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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

It has been a sunny and warm summer so far and August looks like another great month to be on the water and at OYC. July had great weather with sunshine and good winds for sailing and racing and many of our club members took advantage of the conditions. The Solstice Race had a great turnout (OK, maybe not enough wind) and was a good competition, and the Sail Past was enjoyable for all those who participated (OK, maybe too much wind).

August should be fun as well. More racing is scheduled and everyone should try to participate, either on your own boat, a friend's, or from shore as part of the race committee. For a club of our size we have a very busy racing program that we should all appreciate.

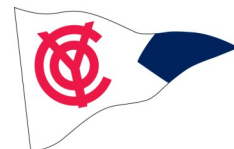
The House will continue as it has in July with providing catered dinners on certain nights, and Grog Room fare on the rest. The bar is open with some new bartenders, and of course operating within the ever changing State regulations.

The Club was inspected by the Health Department recently and passed the annual inspection with an excellent report and no significant deficiencies which should be of great reassurance to all our members.

On a recent cruise I visited both The Rochester Yacht Club and Sodus Bay Y.C. They, like us, have faced many obstacles this year, and like us, have soldiered on and kept their clubs open. It was good to note that here at OYC we are doing the same things they are to keep our clubs clean and our members socially distanced. With the cooperation of all we can continue to enjoy our club in safety.

I encourage everyone to make use of the Club to the degree you are comfortable with. OYC is functioning and making the best of it this year. Wear your mask and check it out.

John Roehmholdt



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

We keep putting this complicated puzzle together day by day. We are trying things to keep it interesting and sometimes we win and sometimes we lose. But we are learning day by day. Hopefully we will have it figured out by October 31.

I thank all of you who have come out and bought a drink, had dinner, or ordered take out. These purchases have kept us in the game and allowed our club to maintain a restaurant for socializing on the waterfront. I also thank all of the volunteers who have helped keep our labor costs down by bartending, taking orders and delivering food to our SEATED customers. By the way, given the latest guidance from NYS, if anyone needs potato chips, let me know. If you don't see the humor, stop by for a beer and burger and we will throw in a bag of chips or popcorn.

We are working on some karaoke nights, making plans for the Commodore's Ball and Trophy Night, and some more special dinner nights catered by Jenn DiLorenzo.

We have set a deadline of Aug 1 to make a reservation for the Ball and Trophy night so if you are reading this AUG 1 OR 2 and have not emailed me, please do it now.

I ask that you continue being patient with our rookie staff, some of which we will lose to college as campuses open up. But fear not, we have replacements waiting in the wings, that will carry us forward til Oct 31. Yes, I am looking forward to that date. Continue to call me if you see a problem, have a question, make a reservation or anything else pertaining to the house operation. I welcome all of the input at any time.

P/C Mike Layman
716 622 1304

MANTEL CLUB REPORT

Considerations are being made to add additional lockers for boat owners usage along the fence line south of the Junior Building. Plans are being considered as well as what the financing would require. If you are interested in the possibility of acquiring a lease for a locker let me know. Mantel Club maintains a waiting list for locker availability. As of now we have one person on the waiting list.

As Roger Voss noted in his article kayak for racks for Junior Sailing are up financed by Mantel Club. Many thanks to Roger and his crew.

P/C Mark Cassidy
.President Mantel Club
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FROM THE REAR COMMODORE ...

John Raspkoff is donating a security light to illuminate the dark area under the stairs to the Commodore's Porch. Roger Voss will be assisting, as per usual, with his expertise and a donation of wire to install the light. Big thanks to John and Roger.

Tom Vossler has upgraded the weather computer again, so a big thanks to Tom as well!

We have three new fans ready to install in the upstairs dining room. I am working on carving out some time to put them up, however if anyone is looking for service hours, with just a bit of electrical skill, let me know and the ceiling fan install can be all yours!

As usual, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Chris Eglin
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716-523-7469

2020 OLCOTT YACHT CLUB YOUTH BOATING & SAILING PROGRAM

We are currently finishing Session #2. We've had a few days on shore activities but other than that the weather has been great for getting out on the water, albeit humid and very warm the last few days. Any chance you can be on the water to cool down is always a big hit with the kids.

From a health and safety standpoint, we are very pleased to report that so far, so good... no symptoms of COVID-19 reported or observed from anyone in our program. A big kudos and THANKS should go to the staff for the way they are conducting the program under these unusual circumstances. We also want to commend and THANK all the families and students for your contribution to a safe and healthy experience this summer and for your patience and understanding as we do the best we can to run a good program in the safest, lowest risk way we possibly can.

We have seen many new faces participating in the program this summer and hopefully new friendships to bring you back next season. All three sessions have been booked solid which forced us for the first time to put caps on our numbers.

Session 3 will begin next Monday morning at 9am. If you are owing for that session, you can bring a check made out to "Olcott Yacht Club" on the first day or mail it to Olcott Yacht Club, PO Box 715, Olcott, NY 14126. Also if this will be your first session, please be sure we have a copy of your medical information and Liability Waiver.

Any questions do not hesitate to call or write Ethan Sharp, Program Director at (585) 205-3005, ethansharp892@gmail.com or Junior Sailing Committee member Mark Cassidy at (716) 807-7915, rappaeems@aol.com.

Ethan Sharp
Program Director

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

Our racing program here at OYC is in a mid-season break which means lots of other events around the lake. The program has been great with great boat participation and real good close racing on the course. We have filled some of the open race days with some different kind of races to try and keep it fresh. While we are taking a few Sundays off for racing, we have filled August 1st with a race.

