

# BABYLON YACHT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER



### From the Board of Governors

It is with sincere appreciation and deep gratitude that The Board of Governors would like to thank Aileen Eppig for her efforts in obtaining a donation of \$60,000 to benefit the Babylon Yacht Club. This donation will be earmarked for specific projects at the club. It is Aileen's dedication and love of this club that makes her one of the many members who go above and beyond that of just being a member, and we thank her for that.

The Board is also grateful for the exceptional work of Gerard Glass. Gerard represented the Club in the Fifth District Court of Suffolk County in our efforts to deal with some legal issues that arose during refurbishing the clubhouse in the spring. His expertise was pivotal in allowing the Club to remain in good standing with the Town of Islip Building Department. Gerard's generosity is very much appreciated.

### From the Treasurer Brian Maher

**Final Notice: Dues and fees not received by July 22 will result in members being recommended for dismissal not in good standing.**

### Ladies Committee Irene Morris

Even though the weather was hot and humid, we had a sellout crowd for our second luncheon. Our ladies are tough! Sandy Matamala, our terrific leader, and her perspiring crew, Janet Florin, Lucy Nagel, Lynn Fallon, Terry Elmstrom, Eileen Farrell, Margaret Bell, Jackie Miller, and Janet Hogan served a delicious lunch. Homemade chicken salad, date nut bread and various fruits made up the main course. Dessert was a refreshing orange and vanilla sherbet with fresh blueberries. Thanks for all your hard work, it wasn't easy working in that hot kitchen.

Our next luncheon, July 26th will be hosted by our hard working entertainment board member, Barbara Schaefer. Please give her a call at: 669-3646. It would really help the hostess if you could call before the day of the luncheon. Also, please don't forget to call if you signed up and can't make it. Thanks for your cooperation.

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## Regatta News

Joe Mullé, Bryan McLaughlin

Success – plain and simple. That is how our one-day July 4<sup>th</sup> Invitational went. Approximately 72 boats participated, which necessitated a fourth division. All we heard from participants was, "Fantastic, awesome, great day!" After a windless morning and holding the crews on the dock for 30 minutes, the breeze finally settled in and provided for some great racing! The One Design divisions were able to get off five races while the PHRF division got off three. Looking around the bay it was a sweet sight, seeing sailboats everywhere!!! None of this would have been a success without the help of the membership who jumped in and did what was needed to keep the day moving forward!

Chairing the PHRF Division was Peter Capitain, who was assisted by Sandralee Capitain, Adrienne Tesoro, and Andy & Helena Mirchel, aboard Aileen Eppig's boat Annette-Too. Patrol/Mark set boat was Kevin & Kathy O'Brien. Division 2, which had the largest fleets and worked the hardest, was chaired by Ken Goodwin & Jack Morgan. Backing them up to ensure an efficient day was Debbie Goodwin and Kathleen Farrell with Carl Galian aboard Carl's boat Beach Bound. Patrol Boats for Division 2 were Chuck & Jill Hoyler and aboard Jim Horan's boat was Ken Dean & Rich Tesoro. Division 3 was chaired by John Holst with Nancy Warren, and Maria O'Malley for support, all working off Peter & Mary Catherine Gutmann's recently purchased Grover 26. Patrolling/Mark Set boats were Jack & Max Albanese and George Ellis from Unqua Corinthian YC. George not only patrolled but ran me out to the middle of the bay to check for wind before racing and also brought down a set of Unqua's marks last minute when we were short a set. Jumping between divisions helping where needed and also taking mammoth amounts of pictures was Larry Kennedy from Port Washington Yacht Club. Division 4, developed two days before the race, was chaired by myself with a lot of help from Barbara Schaefer and Past Commodore Tom Rund aboard Chris & Toni Sicignano's Sybaris. Patrol/Mark Set boats were Jerry Ryan & Steve Hurley and John Gleason. While running races might seem difficult, having great shore support is key. Without it nothing runs on time and very little gets accomplished.

It all starts with registration – keeping track of who needs to fill out what form and who gets which Sailing Instructions seems like a daunting task but Joanne Hyer and Joan St. John have it down to a science. Keeping the boatyard moving were Rod Bisson and Warren Light – remember, if boats can't get launched there will be no racing. Keeping track of T-shirts sales were Grace & Laurence Schaefer, Lainie & Lizzie Mullé and Jayne Manko. Heading up mark inflation was Tom Devine and Andrew Hemingway.

