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Scuttlebutt

October, 2011



COMMODORE'S REPORT...

Wow, what happened to Summer???

Here I sit looking out my window at the lake with whitecaps and a cloudy sky, the temperature barely touching 60! Surely Summer is behind us, and what a great one it was. Being by the warm waters of the Lake give us somewhat of a delay to the Fall season and some of the best sailing. Don't forget to sign up for your haul out date and time!!!

Don't give up yet though we still have some great events coming up at the Club, come on down for dinner or the Grog room menu, enjoy the Bills games on the large screen TV with food and drink specials. Julie has done a great job for us and Zach has been a pleasure behind the bar serving us our favorite cocktails.

We have had several complimentary letters written to us in regard to the hospitality and friendliness of our members toward visitors sailing into our club, one even sent a contribution to our Junior Sailing Program. (Look for the letters posted at the club.) What better PR can we get than that. Thanks to all of you who do so much and get little reward. Thank you, you're great.

I received a letter from Bob Elliot, president of the Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA) recently asking for representation from its Member and Associate member clubs at their upcoming AGM on Saturday, November 12, 10:30 AM in Oswego NY. Olcott is a member club and is allowed three representatives at this meeting. If there are any racing skippers interested in being appointed as representatives for OYC at this meeting please let me know. I will post this notice as well.

Come on down to the club have a few drinks, have a lot of laughs, and enjoy the rest of our upcoming events.

Ed

Ed Bova



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN...

We are done racing for the season. It was a season with mixed success. Sometimes we had good numbers out, and at other times we were not able to hold races as not enough boats showed up. The Regatta Committee is going to meet to discuss the problem. Look for a questionnaire via email for skippers to help us assess what is working and what isn't.

Trophy night is October 15 at 6pm so set this date aside. It would be nice to see every boat represented at this event. More details will follow.

We lost no marks this year and, thanks to help from Pete Sharp, Steve Hiller, and Andy and Chrystal Sharp they are all in and sitting on the dock and will soon be moved to winter storage

Joe Higgins

FROM THE TREASURER...

As October approaches, we are looking at one more month of Clubhouse activity. I want to thank the membership for being diligent all summer on payment of your House Accounts and note that member postings have been minimal. With that said, we ask that all members continue to keep your House accounts current and bills paid when you receive them, even when the Club has closed at the end of this month. The financial end of the business will still have bills to pay through the end of the year. If you have any questions about your accounts (House or General), please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

P/C Sue Cassidy
Treasurer

Cruise Around the World

Well the ship is back in port & 65 passengers had full stomachs at the end of this trip. This type of event is fun for the club but certainly takes a lot of deck hands to make it happen. I would like to thank the following people who made this event possible: Marie Sharp, Chrystal & Ethan Sharp, Cheryl & Phoebe Elter, Christine & Tony Bochniarz, Cathi Higgins, Meghan, Bridget, Shannon & Katie Shaw, Irene & Jon Kalls, Aaron our bartender, Diane Russell, Bill & Joyce Russell, Pattie & Elisa Schneider, Melynda Stolzenberg, Dick Ayers, Ryan Restivo & Laurie, Sandra Burns, Dave Wahl, Sharon Heim, Hank Hinckley and Janice O'Keefe and of course our chef Julie. The food was amazing, the decorations fun and the costumes festive. One last thank you - to the people who bought tickets - thanks for attending & bringing some friends too !!

Deanna Knapp

MEMBERSHIP REPORT...

Ninety days past September, April, June and no wonder! All the rest have thirty-one, all except one. So what has the year done for OYC?

Member wise we have the following:

57 Senior

1 Associate 18 yrs - 22

67 Associate 23

3 Life

6 Privileged

5 Non-Resident

12 Affiliated

Have a great Fall (Autumn) and good health

Ron Lindemann



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FIFTY YEAR
MEMBERSHIP
IS
RECOGNIZED
BY
COMMODORE
ED BOVA

WOMEN'S YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Attention All Women of Olcott Yacht Club

Please join us for a meeting Thursday, October 6
at 7 P.M. at OYC to discuss our 2012 events!
Bring your ideas.

Joanne Rosenberg

SAILING PROGRAMS

The Junior Sailing Banquet was very well attended with over ninety Juniors parents and guests present. Awards presented were as follows:

Annual Awards:

Best Beginner- Jonathan Zapp
Most Improved- Ryan McGuire
Best Helmsman - racers - Morgan Bedford
Greatest contributor as crew- Mason Brownlee
Best Intermediate Racer- Chad Gilson
Sportsmanship- Jenna McGuire
Cassidy Cup (racers)- 1. Gabe Lewis
2. Mason Brownlee
3. Phoebe Elter
Boye Cup (racers)
1. Gabe Lewis / Mason Brownlee
2. Morgan Bedford / Morgan Nashwenter
3. Lucas Koziol / Ethan Sharp
Mott Trophy - Gabe Lewis
Most Likely to continue in the Sport - Sean Kilcullen

