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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the members who have already dedicated their time and effort to preparing the club for opening day. From spring clean-up and maintenance projects to organizing programs and getting our facilities ready, none of this happens without the commitment and teamwork of our volunteers. Your hard work and pride in our club truly make a difference, and it does not go unnoticed.

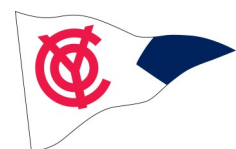
This summer, members will begin to see several improvements around the club as we continue working to enhance our facilities and create an even better experience for everyone. These projects are only possible because of the support, involvement, and dedication of our membership, and we are excited to share them with you throughout the season.

As we kick off another busy year of sailing, social events, and camaraderie, I also want to remind everyone how important member service hours are to the continued success of our club. We are fortunate to be part of an organization built on volunteer spirit, and fulfilling service hours helps keep the club running smoothly while strengthening the sense of community that makes this place so special. Whether helping with events, maintenance, race committee, or other activities, every contribution matters.

Thank you again for being part of our club family. I encourage everyone to get involved, spend time at the club, and most importantly, enjoy everything the season has to offer. Here's to fair winds, great friendships, and an unforgettable summer ahead.
See you at the club!

Warm regards,

Pattie



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

Well, May certainly wasn't very kind to us, but as I write this it appears Mother Nature has finally started to cooperate with warmer weather. If you haven't been down to the club yet, you have missed some fun events! Cinco de Mayo menu specials, Kentucky Derby menu specials, betting, and hat contest won by Barb and Diane, the new Pot o' Gold contest, our second annual Thursday Speakers' Series, new "Burning of the Socks" (89 pairs of socks donated to Lockport CARES), and a rainy but well attended Flag Raising.

Next up, June, and three opportunities to dance the night away! Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday racing begins, our annual Open House on Saturday, June 6th with music by Tom and Sarah Wright, the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, June 13th in honor of Commodore Pattie Schneider with music by DJ Miles Patterson, the Women's Yachting Association Basket Raffle on Friday, June 19th, and Sail Past on Saturday, June 27th with music by Dave Stockton. Start putting aside tired flags, we will retire them again this year at the July 10th bonfire. (Leave them in the office.) Mark your calendars for club events and make your reservations for Commodore's Ball!

Your board is here to help you enjoy the club. If you see something that needs attention, tell us. If something isn't quite right with our food/beverage service, let me know. This is your club, we can only make it better if we all work together. In the six years I have been a member, I have always appreciated how we get things done by tapping the expertise of our board and our members.

We have the summer of your dreams planned for you! Between our racing program and club parties and events, we have over **100 activities** for you to choose from! There's something for everyone! Not bad, right? Find all the details in Constant Contact, Facebook and the club website. I hope to see you at the club in June!!!

Sheila Flanagan



SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our first Open House of the season will be Saturday evening, June 6th. We'll kick off the evening with Hors D'oeuvres at 5 PM (I have to look up the spelling every time), thanks to Meg Thompson and her team. I'll try not to eat them up myself, that would be rude!

We'll have display boards downstairs and a video presentation on the Grog Room TV. Thanks to Jourdan and Roy for helping me with those.

We welcome new Associate Members Robert and Suzann Lutz, who were just approved by the BOD.

Tom Wright and Sarah Gelnett will be providing the music that evening. They did a wonderful job last year.

Have you guys checked out the OYC website lately? It's incredible! The website graphics are colorful and bold; Jourdan has revamped it to make it more user friendly and easy to navigate. I could get to the membership section easily, and the different membership classifications are well described and easy to understand. When you bring your friends to the club for dinner and our awesome events, you can find this information and explain it when you sign them up as potential members. Seriously, folks, we need to increase our membership!

On another "note", a few of us have been talking about having some open mic/jam session nights at the club this year. There are some open Saturday dates, and maybe some Thursday evenings as well. I'm pretty sure I won't be sailing that night. If you want to sing or play an instrument with us, just text me! My number is in the Directory. Let's see how this unfolds.

