

Olcott Yacht Club

Foot of Van Buren Street
Olcott Beach, New York 14126
(716) 778-5915
www.olcottyachtclub.com

web site:

www.olcottyachtclub.com

Board of Directors

Commodore
Tom Beilein

Vice Commodore
John Roehmholdt

Rear Commodore
Mike Layman

Fleet Captain - Racing
Justin Naylor

Fleet Captain - Junior Sailing
Vic Thibault

Secretary
John Raskopf

Treasurer
Sue Cassidy

Director of Membership
Meg Thompson

Director Special Projects
Chris Eglin

Past Commodore
Melynda Stolzenberg

Scuttlebutt is the newsletter of the Olcott Yacht Club (est. 1919) Inc. and is published 10 times a year. Publication deadline for the April, 2019 issue is March 15. All submissions will be considered.

Editor: **P/C Mark Cassidy**

For inquiries about advertising space and rates call:
(716) 778-9028

or

e-mail:

RAPPAREEMS@AOL.COM

Scuttlebutt

March, 2019



COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

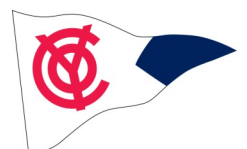
I feel both honored and privileged to be chosen by the Board of Directors to serve as your Commodore for the upcoming 2019 season; and looking forward to another great summer at the Club. I have a great team of Board members to work with, some bring years of experience with them and others bring fresh ideas to the Board. Overall they all have the best interests of the Club in mind as we begin this journey into a challenging and exciting 2019 season.

I am fortunate to have John Roehmholdt continue his service as Vice Commodore, Mike Layman will serve as the Rear Commodore and John Raskopf will serve as secretary. Each of these gentlemen have served on previous Boards and bring a wealth of experience to the table. Sue Cassidy will continue to serve as our Treasurer, bringing continuity to that position. Meg Thompson who has previously served as Communications Director will take on the role of membership Chair. Justin Naylor and Vic Thibault will serve as Fleet Captain and Junior Sailing Fleet Captain respectively, both bringing along fresh ideas and insight to the Board. Chris Eglin will continue to serve as our Director of Special Projects, a position he has previously served and has done an outstanding job. As you can see, this Board has the makings of a great team and will work hard to ensure the success of the 2019 season.

As many of you know, the 2020 season will be our Centennial Year. We are looking forward to making that a special season and are putting together a ad hoc committee to plan for our 100th anniversary. Anyone who would like to serve on that Committee is welcomed, please contact me if you are interested.

Valentine's Day is behind us and the evenings are a bit longer, although I am sure that there will be some heavy winter weather ahead of us, there is light at the end and boating season will be here soon. I am looking forward to seeing all of you around the Club soon.

Tom Beilein



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE ...

As the new vice commodore for 2019 I invite everyone to anticipate a great season at the OYC clubhouse this season! We have new Board members and new House committee members and we are going to set up a great schedule for activities and events for this spring, summer and fall.

Over the next month we will be making up the year's calendar with both old favorite events and some new ones as well. While we are still in the planning stages we are open to suggestions for activities you would like to see happening at OYC, so contact me or a Board member with your ideas.

If you have a particular interest in one of the events this year and want to ensure it is a success let us know and you can become the chairperson for that event. Don't worry - you won't be left all alone, but you will get satisfaction from knowing you made your event a great time!

I am happy to let you know our chef Julie, will return for another season. She is already working on a new set of menus for this year, and I'm sure we won't be disappointed in her creations.

The warm weather is on its way so opening weekend is not that far away, so start thinking about all the fun we'll have this year at OYC. I already am!

John Roehmholdt

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

Thank you for returning me to the OYC board of directors. I will be looking for projects to complete this season with some help by able bodied volunteers.

Our first project will be cleaning up the clubhouse for opening weekend. April 20, 21 and April 27,28 will be our weekends designated for Club Preparation. This would be a great time to start chipping away at those 10 service hours that we all want to complete. By the way, we have decided that your time is worth more than minimum wage so those who do not complete their hours will be billed at \$20 per hour.

I am also looking for an assistant to head up the April 10 to May 10th period in my absence from Olcott. If interested, please email me at Mikelayman@hotmail.com

Thanks in advance for whatever help you might offer.

