



BABYLON YACHT CLUB NEWS

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Regatta

Marty O'Connell and Gary Guarino

We're off. The season started last week with our Corinthian Race #1 - it may be a harbinger of things to come, but the reigning Corinthian King, Jerry Dunnells, landed a first place. Thanks to Ralph Benzakein for helping with Race Committee duty.

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On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>, the BYC had hosted the GSBYRA Men's and Women's Championship race. These races, also known as the Fenner (Men's) and Morgan (Women's) Cup, have a long history on the bay. The Fenner Cup has been raced since 1952 and the Morgan Cup since 1933! In this race, member clubs send their best 3 person Men's and Women's team to the event to compete for the overall South Shore championship title. This year, I am proud to say, Babylon Yacht Club swept the event! Our winning teams are:

Women: Taryn Birkmire (skipper), Maria Parascandola & Barbara Schaefer

Men: David M. Hyer (skipper), David Hyer & Greg Schneller

Great job all!! These teams will be going to Connecticut for the Area 'B' Elimination Race in late July. After that it's on to the Nationals! Incidentally, the last BYC teams to win this were Joan St. John, Bonnie Shiebler and Nancy Davidson in 1966 and Seth Siegler, Cary Siegler and Jim Grover in 2001.

Special thanks to Commodore Ken and his wonderful wife Deb for volunteering to run the mark set crash boat, Trudi Guarino for volunteering helping on the Committee boat, Gary Guarino for bringing in the breakfast and keeping the boat yard running smoothly and Joe Mullé for prepping the Flying Scot for competition and running the après race protest hearing.

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Looking forward to the very near future... The 84th Annual Babylon Yacht Club 4th of July Regatta is just around the corner and I need HELP. The hardest part of this event is soliciting volunteers to help out. Last year, we had nearly 70 volunteers helping- many for both days.

After last year's tragic event, patrol boats and crew proved their immense value at being there and ready to handle emergencies. The importance of their presence can't be overstated. The Regatta needs 9 patrol boats to maintain a comfortable safety factor.

For a little background- patrol boats are assigned to one of 3 divisions (a division is a group of 'similar' class of sailboats). Patrol boats are typically assigned to a turning mark on the race course since that is the place sailboats tend to break or capsize. The patrol boats *patrol* these areas of the course and are prepared to render assistance. The ideal patrol boat is in the size range of 16-26' and has at least 2

people on board. If you can help out Saturday and/or Sunday and can come equipped with a boat or are willing to crew on a boat PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP - I NEED YOU!!

There are also many other tasks: food prep (Saturday till 1:00), Race Scorers (data entry - Saturday and Sunday afternoon for ~90 minutes after the races), Boatyard cops (mornings- keep the boatyard running smoothly). THANKS. Please email me at regatta@babylonyachtclub.org or call me at 516 901-5994.

Entertainment

Rod Bisson, TJ McGowan and Ralph Benzakein SATURDAY, MAY 29TH - OPENING DAY PARTY

That's the way to get the parties started. The BYC's traditional Opening Day Party was held on May 29th and drew more than 150 attendees. Kathy Pasquale-O'Malley and her gang hosted the festivities and as most of you know, nobody goes hungry when this crew gets together. Among the starters; meatballs, stuffed mushrooms, eggplant rollatini, pasta, sausage bread, salads, antipasto; followed by a main course of chicken cacciatore, orzo, salad and garlic bread. The versatile band played great music all night and the weatherman cooperated to make it a perfect evening. Kathy's crew included Lisa Benzakein, Lucy Nicosia,



Sophie Benzakein helping out in the kitchen

Emily & Steve Gargano, Ginny & Jim Horan, Mary Grace & John Gleason, Regina & Rick Jacoby & Linda Grossman. Several child labor laws may have

also been broken as 9 year old Sophie Benzakein served appetizers and washed dishes. Great job! Thanks to all for your hard work.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH HAPPY HOUR

