



BABYLON YACHT CLUB NEWS

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Regatta

Marty O'Connell and Gary Guarino



The 84th annual Babylon Yacht Club 4th of July is over! We had two great days of weather for some outstanding racing. Attendance, with nearly 60 boats competing each day, was on the light side but that is to be expected when the 4th falls on the weekend. We had over 130 sailors each day and the reputation of the BYC and its 4th of July summer kick-off race was maintained. Results can be found at:

<http://www.babylonyachtclub.org/bycregatta.shtml>

This was definitely a 'family' managed affair. Co/Regatta Chair Gary Guarino and his wife Trudi handled all the food ordering, while Gary oversaw the kitchen side each day. Their daughter Annie helped out with Race Committee duty on Saturday. My wife, Marceil, handled the coordination of the 12 management boats and crews going out each day, general shore side ops and a stressed out spouse in the weeks leading up to the event. Callie, my daughter, (really my *right* arm) was at the ready each day to dispatch with any tasks that needed attention. My son Patrick and younger daughter Mckenzie were pressed into service hawking t-shirts and helping on Race Committee (RC) duty. These folks are the 'core' that helped make this event happen. Thank you!



The Flying Scots

Special thanks (read **SPECIAL THANKS**) to all the volunteers who appreciate that a volunteer based organization, like the Babylon Yacht Club, needs volunteers to exist. These volunteers 'get it' that when you give - we all gain a lot. To those that understand this and stepped up, I tip my hat. This time honored, traditional event wouldn't be possible without your help. For the record, the folks that helped here hailed from the boating and non-boating community, sail and power. My hat will be worn thin here but my gratitude is large. Many, many thanks:

DAY ONE:

RC Boats: Bill Kern, *Amenities*; Paul Steinberg, *Jazz*; Jack Morgan & Kathleen Farrell, *Ceol Na Mara*

RC Managers: John Holst, Ken Goodwin, Jack Morgan

RC Crew: Mary Catherine Gutmann, Nancy Warren, Deb Goodwin, Trudi Guarino, Larry Olsen, Cathy Olsen, Kathleen Farrell, Patrick O'Connell, Annie Guarino, Skyler Holst

Patrol Boats: Tom Devine, Floyd Levy, Jerry Ryan, John Gleason, Gordon McLeer, Bob Madocks, Kevin O'Brien, Jack Albanese, Ken Dean

Patrol Crew: Kathleen Bisson, Bobby Callaghan, Peter Gutmann, Dan McMillan, Warren Light, Steve Hurley, Bob Greene, Toni Sicignano, Jim Horan, Max Albanese, Jake Albanese, Yvonne Albanese, Marianna Albanese

Boatyard Cops: Bryan McLoughlin, Hugh Larkin

Buoy Coordinator: Larry Schaefer

T-Shirt Sales: Dick Patwell, Mckenzie O'Connell

Registration: Joanne Hyer, Joan St John

Lunch Transport: Marty O'Connell

Dock coordinator: Marceil O'Connell

Race Scorers: Megan Aubin, Mike Hack, Callie O'Connell, Pete Capitain

Lunch Team: Taryn Birkmire, Sandy Galian, Judy Light, Jane Manko, Maria Parascandola, Gary Guarino

RC Crew: Kristi Dolan, Mary Catherine Gutmann, Cathy Olsen, Larry Olsen, Kathleen Farrell, Nancy Warren, Skyler Holst, Trudi Guarino

Patrol Boats: John Gleason, Tom Devine, Kevin O'Brien, Greg Harris, Chuck Hoyler, Thomas Brophy, Marty O'Connell, Rod Bisson

Patrol Crew: Andy Mirchel, Bob Greene, Callie O'Connell, Eileen Madocks, George Walters, Kelley Berdolt, Debbie Dolan, Peter Gutmann, Sean Hickey, Sean Reilly



Regatta Co-Chair Gary Guarino, Marceil O'Connell, Carrie Laurin and Terri Harris on Lunch Duty



David Hyer and Crew approaching Bill Kern and Division 1 Committee aboard Amenities

Boatyard Cop: Will Walters, Hugh Larkin

Buoy Coordinator: Larry Schaefer

Race Scorers: Callie O'Connell, Pete Capitain, Peter Gutmann

T-Shirt Sales: Carrie Laurin, Mckenzie O'Connell, Patrick O'Connell

Dock Coordinator: Marceil O'Connell

Registration: Joanne Hyer, Joan St John

Lunch Team: Terri Harris, Carrie Laurin, Gary Guarino

T-Shirt Design: Carl Galian

BYC Staff: Mike Barrett, Dennis Barrett

DAY TWO:

