



Babylon Yacht Club News

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Entertainment

Rod Bisson, TJ McGowan and Ralph Benzakein
SATURDAY, MAY 29TH - OPENING DAY PARTY!

While the firing of the cannon marks our Club's official opening, the Opening Day Party marks the start of our summer festivities. There is not a better way to start our season than with Kathy Pasquale hosting. It would take too long to mention all of her incredible recipes - suffice to say she was one of the winners at the BYC Cooking Competition. There is going to be a live band so, in addition to the dress code of jacket and tie, dancing shoes are a must. The party runs from 7:00pm - 11:00pm, the cost is \$35.00 per person and is for Members only. Reservations are required. Please call Kathy at 631-271-9194 to RSVP. Please make your reservations early.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH HAPPY HOUR

Next on the entertainment calendar is the June 9th Happy Hour hosted by Larry and Barbara Schaefer. The Schaefer's hosting our first Happy Hour is putting the A-team up first to kick off the season. Happy Hours run from 6:30 - 8:30pm, cost \$14 per person and are for Members only. Dress code is jacket and tie, but business casual is also acceptable.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH BEEFSTEAK

A blizzard in June? The BYC's first Beefsteak is back and being taken on by the BYC Frostbiting Group. Don't put away that ski sweater or dry suit yet. You never know what might happen!

The Beefsteak is Saturday, June 12th from 7:00-11:00pm and the cost is \$35 per person. You're in for a fun night of good food and great company. Please call Joe & Christine Mullé at 321-1924 to reserve. Please make your reservations early! Beefsteaks are for Members only and the dress code is jacket and tie.

From The Treasurer

Brian Maher

DUES?

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ACTUALLY, OVERDUE.

Regular	\$1,520.75
Class C	\$1,292.64
Senior	\$ 955.50
Widow/Widower	\$ 716.93
Special Family	\$ 385.62
Non Resident	\$ 233.54

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From the Secretary

Barbara Schaefer

If anyone is interested in receiving the Newsletter by email only, please send me an email at secretary@babylonyachtclub.org.



If you're looking for up-to-the-minute info on BYC happenings, then you need to sign up for BYC email. Go to the website and click on Mail List Signup.

Posted for Probationary Membership:

John & Maryclare Corcoran

Sponsored by Larkin & Morgan
Edward & Theresa Smith

Sponsored by Comerford & Duffy

Resignations

Ryan & Elizabeth Mayward

Tim & Jenni McCaffrey

Brian & Gail Reynolds

House

Gary Guarino, Dick Patwell & Joe Mullé

On Monday May 31st from 11:00am - 4:30pm, the BYC welcomes the South Bay Cruising Club for their Commissioning Day ceremonies. This longstanding tradition, always held at the BYC, has been in existence since 1951. The SBCC does not have facilities of their own, so what better place than the Babylon Yacht Club to kick off their season. Even though the SBCC members are guests of the BYC, they are afforded the same courtesies as members of the Club during their Commissioning Day ceremonies. Please be sure to extend them some BYC hospitality.

Sailing

Joe Mullé and Doug Williamson

Thank you to the following who came down on short notice to move the boats out of the yard and flip the fleet on an early Sunday morning; John Bell, Pete Capitain, Tom Devine, Mike Einsetler, Jim Glynn, Sean Hickey, Hugh Larkin, Bryan McLoughlin, Marty O'Connell, Larry Schaefer, John Schroeder and Will Walters.

While we are currently interviewing candidates to round out the sailing staff, Kyle Maguire will be returning to lead the program with new instructor Tierney Driscoll. The staff has a lot of great ideas and are very enthusiastic about the season. Some important dates to remember:

Registration - Wednesday June 2nd 7-8 PM

Saturday June 5th 10 AM-Noon

Swim Test - Saturday June 12th 9-11 AM

Program information will be posted on the website by mid-May. The Swim Test is required of all new students. It is a one-time test for new sailors entering the program for the first time. All sailors must pass this test to be eligible for sailing classes. Please dress your sailor in clothes and shoes that they will be wearing during sailing lessons and fit them with a good quality US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD). Students must bring their own PFD to the test. Sailors will be required to enter the deep end of the pool, (*in the clothes and shoes they plan to wear during sailing lessons*), swim across, return to the middle, remove their PFD, tread water for one minute, put their PFD back on and return to the side of the pool. That's it! Most sailors complete the test in less than five minutes. If they are hesitant at first they can come back and try as often as they like.

