



Babylon Yacht Club News

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Club Hours
8:00am - 12:00pm

Pool Hours:
Mon-Fri 12:00-8:00pm
Sat-Sun 11:00am-7:00pm

Regatta News

Submitted by Joe Mullé,
Gary Guarino and Marty O'Connell



Once again the BYC membership defined the word volunteerism! The call went out and the membership responded. As sailors showed, volunteers were given their assignments and off they went, leaving the Regatta Chair wondering what to do. But soon word came a "Bottleneck" had formed in the boatyard and shortly after new assignments were issued, boats were launching & 95 boats were gearing up to race.

Racing went off great. Saturday had light winds and partly cloudy skies with the sailors returning wanting more and looking forward to Sunday. On Sunday the winds were out to the East at 12-14 knots, which usually makes for some interesting positioning of the course, but the Division heads pulled it off without a hitch. The sailors from the Stamford & Port Washington Yachts clubs on the Division Three course were having so much fun they asked to stay out for a few more races!!! Why? Because they normally don't have much wind on the Sound. When we told them this was atypical for us they were incredulous - "You mean you have more wind than

this?!?!" Needless to say they would love to come back down & enjoy the breezes again. Our reply was: "Absolutely! Anytime!"

Ashore helping make this event run smoothly were Christine Mullé, Tessie Crisci, Jayne Manko, Judy Light, Bill Eilbeck and Sandralee Capitain handling lunches, Joanne Hyer & Joan St. John handling registration and Kelly Berdolt & daughter Devon, Joanne Hyer and Rosemary Castagna selling T-Shirts. In the launching arena - Hugh Larkin, (who did an **amazing** job controlling the chaos), Will Walters & Steve Loudon who rolled along with Hugh to keep things moving. Scoring was done by Pete & Sandralee Capitain, Adrienne Tesoro, Donna Johnson & Terri Jenik. Handling marks were Larry Schaefer & Andrew Hemingway.

On Division 1: Race Committee - Ken & Lauren Goodwin and Marty & Callie O'Connell. Committee Boat - Marty O'Connell's Kickin' Back. Mark Set & Patrol - Tom Devine with Jim Glynn Sr., Dan McMillan and Warren Light aboard. Patrol Boats - Phil Berdolt, Ray Uriarte, Gordon

McLeer, John Spiezio, and Toni & Chris Sicignano.

Eilbeck, and the Port Washington & Stamford Yacht clubs' coach & patrol boat crews.



On Division 2: Race Committee - Pete & Sandralee Capitain, Debbie Goodwin and Terri & Lenny Jenik. Committee Boat - Terri & Lenny Jenik's Harbor Light. Mark Set & Patrol - Dave Hyer. Patrol Boats - Floyd Levy, Carl Galian with Will Walters aboard and Jill & Chuck Hoyler.

Thanks to our resident videographer & photographers Rich Tesoro and Harry & David Manko who zipped, bounced and jumped between the courses and boats recording all. Thanks to Phil Berdolt & Jack Albanese who jumped in to pull racers out while the "Bottleneck" was occurring. Thanks to Jim Reichel for fulfilling an "Emergency" flag order & to Dan McMillan for handling the trophies. Thanks to Mike, Dennis & the rest of the staff who fulfilled anything we asked with the utmost speed! A big thanks to Ken Goodwin, Marty O'Connell, Gary Guarino, Pete Capitain, and Dave Hyer who throughout suffered my constant attempts at tweaking an already great event.



And a special & full-hearted thank you to Christine, Lainie and Lizzie for enduring three years of running the July 4th Regatta - where for the month of June our house turns into a virtual Race Committee bonanza.

On Division 3: Race Committee - Jack Morgan & Kathleen Farrell, John Holst and Daisy & Roger Holzmacher. Committee Boat - Jack Morgan's Ceol na Mara. Mark Set & Patrol Boat - Larry Schaefer with Grace & Laurence Schaefer aboard. Patrol Boats - George Walters & family, Sally

Our next scheduled regatta is the BYC Governor's Cup scheduled for Sunday July 27 at 1300. Then we are into August which is full of Regatta activities. To stay up to date on Regatta "Stuff", go to the website & sign up for Regatta News.