"Fair Winds"

Doug Wintersteen



FROM THE PAST COMMODORE

The weather is finally changing for the better. There is no better place to be during the summer than the Olcott Yacht club restaurant, bar, patio, and water. Jourdan has created an online survey (see below) to help me match members' interests and skills with opportunities to earn service hours. If you are looking for easy ways to get service hours, please complete the survey online via link below or fill out a paper copy to see the many opportunities.

<https://forms.gle/aj4U74AiMLxJewkPA>

I will continue to publish monthly season to date service hour summaries based upon your reported service hours via paper slips in the box inside the club house entrance or via E-mail to olcottyachtclubservicehours@gmail.com.

I would like to thank all the members that braved the rain for the intended flag raising ceremony and my induction of Immediate Past Commodore into the Mantel Club. The dressed up Past Commodores, Board Members, and members along with Hors d'oeuvres resulted in a fun evening where all could enjoy the party and catch up with members we all missed since the last season. See you soon at the club.

Alan Rosenbaum



FROM THE TREASURER

May went fast and much fun was had. As we head into June, your invoice for May charges will be **emailed** to you by June 5th. Please watch your email for them. If you don't see one, check your spam folder or contact me right away. Accounts are "due upon receipt" so please be sure to get your account paid, since you have already enjoyed those services at the Club in May.

For those who helped the club with a pre-pay on your house account, that will be applied to your invoice. If payment is still required, you will receive a statement showing the May invoice, amount applied and the balance owed. For anyone with an outstanding balance as of June 15th, a reminder email will be sent that it is past due.

We want to remind the membership that the Club is "CASHLESS" for restaurant/bar service. If you bring guests, let them know that we accept Mastercard/VISA for payment. The only exceptions are certain special events such as Commodore's Ball, 3rd of July, or Trophy Night. Commodores Ball on June 13th is one exception. Payment for the dinner is preferred to be by check, cash or MC/VISA that night.

Payment of your monthly invoice can be sent as a check from your bank (set up Olcott Yacht Club as a payee), bank draft or by personal check mailed. I will also accept monthly payments by check/cash if I am at the Club. The bartenders can't accept them. Just text and I will make sure I am around.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

P/C Susan M. Cassidy

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The Olcott Yacht Club Board of Directors cordially invite you to attend . . .



The Commodore's Ball
In recognition of
Commodore Patricia Schneider

Saturday June 13, 2026

Beer, Wine & Hors D'oeuvre Reception . . . 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dinner . . . 7:00 PM

Music & Dancing to "DJ Miles Patterson" following

Menu Choices:

Sirloin Filet

*8oz filet chargrilled medium rare and finished with a red wine rosemary pan sauce.
Served with creamy truffle mashed potatoes and green beans*

Chicken Forestiere

*Boneless breast of chicken pan roasted with mushrooms, shallots and fresh herbs.
Finished with a brandy cream sauce. Served over wild rice*

Lobster Raviolis

*Pasta pouches filled with Maine lobster meat, caramelized onions and ricotta cheese.
Finished with a Sambuca cream sauce*

Eggplant Stack

*Eggplant medallions breaded and pan roasted, layered with Roma tomatoes,
Fresh mozzarella, and pesto sauce. Served over linguini with a truffle sauce drizzle*

All dinners include Mixed green salad, fresh rolls & butter, coffee & tea

Dessert: French Chocolate Pots de Creme

Cost: \$60 per person

**** (Cash, Check, MC/VISA preferred, member charging also available.) ****
Check Payment to Olcott Yacht Club

~ Black Tie optional ~

Reservations Required.




