub.org

#### **2025 CALENDAR**

- Launch May 3
- Club Opening TBD
- Dock Sale TBD
- Memorial Day- Party May 25, Race May 26
- 4th of July Holiday Party July 5, Race July 4
- Club Cruise TBD
- August Kid's Sunfish Sailing TBD
- Pig Roast August 9
- Jack Race TBD
- Labor Day Party August 31, Race September 1
- Corn Roast September 13
- Haul Out TBD
- General Meeting Corn Beef and Cabbage October 30
- Club Closing TBD
- Commodore's Ball TBD

**TBD:** To be determined

#### Give a holler to Les Ulp

Finally, Long-time member, past commodore, special member and current senior member Les Ulp will soon be 96 years young. While Brockport Yacht Club has been blessed with many fine members over the years, few have ever been as fine a gentleman as Les. He was and continues to be EVERYONE'S friend. Les is currently residing at The Hamlet at the Villages at Unity. His address is Apt 504 at the Hamlet. According to his son, Doug, Les continues to read the Porthole. Please drop him a line and tell him we hope to see him and his smiling face down at the club real soon.

That's all for now. Thanks for reading. See you at the general membership meeting and down at the club. :)

Rich Wiest, Commodore

#### **VICE COMMODORE**



After some summer/fall problems with the Mercury outboard on the Emily Lee, the mechanics

at Bryce Marine have determined that the engine may be beyond repair at a reasonable cost. While a 2<sup>nd</sup> technical opinion is pursued, Kevin Hand, Matt Westphall & Ted Halsey have agreed to investigate alternative engine options for the boat. We'll know more by the April corporate meeting. Unfortunately, this will be a cost that wasn't anticipated in the 2025 budget.

Many thanks to Matt Keene for diving into fiberglass & deck repairs on the George Dunn. The GD serves us well in placing & retrieving the all-important channel buoys. Matt's work is greatly appreciated.

Todd Dunn, Vice Commodore

#### REAR COMMODORE



The club will soon be turning into a full fledged boat yard again. There's nothing quite like the rush to put our boats back

into shipshape. If you're anything like me it starts with the best of intentions and ends with ... if I get the bottom ready I can do the rest in the water.

I helped the fish pen group get set up at the club today. They are getting 15,000 Steelhead from the DEC. We are often their best option with good depth and consistent cold water near the lake. Upstream locations can warm up quicker which forces an early release. Say hello if you see them refilling feeders and checking pens. They are always very grateful to the membership for allowing them to use our property.

I'll see you at the club.

Jude Eichas, Rear Commodore

#### **FLEET CAPTAIN**

Greetings!

The recent weather Mother Nature has been giving us is calling us to the lake and to boating! So much work has been completed and I am always in awe of the ingenuity of BYC members in making tasks more efficient and physically less demanding. The majority of the docks are in good shape for this season with the exception of the main connections into the dance floor. For new members who are not aware of this term of endearment it is the large area where several runs meet as you walk down the docks. The eastern side of the dance floor has sunk, causing some issues with adjoining main sections. The fix does not appear to be an involved one and it's a process the club goes through often. Using come alongs, the floater and our usual dock fixing tools

we will be raising and lowering certain pieces to get things back to more level. During that same time we will be replacing and reinstalling dock boards as needed that were affected by the larger work party during the winter months. Keep an eye out for an email letting you know when this work party will happen.

If you are out on the docks at the club please take care as there are open spaces with no dock boards and areas where some boards may be piled up.

Lastly, thanks for everyone's patience with my emails; sometimes in my haste to respond or get an email out I make errors which only make reading through emails more difficult. I will endeavor to keep things as short, sweet, and correct as possible in the future. :)

See you at the club!

Deb Traut, Fleet Captain

#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**



What does the BYC Social Committee do for dinner meetings?

For the BYC

Social Committee, there are three types of dinner meetings. They are Winter, Summer & Fall. At these gatherings, the Social Committee arranges a dinner and the BYC Executive Board (officers & trustees) run the business meeting.