The Corinthian King Jerry Dunnells took first in Non Spin

Admissions

Submitted by Ken Goodwin

Posted for Probationary Membership:

Jason & Dawn Vilardi – Sponsored by Mike & Donna Nicolosi and Paul and Laura Riportella

Joe & Angela Consentino – Sponsored by Charlie Smith and Wayne Muchmore

Joe & Patrica Reilly – Sponsored by Carrie Laurin and Karen Valdini

Gerard & Christina Mulé – Sponsored by Denise Fiorino and Karen Gambino

John & Nancy Perrone – Sponsored by Ken & Taryn Birkmire and Barbara Krucher

Marty & Kelly Pape – Sponsored by Laura Riportella and Denise Ryan

Accepted as Probationary Members:

Dave & Anne Martens

Accepted as Special Family Members:

Annie Guarino

Gregory Brink

Matt Brink

Women's Committee

Submitted by Irene Morris

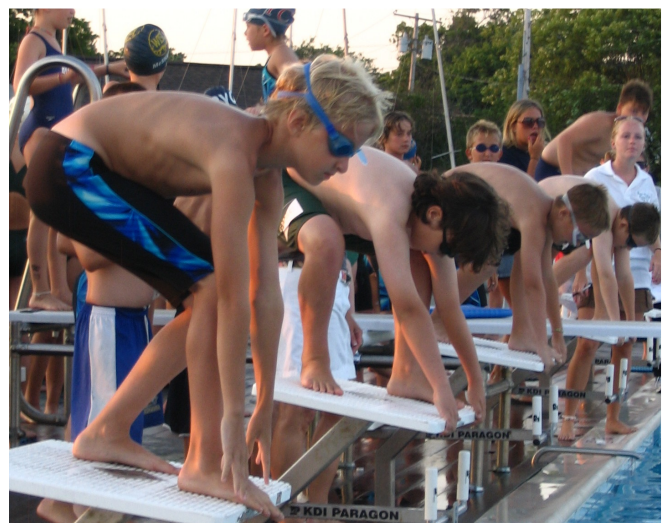
JULY 8TH LUNCHEON – Our second luncheon was great! Once again the weather was beautiful, the scenery priceless and the food delicious. Grace Ricketts and her experienced committee, Mary Rinklin, Marilyn Winter, Lucy Trumble and Mary Jane Young served a wonderful meal. We all loved the quiche, watermelon and cheesecake. Your hard work is appreciated.

JULY 22ND LUNCHEON - Hope you can join us for our next luncheon, July 22nd. Our hostess will be Sandy Matamala who can be reached at [587-5491](tel:587-5491).

BYC Swim Team News

Submitted by Kristine Calamari and Kathleen Bisson

Our award winning team is swimming itself into another first place season. Last week we shined at the Relay Carnival, Unqua and against SOHO. The final scores were Unqua 210 - BYC 208 and BYC 225 - SOHO 165. Please check the new Ribbon Box at the life guard table for swimmers ribbons. Also, please complete an index card with your child's t-shirt size for the end of the year gift to swimmers. As we only have four meets until the end of the season, we really need all the members of our star team at all the meets. If anyone has a problem with getting the kids to the meets please let us know as we may be able to arrange rides. Reminder: Please bring baked goods for home meets.



Upcoming Schedule:

Thursday, July 17th - 5:30 warm-up/6:00 start
Away Meet vs. Long Island Yacht Club

Tuesday, July 22nd - 5:30 warm-up/6:00 start
Away Meet vs. Biltmore

Thursday, July 24th - 5:30 warm-up/6:00 start
Home Swim Meet vs. UCYC

Tuesday, July 28th
South Shore Qualifier at Biltmore

Sunday, August 3rd
North/South Meet at North-Centerport

Sailing Program**Submitted by David Hyer**

We are now in our third week of Sailing Lessons and everything is running smoothly. If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact Head Instructor David Hyer during your child's lesson or by email at dhyer1523@aol.com.

Congratulations to Ian Holzmacher on winning the Optimist Green Fleet at the Wet Pants Junior Regatta held on Friday July 11th.



Ian Holzmacher, who also placed second in the BYC Regatta

Secretary's Report**Submitted by Barbara Schaefer**

We've hit our target for email subscriptions. Want to go green? We're giving you the option of receiving the newsletter by email only. Just email me at secretary@babylonyachtclub.org and tell me you'd like to receive the newsletter by email only.

I'll adjust the newsletter mailing list **AND** I'll send you the newsletter in living color! (I should have been in sales...) Otherwise, it's black and white.

I hope you enjoyed the masthead used for this issue. It's a great photograph and an appropriate follow up to the BYC Regatta. Thank you to Rich Tesoro (resident BYC photographer) who is always so willing to share his time and talent.

Entertainment

Submitted by Dick Patwell, Gary Guarino & Ginny Horan

JULY 9TH HAPPY HOUR - George and Sharon Donnelly were our hosts, but when George couldn't make it? The Donnelly kids stepped in. Tim and Briana worked the party like pros. Also on Sharon's crew were Alice & Charlie Rogers, Rita & Steve Loudon, their daughter Sara Loudon and special helper Matt Clark. 159 Members enjoyed shrimp kabobs, ham & turkey pinwheels, grilled chicken sate, spinach nuggets, crispino pizza, grilled sausage and other goodies. The butter cake for dessert was absolutely amazing! It was a really fun evening and we thank the Donnelly's and crew for the great party.

