



Babylon Yacht Club News

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Entertainment

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AUGUST 8TH - THE CLAMBAKE - Another booming success for Guarino & Co.! Gary & Trudi Guarino served 205 Members a seafood feast! On the menu was perfectly cooked lobster, the Magnificent Miraval's marvelous baked clams, Bud's secret steamed mussels, clams on the 1/2 shell, corn on the cob (also perfectly cooked), fried chicken, Trudi's homemade clam chowder, a variety of appetizers, Sam Adams Summer Ale to wash it all down and delicious Ghirardelli Brownie Sundaes for dessert. It was fabulous!



Trudi, Annie & Gary Guarino

Trudi & Gary would like to thank each and every one of their fantastic crew members for their hard work, without which the party would not be the success that it is: Master lobster cooks: Chef Bud

Caputo, Joe Cooper, Emil Nagel and Ryan Mayward. The "Clammodore" Ken Goodwin shucked two bushels of clams with the help of Jerry Dunnells and Dave Johnson. Kitchen crew/servers: Larry & Kathy Olsen, Ken & Debbie Goodwin, Michelle & Tom Milligan, Rich & Adrienne Tesoro, Terry & Lenny Jenik, Maureen & Jim Miraval, Annie Guarino, Lauren Goodwin, Katie Olsen and Lauren Olsen. Dishwashers Connor Miraval and Andrew Capone along with our illustrious pot scrubber Commodore Ken Goodwin! Bravo, bravo, bravo for a job well done!



Lauren, Ken & Debbie Goodwin

AUGUST 12TH HAPPY HOUR - McMillan and Wife (actually more like McMillan and Husband) hosted the August 12th Happy Hour. The crew

included Laurie & Will Walters, Mary & Bill Huber, Floyd & Amy Levy, Tim & Molly Corcoran and Tara & Nick Mantalto. About 90 members savoured such offerings as: Floyd's grilled pork, Nick's ribs, Laurie's sesame chicken, Amy's gourmet pizza and of course, Victoria McMillan's signature chocolate covered strawberries. Victoria and Dan did a great job coordinating the effort and we hope they'll make it an annual event.



The 8/12 Happy Hour Crew

AUGUST 22ND – BYC PUB NIGHT – Don & Lello Ryan will be your hosts for Pub Night at the BYC. The band Beer Nutz will be on tap as well. A good time is in store for all. Pub Night runs from 7:00pm to 11:00pm, members and guests are welcome, cost is \$35 per person and dress code is BYC casual. Please call Don & Lello for reservations at 669-5729.

AUGUST 25TH HAPPY HOUR – Greg & Cathy Aitken will be your hosts! Happy Hours are for Members only, cost \$14 per person and run from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Jacket and tie is preferred, but business casual is also acceptable.

Women's Committee

Irene Morris

What a terrific luncheon we had on August 4th! Most of the food served was homemade and the ladies loved it. We dined on guacamole with pita

chips, zucchini pie, tortellini and tomato & feta cheese salad. The finale was a brownie sundae with the works; a homemade brownie (from scratch), vanilla ice cream, sprinkles, freshly whipped cream and a cherry. Divine. Barbara Schaefer and Lello Ryan (Miss and Ms. Efficiency) and their small, diligent group of helpers; Daisy Holzmacher and Sheila Spiezio outdid themselves. Thanks so much for making the luncheon a success.



Terry & Paul Elmstrom

LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT! A night of shopping at the BYC will take place on Thursday, August 20th from 7:00 to 9:00. We have quite a few vendors so come on down and take a look. Some of the vendors are members of the BYC. Coffee, tea and iced tea will be provided, but feel free to bring your own refreshments.

THE FASHION SHOW IS BACK! The Fashion Show has been set for Thursday, October 1st from 7:00 – 11:00PM. The theme is “An Evening in Gay Pari at the BYC”!.

This year's proceeds are going to the Carman Road School for the Disabled and to our local food pantries who are suffering due to the recession. Anyone who would like to donate a theme basket or a make a monetary donation can contact Beth

Walters at 321-8005 or Christine Lanza at 669-2037. Information regarding tickets is to come in the next couple of weeks.



Kathy & Lauren Olsen

From The Manager

Mike Barrett

POOL HOURS UNTIL LABOR DAY:
MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:00 AM-8:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 11:00 AM-7:00PM

The Ping Pong Tournament will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 PM. Please sign up in the Manager's Office.

Please be reminded of the following rules. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. A \$5.00 pool guest fee is required of all guests entering the pool deck whether they swim or not.
2. Please do not jam foreign objects into the coin slots on the soda machines.
3. Bathing suits and bare feet are not allowed in the Clubhouse or on the Porch.
4. The lost and found bin will be emptied on the 1st and 15th of each month.
5. There is no parking/standing/dropping off near the snack bar fence.
6. Please refrain from riding bicycles on the Club premises.
7. Please place cans or bottles only in the blue recycling bins-not food or garbage.