Mike Layman

SPECIAL PROJECTS

100th Anniversary:

As The Olcott Yacht Club comes up on our 100 Year Anniversary in 2020, I'll be assisting in compiling historic club artifacts and stories. Our club has a rich history, and most of that history resides with our members in the form of passed down anecdotes, facts, and pieces of club memorabilia. If you have a club story or bit of history to share, I'd love to document it. If you have a physical piece of the club's history (for example a classic OYC burgee or pin), that you'd like to lend to put on display during our hundredth year and then have returned to you after the year, please let me know! I'll also gladly be collecting any and all suggestions for other ways to celebrate and honor our club's 100th Year!

Weather Computer:

In our ongoing preparation for OYC's open season, Tom Vossler is endeavoring to restore the disused Weather Center at the club. In order to restore the system, we are in need of a computer capable of running the most up-to-date weather reports and feeds. While our previous computer was not as old as the club, it was still a very old machine. If any member is in possession of a computer tower which has Windows 7 or newer operating system and a functioning Ethernet port, and is interested in donating it to the club, that donation would be gratefully accepted! Any questions, please let me know!

Batter Boards:

Reminder that we will be installing batter boards along the harbor wall, weather permitting, as early as possible this Spring. We have a solid group of volunteers for the install, however we can always use extra interested hands. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the batter board install, and accruing volunteer hours, please contact me!

Chris Eglin

ceglin@buffalo.edu

WHILE IN FLORIDA

HARBOR MASTER
JOE HIGGINS

ADDED THE
TROMBONE TO HIS
REPERTOIRE OF
INSTRUMENTS



FROM FLEET CAPTAIN RACING ...

Hello OYC Shipmates!!!

I am thrilled and honored to be your Fleet Captain - Racing this year. I am looking forward to the weather warming up and seeing many of you down in the yard getting your boats waxed and ready for a great sailing and racing season. Over the next month I will be meeting with past Captains and preparing the race calendar for the 2019 Season.

I encourage you to begin thinking about participating in racing this year either as captain of your own boat or by crewing. There are many boats that often need more crew. Take advantage of the many opportunities to get out on a boat and enjoy our Great Lake!

Please email me at jnaylor2@gmail.com if you plan on racing this year or are interested in learning more about the racing at OYC.

Sincerely,

Justin Naylor

AN OYC CONTINGENT OPENS THE PERUVIAN BRANCH OF THE CLUB.

JENNIFER, PATTIE, BILL, JOYCE, CATHI, JUD AND
NANCY.



TREASURER'S REPORT ...

As we roll into March, our 2019 open season of the Club gets closer. The clocks will be going ahead with daylight savings on the 9th and with it will come longer days, warmer temperatures to look forward to and maybe less wind.

Dues invoices were mailed on February 1st. The Board of Directors approved an increase in January raising senior members by \$25 (\$2.10/month) and associates by \$15 (\$1.25/month). If you break it down as a monthly increase, you realize how small it is for what our Club offers the membership in a "true lakefront setting". Last year's board and I worked hard to look at ways to reduce some of our fixed expenses. From shopping our insurance to upgrading and installing energy efficient lighting inside and out. With some of those changes we were able to report a small but positive bottom line in 2018.

This season we will continue to make adjustments where we can but will also work to make some upgrades. Our current point of sale system (POS) is being reviewed regarding service support, billing issues and how that can be improved. Interior updates are being considered to give the Club a fresh feel and to continue exterior landscape improvements that were started last season.

So as a reminder, dues are due by April 1st and can be made in multiple payments to meet member needs. For those who have already paid, thank you for your promptness. Some members have already asked if we are going to offer a pre-pay to your house accounts for this season. We will be and details on this year's option will be announced in April.

Sue Cassidy

716-807-7913

rapparems@aol.com

susan.cassidy@imalife.com

TALL SHIPS
ARE COMING!!

JULY 4 - 7

CANALSIDE

BUFFALO

(check out: portofbuffalo.org)

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

Welcome to new members:

Donald and Allyson Siegel (Senior Family)

Edward Moore - Associate

Meg Thompson

DIRECTORY UPDATES

The 2019 Club directory will be available in May. If you have any changes to your information, please let me know. Have you moved, dropped your land line, changed cell numbers or email address? Have you sold your boat, bought a new one, renamed her? We want to know.

Please mail in your changes with your dues check or you can email them to me at SUSAN.CASSIDY@IMALIFE.COM.

P/C Sue Cassidy
OYC Historian

SAILING PROGRAMS

Watch the website and Constant Contact for forthcoming information on the Adult and Junior Programs.

Have you ever thought how nice it would be to stay in Olcott instead of driving home to Lockport or beyond after an evening at the Club?

