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Scuttlebutt

June, 2019



"O, June, dear June, for you I wait
My longing ever shall abate
When you recur with all you grace
To lift my heart and light my face,
And thus my soul to full embrace"
Valerie Dohren

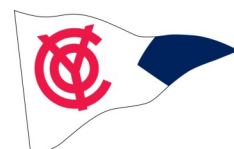
Well it is finally here, the summer has officially begun, nautical daylight last until 10PM, the days are warm and the sun is gloriously bright. When you come down to visit the club you will see that the parking lot is being cleared of boats as we are launching daily, You will also see that we have been busy at work holding back the high lake waters. The precautions we have undertaken were done in a manner to minimize any adverse effects they may have on our members experience at the Club.

We have a month that is full of exciting events, the Commodore's Ball and Sail Past are our signature events for the month of June. These are both fun events, and I would encourage our members to participate if possible. Our May events, Flag Raising, and P/C reception along with Derby Day and Cinco de Mayo parties were well attended enjoyable events.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate our Past Commodore Melynda Stolzenberg on her induction into the Mantel Club. Melynda's leadership and dedication to the Club is commendable.

Thank you all for the efforts you have put in to get the club opened and ready for the season.

Tom Beilein



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

The 2019 season is underway now and we are all having a lot of fun at our Yacht Club! The month of May was a good one despite the sluggish start with cold weather and rain. The Kentucky Derby Party, Flag Raising, 2019 Dinner, and Prime Rib Buffet were all well attended and well received. If you weren't there, then you really missed out!

Don't let yourself miss out in June! More fun is planned this month. There will be live music three of the weekends. Bring a friend down to the club for Open House June 1st - listen to the music by the Jason Pease band, and maybe sign up a new member!

June 15th is the annual Commodore's Ball, honoring Tom Beilein, which is always a great event. This year the Swift-Watts band will have the dance floor hopping. Be sure to get your reservations in promptly to see and be seen with the important people of the club (you and your friends!).

Sail Past is scheduled for June 22nd and is a great time to take part in the boat parade and then enjoy a great dinner by the lake front.

Another 2019 dinner will take place June 29th, and this time we'll again have live music by Jason Pease. You really can't afford to miss out on this chance to enjoy Julie's great food at such a price - and with music to boot!

Remember this year we have Happy Hour in the Grog Room on Fridays from 3 to 5 PM with dollar off draft beers and house wines. You must have some friends who get real thirsty on Friday afternoons, so be a good pal and bring them down to the Club and help them out!

Finally, DO NOT let stories of high water stop you from coming to the club. OYC is functioning, the building is dry, the patio is open and the kitchen is humming. We all need to support the club with our patronage and let everyone know our Club is open and alive with fun!

P/C John Roehmholdt

SECRETARIES REPORT ...

"Last chance" for additions or corrections to your contact information, to include Name, address, phone number(s) (land line and or cell), and email. The 2019 Membership Directory will be going to print soon. Just would like to have the most recent information. Please respond by June 5th, at jrbbluewing@aol.com. Thank you.

P/C John Raskopf

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE ...

If you are ready to start earning your service hours, there will be plenty of opportunities in June as the weather finally shows signs of improving.

We are going to rewire the ceiling fans in the GROG room and a second set of hands are very valuable. There are several outdoor tables that need a coat of stain.

We are also going to rework the side curtains of the pavilion that have sustained some very heavy damage over the past two seasons. Washing down the patio will be a weekly project to offset the Canadian geese activity.

My thanks go out to all of the volunteer firemen and members who sandbagged the creek frontage before Memorial day weekend. I am sure more projects will be added to the list as the season progresses.

P/C Mike Layman

FROM THE TREASURER...

The first month of the season is coming to a close already. Where did it go. While the weather was not too warm, the Club was very busy with a lot of different activities and special events. The lake level is not cooperating once again this year. Good news that the current forecast is for the lake to start **DROPPING**.

House Accounts - Daily Payment

We are going to make a change this season from what has been our normal billing procedure. In addition to having the feature to use your club charge, we are encouraging members who desire, to close their daily account with a credit card. NOTE: This will not be available for paying your month end statement. It is only for daily expenses. So, come down to enjoy the Club and when you leaving, be sure, if you choose, to close out your account by credit card. In doing this, you are greatly helping us keep a current balance sheet for the restaurant operation

Your May House statements will be in the mail shortly. Please remember that your House bill is "due upon receipt". Payment for this and any monthly bill will be accepted only by check. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sue Cassidy

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FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT ...

The racing season is upon us!!! Although the water may be rising, the boats will still float and we should have a great race season.

Thank you for those who attended the Skipper's Mtg. and have handed in the race registration form and have supplied current insurance documentation. Additional forms are at the club on the bulletin board and can be put in my mailbox at the club. Please make sure your documents are to me before the first race you plan to enter.

We will be watching the weather and water level closely to determine if it is safe for race committee to be out on the pier. This information will go out via group text. You will also receive course information via group text and it will be on the patio if there is no one on the pier.

