



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Entertainment

Richard Tesoro and Joe Mulle

Carl and Sandy Galian's East Meets the Mic - Asian Karaoke Party was a blast. Their capable crew of the super efficient Michelle and Bill "The Grillmaster" Kern, Matt and Jill Shook and new members Steve and Melissa Toro kept us fed with unbelievable fresh sushi specialty rolls and sashimi and delicious Chinese food and fruit kabobs and sorbet for dessert. The crowd of 70 also enjoyed hot sake, Mai Tai's and an assortment of Asian beers, special thanks to Chris and Joe Mullé who helped tend bar and to Toni Sicignano who single-handedly got the crowd motivated to belt out some fun Karaoke tunes. DJ Snoop spun some great tunes, so the dance floor was pretty active! (Look for Snoop's return at the Frat party.) Attendees even got to take home a doggie bag! Next time we will secure some "better" fortunes.

On July 25th, the Carangi's and crew hosted their

BYC renowned "Around the World" Happy Hour. This season was an Americana theme, and it was at its best, with grilled cheese, Philly cheesesteaks, and great deserts.

On the Horizon

The Frat party hosted by Jill & Matt Shook is August 4th and they are planning one ripping time. DJ, games, music from when you were in college!!! Remember - those on double secret probation from last year remain on it. So break out your favorite college shirt see if it still fits and attend this party.

Cost - \$35.00 per person, members & guests and runs from 7:00-11:00PM

Dress - Collegiate attire. Watch Animal House again.

August 8th - The McMillian Happy Hour.

Come on down for one of the nicest Happy Hours of the season.

Happy Hours are \$15 per person Members Only

and run 6:30-8:30PM.

Dress - Jacket and tie is requested but business "Summer" casual is acceptable.

August 18 – The Guarino LOBSTERFEST!

THIS PARTY IS LIMITED TO 225 PEOPLE, NON-MEMBER GUESTS WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR PER MEMBER FAMILY.

Cost \$35.00 pp, after August 14th 40.00 pp.

Reservations will be considered a commitment. Once we hit 225, no additional reservations will be accepted. Get your reservations in to Trudi & Gary Guarino at 631-422-0394 or at BYCclambake@optonline.net.

Sunday, August 19 – The Afterguard Party.

This party, which is hosted by the "Afterguard," is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon at the BYC. Banjos, good food, classic drinks and great comrades – what could be better on a Sunday afternoon!

Cost - \$15 per person Members & Guests and runs 4:00-7:00PM.

Dress - Jacket and tie



August 22nd – Happy Hour.

This Happy Hour is hosted by the younger members and will be a great time.

Happy Hours are \$15 per person Members Only and run 6:30-8:30PM.

Dress - Jacket and tie is requested but business "Summer" casual is acceptable.



September 8 – Beefsteak.

Hosted by Laura & Gary Ferrugiari. This will be the only Beefsteak of the season. The Ferrugiari's and crew have been running this event for a number of years and always have made it an elegant time.

Cost - \$35 pp Members & Guests and runs 7:00-11:00PM

Dress – Jacket & tie

THANK-YOU!!!!!!

We now have hosts for the remaining parties of the season!!! Thank-you to those who volunteered to run parties, we look forward to a grand second half of the season!

Important Notice: ANY MEMBER WITH UNPAID LOCKER FEES, THE LOCK WILL BE CHANGED AND THE CONTENTS OF YOUR LOCKER WILL BE EMPTIED.

Regatta News

**Bryan McLoughlin and
Barbara Schaefer**



The Governor’s Cup was held on the 22nd and had 10 boats participate on what was a perfect “10” of a day. Taking first place was Jerry Dunnells. Second place went to Aileen Eppig and third to Greg Schneller. Thanks to all who came out and special thanks to Peter Gutmann and Larry Olsen for handling Race Committee aboard Slow Bell.



Marty O’Connell is the founder of this fun event and his best advice to the non-sailors: **Sign up willingly for the best terms!** By signing up as crew to a soliciting skipper (as opposed to being shanghaied on the dock) you have the best chance to dictate your terms: i.e., favorite beer/ cocktail, snacks, seating, etc. After the race, Regatta has signed on a local band named **‘The Decoys’** to serenade us on the dock from under the Gazebo as we recap the evening sail. So come on down for the night. If you can’t catch the sail, come listen to the music, dance and socialize. But seriously, get yourself on a boat, you are sure to enjoy it. If you don’t know any sailors or are shy, just contact Bryan McLoughlin or Barbara Schaefer and we will secure your passage. It should be a great night.



Friday, August 3rd – The Annual BYC Corinthian/Landwog Race

The Landwog is fast approaching and all inexperienced land folk (aka Landwogs) are susceptible to being **SHANGHAIED!!** The Landwog Race is designed to favorably alter a racing sailboat’s handicap rating for each **INEXPERIENCED** crew member she sails with. The handicap adjustment provisions for the Landwog race allows for 1 additional experienced crew to sail with that seasoned skipper-- at no penalty. However, additional experienced crew would negatively alter a handicap; BUT, inexperienced crew enhances it! There is a bonus of 3 seconds for each adult Landwog and 1 second for mini-Landwogs (under 18). Former (non-sailing) Commodores can get a boat a whopping 6 additional seconds. Additional experienced crew would penalize it with -4 seconds.

Saturday, August 4th – LI Flying Scot Championship

The second leg of the Championship will be held at Moriches Yacht Club. NOR has not been posted yet on GSBYRA or Moriches YC sites. If you plan on racing and using a Club Scot, please contact Larry Schaefer.



Swim Team

Barbara Schaefer

The BYC went to Unqua Corinthian on Tuesday, July 17th. We fought hard but lost the meet with a score of 258 to 154. Later that week, Biltmore Beach Club came to the BYC. The final score was 256 to 164 with the BYC victorious over Biltmore.



Our last regular meet of the year was against Southward Ho at SoHo. The team was giving it their all when we finally reached the freestyle portion of the meet and the skies opened up!! Wow! Did it rain!! Unfortunately, the meet was called and there was no final score. Fortunately, Southward Ho has a very large tent on the pool deck that everyone was able to get under!



Something new this year – we are having an East vs. West meet. This will be on Thursday, July 30th and will be followed by the North/South meet on August 4th at Biltmore Beach Club.



House

Gary Guarino

For those of you that use the 72 hour docking slips at the club, please be aware that the mooring poles have been relocated and reconfigured. The new configuration has been designed to allow the smaller boats to dock on the East side of the finger dock in front of the pavilion and for the larger boats to dock on the West side of the finger dock in front of the pool.

Admissions

Tom McGowan and Doug Williamson

Accepted for Probationary Membership:

Frank and Karen Blair, West Islip.
Ray and Kylie Baierlein, West Islip.
Charles and Gail White, West Islip.
Robert and Deborah Brown, Farmingdale.

Brent and Debbie Ziegler have requested reinstatement as regular members.

Posted for Probationary Membership:

Chris & Sharon Kern, West Islip, New York
They are sponsored by Sal & Maria Parascandola and John & Taryn Birkmire.

NY Boating Safety Course

Barbara Schaefer

The response to the NY Boating Safety Course scheduled at the BYC was overwhelming! The first class scheduled begins on August 15th and is filled to capacity with 30 students!

A second class has been scheduled for Friday, August 25th from 6:00PM to 9:00PM and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Space is limited to 30 students, so if you are interested, please contact me at thewafers@optonline.net. The class is 8 hours in total, is taught by a USCG Captain, Rich Cloonan, costs \$30 per person and is for folks 10 years and older. Those passing the final exam will be certified to operate a PWC (12 years and older) and a motor boat without an adult (10 years and older.) The class will be taught in the JYC.

Juniors

Carl Galian

POOL PARTY #2!

Do not miss this 2nd gathering in the BYC pond/pool. Join us on AUGUST 6th 7-8:30. If you are entering 3rd - 6th grade, then this event can't be missed! Floats and noodles will be everywhere. Food and beverages will be supplied at the low cost of zero dollars. Come have some fun!



From The Secretary

Kathy O'Brien



Please send any **changes/updates** to personal information or the Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org.

Any members, but especially the new members, who would like to get up-to-date information about the **BYC via email**, please go to the website babylonyachtclub.org and sign up under the tab marked **Mailing List**. You will receive the Newsletter, updated news and email blasts of current events at the club.

We still have over 200 members who receive the Newsletter in the mail. If you prefer to receive the Newsletter only by email, please let me know and I will take you off the list. This will save the club printing and mailing costs.

