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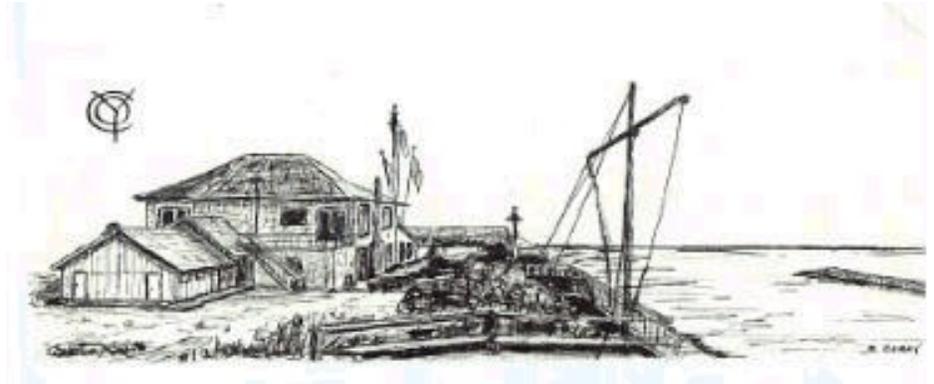
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Scuttlebutt

October, 2021



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

Thank you Joe Derda for taking us through the step by step, rock by rock process of building a break wall. If you are not one of the 1700 following OLCOTT HARBOR PIER PROJECT on Facebook, it is worth a view. Twenty years of wishing for a wave breaking mountain and here we are. All that remains is a month or two of extending the piers and our \$15 million dollars project will be complete.

Roy Knapp and I met with the lead engineer of SWP, Joe Fonzi, in September to discuss the wave action along our creek side pilings. SWP is the engineering company behind the break wall project. He suggested we wait until their work is complete and we investigate floating wave attenuators to calm any remaining swells. The cost will be lower and the permit project will be simpler and shorter as the attenuators will be removable. At least five docks along our wall and three on the south end are in the plans for 2022 or 2023.

The new TOAST point of sale was installed on September 15th along with two nights of training before going live on the 17th. We received our first reports Saturday morning and it looks like we have picked a labor saver for most of us. Our rep solved our tip on house charges by doing some serious programming. We think our help will prefer cash but you now will have the option of using your house charge for a tip.

Jon Wilson has prepared our defense answers to our civil case summons and started the discovery process. If any member has any information that might be relevant to Kevin Colpoys and the 1980s, please give me a call.

The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for the 2022 Board of Directors. Young and Old are invited to contact Mark Cassidy. It is a learning adventure that all members should experience.

Continue supporting the events as we wrap up the season with many October Events.

Mike Layman

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

September was another great month at Olcott Yacht Club, thanks to our staff, volunteers, and of course, wonderful Member turnout and engagement! Monte Carlo night was a blast, and the Bills special lunches have been a ton of fun, featuring Squish the Fish and Taco specials! Thank you to all that were able to attend, and another thank you to all those that helped and organized! Looking ahead to October, we want our final month to be as fun as the rest of Summer! Coming up, we have a full calendar of exciting events:

- Farm to Table - October 2nd
- Chili Cookoff & Bills vs Texans - October 3rd
- Oktoberfest - October 9th
- Canadian Thanksgiving - October 10th
- Trophy Night with Band: "Rock Angel" - October 16th
- New Year / 101 Years Roaring 20's Party: October 23rd
- Paint Day: October 24th
- Halloween Party with DJ: "Mark McKernan": October 29th
- Club Cleanup - October 30th and 31st

One more time, thank you to ALL have have made this season a success! I look forward to seeing you at the Club throughout October!

Chris Eglin

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MANTEL CLUB

Many Thanks to the contributions to Mantel Club this past season especially those memorials to Dee Sacca, Marilyn Harris and Doralyn Marshall.

To all those who worked hard to put our fund raisers together. Our Junior Program is on a very sound financial footing. And of course to all those who contributed with hands on repairs and restorations of our chase-boats and fleets of 420s, Optis, Lasers and kayaks.

PC Mark Cassidy
Chairman Junior Sailing Committee
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FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

Well it's the time of year when our boats go to be in their winter homes. A sad time for any boat enthusiast. We had another banner year at OYC completing all our scheduled events!! We did have a few make ups but got them all started and only one race that the wind just completely shut off and all competitors had to call it a night.

Trophy night is here and I will share a list of all winners in next month's article. I hope that we can continue into next season with the same excitement and drive that we all had for this season. My hope is to keep the South Shore relationships that have been forming as to keep the Solstice race growing year to year.

As always I cannot thank you all enough for the help and eagerness to race this season, with an ever changing starting line and learning to navigate a race course that has now been impacted by the new break wall.

We are still on the hunt for a committee boat for next season and there are opportunities to help whether by donation or even keeping an eye out for a suitable boat. Looking forward to 2022!!!!

Jason Cramer

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REAR COMMODORE...

It's that time of the year, if you're looking for service hours, its club closing time soon. There are always things to do around the club to get your hours. Give me a call 778-4712 or just stop down and help out. We will obviously need a lot of help at the last weekend in October, the official closing but if some things can get done beforehand it will make it that much easier that weekend. Enjoy the club for the last month of the year and come down to some of the many activities planned for every weekend.

