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June 2011



COMMODORE'S REPORT...

Fellow Club Members,

We are off and running, unfortunately the weather is not cooperating at all, and as I come to the Club I still see numerous boats in the yard. Last year at this time we had most everyone in by now; this weather has put a crimp into our being able to set sail!!!! Hopefully the next few weeks will be dryer. It looks like there will be a delay in moving ahead as we planned with the concrete and grading due to the weather, more to come.

I would like to take a minute to thank the BOD for all their continued support, as you all know many hours of untiring work goes into maintaining Club operations, and the behind the scenes every day work is constant. **You**, the **Board** and **you** the **members** deserve acknowledgement for this accomplishment. Without you there would be no "OYC". Thank you again, one and all!!!

Well, it is great to be back, seeing familiar, (I was going to say *old*, but thought better of it) faces is once again great. Carolyn and I were at the Mothers Day Brunch and it was delicious," kudos" to Julie her staff, and all the volunteers; once again for making it a success. You too Bob for leading the crew!

Come on down to the Club and join in on the festivities planned for the upcoming months, Adult and Junior Sailing underway, racing underway, trivia and much has been planned, besides where else would you rather be? See you at the Club.

Ed Bova



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT...

We have gotten off to a great start to the Summer, if only the weather would cooperate. The first Trivia Night was a blast with four teams competing in a closely fought battle resulting in a tie breaker. Julie has been keeping us happy with her usual fantastic and Zach has been keeping the Grog Room crowd well served.

Think about bringing anyone you think might enjoy the Club on May 28th for our Open House we will have Rod Condron for entertainment and dinner special deals for perspective new members. We will be open on Memorial day until 8:00 pm.

The June calendar is full with on and off the water events, so make your reservations and enjoy all the Club has to offer you!

Bob Stolzenberg
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REAR COMMODORES REPORT...

Much of the work on the inside of the Club has been completed, hope everyone has had time to see new paint job and clean carpets. We still have work to be done on the shower rooms concerning the floors in both the men's and the women's shower rooms, and exterior painting of the entire shower building. When weather permits we will address both issues. The main concern is a break in the weather to get all boats out of storage and free up the lots to grad for proper drainage and prolong the life of the lots. We have contracted the grading of the north lot for the first week of June which might have to be delayed at a cost if all of the boats are not out. The completion of walk way and short wall also is contingent on a break in the weather.

This past weekend the dingy ramp has been pulled from the water and is ready for repairs. Hopefully with the next break in weather the outside of Club will be clean and free of webs and bugs, the ramp will see progress and we can continue with the outside yard clean up and upgrades we need to get done.

Tony Bochniarz

MEMBERSHIP REPORT...

On behalf of the membership the Board of Directors would like to welcome the following new members:

William and Renee Hardy

7134 Old English Road

Lockport, NY 14094

433-0133/491-0321

Renee 628-9166

Ann Carpenter

1540 Van Buren Street

P.O. Box 456

Olcott Beach, NY 14126

(585) 490-2058

If you have a friend or neighbor who you think may enjoy the Club, remember the dues for new members is half off for your first year.

Ron Lindemann

P/C BILL RUSSELL TAKES THE OATH
FOR THE MANTEL CLUB AND THE
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE
BLUE GAVEL



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN...

If the monsoon season ever ends we may actually see some racing this year. The racing schedule has been finalized and is on the web site. We will be kicking off with the White Trophy to Wilson and return on Memorial Day and our regular series kicks off on Sunday, June 6. The ladies first race is Thursday, June 9. It might not feel like it, but Summer or at least our season is here.

Joe Higgins

SAILING PROGRAMS...

Adult Sailing

The OYC Adult Sailing Program began May 24 with nine participants in the program. Please help out with your expertise and boat if called upon.

Junior Sailing

Our third and final Junior Sailing instructional position has been filled. Evan Snyder has just finished his Freshman year at the Cleveland Art Institute. Evan is an OYC Junior Sailing alum and has previous experience working with children ages 6 to 16 as a camp counselor, and brings creative ideas to get our Opti's excited about sailing.

Applications are coming in to the program so don't hesitate to apply. If you are unsure if your child would enjoy the program you are welcome to a free trial run for a couple of days to let them "get their feet wet."

Mark Cassidy
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FROM THE SECRETARY...

Don't forget to check-out the OYC Website for the latest activities, events, programs, and valuable links (e.g. reciprocating club information, weather links, etc...). Also check your E-mails for timely Constant Contact updates for upcoming OYC events.

Paper copies of Club information will be updated shortly. The 2011 Information booklets and Club Constitution and By-Laws will become available for pickup outside of the club office. The 2011 membership directories will also be available with the latest member updates.

If you have any questions or suggestions, send me a note or give me a call.

Alan Rosenbaum

JIM SANSONE TRUMPETS IN THE NEW SEASON

KUDOS...

Many thanks to Steve and Gail LaRose for their continuous support of the Club with their generous donations of flowers and garden goods for our Garden Committee to beautify our grounds.

You might consider the LaRose Farm on 104 for your farm market and garden needs.

And...

To Buck Buchanan for his continuing support for the Junior Sailing Program.



COMMODORE'S BALL

The Directors of the Olcott Yacht Club invite you to attend our

91st Anniversary Commodore's Ball

in recognition of

Commodore and Mrs. Edward Bova

Saturday June 4, 2011

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres . . . 6 PM

Dinner . . . 7PM

Menu Choices:

served with Fresh garden salad & assorted breads, Roasted Vegetables,
potato and

Tiramisu with Strawberries

10 oz. Filet of Sirloin with Béarnaise and

Roasted Portobello . . \$31

Crab Stuffed Flounder with Alfredo Sauce . . . \$27

Chicken Portafino . . \$27

Vegetarian Lasagna . . \$26

(Tax & 15% Gratuity Included)

Music & Dancing to "Lakeside Blues Band" 9 – Midnight

~ Black Tie Optional ~

Reservations Required.

To make reservations, please call 716-778-5915, email OYCRESERVATIONS.COM

or let Marie Sharp know

~ Please indicate your menu selection ~

RSVP DEADLINE: MONDAY MAY 30 (Memorial Day)

Important Dates for June

Commodore's Ball



*Saturday, June 4
6 P.M.*

Women's Invitational



Friday June 17, 5 P.M.

Sail Past

&

New Members Night

June 18, 3:30 P.M.

Wire Down Regatta



12th Annual
Wire Down
REGATTA
2011

Olcott Yacht Club
June 25th and 26th, 2011

To benefit OYC Junior Sailing

Entry form and Notice of Race are available at
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under Wire Down Regatta

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A SAILOR'S DICTIONARY...

Abandon:

Wild state in which a sailor acquires a boat.

Amidships:

Condition of being surrounded by boats.

ANN AND MIKE HESS CELEBRATE DERBY DAY



THERE'S MY BURGEE!!





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Up Coming Events . . .

May 28 OYC Club "Open House"
"Ron Condren" 5:30 - 8:30

May 30 Memorial Day - Club Open

June 4 Commodore's Ballo

June 11 Trivia Night

June 17 Women's Invitational

June 18 Sail Past/New Member's

June 25/26 Wire Down Regatta