



BABYLON YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Entertainment

by **Phil Berdolt, Pete Captain and Barbara Schaefer**

BYC Pig Pickin' Southern Fun Pig Roast!

Holy Hog Batman! This was Carl & Christine Lanza's and Hugo & Donna Valenti's first time out of the gate as hosts and they hit a grand slam. All in all, there were 167 guests, plus the band and the crew! Many of the super crew are newer members. They were so excited about this party and it showed. They started us off with ice cold cocktails – Charlston Bog and Swamp Water! Everything they served was homemade except for the fried chicken (after all, frying chicken for 190 plus people could end up with a visit to Good Sam.) The food was outstanding.

Lenny "The Swine Man" Colonna brought his A-Game, along with his own pig roaster box and smoker! His riblets, both dry and saucy, were amazing! The pig? Subswine! Oops, we mean sublime! Then there was Donna's fried artichokes, shrimp kabobs, deviled eggs, and Gumbo.....OH! the Gumbo! Paula Deen's got nothing on this crew. As if we didn't eat enough already.... Lenny carved the pig and poured some more love on it with his own vinegar sauce. There

was pulled pork, fried chicken, potato salad, mac & cheese, coleslaw, baked beans, corn bread.....aye yi yi!. Dessert was just as sweet. Kim's chocolate pecan pie, Donna and Christine's peach cobbler, assorted cupcakes...Thank heaven The Decoys were in the house so we could dance it off! It was a great, down home evening under the July Super Moon.



Helping out Valenti's and Lanza's were Gil & Lori D'Andrea, Len & Kim Colonna, Bob & Diane

Koleman, Anthony & Cathy Artusa, Sal & Stephanie Azzariti, Vinny & Christine Pellegrino, Doug & Andrea Brooks, Julie Sands & Ralph Carone, Jonathan & Micki Lecesse and Brian & Allie McClenahan. To quote both our Commodore and Vice Commodore, the party was, “Phenomenal!”

July 23rd Happy Hour

Chris & Missy Carangi pulled out all our classic American faves and showed us one fantastic time. It just kept coming! 105 BYC members were treated to White Castle Sliders (everyone’s guilty pleasure), macaroni & cheese, steak & horseradish, fried cheese balls, buffalo chicken dip, barbecued ribs, grilled cheese and tomato, chicken wings, hoagies and pigs in blankets. Long Island Iced Teas and Pabst Blue Ribbon beer (“America’s Best”) finished off the menu. It was a sunny, breezy evening and everyone really enjoyed the party. Helping Missy & Chris were Andre & Susie Cesarski (new members and their second party this year!), Liza & Ken Hein (also new and second party this year!), Ken & Nicole Dean, Cathy Pelkowski, Matt & Jill Shook and Anthony & Renee Pappone. An All-American job! Thanks to all of you.

Clambake, August 9th

THE CLAMBAKE IS COMING!!! Gary & Trudi Guarino are hosts extraordinaire. They have only one speed – Superb! It’s very special that after all the Guarino’s do for the Club, they still host one of the biggest parties of the year and they enjoy doing it. They have help from a fabulous crew too. Where else on Long Island can you get clams, chowder, stuffed clams, perfectly cooked lobster, corn on the cob, brownie sundaes, open bar and one of the best views in the country for \$40 per person??? No where!! **The Clambake is limited to 225 people. Guests are welcome, however, we limit guests to 4 per member family.** Make your reservations early!!! This party fills up FAST! This

year Gary & Trudi are mixing it up with The Below Average White Band. Awesome! The Clambake costs \$40 per person, runs from 7pm to 11pm and attire is BYC casual – dress shorts, no jeans or tank tops. Flip flops are fine! Reservations can be made at BYCclambake@optonline.net

McMillan Happy Hour, August 13th

Dan & Victoria McMillan are our hosts for the August 13th Happy Hour! It’s a good one and you don’t want to miss it! Happy Hours run from 6:30 to 8:30pm. They are for members only. They cost \$20 per person and attire is BYC casual – slacks or dress shorts with collared shirts for the men. Dress slacks or cocktail dress for the ladies. Men in jacket and tie drink free with the cost of admission. See you there!

Guarino Happy Hour, August 27th

Hola! Annie & The Juniors are our hosts (we’re dating ourselves with that one, but we couldn’t resist). Annie Guarino and the SFM’s have a Mexican theme and it’s wonderful. Margarita madness! Happy Hours run from 6:30 to 8:30pm. They are for members only. They cost \$20 per person and attire is BYC casual – slacks or dress shorts with collared shirts for the men. Dress slacks or cocktail dress for the ladies.