Surf & Turf was on the menu and pink & green were in the house! The Schaefer Crew put out an amazing spread. 87 Members enjoyed *Surfside* treats that included mini lobster rolls, shrimp & avocado ceviche, crabmeat au gratin, shrimp cocktail and crab & avocado crostini. *Turfside* treats included filet mignon on French bread, buffalo chicken dip and sausage & cheddar puffs. Always a big hit are Pete's Yummy, Yummy Cheese Things. For dessert there were petite brownies with peanut butter buttercream frosting and glazed mini cinnamon rolls. The Club and crew were decked in pink and green from the paper lanterns and the table runners to the crew themselves! Helping Barbara & Larry were Liza & Andrew Sims, Pete & Sandralee Capitain, Peter & Mary Catherine Gutmann, Jim & Cathy Loeffler, Joe & Christine Mullé, Jen Henry, Megan Aubin and Mike Hack. Thanks to all of you for a fantastic start to the year.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH BEEFSTEAK

Back in March when the Spring Beefsteak was on the verge of being cancelled, the Frostbiters decided to try their hands at running a summer event. 18 of these hardy sailors were your hosts for an outstanding Beefsteak. Carl Galian and Michelle & Bill Kern easily handled all grilling, turning out some of the best beef tenderloin many had ever eaten. Joann Hyer, Sandy Galian, Barbara Schaefer, Krista Boyd and Christine Mullé provided delicious appetizers. Jumping in and helping with decorations and salad were new members Jack & Mary Clare Corcoran. Donna Johnson made Bugs Bunny proud with her glazed carrots. Cardiologists should call the Galians about the contents of those amazing bacon, cheese, bacon, cheese, bacon, cheese potatoes au gratin. This delicious dinner was topped off by an ice cream sundae bar. Thanks go out to Christine Mullé for making the hot fudge and caramel sauces. Dave Johnson was taste tester extraordinaire making sure that all food leaving

the kitchen was tasty enough for the attendees! The versatility award goes to Dave Hyer who did a little bit of everything. Running the bar were Andrew Hemingway, Bryan McLoughlin and, wearing a little bit of winter, Larry Schaefer. Keeping track of money and attendees, in addition to serving as relief bartenders, were Toni & Tony Mullé.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

We're pleased to announce the return of Scott & Bernadette Broderick, for whom we do not have to tell anyone, who has been to their Father's Day Brunch, what an amazing job they do. This is truly a don't miss event on our summer social calendar. Time 9-12, adults \$8, kids \$6. No reservations necessary, but if you would like to help out call the Brodericks at 669-7349.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD HAPPY HOUR

Do not have to tell you what a great time happy hours are and our hosts Bob and Carol Greene are no exception. Happy Hours run from 6:30-8:30pm, cost \$15 per person and are for Members only. Dress code is jacket and tie, but business casual is also acceptable. Can not wait to see what they do this year.

Planting Committee

Debbie Goodwin

I want to thank the following members who worked so hard preparing the beds and planting in order to get our Club ready for Commissioning Day:

Joan Aller	Margaret Bell
Linda Devine	Tom Devine
Lauren Goodwin	Janet Hogan
Christine Mullé	Chris Sicignano
Donna Stewart	

The Club looks fantastic -thanks so much!!

Junior Sailing

Joe Mullé and Doug Williamson

Lessons begin Monday June 28th! Registration went very well with 65 children signing up. The schedule will be posted by the weekend of June 19th. The

sailing staff will be lead by Head Instructor Kyle Macquire, with assistants Tierney Driscoll, Sarah Schnur and Scot Fogell. All four are excited to be involved with the program and have some new ideas for this season. Program information is posted on the web site, please take a moment to review it before the first day of lessons.

A new item this season - Parent of the Day (POD). The POD will be shore side to assist the instructors as needed; this could be helping students gear up like putting on life jackets, (especially the younger classes), catching boats arriving and departing at the dock, or overseeing the boatyard while instructors are helping students rig. Basically you are in the shadows until needed to jump in to lend a hand. It really is a great way to get involved and see your child in action. A half a day or even while your child is in the lesson helps! Sign up with Mike Barrett, BYC Manager. If there are any questions about the program please contact either Joe or Doug.

Aquacise

Trudi Guarino

Roberta Woolsey, certified aquatics instructor, will be back this summer to conduct the BYC's 16th annual Aquacise course. Classes will run on six consecutive Saturday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45, beginning July 10, 2010. 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. In order to participate, members must enroll in advance by contacting me, Trudi Guarino, at 422-0394 or Trudirit@optonline.net. **Minimal enrollment of 7 members is necessary for the course to run.**

Saturday mornings at the club are very pleasant, and we have the pool to ourselves. The cost for all six Aquacise classes is \$45. Aquacise has done more to relieve the

pain in my knees than one physical therapy session for \$50! Why not give it a try? I think you will enjoy it.