<https://www.olcottyachtclub.com/event-details/commodores-ball>

Call the Club at: 716-638-4378





~ Please indicate your menu selection and any dietary restrictions ~

***** RSVP DEADLINE: SUNDAY JUNE 7 *****

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Commodore's Ball 2026 Saturday June 13 <i>Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM Music with "DJ Miles Patterson"</i>				Women's Association Basket Raffle Fundraiser Fri. June 19th, 5:30 pm		
31-May Sunday A1 10:25am	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 Wed A1 6:25 PM	4 Women's #1 6:25 PM Mantel Club	5 Club Open House 5 - 7pm "Jeff & Sarah Wright"	6
7 Sunday A2 10:25am	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 Wed A2 6:25 PM	11 Women's #2 6:25 PM Mantel Club	12 Commodore's Ball "DJ Miles Patterson"	13
14 Sunday A3 10:25am	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 Wed A3 6:25 PM	18 Women's White 6:25 PM	19 Women's Assoc. Basket Raffle Fundraiser	20
21 Cook Trophy Race Happy Father's Day	22 CLOSED Scuttlebutt Deadline	23 CLOSED	24 Wed A4 6:25 PM	25 Women's #3 6:25 PM	26 Sail Past & Fleet Blessing Music with Dave Stockton	27
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	 OYC Sail Past & Blessing of the Fleet - Saturday June 27, 4:30 pm - <i>Everyone Welcome! Join the fun and get on a boat!</i> 			

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mid-Season Membership Meeting Sunday July 19th, 11:00am		 "FIREWORKS OVER OLCOTT" Friday July 3rd Members must show Card, Guests require Gate Pass 				
SUMMER B-B-Q Sunday July 26th 2 - 5pm Music with "Beach Whistles"			1	2	3 Fireworks DJ Miles Patterson 8 - 11	4 
5 Rafting Party Paull Trophy	6 Jr. Sailing Session #1 Starts Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Wed A5 6:25 PM	9 Women's Shafer Dist. 6:25 PM Mantel Club	10 Bonfire on the Beach Music 8 - 11pm	11
12 Williams Trophy Race 10:25am	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Wed B1 6:25 PM	16 Women's #4 6:25 PM	17 Jr. Sailing Session #1 Ends	18
19 Mid-year Mtg 11 AM JR Sail Fundraiser 1PM	20 Jr. Sailing Session #2 Starts Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Wed B2 6:25 PM Scuttlebutt Deadline	23	24	25 New Members Night "Mike & Mandy" 7-10pm
26 Summer B-B-Q "Beach Whistles" 2-5pm	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29	30	31 Jr. Sailing Session #2 Ends	
New Members Night Saturday July 25th Come meet our newest members! Music with "Mike & Mandy" 7-10pm			Junior Sailing "Reverse Raffle" & Basket Auction Sunday July 19th, Music & Fun start at 1PM Get your Tickets Soon!! 			

*28th Annual Women's Association's
Basket Raffle Fundraiser*

Friday June 19th, 5:30pm

Drawings start at 7:00 pm

Tickets: 6 for \$5 or 14 for \$10

(cash/check only)

Basket viewing and ticket sales
open on Wednesday June 17th

**Invite your friends to join you at the Club
for a fun evening of drinks, dinner
and a basket raffle!**

**All proceeds of the raffle go to support the
OYC Women's Association's
Junior Sailing Scholarship fund.**

With your support we can make this a great success!

**Donations of baskets or hors d'oeuvre
greatly appreciated.**

Contact Marie Sharp at 716-417-2436

*** Baskets needed at Club by Wednesday June 17th ***



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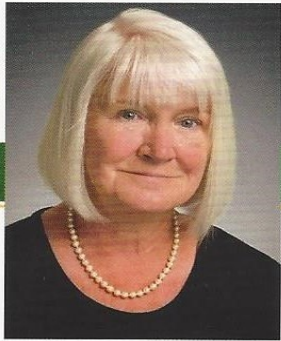
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2026 Olcott Yacht Club Dues & Initiation Fees

****** New Member Incentive – The Olcott Yacht Club’s Board of Directors has approved a membership incentive of ½ price dues to “First Time” new Senior and Associate members joining during our 2026 season ******

<u>Membership - Annual Dues</u>		<u>2026 New Member Dues</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u> (one-time fee)
Senior	\$775.00	\$387.50	\$250.00
Associate (23 and older)	\$465.00	\$232.50	\$150.00
Associate (18 - 22)	\$233.00	\$116.50	\$150.00
**Non-Resident	\$194.00	N/A	N/A

New York State Sales Tax of 8% will be added to all dues and initiation fees

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Up Coming Events

Saturday June 6th - Open House 5 - 7
“Jeff and Sarah Wright”

Saturday June 13th - Commodore’s
Ball

Friday June 19th - Women’s Ass
Basket Raffle

Saturday June 27th - Sail Past & Fleet
Blessing