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Scuttlebutt

July, 2019



July 4th, Independence Day

"It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." *John Adams*

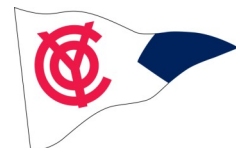
July is upon us, the pinnacle of summer, the fireworks are the highlight of this coming month and the last I heard they were still scheduled to be fired from the west pier, affording our members the best view of the display that celebrates the birth of our nation. This year, due to parking lot conditions etc. we are not issuing guest passes, stay tuned to our regularly posted emails regarding this issue.

Here is a huge thank you to all those who attended the Commodore's Ball last month. It was a great turnout and a true tribute to the resiliency of our members. The dining room was packed and the dance floor busy. The "Screaming Pineapples" were great. Although your Commodore fizzled out shortly after 11PM I understand the party continued well into the early morning hours. That is why we use the "Club"; the camaraderie with fellow sailors and fun.

Our Fleet Captain, Justin Naylor has done an outstanding job to date with our races. Some of the best times at the "Club" are immediately after a race, if you are not out on the race course stop by the Grog Room to watch and listen to the banter of our sailors as they discuss the race.

Our summers are short so take advantage of our prime location on the Lake, the sun is starting its journey south and I am sure the sunsets will continue to delight us. See you there

Tom Beilein



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

Well I am sure we are all happy to see July finally arrive – sun, fun, and past-peak water! All things considered we actually did OK here at Olcott Yacht Club in June – just don't look at the front lawn!

This year's Commodore's Ball was a grand affair with a big crowd, great food, lively conversation, and spirited dancing. It seemed that everyone who attended was glad to be there. A special thanks goes out to Chrystal Sharp who chaired the event.

We were all blessed with beautiful warm weather and sunny skies for our Sail Past with many well decorated boats parading past to honor our Commodore Tom. We appreciate Janice taking charge of the arrangements.

Circumstances are making us change our schedule somewhat for early July. We are hopeful that the fireworks will still be displayed on July 3rd, but the weather and waves could change that. We are planning to have the bar open with a limited menu, and to grill hot dogs outside. Music will be provided by "Beamin Sounds". Security will be at the gate so have your membership card handy. However there will be no guest passes this year due to limited parking and viewing space because of the high water issue.

Thursday July 4th will be a day off for the club employees so there will be no bar or food service. Instead we will have Family Picnic day from 3-8 PM. Grills will be available for use. Bring your own meats, BYOB, and bring a dish to pass as we celebrate Independence Day.

Saturday July 13th will be Pirate Challenge day with fun events done in a small team format competing for pride and prizes. Get a team and get in on the fun. Further info will be coming.

Look for more dinner specials and a new menu this month. Bring your friends down for a sunset dinner and enjoy the summer we've been waiting so long for. OYC is open and alive!

P/C John Roehmholdt

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE ...

My thanks to Paul Scholl and Jerry Steady for the assist on installing the new Grog Room ceiling fans. We were able to fish wire into the ceiling for most of the run but blocking stopped up from concealing all of it. Next up will be some plastering and painting of the ceiling where old wires were removed.

Upstairs ceiling fans are next on the agenda. With better weather on the horizon, we will turn our attention to the outside patio and furniture. Hopefully we can get the sandbags removed by the July 4th holiday, stain the tables and benches and get the pavilion cleaned up for the remaining summer time.

If anyone would like to earn some service hours, please contact me by phone 716 622 1304 or email MIKELAYMAN@HOTMAIL.COM.

Thanks in advance for whatever help you might be able to offer.

P/C Mike Layman

SPECIAL PROJECTS...

Weather Computer

A new weather computer has been installed. The screen for the weather reports is located in the bar. Hopefully this will help members plan their sailing, or just satisfy any meteorological curiosity they might have! A big thank you to Tom Vossler for programming the computer, and Ellen and Jeff Eglin for donating the computer.

Centennial Celebration

OYC turns 100 next year! If anyone has any OYC historical artifacts they'd like to have on display at the club next year, please let me know (ceglin@buffalo.edu). Any artifacts lent for display would be returned to the owners following the close of the Centennial sailing season.

Chris Eglin



SAIL LOCKER

This AMF Puffer for sale. First with \$200 to call.... 716-807-7915.

We are stripping the Ericsson 29 for parts... anyone interested in an Atomic Four engine is free to take it off the boat.