RC Boats: Bill Kern, *Amenities*; Paul Steinberg, *Jazz*; Jack Morgan & Kathleen Farrell, *Ceol Na Mara*

RC Managers: John Holst, Ken Goodwin, Jack Morgan

Lastly, my friend Lucy. Lucy Trumble helped at the Regatta last year selling t-shirts and I think she really enjoyed it because she mentioned it a few times since then and told me she wanted to help out again this year. In late May, Lucy called me

(she was the first person to call me regarding the Regatta) to tell me she couldn't help this year. I hadn't even posted any appeals for help at this point and appreciated she had kept our little arrangement in mind through the year. I didn't ask why she couldn't help but told her I hoped she had something fun to do. I was saddened to hear two days after the Regatta that she passed away. I thought back to our phone conversation and really hoped she did something fun that weekend. Carpe Diem.

Entertainment

JUNE 23RD HAPPY HOUR – RALPH BENZAKEIN

Carol and Bob Greene assembled a great crew and hosted the Tex Mex Happy Hour. The members came out in droves to celebrate with about 125 attendees at the event. All were well catered to with helpings of pulled pork, key lime shrimp, quesadillas, crab cakes, chicken kebabs and other mouth watering morsels. The Greene's supporting cast included Gerard and Christina Mulé, Beth and Lou Delli Pizzi, Kristi McGoldrick, Dina Brandenstein, Patrick and Patricia Fawcett and Angela Cosentino. Great job – thank you!



4th of July Barbecue

INDEPENDENCE DAY BBQ – ROD BISSON

The Independence Day B.B.Q. could not have had better weather or a more beautiful sunset. Joe and Louise Guastella and their children, Will and Lilyan, went above and beyond. Hannah

Ferriugiri, Kristine Calamari, Chris Carangi, Rich Klien, as well as our other Jr. helpers Kenneth Calamari, Kristi Dolan and Elizabeth Bisson, without whom this event would not have been such a great success. It is my pleasure to be part of these events working beside such wonderful people.

JULY 10TH WHITE PARTY – RALPH BENZAKEIN

The Nicolosi's changed things up a bit this year and came up with a new theme for a Yacht Club Party. The White Party featured all attendees dressed in white and the club elegantly decorated to match. If you had to miss this one, make a note to attend next year. Drinks also followed the white theme with Pina Colodas and White Russians flowing freely. Appetizers included veggie pasta, stuffed mushrooms with goat cheese, skewered Greek salad, clams in a blanket and bacon and pistachio encrusted goat cheese. The main course featured marinated



Molly Corcoran, Sheila & John Spiezio working
The White Party

steak, BBQ pineapple chicken, rosemary potatoes and a gourmet salad, capped off with a palette soothing watermelon sherbet. Donna and Mike had lots of help and want to thank their crew of Molly and Tim Corcoran, Melissa and Roy Seaberg, Michelle and Bill Kern, Liz and Gerard Glass, Karen and John Hermann and Sheila and John Spiezio.

JULY 14TH HAPPY HOUR – ROD BISSON

Mark your calendars for the Brophy Happy Hour on Wednesday, July 14, 6:30-8:30pm. Members only, \$15 per person.

JULY 24TH BEEF & REEF – LINDA DEVINE

Fins up at the BYC! The Beef & Reef is July 24th. Members & Guests are welcome. The cost is \$35 per person. Attention Parrot Heads! ****News flash from the Coconut



Nicole Dean, Ginny Horan, Sue Greco, Maureen Miraval and Louise Guastella

Telegraph*** **BAROMETER SOUP** (Long Island's best Jimmy Buffet tribute band) will be performing. Don't wait! Make your reservations early! Call the Devines at 661-6273 or the O'Briens at 516-380-3330. Then put on your flip flops, grab your lost shaker of salt and cruise on down to the BYC. We'll put plenty of booze in the blenders and you know they will render those frozen concoctions that help us hang on. Dress code is Beach Casual - flowered shirts, shorts, sundresses, and of course, flip flops. Don't miss this party! Fins may be spotted on the Bay!