Well now you can....

**MANTEL CLUB HAS AN
ERICKSON 29 FOR SALE,**

VERY REASONABLE
BOAT CAN BE SEEN AT THE CLUB. FOR AN INVENTORY SHEET AND INFORMATION CONTACT
MARK CASSIDY:
RAPPAEEMS@AOL.COM; 716-807-7915.

**THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT WEEKEND GETAWAY
AT THE LAKE FOR SOMEONE AND YOU CAN TAKE
IT SAILING!**

COMES WITH LAUNCH AND COMMISSIONING

NO TAXES ON THIS COTTAGE!



OLCOTT YACHT CLUB

Since 1920

Your Waterfront Home on Lake Ontario

Family ~ Friendship ~ Fun

Let us host your Private Event

Weddings, reunions, showers, company function, etc.

Contact Us

Julie Cornelius ~ Manager

716.601.4922

OLCOTT YACHT CLUB

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Olcott Yacht Club offers three (3) categories of membership. Membership is open to anyone 18 years of age and older. All categories of membership are considered either single or family as the member desires. If the membership is a family membership, the member of record (applicant) and their partner living in a spousal type relationship, shall be entitled to a membership card and all rights and privileges, except as limited and restricted by the provisions of the Constitution

A spousal -type relationship for the purpose of membership classification shall be defined as two people living as man and wife under the same roof. Additional definitions per the Constitution, Article II are:

- “Boat Owner” Any person who shall have a legal or equitable title to a watercraft 20 or more feet length over all based within a 50-mile radius of Olcott Yacht Club.
- “Family” shall be defined as one or more adults living in a spousal relationship in the same domicile and their unmarried children under the age of 21, 23 if still in school.

SENIOR membership at OYC is required for those persons who are “Boat Owners” or non-boat owners who choose to apply for Senior membership.

Privileges:

- Senior members shall be entitled to have any rights, title or interest in and to the property and assets of the club
- Shall have one vote, weighted as (3) at all membership meetings

ASSOCIATE membership at OYC shall be those persons who are not “Boat Owners”.

Associate is divided into two categories based on age:

- Under 23 yrs of age
- 23 yrs of age and over

Privileges:

- Shall have one vote, weighted as (1) at all membership meetings

Restrictions:

- Associates under 23yrs of age may not hold office on the Board of Directors

NON-RESIDENT membership at OYC is a non-voting membership, may not hold position on the Board of Directors, and shall be those persons who otherwise qualified for membership, providing that within a 50-mile radius of the Club that person does not:

- 1) Conduct a business or is employed.
- 2) Reside or vacation for more than three (3) weeks during the open season of the Club.
- 3) Or is a “Boat Owner”

****If these members choose to change membership to Senior or Associate they will be charged the initiation fee the same as new membership applicants for the respective category.**

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 are charged at a rate of \$20 per hour.

DUES are set annually for the Senior Membership and all others classifications are billed at a percentage per the Constitution Article V, Section 2. Dues & initiation fees are plus applicable NYS taxes.

	<u>2019 Dues:</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>
Senior:	\$ 650.00	\$250.00
Associate (23 and over):	\$ 390.00	\$150.00
Associate (18 – 22):	\$ 195.00	\$150.00
Non-Resident:	\$ 162.50	N/A

Olcott Yacht Club

Application for Membership

www.olcottyachtclub.com

Personal Information (please print)

APPLICANT		Spouse/Partner	CHILDREN (at home under 21, 23 if in school)
Full Name	_____	_____	1. Full Name _____
Date of Birth	_____		Date of Birth _____
Home Address	_____		2. Full Name _____
	STREET	P.O. BOX	Date of Birth _____
	CITY	STATE	3. Full Name _____
	ZIP CODE		Date of Birth _____
Home Telephone	(____) _____		4. Full Name _____
Cell Phone	(____) _____	(____) _____	Date of Birth _____
Other Phone	(____) _____	(____) _____	5. Full Name _____
Email Address	_____		Date of Birth _____
Are you a present or past member of another Yacht Club (s): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Where: _____			

Membership Category -

- ☐ Senior ☐ Associate (23 yrs and older)
- ☐ Associate (18-22yrs) ☐ Non-Resident

Membership Status -

- ☐ Family ☐ Single

Boat Information (Please Print)

Do you own a boat? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please Continue) Name of Registered Owner _____

