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March, 2011



COMMODORE'S REPORT

As I look out my window at the white sandy grass... it is hard to envision that within weeks we will once again be busy opening and preparing the Club for the upcoming season!!

Again we will need your expertise in cleaning, painting, repairing and outdoor grounds work. Many of you take advantage of getting in your service hours early, thus allowing for the lazy, hazy days of summer yours to enjoy. I look forward to seeing your happy smiling faces at the Club doing what you enjoy most, weather it be just socializing, sailing, eating or just hanging out; your Club will soon be greeting you.

The following have accepted committee appointments: P/C Fred White, Long Range Planning, P/C Mike Layman, Finance Committee, Ted Benzinger, Finance Committee and P/C John Raskopf Chairman of Finance Committee.

The completion of our harbor wall is a great addition that we will all enjoy, improvements are getting done every year to make our Club better, more user friendly, and growing!

Think "Spring" sunny skies, light breezes, and fun!

Ed



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT...

Seemed liked the snow was never going to stop this year, and maybe it hasn't, but soon the Season will be upon us. I have been busy working with Julie and the House Committee filling the calendar with what are sure to be many great events.

Plan on bringing the Moms in your life to our wonderful Mother's Day Brunch May 8th. We will have live music again this year to add to the Club's ambience and to complement the fantastic food. You will see some familiar faces upstairs with the wait staff along with some new faces in the Grog room.

Before the Season starts I am requesting we remember the staff are employees not members. Please don't place them in an awkward position that could potentially cost them their jobs. Many clubs have strict provisions prohibiting member/staff fraternization. I am sure we can maintain a level of professionalism and mutual respect without sacrificing cordiality. If you have any ideas for an event you would like to have, or a particular event you would like to help with please contact me.

Bob Stolzenberg
807-5515
bobstolzenberg@hotmail.com

FROM THE TREASURER...

As we roll into March, our 2011 season at the Club gets closer. All members should have received their 2011 dues bills beginning of February and as a reminder these are due by April 1st. Dues payment has been steady and I thank those who have already paid.

Unfortunately, we still have members who have outstanding accounts from 2010 House charges. These accounts have been assessed a 2% charge for all overdue amounts owed and will continue to be assessed till payment is received. Please remember that any House payment should NOT be included with any other payment to the Club. Checks need to be made payable to "Olcott Yacht Club House Account".

We still have \$950 owed for 2010 Member Service Hours billed. These accounts are over 90 days and statements have been sent. Anyone owing should send payment as soon as possible.

The Board of Directors has discussed and approved going to a "cashless" system at the Club beginning this season. For the majority of members who already charge to their Club account, you will not see any change. For those who have paid by cash, we will now only accept MC/Visa or Club charge for payment. There may be several special events where payment may be made by check/cash and notice of that will be well publicized. We want to make this transition for our Club as painless as possible for everyone. When you bring guests to the Club this season, please remember to let them know of this payment change.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

P/C Susan M. Cassidy
Treasurer
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MEMBER SERVICE HOURS

I appreciate the support and encouragement the membership provided me as your Commodore last year and my sincere hope is that we will support our new Commodore Ed Bova this year. As we all know OYC is a self help Club & requires members to contribute at least 10 service hours per year, or monetary equivalent. There are a host of ways work can be achieved. Watch the lobby bulletin boards for total work hours which I will post the same as previous years. Many hands make light work and with the task of Spring opening of the Club early service hours can be completed. Same as last year, slips will be available in the lobby to record work hours and/or on the web site. Please remember to record your work hours in a timely manner. Question or concerns please call me anytime 716-572-4729

P/C Bill Russell

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN...

Steve Hiller has accepted my request to take over as dock master for season to meet and greet our visitors. I have also put together a Regatta Committee that, as per the constitution, oversees our racing program. This committee consists of myself, Pete Sharp, Ryan Restivo, and Judd Heck. We are presently reviewing Club rules for the racing program and will be reviewing software to be used in scoring our races to determine if changes should be made.

For everyone interested in the racing program this year, an OYC Race Registration form can be downloaded from olcottclub.com. If you are new to the OYC racing program or have made changes to your boat or sail inventory that will effect your rating you will need to download the PHRF-LO certificate from the web site as well. The finished applications and a current notice of insurance policy should be sent to me at the Club's address. Suggestions, questions, or comments can be directed to me at qqhiggs@gamil.com or 716 700 3478.

Joe Higgins

FROM THE SECRETARY...

The Snow is starting to melt and the OYC BOD is meeting to plan the 2011 OYC schedule. Notices and Website updates should be coming out soon. Until the Club opens up, please let Sue Cassidy (Constant Contact) and myself know of any local boating related events that maybe of interest to the club. Here is a reminder regarding the last local Obersheimer winter seminars.

