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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

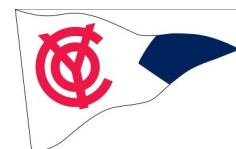
A hearty thank you for the effort to bring a sea of sailors to the Summer Solstice weekend. We had a sensational turnout all weekend for the race and fundraising for Junior Sailing. The weather was very cooperative - ok, a wee bit of rain but who was up at 3 AM. Our sailors are a hearty crew who deliver neither rain, nor sleet nor dark of night- well something like that. Congratulations to the crews of 15 yachts for completing the overnight adventure. Thank you Crystal Sharp for the neat T shirt logo and clothing.

Earlier in the month, we had a superb night for Commodore's Ball. We had 54 attendees for a feast prepared by Jenn DiLorenzo, a fine night of dancing on the patio with Rock Angel and another beautiful night of weather on Lake Ontario.

Newfane Central Schools provided us an opportunity to serve the community as we hosted the Seniors at Newfane High for awards night on June 22. This was a first in the 20 years I have been a member. This was followed two nights later by the Newfane Teachers Retirement dinner. Thank you to the Sara and Vic Thibeault for sponsoring this event.

There is no news as of this writing on the legal front. We are being optimistically patient. We are pursuing plans to obtain a permit for 10 to 16 slips in front of the club. Joe Higgins has polled boat owners and has found considerable interest in club docks. Chris Eglin and I had a meeting with Finance, Haul Out Launch Storage Docking and Long-Range Planning committees to firm up finances for the clubhouse if and when construction begins. Depending on the total cost of construction, amounts contributed from HLSD and member mortgage assessments, we can expect the club to be paid off between 17 and 30 years. The docks and storage will become a major source of funding of the clubhouse project. We continue to remain on hold while the state schedules our public hearing, we watch lumber prices return to normal, await closure on the legal front and the signing of our NYS Grant Dispersment Agreement. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Mike Layman



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

With the arrival of July, Summer is truly here! Members have been making full use of the Club, and it's great to see!

June featured a wonderful Commodore's Ball honoring Mike Layman, as well as several other great events throughout the month. As always, a very special thanks to the House Committee for their dedication, time, and efforts in order ensure the success of Club events!

OYC had the honor and privilege of hosting Newfane High School's Senior Prom this year. We've received nothing but positive feedback, and NHS has made a \$100 donation to Junior Sailing. It was a real pleasure hosting Newfane's Class of 2021. We also hosted a Barker teachers retirement party for a host of retirees ... twelve in all.

July promises to be another fun-filled month. Fireworks Over Olcott on July 3rd will feature music by Beamin' Sounds outside, and Kevin Clark on the piano inside for the early dinner seating. Reservation only dinners will be served in two seatings upstairs at 6pm and 8pm. Outside, Wendy Herman will be grilling hot dogs and burgers! The club will open at noon on July 3rd. Please remember to bring your Membership Cards, and guest passes (available at the Club while supplies last) for your guests, as we will have security at the gate again this year. Parking will be limited, and on a first come first serve basis. The Club will be closed on July 4th, but the grounds will be open for a BYOB / BYOF family day lakeside.

Sail Past, Fleet Blessing, and New Members' Night are all on the same day this year, Saturday July 10th. Our Mid Year Meeting coincides with Mantle Club's Raffle on Sunday July 18th, so be sure to mark your calendars! Finally, rounding out the month, Gary and Bill's famous Steak and Fries party will be the afternoon of Sunday July 25th, beginning around 1pm.

Come down and enjoy the Club, we look forward to seeing you here!

Chris Eglin

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Dear OYC Community,

A huge heartfelt thank you for your thoughts and prayers getting me through my recent ordeal and another giant thank you for your financial support!!

Larry Sears

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

July is already here and we are in full swing of our season. We have already finished our Sunday A series and 4 out of 5 Wednesday A series races and a few stand alone trophy events. So far so good!! The racing has been very close within the two fleets and even pretty close even if we were to score all the boats together. I really think the two white sail fleets are promoting good habits for all the boats and the times and finishes are reflecting.

The OYC 100 Southshore Solstice went off on Friday the 18th with 15 boats in two fleets. What a sight to see them all take off towards Oak Orchard starting their first leg on a downwind run. With the skies over Lake Ontario ever changing we had a storm pop up at around 3 am and woke up the fleets. Although the brunt of the storm went south before it got near the course the wind and waves picked up and provided some excitement for the racers. We did have a few boats decide to withdraw and motor back to port but most stuck it out and headed to sunrise. Your winner for the NFS fleet was David Sharp in Crews Control and the FS winner was Mark Schimley on Wind Chill. A big thank you to all who helped to make this a great event especially Andy and Chrystal Sharp, Marie Sharp and of course all the Sponsors who donated, Roy Knapp has made a great Sponsor board that is on display at the club, please consider supporting those vendors that have been so gracious to OYC. The basket raffle and silent auction were a giant success and there are still Southshore Solstice Hats and Shirts available at the club.

Our next big events will be the Fireworks on July 3rd and Sail Past on Saturday July 10th. This will include a blessing of the fleet by our very own Kathy Higgins and also the wreath ceremony prior to the Sail Past. I hope to see large fleet of OYC boats to honor Commodore Layman.

Jason Cramer

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SPECIAL PROJECTS ...

If your looking to get in work hours talk to Roger Voss or Rear Commodore Mike Capen. Plenty to do around the club.

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SOLSTICE T-SHIRTS AND OTHER
REGALIA ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB
(CASH ONLY)

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP...

Welcome to new members:

Kelley Maybach (Jim Payne) Associate

Anthony Coulson (Jacqueline) Associate

The following applications are posted for membership.