For the Winter months (Jan, Feb, Mar, & Apr) we secure a venue and meal. The BYC club house is closed (no running water or toilets). There is no parking, because all the boats are hauled and fill the parking lot. For the past several years, the Winter dinner meetings have been held at Fosters restaurant Hilton, NY. This venue was chosen by the Social Committee Chairs (Jack Evans & Jeff Spring)

long before Dave Wright & I took charge of the Social Committee. Unfortunately, Steve Spotts, the owner/chef at Fosters, is retiring this year. Fosters may not be available for next year, 2026. The BYC executive board & I are researching alternative meeting venues and meal options for next year. No decisions have been made regarding a future venue for BYC meetings, so all options are being considered.

For the Summer months (June, July & August), the dinner meetings are held at the BYC club. Our first meeting at the club is held shortly after the club opening in May. The dinners are catered by Colbys, owned by Jim Kolb, who is a BYC member. BYC Social Committee members prepare 40 lbs. of sauced chicken wings on a charcoal grill for predinner hors d'oeuvres.

For the Fall meetings (Sept. & Oct.), the dinner is prepared by the Social Commit-

tee, again at the club. For Sept., we prepare and serve a steak meal, with our BYC chicken wings. For Oct., the entire membership is invited to share an all day cooking event to prepare and serve a traditional corned beef and cabbage meal. The meeting closes with our annual Club membership photo. Shortly after our last Oct. meeting, we close the club for the winter.

We invite all members, corporate, special or senior, to come share a good time at a BYC dinner meeting. You do not have to attend the dinner to attend the meeting, but you'll enjoy the fellowship at the dinner.

Steve Locke

BYC Social Committee

WeCanoe2

#### **LONG TERM PLANNING**

In light of the mussel survey requirement from NYDEC, an ad-hoc committee to review options for basin dredging has been formed. Todd Dunn, John Steverns, Matt Keene, David Manning & Jude Eichas will pursue options and attempt to navigate permit requirements for basin dredging. Stay tuned. Meanwhile, Matt Westphall has graciously agreed to steer long-term planning for other potential club projects. These might include clubhouse raising/leveling, clubhouse deck exploration, parking lot improvements, entrance gate options, beach improvements, etc.

Todd Dunn

Long Term Planning Committee

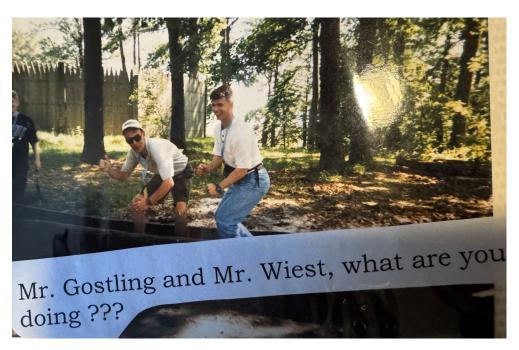
From Doug Ulp, Les Ulp's son: My dad is a devoted Porthole reader at almost 96. I'm thinking he's the last of good generation from the old days at Brockport YC. I'm sitting at home reading my mom's sailing journal from all their trips around the lake, it's pretty impressive honestly.

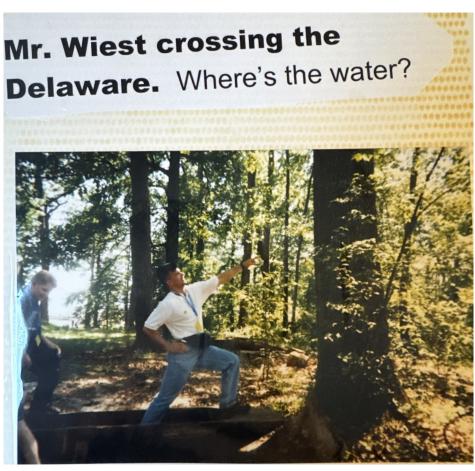
Well my dad has started to have dementia and is now at The Hamlet at the Villages at Unity. His address is Apt 504 at the Hamlet at the village's. If there are any former members there please have them say hi, I'd appreciate it. It's a big transition for this old sailor, captain of the Shirley day.