OYC will be hosting one of a few LYRA events happening around the lake. With this year's pandemic most clubs cannot host a larger event so this years LYRA will be celebrated around the lake. For more info please see the NOR on the new Olcott Yacht Club website. We currently have about 20 boats signed up and would love to see some more, please see me or the website to register.

A few OYC boats went to Wilson to celebrate the 82nd annual Anniversary race which drew around 10 boats in a racing and cruising division, many of these boats you will see for the upcoming LYRA event. I really enjoy the, what seems to me, a rejuvenated bond with our friends down the lake in Wilson, we look forward to them spending some time down here in Olcott.

This past weekend we took our boat to Youngstown and participated in the Can Am formerly known as the Level Regatta. What a great experience the run the courses for two straight days!! We all had a real good time and will be going back, would like to Thank Andy Sharp and my sons Noah, Joshua, and Jonah for the exciting weekend.

Jason Cramer

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SHIPS STORE NEWS

Online Ordering

Our first on line ordering merchandise is now available at the club. Ordering is now open for the second round till August 12.

Orders will be placed online and paid by you with your credit card. Pick up will then be at the Club a few weeks later. We still have our in-house standard items like burgees, crests, ties, koozies, sandals, key fobs & hats that you can buy at the Club. If you didn't get your 100th anniversary burgee, we have a limited supply on hand so you can get yours before there all gone.

Go to the OYC website for the link
<HTTPS://OlcottYC.itemorder.com>

P/C Sue Cassidy

SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT ...

With help from Vic Thiabault and Kurk C, a prospective member [service hours in already], Andy Sharp and Jason Cramer the Kayak racks are up and in use. With interest and financial support we can construct more for personal use of the membership.

Plans made for volleyball and badminton courts to adjoin the croquet court are already in use by the junior sailors. Dock improvements pending, including cleaning, now that lake level permits docking at the club. Cheers for that.

Roger Voss

MEMBER SERVICE PROGRAM

As we begin the month of August I would like to remind all to report their service hours. You can do this at oycmemberservice@gmail.com You need to contribute 10 service hours during the season to save yourself a few dollars. Remember to hors d'oeuvres contributed for special occasions count for 2 service hours. Mike Layman also is looking for volunteer servers and bartenders. Thank you.

P/C Tom Beilein

EDITOR

Masks for some of the members seem to be an issue... I'll not question why, but simply point out that wearing a mask is showing respect for your fellow members, it protects them from you if you are positive and don't realize it

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new Associate members
Gordon (Susan) Czelusta, Meghan Shaw and Maddie Adams

Posted for:

Senior Membership is Daniel Maxwell (Laurie Hall)
Sponsors: Roger Voss, Sue Cassidy



JUNIOR SAILING


SESSION ONE




(NEXT YEAR WE ADD TRAIN SPOTTING)

OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 LYRA - OYC RACE Wilson - Keg Creek - Return Grill Night Food Specials 3 - 8pm				38th SACCA SAIL Saturday August 15th First horn 11:55 am		
~ Club Hours for August ~ Closed Mon. & Tues. Wed. & Thurs: 5 - 9pm Fri: 5pm - 9:00pm Sat: 5 - 9:00 pm Sun: 12:30 - 5:00 pm						LYRA - OYC RACE Grill Specials 3 - 8pm
2	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Wed B #3	6 Women's #5 Mantel Club	7	8
9 Sun B #1	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Wed B #4	13 Women's Shafer Course	14	15 38th Annual Sacca Sail 11:55am First Horn
16 Sun B #2 & 3	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Wed B #5	20 Women's Shafer Dist (Make-up)	21	22 Steak Dinner Watch for details
23	24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26	27	28	29
30 Junior Sailing Reverse Raffle Tickets \$20	31 Club Closed	"RAISE and SAIL" Fundraiser for Jr. Sailing SUN. AUGUST 30th - Music 1 - 4pm with Beamin Sounds!! REVERSE RAFFLE starts at 1:30PM! Sponsored by the Mantel Club				

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LABOR DAY MONDAY Club Open 12 - 7pm Kitchen open 12 - 6pm						
		1 Club Closed	2	3 Club Closed	4	5 Kentucky Derby Party
6	7 LABOR DAY Club Open Capt. Yankee Race	8 Club Closed	9	10 Mantel Club Club Closed	11	12
13 Jets @ Bills 1:00pm	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16	17 Club Closed	18	19 Commodore's Ball
20 Bills @ Miami 1:00 PM Celtic Cup	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23	24 Club Closed	25	26
27 Rams @ Bills 1:00 PM	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30	 Hopefully we can watch the Bills at the Club		

COME TO THE LAKE IN AUGUST

~ CLUB HOURS FOR AUGUST ~

CLOSED MON. & TUES.

WED. & THURS: 5 -9PM

FRI: 5PM - 9:00PM

SAT: 5 - 9:00 PM SUN: 12:30 - 5:00 PM



LYRA - OYC RACE
WILSON - KEG CREEK - RETURN
GRILL NIGHT FOOD SPECIALS

3 - 8PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

38TH SACCA SAIL
SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH
FIRST HORN 11:55 AM

"RAISE AND SAIL" FUNDRAISER FOR JR. SAILING
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August 1 - Olcott LYRA
Race

August 15 - Sacca Sail

August 30 - Raise and
Sail Fund Raiser