# BABYLON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER



# From your Commodore

#### Jack Albanese

It has been brought to my attention from our staff that there have been a number of children on the club grounds without adult supervision. Some of the children even bring a guest with them and I'm sure most of the parents do not even know that their children are there. Please be aware that you are responsible for their actions while they are at the Babylon Yacht Club. Any reports of vandalism and/or harm to the club will fall under "Article IX Discipline" and could result in the child being kept off the property for the remainder of the year unless accompanied by an adult or parent. Also members are only permitted to bring the same guest no more than 4 times during the season. Please be aware our club members know how many times you bring the same guest to the club and we also keep a log of the guests on the pool deck so please do not abuse your guest rules. All rules are located in the Babylon Yacht Club yearbook.

If you have guests that like the club so much that they want to come down more than 4 times, you should encourage them to join the club and help support it.

With your help we can keep our club safe and enjoyable throughout the season.

### From the Treasurer Brian Maher

Please remember the final payment of dues must be made by July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Regular	\$798.40
Class C	\$678.91
Senior	\$499.68
Widow/Widower	\$374.76
Special Family Member	\$203.67

## Ladies Committee Irene Morris

Our first luncheon was a huge success. A large crowd enjoyed home made chicken salad, grapes, and a croissant. A delicious Klondike bar rounded off the meal. Thanks Sue Howell and your hard working committee: Fran Pasch, Joan St. John, Kathie Smith, Kathleen Mannion Smith, Sally Shiebler, Molly Blue, and Janet Hogan. The weather cooperated and a good time was had by all.

The next luncheon is scheduled for July 12th at 12:00. If you haven't made your reservation yet, give our gracious hostess, Sandy Matamala a call at 587-9451.

July 26th will be the following luncheon, hostessed by the hard working Barbara Schaefer. She can be reached at, 669-3646. I got a quick preview of the menu and you're going to love it!

## Regatta News Joe Mullé, Bryan McLaughlin

Our season kicked off at a fast pace, Corinthians, Championships, Invitationals and it's only June!! Unfortunately Corinthian 2 was not held on account of the weather last Friday rain and thunderstorms – not something most wanted to go out in. A make-up date has not been set yet but we are looking into it.

Saturday, July 2 is our July 4<sup>th</sup> Invitational, where sailors from the South Shore and a few from the North Shore descend on our club for a fine day of racing. It will be a very busy day so please keep that in mind if you plan on racing or just attending. Most sailors that attend truly enjoy sailing out of our club because of the great racing and even better hospitality!

On the horizon is Corinthian 3 which takes place on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> and the Governor's Cup on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Looking forward to some great racing!



#### Juniors Rod Bisson

The month of July is full of activities, starting with the Junior Pool Party on Monday, July 11 from 7-9 pm.

On July 15, we have the annual **BYC Candlelight Sail**. Hot dogs and soda will be served at 6:30 pm and the racing begins at 8:00 pm. The children make their own boats and race them across the pool. The boats must be homemade and should have a candle on board which stays lit on the boats journey across the pool! Be imaginative, have fun and create a winner! Hopefully we can persuade Mr. Steinberg to MC for us again this year.

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.

# **Admissions**

#### Tom McGowan and Doug Williamson

#### **Accepted for Probationary Membership**

Steven and Andrea Heimlich Anthony and Renee Pappone Roger and Erin Lynam Brian and Emily Fallon Kevin and Kitty Hoyler Ian and Felicia Jones Ronald and Rosemary Piciullo Gil and Lori D'Andrea Chris and Kathie Fix Peter and Renee Gmelch Athan and Patty Vorilas Mark and Amy Agovino Joe and Colleen Nicolosi James and Linda Trudden Scott and Michele Wiatrak

Don't forget, we are still accepting membership applications for this year. Just contact Tom or Doug and get the process started.

## Entertainment Barbara Schaefer, Richard Tesoro and Rod Bisson

#### JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> – FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Blueberry, chocolate chip and buttermilk pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, bagels, assorted pastries and fruits were served by hosts Scott & Bernadette Broderick and crew. Bloody Mary's and Mimosas were flowing with Mimosas being the overwhelming Club favorite this year. All in all it was beautiful weather, good food, good fun and even better – good friends! The Brunch was enjoyed by over 320 members and guests! The Brodericks are indebted to the amazing crew made up of Irene Morris, Bob & Eileen Madocks, Lex & Donna Stewart, Kristine Calamari, Susan and Searlait Hickey, Karin, Caroline and Katie Reilly, Cindy Kaplan, Joanne Allar & Dennis Nelson. Griddle Masters Frank Fiorino, Dennis Kelly and Steve Altschuler sacrificed their Father's Day to cook over 55 dozen eggs and 30 pounds of pancake mix, 40 lbs of sausage, 20 lbs of Canadian bacon, and countless hash browns. Holy smokes! Thanks to all for making this Father's Day so special.

