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July 2023



COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

GREAT year so far. Wonderful Sail Past, and all the June happenings. Racing going well so far despite the "interesting" weather.

Thanks to all who've helped out between general help around the club and our specialized "usual" emergencies.

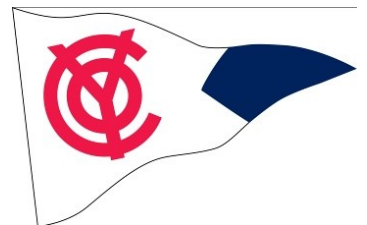
We knew the Queen had decommissioned the Royal Yacht Britannia but did not expect it to end up on Hedley Boatyard Docks in Olcott.

Looking forward to more of the same good times with all our many July activities... with everybody contributing and attending at our "Cottage on the Beach!"

Roger Voss

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

We tried out a new game on Saturday evening, June 17, and had a lot of fun with it. Perhaps you have noticed the horses hanging from the ceiling in the fireplace room by the old trophy case. We used those to stage a half a dozen races with bets placed. The horses move the length of a ceiling tile each time its number comes up when dice are rolled. The turnout was not as large as we hoped, but we all had a lot of fun. Keep an eye on Constant Contact for other Saturdays when we will do it all again and come out to give it a try.

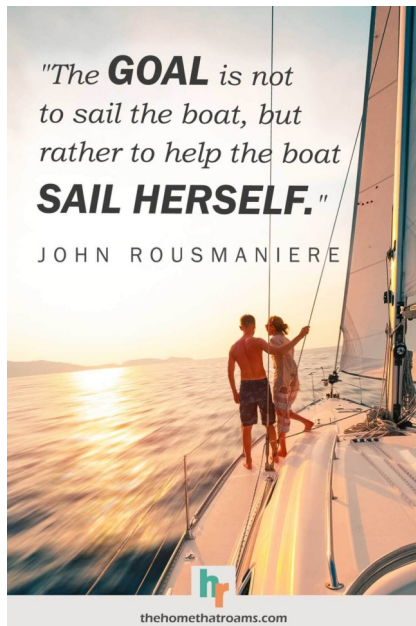
By the time you get this we will probably already have had our fireworks celebration. Other events coming up are the Bon Fire on the Beach, Friday, July 14, hosted by Vic and Sara Tibault. Plans are to start the fire around 8:30. This will coincide with a race planned for the same evening.

New Member's night is the next day, Saturday, July 15. We want everyone to come out to meet and greet our new members and show them what a welcoming club we have here.

Then, to cap off a busy weekend, the mid year meeting will be held on Sunday, July 16 at 11:30 am. We will supply coffee, tea, pastry, and bagels. Following the meeting there will be the Mantel Club Reverse Raffle with entertainment provided by me and Scottie Player. This has always been a fun event.

Ending the month, on Saturday, July 22, we are trying a new event we are calling "Dancing and Dining in the Moonlight". This will be a quiet, intimate evening dinner served out on the patio with piano music by member Ron Martin. The dinner will be a limited menu with reservations required. More details on this will be coming.

Joe Higgins



FROM THE REAR COMMODORE ...

The fireplace room floor was completed ahead of schedule; not only in time for the Commodore's ball but also in time for the flag raising. Thank you, Marie for coordinating the floor finishing with M. Carter Décor. They did a great job. Also, thanks to Peter Patterson with helping to reinstall the trim. Thanks for another nice improvement to the fireplace room with the new fireplace insert with remote donated by Dan and Becky Freidman.

I want to recognize members for the great support with solving problems. That includes Alex Rosenbaum and Julie Cornelius with solving our repeating kitchen sink back up issue; with Paul Elter plumbing consultation. Also noted is Roy Knapp's quick resolution of a kitchen electrical issue.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested in helping at the club with indoor or outdoor activities. You don't have to be a carpenter or electrician. If you can cut grass or squirt a hose, you can earn service hours.

Alan Rosenbaum

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FROM THE TREASURER

Our season is in full swing as we enter July. There has been a lot of fun so far with much more to come. Your monthly house statements come after all the fun has been charged to your account so it is important to get your payment in as soon as statements arrive as they are due upon receipt. It is critical to our operation and we appreciate those who are always on time. As a reminder, payments can only be done by check or cash to me if I am at the Club. The bartenders cannot accept it. Just send me an email/text and I will make sure to be available.

July is the last month in our first quarter for the \$75 House Quarterly Minimum. If you have yet to visit the Club this season, you have one month left to spend that \$75 for Q1 (May - July) or it will be charged the end of July. We want you to come to the Club and enjoy it, so please stop in. If for some reason you have paid by credit card and not by house charge, please send copy to show the charges to cover your quarterly minimum

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

P/C Susan M. Cassidy

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Rob Zillig at Zillig Marine in the Hedley Boatyard has boat batteries at a discounted price.

PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT

Please be advised that the Club Service Hours Email Address for 2023 is: olcottyachtclubservicehours@gmail.com

To submit Member Service Hours, please send an email to olcottyachtclubservicehours@gmail.com with your name, number of hours completed, and the nature of the service completed for those hours. Alternatively, Members may fill out Service Hours on the paper slips located in the front hallway at The Club.

I will begin posting a spreadsheet of all service hours completed on the bulletin board so that Members can make sure that hours they have submitted are being counted accurately. If you have any questions or concerns about Service Hours, please just let me know [ceglin@buffalo.edu].

If you are looking for ways to complete Service Hours, please reach out to any Board Member, and we'll be able to point you in the direction of initiatives requiring volunteers

Thank you!

P/C Chris Eglin

MEMBERSHIP /SECRETARIES' REPORT...

