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Scuttlebutt

August, 2019



When August days are hot an' dry,
When burning copper is the sky,
I 'd rather sail than feast or fly
In airy realms serene and high.

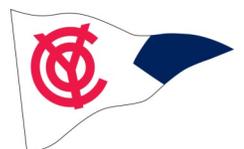
When August days are hot an' dry,
I won't sit by an' sigh or die,
I 'll get my bottle (on the sly)
And go ahead, and sail on high

August is upon us and I must admit it came much faster than I expected. The last few weeks the weather has been great and the activity around the club has active. The parking lot is dry and the juniors sailors are busy around the yard every day.

The junior sailing fundraiser and new members night provided us with lots of entertainment. Hats off to Joe Higgins for providing the music for our fundraiser. We were treated to a cameo appearance from special projects chairman Chris Eglin on the drums. The patio was the popular spot to be on new members night as the day was a scorcher. July also featured the mid year membership meeting. Each board member gave a brief report of their activity to date.

August is going to be a great month for fun at OYC. The Women's Invitational, Lobsterfest and Sacca Sail are happening. The fleet captains are working on an end of the season race pairing the junior sailors and their parents. Such fun. Be sure to check the calendar and OYC's Facebook page, and watch your e-mail for Constant Contact event reminders. Looking forward, we still have almost four months left in the season. I encourage all of our membership to come down and take advantage of the good weather and all the benefits our Club has to offer

Tom Beilein



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

It finally feels like summer and now August is here! This is always a great month to be at Olcott Yacht Club with fine weather, fine food, and fine friendship all in abundance!

We had a great July at the Club which was good to see after the difficult early season this year at the lake. July 3rd fireworks, Junior Sailing fundraiser, New Members night were all well attended and the new Pirate's Challenge was great fun for a lot of hard charging teams!

This August will see our first Seafood Raffle on the 10th, starting at 6PM. Run like the well known meat raffles, this one will instead feature a variety of foods from the sea as well as some gift cards from local merchants. \$5 gets you in the door and gives a chance at the big door prize. Bring lots of \$1 bills and have a lot of fun trying to win great stuff like lobsters, shrimp, and scallops. Profits will go to the Mantel Club to support Junior Sailing.

Speaking of lobsters, our annual Lobsterfest will take place on Saturday August 24th from 4PM to 7PM. Live music will be on the patio. Be sure to secure your tickets early to avoid disappointment! Also we will again need volunteers to help with setting up, cooking, and cleaning up for the event. Sign up to help. Remember many hands make light work!

Another exciting basket raffle will take place Friday evening on the 16th before the next day's Sacca Sail. Donate a basket, buy some tickets, and have fun with the ladies of the Women's Yachting Association as they raise funds for Junior Sailing scholarships.

Julie continues to amaze with her outstanding culinary offerings. Expect to see some new items on the menu along with some old favorites. Bring friends down for a wonderful waterfront dining experience.

Summer is always short – make the most of the last month! Come down to OYC every chance you get and have a great time with your friends!

P/C John Roehmholdt

JUNIOR SAILING

As Fleet Captain Junior Sailing, Vic Thibault reported at the summer AGM the Junior Sailing Committee has been very busy since well before our season began. In spite of some tough conditions we have been averaging twelve juniors for the first two sessions.

Fund raising has been very promising and we are planning to add additional storage racks for all the boats and clean up the lot across the street and add fill to raise its level.

P/C Mark Cassidy

MADDIE MIENCKE TAKES LIAM HEDLEY FOR A LASER BOW RIDE



A LIGHT AIR MORNING



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT ...

Wait for it. Wait for it. MARK 6 IS OUT! Thank you everyone for your patience with mark placement this year. I'd like to thank Vic for his help this week with setting Mark 6. Wednesday night B series #2 race had boats heading straight toward the pier. It was a nice visual from the club. It needs a bit more TLC to help with visibility, but that will be done soon.

I will be collecting last year's trophies very soon in preparation for engraving. I'd like to encourage everyone who has a trophy to give it a nice polish before returning it to the club.

Please email me any questions or concerns you have about the race season. We are half way through. Please remember that August brings on a different start time for Wed. and Thurs. night races. First horn at 6:20PM (start sequence).

Lastly, I'd be interested in hearing about any sailing adventures people have had this year to include in the Scuttlebutt. This isn't all about racing. It's about sharing the joy of sailing and boating. Let us know of any cool clubs you've been to, adventures, really cool sails, mishaps.

See you out on the water!

Regards,

Justin Naylor

(P.S. Anyone want Practical Sailing editions from 1995 to 2000 contact Joan Watkins at 425-2896.)

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE ...

Progress comes slowly. About 4 years ago at Woodys on Pine Island, Pete Sharp and I looked at the pulley system on roll up canvas and clear pavilion sides and wondered why we could not do the same. Well July saw that thought become a reality as we installed hooks and pulleys and created roll up curtains on the inside of our pavilion.

We are now trying to secure funds to replace the six damaged curtains to complete the job. My thanks go out to Jeff Eglin who helped with this project. There are still some projects that will help earn service hours if you are interested. Give me a call at 622 1304 OR email MIKELAYMAN@HOTMAIL.COM.

P/C Mike Layman

FROM THE MANTEL CLUB

OYC's Past Commodores organization, The Olcott Mantel Club, would like to thank everyone who supported our annual junior sailing fundraiser "*Raise and Sail*" on Sunday July 14th. For all the great baskets, the volunteers who helping sell/draw tickets for the raffles and those who simply took a chance to win. It was a picture perfect afternoon to enjoy music on the patio with Joe on guitar/vocals, Scottie on drums/bottles and guest appearances from Luke Herman, Grace Herman and Ryan Restivo.