JULY 28TH HAPPY HOUR – ROD BISSON

To finish out the month, the Carangi's will host the July 28th Happy Hour from 6:30-8:30pm. Members only, \$15 person.

LOBSTER-FEST/CLAMBAKE – TRUDI GUARINO

The 10th annual Lobster Fest/Clambake will be on August 21st this year (a bit later than usual). We can use some additional help this year. If you are

interested in helping out and having a good time with some great people, give us a call: Trudi & Gary Guarino at 422-0394.

Juniors

Ralph Benzakein and Barbara Schaefer

JR./JR. POOL PARTY

Our first Pool Party of the season took place on Monday, July 12th. Twenty-two Jr./Jr.'s came down to the BYC and partied poolside. The kids had lots of fun with rafts, music, water pistols and beach balls. Two of the rafts fell victim to the fun! Afterwards, the kids enjoyed some snacks, juice and ice pops. Everyone went home happy. The next Jr./Jr. Pool Party will be August 9th.

THE CANDLELIGHT SAIL

The annual BYC Candlelight Sail will be held on Friday, July 16th. Hot Dogs and Soda will be served at 6:30PM and the racing begins at 8:00PM. The children make their own boats and race them across the pool. Boats must be homemade! The 'boats' also need a candle on board which must stay lit on the boat's journey across the pool! There will be two classes of racing - balloon and non-balloon (for us purists). Be imaginative, have fun and create a winner! We could still use a few volunteers... Please call Ralph at 539-8536 or Barbara at 669-3646.

Women's Committee

Irene Morris

Our first summer party was a huge success, even though the weather was steamy. Sue Howell and her terrific committee; Mary Grover, Kathy Smith, Joan St. John, Sally Shiebler, and Fran Pasch (glad to see you back on the job this year) outdid themselves. We feasted on bacon, lettuce and tomato dip, homemade chicken salad, asparagus aspic, a croissant, and strawberry shortcake. The crowd loved it. It was so nice to see a few tables of people just enjoying lunch and conversation. You don't have to be a card player to take advantage of our summer luncheons.



The July 13th luncheon was hosted by Sandy Matamala July 13th. More about the event in the next newsletter.

Barbara Schaefer is our hostess for the luncheon on July 27th. She can be reached at 669-3646 for a reservation.

We still need a hostess for the last luncheon, August 24th. Lots of help will be provided if necessary. Please call Irene Morris (661-5133) if you'd be willing to try something new - a luncheon at BYC.



Xander Bisson, Emma & Eddie Sims,
Grace & Laurence Schaefer

Swim Team

Barbara Schaefer

The season began with the Relay Carnival at Unqua. While we have fewer swimmers this year, the BYC Team did their best and were looking great out there. The next meet was at LIYC. The BYC won by an impressive margin - 258 to 80. On Thursday, July 9th we faced Green Harbor at the BYC. It was a beautiful night and the Team was victorious again with the final score 234 to 153. After the BYC victory was announced, Coach Amy Schroeder was promptly "placed" in the pool, clothes and all, by her loving fans! It was a fun night. Thank you to Gail Walker and Kathleen Bisson for scoring and to Tessie Crisci and Christine Mullé for timing.



If any parents have digital photos of the swimmers/meets - PLEASE forward them to me for the Swim Team Dinner Slide Show. It's what the kids look forward to most. Also, if you can help time or keep score at a meet, please see Amy or Lauren. Help is always appreciated.

House

Gary Guarino, Dick Patwell & Joe Mullé

Just a quick thank you to Jerry Dunnells for repairing the locks on the downstairs cabinets behind the bar and putting new Teflon guides on the porch chairs. Jerry, the porch floor thanks you!

Thanks also go to Chris Sicignano for donating the material and installing a new walkway next to the garage. Chris also donated the benches located at the playground area along the boardwalk. Parents can now sit comfortably while supervising their children on the playground!

From the Manager

Mike Barrett



SUFFOLK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH REQUIREMENT:

***NO FOOD OR DRINK ON POOL DECK
OTHER THAN WATER***

The following are just a few reminders to help make the season run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. All Members **MUST** sign in on the pool deck. Members **MUST** also sign in their guests by name.
2. \$5.00 pool guest fee is **required** of all guests entering the pool deck whether they swim or not.
3. Adults and children must lock bicycles on bike rack. They cannot be left randomly on club grounds.
4. Hard balls (lacrosse balls, baseballs, softballs, etc) are not permitted on the grounds of the BYC. They could inflict injury or damage.
5. Please adhere to House and Guest rules on p. 39 in the B.Y.C. yearbook.

