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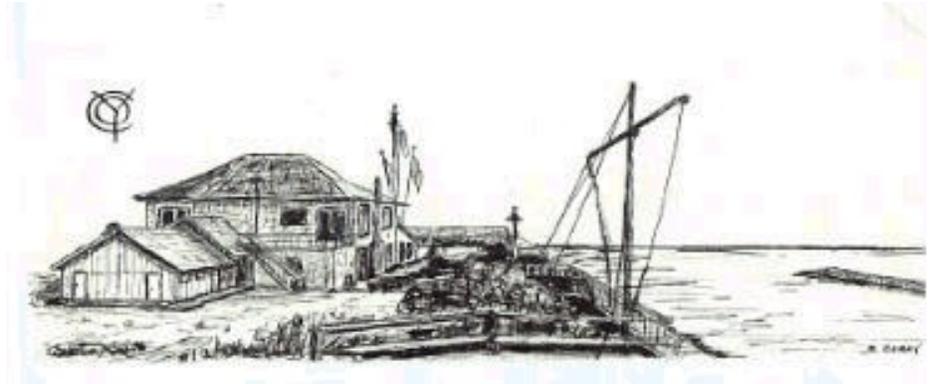
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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Spring has JUST sprung as I write this, on a sunny afternoon, so thoughts of sailing again and hanging out at OYC are blossoming! Despite our recent taste of winter, a lot of progress in the fireplace room at the Club has been made. Details from Alan & Dan in their reports.

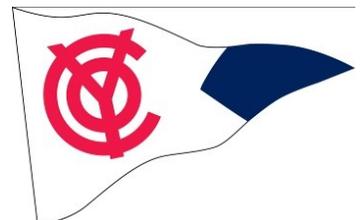
Looking ahead to summer, the Harbor Breakwall Project & Lake Ontario storms have given us back a great beach to our north - Parties & improvements already planned. One more added attraction for OYC.

With better docking, and the resurrected beach, we have more to talk about to prospective members, as we share our good times at the Club.

While we have lost members who reside elsewhere now or for other life reasons, we keep gaining new faces, to keep the Club Rollicking along - our "Cottage at the Beach" as you'll hear me say repeatedly.

Cheers!

Roger Voss



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

I'm just getting my feet wet as Vice Commodore, but, with the help of the House Committee, Julie, Mike Layman, and others things are beginning to take shape.

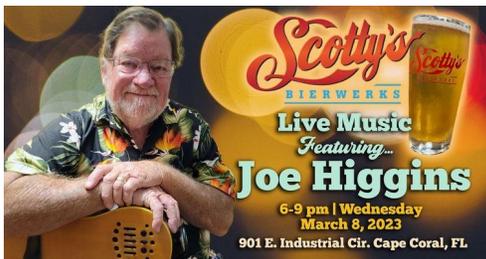
We recently had our second House Committee meeting where we nearly finished the social calendar. As soon as we have it finalized it will be posted on the website. We are in the process of booking entertainment and solidifying some dates for our events.

The soft opening takes place on Friday, May 5 with the Kentucky Derby the next day. Flag Raising will be May 27. Be sure to save the Commodore's Ball on June 10 and Sail Past on June 24. Of course there will be our fireworks celebration on July 3. We will be bringing back some of our favorites events, like the Creek Cruise Poker Run and Monte Carlo Night, as well as trying out some new events.

Chef Julie and her assistant Catherine Stella will be cooking for us while Lauren Cramer and Tony O'Donnell will be behind the bar again. We are still looking for a third bartender to round out our staff and a few other positions.

The House Committee this year is Marie Sharp, Janice O'Keefe, Sara Thiebold, Joe Connolly, Jen DiLorenzo, and Elaine Ryan.

I want to encourage people to support our restaurant facility by dining at the club frequently. Most clubs on Lake Ontario do not offer the type of food/bar service we do and it is a credit to OYC that we can continue with this tradition. From a personal standpoint, the bar and restaurant was the main reason I chose OYC when I came to this area 17 years ago. The restaurant is a vital part of our club and I am hopeful members will do all they can to support it.



Joe Higgins

PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT

Please be advised that the Club Service Hours Email Address for this year is: olcottyachtclubservicehours@gmail.com

To submit your Member Service Hours, please send an email to olcottyachtclubservicehours@gmail.com with your name, number of hours completed, and the nature of the service completed for those hours.

Thank you!

Chris Eglin

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE ...

Rear Commodore, Special Projects (Dan), Commodore (Roger), and Paul Eiter continued with fireplace room floor repairs into February and March. We are targeting to have a new solid dancing floor in place prior to opening. Before you know it, April will be here. For those interested in getting a head start on service hours, mark your calendars for weekends of April 22nd/23rd and April 29th/30th for OYC spring opening cleanup. See you soon.

Alan Rosenbaum

How Can You Earn Your Service Hours?

Here are some ideas for completing your service hours this season...

