



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Opening Day BYC, May 24

Commissioning Ceremonies for the 2014 season start at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday as we all gather around our newly refurbished 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 a champagne toast to our former commodores, and then some delicious hot dogs, beer and soda at no charge. Come on down and celebrate the start of the 2014 season.



House

Gary Guarino, Tom McGowan

Another opening, another show! We are busy getting ready for Opening Day, and Mother Nature doesn't seem to want to cooperate. Some of the projects that we wanted to get done over the weekends, were foiled by the cold and rain. Thanks to the generous donations of a few members, some of the work was able to be accomplished during the week while the weather was good. Chris Sicignano and his crew have been hard at work cleaning up, mulching, planting and doing stone work. Chris's crew dug out the old dead hedges along the fence line and replanted new privets. The planting was done, at no expense to the club, thanks to the generous contribution from Jerry and Susan Dunnells. Chris's crew also did a wonderful job of replacing the rotted wood around the flag pole, with a new stone wall topped off by bluestone. The beautiful stone work was done through a contribution from the Garvey Family in memory of Frank and Jane Garvey who had been active members of the club since joining in 1946.



We would also like to thank Alyssa and Rick Van Bourgondien for their generous donation of all the lovely plants and flowers that you see around the club that make the grounds look so beautiful. Jerry Dunnells also built two new benches for the porch and repainted the Adirondack chairs. Jerry is always doing something around the club to make our job a whole lot easier. I'm sure there are lots of other things he's already taken it upon himself to do and if we forgot something he did, we apologize! Thanks Jerry!

Chuck Hoyler came in with his bucket truck and was able to paint the flag pole on the JYC. Thanks go out to Chuck and his extra long paint brush! Krista Hemingway cleaned and painted the cement divider in the parking lot while Andrew was busy scraping and painting the fire escapes. Thank you both. Our own artist extraordinaire, Thomas Brophy, has been hard at work putting the finishing touches on the interior of the club house that he started last year. The trim work is absolutely incredible and we can't wait for everyone to see the finished product. Thomas has turned the interior of the club house into a very warm and beautiful room to be very proud of. Thomas's hard work and vision for detail is very much appreciated and we thank him for all his time and efforts.

As you may have experienced, the noise level in the main room has been rather loud, so we will be adding acoustic panels to the ceiling to help quiet the room down. The main fence around the perimeter of the property is in desperate need of replacement. Unfortunately the cost of the fence, which will be somewhere between \$18,000 and \$20,000, is beyond what our budget can afford at this time and will have to be put on hold until enough money can be raised to go forward with the project. Any help in that regard is always greatly appreciated.

Admissions

Doug Williamson & Barbara Schaefer

Posted for Probationary Membership:

Flavia & Paul McLaughlin, West Islip
Sponsors: Comerford and Roger and Erin Lynam

Andre & Susanne Cesarski, West Islip
Sponsors: Chris & Missy Carangi & Craig Stueber

Bob & Peg Allar, Lindenhurst
Sponsors: Joanne Allar and Charles Stewart

Len & Kim Colonna, West Islip
Sponsors: Valenti & Brandenstein

Mariusz & Toni Borkowski, West Babylon
Sponsors: David Hyer & Ken Goodwin

Ken & Liza Hein, West Islip
Sponsors: Carangi and Ken & Nicole Dean

Accepted for Probationary Membership

Honora Shine Stephan, West Islip
Sponsored by Hoyler and Schneller

Mario and Natalie Asaro, West Islip
Sponsored by Benzakeins and Kathy Pasquale

Regatta

Joe Mullé & Carl Galian



What?! Is the first Corinthian that close? Why yes...yes it is! The event we have all been waiting for begins Friday May 30th. So get the cobwebs brushed off, knock away the stalagmites, limber up and get those boats ready!! We are going to follow last year's format, which was to have FUN!!!! Remember, it is a best 4 out-of-6 series doing as many as possible really does help your chances for the crown.

Skippers & Crew – there have been a few people who have shown interest in giving the Corinthian Series a try. See someone walking down the dock - **ASK THEM!** The worse they will tell you is – “I’m not going on that boat!” The season’s Skipper’s Meeting will be held post-race, signups for RC duty, a synopsis (A what?!), of the season and any ideas you would like to bring up.

