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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

As August fades away, we head into our closing months with plenty of activities still on the docket for September and October. The Bills will dominate our Sundays as our undefeated pre season team hopefully continues their dominating play. Saturday's will see a number of special events including a Monte Carlo night, a News Years Eve party and Halloween. Watch the Constant Contact every week to keep up to date.

The past month saw some great turnouts for Friday Fish Frys and dinners, racing nights, Sacca Sail and Lobsterfest. Nite Cruise put out some great music, the volunteers did an awesome job on the steaks, lobsters and side dishes. We even raised another \$220 for the Junior Sailing program. Thank you all for helping and supporting these events.

As previously reported, we have enlisted the aid of Jon Wilson to resolve our legal issue. An offer was made by us and rejected by the plaintiffs attorney and their counter offer was deemed unreasonable and rejected.

I was able to pay a recent visit to Sodus Bay Yacht Club. Similar in size to our club but on a great harbor. If you ever get east of Rochester, stop in and see a one floor yacht club in action. If you need to stay over, I cannot say enough about the hosts at the Carriage Inn Bed And Breakfast.

Mike Layman

716 622 1304



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

August was yet another warm and wonderful month at Olcott Yacht Club! We celebrated the conclusion of the month with Lobsterfest, which was a great success. A huge thank you to all that were able to come out, and a very special thank you to all of our volunteers, staff, and coordinators. The event simply isn't possible without countless hours of planning and labor; and we were incredibly happy to be able to hold the event this year!

Looking ahead, we've still got a fun-filled couple of months ahead of us. While starting in September, the club is moving to a Friday - Sunday only schedule, the remainder of the year will pack a lot of events into the autumn weekends. Some upcoming highlights include Karaoke Night, Monte Carlo Night, Cathi Hlggins' Shoebox Charity Event, Taco Bar Fiesta, Farm to Table, Chili Cookoff, Canadian Thanksgiving, Trophy Night, Oktoberfest, Roaring 20's "New Year" Party, and finally the last call Halloween Party. Keep an eye out in Club News emails for days & times. On top of all of that, come watch the Bills dominate the NFL on Sunday afternoons!

As always, the House operation values Member feedback, so please don't hesitate to reach out with suggestions and feedback. Finally as usual, please help us plan staffing adequately by continuing to make dinner reservations in advance whenever possible by emailing oycreservations@gmail.com.

Chris Eglin

716-523-7469 ceglin@buffalo.edu

MANTEL CLUB

Mantel Club continues to support our Junior program. We paid for staff training this year and are currently shopping for racks for our Opti Fleet. I am very pleased to see that our support, with the backing and contributions of the membership, make OYC able to train and compete on a level with the "big" boys!

Congratulations to Gabe Lewis and his team of instructors and counselors for another successful season. The awards luncheon was a delight! Hopefully with Covid going behind us we can get back to visiting and competing with other clubs around the Lake and in Central New York.

Check out this website on the "value" of Junior Sailing and learning to sail in general.... Pass along to friends and family.

https://www.ussailing.org/news/daughter-sail/

PC Mark Cassidy Chairman Junior Sailing Committee Rappareems@aol.com

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

The racing season is winding down for 2021 with only the Captain Yankee Race and Celtic Cup remaining. We completed three make up races in August after a rainy and unpredictable July.

The harbor project has created some challenges for us as race committee can no longer be completed from the pier, so we have been starting and scoring races right from the boats. I am hoping that with some slight modifications to our existing mark locations we can set a more semi-permanent start finish line just north of the new break wall.

September is a great month for sailing with warm days cool nights and a great breeze, stay tuned for some impromptu fun races as time and weather allows

Trophy Night is Saturday October 16th so anyone who has trophies from last season kindly return them to the club for this year's recipients. Thank you all for a great season it does good to see boats on the water.

Jason Cramer

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REAR COMMODORE/SPECIAL PROJECTS ...

Talk to Mike or Roger to get needed work hours in... remember clean up weekends coming next month...

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

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following new members:

Mark Mika (Kyle Bridgeman) Associate Family

Justin Naylor

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If anyone is interested in running for the Board please contact me by September 15. Happy to answer any questions you may have as well.