Upcoming Events in September

Ferrugiari’s Beefsteak – September 6th, Monday Night Football begins September 8th, Captain Happy Hour - September 17th, and the International Party is September 20th.

A Note from the Entertainment Committee

The energy and excitement of our newer members who have volunteered this year has been outstanding. Many of our newer members have already volunteered at two or more events! This

participation is in the true spirit of the BYC and is great to see. This is the best way to enjoy the Club and get to know your fellow members at the same time. We love it. Thank you to everyone who volunteers and make things happen at the BYC. We couldn't do it without you.

Juniors

by Lew Colascione

Kids Crafts

Every now and then we get those members who go above and beyond the call of duty. New member, Liza Hein, joined the Club this year and immediately volunteered to hold a Kids Craft Day with Miss Liza at the BYC a few times over the summer. Her talent, patience and spirit is wonderful. So far the kids have tie dyed t-shirts, done decoupage and made popsicle crafts! We can't wait to see what's in store next. This has been such a nice addition to our Juniors program. Thank you so much Miss Liza!



The July 7th Jr.'s Pool Party

It was a great time. There were lots of kids and they really had fun! Thank you to the BYC Staff, Junior Yacht Club Board Director Laurence Schaefer and members Paul Klimuszko and Maureen Colascione for helping to make it happen.

The July 11th Candlelight Sail

The evening began with the traditional BYC hot dogs and soda for all. The racing this night was one

for the books. We had a fantastic display of some very impressive designs this year and the racing was tight! It was a great time. All the kids participating were treated to ice cream from the snack bar at the end of the night. Thanks to Paul Steinberg for MC'ing the event. Thanks to Mike Barrett and his staff for grilling the hot dogs!

Talent Show, July 27th

BYC Talent Scout, Gayle Comerford graciously runs this event for us every year. This year's talent show was a fun event for all! There was singing & dancing by the BYC's most talented children! Third Place went to Kayla James who's song made everyone smile, Second Place went to Caylee Klimuszko who performed like a pro with her beautiful singing and First Place went to Makayla & Grace Lynam whose dancing (under pressure due to technical difficulties) was still a real crowd pleaser! A great Job was done by all and we look forward to more talented performers next year! Thanks Gayle!

Swim Team

Our team has been going strong. We have finished out our season with a record of: 3-2. For the first time in a few years, we were neck and neck with our longtime rival, Unqua! It all came down to the relays and it was an exciting night and a great effort by our swimmers even if we didn't end up victorious. Also very exciting was our meet against LIYC. Again, it all came down to the relays. We haven't heard cheering like that at the end of a meet in a long time. This time, we were victorious! Thanks so much to Kelly Berdolt, Maureen Colascione, Terry Harris, Georgeanne Mangiamale, Dina Brandenstein and Debra Thuma for keeping score and handling the ribbons. Volunteering to keep time at the meets were Brian Washington, Kathleen Bisson, Elizabeth Bisson, Terry Harris, Dawn Horan, Steve Heimlich, Craig Stueber, Carl Galian, Laura Ferrugiari, and McKenzie O'Donnell. Angela Cosentino helped to line up kids at every meet and Gayle Comerford organized the swim team pictures. Thanks also go to Scott Broderick for manning the grill at all of our home meets. Helping Scott were Rod Bisson, Xander Bisson, Craig Steuber, Greg Harris, John Leo,

Tom Peppito, Jack Albanese and Bernadette Broderick.

The Swim Team Dinner will be held on Thursday, August 7th. Dinner is provided for the swimmers and available for non-swimmers at a nominal fee. Coaches Casey McGowan and Taylor Carangi will give out awards and there will be a slide show!

August 4th Jr./Jr. Pool Party!!

This is the second of the two pool parties. These are for kids going into 3rd through 6th grades. The party runs from 7pm – 9pm and the cost is \$5 per child. If you would like to stay and help out, that would be great! We hope to see you there to join in the fun.

August 24, Snapper Derby Brunch, Huck Finn Day, Snapper Derby, Raft Race and Field Day!