The Donnelly's and Crew



SOUTH OF THE BORDER - It was ON! 137 people enjoyed a great night! Radio Daze played fantastic music from the 80's and 90's and the dance floor was jumping. Rich and Adrienne Tesoro were the first to don sombreros which got everyone in the mood. The food was terrific and there was plenty of it. Kathy and Sean O'Malley outdid

themselves. The Make Your Own Taco Bar was a big hit as were Monty's chili and ribs. Also on the menu were corn & black bean salad, grilled chicken and rice & beans, all delicious! The decorations looked great. The Margaritas and Mojitos were flowing. Helping Sean & Kathy were Jon & Jennifer Gillen-Goldstein, Ray & Maureen Grim, Bill & Helen Ewing, Andy & Helaina Mirchel, Bob & Marian Laudenschlager, Andrew Hemingway & Krista Boyd, Karin & Sean Reilly, Diane & Michael Carlson, Kevin Rund, Sue & Jerry Dunnells, Lisa Benzakein, Renee Mattera, John "Monty" Montgomery and Ginny Horan. Thanks to the entire crew for stepping up to the plate.

NIGHT OF THE DRAGON - is this July 26th from 7:00-11:00pm. No need to dig a hole, China's in our backyard at the BYC. It's the szechuan sensation of the summer! Nora Savastano is our host. Members and guests are welcome. Call Nora at 321-0630 or Dick Patwell at 587-4206 for reservations. Dress code is BYC casual.

JULY 23RD HAPPY HOUR - You won't want to miss the signature watermelon martinis at Tom and Leslie Brophy's Happy Hour. Get set for an all American theme! Members only, jackets & ties preferred, but business casual is fine. Happy Hours are \$12.00 and go from 6:30-8:30.

Juniors

Submitted by Rod Bisson

JR./JR. POOL PARTY - The first Jr./Jr. Pool Party went off with great success. 49 Jrs. showed up for the activities. First event was the Clothes Changing Relay. This was extremely funny to watch and, I am sure, even more fun to participate in. The Silly Dive Competition was chock full a creative dives as well as some very painful looking

belly flops. The time honored Limbo made a comeback on the pool deck. How some of these kids can bend that far backwards amazed me. I know I would still be in traction. The final event was the Double Relay. This one even confused the kids! I would like to give a special thanks to Debbie & Frank Dolan for lending a hand, my



wife, Kathleen, for all her hard work and last but not least Amy Schroeder and Mike Barrett for always helping to make these events a success!

THE CANDLELIGHT SAIL is Friday, July 18th. Build your own sailboat! It must be sail-powered and have a candle on board that remains lit for entire journey across the BYC pool! Hot dogs and soda will be served from 6:30-7:30 and the race is at 8:00pm. Don't miss it!

THE BYC TALENT SHOW - The big show is on July 20th from 7:00-9:00pm. Sign Up is in the Manager's Office. Any questions? Call Gail Comerford at 422-5479.

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB DANCE - Since July is SO action packed, now we're aiming for an August JYC Dance. We'll do our best to make it happen!



Summer is the time when one sheds one's tensions with one's clothes, and the right kind of day is jeweled balm for the battered spirit. A few of those days and you can become drunk with the belief that all's right with the world.

- Ada Louise Huxtable

Master Schedule

Mid July through Early September



Date	Time	Event	Attendees
JULY			
16	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
17-20		GSBYRA Raceweek - Bellport	Regatta
18	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors & Jr./Jr.
20	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
22	Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
23	6:30 - 8:30	Happy Hour	Members Only
27	1:00 PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Night of the Dragon	Members & Guests
30	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
AUGUST			
4	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Jr./Jr.
5	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
6	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
7		Swim Team/Lessons End	
7	7:00 PM	Swim Team Dinner	Swim Team
8	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #3	Regatta
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake Dinner	Members & Guests
10	10:00 AM	Women's Championship	Regatta
10	10:00 AM	Men's Championship	Regatta
12		Sail Lessons End	
13	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
13	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
14	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
14	7:00 PM	Sailing Dinner	Sailors
17	4:00-7:00 PM	After Guard Party	Members & Guests
19	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
20	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
22	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #4	Regatta
23	7:00-11:00 PM	The Beverly Hillbilly Hoedown	Members & Guests
24	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
24	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
24	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
27	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
SEPT			
3	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
6	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members Only
7	1:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
8	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
14	1:00 PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
15	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests