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May 2011



COMMODORE'S REPORT

Hi Gang! Freighters are on the Lake, we've launched some boats and the daffodils are blooming. We'll soon be firing our engines and tuning our rigs.

Repairs have been made to the Winter damage our completed sea wall suffered. and now we will go ahead with finishing the concrete work. This final phase should see an end to what has become an annual tear up of our back lawn. Once we finish concrete and landscaping we can revert to yearly maintenance.

By all reports we are in gear to have a smooth Opening Weekend. Staff for Grog Room and restaurant is in place, the Club is cleaned, painted, repaired and ready to go. Launch operations are in full swing, a repair to the Lift was undertaken and we await some warmer weather, thank you very much!

Inquiries and applications are filtering in for the Adult and Junior Sailing Programs (despite the snow on Clean Up Weekend!) . Head Instructor Kathy Wronski has filled two of the three positions open for the Junior Program and is sifting a couple more applications for the third slot.

Fleet Captain Joe Higgins has scheduled some Skipper's Meetings to address race fleet issues and we are looking to grow our fleets and encourage new and newer sailors to join us on race day. Attend the skippers meetings and hear what we have to offer. If you are looking to improve your sailing skills and build confidence, racing is the best tool.

I congratulate our Board of Directors, committee chairs, committee members and all of the membership who give unstintingly of their time, effort and expertise to keep our Club the pride of place we all enjoy!

Ed Bova



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT...

The moment we have been waiting for is upon us. The coolers have been restocked with food and drink. Julie has been busy adding new items to the menu and prepping for our opening. We have brought back many of the staff from last year including Natalie, Coco, Kelly, Nicole, Meghan and Vinnie. We have added a few new people...Lauren for upstairs and Zach for behind the bar, although new to bartending Zach has recently completed training. I'm sure he will keep us well "tended" to.

Please get your reservations in for the fantastic Mother's Day Brunch. We have two seatings, be sure to attend one. We will open the kitchen for business on April 28th "Grogroom menu" only. Grand opening on 29th. Then the events will come fast and furious Cinco de Mayo on the 5th, Kentucky Derby party on the 7th, and our first Trivia Night on the 14th. Be sure to come to the Club, see the newly painted dining room and enjoy one of the many May events.

Bob Stolzenberg
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REAR COMMODORES REPORT...

I would like to thank all that turned out over the past two weeks to lend a helping hand, in getting our Club ready for Opening Weekend. By the time you read this Sue, Paul, and I will have painted the upstairs dining area. This should be a big improvement to the faded yellow that has been there. Take time and notice that we even painted the chair rail to offset the walls. I encourage all to come and see the improvements; I would also like to thank Christine and Cheryl for their prep work upstairs. With out the support of our membership very little could be accomplished at the Club.

It took a meeting of the minds with Paul, Roy, and I to come up with a solution to the perpetually sagging walk in cooler door, this has plagued the Club for years, and hopefully this fix will last for years. I will be posting future improvements that need to be done at the Club with a sign up sheet for those that are interested in lending a hand. Thanks again to all that helped and to those that will help in the coming weeks.

Don't forget to turn in the hours that you have already given against your service hour requirements. See you all soon.

Tony Bochniarz

MEMBERSHIP REPORT...

This is the Season, and we are accepting applications for Club membership. Talk it up to your family, friends and neighbors. As Club members, we know we have an excellent facility; boat launch and storage, Club house restaurant and bar, adult and junior sailing instruction, race program and a membership that makes you feel at home. Pass the word!!

Ron Lindemann



AND SO
IT
BEGINS...

JOHN
CARPENTER
WORKS ON
HIS TAI CHI



RED
POWLEY
MAKES
ANOTHER
CLEAN UP
WEEKEND



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN...

May 18 will be the the Skippers Meeting to start the 2011 racing season held at the Club. Crew and Skippers are welcome and we will begin with a cocktail hour at 1800 hours (6 pm) and the meeting will begin at 1900 hours (7pm). This would be a good time to get your insurance certificate in as well as well as 2011 registration form, which is available on line at olcottyachtclub.com under *Racing*. Both forms must be in our files in order for your boat to race.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Andy Sharp as our Club's co PHRF Handicapper. He will be working with Fred White this season. Check with either of them if you have questions regarding PHRF. If you are thinking of racing this season and do not have a PHRF rating, it would be good to get on that right away. Download the PHRF Registration form from the OYC site and fill it out and get it to me, Fred, or Andy. The club pays your fee. If you have questions about filling out the form, check with Fred or Andy. You also need a certificate of insurance which must be submitted to me before you can race. We can give you a temporary PHRF rating, but the insurance certificate must be in the Club files. Contact your insurance company if they have not already sent you one.