Always feel free to see a Board member for more ideas!
Watch for emails

of what's happening and help requests.

Help with set up, work at or clean up an event (not all of it requires physical labor)

Make a basket for any of the Basket Auctions. (2 hours per basket)

Make an appetizer for an event. (2 hours per appetizer)
Outdoors there are many jobs that can be done all summer long...

Wipe down the banquet tables in the pavilion

Wipe down ADK chairs and picnic tables

Hose off the patio, goose droppings!

Weed any areas around the clubhouse and grounds

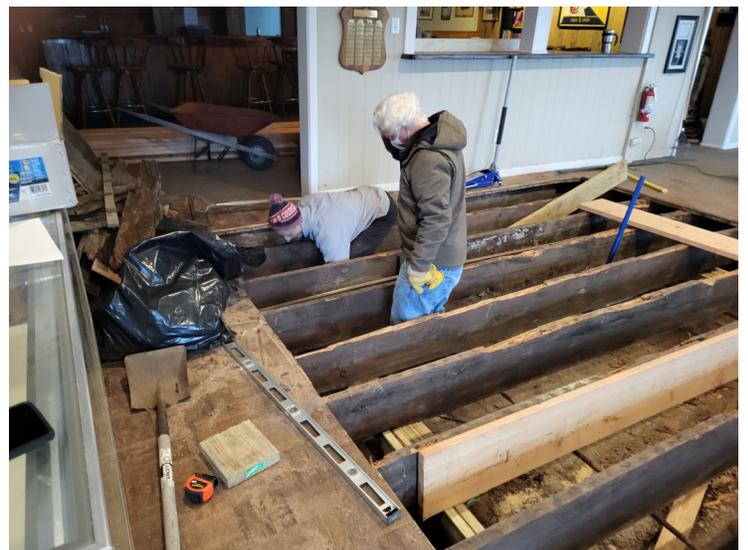
Weed whip sidewalks, fence line

Trim trees and bushes

Pick up trash on grounds

And, our Spring Club Clean-Up Weekends, April 22-23

Dan and Alan in "This Old House"



JUNIOR SAILING ...

Applications are starting to arrive and we gearing up to have a staff meeting in the near future. As soon as the weather breaks will get the Junior boats, the barn organized and ready for classes and the chase boats in the water.

Vic Thibault

Fleet Captain Junior Sailing

P/C Mark Cassidy

Chairman Junior Sailing Committee

MANTEL CLUB

Mantel Club has purchased a fleet of 6 spinnaker rigged Club 420s from Youngstown Yacht Club. We should be able to salvage another six boats from our existing fleet that are in good shape. When we look the boats over and determine our usage we will probably have boats to offer to the membership and perhaps sell some to Oak Orchard... they are interested.

We also had the stump in the Van Buren St. lot taken down, and ground out ... the remnant however is still there and we anticipating its removal shortly. When it is, we will grade and stone that lot

P/C Mark Cassidy

President, Mantel Club



MEMBERSHIP REPORT...

The 2023 season at OYC is almost here! mark your calendars, we will have an Open House for you to show off our club on Saturday, June 3rd. Plan to come down, have a drink, bring some friends, and enjoy dinner at the club. Watch the Scuttlebutt and Constant Contact for details. Meanwhile be thinking about who might love our club as much as we do and would like to join us!

The board has again approved half price dues for first-time, new Senior and Associate memberships. 2023 Dues & Initiation fees are below (plus 8% NYS tax):

Senior: \$700	Initiation Fee: \$250
Associate (23 and over): \$420	Initiation Fee: \$150
Associate (under 23): \$210	Initiation Fee: \$150
Non-Resident: \$175	

We would like to welcome new members Doug and Bonnie Wintersteen who were approved at the March Board of Directors meeting.

The following members have resigned:

Mark Vilardo (Senior)

Jim and Sylvia Majors (Senior)

Hope to see you at the club later this month as we get ready to open for another sailing, boating, and entertaining season!

Shelia Flanagan

Secretary, Membership



2023 MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES

Our annual member directory printing will take place at the end of May. Did you move? Change to mobile only or change phone numbers? Did you buy a boat? [size, make, name] Did you sell a boat? Did you get married (name change)? Please let me know if you have any changes to your information. Changes can be emailed or mailed in with dues or house minimum payments.