6. Please place playground toys/balls back in the bin after use.
7. Adult supervision is required in playground area.
8. Ice is for member use only and members must use ice on club premises.
9. Please refrain from parking and/or idling by the no parking signs near the snack bar.



Kathleen Bisson working the Regatta with a smile

Secretary's Report

Barbara Schaefer

I'm sad to convey the news that we've lost one of our long time great members. Lucy Trumble passed away on July 6th. Lucy was a member of the BYC since 1952. She lived in Babylon and spent her career as a teacher, mainly at Paul J. Bellew. Lucy loved to travel and enjoyed her friends very much. She was always happy and had a smile for all. She was just at the first Happy Hour and the Beefsteak enjoying her friends and the Club. We will remember Lucy well and miss her very much. The date of the Memorial Service has yet to be announced. Details will follow via email and/or newsletter as soon as they are received.

Accepted for Probationary Membership

Dante Laurino

James & Donna Westphahl

Posted for Probationary Membership

Stephen & Denise Biase

Sponsored by Cooper and Hetterich
John & Jennifer Luisi (Legacy)

Sponsored by Luisi and and Busweiler

Sailing

Joe Mullé and Doug Williamson

Junior Sailing is off to a great start! The program is now in its third week and our Jr. Sailors are having a blast. They have begun developing their skills out on the water and their enthusiasm is great.

On July 2nd, the BYC hosted a Junior Regatta after a 3 year hiatus. There were forty-six boats from various clubs competing and, for the first time in a few years, a few crews from the BYC! Representing Babylon in the FJ's was Kelly Corcoran with crew Phoebe Hoyler, and Ian Holzmacher with crew Jack Brophy. In Blue Jays, Joe Gargano sailed with crew Xander Bisson and Max Albanese.

Jr. Regattas are used as a learning tool. Each club sends crews (and usually an instructor or two) and everyone helps one another. The goal is to give sailors experience in a regatta format and to meet other sailors from different clubs. If your child is interested in participating, talk to the instructors. They'll help make arrangements and choose a boat, but please try to give them as much time as possible. Inquiring on a Thursday makes it difficult to get the boats readied for a Friday event. We have boats and gear, we just need sailors!

On the horizon is the Jr. Sailing Awards Dinner on Thursday, August 12th.

Finally, a request: Tool donations. We could really use basic tools; screwdrivers, pliers, needle-nosed pliers, vise grips, adjustable wrenches, a hammer, the more basic the better.

Master Schedule Mid July through September

Date	Time	Event	Attendees
JULY			
16	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Wet Pants SA	Jr. Sailing
16	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors & Jr./Jr.
18	1:00 PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
20	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
21	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
23	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Bayberry YC	Jr. Sailing
24	7:00-11:00 PM	Margaritaville Beef & Reef	Members & Guests
25	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
27	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
28	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
30	7:00 PM	Corinthian/Landwog Race #3	Regatta
30 thru Aug 1		GSBYRA Race Week	Regatta
30 thru Aug 1	TBA	Area B Jrs. @ Stamford YC	Jr. Sailing
AUGUST			
3	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
4	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
5		Swim Team /Swim Lessons End	
5	7:00 PM	Swim Team Dinner	
6	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Bellport YC	Jr. Sailing
7	7:00-11:00 PM	BYC Pub Night	Members & Guests
9	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
10		Sail Lessons End	
10	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
11	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
12	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
12	7:00 PM	Sailing Dinner	
13	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Narrasketuck YC	Jr. Sailing
13	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #4	Regatta
15	4:00-7:00 PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
17	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
20	10:00 AM	Jr Regatta @ POWYS Seaview/Saltaire YC's	Jr. Sailing
21	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake Dinner	Members & Guests
21	10:00 AM	Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
24	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
25	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
27	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
29	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
29	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests

29	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
SEPTEMBER			
1	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
11	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members Only
12	1:00 PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
13	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
15	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
20	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
22	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
25	7:00-11:00 PM	Irish Party	Members & Guests
26	TBA	LIYC Mayors Race	Regatta
27	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	7:00 PM	Fashion Show	Members & Guests



Regatta Chair Marty O'Connell and his A-Team:
 Callie O'Connell, Ken Goodwin, Pete Capitain and Peter Gutmann

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life
 that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson