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# Scuttlebutt

April, 2011



## COMMODORE'S REPORT

"Ahoy Mates" It's almost that time!!!

By the time you read this OYC will be beginning to awaken! At our last Board of Directors meeting I was pleased to hear that much is in the works for the upcoming season, racing schedules are being put into place, new and old employees returning, great dining menu being worked on, as well as renovations to the Club, we even have several new prospective members.

I will not take all the kudos here as our board members have worked hard in putting their committees and accounts together and I will give them their do.

Remember though, sign up early for your service hours, much work is necessary for Club opening as well as maintaining an eye pleasing interior and exterior appearance. We will soon be open for fun and frolic! See you at the Club.

*Ed Bova*

TIME SOON TO FIRE UP "PEG"



## **VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT...**

The snow is all but gone and the yard will be bustling with activity soon. The House committee has been busy putting together a fun filled summer at the Club. We will start our season with our Grand Opening on Friday April 29, with full service. We will be full time the following opening on Wednesday at 5 with full menu. Thursday will we celebrate with our southern neighbors with the popular Cinco de Mayo party Thursday May 5, and keep rolling along with the Kentucky Derby festivities with mint julips and prizes for the best ladies hat on Saturday the 7.

Mothers Day Brunch, Sunday May 8 with two seatings 11A.M. and 1P.M. The menu looks fantastic (see it in this issue) and be sure to bring the moms in your life to the Club for a wonderful occasion. We will have entertainment throughout the day to compliment your dining experience.

We are bringing back the Trivia nights. This year the first one will be on May 14 at 8 pm. Melynda and I will be putting together the questions and running the contests, hope to see you there. The competition is enjoyable and many laughs are had by all. If you have any ideas for something you have done or heard about that you would like to see brought to the Club please let me or one of the House Committee members know.

Is there a baby shower, wedding, a class or family reunion in your future? The Club would love to serve as the venue for your private party. Please see me for details as to what we can offer.

*Bob Stolzenberg*  
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## **REAR COMMODORES REPORT...**

With the snow finally subsiding I was able to enter the Club parking lot and walk through the Club. We are in pretty good shape inside with a few needs to address . The roof leak in the office has thankfully not revisited us but we still need to deal with a leak in the storage room.

The new floor in the upstairs kitchen is being addressed and should be in before clean-up weekends. There are some plumbing issues that will be also be taken care of before we begin preparations for opening. Much of the painting done last Spring is in good shape, with a few touch-ups here and there. Painting of shower room floors will need to be redone along with the floor in the kitchen. I am looking to replace the "original" loud and wire exposed fans in the Grog Room area with up to date units, and have the carpeting up and down stairs professionally cleaned.

There will be food and beverage refreshments available for both clean-up weekends. So, get your work hours in before the open season begins and partake of lunch as well. (See the Mantel Club article in this issue) .

We do have some issues with the short wall and walk-way that were constructed last year, between the end of Phase 2, and the start of our Phase 3 wall constructions. I am recommending that launching of the stored boats be at a faster pace this year as we need to have the entire parking lot cleared, so that re-grading of the lots can be done, North lot first phase, south lot at a second phase. There may be time for a big bon fire when each lot is cleared of all extra wood and old docks? Give me a call Sylvia!!

*Tony Bochniarz*

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT...**

If you know of someone interested in joining OYC, the application form, 2011 Membership categories, fees and dues information is available on the website [www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com). Or call me Ron Lindemann at 778-7788. The Board has approved a 50% reduction in dues for new members, in Senior and Associate categories, for the 2011 season. Initiation fees remain unchanged. All members can propose someone new for membership, but please remember that only Life and Senior members can be signing sponsors. We have already had a new resident to our community pick up membership information from the Club!

*Ron Lindemann*

## **FROM THE TREASURER...**

It certainly has been a long winter and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to some warmer weather that finally doesn't have "snow" in the forecast. The 2011 season is soon approaching and we will be opening on April 29<sup>th</sup>, so I'd like to remind everyone to get your dues payments in as they are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

In my March article, I informed the membership that the Board of Directors approved going to a "cashless" system at the Club beginning this season. This is something that has been discussed for quite some time by past Boards and has become the "norm" in private club operations.