#### **Member-Submitted Photos**





Both photos circa 1999/2000. These photos were taken at Mount Vernon Submitted anonymously

#### **Notices**

#### **NEW INSURANCE REQUIREMENT**

I have been pleasantly surprised by the number of insurance certificates that have been sent in. To date I have received close to half of the fleet. For anyone who missed it, we are now required to have proof of insurance for any boat that is docked at the club. The process is simple. Reach out to your insurance broker or carrier and ask them to add Brockport Yacht Club as an "additional interest" on your insurance policy. There should be no cost to do this and in most cases can be done online or with a phone call. We need to have these prior to launch. You are only required to carry liability insurance to comply with facility usage policy. Hull insurance is completely optional and up to each boat owner. Once you have the document, please email it to me at jstevens@icmcom.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

John Stevens

#### **CAMPABILITIES**

Camp Abilities is a developmental sports camp program for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind. This year, camp will be held at SUNY Brockport June 29 through July 5.

Each year, BYC hosts a sailing program that introduces these kids to the joys of sailing. The kids will join us Tuesday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 3. We hope to have a morning and afternoon session each day.

We need a few of you to skipper your boat and volunteer a little of your time. I promise that you will have a great experience that you'll remember for the rest of your life. Please let Jim Balmer know if you will participate and which dates and times you can be available.

#### **BYC History**

As a reminder, Brockport The Yacht Club illustrated history can be viewed through the following link: https://online.pubhtml5.com/cpikb/kxtd/#p=1

In the August 2021 edition of the Porthole, I shared information about a GPS navigation app (in your app store, search for Polaris navigation GPS). I use it frequently when we meet friends from PA for lunch and brewery and/or distillery hopping. When returning home once it gets dark, I find it handy to use the app along with the Waze navigation app. It's reassuring when Waze tells us to turn left on some nondescript road, I can verify using the GPS app that we are heading in the right direction. That said, I wondered how it works. Does it use cell towers for navigation – or is it actually picking up satellites?

We just came back from a trip to Antigua and during the flight, with my phone in airplane mode; I decided to try it out. It worked AWESOME! I brought up the flight information screen from the seatback monitor in front of me – and confirmed basic details like altitude, speed and direction. I didn't think to capture any screenshots while cruising at 35,000' – but I did grab one as we lifted off from Antigua.

Download the GPS app and give it a try alongside your favorite navigation app. It's quite an amazing tool.

Dave Wright



#### **Notices**

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Corporate and Senior members meet each Tuesday at the Hilton Diner at about 9 AM or so every Tuesday. Reservations not required- Just come when you can. We'll make room for as many as show up. Conversations cover a variety of topics and much is learned in the sharing of information.

#### **BICYCLE DONATION UPDATE:**

A hearty "Thank You!" to all who donated bicycles and parts to Rochester Community Bikes. BYC members donated 13 bicycles out of a total of 47 that I brought to the workshop at 226 Hudson Avenue. This represented 34% of my total! They were greatly appreciated and rebuilt to give to members of the community, who otherwise would not have one.

The organization also supplies bikes to community groups and schools where there are programs that teach and encourage the use of bike riding as a fun pastime. There are also people who use bicycles as their only means of transportation that benefit from the donations.

In addition to giving away bikes repairs are made free of charge for labor and parts. These repairs are done year round in every type of weather. All repaired bikes are also checked to insure that they are safe and repaired if not.

Again, thanks to all who donated. Remember that if your neighbor is putting a bike out to get rid of it, bring it to the Club and let me know it is there. I will deliver it.

Thank you.

Dave Pulhamus

#### **CPR Class**

An update from Cheryl Wiest:

I've been trying to secure a date from the fire departments EMS coordinator, but he keeps putting me off. I've asked for months now & I don't seem to be getting him to confirm a date. If he does give me some dates, I will reach out to everyone who showed interest or give you the info for another Port Hole submission.

# Formation of the BYC Women's Association: A "New Wave" of Participation and Involvement (repost)

As mentioned at the last club meeting, BYC is set to start a new women's association aimed at promoting female participation in the club including sailing, boating, and social activities. Cheryl Wiest is leading this initiative with the hopes of getting as many BYC female members and associates involved.

Planning to start later this summer, the group will provide a way for women to connect, interact, share experiences, as well as develop their sailing/boating skills. The club has recognized the growing interest among women in water sports and the need to promote greater involvement along with enriching the club's family oriented culture. The primary goal is to encourage participation and involvement among female members, ensuring they feel welcome and valued within the club.

