

South Bay Cruising Club

From The Masthead



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From the Helm

John Davis

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The spectacular weather we have enjoyed here this Summer is continuing into the Fall and helping us to get out every weekend. We have seen terrific turnouts at our rendezvous, races and social events all season long, and we would like to see that trend continue.

Our favorite Fall event is the traditional *Boat Yard Party* coming up on Saturday, October 22. This year's theme of *Octoberfest* combined with the enthusiasm of the Hospitality Committee promises us an exciting afternoon. A special thanks to Steve Brice of Yacht Service Ltd. for offering us the use of his facility for this annual event. In order to avoid a conflict with scheduled events for the day, Regatta Captain, Jack Morgan, has moved the *Last Chance Race* to Sunday, October 23.

Another traditional event in the SBCC is the election of officers every two years. A nominating committee has been formed with Jeff Mattera serving as Chairman, and the task of assembling a list of nominees for the positions of commodore, vice commodore, rear commodore, treasurer, recording secretary, and seven governors has

begun. You will soon be receiving an invitation to the election meeting to be held in early November. Be sure to join us in welcoming our elected officers for 2006 and 2007.

Regretfully, we recently lost an extremely active SBCC member who demonstrated his love of sailing for nearly all of his 41 years as a fellow club member. Howard Hamstra sailed *Slim* up and down the bay participating in countless rendezvous and races. Always a gentleman, he showed us how a boat could perform when properly sailed and how to truly enjoy our pastime.

Our SBCC Pump-out Initiative Committee, which was formed in March of 2004, has made tremendous progress working with numerous town and local officials toward the goal of improving pump-out facilities in our area. The town of Brookhaven has indicated they will budget money in 2006 for a pump-out boat to be stationed on the South Shore. If you would like information on the work of the committee or would like to volunteer to assist in their effort,

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From the Regatta Captain

Jack Morgan

With the season winding down, it's hard to believe we'll all be putting our boats away soon. But the South Bay Cruising Club never gives in to winter without a fight. We still have a few races to go! You may want to delay the decommissioning of your boat for a few more weeks. Here's what the fall schedule looks like:

- Sunday October 23 Last Chance Race first gun 1200, Bay Shore
- Saturday November 5 Fall Series 1 first gun 1200 Babylon
- Saturday November 19 Fall Series 2 first gun 1200 Babylon
- Saturday November 26 Turkey Race first gun 1100 Babylon

Check your yearbook for more specific information on these races.

See you on the starting line.

Jack Morgan 
SBCC Regatta Captain
631-422-6531
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From the Fleet Captain

Dennis Krug

In September we continued to have high attendance at rendezvous, thanks to some great weather and gracious host boats. The September 10th rendezvous in Connetquot River had thirty boats participate and thirty eight boats attended the Fall Family weekend on September 24th, that's the record number so far this year.

September and October are also boat show months. I know many members went to the Newport Show and I expect that many more of us will be at the Annapolis Show. Adrian and I plan on going to Annapolis, however, this year, I know it will not be exactly the same. Missing will be Bill Menger.

Menger Cats were always near one of the entrances to the show and upon entering all SBCC members were greeted with a warm welcome by Bill. He was always seated in one of those high director-style chairs from which he presided over the comings and goings of the crowd. I took a picture of him at that spot. It is included in this Masthead as a remembrance of who is missing at this year's boat show.

Dennis 



Hospitality

Alison & Jim Reichel

Boatyard Oktoberfest 2005
Saturday, October 22, 2005
1300 -1600 hours
Yacht Service Ltd.
144 Ocean Avenue, Amityville



Yodel-ay-hee-who! You're invited to party your lederhosen off at the SBCC Boatyard Oktoberfest 2005!

Omm-Pah-Pah on over as the SBCC Hospitality Committee transforms the barn at Yacht Service Ltd. into a room akin to the bash in Munich.

This event is all about culture, merriment and tasty libations - many of which you'll sample as we serve traditional German fare including a variety of Bratwurst, red cabbage, German potato salad, hot dogs, desserts, German beer (of course), soda, water, and the Commodore's Special Hot Cider.



This year, we will be hosting a **German Baking Competition**. We would like to extend an invitation to all the wonderful bakers in our club to volunteer to bake a special German-themed treat to share with a panel of judges and the SBCC members. One lucky winner will receive a special prize and be named *Backen Meister (Baking Champion)* for 2005. If you are interested in entering the baking competition, please contact Allison Reichel at 631-539-2687 for more detail.

Invitations containing more detail are in the mail, but you can RSVP now to Herr Jim and Frau Allison Reichel at 1165 Patricia Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 (631) 539-2687 or oktoberfest@sailchoice.com.

