



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Admissions

Tom McGowan and Doug Williamson

The Admissions Committee interviewed Constance Knox Mikolajczyk, of Babylon. She is sponsored by Greg Schneller and David A. Hyer, and it is recommended that she be posted for probationary membership. Ms. Mikolajczyk is a legacy applicant whose father and grandfather were both former commodores of the BYC.

Upon motion accepted by the Board, the committee's recommendation to post Ms. Mikolajczyk for probationary membership was accepted. Also accepted to post for probationary membership were Dave and Debra Thuma and John and Gina Leo. The Thumas were sponsored by Amy and Floyd Levy and Dominick and Tara Montalto and the Leos were sponsored by Scott and Bernadette Broderick and Paul and Sue Greco.

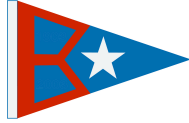
From the Treasurer

Brian Maher

My thanks to the 155 members who took advantage of the dues discounts. May 1st is the deadline for all dues payments.

Dues not paid by May 1 are subject to a 10% late charge, and members will be posted in the Newsletter as being delinquent.

Members whose dues remain unpaid after June 1, are subject to suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action by the Board.

Regatta News**Bryan McLoughlin and
Barbara Schaefer**

It won't be long before we are out sailing. We hope you're as excited as we are for the coming season. We have scheduled a Skipper's Meeting for Friday, May 4th at 5:30pm in the JYC. We will go over all details for the coming racing season. This is the forum for suggestions to be made and ideas to be shared. We're interested in what you have to say, so come to the meeting and take part.

Handicaps are being revamped this year. We will send out a form for all racers to fill out. You must fill this out or you will be assigned the base handicap for racing. You'll receive this form in an email blast shortly.

As always, thoughts of summer and sailing always lead to the 4th of July. This is the premier Regatta event for the Club and it doesn't happen without the help of our members. **We need volunteers. We need people out on the water – committee boats, race committees and especially patrol boats with two persons aboard each patrol boat. On land, we can always use help with registration, lunch and T-shirt sales. In the boatyard we need help launching boats and keeping things moving.** It's not hard; anyone can do it. It's about offering your time to the Club and having some fun while doing so. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer - regatta@babylonyachtclub.org.

Please add all your email addresses to the Regatta Mailing List, especially if you have a separate email for your mobile device. This will be helpful for transmitting information, such as last minute race cancellations quickly. You don't have to be a hard core sailor to join the Regatta mailing list. Any interest is enough

to sign up. Find out what is going on and who knows....you may end up sailing!

We are adding a Frostbiting Mailing List signup to the website. This will be available shortly, and you will have to sign up here for future Frostbiting updates. We will advise via Regatta email when this happens. Larry Schaefer and Pete Capitain will Chair the Committee this season. As always, if you need to reach us, you can email us at regatta@babylonyachtclub.org

Stay safe, be well and sail!



Corinthian/Landwog Regatta

Frostbite Sailing**Joe Mullé and Larry Schaefer**

Another fantastic season of frostbiting! The season was definitely on our side with such a mild winter. The fleet was able to get in nine days of racing – not too bad for winter!!! Racing was excellent with numerous times boats finishing within mere inches of one another, not knowing where they stood until the final results. The victor was Frank Castellano, with crew Dave Hulse of Moriches Yacht Club. In second was Greg Schneller, Dickie Burns & Dave Hyer. In third place was Davey Johnson, Taryn Birkmire & Maria Parascandola, and in fourth place was Tom Davison & John Callis of the Wet Pants Sailing Association.