Summer is here! I hope you have been able to take advantage of our Club activities...there something going on every weekend, along with weekly sailing!

Our **Open House** on June 3rd was a success; thanks to all who attended and brought friends and family!

We have two new members to introduce this month! Bonnie Glaser of Olcott, Associate, sponsored by Marie Sharp and Sheila Flanagan. Karl (Kim) Griffin of Lockport, Associate, sponsored by Roger Voss and Tom Beilein.

Which brings me to my next event, **New Member Reception**. Please put Saturday, July, 15th on your calendar. Plan to join me as we welcome all our new members who have joined the club since last summer.

And just a reminder, I will collect all the club's and member's flags for retirement at our bonfire on Friday, July 14th. Bring them to the bonfire, or drop off at the club with my name on them.

Shelia Flanagan

COMMODORE VOSS REVIEWS THE FLEET

MANTEL CLUB

So far this year Mantel Club has reimbursed two of our Junior Sailing staff for their US Sailing credentials to teach small boat handling and have paid for some work on the Boston Whalers and their trailers.

Mantel Club while a separate organization from the club, shares the use of the whalers with the club to set marks and for any emergency as well as sharing the use of the Junior Sailing building which Mantel Club built.

P/C Mark Cassidy
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OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 2023							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
"FIREWORKS OVER OLCOTT" Monday July 3rd, Club opens @ 4pm Members must show Card, Guests require Gate Pass			Mid-Season Membership Mtg. Sunday July 16th @ 11:30 AM				
Junior Sailing "Reverse Raffle" & Basket Auction Sunday July 16th, Music & Fun start at 1PM Get your Tickets!! Only 150 Available				Dancing & Dining in the Moonlight Saturday July 22 Music with Ron Martin			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Fireworks "DJ Miles Paterson" 8 - 11 	Club Closed	Wed A #5	Women's #3			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Sun B #1 & 2	Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #1	Women's Shafer Dist. Mantel Club	Jr. Sailing Session #1 Ends	New Members Night "Mike & Mandy" 6:30 - 9:30pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Mid-Year Meeting 11:30AM Reverse Raffle @ 1 PM	JR Sailing Session #2 Starts Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #2	Women's #4		Dinner & Dancing in the Moon Light	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Sun B #3	Club Closed	Club Closed			Jr. Sailing Session #2 Ends	CanAm YYC LYRA Kingston	
30	31	"Bonfire on the Beach" Friday July 14th - 8 pm		New Members Reception Saturday July 15th, 5:30 pm Music with "Mike & Mandy" 6:30 - 9:30 PM Come welcome all our new members!			
AUGUST 2023							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
"Boil Bash" Surf & Turf Party Saturday Aug. 12th, 4 pm Music with "McHenry & Baz" 5 - 8pm				41st Annual Sacca Sail Saturday Aug. 19th - Race First Horn 11:50 Afternoon Awards			
OLCOTT STOMP PARTY Saturday Aug. 5 "Brookhaven" 4 - 7pm		1	2	3	4	5	
		Club Closed	Wed B #3	Women's Shafer Course		Olcott Stomp "Brookhaven" 4 - 7pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Olcott Stomp Race 10:20 AM	Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #4	Women's #5 Mantel Club	Jr. Sailing Session #3 Ends	Boil Bash "McHenry & Baz" - 8pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Williams Trophy	Club Closed	Club Closed	Wed B #5		Women's Invitational & Basket Raffle	41st Annual Sacca Sail 11:50 AM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Club Closed	Club Closed					
27	28	29	30	Women's Invitational Basket Raffle Friday Aug. 18, starting @ 5:30 pm Bring your friends for some fun!!			
	Club Closed	Club Closed					

COME TO THE LAKE IN JULY

Monday July 3rd
Fireworks over Olcott



Friday July 14th

Bonfire on the Beach



SATURDAY JULY 15
NEW MEMBERS NIGHT
MUSIC - 6:30 TO 9:30



WELCOME
to Our Newest Members!

SUNDAY JULY 16TH
MID SEASON MEETING 11 AM & "RAISE AND SAIL" FUND
RAISER
WITH
JOE & SCOTTY



Saturday July 22nd
Dancing and Dining in the Moonlight Dinner
(Reservations)



“AND YOU’LL BE SEATED TO THE LEFT OF THE PRIME MINISTER...”

SETTING UP FOR OPEN HOUSE



COMMODORE’S BALL COCKTAILS ON THE PATIO



P/C PAUL ELTER DRESSES SHIP FOR THE COMMODORE’S REVIEW



POST COMMODORE’S BALL DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT



CATHI HIGGINS READS THE BLESSING OF THE FLEET



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**2023 Mid-Year General Membership Meeting Agenda
Sunday July 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM - OYC**

Call to Order – 11:00 AM
Determine quorum

Approval of December 2022 AGM Minutes

Board of Director Reports:

Commodore (RV)
Vice Commodore (JH)
Rear Commodore (AR)
Fleet Captain – Racing (NS)
Fleet Captain – Junior Sailing (VT)
Secretary/Membership (SF)
Treasurer (SC)
Director – House Support (MC)
Director - Special Projects (DM)
Past Commodore – Member Service Program (CE)
Other Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Civil Suit Report

New Business:

Capital Account: A vote by the membership to approve Capital Account expenditure to reimburse General \$12,000 for the fireplace room floor project and equipment replacement..

Adjournment

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Events

Monday July 3rd Fireworks over Olcott
Friday July 14 Bonfire on the Beach
Saturday July 15 New Members Night
Sunday July 16 Mid Season Meeting

&

"Raise and Sail"
Fundraiser for Junior Sailing

Saturday July 22 Dining and Dancing in
The Moonlight