If you are keeping a boat/dinghy on Club grounds this summer please know we have a policy in effect as of last season that will assign you a storage spot. There is no charge for a Senior member (1 boat) and a \$50 charge for an Associate. The form is available on the web site in the storage/haul out link. If you are going to keep a boat on the grounds this summer, please get this completed form to me.

Joe Higgins

SAILING PROGRAMS...

Adult Sailing starts with a free lecture demonstration Tuesday May 24 at 6:30. Come on down... the bar will be open.

Junior Sailing...

We are pleased to announce that Joanne Taheri will be joining our instructional staff once again after a hiatus attending college. Joanne will be working with our intermediate 420 sailors. Very pleased to have her back.

We have a couple of applications for the remaining staff position and will have a decision in May. Applications for the program are coming in so don't hesitate to apply.

Mark Cassidy
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FROM THE SECRETARY...

The membership booklets will soon be printed for new season updates. If you have any updates (Name, address, home/cell phone, E-mail, children, occupation, or boat), please send me the updates by May 13th. Changes requested after that date will appear in next year's directory.

The Club gets in full swing on April 29th with its Grand Opening. So visit our Website <http://www.olcottyachtclub.com> for the latest activities, events, programs and valuable links (e.g. Reciprocating Club information, weather links, etc...).

Also remember to send Sue Cassidy (with copy to me) any Club communications (e.g. activity reminders) that you would like distributed via Constant contact. If you have any questions or suggestions, send me a note or give me a call.

Alan Rosenbaum

FROM THE TREASURER...

The open season is finally here as the Club officially opens on Friday April 27th. I would like to start by thanking those members who have paid their 2011 dues and to encourage those few who haven't yet to send it in or contact me if you need to work out a payment plan. Any account payments which have not been received by Thursday April 26th will be posted opening night.

As I mentioned in my last two articles, the Club now is "Cashless", meaning payment for daily services may only be by Member Account Charge or MasterCard/Visa. 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.

Although most of our 2010 staff is returning this season, we still ask that you be patient with them and give your full name and OYC member number to the bartenders and wait staff prior to placing any order throughout the season. Guests placing any orders from the Grog room will be asked for their credit card prior to receiving any order. Please remember to sign your daily account prior to leaving the Club for the day. Jocie will begin sending House statements the end of May. Our entire House operation revolves on timely payment by our members. Please remember invoices are due upon receipt and 2% interest charge will be added to any account 30 days past due. If you have any questions regarding your accounts please let me know.

P/C Susan M. Cassidy

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WORK OF ART RIGHT HERE..



TREASURER SUE DOES
DO WINDOWS...



REAR COMMODORE TONY ATTACKS THE DINING
ROOM

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

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Cinco de Mayo

Thursday May 5th

Come down and enjoy
some Mexican Specials!

Bar open 5 - 11pm



Kentucky Derby Day

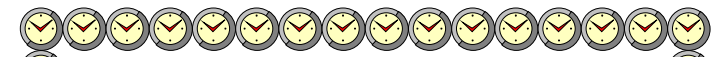
Saturday May 7th



Fun Starts at 4:00 PM

Post time 6:00 PM

"Best Hat " Contest



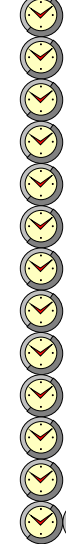
OYC "Trivia Night"

**Saturday May 14 @ 8:00
pm**

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first Trivia event of the season.

Questioners Bob & Melynda will





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Past Commodore's Reception

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and the induction of

Past Commodore William Russell

into the
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and the

Annual Flag Raising Ceremony

Saturday May 21, 2011

6 - 7 pm Cocktail Reception

6:15 pm Flag Raising Ceremony with
Jim Sansone followed by the
induction of P/C William Russell

Dinner reservations strongly recommended

Attire: Navy Club Blazer and Tie, Gray Slacks or
Skirt,

Do you love being at the lake?
Enjoy the company of other boaters?
Join us at Olcott Yacht Club for a . . .