Boat Type _____ Boat Name _____ LOA ____ Beam ____ Draft ____

Operating Port: _____ Interested in: ☐ Cruising ☐ Racing ☐ Adult/Junior Learn to Sail

Haul Out/Storage Interest: ☐ Yes ☐ No Type of Storage: ☐ Cradle ☐ Jack Stands ☐ Other

Signatures

I, the applicant, if accepted to membership, agrees to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Olcott Yacht Club. I understand that this is a working club and in an attempt to maintain low expense levels, membership classifications of Senior and Associate are required to contribute a minimum of 10 hours of time to help with Club events, committee work, maintaining building & grounds, equipment, and other areas as posted. Unworked hours are billed in accordance with Article 4, sect. 26 and fee schedule per the By-Laws. Accordingly I agree to make myself available in this regard.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

1st Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2nd Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd: _____ Application Fee: _____

Posting Date: _____ Approved: _____

Initiation Fee: _____

Annual Dues: _____ Member pkg, Sent: _____

Total Due: _____ Data Base Updated: _____

Received: _____

Application Instructions and Process

1. Complete application in full & attach a check of \$20.00 for application fee payable to "Olcott Yacht Club - General Fund".
NOTE: The deposit is non-refundable but is applicable to Dues.
2. Application must be endorsed by two (2) Senior or Life members.
3. Deliver or mail the application to OYC.
4. All applications will be posted for a minimum of two weeks.
5. At completion of posting period, the application will be returned to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Waterfront Services
"We've got you covered"
Shrink Wrap

PO Box 191
 Newfane, NY 14108

Glen Sears
 716-807-6316

SWANS

YACHT SALES

Tom Oldham
 Yacht Broker, CPYB

Office: 716-751-6877
 Fax: 716-751-9946
 swansmarine@wzrd.com


Sail & Power Brokerage

2 O'Connell Island
 (Wilson Harbor)
 Wilson, N.Y. 14172

Catalina Yachts

YBA
 ASSOCIATION OF YACHT SALES PROFESSIONALS


www.swansyachtsales.com


Howard Hanna
 Real Estate Services

NANCY POST LANGE
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

5665 South Transit Road • Lockport, NY 14094

Cell: 716.417.8382
 Office: 716.434.8458 • Fax: 716.434.6289
 nancypostlange@howardhanna.com
 HowardHanna.com



M. CARTER DECOR
 360 West Avenue - Lockport, NY 14094
 Phone : 716-434-2159 Fax : 716-434-8517

THOMAS DEDLINE

- Carpet - Ceramic - Hardwood - Vinyl - Luxury Vinyl -
 - Custom Window Treatments - Hunter Douglas Blinds and Shades -
 - Color and Product Coordination - Over 25 Years Experience -

Your *Personal* Injury Attorney

JLW Law
jon louis wilson
 111 Ontario St. Lockport, NY

Free Consultation

716-434-2010

www.jonwilsonlaw.com

ANN GIARDINA HESS
 ~ Attorney at Law ~

OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE

(716) 433-5522
 Call For Appointment

www.annhess.com



454 WILLOW ST. LOCKPORT
 NEWFANE • ELLICOTTVILLE, NY

Roofing
 Siding
 Gutters
 Patio Rooms



Over 60 Years of Service

ROBERTS ROOFING & SIDING CO. INC.
 6279 Ridge Road
 Lockport, NY 14094

Free Estimates

Jerry Roberts
www.robertsroofingandsiding.com

(716) 433-2883
 1-800-834-2883
 Fax (716) 439-8783

Windows
 Doors
 Insulation
 Decks

YOUR
 AD
 HERE



BOB TIMKEY

LED Lighting Specialist • NABCEP Certified Solar PV Associate
 (716) 880-6000 • bob@gosolarled.com • www.GoSolarLED.com

- Energy Savings Evaluation
- Solar Power Brokering and Installation
- Residential & Commerical LED Lighting Upgrades



46 Years
 1972-2018
 New & Used
 Sail & Power
 716-745-3862

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2019



Chris Eglin, P/C John Roehmholdt, Tom Beilein, P/C Sue Cassidy, P/C Melynda Stolzenberg, Vic Thibault, P/C Mike Layman, P/C John Raskopf, Meg Thompson, Justin Naylor

Olcott Yacht Club
PO Box 715
Olcott Beach, NY 14126
14126

Up Coming Events . . .

March 13 Board Meeting

March 21 Newfane 365

April 20/21 Club Spring Prep

April 27/28 Club Spring Prep