



Babylon Yacht Club News

Season End 2009

Issue #12

From the Board

Ken Goodwin, Commodore

I want to thank you, the Membership, for your time, your talents, and your spirit of volunteering that made this year at the BYC the success that it has been. Our social and sailing events were well attended and our Club was well used on the weekends by Members and Guests.

None of this would have been possible if not for your Board of Governors. These are the people who have worked so tirelessly this year to ensure that you have a Club to be proud of, and one with plenty of activities throughout the season. Mike Barrett and his staff of stewards and lifeguards deserve to be acknowledged, as does Irene Morris who chaired the Women's Committee. Thanks also go to our Webmaster and GSBYRA Delegate, Pete Capitain, and to Dave Hyer for running the Adult Sailing Program.

To date we have had 18 out of 19 scheduled board meetings. Only this Board and those who served on it before us can relate to how many hours have been spent discussing the affairs of your Club – and we were honored to do it. I want you to know that the BYC is financially strong; we have met our goals for this year, and we realize that there is a lot more to be done in the future.

In closing, thank you for the confidence and trust you have put in us for the 2009 season, and again, on behalf of this Board, thanks to all of you for making the BYC the great club that it is.

Entertainment

Doug Williamson, Ralph Benzakein and Rod Bisson

IRISH PARTY – The Collins and O'Briens hosted this wonderful night of Irish food and music. The menu was traditional Irish and consisted of corned beef, cabbage, shepherds pie, fish & chips, Irish soda bread and, of course, Guinness on tap. Helping Denis, Jeanne, Kevin and Kathy were John & Karen Montgomery, Harry & Nancy O'Donnell, Danny & Jodi O'Donnell, Kevin & Chrissy O'Donnell, Jamie & Kerry Allen, Jim & Lucinda Lanzarotta and Bill & Eileen Farrell. Thanks to all for a job well done.

FIRESIDE BRUNCH – The Patwells did it again. It was a great Sunday morning for brunch. Members & Guests were treated to a fabulous spread of homemade corned beef hash, “eggs your way,” French toast, bagels & lox, homemade



bread and cakes and Bloody Marys and Mimosas. Crewing for Dick & Kate were Paul & Terry Elmstrom, Doug & Peggy Williamson, Gil & Barbara Schlerf, Paul & Sue Greco, Jane Kane, Nora Savastano, Mary Freund and Paul Steinberg on the piano. Everyone was happy and well fed! Thank you!

HALLOWEEN PARTY - Gayle Comerford and her lovely ladies once again gave us a wonderful Halloween Party for our Juniors. They had fun games, yummy candy and great prizes!



**Gayle Comerford and Crew
at the Halloween Party**

There was a costume contest where Nick Galian placed first as a crocodile, Grace Schaefer placed second as an ice cream cone and Lizzie Mullé placed third as Tinkerbell. The magician was lots of fun. All of this was topped off with hot dogs and graveyard desserts! Thanks to Gayle and her wonderful crew of girls!