On June 1st, (Yes the following day), is the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association’s Women’s & Men’s Bay Championships at the BYC in Flying Scots. Clubs get to send their best crews – or the one’s they bribe or beg – to compete for the top sailor on the Great South Bay. If you have a crew and would like to compete, please contact a Regatta Chair. New this year, US Sailing membership is not required, so get out there. Seeing it is on our home turf, we would like to field some crews. Please contact a Regatta Chair if you would like to represent the BYC.

We are also looking for volunteers for our July 4th Invitational scheduled for Saturday, July 5th. We need patrol boats, shore side help, scorers, and race committee personnel. If everyone helps a little, it makes the day a lot easier. No experience, no worries – we can always time you up with someone.



July 4th Junior Regatta

In the Regatta section of the website we are posting Notice of Races for events held at the BYC - details, times, requirements, etc are contained within them. We are looking forward to a really great season, so get ready and we will see you out there!

Regatta for a Cure

The Leukemia Cup is celebrating their 17th regatta on **August 17, 2014 at the Sayville Yacht Club**. This is a fun summer event that combines the joy of sailing with the important task of raising money to fight leukemia, lymphoma and other blood cancers. Since its inception, The Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised more than \$46 million for lifesaving research and patient services, bringing help and hope to patients and their families.

You can raise more than a sail to help fight leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma by raising funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society while participating in The Leukemia Cup Regatta weekend of events. Captains, crew and non-sailors alike are encouraged to join in the fight to eradicate blood cancer. The Sayville Yacht Club event is open to all sailors from all clubs and we would love to have a strong representation from BYC this year.

Please check out the Long Island Chapter Regatta website here: <http://www.leukemicup.org/li/>

Look for more details in the coming weeks. Any questions, contact Doug Williamson.

From the Board

On **Monday, May 26th** the **BYC** welcomes the **South Bay Cruising Club** for their Commissioning Day ceremonies. This longstanding tradition has been held at the BYC 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.

Treasurer

Brian Maher



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DUE. ACTUALLY, OVERDUE.

Regular	\$1,754.29
Class C	\$1,097.11
Senior	\$1,057.39
Widow/Widower	\$ 825.25
Special Family	\$ 450.79
Non Resident	\$ 266.13

Babylon Yacht Club
Box 614
Babylon, NY 11702

Aquacise Returns to BYC

Roberta Woolsey, certified aquatics instructor, will be back this summer to conduct **BYC's 20th annual Aquacise course**. Classes will run on Saturday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45, beginning July 12, 2014. Aquacise (exercise in water) is unique in that participants are able to individualize the fitness level of the exercises by virtue of their own movement. The resistance provided by the water is as gentle or as forceful as one's action against it. Be pleasantly surprised by the massage you experience as the water rushes back to meet the body, cascading and swirling, surrounding you in coolness on a hot summer day. The cost for 6 classes is \$45. A minimal enrollment of 7 members is necessary for the course to run. Enrollment of 10 to 12 will include 1 complimentary class. Enrollment of 13 or more will include 2 complimentary classes, so bring your friends! Roberta would like to get a headcount by June 25th, so if you are interested please contact Trudi Guarino (422-0394 or Trudirit@optonline.net) or sign up on the registration list which will be posted in the BYC Manager's office after opening day.

From the Manager

Mike Barrett

Club Hours - Until June 30

Monday-Thursday 12-10 PM

Friday 12pm-12am

Saturday 8am-12am

Sunday 8am-10 pm

Pool Hours

Monday-Friday 12-6 pm

Saturday-Sunday 11am-7 pm

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

Swim Team Schedule

Wednesday, July 2	Relay Carnival	@UCYC
Tuesday, July 8	Biltmore	Home
Thursday, July 10	SOHO	Away
Tuesday, July 15	LIYC	Home
Thursday, July 17	Green Harbor	Home
Tuesday, July 22	UCYC	Away
Monday, July 28	East/West Qualifier	@UCYC
Saturday, August 2	North/South Meet	NorthShore

*All meets begin at 6PM with a 5:30PM warmup

*East/West Qualifying Meet Time TBA

*North/South Meet begins at 9:00AM with an 8:00AM warmup

*It is up to the Home Club to decide if a meet is cancelled. This must be done by 3:30PM.



Wednesday, May 28 from 7-8PM and Saturday, May 31 from 10AM-12PM is Sail/Swim Registration. You can also order and be fitted for your swim suit on those days.