We will have a "yard sale" when we have everything usable from the boat.

Mark Cassidy

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT ...

Hey there sailor guys and gals! Well the racing season has begun and we've had a bit of a mixed bag of racing weather. Sundays seem to have been the best so far. The women's races have gotten off to a slow start, but we will make sure we get more of them in.

All of the marks should be out by the time this edition of the Scuttlebutt has reached you. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with mark placement and preparation.

Please check the board at the club for notifications about race rules and upcoming events, such as make-up races. Also, it is very important to have your radio on channel 72 for check-ins and in case of any emergencies. We will continue to do a radio check-in from the pier for each of the races.

Regards,

Justin Naylor

Commodore's Breakfast and General Membership Meeting

Breakfast starting at 9:30



Menu:

Bagel Bar, Fresh Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns Casserole, Juice and Coffee.

\$11.50 plus tax and gratuity

Please let us know if your coming for breakfast.

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MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following new members.

Thomas Thompson (Linda)

Associate Family

Meg Thompson

SECRETARIES REPORT ...

2019 Olcott Yacht Club Annual Midseason Membership Meeting Agenda Sunday, July14, 2019 @ 11AM Olcott Yacht Club

Call To Order: 11AM

Determination of Quorum

Approval of 2018 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Reports:

Commodore (T. Beilein)

Vice Commodore (J. Roehmholdt)

Rear Commodore (M. Layman)

Fleet Captain Race (J. Naylor)

Fleet Captain Junior Sailing (V. Thibault)

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Director - Special Projects (C. Eglin)

Past Commodore - Member Service
Program (M. Stolzenberg)

Other Club Committee Reports

Old Business

New Business: Capital Account:

A vote by the membership to approve Capital Account expenditure for concrete work done to level and shore up the walkways along the harbor side.

(Note: vote taken in accordance with ArticleIX paragraphs 5; 6)

Adjournment

P/C John Raskopf

Register your crew of 2-4 members today
for the

Pirate's Challenge
at Olcott Yacht Club

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Challenge Begins at 5 pm
(your crew must start the challenge by 6 pm)

Arrival in pirate attire and by boat encouraged, but not mandatory
Pirate's Ransom \$10 (per crew entry fee)
All Members and their Guests Welcome

See any bartender or
email Lead Pirate, Ed Moore @ emoore1917@gmail.com

Challenge Includes Cornhole, Cannon Ball Toss, Peg Leg Races, Swabbing the Deck, Treasure Hunting and Minute to Win-It Games. Type of Challenge will depend on Weather Conditions.
The crew that finishes the challenge in the fastest time will win!

Prizes Awarded!

Fun for Ages 4-104

COMMODORE BEILEIN AND FAMILY ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP OF OLCOTT YACHT CLUB
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"RAISE AND SAIL"



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

When: Sunday July 14th, 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 Scottie & Joe 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

COME TO THE LAKE IN JULY!!

COMMODORE'S
BREAKFAST ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SUNDAY
JULY 14

BREAKFAST 9:30;
MEETING AT 11

“RAISE AND SAIL”

FROM 1 TILL 5
MUSIC WITH JOE AND SCOTTY
REVERSE RAFFLE AT 2:15
BASKET RAFFLE AT 3:30



FIREWORKS AT THE LAKE TUESDAY JULY 3



CLUB OPENS AT 5PM
DINING ROOM SEATING'S AT 6PM & 8PM – MUST
HAVE RESERVATION
DINING AVAILABLE ON PATIO, IN Grog Room
AND “FIRE PLACE ROOM” AS WELL –
RESERVATION NOT
REQUIRED
MUSIC WITH “BEAMIN SOUNDS” STARTING AT 8PM
SPECIAL DINNER MENU INCLUDING SANDWICHES,
SALADS, PIZZA, LIMITED FRIED FOOD
GRILLED HOT DOGS AND
HAMBURGER, POP, WATER AND CHIPS OUTSIDE
FIREWORKS AT DUSK (APPROX. 10:00PM)

** MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW MEMBER
CARD AT THE GATE. GUEST PASSES ARE NOT
AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
PARKING IS LIMITED AND IS NOT GUARANTEED



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Up Coming Events . . .

July 3: Fireworks
July 4: Family Picnic
July 13: Pirate Challenge
July 14: Mid Year AGM &
"Raise the Sails"
July 20: New Member's Night