This is a special family day and a great one for all our BYC kids! We begin with the Snapper Derby Brunch. Then everyone gets down to business: FISHING! There are various awards given and the dock is very busy! The kids love it. After the Derby is our traditional BYC Basin Raft Race. Kids are to make their own raft! It must be homemade! They race across the basin from the T-dock to the main deck. It's a sight to be seen. This is followed by the Huck Finn Lookalike Contest. Dress your boys and girls up to look like the raft lovin' Huck and maybe they will win the prize! Last, but not least, is Field Day. The kids are divided up into teams and all kinds of zany races are run. It's fun for them and fun for the parents to watch! We need volunteers for the brunch!!! Please contact me at lj@colascione to

Announcement

The Board would like to remind all members that some families have members who are highly allergic to specific foods, for example nut allergies. Please be conscious of food preparation areas and serving areas and clean them up well after use. Please be conscious that children are most susceptible, and have your children wash their hands after eating these foods as casual exposure can cause anaphylactic shock to any one with these allergies.

Ladies Luncheon

by Irene Morris

A wonderful luncheon was held on July 8th.. Sandy Matamala and her hard working committee; Janet Florin, Janet Hogan, Lynn Fallon, Lucy Nagle, Terry Elmstrom, and, Jackie Miller served a delicious lunch.. Everyone loved the homemade chicken salad, watermelon, grapes, strawberries, date nut bread and a refreshing dessert of sherbet and blueberries. We had a small but enthusiastic crowd. Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work..You are appreciated.

The August luncheon scheduled for the 12th will be a different kind of affair since we have had so few ladies attending our luncheons. **If you plan on attending, we are asking you to bring your own lunch. Iced tea, lemonade, and cookies will be available at no cost.** If you plan on attending please give me a call, Irene Morris at 661-5133, so we can set up the appropriate number of tables. Hope to see you there.

Admissions

by Doug Williamson & Barbara Schaefer

Accepted for Probationary Membership:

Kelly & Louis Teitelbaum, West Islip
Sponsors - Jim & Julia Johnson and Gary & Laura Ferrugiari

Posted For Probationary Membership:

William & Catherine Schunk, West Islip
Sponsors - Jodi and Danny O'Donnell
Leslie And Tom Brophy

Regatta

Andrew Hemingway and
Carl Galian



Upcoming this month will be our ONE DESIGN event, on Sunday the 17th at 12 noon. Anyone can participate (Adults, Juniors or instructors) in this event. Let's try to see some different boats - Sunfish, 420s, Opti, Scots and have some fun. July was quite eventful! July 4th Regatta, Race Week, Corinthian's and the Governors's Cup kept our sailors busy. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in helping make these events happen. All our Race Committee boats, patrol boats, scorers, cooks and salespersons. Without all of you, these events would not be successful and I hope your participation continues to grow.

I would also like to congratulate all our new sailors who joined us on Wednesday night. Ten ladies enjoyed our first of three nights out on a cruise and learn excursion. Thank you to Dave Hyer for the use of his boat Filibuster and Andrew Hemingway for the use of his boat Tapatin for this event. If you are interested in learning the fundamentals of sailing, learning to rig or even just to experience sailing, please email Carl Galian at carlgalian@optonline.net. The next two evenings are scheduled for August 11th and August 18th at 6pm. Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible so I can secure the proper amount of skippers.



House

submitted by Gary Guarino and Tom
McGowan

Projects at the BYC are starting to wind down for this year, but there are always a few left to be done. Beautiful new bulletin boards were built and are now installed on the porch. Another great job by Thomas Brophy. The railing on the deck outside the Commodore's room was in serious need of refinishing. Who better to take on the task than Tom Devine and Charlie White? So armed with power sanders and finishing oil, Tom & Charlie have the railing looking better than new. Jerry Dunnells has been sneaking around the club fixing and sprucing up so many things that it's getting impossible to keep track of exactly what he's been doing! One of the most beautiful things Jerry has done recently is refurbish the porthole clock that hangs above the hallway entrance, by the stairs to the Commodore's room. Newly polished and mounted, it looks fantastic!

Recycling at the BYC

Dickie & Dorothy Burns have volunteered to restart the cans and bottle recycling campaign. We will try once again to recycle the many cans and bottles that are used around the club. There will be blue recycle barrels with small cutouts in the lid for you to place your cans and bottles into. Please help us out by putting only cans and bottles that have the NY State deposit into the barrels. Also please be sure that the cans and bottles are empty, no liquid and most importantly - No Trash!

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and necessary for the recycling campaign to be a successful one.

Thanks to all our volunteers. Your efforts are always appreciated!