Tom Marshall

Geneseo, NY

Sponsors: Mark Cassidy, Joe Higgins

Non-Resident

Cameron Amel

Brooklyn, NY

Sponsors: Betsy McAllister, Marie Sharp

Non-Resident

Grace Herman

Lockport, NY

Sponsors: Wendy Herman, Marie Sharp

Associate

Roland Martin

Burt, NY

Sponsors: Mike Layman, Joe Higgins

Daniel Friedman

Clarence, NY

Sponsors: Betsy McAllister, Marie Sharp]

Senior

The Membership Committee consists of Bill Russell and Sara Capen along with myself. We welcome any and all suggestions from the membership. We encourage you to "friend" the OYC Facebook page and sign up for the "member" section on the OYC website for specific member information.

See you soon at the club and out on the water.

Justin Naylor

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JUNIOR SAILING

As of press time we have 45 Junior sailors registered for the program... with 8 scholarships. Three each from Women's Yachting Association and Island Yacht Club, Wilson and two from the Mantel Club. Director Gabe Lewis has head instructor Ethan Sharp and new Instructor Clair Lewis. Two Counselors in Training Ella Thibault and Gabe Ferreira. The boats are in the yard getting set up to go on July 6.

Many thanks to the Jason Cramer, Andy Sharp and the rest of the organizers of the Solstice Race. Donations from the silent auction and the basket raffle to Mantel Club ... so far a total of \$1700.

Any suggestions or comments, get a hold of any of the committee members; Andy Sharp, Hank Hinckley, Vic Thibault or myself.

P/C Mark Cassidy

Chairman Junior Sailing Committee

BARKER TEACHER'S ENJOY A NIGHT AT THE CLUB WITH 12 OF THEIR RETIRING COLLEAGUES ...



2021 Mid-Year General Membership Meeting Agenda Sunday July 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM - OYC

Call to Order – 11:00 AM

Determine quorum

Approval of December 2020 AGM Minutes

Board of Director Reports:

Other Reports: Old Business: New Business: Adjournment

"RAISE AND SAIL"



Annual Fundraiser supporting Olcott Yacht Club Junior Sailing
Sponsored by the Olcott Mantel Club

When: Sunday July 18th, 1:00- 5:00 PM

Where: Olcott Yacht Club

Reverse Raffle ~ Music ~ Basket Raffle

~ Reverse Raffle ~
\$20 per Ticket

LAST ticket drawn wins \$500!!

Drawings start at 1:30pm

Random special drawings for:

(1) - \$200 Prize , (2) - \$100 Prizes and (6) - \$50 Prizes

~ Basket Raffle ~

View baskets, buy tickets, drawings start at 4:00pm

**** Contact Marie Sharp or Sue Cassidy if you would like to donate a basket ****

Everyone Welcome!

Music with Joe Higgins starting at 1:00 pm

**This fundraiser will provide the support needed to continue to keep the fleet
"RIGGED & READY", making the joy of sailing**










available to all youth participating in the program.

**All proceeds go to benefit the upkeep of the
OYC Junior Sailing Fleet**

Thank you for your support!

Olcott Mantel Club is a 501 c-3 non-profit organization
All donations are tax deductible

OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 "FIREWORKS OVER OLCOTT" Saturday July 3rd Members must show Card, Guests require Gate Pass			 Mid-Season Membership Mtg. Sunday July 18th @ 11 AM			
 OYC Sail Past & Blessing of the Fleet - Saturday July 10th, 4pm - Everyone Welcome! Join the fun and get on a boat!					 Fireworks Kevin Clark 6 pm "Beamin Sounds" 8 - 11	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		JR Sailing Session #1 Starts Club Closed	Wed A #5	Women's #3 Mantel Club		Sail Past & Fleet Blessing plus New Members
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Williams Trophy	Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #1	Women's Shafer Dist.	Jr. Sailing Session #1 Ends	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mid-Year Meeting 11AM Reverse Raffle @ 1 PM	JR Sailing Session #2 Starts Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #2	Women's #4		Can/Am & LYRA @ YYC
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Steak & Fry Special	Club Closed	Club Closed			Jr. Sailing Session #2 Ends	Club Party
Junior Sailing "Reverse Raffle" & Basket Auction Sunday July 18th , Music & Fun start at 1PM Get your Tickets!! Only 150 Available 				 New Members Reception Saturday July 10th Immediateley Following Sail Past Come welcome all our new members		
AUGUST 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
39th Annual Sacca Sail & Events Friday Aug. 13 - Ladies Invitational Basket Raffle Saturday Aug. 14th - Race First Gun 11:20						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	JR Sailing Session #3 Starts Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #3	Women's Shafer Course		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sunday B #1	Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #4	Women's #5 Mantel Club	Women's Invitational & Basket Raffle	39th Annual Sacca Sail 11:20 Start
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sunday B #2 & 3	Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #5			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Club Closed	Club Closed				
29	30	31				
	Club Closed	Club Closed				

July at the Lake

SATURDAY JULY 3RD

FIREWORKS OVER OLCOTT



SUNDAY JULY 10TH

BLESSING OF THE FLEET;; SAIL PAST

&

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT



SUMMER AGM JULY 18TH

&

JUNIOR SAILING REVERSE RAFFLE

&

BASKET RAFFLE



SUNDAY JULY 25TH

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July 3rd - Fireworks Over Olcott

July 8th - Mantel Club Meeting

July 10 - Sail Past & New Members

July 18 - Mid year Membership
Meeting 11 AM & Junior Sailing
Reverse Raffle & Basket Raffle 1
PM