This will take some time getting used to, but going to a "cashless" system eliminates all the worries that involve the handling of cash.

For the vast majority of members who already use their Club account for daily charges, nothing will change. For those few who have paid for services by cash, we will now only accept Club charge or Mastercard/Visa for your daily payment. All guest payments will be by credit card so when you invite your friends or families down, please remember to let them know about this change to help avoid any embarrassments. Same will pertain to any private parties (class reunions, showers, retirements, birthdays, etc) or Club sponsored special events held at the Club.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*P/C Susan M. Cassidy*

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## **FROM THE SECRETARY...**

The boating season is almost here, so look for schedule updates, general updates, and new information on the Website. Also check last year's directory and see if you need your membership information updated (Name, address, phone, E-mail, children, occupation, or boat). Please send updates to me via E-mail, snail mail or call. Suggestions are always welcome.

*Alan Rosenbaum*

## **OYC WOMEN'S YACHTING ASSOCIATION**

The first OYC-WYA meeting for the 2011 season was held on March 17, 2011. Linda Rosenbaum will be notifying various people at the Lockport Union-Sun to submit a picture of our 2010 scholarship recipients and to arrange for articles in the paper encouraging students to apply. Scholarship Applications will be delivered to the Barker, Newfane, and Wilson School districts in the early part of May after the students return from their Easter break. If you know of any student in these school districts who has an interest in learning to sail and would benefit from the Junior Sailing Program, please encourage them to apply.

The date has been set for the 2011 Women's Invitational which will be held at the Club on Friday, June 17. This year Sue Cassidy will be coordinating sail and power boats for our "fun sail"; Rhonda Kearns is the person to contact regarding donating a basket for the auction and providing your favorite Hors d'oeuvres. This is the main event of the season to raise funds for our Junior Sailor Scholarship fund. We appreciate the continued generosity and support of all OYC members

On October 1, 2011 the OYC-WYA will be hosting their Fall Fashion Review. Mamie Leyland and Linda Rosenbaum will co-chair this event. This will be a very enjoyable luncheon for all women of OYC so make sure to save the date. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19, 7 PM at OYC.

Hope to see you then,

*Joanne Rosenberg, Chairperson*

Olcott Yacht Club  
Application for Membership

www.olcottyachtclub.com

**Personal Information** (please print)

	1 <sup>st</sup> ADULT	2 <sup>ND</sup> ADULT	CHILDREN (at home under 21, 23 if in school)
Full Name	_____	_____	1. Full Name _____
Date of Birth	_____	_____	Date of Birth _____
Occupation	_____	_____	2. Full Name _____
Home Address	_____		Date of Birth _____
	STREET	P.O. BOX	3. Full Name _____
Home Telephone (____) _____	CITY	STATE	Date of Birth _____
Cell Phone (____) _____ (____) _____		ZIP CODE	4. Full Name _____
Other Phone (____) _____ (____) _____			Date of Birth _____
Email Address _____			5. Full Name _____
Are you a present or past member of another Yacht Club (s): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Date of Birth _____
Where: _____			

**Membership Category -**

- Senior  Associate (23 yrs and older)  
 Associate (18-22yrs)  Non-Resident

**Membership Status -**

- Family  Single

**Boat Information** (Please Print)

Do you own a boat?  Yes  No (If yes, please Continue) Name of Registered Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_

Operating Port: \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in:  Cruising  Racing  Adult/Junior Learn to Sail

Haul Out/Storage Interest:  Yes  No Type of Storage:  Cradle  Jack Stands  Other

**Signatures**

The applicant(s), if accepted to membership, agree to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Olcott Yacht Club. I/we understand that this is a working club and in an attempt to maintain low expense levels, members in the classifications of Senior and Associate are required to contribute a minimum of 10 hours of their time to maintain the building & grounds, equipment, staff special events, etc. Unworked hours are billed in accordance with Article 4, sect. 26. Accordingly I agree to make myself available in this regard.

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Olcott Yacht Club, P.O. Box 715, Olcott, N.Y. 14126**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Posting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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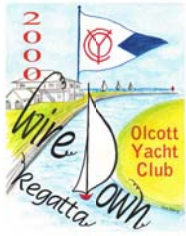
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**Application Instructions and Process**

1. Complete the application in full and attach a deposit check of \$20.00 for application fee.  
*NOTE: The deposit is non-refundable but is applicable to Dues.*
2. Application must be endorsed by two (2) Senior or Life members.
3. Deliver or mail the application to OYC.
4. All applications will be posted for a minimum of two weeks.
5. At completion of posting period, the application will be returned to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Olcott Yacht Club  
Labor Day Weekend September 1-2-3



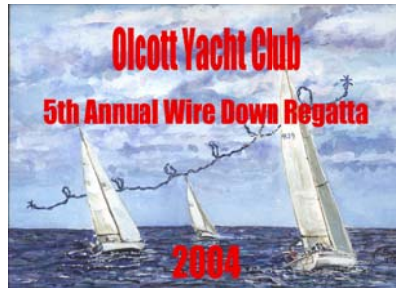
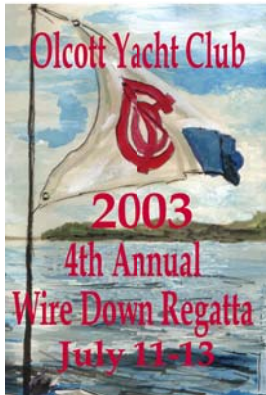
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## 12th Annual Wire Down Regatta 2011

June 25/26

Put It On Your Calendar!

You Won't Regret It



*Mark your Calendars . .*

### *Mother's Day Brunch*

*Sunday May 8th*

*11 A.M. & 1 P.M. Seatings*

*Carved Roast Beef & Ham*

*Ham & Asparagus Strata*

*Eggs Benedict*

*Buttermilk Pancakes*

*Scrambled Eggs*

*Bacon & Sausage*

*Chicken Marsala*

*Seafood Newberg*

*Home Fried Potatoes*

*Garlic Mashed Potatoes*

*Sauteed Garden Vegetables*

*Assorted Pasteries and Rolls*

*Desserts*

*Assorted Juices*

*Coffee or Tea*

*Entertainment Throughout*

*Price TBD*

*Reservations available after April 24*

*Watch for more information to come.*



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### PAST COMMODORE'S CORNER...

Mantel Club will be grilling in the yard on the April Clean Up Weekends. Dogs, burgers, beverages and more will be available. So whether your working at the Club or sneaking off to wax your boat stop by for some refreshment!

Remember all donations and proceeds from Mantel Club functions go to the support of the Junior Sailing Program. Donations in kind or cash are tax deductible.

Contact Mark Cassidy for further information.  
[Rapparems@aol.com](mailto:Rapparems@aol.com);  
(716)778-9028



### FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN...

It is time to get the VC17 out of the can and on to your bottom. The race schedule is now posted on our web site as are all current information relevant to the coming race season. Again, I invite you to contact me with any recommendations, questions or concerns. I am looking forward to seeing the yard alive with Spring preparations.

*Joe Higgins*

### SAILING PROGRAMS

Joe Higgins and I will be heading up the Adult Sailing Program again this season. Starting with our free introductory lecture demonstration on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30. Check the website for details or call me at 778-9028. Fees are \$150 single; \$225 a couple (20% discount for OYC members.) All are welcome. The Grog Room will be open on Tuesdays during the Adult Sailing program

### JUNIOR SAILING

We are pleased to announce that Peter Roehmholdt is joining the OYC program as Racing Team Instructor. Peter sails for The University of Notre Dame. Peter, his brother Max and a couple buddies were the youngest crew to finish the Lake Ontario 300 last year. When the race inspector came aboard at the end of what had been a very tumultuous "300" with many boats dismasted and withdrawing, their jaws dropped when they asked to see the "skipper" and were told they were talking to him.

Application forms have been e-mailed to all of last years participants, and responses are coming in. Don't hesitate to register your child for the program.

We have been able to establish top flight 420 and Opti fleets and create a backlog of spare parts with a system to keep our boats in good repair. We are looking forward to breaking out the boats and getting the Junior Building organized throughout the month of June. Questions? Call me, Mark Cassidy at 778-9028



OPENING SOON...



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Up Coming Events . . .

April 9 / 10 Club Clean-up

April 11 Board Meeting @ OYC

April 13 House Committee @ OYC

April 14 Mantel Club

April 16/ 17 Club Clean Up

April 29 "Grand Opening"