Entertainment

Phil Berdolt, Pete Capitain and Barbara Schaefer

Saturday night, May 24, is the Opening Day Party. This is a great party with great food. The Opening Day Party is jacket and tie required for men and cocktail attire for ladies. Cost is \$35 per person and there will be live entertainment. Reservations are a must and we ask that you make them early. Please call or email Kathy Pasquale (kp@JRSArchitect.com) or Lisa Benzakein (libenzakein@classicvacations.com) ASAP.

For new members: There is a New Members Cocktail Party upstairs in the Commodore's Room at 6PM and then you will proceed downstairs to the Opening Day Party at 7:30pm. You are the Board's guest for this evening.

From The Secretary

Kathy O'Brien



Welcome back to a new year at the Babylon Yacht Club. Please make sure to volunteer for one of the many functions that take place at the club over the year. Without your help, we could not keep the club running so efficiently. Please send any changes to personal information or Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org. If you have any pictures of events at the club, please send them to me, and I will try to use them in the monthly Newsletters. If you need to contact me for any reason, please do so at the above address. Please don't respond to my email blasts as they get lost in my gmail file and it makes it hard for me to find them and respond.

Resignations

Nicholas & Donna Woyevodsky
 Thomas & Tara Guglielmo
 John & Allison Busweiler
 Sean and Karen Reilly
 George Shannon

2014 BYC SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
MAY			
21	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
24	12:30 PM	BYC Commissioning Day	Members & Guests
24	6:00-7:00 PM	New Members Welcome	New Members Only
24	7:00-11:00 PM	Opening Day Party	Members Only
26	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	SBCC Commissioning Day	
28	7:00-8:00PM	Sail/Swim Registration	Members Only
30	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #1	Regatta
31	10:00AM-Noon	Sail/Swim Registration	Members Only
31	10:00AM	GSBYRA M&W's Bay Championship	Regatta
JUNE			
4	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #2	Regatta
11	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
13	7:00PM	Babylon Cup Regatta	SBCC/BYC
14	10:00-11:00AM	Swim Test for Sailing	New Sailors
15	9:00 AM-Noon	Father's Day Brunch	Members & Guests
18	8:00 PM	Spring Membership Meeting	Members Only
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
20	7:00PM	Frostbiting in Summer	Regatta
24	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
25	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
28	7:00-11:00 PM	Margaritaville Beef & Reef	Members & Guests
30	8:00-10:00AM	Sailing/Swim Team/Swim Lessons	Members Only
JULY			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
5	10:00 AM	4th of July Regatta	Regatta
5	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
7	7:00-9:00PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
8	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
9	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors/Members&Guest
12	7:00-11:00 PM	White Party	Members & Guests
16	6:00PM	One Design Racing	Regatta
16	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
18	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #3	Regatta
20	1:00PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
23	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
24	10:00AM-Noon	Jr. Regatta @ Babylon YC	Jr. Sailing
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Asian Fusion Karaoke Party	Members & Guests

25/26/27		GSBYRA Race Week @ BYC	Regatta
27	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
AUGUST			
1	7:00 PM	Corinthian #4 & Landwog Race	Regatta
4	7:00-9:00PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
6	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
7	7:00PM	Swim Team Dinner	
8		Swim Team/Lessons End	
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake	Members & Guests
12	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
13	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
17	12:00 Noon	One Design Racing	Regatta
17	4:00-7:00PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
18/19/20/21	10:00AM	Sail Fun Week	
20	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00PM	Sailing Dinner	
22	TBD	Last Jr. Regatta - Location TBD	
24	9:00AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
24	10:30AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
24	1:00PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
27	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
SEPTEMBER			
3	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
7	1:00PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
8	7:00PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
15	8:30PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
17	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
20	7:00-11:00 PM	International Party	Members & Guests
22	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
27		BYC Overnighter	Members & Guests
28	11:00AM	Corinthian Race #5 & #6	Regatta
29	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
TBD	10:00AM	BYC Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
OCTOBER			
1	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
4	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
5	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
5	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
6	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
8	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
15	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only

19	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
20	8:30 PM	Captain's Meeting Bass - Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
22	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
26	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
26	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
27	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
NOVEMBER			
30	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
4- Election Day		Club Closes	Sad Members

