



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



BYC OPENING DAY-May 26

Please remember **Commissioning Ceremonies start at 12:30 p.m.** on Saturday as we all gather around the flagpole. Come on down and meet your fellow members as the Board, both past and present, raise the flag for another successful season at the BYC. The crowd then moves over to the JYC and our youth will begin their season with a bang and the raising of their flag as well. All of this activity will be followed by hot dogs, beer and soda at no charge. Come on down and greet the 2012 season.

The Opening Day Party is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 26 and will be hosted by Kathy Pasquale once again! You're all familiar with Kathy's ability to throw a fantastic party. If not, then you definitely need to experience it! This party is always one of the Season's best events, so don't miss it. Kathy has booked a

great band and her culinary skills are top notch. Get your reservations in quick because the response has been overwhelming, the weather is expected to be spectacular and you don't want to be locked out of this one!

The party will be from 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m. and is for Members only. The cost is \$35.00 per person and the dress code is jacket and tie. For reservations, please contact Kathy Pasquale at kathypasquale@gmail.com or 271-9194 or Lisa Benzkein at lisa@benzakein.com



From the Board

On **Monday, May 28th** the **BYC** welcomes the **South Bay Cruising Club** for their Commissioning Day ceremonies. This longstanding tradition, always held at the BYC, has been occurring since 1951.

The SBCC does not have facilities of their own, so what better place than the Babylon Yacht Club to kick off the season! Beginning Monday morning they will fill the basin with sailboats of various sizes and rigs, bringing back sights from years ago, and quite a sight it is.

Although 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 plan accordingly and be sure to extend them some BYC hospitality.

Admissions

Tom McGowan and Doug Williamson

Accepted for Probationary Membership:

Constance Mikolajczyk - sponsors, Schneller and Hyer

Dave and Debra Thuma - sponsors, Levy and Montalto

John and Gina Leo - sponsors, Broderick and Greco

Kevin and Kristine Duschenchuk - sponsors, Hemingway and Johnson

Ryan and Reine James - sponsors, Barba and Heinsettler

Posted for Probationary Membership:

Thomas and Tara Guglielmo, West Islip, sponsors D. O'Donnell and Carangi

Regatta News

**Bryan McLoughlin and
Barbara Schaefer**



Aaaaaahhhh....we're back. The Club is opening. Life is good. The weather has been spectacular so far even if it has been a bit breezy. Hopefully all hulls are in good shape and ready for sailing. The first Regatta event of the season will be Corinthian I. The crown, or this year - **The Buccaneer TriCord**, is up for grabs, so get your crew together and go for the title. The **TriCord** is one fine example of millinery that we know you will all be coveting. That's the beauty of each season, there's always a new chance to take the prize.

We're changing things up a bit this year by asking folks to volunteer to run one of the Corinthians. This gives volunteers the chance to put their own spin on the event. We feel this keeps things interesting and fresh. A big thank you to Marty O'Connell for jumping right in and offering to run the Landwog Corinthian! Thanks Marty! This is only fitting since he is the founder of the race. Additionally, big thanks to Aileen Eppig and to Carl Galian. They have each offered to run one of the other five Corinthians. Thank you! If you have an idea for a Corinthian or just want to pitch in and help, please contact us. There are three more races. Corinthian I will be held on Friday, June 22nd at 7pm. If any newcomers would like to race, come on down to the Club and we'll get you on a boat. It's a good time for sure.

Following the first Corinthian is, of course, the 4th of July Regatta. It's a one day event this year. Members from many different clubs come to race at the BYC. The 4th of July Regatta is a long standing BYC tradition and one that is a lot of fun. There's a special feeling that day when we host so many and get to show them what a great Club we have and

how hospitable we are. Sailors young and some not so young come together, some non sailors too, and everyone pitches in and makes the day great. At the end of the day, there is the award ceremony and the BYC 4th of July BBQ. Thus far we've had quite a few members volunteer, but we can always use a few more. So if you are interested in helping and being part of the fun, please give one of us a call or email us at regatta@babylonyachtclub.org. You won't regret it.

Stay safe, be well and sail!

SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE 2012

Tues. July 10	Babylon @ LIYC
Thurs. July 12	Green Harbor @ Babylon
Tues. July 17	Babylon @ UCYC
Thurs. July 19	Biltmore @ Babylon
Tues. July 24	Babylon @SOHO
Mon. July 30	East/West Meet
Sat. Aug. 4	North/South Meet @North (Club TBA)

*As always, all regular meets have a 5:30 PM warm-up and a 6:00 PM start.

*The East/West and the North/South meet has an 8 AM warm-up with a 9:00 AM start.

Reminder:

Wednesday, **May 30 from 7:00-8:00pm** is registration for the Swim Team. You can also register on Saturday, **June 2** from **10:00am-12:00pm**. There will also be someone on hand to measure for new BYC swimsuits.