All interested women associated with BYC are encouraged to join and be part of this initiative. Male club members are encouraged to share this message with their female spouses, partners, and significant others, inviting them to join in order to become more involved with the club.

Signing up is purely optional, and very simple. Simply navigate over to the BYC

Women's Association page in the Members section on the club's website or click here: http://brockportyachtclub.org/byc-womens-association/ to fill out the simple form with your name and email. Note that the standard web password is required to reduce SPAM, so let Jim F (webmaster@brockportyachtclub.org) know if you are having any trouble.

Stay tuned for future updates from Cheryl on this new adventure.

#### Our Club's Photo Directory is getting a long overdue refresh!

We are excited to announce that our club is undertaking a highly requested and much-needed update to our long-outdated photo directory! This initiative aims to foster a greater sense of community, making it easier for longtime members to recognize our many new faces and helping new members learn the names of our established members. As near as we can tell, approximately 30% of our current members joined since the photo directory had last been updated back in 2017.

Over the upcoming weeks, we will be requesting all members to submit new photos for this update. This refresh will ensure that our directory accurately reflects our vibrant and diverse membership, making it a valuable resource for everyone in the club.

#### Why Update the Photo Directory?

- 1. **Strengthening Connections**: With the recent influx of new members, it's essential for everyone to put faces to names. Our updated directory will serve as a handy tool for both longtime and newer members to recognize each other, enhancing our sense of belonging and camaraderie.
- 2. **Improving Communication**: Whether you're attending club meetings, social events, or informal gatherings around the clubhouse, having an up-to-date photo directory helps facilitate better communication and interaction among members.
- 3. **Building Community**: Our club thrives on the connections we make with one another. By keeping our photo directory current, we ensure that every member feels seen, known, and appreciated.

#### **How to Submit Your New Photo**

- 1. **Take a New Photo**: Choose a recent, high-quality photo that clearly shows your face. Ideally this would be a photo without hats or sunglasses, but that's totally up to you. A plain, non-busy background is preferred to ensure the best visibility.
- 2. **Email Your Photo**: Send your photo to <u>photodirectory@brockportyachtclub.org</u> with the subject line "Photo Directory Update [Your Name]".
- 3.Include Your Details: In the email, please include your name as you want it listed in the directory.
- 4. **Don't forget your spouse or significant other**: Repeat the same steps as above to provide an updated picture of your spouse or significant other to include in the directory as well. If your spouse or significant other has a different last name, please be sure to include your name as well.

We are starting this now and aim to complete this update before the end of the summer, so please submit your photos as soon as you can. We will send occasional reminders because we know everyone is busy. Your timely cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help us achieve a smooth and efficient update process.

This will be a pretty significant undertaking to produce but we feel it will be well worth the effort. Our intent is to construct this in a manner that can be updated as new members join us or current members leave the club rather than a one-time update that will quickly become outdated.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and participation. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces in our new directory, symbolizing the welcoming and inclusive spirit of our club. If you have any questions or suggestions, please drop a note to the Photo Directory Update project team: Jim Balmer, Jim Forger & Karen Kress.

#### **Boating Safety Course Requirements**

REMINDER: In New York State, all motorized boats, including sailboats with motors, require a certified operator. This is due to Brianna's Law, which requires operators to complete a boating safety course and obtain a certificate from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The law began being phased in on January 1, 2020, with full compliance required by January 1, 2025, regardless of age.

Persons of all ages will be required to obtain a New York Boater Safety Education Certificate as of January 2025 Submitted by Jeff Spring

#### BoatUS: New U.S. Coast Guard Fire Extinguisher Regulation Effective April 2022

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15, 2022 – A rite of passage for every boater is the annual spring commissioning. Newly added to the boat owners to-do list this spring will be to check all disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguisher dates of manufacture, as well as the label for their U.S. Coast Guard classification.

That's because a new U.S. Coast Guard regulation beginning April 20 for disposable fire extinguishers mandates a 12-year expiration date from the date of manufacture. Boaters can find the manufacture date stamped into the bottom of the bottle or near the UL label. This may be two or four digits — if it is two, as in 08, that means 2008. Additionally, while the new regulation does not change the type (U.S. Coast Guard-rated) or quantity or requirement for USCG approved fire extinguishers aboard, it does specify the minimum Underwriter Laboratory (UL) classification of extinguishers to be carried aboard certain vessels — depending on the boat's model year.