Seminar Schedule for Ullman Sails & Obersheimer's.

Wednesdays from 7:15 to 9:30; Speakers: Brad Hollingsworth, Charlie Obersheimer, and Out of Town Guest Speakers.

April 6th

Spinnaker Trim and Design; How to Drive Fastest Downwind (VMG); Downwind Starting; Cruising Spinnakers.

Alan Rosenbaum

REAR COMMODORES REPORT...

The dates have been set for our yearly Spring clean - up. They will be April 9th & 10th and again on April 16th & 17th. We will be starting by 10:00 each day with free food for those that are there to give a hand. There will be a nominal charge for others that just want to stop by, or non-members who may be in the yard working on their boats. I will try to have water turned on the weekend before we start our clean - up.

The first thing we have to do is get the new floor installed in the upstairs kitchen area. We also need to replace the fridge that we took out last year. It is great that phase three of our harbor wall is now completed. The new wall area will need electric and water lines run before concrete can be poured to finish the surface area of the facility. There is old dock to dispose of and of course the usual cleaning and sprucing up will need to be done.

The pump out has to be reinstalled, and new paint on the shower rooms is another priority when things warm up and of course to finally seed, weed and feed the restored lawn area. We have a lot to accomplish this year, and I would be very grateful for any and all effort that the membership find time to give. The hours you give to improve our Club, reflects to all that our Club is the best to visit, to be a member of, and to enjoy the view we have to offer. Besides the time you work comes off the service hours you need and get a free lunch!!

Tony Bochniarz

Olcott Yacht Club
Application for Membership

www.olcottyachtclub.com

Personal Information (please print)

	1 st ADULT	2 ND 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	
Home Telephone (____) _____	CITY	STATE	3. Full Name _____
Cell Phone (____) _____ (____) _____		ZIP CODE	Date of Birth _____
Other Phone (____) _____ (____) _____			4. Full Name _____
Email Address _____			Date of Birth _____
Are you a present or past member of another Yacht Club (s): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			5. Full Name _____
Where: _____			Date of Birth _____

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 1st Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 1st Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd 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: _____

Initiation Fee: _____

Annual Dues: _____ Member pkg. Sent: _____

Total Due: _____ Data Base Updated: _____

Received: _____

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
Junior Sailing Application 2011

Additional Applications and Information @ www.olcottyachtclub.com

Sailor's Name _____ DOB __/__/__

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phones: _____

Emails _____

Relationship (If Any) to OYC voting member _____

Number of Years in the Program _____

Swimmer: Yes ___ No ___ T-Shirt Size (Adult XS – XL) _____

Open to Girls and Boys Ages: 7 to 18

Dates: First Session 5 July - 22 July
Second Session 1 August - 19 August

Hours: Monday through Friday - 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Fees: Full Season/Both Sessions: ___ \$600 first child in family; 15% Discount additional children

Single Session: July Session _____ August Session _____
\$390 first child in family; 15% Discount additional children

Weekly Fee: \$150

(20% Discount for OYC voting members)

20% deposit to accompany application by May 31: Balance due first day of the session
Checks to be made payable to: "OLCOTT YACHT CLUB"
Reference – Junior Sailing

Car pool desired? Yes ___ No ___

Application deadline is June 30. Send to:

Junior Sailing
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Any questions call Mark Cassidy @ 778-9028 or email: Rappareems@aol.com



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Adult Sailing Application 2011

The Olcott Yacht Club is offering Adult Sailing lessons again this season. The program consists of an introductory lecture, demonstration ashore and eight sailing lessons. We will be meeting on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 and Saturday mornings at 10:00** for one or two hours sailing depending on conditions. The lessons are taught by experienced skippers of the Olcott Yacht Club racing and cruising fleets, giving participants an opportunity to learn on a variety of boats, large and small.

The program is open to members and non-members alike. So join up and bring a friend!

May 24 - Introductory Lecture/Demonstration

Sail Dates: May 28, 31 June: 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, (28 use as make up if needed)

Name : _____

Name : _____

Address : _____

Phones:

Home: _____

Cell: _____

OYC Member Non-Member

Interested in membership?

Do you own a boat? Yes No

Make _____ Size _____ Type _____

Are you interested in:

Racing Cruising Both

Fees: \$150 Single \$225.00 Couple

Make checks payable to the Olcott Yacht Club
(20% discount for OYC Members)

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Any questions call: Mark Cassidy at, 778-9028
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Up Coming Events . . .

March 9 Mantel Club Meeting
Sheehan's Restaurant

March 14 Board Meeting

March 16 House Committee

April 9/10 Club Clean Up

April 16/17 Club Clean Up