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August, 2011



COMMODORE'S REPORT...

Hey Crew, How about this weather!!!! Finally we have "Summer" It took some time but the sky's are bright, the temperature is warm, and the seas are inviting. Lets get out and enjoy it.

I would like to reiterate about the use of club communication systems. It has been noted by the BOD that any communication that goes out from the "Club" must be club only business, relating to yachting, races, results, work needed at the club, upcoming events, etc. please do not ask to use it for personal parties. We have had several requests, but we cannot open up to this type of communications. You can use the e-mail addresses from our club membership listing for your events. Thank you for your understanding.

I have heard many comments on the beauty of the club, the flowers, bushes it does indeed look great. Thank you for your hours of cleaning up and keeping the grounds looking as nice as it does.

The Jr. sailors have been a joy to watch, they really enjoy the BIG waves we had this week and handle their boats with expert maneuvers. I envy them.

We have many upcoming events planned, keep your eye on CC for dates and times. Also we need volunteers for these events, sign up and get your hours in.

Dinners have been great as usual with many choices to pick from. If you haven't enjoyed dinner at the Club yet, stop on down and taste the delicacies' Julie conjures up.

See You at the club,

Ed

Ed Bova



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT...

The Summer is heating up, and there are many great events on the schedule at the Club.

The Olcott Carousel Jazz Sea Sunset on August 9th is always a great time and supports one of the premier causes for the betterment of the community. This is a ticketed event... buy a ticket if you wish to attend, you won't regret it. George Clooney and Madonna were reportedly seen last season. Hors d'oeuvres are needed for this celebration, and two service hours credit are granted for anyone who brings one.

The weekend of the 19th brings us Sacca Sail; The ladies party on Friday evening and the race on Saturday. One of the season's prime events, Lobster Fest on the 27th always a great time, this year with reggae band Riddum Posse.

Trivia nights have been a blast, I don't have another one planned as yet, but will add a few more to the calendar. Make plans to enjoy your Club, Summer goes fast, and as always, volunteers are needed for all occasions, so please help out, it's a great way to support your Club, get your service hours in, and another way to socialize. I would like to thank the House Committee for all their work that keeps the fun times coming,

Bob Stolzenberg
807-5515
bobstolzenberg@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT...

On behalf of the membership, the Board of Directors welcomes the following new members:

AAaron Wolfe - Senior

Derek Martin and Gail Andrews - Senior

Jack Perry - Associate

Tom and Elaine Ryan - Associate

Dan and Kendra Connolly - Associate

If you have a friend or neighbor who you think may enjoy the Club invite them down for a visit.

Ron Lindemann

Anchor Light:

A small light used to discharge the battery before daylight.

Afterguy:

Last guy out of the bar.

REAR COMMODORES REPORT...

The work continues at the Club, thanks to Paul Elter for the power and electric on the new wall. A special thanks goes to Paul for getting the pump out reinstalled. I know the Boat Owners are grateful. The kitchen floor will be next on the list getting a new paint job. Time permitting the shower house is the next thing on the list of things that need to be addressed.

I would also like to thank all of the members involved with keeping up the grounds. Our flower gardens have never looked better and the club is always clean making all of us proud to be OYC members. Thank you.

Over the past couple of weeks I was surprised to hear from some Members that they did not know what the Wire Down Regatta, and Tip The Scale were for. This was our twelfth year of putting together this regatta, my second year after taking this project over from Sue and Mark Cassidy who ran the regatta for the first ten years. All the proceeds from Tip The Scale tickets and, all the donations that were received from sponsors go to the running the regatta and supporting our Club's OYC Junior Sailor's Program.

This year we had eleven boats competing for five races over the two days of competition. There were eight boats from OYC, two boats from TYC, and one boat from WYC. The race results and a list of sponsors are posted on the Clubs web site. The Wire Down Committee was able to raise over \$4,000 this year for the Junior Sailors. A job well done in such tough economical times.

Special thanks go out to Tom Vossler for the use of his boat *Aurora* for the race committee. Kyle Ferree & Val for their effort on pictures.