This is the result of phasing out older "B-I" and "B-II" labels for newer "5-B" "10-B" and "20-B" extinguisher classifications. The number in this new rating refers to the size in square feet of the potential fire the device is suitable to extinguish and not the exact weight of the dry chemical inside the bottle.

Vessels on the water today that are less than 26 feet and model year 2017 or older may continue to carry older, dated or undated "B-I" or "B-II" disposable extinguishers. However, when they are no longer serviceable or have reached 12 years of age since manufacture, they must be replaced with newer class "5-B" or greater extinguishers. Boats less than 26 feet and 2018 model year or newer must carry unexpired "5-B" "10-B" or "20-B" fire extinguishers. Having older "B-I" and "B-II" types do not meet the new carriage requirements.

Many retailers today offer "10-B" class fire extinguishers, which may be a good choice as they exceed U.S. Coast Guard minimum carriage requirements for boats under 26 feet, while at the same time giving boaters more extinguishing coverage. For boats 26 feet or greater, however, having one "10-B" aboard does not equal two 5-Bs. Only a "20-B" classification meets the requirement to carry two "5-B" extinguishers. For a look at how many and what type of fire extinguishers are needed aboard all recreational boats up to 65 feet, go to BoatUS.org/Fire-Extinguishers.

BoatUS strongly recommends going beyond the regulation's minimum requirements. The results from a Foundation-sponsored boat burn showed that one extinguisher may give very little time to make an emergency call or potentially prepare to abandon your vessel.

BoatUS also notes that most U.S. Coast Guard disposables on the market today carry at least a dual B:C rating, able to douse both liquids and electrical fires, and some boat owners wisely prefer triple rated A:B:C extinguishers, adding a third protection for combustible fires.

To be serviceable, a portable extinguisher must have a pressure gauge indicating an operable range, lock pin firmly installed, clean discharge nozzle, and no significant corrosion or damage. Some more recently manufactured portable fire extinguishers aboard boats today may carry both old and new labeling, for example, having simultaneous "B-I" and "5-B" classifications.

There are no changes to rechargeable or fixed-mount (i.e., engine room) extinguisher regulations. They continue to require regular maintenance and servicing, typically done annually by a technician.

"This new U.S. Coast Guard expiration date regulation aligns with the 12-years recommended by the National Fire Protection Association," said BoatUS Foundation Assistant Director of Boating Safety Ted Sensenbrenner. "We expect that the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and United States Power Squadrons vessel safety check program will soon include this new regulation as part of their free, no-penalty vessel exams. Because this change affects a critical piece of safety equipment aboard your boat, we also expect the U.S. Coast Guard will initially focus on education. You may want to start checking extinguishers now while your boat may be ashore this winter."

Sensenbrenner adds, "Also take a look now to ensure your fire extinguishers are readily accessible. You can buy only the bracket if you don't have one and mount your extinguishers where they need to be — at points of egress, at the helm, and near the engine and fuel supply. Burying them in the bottom of a compartment ensures they will be hard to reach when you need them the most. Familiarizing yourself with the PASS method (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep) will prepare you for fighting a small fire aboard."

For more information on the new requirement, as well as frequently asked questions and an infographic, go to www.uscgboating.org.

## **Ship's Store Current Inventory**

Adult T-Shirt						BYC Log	0
Color	Small / Petite	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	Front	Back
White	1	1	1	2	1	X	X
Gray		1	1	1	1	X	X
Red	1	2	2		1	X	X
Light Blue		2	3		1	X	X
Navy		1	2	2	1	X	X
Adult Long Sleeve T-Shirt						BYC Log	0
Color	Small / Petite	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	Front	Back
White	1	2		1	2	X	X
Gray		2	1	1	2	X	X
Red		2	1	2	1	X	X
Navy	1		1	2	1	X	X
Adult Sweatshirt						BYC Log	0
Color	Small / Petite	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	Front	Back
White			1		2	X	
Gray w/White			2			X	
Navy			1	2		X	
Adult Hooded S weatshirt						BYC Log	0
Color	Small / Petite	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	Front	Back
Navy		1	1			X	
Gray w/White		1	1			X	