Special Awards

Best Helmsman – intermediate- Jenna McGuire
Most Versatile- Lucas Koziol
Most Inquisitive- Ben Ziezula
Most Eager to Learn - Grace Herman
Best 420 Intermediate Crew - Rhett Chiappone
Most Cooperative -Rebecca Macleod
Most Knowledgeable- Phoebe Elter
Most Talkative - Nick Koziol
Least Talkative - Jonathan Zapp
Lifetime Sailor Award - Ethan Sharp
Pier Jumper Award - George Macallister
Most Ready and Willing - Emily Adams
Most Friendly - Troy Chiappone
Best “New Driver” - Johnny Costanzo
Jr Sailing Fashion Award - Madeline Adams
Sunshine Award- Caroline Woodward
“Fins-up” - Turtle Award- Jasmine King
Toughest Sailor- Trevor Noon
Most Valuable Light Air Crew- Jarrett Gilson
Seasick Award- Ben Connolly
Whistle Award - Otto Bergmann
Most Accommodating - Thomas Czach
Most Eager to Advance - Claire Lewis

Opti Awards

Most Eager to go Sailing - Gianna Fazzolari
Most Improved - Tim Czach
Best Helmsman - Hugo Bergmann
Toughest Sailor - Nathan Kaplan
Most Willing to Sing - Maria Fazzolari

Cassidy Cup - Intermediates

1. Chad Gilson
2. Rebecca McCloud
3. Ethan Sharp

Boye Cup - Intermediates

1. Chad Gilson/Ryan McGuire
2. Jenna McGuire/Jasmine King
3. Nick Koziol/Jonathan Zapp

The Junior Program has been put to bed for another season. Many thanks to our Head Instructor Kathy Wronski, Race Instructor Pete Roehmholdt, and instructors Joanne Taheri and Evan Snyder. The boats have been tucked away and are awaiting their shrink wrap for the Winter. Many thanks for the “Haul Out” to Andy, Crystal and Ethan Sharp, Paul and Phoebe Elter, Roy, Knapp, John Leyland, Kathy Wronski, Sue Cassidy and Bob Stolzenberg.

It has always been very gratifying to me over the years to see how much support this program gets from not only the parents of the participants, but of the general membership. I think it is the very visual growth and success of the program that keeps OYC so focused.

Mark Cassidy

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER



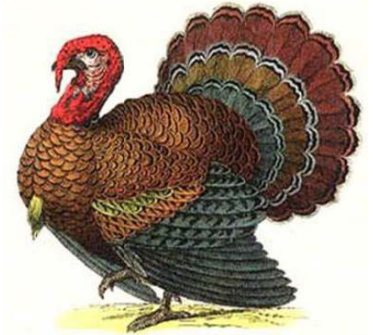
**OYC Karaoke/Open mic night Saturday
October 8... Book your gig with Joe the
Higgs now!**



OCTOBER 2 -9 -16 BILLS AT OYC

BILLS PLUS DEEP FRIED...

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9



**Trophy Night
Saturday
October 15**



**Chili cook-off
Sunday Oct 23
3 P.M..**



**KID'S HALLOWEEN
PARTY THURSDAY
OCT 27 4:30 - 6:30**



**Halloween with Beamin Sound!!!
Friday Oct 28, 9 - 1**

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Bunk:

A small uncomfortable area for wet sailors to attempt sleep.

Captain:

See FIGUREHEAD

Calm:

Sea condition characterized by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

Canvas:

An abrasive sailcloth used to remove excess skin from knuckles

Caulk:

Any one of a number of substances introduced into the spaces between planks in the hull and decking of a boat that give a smooth, finished appearance while still permitting the passage of a significant amount of seawater.

Chart:

A type of map which tells you exactly where you are aground.

TROPHY NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15. SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P.M.; DINNER AND AWARDS 7:00 P.M.

MENU CHOICES:

8 OZ. PRIME RIB
BLACKENED TILAPIA WITH FRESH FRUIT SALSA
ROASTED CHICKEN WITH SUN DRIED TOMATO CREAM SAUCE

GARDEN SALAD, ROLLS & BUTTER
SAUTÉED CARROTS, FENNEL AND GREEN BEANS
ROASTED BABY RED POTATOES

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COFFEE OR TEA

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Up Coming Events . . .

Oct 1 Trivia Night
Oct 2 Bills @ Cincinnati
Oct 6 WYA Meeting 7 P.M.
Oct 8 OYC Talent Night
Oct 9 Philly @ Bills "Turkey Day"
Oct 11 BOD Meeting
Oct 13 Mantel Club
Oct 15 Trophy Night
Oct 16 Bills @ Giants
Oct 22 Trivia Night
Oct 23 "Chili Cook Off"
Oct 27 Kid's Halloween
Oct 28 Halloween Party
Oct 29/30 Club Clean Up