From the Manager**Mike Barrett****CLUB HOURS
8:00 AM-12:00 AM****POOL HOURS
MON-FRI 10:00 AM 8:00 PM
SAT 11:00 AM-7:00 PM
SUN 10:00 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:

bycmanager@optonline.net

The Lost and Found bin will be emptied every 2 weeks. Please double check for any belongings.

In addition to the usual reminders posted, please review the following:

1. There is no parking or having cars running near the handicap parking area under any circumstances unless you have a handicap tag or sticker.
2. SNACK BAR - Please do not make a small purchase with a large bill; we do not have the change to accommodate.
3. Riding bicycles, skateboards, or roller blades are not permitted on club grounds. This applies to adults as well. Please place bicycles on the bike rack area and not on the sidewalks.
4. If any children/members are caught vandalizing club property and/or disobeying any house or

pool rules, their names will be brought forth to the Board.

5. Tablecloths and paper goods are not for member use; they are for parties and other BYC functions.
6. There is a \$5.00 guest fee for pool use. This includes people who enter the pool deck and do not swim. If you have a house guest staying with you for a week, you may obtain a guest pool pass. The fee is \$15.00 per person, per week.

From The Secretary**Kathy O'Brien**

It's not too late to volunteer for one of the many functions that takes place at the club. Just decide which activity you would like to help at, go to babylonyachtclub.org and contact the Committee Chairman. Without your help, we could not keep the club running so efficiently.

Send any changes to personal information or Yacht Registry to secretary@babylonyachtclub.org. If you have any pictures of events at the club, please send them to me, and I will try to use them in the monthly Newsletters.

******If you would like to get on the email list, please go to babylonyachtclub.org and sign up under mailing list. You will get the Newsletter and all email blasts about upcoming events at the club.******

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BYC SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
JULY			
2	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
5	10:00 AM	4th of July Regatta	Regatta
5	5:00 PM	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
7	7:00-9:00PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
8	12:00 Noon	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
9	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
11	8:00 PM	Candlelight Sail	Juniors/Members&Guest
12	7:00-11:00 PM	Party	Members & Guests
16	6:00PM	One Design Racing	Regatta
16	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
18	7:00PM	Corinthian Race #3	Regatta
20	1:00PM	Governor's Cup	Regatta
23	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
24	10:00AM-Noon	Jr. Regatta @ Babylon YC	Jr. Sailing
26	7:00-11:00 PM	Asian Fusion Karaoke Party	Members & Guests
25/26/27		GSBYRA Race Week @ BYC	Regatta
27	7:00-9:00 PM	Talent Show	Talented Members
AUGUST			
1	7:00 PM	Corinthian #4 & Landwog Race	Regatta
4	7:00-9:00PM	Jr./Jr. Pool Party	Members & Guests
6	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
7	7:00PM	Swim Team Dinner	
8		Swim Team/Lessons End	
9	7:00-11:00 PM	Clam Bake	Members & Guests
12	Pending	Women's Luncheon	Members & Guests
13	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
17	12:00 Noon	One Design Racing	Regatta
17	4:00-7:00PM	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
18/19/20/21	10:00AM	Sail Fun Week	
20	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
21	7:00PM	Sailing Dinner	
22	TBD	Last Jr. Regatta - Location TBD	
24	9:00AM	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
24	10:30AM	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
24	1:00PM	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
27	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
SEPTEMBER			
3	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
6	7:00-11:00 PM	Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests

7	1:00PM	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
8	7:00PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
10	8:00PM	Membership Meeting	Members Only
15	8:30PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
17	6:30-8:30PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
20	7:00-11:00 PM	International Party	Members & Guests
22	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
27		BYC Overnighter	Members & Guests
28	11:00AM	Corinthian Race #5 & #6	Regatta
29	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
30	8:00PM	Board Meeting	
TBD	10:00AM	BYC Men's & Women's Championship	Regatta
OCTOBER			
1	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
5	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
5	12:00 Noon	Louis H Orr Jr. Invitational	Regatta
6	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
8	8:00 PM	Annual Meeting	Members Only
15	6:30-8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Members Only
19	4:00-7:00 PM	Appreciation Party	By Invitation Only
20	8:30 PM	Captain's Meeting Bass - Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
22	8:00 PM	Board Meeting	
26	6:00 AM-4:00 PM	Bass Tournament	Members & Guests
26	12:00-2:00 PM	Jr. Halloween Party	Juniors
27	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
NOVEMBER			
3	8:30 PM	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
4- Election Day		Club Closes	Sad Members



Adult learn to sail.



Thursday Night Sailing-"Pros from Dover"