To my knowledge, the South Shore Race Series is on. There is a draft Notice of Regatta on the bulletin board.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the racing season. I can be reached by phone at 716-266-2336 or by email at jnaylor2@gmail.com.

Here's to a great racing season!!!

Justin Naylor

MELYNDA STOLZENBERG INDUCTED INTO THE OYC PAST COMMODORE'S MANTEL CLUB



VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTION

Member Clark Godshall, who is also active with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and is a Vessel Safety Inspector, offered the following information:

To ensure your vessel is in full compliance with Federal and State boating laws this season, Clark is offering to conduct vessel safety inspections **100% FREE of charge!** Vessels passing will receive a U.S. Coast Guard decal for 2019. If your boat does not pass, no citation is issued. Instead, you will be provided a written report in how to correct any discrepancies-it only takes about 10 minutes. A great preventative if you are stopped by agencies on the water!!

Do you have the correct . . .

- Numbers & Registration
- PFD's/Life Jackets
- Fire Extinguishers
- Navigation lights
- Visual Distress Signals (flares, horns, etc.)
- Sanitation Device & Placards for proper disposal
- Fuel Systems/Ventilation
- Electrical Installation

Any vessel, large or small can be inspected and can be on a trailer, in the water or on land.

Give Clark a call to set up your inspection. He can be reached at **716.523.1730** or ask him at the club.

OYC MEMBER SERVICE PROGRAM

Olcott Yacht Club is a self-help club. Senior and Associate memberships are required to provide a total of ten (10) member service hours per season. Hours not completed will be charged at a rate of \$20 per hour. You may notice that the hourly rate has increased from previous years. We feel that your time is worth more than the minimum wage. That being said, we really would prefer to have your service.

The primary purpose of Service Hours is to get more Members involved in OYC. Some of the housekeeping and maintenance gets done and at the same time Members have opportunities to meet others working on projects. It develops a sense of comradery and ownership of OYC.

There are many ways to participate and earn service hours at the club. It can be easy and fun. In addition to cleanup weekends, volunteers are needed for events. Did you know that providing hors d'oeuvres, donating baskets for raffles, and serving on race committee also count for service hours? If you have questions about how to get your hours in, any Board member or event chairman can help you.

Those of you that elect to pay for Service Hours not completed are also appreciated as that money goes directly to the Capital Fund. If you feel we have not recorded Service Hours that you have completed, please let me know and we will correct the billing. As we start us for the 2019 season, please remember to report your Hours either by depositing the service hour form in the box located in the Lobby or by email at: **OYCMEMBERSERVICE@GMAIL.COM**.

Thanks for your participation.

P/C Melynda Stolzenberg

MEMBERSHIP

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Meg Thompson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

**JUNIOR SAILING REVERSE RAFFLE AND BASKET
AUCTION
SUNDAY JULY 14 @ 1 P.M. FOLLOWING THE
SUMMER MEETING.
CAN YOU DONATE A BASKET?
SEE MARIE SHARP**

COMMODORE BEILEIN RAISES A TOAST TO P/C STOLZENBERG



Reach for a Cure

FAQ's

Q. What is Reach for a Cure?

A. Last year two of our members participated in the Ride for Roswell to honor those who have battled or are still in the fight against cancer. This year they are encouraging others from OYC to join the ride.



Reach for a Cure

Q. Is it too late to register?

A. No, You can register to be a rider at any time. There is a \$20 registration fee and a minimum fundraising goal (usually \$200) to be met prior to the race. To register and join our team, click here:
http://give.roswellpark.org/site/TR/SpecialEvents/General?pg=entry&fr_id=1450 Click "Join a Team" and enter "**Team OYC**" to register.

Q. What if I am not an avid bicyclist and only ride for fun?

A. This is a ride, not a race. Go at your own pace on the course best suited to you – 3 miles, 10 miles, 20 miles and even longer if that's your thing! Choose the date and departure time that suits your schedule.

Q. Do I need any special equipment?

A. A bike, a helmet and a smile.

Q. Why join Team OYC and Reach for a Cure?

A. Our small club has had so many members lives disrupted or shortened because of cancer. At one time or another (or repeatedly) as you witness their struggle you may have felt helpless and wondered what you could do to help. Raising money for cancer research and patient care is one way to help. The funds raised from The Ride For Roswell go directly to the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation, the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that manages all donations to Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. These funds help support the cutting-edge cancer research and full range of patient-care programs offered at Roswell Park

Q. Can I support Team OYC without riding?

A. Absolutely! Click on this link to go to donate. Please be sure to select **Team OYC**. Every dollar helps.

Still have questions? Please contact either Pattie Schneider or John Rosenberg.

COME TO THE LAKE IN JUNE!!

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY
JUNE 1



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TUESDAYS ON

JUNE 4 - 11 - 18

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TUESDAYS



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Up Coming Events . . .

June 1: Club Open House
June 4: Adult Sailing
June 8: Prime Rib Buffet
June 11: Adult Sailing
June 15: Commodore's Ball
June 18: Adult Sailing
June 22: Sail Past & Blessing of
the Fleet
June 29: \$20.19 Dinner Specials