Once registration is completed we hope to have the lesson schedule up by mid-June. Lessons begin Monday June 28th.

There are two Club 420's we are decommissioning. The hulls are well worn but salvageable if someone is willing to put the time into a restoration. We were going to list them on Craig's List for \$100 a hull but before doing so we thought we'd offer them to the Membership first. There are no rigs or dollies, just the hulls. We would like to see them removed no later than Commissioning Day otherwise they'll be scrapped. If you are interested please contact Joe Mullé for details.

Boatyard News - The ramp repairs and seal coating should be completed in the near future. Once the work has been finished an update will be sent out. Before any moves into the yard please contact the Manager to make arrangements for a BYC sticker to be affixed to the transom. We have moved the placement of some boats to make for smoother movement within the yard. The Manager will have the layout. Please take a

moment to review the boatyard policies on the website. If everyone adheres to them, we will have a successful season. Thank you for your patience!!!

Adult Sailing

Dave Hyer

For the 2010 sailing season the Adult Sailing program will be split between beginner sailors and advanced sailors.

The Monday evening class is for first time sailors and those sailors that have some experience sailing small boats, such as the Flying Scot. We will have 6 Flying Scots for the Monday evening class. This class will be limited to 24 sailors and will start on June 7th at 6:30 PM. This 6 week program is \$200.00 per person just as it has been for the past three years.

Sailors who have sailed in the Adult Program for

the past two years or a similar boat to the Flying Scot for at least 2 years are eligible to participate on Tuesday nights. This advanced sailing program will focus on boat handling and beginning racing. This program is limited to 18 sailors who will be divided into teams of 3 among the 6 Flying Scots. Each boat will consist of one skipper and two crew members. When you sign up, please indicate if you are a Skipper or Crew and your number of years of experience. You can sign up as a team picking your own Skipper and Crew or we will assign Skippers and Crews as needed to fill boats. A course will be set up for sailing around with support/coach boats providing guidance as boats sail the course. This 6 week program will start on Monday June 7th at 6:30PM. The cost is \$200.00 per person.

To register email Dave Hyer at elsrIns@aol.com. You may email Dave with any questions as well.

Master Schedule

May through August

Date	Time	Event	Attendees
MAY			
5	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
19	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00 PM	GSBYRA Dinner @ Moriches YC	Regatta
29	12:30 Noon	BYC Commissioning Day	Members & Guests
29	6:00-7:00 PM	New Members Welcome	New Members Only
29	7:00-11:00 PM	Opening day Party	Members Only
31	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	SBCC Commissioning Day	
JUNE			
2	7:00-8:00 PM	Sail/Swim registration	
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
4	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #1	Regatta
5	10:00 AM - Noon	Sail / Swim Registration	
5	10:00 AM	GSBYRA M&W's @ BYC	Regatta
7	6:30-8:30 PM	Adult Sailing - Monday Session starts	Members Only
8	6:30-8:30 PM	Adult Sailing - Tuesday Session starts	Members Only
9	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	7:00 PM	Babylon Cup Regatta	SBCC/BYC
12	9:00-11:00 AM	Swim Test for Sailing	New Sailors
12	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak	Members Only
16	8:00 PM	Spring Membership Meeting	Members Only

16		Board Meeting	
20	9:00 AM-Noon	Father's Day Brunch	Members & Guests
23	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
25	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #2	Regatta
28	8:00-10:00 AM	Swim Team / Swim Lessons Start	
29	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
JULY			
3	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
3	10:00 AM	4th July Regatta	Regatta
4	10:00 AM	4th July Regatta	Regatta
7	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
10	7:00-11:00 PM	Disco Party	Members & Guests
12	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
13	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
14	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
16	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors & Jr./Jr.
18	1:00 PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
21	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
24	7:00-11:00 PM	Margaratville Beef & Reef	Members & Guests
25	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
27	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
28	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
30	7:00 PM	Corinthian/Landwog Race #3	Regatta
30 thru Aug 1		GSBYRA Race Week	Regatta
AUGUST			
4	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
5		Swim Team /Swim Lessons End	
5	7:00 PM	Swim Team Dinner	
7	7:00-11:00 PM	BYC Pub Night	Members & Guests
9	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
10	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
10		Sail Lessons End	
11	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
12	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
12	7:00 PM	Sailing Dinner	
13	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #4	Regatta
15	4:00-7:00 PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake Dinner	Members & Guests
21	10:00 AM	Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
24	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
25	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
27	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
29	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
29	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
29	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests