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## COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

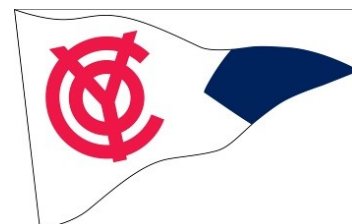
As we enter our final month of our 102nd Season, we've already had an incredible summer to look back on. The sailing season has wound down and boats are being hauled. However October promises to be an exciting month ahead at OYC!

Between the Chili Cook-Off, Oktoberfest, Gong Xi Pearls Jewelry Sale, Trophy Night, Monte Carlo Night, and the Halloween Party, there's plenty of fun still to be had!

October 29th and 30th will be Club Clean-Up days, and excellent opportunities to fulfill Member Service Hours.

As always, thank you to our Members, Volunteers, and Staff for a great year so far, and I look forward to seeing you at The Club in October!

*Chris Eglin*



## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

We have reached the last month of the year for 2022, sailing might be winding down but we are still keeping things active at the club. We have something going on every weekend at the club for the month of October.

The first weekend on Sunday, October 2, we have our Famous Chili cook off. Come on down and bring your favorite version of chili, whether it be traditional or nontraditional style, all are very tasty. There will be many different categories being awarded and you can watch the Bills vs the Ravens on top of it.

If you didn't go last year, don't miss Oktoberfest this year on the 9th hosted by the Schneider Family. One thing for sure this will be a great time with authentic food and plenty of Steins filled with beer, so strap on your lederhosen and come down for this can't miss event.

The next weekend we have our most attended event of the year Trophy Night on the 15th. This is a wonderful night to honor our racers on another great season of racing. It's always fun to see the trophy cup winners will be filling their cup with their favorite libation. This year it will be catered by our very own Jen DiLorenzo.

The Bills Play the Chiefs at 4:25 on Sunday the 16th so we have decided to stay open longer that day for the game so come down to watch the key marquee matchup of the NFL

Monte Carlo Night, a fun night of gambling and camaraderie at the club is scheduled for the 22nd. Come down and test your skill and luck of the cards for this fun evening.

Finally the final event of the year before we sadly close the doors for the season, our annual Halloween Party. This is a great night of music by DJ Mark McKernan and it is so much fun seeing the members dressed in their great costumes.

Thank you all for a great season and I would be remiss if I didn't thank the people that helped me along the way this year. I would like to thank the Board for their guidance in helping me with this challenging position and a special thanks to Joe Higgins and the House committee for their countless hours of dedication to the club. I wouldn't have been able to do this job if it weren't for the tremendous help from Commodore Chris Egin and the things he set in place the year before to make this job easier. Last but not least our House operations Staff, Julie Cornelius, put together a great menu this year, everything was delicious. To ordering the food, organizing for events and managing the staff, great job Julie. To Julie's staff for a great job, Catherine Stella, Karen Guirera, Lauren Cramer, Brittany Saxton, Jonah Cramer and to our Bartender Tony O'Donnell.

## (VICE CON'T)

A special thanks goes out to our Bar Manager Meghan Shaw, sadly this will be Megan's last month behind the bar. We will miss her dearly for her many great years of service to the club. This is not goodbye though, now we will see Meghan on the other side of the bar instead of behind it.

Do me a favor, before we close for the season make a point to thank our staff for the job well done they have performed and until we see each other till the next season have a wonderful off season.

*Michael Capen*  
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## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

The race season has come to a close and even though we had multiple make up races, we were able to complete every race. A special thanks to all who made this season possible again, Pete and Dottie Patterson, Mark, Joe, and Skip. These races would be difficult to manage without volunteer race committee.

The entire fleet is what really makes the racing season possible, their acceptance and willingness to be out there and try new things is what makes our club stand out from others.

Trophy night is October 15th where we get to honor our fleets accomplishments, enjoy a meal together, and celebrate like a family. Don't forget to get your reservations in early for this event.

*Jason Cramer*

## SPECIAL PROJECTS ...

FINALLY installation of new batter boards has increased the number of safe mooring spaces directly in front of OYC. This has been in the planning stages since early March. The white oak batter boards were delivered in 10' lengths. Almost every board had to be cut into various shorter lengths to fit snugly in place. It was a little bit like doing a jigsaw puzzle while creating the puzzle pieces as you go along. Currently this project is about eighty (80%) percent completed.