"OYC Open House"

Saturday, May 28, 2011

"Ron Condren" 5:30—8:30

**Know someone interested in membership?
Bring them down to the Club**

Tour the clubhouse

Sample our hospitality

Learn about our history

Share in the fun

The objective of the Olcott Yacht Club is to encourage the sport of Yachting, promote the science of Seamanship and Navigation; and to provide a suitable Club House and Anchorage for the recreation and use of its members.

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SKIPPER'S INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday May 18th, 7:00 P.M.

All skipper's and crews welcome

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UP
CREW
TAKES
A
BREAK










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Up Coming Events . . .

- April 29 "Grand Opening"
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 7 Kentucky Derby 4 P.M.
- May 8 Mother's Day Brunch
- May 9 Board Meeting
- May 12 Mantel Club Meeting
- May 14 Trivia Night 8 P.M.
- May 18 Skippers Meeting 7 P.M.
- MAy 19 WYA Mtg 7 P.M.
- May 21 Flag Raising; P/Cs Night 6 P.M.
- May 24 Adult Sailing Intro Lecture
6:30 Bar Open 6 - 10
- May 28 OYC Club "Open House"
"Ron Condren" 5:30 - 8:30
- May 30 Memorial Day - Club Open

OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| MAY 2011 | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|  Mother's Day Brunch 11 AM & 1 PM Seatings ** Reservations Required Call 778-5915 | |  | |  Kentucky Derby "Run for the Roses" Sat. May 7, fun starting at 4 pm | | | |
| PAST COMMODORE'S RECEPTION & FLAG RAISING Sat. May 21st beginning at 6PM Club Blazers/Gray Slacks, Skirts | | | | | 29-Apr GRAND OPENING! | 30-Apr | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| | | | | Cinco de Mayo Celebration | | Kentucky Derby "Run for the Roses" 4 PM | |
| Mother's Day Brunch  | Board Mtg. | | | Mantel Club | | Trivia Night | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | |
| | | | Skippers Mtg. 7 PM | Women's Yachting Assoc. Mtg. 7 PM | | "Flag Raising & Past Commodore's Night" 6 PM | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| | | Adult Sailing Intro Lecture 6:30 PM | Tune-up Race 6:50 PM | | | Club "Open House" Adult Sailing | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | Cocktail Reception 6 PM Dinner & 2010 Board Introduction 7 PM Music & Dancing to "Sansone's Sophisticated Swing" 8:30 PM | | | | |
| Special Club Hours Open Noon - 1AM | Memorial Day Open Noon - 8PM White Trophy | Adult Sailing | | | | | |
| JUNE 2011 | | | | | | | |
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
| Commodore's Ball 2010 Saturday June 4th, 6 PM Reservations Required - Black Tie Optional | |  | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | Commodore's Ball 6PM Adult Sailing - 10 AM |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| Atkinson 1 10:20 AM | Club Closed | Adult Sailing | Gooding 1 6:50 PM | Women's #1 6:50 PM Mantel Club | | Adult Sailing | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | |
| Atkinson 2 & 3 10:20 AM | Board Mtg. Club Closed | Adult Sailing | Gooding 2 6:50 PM Scuttlebutt Deadline | Woman's White 6:50 PM | "Women's Invitational" 5 PM | OYC Sail Past & New Member's Night Adult Sailing | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | |
| Cook Trophy 10:20 AM Father's Day | Club Closed | Adult Sailing | Gooding 3 6:50 PM | Women's 2 6:50 PM | | Wire Down Regatta | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 12th Annual Wiredown Regatta Sat/Sun June 25 & 26 Proceeds to benefit OYC Junior Sailing through the Mantel Club | | |
| Wire Down Regatta | Club Closed | | | | | | |
|  OYC Sail Past & New Members Night ~ Saturday June 18th ~ Fleet Blessing 3:15 PM Sail Past Review 4 PM New Member Reception 6 PM | | |  Women's Yachting Association Invitational Fri. June 17th 5:00 PM Hors D'oeuvres, Sail & Chinese Auction ~ Benefits OYC Junior Sailing Scholarship ~ | | | | |