Sue Cassidy

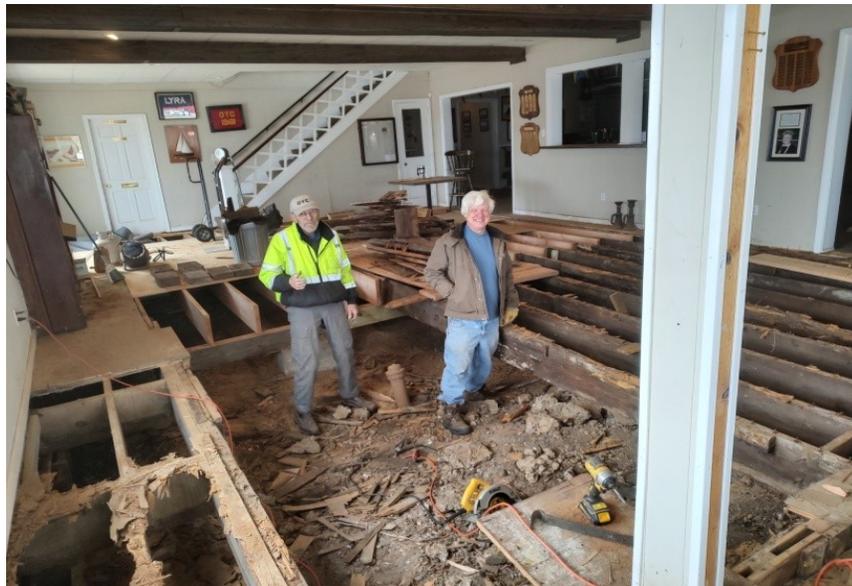
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Special Projects – April 2023

As spring quickly approaches the focus remains squarely on the repairs being made to the fireplace room floor. Meeting once a week for the last several weeks has allowed this project to progress nicely. After originally removing a large section of the subfloor, it became obvious ALL the floor joists had been compromised by flooding. While many joists were much worse than others, we all agreed that the most prudent move would be to replace ALL the floor joists. That remove and replace effort has been ongoing for several weeks now. That's what Alan, Roger, Paul and I have been up tlf we actually had a schedule, I would confidently state that we are right on it However, pictures are some worth a thousand words...



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2023 Schedule:

There are 8 sessions in the course. Sessions are Tuesday evenings (6:30pm) and Saturday mornings (10:00am) from Olcott Yacht Club.

Dates are: Tuesday's: May 30th, June 6, 13, and 20

Saturday's: June 3, 10, 17 and 24

Fees: Individual - \$175 Pair: \$275 (couples, friends, relatives, etc.)

Registration form available at <http://olcottyacht.club/adult-sailing/>

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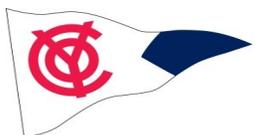
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APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK-ENDS: APRIL 22, 23, 29, 30 Come help with Spring cleaning to ready to Club! 						1
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Club Clean-up 11 AM 						Club Clean-up 11 AM 
				Board Meeting Scuttlebutt Deadline		Club Clean-up 11 AM 

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flag Raising & Past Commodore's Reception Saturday May 27th, 5:30 pm Come recognize all our PC's! Music with "Pocket Change @ 6:30 pm" 			 Kentucky Derby Saturday May 6th, Post time 6:50pm Get your best hats & bets ready!			
Apr-31 Club Clean-up 11 AM 	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 14 Happy Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	MORE IN MAY: Sunday May 14: Mother's Day Drink Specials Saturday May 20: Skippers Mtg 4:00pm Saturday May 20: Music Bingo 7:00 PM		
	Memorial Day Club Open White Trophy 10:20am	CLOSED	CLOSED			Kentucky Derby Bets & Bonnets! Skippers Meeting 4:00pm Music Bingo 7PM Flag Raising & Past Commodore's Reception Music "Pocket Change"
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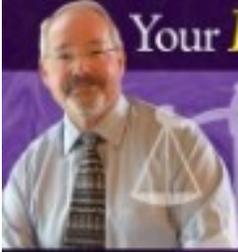
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As we see March pass, it only means that the official opening for 2023 is fast approaching. Your dues payments are due April 1, so please send them in to ensure that your charging privileges will be available come opening on May 5th. Statements will be in the mail after the first of April as a reminder.

In January, the Board approved establishing a "House Minimum" for Senior and Associate members. The "House Minimum" will be a quarterly commitment for food and beverage service. The breakdown will be:

Q1 (May - July): \$75.00 Q2 (Aug - Oct): \$75.00

Essentially, you need to spend \$75.00 in each three month period. Based on traditional hours of operation, that equates to 55 open days each quarter to enjoy some food and drink. The unspent minimum (or balance of) will be billed each quarter if not met.

For the month of April, the Board approved to offer a "Prepay" opportunity to pay your annual minimum of \$150 in advance. This offers the House some start-up cash flow as well as gives you a credit to start the season and satisfies your annual minimum.

The particulars of the offer are as follows:

Payment MUST be received between April 1 - 30, 2023.

Must be used in the 2023 open season (May - Oct). No refunds or carry over

This is voluntary

Offer is not available to any current outstanding House accounts

Make payment to "Olcott Yacht Club", re: House minimum. Please DO NOT include this in the same check as your dues payment, if still owed.

On opening night Friday May 5th, we will draw two (2) names from those members who prepaid, for an additional \$25 house credit each. What a way to start the season off! If you have any questions about your accounts or the minimum, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Sue Cassidy

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