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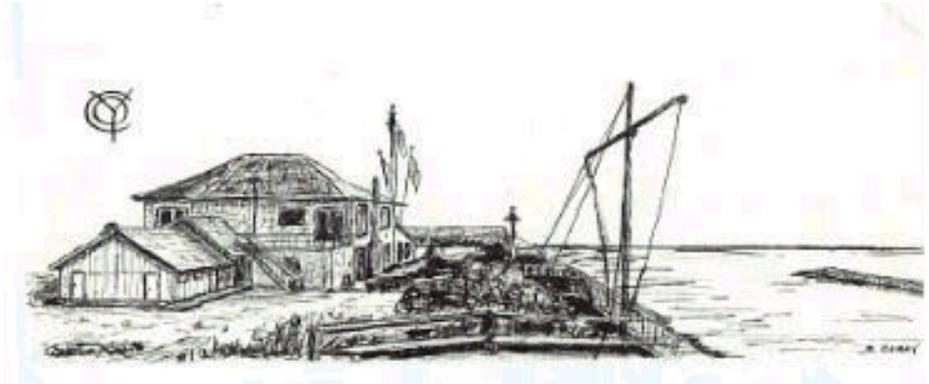
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April, 2022



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

April is an exciting month because it means the sailing season, and Summer, are finally in view!

With the beginning of the season comes the time honored tradition of pre-season Club Cleanup. Club Cleanup is the first opportunity to earn Member Service Hours, and is an absolutely critical effort to set us up properly for the year ahead.

Club Cleanup Weekends will be April 23 - 24 and April 30 - May 1. If you are able to join us on these days, we'd love to see you. There's a job for everyone, inside and outside. Once the work is out of the way, it's an understatement to say that I am looking forward to our Opening Day on Friday May 6th!

2022 is shaping up to be a great year. Keep an eye out for the social calendar, as well as the race schedule.

Finally, as always, on behalf of all Members I'd like to thank the Haul Out Crew for their efforts and expertise. No one sails on the water without that crew driving our boats on land!

Until we see each other in person, have an excellent April, and see you soon!

Chris Eglin



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

Spring is here, the snow is flying and the days are getting longer bringing us closer to May when the Club will be open. Circle May 6th on your calendar to connect with friends over a fish fry at our soft opening.

Join us the following day for Cinco de Kentucky where we will be serving Margaritas and Mint Juleps as we celebrate both Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby. Let the fun begin! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michael Capen
716-778-4712
bigdaddy5448@gmail.com

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Spring has Sprung, though it doesn't look like it today, and Plans are well underway for opening up the Club & getting ready for another GREAT year of Sailing & Parties (or just hangin' by the Water...).

Spiffing up the Kitchen, with repairs, cleaning & replacement appliances as needed, tops the list of opening projects, and our usual cleanup weekends are scheduled for the last two weekends in April.

Repairs to "soft spots" near our dance floor are also high on the list, before it becomes a larger issue.

Water will be back on as soon as possible, hopefully B4 our scheduled date of April 15. In the meantime, please avoid using the facilities without confirming their function!

Building and Grounds Committee, along with our new Special Projects Director, will be highly involved, and I look forward to seeing ALL the familiar faces of our Yacht Club family again as we get together to eat, drink, trade stories and (in the meantime) get our House up and running!

Feel free to contact me at any time, questions, concerns, offers of help are ALL appreciated!

Roger Voss
716 908-6848
popsskygod@gmail.com

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

Even though it looks and feels like winter outside, spring will be here before we know it. I hope that the off season has been good to you all and I am really starting to get excited about this year. With the addition of a few new boats and a few that have found new homes, our fleet is looking bigger and better than ever.

Although we have added to our fleet, I want to emphasize how great it would be to have some of the boats I see in the harbor come out to join us for some racing. I am trying to put together a first timers' race early in the season. A race for those who are either new to boating, want to give it a try, or possibly try it again. My hope is to have any boats willing to go out, with the potential of some of the traditional racers going out as crew. I know that racing isn't for everyone, but you know what they say; Don't knock it 'til you try it! I would really love to see any of you interested out there, we have lots of fun on race days.