8. Please do not interfere with staff duties. Speak with a manager to address any concerns. Thank you.
9. Hard balls (lacrosse balls, baseballs, softballs, etc) are not permitted on the grounds of the BYC. They could inflict injury or damage.
10. Please refrain from leaving bicycles in front of the dumpsters.

From the Secretary

Barbara Schaefer

The following law was signed by Governor Paterson on July 11th and goes into effect November 1, 2009.

New York Amended Life Jacket Law - Life Jacket Wear Requirements

Beginning November 1, 2009, Section 40, Subdivision 1 of the Navigation Law shall be amended by adding new paragraph (e), which reads as follows:

No owner or operator of a pleasure vessel less than twenty-one feet, including rowboats, canoes, and kayaks shall permit its operation, between November first and May first, unless each person on board such vessel is wearing a securely fastened United States Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device of an appropriate size when such vessel is underway.

Failure to wear a lifejacket on such vessels will be considered a violation under Section 73-c if the Navigation Law and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, applicable to either the operator and/or the owner of the vessel.

Regatta

Marty O'Connell and Tom McGowan

Wow- It took a while to get started but the summer is now whizzing by. We've got a few more Corinthian races under our belt. Race #3 was sailed on a windy, raining Friday night and 6 intrepid boats ventured out to sail in 20+ knots winds. Special thanks to Aileen Eppig for Race Committee management and Bryan McLoughlin who was shore side host for the après-



race reception. Corinthian #4, sailed last Friday (14th), was much more serene with a great sunset. Five boats participated - Special thanks to Larry Schaefer and Pete Capitain who officiated.

The Regatta committee is always looking for ways to promote sailing within the Club and on the Bay. In that spirit, there is a special Corinthian race planned for Corinthian #5 (28-Aug) dubbed the Landwog Race. For this race each sailboat's rating will be adjusted favorably for each BYC member that crews on a sailboat and is not a regular sailor. To keep it interesting, a boat will have its rating adjusted non-favorably for each experienced crew member, in excess of one, on board. A 'regular sailor' is defined as a person who participates in PHRF (a rating system) races with any frequency. Crews that sail Flying Scots, Sunfish, Bluejay, FJ, anything that races non-phrf would all count as a Landwog candidate. So if you've been hankering to get out sailing this may be the chance. Comon' out.



The Governor's Cup

Speaking of hankering for a sail... In case you are not aware, the BYC has several types of sail boats in the boatyard and they are available for members to borrow for an afternoon sail. This could be fun if you had a kid that was enrolled in sailing lessons- have them take you out and show you their 'stuff'. Check with the staff first and be sure to bring your own pfd's.

There is a new online magazine out called simply LI Sail (<http://lisail.com/>). This August's issue features a nice cover shot of Harry Manko's Full Circle heading towards the RM Bridge and inside there are some great shots of BYC's 4th of July Regatta. Check it out.

Lastly, in last month's newsletter I neglected to mention... Aileen Eppig graciously loaned her excellently maintained Chris Craft 'Annette Too' as a Division 1 Committee Boat for the 4th of July Regatta. Thank you Aileen and apologies for the omission.

Juniors

Rod Bisson

JR./JR. POOL PARTY - Had 16 kids for the Jr./Jr. Pool Party, great time was had by all.

SNAPPER DERBY AND BRUNCH - The Snapper Derby Brunch is Sunday, August 23rd. It begins at 9:00AM, cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children, members and guests are welcome. The Fishing Derby begins at 10:30AM, followed by the Huck Finn look-alike contest, Raft Race and Field Day. The Snapper Derby is in need of people to cook the pancake brunch and help with the activities. Call Rod Bisson at 893-3474.



Eddie Sims

Master Schedule

Late through Season End 2009

Date	Time	Event	Attendees
August			
18	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
19	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
22	7:00-11:00 PM	BYC Pub Night	Members & Guests
22	10:00 AM	Women's Championship	Regatta
22	10:00 AM	Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
23	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
23	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
23	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
26	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
28	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
September			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
7	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
12	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members Only
13	1:00 PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
14	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
16	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
20	TBA	LIYC Mayors Race	Regatta
21	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
23	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Irish Party	Members & Guests
27	1:00 PM	Corinthian Race #6	Regatta
28	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
October			
TBA	6:00 - 10:00 PM	GSBYRA-Awards Dinner-	BSYC Regatta
4	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
4	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr.	Invitational Regatta
5	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
7	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
12	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
14	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
16	7:30 PM	Captain's Mtg. Bass Tournament	Captains
17		Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
18	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
19	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
24	Make-up Date	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
26	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
28	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
31	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors

November

1	TBA	BYC/SBCC Fall Series @ BYC	Regatta
2	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
3		Club Closes	Sad Members

But friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life, and thanks to a benevolent arrangement the greater part of life is sunshine.

~Thomas Jefferson