This year's big raffle winners were Wendy Herman with \$500 in the Reverse Raffle and Mike Kearns with \$215 in the 50/50 draw! Our other money winner were: Tom Ryan \$50, Marty Quinlan \$100, Dennis McCumisky \$200, Jeanette & Joe Frazier \$100, Tom & Lindy Beilein \$50, Jeff Eglin \$50, Bill & Joyce Russell \$50, Brian Carmer \$50 and Paul Elter \$50. Congratulations to all the money winners and those who won any of the fantastic baskets.

At the end of the day, Mantel Club raised \$3200 to help support the upkeep and maintenance required to keep our junior sailors having fun on the water. This year we have focused on updating our chase boats, replacing an oversized engine, adding prop guards for safety, building a storage trailer and adding some kayaks for the kids to use on non-sailing days.

Once again thank you to everyone for your support and if you donated baskets, each is good for two (2) member service hours. Be sure to fill out a form or email your hours to Melynda at mbensinger@aol.com.

On Saturday August 10th starting at 6pm we will be holding a Seafood Raffle. It's a new twist on a meat raffle if anyone has ever been to one. Tickets are \$5 and includes entry in the "Ultimate Seafood basket". Throughout the evening you will have a chance to bid on special seafood and surprise items. The event is being chaired by Sara Thibault and we are looking for some volunteers to help out. Please contact Sara 778-4481, Sue Cassidy 807-7913 or Marie Sharp 417-2436 if you can lend a hand. Watch at the Club and in Constant Contact for more information.

P/C Sue Cassidy
Event Organizer

SCOTTY, RYAN AND JOE ROCK THE PATIO



SPECIAL SILENT AUCTION
"CREATE YOUR SAIL" Silent Auction
August 10 - 17th
Olcott Yacht Club

Martin Padilla and Somerset Sails has generously donated to be auctioned off:

TWO (2) Separate Individual Sails

- Sail can be Main, Genoa or Spinnaker
 - No limit on boat size
 - Minimum starting bid on each at \$750
 - Bids accepted from Sat. August 10 through Sat. Aug. 17 at 2pm.
 - Winning bid announced at 3pm Sat. Aug. 17 during the Sacca Sail after party
- Bidding is open to anyone with a sailboat (OYC, IYC, TYC, WYC, YYC, etc) Pass the word!!

Proceeds to benefit Olcott Youth Boating & Sailing Program

Sailing Gear Yard Sail

There will be a sailing gear yard sail August 10. Mantel Club is selling off gear recovered from *Flora Burn* before the Sea Food Raffle. Come down around 5 and have a look. Any donations of gear gratefully accepted.

NEW MEMBER'S NIGHT

LAURA WEYLER

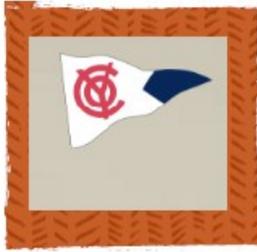


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OLD AND NEW
ENJOY
THE PATIO



JOHN AND MARY MARTINI





**CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER WITH:
LOBSTER, CLAMS, STEAK, OYC FRIENDS AND
LIVE MUSIC FROM 5PM-9PM! PLUS, 50/50
"KEEP YOUR SPLIT"**

Reserve tickets by **8/17**, prior to the event; limited sales at the door!

Olcott Yacht Club August 24th-serving 4pm-7pm

Ticket Prices: Pre Sale/Day of

Lobster- \$40/\$45

Steak - \$40/\$45

Clams - \$9.00/doz.

Sides: Tossed Salad

Salt Potatoes

Summer Corn on the Cob

Make reservations with: petersandmaires@gmail.com, or OYCreservations@gmail.com;

OYC phone-778-5915 ****Service Hour volunteers greatly appreciated**

COME TO THE LAKE IN AUGUST!!



Olcott Mantel Club Presents

Seafood and Surprises Raffle

Saturday, August 10th @ 6pm

Olcott Yacht Club

Located at the Foot of Van Buren St, Olcott NY

\$ 5 Ticket Includes Entry in Ultimate Seafood Basket
Additional Tickets will be Sold at Event for Individual Raffle Items
All proceeds to benefit OYC Youth Sailing and Boating Program

Please contact Sara Thibault at 778-4481

Sue Cassidy at 807-7913 or

Marie Sharp at 417-2436

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, making a donation or would like to sell tickets

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All donations are tax deductible



JUNIORS TAKE TO KAYAK, NEW FOR 2019, ON A FLAT AIR DAY



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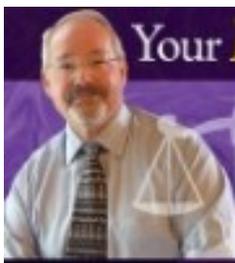
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Friday August 16, 2019 @ 5:30 pm
At Olcott Yacht Club**

***You & your friends are invited
To join us for our annual fundraising event!***

Fun starts at 5:30pm

Wine, beer & hors d'oeuvres!

Relax, sip a cocktail, catch up with friends and check out an array of Chinese Auction Baskets!

Invite your friends



Basket Raffle at 7:00pm

Tickets:

6 for \$5 or 14 for \$10

(Cash only)

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Up Coming Events . . .

August 10: Seafood Raffle

August 16: Women's YA Social
and Basket Raffle

August 17: Sacca Sail

August 24: Lobsterfest

August 25: Junior Awards and
Banquet

August 29: Bills v. Vikings (P/S)