From the Secretary

Barbara Schaefer



The Spring Membership Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, June 16th at 8:00PM. The Membership Meeting provides a forum for members to voice their concerns and ask questions. You are encouraged to attend.

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The 2010 BYC Yearbook is now available in the Manager's Office. I'd like to thank Carl Galian for his exquisite artwork in this year's Yearbook. Carl is an amazing talent and we're lucky to have him share that talent with us. I'd also like to thank Yvonne Albanese for a fantastic printing job.

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Oil in the Gulf, greenhouse gases, deforestation...it's time to help save our planet. **You** can help by opting to receive our newsletter via email only! Go to the website, click on **Mail List Signup** and fill in your email info, then **contact me** at secretary@babylonyachtclub.org and **tell me** you wish to forego the snail mail copy! The Board and the Earth thank you!

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The following members are posted as follows:

### Reinstated

Doug & Kathy Crocker  
 Dave & Linda Hungerford  
 Edward & Jennifer McCabe  
 Katie Olsen (SFM)  
 Kevin O'Brien Jr. (SFM)

### Accepted as Probationary Members

Patrick & Patricia Fawcett  
 Sponsored by Laurin and Reilly  
 Kristy McGoldrick  
 Sponsored by Hemingway and Mangiamele  
 Matthew & Jill Shook  
 Sponsored by Galian and Woltmann  
 Robert & Andrea Stapleton  
 Sponsored by Capone and Henry

### Posted for Probationary Membership

Dante Laurino

Sponsored by Steinberg and Tesoro  
 James & Donna Westpfahl

Sponsored by Reichel and Einsetler

### Resignations

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert & Mary Jane Allen | Ken & Patty Matthes     |
| Jeff & Sharon Beiselin   | Scott & Fiona McLennan  |
| Barry & Jill Corbett     | Cathy McShane           |
| Chrissy Devine           | Tom & Michelle Milligan |
| John & Linda Flandina    | Joe & Patricia Reilly   |
| PJ & Regina Forcino      | Ken & Jennifer Rogers   |
| Justin Grover            | Charles Stewart Jr.     |
| Bill & Mary Hueber       | John & Vesna Stryka     |

## From The Treasurer

**Brian Maher**

With the promise of another enjoyable year at the Babylon Yacht Club now within our sights, let us take a moment to remember those, though no longer with us, who have added so much to our proud legacy. Their spirit, along with those who went before, enable us to continue the storied traditions of our wonderful Club.

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|--------------|-------------------|
| Dot Hall     | Rita Shannon      |
| Berkley Knox | Mary Thomas       |
| James Rafter | Barbara Zimmerman |

## Women's Committee

**Irene Morris**

I'm sure everyone is delighted our cold, snowy winter is over and we're ready to enjoy our fabulous Yacht Club's terrific events. Mark your calendars! June 29<sup>th</sup> is our first Women's Committee luncheon of the season. Our gracious hostess will once again be our own Sue Howell. Please call me, Irene Morris, for reservations at 661-5133. Looking forward to seeing you all!

The second luncheon will be hosted by Sandy Matamala on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Sandy and her committee always serve a delicious luncheon. Her number is 587-9451.

## House

### Gary Guarino, Dick Patwell & Joe Mullé

It's been a very busy pre-season getting the Club ready for Opening Day. Many thanks go out to those members that worked so hard to help prepare the club: Warren Light for manning the pressure washer and the many hours of painting. My Co-chair, Dick, who worked extremely hard this season painting anything that didn't move! We even had the Commodore, Vice and Rear Commodores help with the painting.... Thanks Ken, Jack & T.J. Thanks to Jerry Dunnells for building the new round tables to replace those old ones, great job! Jerry also jumped in to help with quite a bit of the painting.

Thanks go to John Bell who helped me repair the sliding glass doors and got them working properly again. That saved us a tremendous amount of money. Thanks to Tom Devine for spending many hours sanding and refinishing the upstairs outside railing. Tom it really looks great! Thank you Kevin Rund for replacing the siding on the pool pump house and making new doors for the sail locker. A lot of time and effort went into that project. Thanks to Chris Sicignano for all the landscaping touches that make the Club look so spectacular and Bob Madocks for getting the fertilizer & lime down on the lawn. It looks very green!