Sailing Doug Williamson

The 2012 season comes into full swing this weekend, and Babylon Yacht Club is ready for a great summer. Sailing lessons will be held once again in Babylon Cove. We are excited to announce that a veteran squad of instructors will be returning to the water ready to teach your child the art of sailing. Three-year veteran, Tierney Driscoll, will be stepping up as head instructor, and joining her will be veteran instructors Sarah Schnorr and Charles Monaco. **Registration** for sailing instructions will take place on Wednesday, **May 30, from 7-8pm**, and Saturday, **June 2, from 10am-12pm**.

The **swim test**, necessary for all new sailing students, will be **June 9, from 10:00am-11:00am**.

Juniors Carl Galian

As a newly appointed board member, I have been assigned the Juniors. I will be supporting the Juniors with their activities this season which I hope to make entertaining and enjoyable for all. Please join us on Opening Day at the NEWLY renovated Junior Yacht Club, which looks fantastic. Thanks Mr. Brophy! There will be a JYC ceremony right after the Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, May 26th. Please contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions. I look forward to your participation in the upcoming events.

The JYC Board remains the same:

Commodore- Steven Gargano
Vice Commodore- Emma Sims
Rear Commodore - Kristi Dolan
Director - Elizabeth Bisson
Director - John Broderick

House**Gary Guarino and Tom McGowan**

Quite a few of you are probably wondering if we will ever have a new boat ramp. The short answer is yes. Some of the delays in getting the project completed were due to scheduling. We had to make some changes in the design of the ramp itself so that we would not have the drop-off at the end like the old wooden ramp. That change had a domino effect with scheduling the dock builder, which caused a slight delay as to when the work could commence. Delivery of the cast concrete slabs and support beams is scheduled for June 1st and work should begin immediately after that. A huge thank you goes to John Bell for all his expertise and welding ability in helping keep the boat ramp project on track.

Thomas Brophy is putting the finishing touches on the JYC and it looks beautiful. Jerry Dunnells is finishing up the hallway in the main clubhouse and it looks really nice, right down to the new tin ceiling. A new coat of paint was applied to the kitchen with the help from Kevin Hoyler, Warren Light and Dick Burns. Tom Devine sanded, stained and sealed the upstairs railing outside the Commodore's Room. Bob Madock fertilized the lawn to keep it looking healthy and green. Tom Hoyler refinished the porches and main clubhouse floors. Many thanks to all of you who took the time to come down and help prepare the club for Opening Day. Your work is always appreciated!

Clubhouse Hours**Sunday 8 AM-10 PM****Monday-Thursday 12 PM-10 PM****Friday 12 PM-12 AM****Saturday 8 AM-12 AM****Pool Hours****Monday-Friday 12 PM-6 PM****Saturday-Sunday 11 AM-7 PM****Summer Hours Begin Monday June 25.****From The Secretary****Kathy O'Brien**

Please send any **changes/updates** to personal information or the Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org. If you have any digital photos for the yearbook, please forward them via email as well.

Any member who would like to get up-to-date information about the BYC via email, please go to the website, www.babylonyachtclub.org and sign up under the tab marked **Mailing List**. You will receive the Newsletter, along with updated news and email blasts of events at the club. If you would like to save the Club shipping and mailing costs, email me at secretary@babylonyachtclub.org and I will take you off the mailing list.

Resignations:

William and Lori Walters
 Brian and Luisa Ferruggiarai
 Paul Rendich
 Dunbar King
 Ann Hassell
 Kerry and Bob Landhauser
 Richard and Jody Werner



BYC 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
MAY			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
16	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
26	12:30 PM	BYC Commissioning Day	Members & Guests
26	6:00-7:00 PM	New Members Welcome	New Members Only
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Opening Day Party	Members Only
28	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	SBCC Commissioning Day	
30	7:00-8:00 PM	Sail/Swim registration	Members Only
JUNE			
1	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #1	Regatta
2	10:00 AM – Noon	Sail / Swim Registration	Members Only
2	10:00 AM	GSBYRA M&W's @ BYC	Regatta
3	10:00 AM	GSBYRA M&W's @ BYC	Regatta
6	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
8	7:00 PM	Babylon Cup Regatta	SBCC/BYC
9	10:00-11:00 AM	Swim Test for Sailing	New Sailors
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak	Members & Guests
13	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
17	9:00 AM-Noon	Father's Day Brunch	Members & Guests
20	8:00 PM	Spring Membership Meeting	Members Only
20	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
22	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #2	Regatta
23	7:00-11:00 PM	Margaritaville Beef and Reef	Members & Guests
25	8:00-10:00 AM	Swim Team / Swim Lessons Start	Members Only
26	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
27	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
29	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Babylon YC	Jr. Sailing
30	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
30	10:00 AM	4 th July Regatta - Rain Date 7/01	Regatta
JULY			
1	10:00 AM	4 th July Regatta - Rain Date 7/01	Regatta
5	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00 PM	Corinthian #3	Regatta
9	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
10	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
11	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
13	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors & Jr./Jr.
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00-11:00 PM	Theme Party - TBA	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	Theme Party - TBA	Members & Guests
6	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
7		Sail Lessons End	
7	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
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	
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	Theme Party - TBA	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	
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
13		BYC Overnighter	
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

"Then followed that beautiful season...Summer....
 Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the
 landscape
 Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood."
 - **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