#### JUNE 22ND HAPPY HOUR

Bob & Carol Greene hosted our second Happy Hour of the year. The weather wasn't entirely cooperative, but that didn't stop the 107 BYC'ers from enjoying the evening. The Greene's and crew served chicken & pineapple kabobs, stuffed mushrooms, pulled pork sandwiches, firecracker shrimp, a delicious summer rum punch, flying saucers for dessert and more. It was wonderful! Helping out were Chrissy O'Donnell, Kristy McGoldrick, Gerard & Christina Mule, Angela Cosentino, Patrick & Patricia Fawcett, Georgeanne Mangiamele, Lew & Marybeth Delli-Pizzi, and new members Ron & Rosemary Picciullo and Roger & Erin Lyam who jumped right in to help. That's the way we like it! Thanks for giving us a great night.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Margaritaville Beef & Reef

Sweet Caroline! It must have been a tequila sunrise that followed the Margaritaville Beef & Reef! There was no shortage of frozen cocktails, delicious food or fun here. 237 members and guests came for summer fun at the BYC. The O'Briens, Devines and crew threw one spectacular party taking us to Key West and back. Kevin's coconut shrimp, with the help of Peter Montgomery (Chef Monty) was sublime. Also joining the party were stuffed mushrooms, pulled pork sandwiches, cheeseburgers in paradise, clams on the half shell (shucked by none other than Past Clammadores Jerry Dunnells and Ken Goodwin), crab cakes, crab dip, cheese and veggie platters. Dinner was fantastic too – steak, shrimp, hot German potato salad, garden salad and dinner rolls. Dessert was, of course, key lime pie. Helping Tom & Linda and Kevin & Kathy were, Judy Cooper, Jerry & Susan Dunnells, Ken & Debbie Goodwin, Kathleen Farrell, Sean & Maria O'Malley and Anne McShane. Kieran (Cosmo) McShane and Jack Morgan manned the bar for almost the entire night and let's not forget our Margarita and Pina Colada Bartenders, Katie O'Brien and Lauren Goodwin. Barometer Soup kept the crowd jumping. The Fly Girls even made an appearance. Forget fin spotting, we had a conga line! It was so much fun. Thank you for another job well done!

#### **4TH OF JULY BBQ**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ is this Saturday! Burgers, chicken, hot dogs, corn, salads and watermelon will be available from 5pm – 7pm for a fee of \$5 per person. Cross your fingers for a sunny day! Hope to see you there.

Lights! Camera! Action! Are you ready for your 15 minutes of fame? Bill & Michelle Kern are bringing you The Red Carpet Party. Put on your best gown or show us your best Hollywood casual. The paparazzi will be ready and waiting. So will the fun. The party is for Members & Guests, costs \$35 per person and runs from 7pm – 11pm. Please make your reservation with Bill & Michelle at 321-1972. Early reservations are much appreciated!

#### JULY 13TH HAPPY HOUR

Thomas & Leslie Brophy will be our hosts. This is always a fun and very well attended Happy Hour. You won't be disappointed. Thomas, Leslie and crew always do a fantastic and delicious job! 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.

#### JULY 23RD - BYC CLAMBAKE

Mark your calendars now for another fantastic BYC Summer Event! The Guarinos 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, July21st will be \$40 per person.

#### JULY 27TH HAPPY HOUR

The Carangi's 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.



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From The Secretary Kathy O'Brien



**All new members**, and any other members who would like emails, go to the website babylonyachtclub.org and sign up for email. You will get updated news and email blasts of everything happening at the club along with the Newsletter just follow the link to register. If you would like to save the Club shipping and mailing costs, please email me at <a href="mailto:secretary@babylonyachtclub.org">secretary@babylonyachtclub.org</a> and I will take you off the mailing list. I believe it looks much nicer in an email.

Resignations: Jon and Jennifer Gillen-Goldstein

Then followed that beautiful season... Summer...

Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape

Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

\*\*\*\*\*\*FOR SALE: Used Opti with dolly and cover - \$1,000. Call Doug at 587-2424 (daytime)\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Aquacise Returns to BYC for the 17<sup>th</sup> season

Roberta Woolsey, certified aquatics instructor, will be back this summer to conduct BYC's 17<sup>th</sup> annual Aquacise course. Classes will run on six consecutive Saturday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45, beginning July 9, 2011. 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. The cost for 6 classes is \$45. A minimum enrollment of 7 members is necessary for the course to run. If we have more people enroll, Roberta will run extra free classes at the end of the season. In order to participate, members must enroll in advance by contacting Trudi Guarino (422-0394 or Trudirit@optonline.net).

## From the Manager:

Submitted by Mike Barrett

<u>CLUB HOURS UNTIL JUNE 27</u> MON-THURS 12:00 PM-10:00 PM FRIDAY 12:00 PM-12:00 AM SATURDAY 8:00 AM-12:00 AM SUNDAY 8:00 AM-10:00 PM <u>POOL HOURS UNTIL JUNE 27</u> MON-FRI 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM SAT/SUN 11:00 AM - 7:00 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: <u>bycmanager@optonline.net</u>

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.

#### **BYC 2011 Schedule of Events**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
JULY			
1	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Babylon YC	Jr. Sailing
2	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
2	10:00 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> July Regatta	Regatta
6	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
8	7:00 PM	Corinthian #3	Regatta
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Party-Theme TBA	Members & Guests
11	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
12	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
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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
AUGUST			
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
SEPTEMBER			
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

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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
OCTOBER			
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
NOVEMBER	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
7	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
8		Club Closes	Sad Members