Being a 1-day event we needed to feed everyone on the water. Keeping everything and everyone calm were Christine Mullé and Mary Catherine Gutmann while packaging everyone's lunches. If there is one thing I have learned over the years people do not like to be hungry on the water and they ensured no one was. Handling scoring was Peter Gutmann, Maria O'Malley, Adrienne Tesoro, Peter Capitain and Trudi & Gary Guarino. And I will say they worked hard – there is a misconception that it's over when everyone begins heading in; it is not. It takes people who are computer-savvy and have a good sense of attention to detail to plug in score after score, 75 boats 5 races, multiple finishes, you get the idea. Big thanks to Peter Gutmann – we lost a bunch of scores after inputting them into the computer. As mayhem was waiting in the wings – his response, "Get out, I'll fix it" and he did - very quickly. To top it off, they had to wait for a protest to be heard by Marty O'Connell, Jack Morgan, Bobby Grover and Bryan.

I am sure I have forgotten some volunteers and I am sorry if I did but thank you very much for your help. Post-races, the awards ceremony was conducted upstairs and organized by Bryan McLoughlin. As I was losing my voice I leaned over to Bryan and said, "It's all yours," without missing a beat he jumped up and wow was he funny!! Many awards were presented along with special recognition to Xander Bisson for competing in his first event. While presenting the awards, we realized we had a few crews from out of state who travelled from as far as the Carolina's to complete!!!! Way cool! All-in-all a great day and many thanks to the membership for their support and especially for jumping in last minute when the call went out days before we needed more help, I have always held the belief that it is the behind the scenes stuff that makes for great racing! **THANK-YOU!!!!**



Shifting gears –

Corinthians 2 & 3 were postponed due to weather and we are looking at alternate dates to sail. Currently Corinthian 2 is rescheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup> and Corinthian 3 for August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming races-

Governor's Cup July 24<sup>th</sup> first gun at Noon. This is one of the few Spin and Non-Spin races at the BYC.

Corinthian 4/Landwog Race- Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>. First Gun at 7:00 PM. In this race crews are encouraged to "Shanghai" members who don't sail too often to their crews. Last year we saw over 20 members partake in this fun event and this year we're hoping for more. Have an urge to try your hand at sea – we'll give either Bryan or me a shout and we'll make sure you get on a good boat. The prizes will be pretty sweet also!!!



## Entertainment

### Barbara Schaefer, Richard Tesoro and Rod Bisson

#### July 13th Happy Hour

Thomas & Leslie Brophy hosted a fantastic and beautiful Happy Hour. A whopping 168 guests came and enjoyed a beautiful evening and the beach & seafood theme. The centerpieces were just gorgeous. The menu consisted of Asian tuna cones, braised beef sliders, New England clam chowder, linguine with fresh clam sauce, summer salad, balsamic chicken, BBQ skewers and lobster mac and cheese! Of course, it wouldn't be the Brophy HH without watermelon and dirty martinis. Helping out were Tim & Kim Turri, Amy Moore, Dennis & Megan Kelly, Danny & Jodi O'Donnell, Harry & Nancy O'Donnell, Sal & Gina Capitano, Alexis Mottes, Tony & Karen Gambino, Stacey Behrens and Bill & Catherine Hitter. It was a very fun evening – thanks for all your hard work and making the Club look amazing

#### July 23rd - BYC Clambake

Mark your calendars now for another fantastic BYC Summer Event! The Guarino's Clambake is one of the best parties of the year. Where else can you get a lobster feast, live music, delicious cocktails and the best view on the Great South Bay for \$35? NO WHERE!!! The Clambake is for Members & Guests, costs \$35 per person and runs from 7pm-11pm. Dress code is BYC casual (collared shirts please). There is a lot of prep for this party and lobsters need to be ordered, of course, so please make your reservations early! Reservations can be made with Trudi & Gary at 422-0394. Reservations made after Thursday, July 21st will be \$40 per person.

#### July 27th Happy Hour

The Carangis will host. Chris & Missy took us "Around the World" last year. Let's see where they take us this year. Happy Hours are for Members only, cost \$15 per person and run from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Jacket and tie are preferred but business casual is also acceptable.

## Swim Team

### Barbara Schaefer

The season has begun and our new coaches, Casey McGowan and Lauren Goodwin, have led the team to a great start. The 2011 Relay Carnival was held at Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club. It was a fun night and the children swam their hearts out. This was quickly followed by an away meet at LIYC, where the BYC dominated. We won the meet by a margin of over 200 points! This past Tuesday was our first home meet. We "versed" Green Harbor and were again victorious with a score of 293-97. While the kids gave us their all, we lost to Unqua on Thursday night by a score of 309 to 112. Even though we have fewer swimmers this year, the team is doing well.

Thank you to all the parents who have brought baked goods to sell at the BBQ's that follow the swim meets. Please be reminded that everyone likes a chance to relax and see their children swim. This only happens when all parents take a turn and volunteer to time and help out.

Big thanks go to Gail Walker, Kelly Berdolt and Donna Valenti for keeping score and taking care of the ribbons. This is not an easy job and we appreciate the time and effort you take to do this. Thank you to Kathleen Bisson, Georgeanne Mangiamele, Debbie Dolan, Amy Levy, Samantha Hoyler and Dina Brandenstein for timing the swimmers and to Callie O'Connell for announcing. Big thanks go to Scott Broderick, TJ McGowan, Chris Carangi, Rod Bisson, Joe Mulle, Phil Berdolt and Jack Albanese for manning the grills at the meets. It's been very HOT and they did a great job. Thank you to Bernadette Broderick and Louise Guastella for handling sales.

## Juniors Rod Bisson

This year's first Jr./Jr. Pool Party was a great success with 26 attendees. The clothes and the watermelon races were a hit. The sharks and minnows braved high winds and by the end of the night, most of them were blue. Judging by the noise they all had a great time.

None of this would have been possible without the help of Amybeth and her son Jonathan Bell who came down and really helped to make it a great party. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Mike, Dennis and their staff who always make these events go off without a hitch. We will wrap up the month with the Talent show on Sunday the 31st. The Talent Show is for all our children to show off how special they are.

## From the Manager Mike Barrett

**CLUB HOURS**  
**8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

### 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 a few reminders to help make the beginning of the season run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. The entire parking area along the pool walkway is now reserved for handicapped parking. Please respect those who need these parking spaces.
2. Hard balls (lacrosse, baseballs, softballs, etc) are not permitted on the grounds of the BYC. They could inflict injury/ damage.
3. Please adhere to House and Guest rules on p. 39 in the B.Y.C. Yearbook.
4. Adult supervision is required in the playground area.
5. Please wash all dishes and utensils after using them.
6. Please clean any items/pans by the grills and throw out any food items after use.
7. There is NO SMOKING under our new shade structure near the sand box.
8. Please adhere to our 72 hour docking policy.
9. Remember that the ice machine is for BYC members who remain on premises. Please do not fill up coolers and leave the Club.

## From The Secretary Kathy O'Brien



**All new members**, and any member who would like to get up-to-date information about the BYC via email, please go to the website, [www.babylonyachtclub.org](http://www.babylonyachtclub.org) and sign up. You will get updated news and email blasts of everything happening at the club along with the Newsletter. Just look for the tab on the left marked [Mail List Sign-up](#).

If you would like to save the Club shipping and mailing costs, please email me at [secretary@babylonyachtclub.org](mailto:secretary@babylonyachtclub.org) and I will take you off the mailing list. I believe it looks much nicer in an email.

**POOL HOURS**  
**MON-FRI 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**SAT/SUN 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

*Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has courage to lose sight  
of the shore.* - ANDRE GIDE

*The 4th of July Regatta*



## BYC 2011 Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
13	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
15	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors & Jr./Jr.
20	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
23	7:00-11:00 PM	Clambake	Members & Guests
24	1:00 PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
26	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
27	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
31	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
<b>AUGUST</b>			
3	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
4		Swim Team /Swim Lessons End	
4	7:00 PM	Swim Team Dinner	
5	7:00 PM	Corinthian/Landwog Race #4	Regatta
6		Area B's - GSBYRA	Regatta
6	7:00-11:00 PM	Party-Theme TBA	Members & Guests
8	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
9		Sail Lessons End	
9	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
10	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
10	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
11	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	
11	7:00 PM	Sailing Dinner	
17	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
20	7:00-11:00 PM	Party- Karaoke	Members & Guests
20	10:00 AM	Men's & Women's Championship	
21	4:00-7:00 PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
23	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
24	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
26	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
28	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
28	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
28	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
7	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
10	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members Only
12	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
14	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
18	1:00 PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
19	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests

21	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
24	7:00-11:00 PM	Irish Party	Members & Guests
26	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
28	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
29	7:00 PM	Fashion Show	Members & Guests
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
2	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
2	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
3	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
4	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
5	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
9	4:00-7:00 PM	BYC Cooking Competition	Members & Guests
10	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
12	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
15		BYC Overnighter	
16	1:00 PM	Corinthian #6	Regatta
17	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
19	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
21	7:30 PM	Captain's Meeting / Bass Tournament	
22	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
23	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
24	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
26	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
30	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
31	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
7	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
8		Club Closes	Sad Members