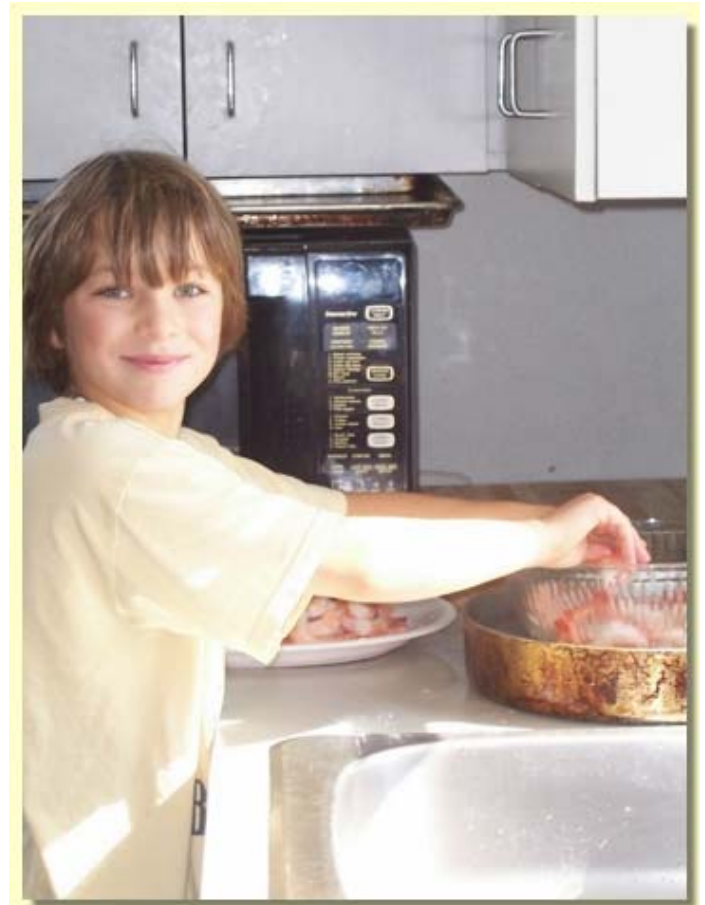
Monday Night Football

Scott Broderick

Well as another BYC season comes to an end so does Monday Night Football at the BYC. We had lots of good games and some really good times. The last MNF was an excellent game between the Saints and the Falcons, but most watched the Yankees lose game 5 to the Phillies as we had multiple TV's playing. In honor of the World

Series we had Steve and Scott's (now famous) Philly cheese steak sandwiches. While we did not have any card games this year, maybe next year we can bring that back. I would like to thank the Board and the staff for all the support they give us, and especially Doug Williamson for always being there to help out. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that cooked for us this year: Bill Heuber, PJ Forcino, Alyssa Van Bourgondien, Jim Miraval, Brianne Schilt, Doug Cote, young David Hyer, and Steve Altschuler. A special thanks to my wife Bernadette for being there to help in any way needed, last minute shopping, cooking etc. - without her I could not have pulled this off. If I left anyone out it was not intentional. Have a wonderful and safe winter - looking forward to next year already.

Regards,
Scott



**Patrick O'Connell on kitchen duty at the
Louis Orr Invitational**

From the Secretary

Barbara Schaefer

On behalf of the Board of Governors, we offer our sincere condolences to Jill Corbett and her family. Barbara Zimmerman, Jill's mother, passed away on November 2nd. Barbara Zimmerman was one of our long standing members. She joined the BYC in 1945 with her husband Fred, one of our past Commodores. A memorial service will be held for Mrs. Zimmerman on Saturday, November 14th at 10:00AM at the Methodist Church in Babylon.

Work on the 2010 Yearbook will begin shortly. Please send me any and all changes to your personal and yacht information. Carl and I like to produce a yearbook that truly represents the Club, so please send us your beautiful, smiling faces and any other BYC photos you have. We need digital photos – either on CD or sent via email!

Best wishes for a happy and safe winter.



**Bass Tournament Winner Jake Albanese
with brother Max**

Co-Chair's Report

Joe Mullé

Please remove boats, trailers, etc. from the boatyard by the weekend of November 14th. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Thank you to the following for helping store the BYC fleet for the winter - Ralph Benzakein, Hughie Larkin, Dan McMillan, Jerry Dunnells, Tom Devine, Greg Schneller, Dave Hyer, John Schroeder, Chuck Hoyler, Bryan McLoughlin, Ian & Daisy Holzmacher, TJ McGowan, Dave Johnson, Rich Tesoro and Larry Schaefer. The project went so fast we were able to pull up the fenderboards too! Thank-you!

As the 2009 season comes to an end, another season begins - Winter sailing, known as frostbiting, kicks off the day after Thanksgiving. Our 2008-2009 Season was terrific and the 2009-2010 Season is looking to be just as active. This Season there will be seven Flying Scots competing. Racing will take place most Saturdays in December and then every two to three weeks until late February when we begin in earnest again. If you are interested you will need cold weather gear, a hearty soul and a sense of humor! Frostbiting details are available on the BYC website within the Regatta section. Thanks for a great 2009 and looking forward to an even better 2010!



Alyssa Cosentino at the Snapper Derby



Fourth of July Regatta



Laurence Schaefer and Carl Galian
"Overseeing" the floating dock tow



Lainie Mullé at the Regatta



Until next year!!!