The Race Committee: Joe Higgins, Paul Elter, Lee & Joanne Horn, Pam & Pat Lockwood and the use of their boat.

Grounds Committee: Cheryl Elter, Christine Bochniarz, Roy Knapp, Dick Ayers, Kohl's Volunteers, John & Mamie Leyland, John & Joanne Rosenberg.

Special thanks to the Leyland's and the Rosenberg's for the great breakfast that all enjoyed.

Tony Bochniarz

Backstay:

- 1). What unsteady folks should do in heavy weather.
- 2). The last thing to grab as you're falling overboard

Bar:

Long, low-lying navigational hazard, usually awash, found at river mouths and harbor entrances, where it is composed of sand or mud, and ashore, where it is made of mahogany or some other dark wood. Sailors can be found in large numbers around both.

ROAD TO ROLEX

The "Road to Rolex" 50/50 raffle and sponsorship fundraiser have been a great success. The OYC- Women's Yachting Association would like to thank all members who participated. Congratulations to the winners: week 1- "Dream Ticket", week 2 - Joanne Sage, week 3 - Bill Lathrop, and week 4 - Mamie Leyland. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to the crews of : *The Beat Goes ON, Solena, Crews Control, Soundwave, and Rapparee* for time spent running the weekly split club raffles. Your time and effort is appreciated.

Listed below are members, friends and family who have generously sent in money in support of "Dream Ticket" in response to Sponsorship Fundraiser mailing. I know Sue is grateful for your show of support and confidence in her sailing and racing ability. As a member of OYC for 28 years, Sue is excited and proud to be a representative of our Club in this International Keelboat Championship. The races take place from August 29 - September 1 so take a ride to Rochester Yacht Club to cheer Sue and her team as they represent Olcott Yacht Club, Dallas Corinthian Yacht club and Oklahoma City Boat Club.

The total amount of money raised in support of Sue Cassidy and the "Dream Ticket" crew is \$1519.50

Sponsorship Fundraiser Contributors

Ann & Mike Hess
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John & Mamie Leyland
Joanne & John Rosenberg
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Brian White
Richard Ayers
Mike & Josette Taheri
Mike & Rhonda Kearns



James & Jane Brassler
Charles & Linda Palame
Fred White
John Shimshack
Joanne Kelley
Joanne & Ronald Lindemann
Rapparee Crew Members
Doralyn Marshall
George & Gloria Marshall

OLCOTT BEACH CAROUSAL JAZZ SEA SUNSET

The Jazz Sea Fund-raiser for the Olcott Beach Carousel Park is Tuesday, August 9, 2011 from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. It is a ticketed event.

This is a **huge** event for the Club and for the Carousel Park. The committee sells over 700 tickets and we want to show off the Club to potential members and to the community as a whole.

A \$20 donation includes your choice of a veggie or chicken wrap or a beef on weck, plus many home made hors d' oeuvres. There will be a cash bar. Sophisticated Swing Band and our own Jim Sansone will be playing music for your dancing pleasure on the patio. Also, Kevin Clark will be playing sing-a-long music on the piano in the dining room of the club.

It takes a lot of work to make this event the success that it is. Each year the guests have responded positively to all the home made hors d' oeuvres donated by Club Members, Jazz Sea Committee Members, and Carousel Park members. If you would like to donate one, please contact Lela Lathrop at 434-9075.

We also need volunteers Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings starting at 10:00 AM. Thank you for any time you can help on those days. Please call Doloros at 433-8238 to sign up. Thank you.

Doloros

Beam Sea:

A situation in which waves strike a boat from the side, causing it to roll unpleasantly. This is one of the four directions from which wave action tends to produce extreme physical discomfort. The other three are `bow sea' (waves striking from the front), `following sea' (waves striking from the rear), and `quarter sea' (waves striking from any other direction).

Berth:

- 1). Any horizontal surface whose total area does not exceed one half of the surface area of an average man at rest, onto which at least one liter of some liquid seeps during any 12-hour period and above which there are not less than 10 kilograms of improperly secured objects.
- 2). A little addition to the crew.

BOAT:

- 1). Break Out Another Thousand.
- 2). A hole in the [water](#) surrounded by wood/plastic/steel/aluminum into which you pour all your [money](#).

BOAT Bucks:

Monetary unit for yachties, for the sake of simplicity with a fixed conversion ratio of 1.000 with the local currency.

IMPORTANT DATES

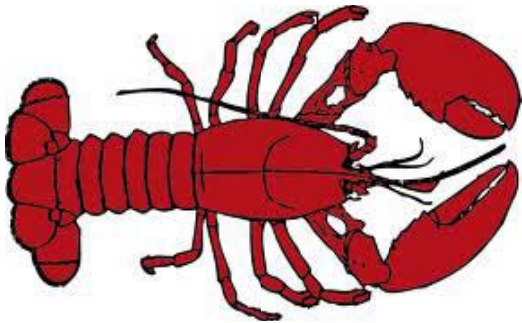
THE OLCOTT CAROUSAL
JAZZ SEA SUNSET

AUGUST 9



LOBSTER FEST

AUGUST 27



JOIN THE PARTY AT 3
DINNER SERVED AT 4
MUSIC BY RIDDUM POSSE 5 - 8
LOBSTER PLATE \$30 STEAK OR
SHRIMP \$25 INCLUDES CORN ON
THE COB, ROASTED BABY RED
POTATO, SALAD AND
STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE
DZ. RAW OR STEAMED CLAMS \$5
RESERVATIONS AT THE BAR
778-5915
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SACCA SAIL



SATURDAY AUGUST 20

SKIPPER'S MEETING 10 AM

RACE START 11:20

AWARD'S CEREMONY

COCKTAILS AND HORS
D'OEUVRES

LIVE BAND

Anchor:

- 1). Any of a number of heavy, hook-shaped devices that is dropped over the side of the boat on the end of a length of rope and/or chain, and which is designed to hold a vessel securely in place until (a) the wind exceeds 2 knots, (b) the owner and crew depart, or (c) 3 a.m.
- 2.) A device designed to bring up mud samples from the bottom at inopportune or unexpected times.
- 3). The thing rotting in the bilge of every racing yacht (unseen).



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The Hedley Boat Company has recently filed to renew a 25 year lease on State property. The Town of Newfane is pressing the State not to renew the lease but to let the land be developed for a park like setting for pier access. Please send letters regarding the state's not granting the easement of state land to the ***Hedley Boat Company*** addressed to:

Roseann Destiti, Commissioner
NYS Department of General Services
Corning Tower, 41st Floor
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

Dear Commissioner,

Talking Points;

1. There is no viable business taking place there, no regular hours, no fuel or mechanical services.
2. The area is a personal junk yard that inhibits boaters from wanting to enter the Olcott Harbor.
3. We can have green space for tourists, fishermen and families to enjoy.
4. Businesses in the area would have revenues generated through outside sources, that otherwise would not be brought to the area by other transportation modes. Olcott would be a place to go and be on the water.
5. It is not handicapped accessible.

Letters should be copied to:

Cc: Timothy Horanburg Newfane Town Supervisor



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SAILING NEWS...

JUNIOR SAILING

Our Junior Program had 25 youngsters registered for the July session. We have had good sailing weather for the sailors and are looking forward to August and the Junior Olympics at Rochester Yacht Club. We hosted Youngstown Juniors for a race series, they were victorious, sad to say, but we look forward to a return shot at their Club. August registration seems at this point to be as strong as July. Many thanks to all who help with the program especially my main stay Paul Elter!

Mark Cassidy



JUNIORS
FILING IN
FOR DAY
ONE
OF JULY
SESSION



PAUL ELTER
AND JOHN
CARPENTER
REPLACE A
WHALER
STEERING
CABLE

Wire Down Regatta Winners 2011



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Up Coming Events . . .

August 9 Jazz Sea Sunset

August 11 Mantel Club

August 20 Sacca Sail

August 27 Lobsterfest