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Item	Quantity	Quantity
BYC Hat – Tan	2	2
BYC Hat – Maroon	3	2
BYC Hat – Light Blue	1	1
BYC Hat – Royal Blue	3	3
BYC Hat – Navy	1	1
BYC Hat – White	1	
BYC Hat – Black	1	
Jacket Patch - 3 Pins		
Jacket Patch – Sew On		
Lapel Pin		
BYC Charm		
BYC Burgee 8" x 12"	1	
BYC Burgee 12" x 18"		
BYC Decal 6" x 9"	6	

This page is a summary of the ship's store inventory. If you see something you want, send me an email at gshartman1030@gmail.com or text me at 585-208-3764. We can arrange pickup at either launch or some other time / date.

## **Things to Ponder**



Just tying up the boat after another three hour tour on Snugs. Submitted by Bob Burkhardt



Submitted by Bob Burkhardt





Both submitted by Dave Pulhamus

#### **Boats For Sale**

#### 1983 C&C 25 - Whippersnapper

Great condition 1983 Windows recently replaced. Asking \$6000 OBO. Always at BYC - Great racing history \$6000, Call Al Waugh 585-317-2535

#### For Sale

1974 Paceship PY23 "Barely Awake". Asking \$1,500. Call Kevin Hand at (315) 247-9905.

1'9" shoal draft keel with centerboard (Great for BYC!)

- 2011 all new running rigging (mainsheet, boom vang, jib sheets, spin sheets, main, jib and spin halyard)
- 2012 Somerset Sails genoa and CDI furler
- 2016 Quantum mainsail. 1 full batten, 1 reef point, draft stripes. Maybe used 10 times. We can negotiate keeping this with the boat or I can include the original main and sell the new sail separately.

Many upgrades including:

Self-tailing winches

Mainsail, tiller and winch covers

Extended jib tracks added for better sheeting angles

Spinnaker and whisker poles

Cabin cushions

Road worthy trailer (no registration)

2013 6 hp Tohatsu SailPro included. May need some work but will help buyer.



#### **Boats For Sale**

#### Free Canal Boat

Located near Spencerport

24 foot Sovereign sailboat (1987) converted to canal service. The boat is free and can be had without cost. The hull is in good condition and is sitting on a cradle on shore. The interior has been renovated and the cushions are in good shape. The bottom paint (fresh in June, 2024) is fine for at least another season. There is an enclosed marine head with a holding tank. The boat can sleep three but is ideal for a couple for cruising. The electric wiring is shot, but we used a Jackery and all USB lighting and accessory power. The kitchen is rudimentary. There is a fresh water tank but it is not set up. We used it like a basic camper and used the shore facilities along the canal.

While the boat is free, we would like to recoup some of the fit-out costs. The motor and the equipment are not included for the zero dollar price. The motor is a 2024 Tohatsu 9.8 hp and would be about half of the original price (\$2900 new). The gear is new in 2024 and would be about \$500. New 2024 gear includes a hand-held VHF radio, fenders, boat hooks, FM Bluetooth radio, signal devices, and more. Items in very good condition include a standing headroom Bimini top that covers the cockpit, life vests, anchor, throw-able cushions and more.

We will post this on Facebook Marketplace later this week. Let us know if you are interested. For about \$2000 you could spend a number of weeks cruising the Erie canal, fully fitted out for the summer. We doubt anyone from the club will want it, but it would be a shame if someone did and missed the posting.

John and Lynne Gardner

637-4803

jtg243@gmail.com

For Sale 1981 Dyer 29. For interested parties please reach out to Jason Evans. jtevans16@gmail.com or 585-857-0837



## **Things For Sale**

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#### **Trailer for Sale**

Harbor Freight

- Folding for storage
- 4x8 platform
- 1000 lb capacity
- Tilt bed
- Recently Painted
- Stake Frame Rails
- Sunfish Racks
- Lightly Used

Asking \$275

Call Paul Ward at 225-6015



Haarstick 150% Genoa jib from a 30 foot S2. Good condition.