While close competition makes for a successful race, there are a lot of people behind the scenes that made our season so successful:

- o First and foremost thanks to the Board of Governors for permitting us use of the facilities and boats during the off-season. Without their support, there would not be any Frostbiting.
- o Peter Capitain, Ken Goodwin who were out there doing race committee, and Kevin Regan who brought in his RBI numerous times as a safety boat.
- o Marty O'Connell, who updated our Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and Registration Forms.
- o Jerry Dunnells, who was there most days lending a hand launching and hauling boats and making our trophies!
- o Carl Galian and Daisy Holzmacher for keeping the finances/paperwork in order.
- o Everyone who donated to the grab bag.
- o The Frostbiting Committee – Daisy Holzmacher, Dave Hyer, Carl Galian, Hughie Larkin, Larry Schaefer, Bryan McLoughlin and Pete Capitain - for their continual input throughout the season.

After heading up the program for four great seasons, I have handed over the reins to Larry Schaefer and Peter Capitain. Both Peter and Larry are enthusiastic about running the program, and have some great ideas for the upcoming season. Thank you all for a very successful season, and I am looking forward to an awesome summer!



Frostbiting 2012

Entertainment

Richard Tesoro and Joe Mulle

Perfect weather, superb food and a fine local restaurant full of Babylon Yacht Club Members; there is no better way to kick off the start to the season. We had our Spring party at Sea Levels, and Monty outdid himself once again. This is the only party that the club puts on that is not at the club or hosted by a member.

We have many wonderful events planned for this year. Have you ever stood at the top of the upper deck enjoying the golden early evening sun just before sunset and then looked over the smiling crowd and wondered about who creates this atmosphere? As you sip your cocktail and chat about your vacation plans or next week's adventure with your newest friends have you thought, wow, this hors d'oeuvre is delicious, who made this? Then, secretly you think, my family's specialty should be out here on the table. This year, 2012, could be *your* year. You may take center stage and host your own cocktail hour or even a party. While many of our members love to take a second bow, there are one or two opportunities left on the calendar which may be ideal for you to shine in. If you would like to just get your feet wet, you may volunteer for an event and be part of a crew or even bartend so you can see how it's done before you create your own event. Please call Richard Tesoro at 631 587-0300

Our very next affair will be the Opening Day Party, and Kathy Pasquale is once again planning the event that sets the tone for the year. She has informed me that she has the band booked and the menu planned. Kathy's expertise is really impressive and her finesse with food and atmosphere is really a pleasure for everyone, so if you would like to learn a little so you can plan your own event, please ask about helping her. This event is for members only and reservations are required, and a reservation is a commitment. Saturday 26 May 2012 1900-2300, dress is jacket and tie for the men and ladies (who always dress with such distinction) love to see you this way and work up an appetite for food, drink and dancing.

House**Gary Guarino and Tom McGowan**

Thomas Brophy has the JYC looking better than ever! The renovations are nearly complete. The roofing is done along with new siding, windows, doors, trim, and skirting. The porch has been reframed for better support and easier access and new decking will be installed with new columns and railings.



Jerry Dunnells has been working hard this winter doing many projects at the club. He removed the outside door to the Commodores' Room, took it to his shop, and completely refinished it. He also built a new desk for the manager's office. Having a few extra minutes on his hands, he decided to renovate the entry foyer to the main club house. He stripped the foyer down to the bare beams and replaced the walls with new paneling. Thanks goes out to Bryan Comerford for doing some rewiring while the walls were opened up.

Many thanks to Jerry and Thomas for all their hard work this winter. They are really making the BYC shine!

Within the next few weeks, please be on the lookout for email blasts. **We will be looking for volunteers to help with some badly needed power washing and painting; any and all help is always appreciated.**

BYC SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE 2012

Tues. July 10 Babylon @ LIYC
 Thurs. July 12 Green Harbor @ Babylon
 Tues. July 17 Babylon @ UCYC
 Thurs. July 19 Biltmore @ Babylon
 Tues. July 24 Babylon @SOHO
 Mon. July 30 East/West Meet
 Sat. Aug. 4 North/South Meet @North
 (Club TBA)

*As always, all regular meets have a 5:30 PM warm-up and a 6:00 PM start.