As much as we are out there to compete, its really about community. I hope to hear from some of you that are interested. The new harbor configuration will keep us starting north of the new break-wall and with the anticipation of a committee boat for this year, we will continue to figure out the starting and scoring of the races.

The schedule is just about finished with the idea of "stacking" the races towards the early end of the season to ensure having time for makeups and things of that sort as well as to leave room to do some fun and different races as the season goes on. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Jason Cramer
Fleet Captain

MANTEL CLUB

Mantle Club has put an offer on a 23' Sea Fox to use as our committee boat. Sea trial and survey is set for April 10. Will keep you posted.

P/C Mark Cassidy
President, Mantel Club

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES
DO YOU HAVE ANY?

Do you have a winter address you would like added? Have you sold your boat? Have you bought a new one and what is she named? Please mail in your changes with your dues check or you can email them to me directly at SUSAN.CASSIDY@IMA.IT

P/C Sue Cassidy

TREASURER'S REPORT ...

.As we begin April, the Club opening is just a little over a month away. Hopefully this last blast of snow and cold will have left us for good. Many members have sent in their due's payments understanding that they were due by April 1. A statement was mailed on March 30th as a reminder. If you have not mailed yours in yet, please get them in as soon as possible and before Club spring clean-up, which begins April 23rd. Our 2022 opening day will be here sooner than you think, and you will want your charging privileges activated.

P/C Sue Cassidy

ADULT SAILING...

Adult sailing roster is full with eleven people signed. Thanks to the members who have come forward to offer to bring out their boats.

Mark Cassidy
rappareems@aol.com
716 - 807 - 7915 (text)

Joe Higgins
qqhiggs@gmail.com
716 - 799 - 3478

FROM MIKE LAYMAN ...

After spending the past year and a half dealing with our current civil lawsuit, it should be obvious that every member should be aware of the dangers and cost of creating another harassment lawsuit. We have spent over \$12,000 in legal fees and countless hours preparing a defense. Language, physical contact, jokes, threats, pictures, etc. can be interpreted as sexual harassment. Please think about how your actions might be interpreted and the consequences to the club and yourself.

PC Mike Layman

JUNIOR SAILING

Staffing is in place and applications are coming in.

Looking forward to a good season.

Vic Thibault,
Fleet Captain Junior Sailing

Mark Cassidy
Chairman, Junior Sailing Committee

WORK HOURS ...

Clean up weekends are a good way to get your work hours out of the way for season. Report hours to :
OYHours@gmail.com. Or place in the box in the hallway

P/C Mike Layman

The Olcott Mantel Club is now partnered with AmazonSmile!

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the OYC Junior Sailing Program every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you.

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Olcott Yacht Club

Application for Membership

Personal Information (please print)

APPLICANT		Spouse/Partner	CHILDREN (at home under 21, 23 if in school)
Full Name	_____	_____	1. Full Name _____
Date of Birth	_____		Date of Birth _____
Home Address	_____		2. Full Name _____
	STREET	P.O. BOX	Date of Birth _____
	CITY	STATE	3. Full Name _____
		ZIP CODE	Date of Birth _____
Home Telephone	(____) _____		4. Full Name _____
Cell Phone	(____) _____	(____) _____	Date of Birth _____
Other Phone	(____) _____	(____) _____	5. 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			
Where: _____			

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

I, the applicant, if accepted to membership, agrees to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Olcott Yacht Club. I understand that this is a working club and in an attempt to maintain low expense levels, membership classifications of Senior and Associate are required to contribute a minimum of 10 hours of time to help with Club events, committee work, maintaining building & grounds, equipment, and other areas as posted. Unworked hours are billed in accordance with Article 4, sect. 26 and fee schedule per the By-Laws. Accordingly I agree to make myself available in this regard.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

1st Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

- Complete application in full & attach a check of \$20.00 for application fee payable to "Olcott Yacht Club - General Fund".
NOTE: The deposit is non-refundable but is applicable to Dues.
- Application must be endorsed by two (2) Senior or Life members.
- Deliver or mail the application to OYC.
- All applications will be posted for a minimum of two weeks.
- At completion of posting period, the application will be returned to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Youth Boating & Sailing Program @ Olcott's Lake Ontario

Sponsored by Olcott Yacht Club

The Olcott Yacht Club's Junior Sailing program is a summer sailing camp which began in the mid 1940's and today is still an important part of the Club and community. Over the years we have served many families and children as they enjoyed learning to sail and taking with them lifetime skills and friendships. Our program provides general sailing instruction for both boys and girls ages 7 to 18, non-members and members alike. Our sailing training is done in both Optimist dinghies and Club 420's providing an ample fleet of boats for both beginner sailors and returning veterans. We also train in a fleet of kayaks, providing additional water instruction on days when the lake is too rough to sail. Our advanced racers are known around the lake to be great competitors and true sportsmen.



Several levels of instruction are taught with an emphasis on safety, fun, sportsmanship, cooperation and competition. The curriculum follows the US Sailing Association format and our instructional staff (many of whom went through the program themselves) are all US Sailing and American Red Cross certified. Classes are kept small with a student/teacher ratio of less than 10:1.

We continue to do our best to provide an instructional experience that is reasonable in cost to each family. In order to be able to provide & maintain all of our boats & equipment used, beyond the income from camp tuition, we rely on generous financial support and fundraising from The Olcott Mantel Club; our past commodores organization which is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization. Through their annual fundraiser and tax-deductible donations we continue to keep our program a success.

2022 Sailing Session Dates & Fees:

Program Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm **NOTE: except where indicated with ***

Session 1: July 5 (Tues)* to July 15	\$520
Session 2: July 18 to July 29	\$520
Session 3: August 1 to August 12	\$520
Weekly Rate:	\$295

**Register for <u>ANY</u> 2 sessions	\$950
**Register for <u>FULL</u> season (3 sessions)	\$1400

Parent/Guardian a member of Olcott Yacht Club? Receive 10% discount

For further information and questions, email or call:

Vic Thibault – Fleet Captain: vicsigns@yahoo.com or 716-778-7749

Mark Cassidy – Junior Committee Chairman: rapparems@aol.com or 716-778-9028

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OYC CALENDAR

APRIL 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK-ENDS: APRIL 23, 24, 30, May 1 Come help with Spring cleaning to ready to Club!						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Board Meeting		Scuttlebutt Deadline		Club Clean-up 11 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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MAY 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flag Raising & Past Commodore's Reception Saturday May 28th, 5:30 pm Come recognize all our PC's!				Kentucky Derby Saturday May 7th, Post time 6:50pm Get your best hats ready! Also Celebrating Cinco de Mayo		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Club Clean-up 11 AM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Club Opening! First Fish Fry	 Kentucky Derby & Cinco de Mayo fun
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Friday Fish Fry	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Friday Fish Fry Scuttlebutt Deadline	Skippers Meeting 4:00pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Friday Fish Fry	"Flag Raising & Past Commodore's Reception"
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day Club Open White Trophy 10:20am	CLOSED	SKIPPERS MEETING Saturday May 21, 4:00pm			



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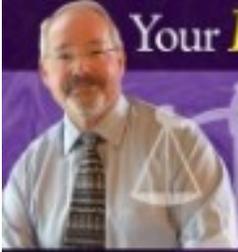
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MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors has approved the following application for posting:

Gordon (Tricia) Lawrence
122 Forest Ridge Ct.
Welland, ON L3C 0C2
Canada
Membership – Senior

Sponsors: Justin Naylor, Chris Eglin

New Member Incentive

The Board of Directors has again approved a ½ discount to “First Time ” new Senior and Associate members joining in 2022.

Senior would be \$350 + 8% sales tax; Associate would be \$210 + 8% sales tax. Initiation fees are Senior \$250, Associate \$150.

If you know anyone who might be interested, send them an application.

Events

April 18 - Board Meeting

April 23/24 –Clean up weekend

April 30/May 1 –Clean up wk/nd

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