Special thanks to Sue Cassidy and Betsy McAllister for their tremendous help on the final installation stage. As I stood on a floating barge screwing lag bolts into the steel seawall, both these ladies were there to assist in the various tasks. Couldn't have done it without you two!!

*Dan Maxwell*

## JUNIOR SAILING ...

Boats put away for the season for a long winter nap. Thanks to Joe Higgins and Roger Voss for helping to rebuild the wooden racks in the storage lot. Also thanks to Ella and Emelia Thibault and George McCallister for helping store the boats.

We are awaiting the arrival of some "official" 420 storage racks that will make the task of Spring unloading and Fall put away simpler and less difficult. Looking forward to next year.

*Vic Thibault*  
Fleet Captain Junior Sailing  
*P/C Mark Cassidy*  
Chairman Junior Sailing Committee

## MANTEL CLUB

For Junior Sailing, 420 racks are ordered and some other parts for the fleets are on back order and should be in for next season. We'll be looking to pull some maintenance on the fleets come Spring and do some work on the Boston Whalers as well. Remember if you use Amazon to order they will contribute to our non-profit Mantel Club at no cost to you. See below.

*P/C Mark Cassidy*

## PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT...

Service hours are posted at the club. Sept. 25th was the most recent update. Please continue to report your time at [OYChours@gmail.com](mailto:OYChours@gmail.com). On the legal front, on Sept 7th we listened to three hours of testimony from Mr. Colpoys and no further requests for witnesses were made.

*P/C Mike Layman*

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Day at OYC

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all who packed a shoebox and/or gave a donation at this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Day. The current shoebox count is 26!! Woo-hoo!! Twenty-six children in need around the world will be blessed through your generosity. Still interested in donating a shoebox? Contact Cathi Higgins @ 716-799-3477 or @ [cathimain@gmail.com](mailto:cathimain@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks again and God bless you!



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Gong Xi Pearls Friday October 14 5-9 PM



TROPHY NIGHT SATURDAY OCTOBER 15



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Monte Carlo Night Saturday October 22



HALLOWEEN PARTY FRIDAY OCTOBER 28








Club Clean Up Weekend October 29/30 10 AM






# OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CHILI COOK-OFF</b> Sunday Oct. 2 @ 3pm 				<b>Oktoberfest!!</b> Sat. Oct. 8th, starting at 4pm Keg Tappings, German Buffet, Games, Music \$30 per person, RSVP NOW 		
<b>Gong Xi Pearls . . . .</b> <b>"Cruising for Christmas Gifts"</b> Fri. Oct. 14th 5 - 9pm			<b>Trophy Night - Sat. Oct. 15</b> 5:30pm Dinner & Awards 			1
2 Chili Cook-off Bills vs. Ravens @ 1pm	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7	8 Oktoberfest!
9 Bills vs Steelers 1 PM	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Board Meeting Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Gong Xi Pearls 5 - 9PM	15 Trophy Night
16 Bills @ Chiefs 4:25 PM	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20 Scuttlebutt Deadline Club Closed	21	22 Monte Carlo Night
23 Bills Bye Week	24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 Halloween Party	29 Club Clean-up
30 Club Clean-up	<b>Monte Carlo Night</b> Sat. Oct. 22nd, 7 pm 			<b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b> Friday Oct. 28 Fun starts at 7 PM DJ Mark McKernan 7 - 11 		

## NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>"Annual General Membership Meeting &amp; Elections"</b> Sun. Dec. 11, 11:30am @ TBD Going to be Out-of-Town?? Absentee Ballot will be available Nov. 1 on the Website & from Secretary						
		1 Absentee Ballot Available	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 2022 Member Service Hours Due	16	17	18	19
20	21 Absentee Ballot Deadline	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING 	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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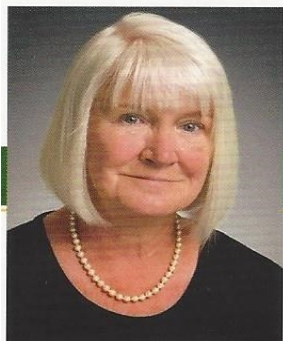
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#### Events

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October 15 Trophy Night

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October 22 Monte Carlo Night

October 28 Halloween Party

October 29/30 Club Clean UP