Have I saved the best for last..... You bet I have! If you haven't been down to the Club and looked at the pool deck, well you're in for a treat. Thomas Brophy has designed and built for us a unique and spectacular shade awning. Completely hand built and made of Mahogany, this one of a kind design is in the shape of a huge sail. It not only looks incredible, but is also very functional and in keeping with the theme of our Club. To cover the structure, Tom has used actual sails that have been donated by our members. As you see it today, it is not the completely finished product. Sails are being modified & sewn to completely cover the top of this piece of artwork to give us the maximum amount of shade. Tom

is a very creative and skilled craftsman and has once again added that special touch to our Club. Thank you

## From the Manager

Submitted by Mike Barrett

### CLUB HOURS UNTIL JUNE 27:

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY-THURSDAY</b> | <b>12:00 PM-10:00 PM</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>          | <b>12:00 PM-12:00 AM</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>        | <b>8:00 AM-12:00 AM</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>          | <b>8:00 AM-10:00 PM</b>  |

### POOL HOURS

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b>         | <b>12:00 PM-6:00 PM</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY</b> | <b>11:00 AM-7:00 PM</b> |

### UNFORTUNATELY, THE BUILDING CANNOT BE ACCESSED PRIOR TO STAFF ARRIVAL.

### RENTAL INFORMATION:

If you would like to place your name on a waiting list for a locker, wet slip, or a boatyard storage space, please do so in writing or by emailing me at: [bycmanager@optonline.net](mailto:bycmanager@optonline.net)

The following are just a few reminders to help make the beginning of the season run smoothly. 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 refrain from riding bicycles on the Club premises.
3. Hard balls (lacrosse balls, baseballs, softballs, etc) are not permitted on the grounds of the BYC. They could inflict injury or damage.
4. Please adhere to House and Guest rules on p. 39 in the B.Y.C. yearbook.
5. Please place playground toys/balls back in the bin after use.

## Master Schedule

### Mid June through Mid August

| Date          | Time          | Event                          | Attendees         |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>JUNE</b>   |               |                                |                   |
| 16            | 8:00 PM       | Spring Membership Meeting      | Members Only      |
| 16            |               | Board Meeting                  |                   |
| 20            | 9:00 AM-Noon  | Father's Day Brunch            | Members & Guests  |
| 23            | 6:30-8:30 PM  | Happy Hour                     | Members Only      |
| 25            | 7:00 PM       | Corinthian Race #2             | Regatta           |
| 28            | 8:00-10:00 AM | Swim Team / Swim Lessons Start |                   |
| 29            | 12:00 Noon    | Women's Luncheon               | Members & Guests  |
| <b>JULY</b>   |               |                                |                   |
| 3             | 5:00 PM       | Independence Day BBQ           | Members & Guests  |
| 3             | 10:00 AM      | 4th July Regatta               | Regatta           |
| 4             | 10:00 AM      | 4th July Regatta               | Regatta           |
| 7             | 8:00 PM       | Board Meeting                  |                   |
| 10            | 7:00-11:00 PM | Disco Party                    | Members & Guests  |
| 12            | 7:00-9:00 PM  | Jr./Jr. Pool Party             | Members & Guests  |
| 13            | 12:00 Noon    | Women's Luncheon               | Members & Guests  |
| 14            | 6:30-8:30 PM  | Happy Hour                     | Members Only      |
| 16            | 8:00 PM       | Candlelight Sail               | Juniors & Jr./Jr. |
| 18            | 1:00 PM       | Governor's Cup                 | Regatta           |
| 21            | 8:00 PM       | Board Meeting                  |                   |
| 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           |
| <b>AUGUST</b> |               |                                |                   |
| 4             | 8:00 PM       | Board Meeting                  |                   |
| 5             |               | Swim Team /Swim Lessons End    |                   |
| 5             | 7:00 PM       | Swim Team Dinner               |                   |
| 7             | 7:00-11:00 PM | BYC Pub Night                  | Members & Guests  |
| 9             | 7:00-9:00 PM  | Jr./Jr. Pool Party             | Members & Guests  |
| 10            | 12:00 Noon    | Women's Luncheon               | Members & Guests  |
| 10            |               | Sail Lessons End               |                   |
| 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                 |                   |