*The East/West and the North/South meet has an 8 AM warm-up with a 9:00 AM start.

From The Secretary**Kathy O'Brien**

Please send any **changes/updates** to personal information or the Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org. If you have any digital photos for the yearbook, please forward them via email as well.

Any member who would like to get up-to-date information about the BYC via email, please go to the website, www.babylonyachtclub.org and sign up under the tab marked **Mailing List**. You will receive the Newsletter, along with updated news and email blasts of events at the club. If you would like to save the Club shipping and mailing costs, email me at secretary@babylonyachtclub.org and I will take you off the mailing list.

Resignations:

Michael and Eva Ladinsky
 Charlie and Patricia Smith
 Margie Hudson

BYC 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
MAY			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
16	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
26	12:30 PM	BYC Commissioning Day	Members & Guests
26	6:00-7:00 PM	New Members Welcome	New Members Only
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Opening Day Party	Members Only
28	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	SBCC Commissioning Day	
30	7:00-8:00 PM	Sail/Swim registration	Members Only
JUNE			
1	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #1	Regatta
2	10:00 AM – Noon	Sail / Swim Registration	Members Only
2	10:00 AM	GSBYRA M&W's @ BYC	Regatta
3	10:00 AM	GSBYRA M&W's @ BYC	Regatta
6	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
8	7:00 PM	Babylon Cup Regatta	SBCC/BYC
9	10:00-11:00 AM	Swim Test for Sailing	New Sailors
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak	Members & Guests
13	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
17	9:00 AM-Noon	Father's Day Brunch	Members & Guests
20	8:00 PM	Spring Membership Meeting	Members Only
20	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
22	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #2	Regatta
23	7:00-11:00 PM	Margaritaville Beef and Reef	Members & Guests
25	8:00-10:00 AM	Swim Team / Swim Lessons Start	Members Only
26	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
27	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
29	10:00 AM	Jr. Regatta @ Babylon YC	Jr. Sailing
30	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
30	10:00 AM	4 th July Regatta - Rain Date 7/01	Regatta
JULY			
1	10:00 AM	4 th July Regatta - Rain Date 7/01	Regatta
5	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00 PM	Corinthian #3	Regatta
9	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
10	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
11	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
13	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors & Jr./Jr.
18	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00-11:00 PM	Theme Party - TBA	Members & Guests
22	1:00 PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
25	6:30 -8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
29	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
AUGUST			
1	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	

2		Swim Team /Swim Lessons End	
2	7:00 PM	Swim Team Dinner	
3	7:00 PM	Corinthian/Landwog Race #4	Regatta
4	7:00-11:00 PM	Theme Party - TBA	Members & Guests
6	7:00-9:00 PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
7		Sail Lessons End	
7	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
8	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
8	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	Sailing Members Only
9	10:00 AM	Sail Fun Week	Sailing Members Only
9	7:00 PM	Sailing Dinner	
15	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
18	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake	Members & Guests
18	10:00 AM	Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
19	4:00-7:00 PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
22	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
24	7:00 PM	Corinthian Race #5	Regatta
26	9:00 AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
26	10:30 AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
26	1:00 PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
SEPTEMBER			
5	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
7	6:30 PM	Corinthian #6	Regatta
8	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
10	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
12	8:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
17	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
19	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
22	7:00-11:00 PM	Theme Party - TBA	Members & Guests
23	1:00 PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
24	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
26	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
OCTOBER			
1	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
3	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
8	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
13		BYC Overnighter	
14	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
14	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
15	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
17	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
19	7:30 PM	Captain's Meeting / Bass Tournament	
20	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
21	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
22	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
24	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	

28	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
29	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
NOVEMBER			
5	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
6-Election Day		Club Closes	Sad Members

“There's no thrill in easy sailing when the skies are clear and blue, there's no joy in merely doing things which any one can do. But there is some satisfaction that is mighty sweet to take, when you reach a destination that you never thought you'd make.”