Dimensions
Luff = 37.88'
Foot = 20.29'
Leech = 36.6'
LP = 19.38'
Luff Attachment 5mm Foil
Black Port Side UV
\$175

Contact Ed Vorbach



For Sale: 30ft of heavy duty 1"x1/2" chain for use with boat

stands. \$30

Send text to Dave Schantz 585 727-5680 if interested



Marine VHF radio. Works fine. \$20 Contact Ed Vorbach

## **Things For Sale**

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#### 1-7/8" Stuffing Box Wrenches

\$50 (pair). Contact John Patterson (585)301-8193



Loos & Company Professional standing rig tension gauge. Model PT-2.

\$60 Contact John Patterson (585)301 -8193





#### **Marine Services and Resources**

#### Custom Teak Grab Rails, (etc.)

Burt Ringelstein

(585) 425-3230

(or you can talk with him on the porch)

#### LOCCA

BYC is a member of the Lake Ontario Club Cruising Association (LOCCA.org). The organization provides information such as club-specific restrictions or changes to local navigation. The LOCCA reciprocity repository has a table of the reciprocal policies for each of the 54 member clubs. There are links to each club's website.

#### Joey Baker

Joey specializes in cosmetic and structural repairs including fiberglass, gel coat, and painting.

Phone: (585) 993-4900 (preferred contact method)

Email: Joeyrb7@gmail.com

Editor's note: Joey has performed excellent work on a number of boats in the club. Schedule early, he's in demand.

#### Ernst's Lake Breeze Marina and Lodging

Ernst's is a full service marina dedicated to top notch customer service offering 80 docks for rent, indoor & outdoor storage, repair & maintenance work, gas, diesel & propane sales, parts & accessories, cottage rentals and an on site restaurant serving breakfast & lunch.

Phone: (585) 682-5235

990 Point Breeze Rd, Kent NY 14477

#### **BYC Member Contacts**

The Porthole is compiling a list of names to serve as a reference for questions that may arise among the general membership. This is a list of names only, contact information may be found on the BYC website. If you are considered a point-person for club activities and/or projects, please submit your name to the Porthole.

Membership: Ken Beghini

• Social Committee: Steve Locke and Dave Wright

• Docks and lockers: Deb Traut

Sunfish: Jason EvansPorthole: Jim Balmer

Wednesday evening and holiday racing: Bill Topping

Friday Evening Family Racing Program: Rob Waugh

• Campabilities (visually impaired sailing program): Jim Balmer

#### North Shore Canvas

North Shore Canvas has made custom winter covers for a least two satisfied BYC members (Jim Balmer and Gary Hartman). They visit your boat on site, ensuring a proper fit.

631-757-0400

nscanvas@optonline.net



## Canvas Repair

## Now accepting items for winter repairs

Items can be picked up from BYC prior to haul out by my generous brother, David Manning (*Spirited Away*,) or dropped off in Rush.

All items must be reasonably clean, dry, and tagged with your name, contact information, and instructions. I will contact you with any questions or with an estimate.

Some types of repairs offered:

Restitching

**Patching** 

Replacement of:

Glass

Screen

**Zippers** 

Velcro

Snaps/Fasteners

Straps/Bungee

When finished, items can either be returned to BYC in Spring, or you can arrange with me to pick up in Rush.

I have many years of experience in marine and commercial canvas repair and fabrication. I use only UV resistant 92 or 138 thread, Sunbrella, TopGun, Nylon, vinyl, etc., and all webbing, Velcro, bungee, and fasteners are high quality professional marine grade.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks! Susan Manning Cell/text: 585-545-5144

## **Marine Surveyors**

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### New York

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NAMS, CMS	585-314-3843		
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Safe Yacht Surveying	Master Marine Surveyor		
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US Power Squadron	716-984-0272		
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School of Seamanship			
607-329-0795			
jtflick@hotmail.com			
Clayton Stevens	Charles Obersheimer		
Chapmans School of Seamanship grad	US Surveyors Association		
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313-506-2999 Matt	
586-469-3898 Lee, Office Manager	
Harrison Township, Michigan	

## Ohio

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	<u>Davis &amp; Company</u>		
Gregory Group	David Leonetti		
Great Lakes Marine Surveyors, Inc.	Popeye Marine Group		
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Will travel to almost anywhere including the	Chardon, OH 44024		
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