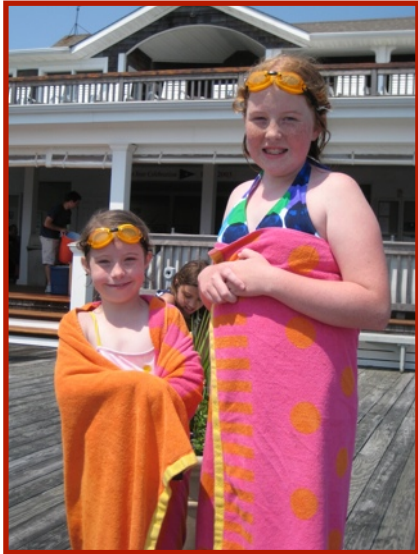
SNAPPER DERBY/ HUCK FINN DAY

Always a great day for kids, grown ups and their guests. Start off with a fine brunch at 9 am brought to you by Amy Bell and crew. They will be making loads of pancakes to help fortify everyone for the day. At 10:30 you will need to find those fishing poles to start the Snapper Derby. Many prizes will be awarded to the children. At 1pm the Huck Finn Raft Race will take place. The members kids need to create a water craft which will get them across from the "T" dock to the main dock. After the Huck Finn Race there will be our annual field day. Come down and share this great family day.

MOVIE NIGHT

Yes! I can't wait! Coming soon to a BYC lawn near you! Come join us for a classic film on a big screen, complete with popcorn, candy, and your family and friends on a blanket! Be on the look

out for movie posters around the club for details! This is going to be a great time and I'm sure will be a fan favorite in the coming years!



From the Manager

Mike Barrett

CLUB HOURS

8:00 AM-12:00 AM

POOL HOURS

MON-FRI 12:00 PM 8:00 PM

SAT/SUN 11:00 AM-7:00 PM

RENTAL INFORMATION:

If you would like to place your name on a waiting list for a locker, wet slip, or a boatyard storage space, please do so in writing or by emailing me bycmanager@optonline.net

The Lost and Found bin will be emptied every 2 weeks. Please double check for any belongings.

Ladies Committee

Irene Morris

The next luncheon is scheduled for July 31. The hosts for this luncheon will be Mary Rinklin and Rin Robinson. Mary can be reached at 669-3147 and Rin at 422-9030.

The last luncheon of the season will be hosted by Barbara Schaefer. This will be on August 14 and **not** August 7 as indicated in the past BYC Schedule. You can reach Barbara at 669-3646.



The following are just a few reminders to help make the beginning of the season run smoothly:

1. ICE IS FOR MEMBER USE ON BYC PREMISES ONLY. Please do not fill up your cooler in your car and pull away.
2. Hard balls (lacrosse balls, baseballs, softballs, etc) are not permitted on the grounds of the BYC. They could inflict injury or damage.
3. Please adhere to House and Guest rules on page 39 in the B.Y.C. yearbook.
4. Adult supervision is required in the playground area.
5. Please wash all dishes and utensils after use.
6. Please clean any items/pans by the grills and throw out any food items after use.
7. There is NO SMOKING under our new shade structure near the sand box.
8. Please adhere 72 hour boat docking policy.

BYC 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
JULY			
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00-11:00 PM	ASIAN/KARAOKE PARTY	Members & Guests
22	1:00 PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
25	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
29	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
AUGUST			
1	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
2		Swim Team /Swim Lessons End	
2	7:00 PM	Swim Team Dinner	
3	7:00 PM	Corinthian/Landwog Race #4	Regatta
4	7:00-11:00 PM	FRAT/KARAOKE PARTY	Members & Guests
6	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
7		Sail Lessons End	
8	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
8	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	Sailing Members Only
9	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	Sailing Members Only
9	7:00 PM	Sailing Dinner	
14	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
15	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
18	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake	Members & Guests
18	10:00 AM	Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
19	4:00-7:00 PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
22	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
24	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
26	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
26	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
26	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
SEPTEMBER			
5	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
7	6:30 PM	Corinthian #6	Regatta
8	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
10	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
12	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
17	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
19	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
22	7:00-11:00 PM	INTERNATIONAL PARTY	Members & Guests
23	1:00 PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
24	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
26	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
29		BYC Overnighter	
OCTOBER			
1	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	

3	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
8	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
14	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
14	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
15	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
17	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
19	7:30 PM	Captain's Meeting / Bass Tournament	
20	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
21	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
22	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
24	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
28	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
29	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
NOVEMBER			
5	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
6-Election Day		Club Closes	Sad Members

Sounds of the wind or sounds of the sea make me happy just to be. ~June Polis