Mike Capen

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TREASURER'S REPORT ...

A couple of weeks ago we installed our new POS system "Toast" and went live using it on Friday September 17th. So far everything is working as planned and we are happy with this move. Your September statements will be in the mail sometime the first week of October. You will get a House statement showing all September charges. Included will be a copy of any chits used early on as well as a printout from the POS. If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

October is our final month of operation for the season. The remaining schedule has quite a few events on it like Oktoberfest, Thanksgiving dinner, Trophy night, Roaring 20's party, Halloween and Bill's football. Come down to enjoy your Club. This is a perfect time to sit around the fire pits on the patio. Check out the posters, Stall Street news and watch your email for information.

I want to thank the membership for being diligent all season long on payment of your House Accounts and ask that you continue to keep your account current and paid upon receipt of your invoice.

P/C Sue Cassidy

716-807-7913



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Day

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all who packed a shoebox and/or gave a donation at the OYC Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Day.

This year's shoebox count is 24!! Woohoo!! Twenty-four children in need around the world will be blessed through your generosity. Still interested in donating a shoebox? Contact Cathi Higgins at 716-799-3477 or cathimain@gmail.com for more information. Thanks again and God bless you!



"Sailors used to mark the edges of their maps Here There Be Monsters. They weren't entirely wrong."

— **Sandra Mitchell**, [Mistwalker](#)



"I really don't know why it is that all of us are so committed to the sea, except I think it's because in addition to the fact that the sea changes, and the light changes, and ships change, it's because we all came from the sea. And it is an interesting biological fact that all of us have in our veins the exact same percentage of salt in our blood that exists in the ocean, and, therefore, we have salt in our blood, in our sweat, in our tears. We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea - whether it is to sail or to watch it - we are going back from whence we came.

[Remarks at the Dinner for the America's Cup Crews, September 14 1962]"

— **John F. Kennedy**



"For those of you who wish to get a feel for it, get in the car and bring it up to fifty miles an hour and then stick your head and arms outside and, while driving, try to fold up a simple bath towel in the wind"

— **Gary Paulsen**, [Caught by the Sea: My Life on Boats](#)

OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Trophy Night - Sat. Oct. 16 6:00pm Dinner & Awards Music with "Rock Angel"				Farm to Table Fundraiser Dinner Sat. Oct. 2nd 6:30 PM RSVP Proceeds to support new RC boat	
CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday Oct. 3 @ 3pm			Oktoberfest!! Sat. Oct. 9th Keg Tappings - German Buffet Games & Entertainment		1	2 Farm to Table Fundraiser Dinner
3 Chili Cook-off Bills vs. Texans	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8	9 Oktoberfest!
10 Thanksgiving Dinner 4 PM Bills @ Chiefs 8:20 PM	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15	16 Trophy Night
17	18 Bills @ Titans 8:15pm	19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22	23 Roaring 20's Party
24 Paint Day	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Halloween Party	30  Club Clean-up
30 Club Clean-up Bills vs. Jets		"OYC Thanksgiving Dinner" Sun. Oct. 10th, 4:00pm Family Style Dinner			HALLOWEEN PARTY Friday Oct. 29 Fun starts at 7 PM DJ Mark McKernan 7 - 11	

NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Annual General Membership Meeting & Elections" Sun. Dec. 12, 11:00am @ TBD Going to be Out-of-Town or planning on Social Distancing?? Absentee Ballot will be available Nov. 1 on the Website & from Secretary						
	Absentee Ballot Available	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	2021 Member Service Hours Due	15	16	17	18	19
21 Absentee Ballot Deadline	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	THANKSGIVING			

October at the Lake



TO



Dinner
October 2

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday Oct. 3 @ 3pm



Oktoberfest!!

Sat. Oct. 9th

Keg Tappings - German Buffet Games & Entertainment

"OYC Thanksgiving Dinner"

Sun. Oct. 10th, 4:00pm
Family Style Dinner



Trophy Night - Sat. Oct. 16
6:00pm Dinner & Awards
Music with "Rock Angel"



Come Watch The Bills

Oct 3 1:00 PM Bills v. Texans

Oct 10 8:30 PM Bills v. Chiefs

Oct 18 8:15 PM Bills v. Titans



OCTOBER 23

ROARING 20'S PARTY

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 24

"PAINT DAY"



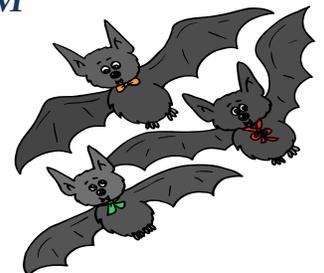
CLUB CLEAN UP

SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCTOBER 30/31



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday Oct. 29 Fun starts at 7 PM
DJ Mark McKernan 7 - 11



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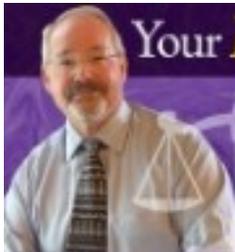
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Events in October

October 2 - Farm to Table Dinner

October 3 - Chili Cook-off + Bills

October 9 - Oktoberfest

October 10 - Canadian Thanksgiving

October 16 - Trophy Night

October 23 - Roaring 20's Party

October 29 - Halloween Party

October 30 + 31 - Club Clean-up