Chairman, Nominating Committee

PC Mark Cassidy Rappareems@aol.com (716) 807-7915

OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2021							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
LABOR DAY MONDAY Club Open 12:00 - 5pm Kitchen open 1 - 4pm			September Hours: Open: Friday - Sunday Closed: Mon - Thurs				
BILLS	Come watch the Bills at the Club Sept. 12, 19, 26			2 Club Closed	3	4 Karaoke Night	
5	Capt. Yankee Race 10:20 AM Club Open	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10	11	
Bills vs Steelers 1:00pm Shoebox Charity Event	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17	18 Monte Carlo Night	
Celtic Cup Bills at Miami 1:00 PM	20 Scuttlebutt Deadline Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24	25	
26 "Taco Bar Special" Bills vs Wahsington 1:00 PM	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed			
OCTOBER 2021							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
October Hours: Open: Friday - Sunday Closed: Mon - Thurs			CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday Oct.3 @ 3pm		2		
Chili Cook-off Bills vs Houston 1:00 pm	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8	9 Octoberfest German food & Fun	
Thanksgiving Dinner Bills @ Kansas City 8:20 pm	Columbus Day Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15	16 Trophy Night	
17	Bills @ Tennessee 8:15 pm	19 Club Closed	Scuttlebutt Deadline Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22	23	
24 Bills Bye Week	Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Halloween Party	30 Club Clean-up	
Club Clean-up Bills vs. Miami 1 PM	Bills vs. Miami Friday October 20th						

Lobster Fest

Sacca Sail

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"What?, me worry?"



"Hmmmm, tasty!"



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Jan and Wendy "volunteers"



Jammin with "Nite Cruise"



JUNIOR SAILING













september at the lake

Patio Pickleball

Wednesday September 1st @ 6pm
The Bar and Restaurant is closed Wednesday September 1st...
But that doesn't mean there's not fun to be had!

Sign up for the Pickleball Tournament! Or just come out and watch!

Doubles Format (Teams of Two) Teams will be drawn.

Maximum of Eight Teams (16 Players)

Contact Justin Naylor to sign up: jnaylor2@gmail.com

No equipment needed!

Pickle related prizes

Bring your own food & drinks and pickles!

Saturday September 18 Monte Carlo Night



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

"TACO BAR SPECIAL"





Sunday September 12 Shoe Box Charity Event



Saturday September 4





Come Watch The Bills

Sept 12 1:00 PM Bills v. Steelers

Sept 19 1:00 PM Bills v. Dolphins

Sept 26 1:00 PM Bills v. Washington

What: Come fill empty shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child with gift items to be sent overseas to children affected by war, disease, famine, disaster, and/or displacement. For many children this may be the first or only gift ever received.

When: Sunday, September 12 from 1pm to 3 pm

Where: Olcott Yacht Club Fireplace Room

<u>Cost</u>: Each shoebox requires \$9.00 for shipping and handling, plus the cost of items purchased from the "Shoebox Store". (<u>Cash or check only</u>).

The fireplace room will be set up with items you may purchase to fill a shoebox. Items for purchase will include hygiene items, toys, school supplies, and clothing. Purchase prices will be at cost. Shoeboxes will be available at no charge.

You are also welcome to bring in shoeboxes you pack at home. "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochure will be available at OYC. Bring your completed boxes to OYC on Sunday, Sept. 12, or contact Cathi Higgins to arrange pick-up. Remember to include \$9.00 for shipping and handling for each box.

Please DO NOT pack liquids (no liquid soap or liquid glue, no toys with liquid in them), toothpaste, used items, war-related items, food, medication or breakables.

All monies will benefit the Operation Christmas Child Program.

For more information contact Cathi Higgins at 716-799-3477 or cathimain@gmail.com. Thanks!!







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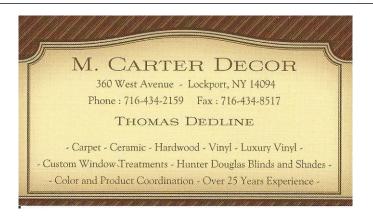
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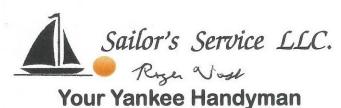
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JUNIOR SAILING SESSION THREE



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Events in September

September 4 - Karaoke Night

September 6 - Captain Yankee Race

September 12 - Bills v. Steelers

September 18 - Monte Carlo Night

September 19 - Celtic Cup/Bills v. Miami

September 26 - "Taco Bar Special" Bills v Washington