In Memoriam

Howard Hamstra, a member of the South Bay Cruising Club since 1964, passed away in Salisbury, Maryland recently where he and his wife (Betty) moved eight years ago. Betty preceded Howard in death last year. Howard and Betty enjoyed racing and cruising there tartan 27 *Slim* in the late 60's and 70's and stayed active in the racing program in the 80's and 90's. *Slim*, named after Betty, was the second fiberglass boat in the club and Howard enjoyed his share of winning with the boat including being 1990 Non-Spin Champion. Those of us who knew Howard enjoyed listening and watching his engineering approaches (howardisms) to fixes and projects on the boat and around his lovely home on Fosters Creek in Babylon. We wish you good tides and favorable winds old friend.

Bryan McLoughlin

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please contact Joel Becker at
jebecker@optonline.net

Another project we have been working on involves the proposed expansion of the Oakdale Yacht Service Marina into the Connetquot River. The SBCC has been welcomed by a strong alliance of organizations including the Great River Association, Oakdale Civic Association, Idle Hour Association and several other groups opposed to the proposed marina expansion.

The first objective of the opposition *alliance* is removal of the *Aid to Navigation Buoys* placed in the river in June. Vice Commodore, Bob VanTassel, has spearheaded our involvement in this issue and has been largely responsible for the progress that has been made toward the goal of preserving the river. Bob has worked relentlessly on this project for the last three months and deserves a hearty *Thank You*.

Let's enjoy the rest of the fall season and get out on the bay as often as possible.
You can reach me any time at (631) 422-2242 or
Jdavisfly@aol.com

John Davis 

!!! UPDATES !!!***SBCC PUMPOUT BOAT INITIATIVE***

We have made significant process over the last month toward our goal of having pumpout boats operating by next season. We are encouraging the three towns to announce a joint environmental initiative embodying our objective.

Brookhaven Town has agreed to include funding for a Great South Bay pumpout boat in their 2006 budget. We have had discussions with all four of the Islip Town Council members and while the feedback we have received from most is very encouraging -there has not been a firm indication that it will be in the budget. At the end of September, discussions with Babylon town officials were being pursued.

We have asked the dozen groups sponsoring our position paper to ask their members to contact Town officials asking them to include boats in the 2006 budget. This would be a great time for SBCC members to make their voices heard. Contact information for Islip and Babylon officials is below.

BABYLON: 631-957-3000

Supervisor: Steve Bellone,:

Council Members: Lindsay P. Henry, Wayne Horsely, Ellen T. McVeety, Carol A. Quirk

ISLIP:

Supervisor: Peter MGowan 631-224-5500.

Council Members:

Chris Bodkin 631 589-2267

Brian Ferruggiari 631 224-5565

Pamela Greene 631-224-5559

William J Rowley 631-224-5691;

It would also be a very nice touch if you would contact the Brookhaven officials and thank them for taking the lead on this environmentally important issue.

Supervisor John Jay LaValle 631-451-9100

Council Members:

Mazzei, Timothy 631 451-6645

Others 631 451-6655 Geraldine Esposito, Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld, Edward Hennessey, Kevin McCarrick, James Tullo

Thanks for your help!!

Joel Becker at 631 234-4062.

Over The Bowsprit

October

- 1 - Rendez vous, Hemlock Cove, *Astarte*
Discoverer's Race, 1200, *Biesel*
- 8 - Rendez vous, Atlantique, *Emerald Sea*
- 15 - "South of the Border", Watch Hill, *Habanero*
- 21 - Deadline for November **Masthead**
- 22 - Boat Yard Party, 1300, Yacht Services, *Hospitality*
- 23 - *Last Chance Race*, Bay Shore, 1200, *Marinaccio*
- 24 - SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Public Library, 1930

November

- 5 - *Fall Series Race 1*, Babylon, 1200 *Bogdan*
- 9 - General Meeting & Elections, 1900, Molly Malones, Bay Shore
- 19 - *Fall Series Race 2*, Babylon, 1200, *La Torre*
- 25 - Deadline for December **Masthead**
- 26 - *Turkey Race*, Babylon, 1100, *Harbert*
- 28 - SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Public Library, 1930

December

- 11 - Holiday Party, The Riviera, *Hospitality*

January

- 1 - *Edward Brooks Memorial Race*, Babylon, 1200



The view from Mike Duffy's kayak - just a few of the happy revelers aboard *Maggie Lee & CeeJ 2* on Sept. 10

Race Results

Louis Orr Memorial Race 09/11/05

Race Chairman BYC - J. Mulle

Course A 2x Finish @ BYC Distance:9.96 nm

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Corrected	Pts
<i>Intrepid</i>	185	K. Goodwin	184	13:10:00	14:49:58	1:19:25	1
<i>Brokher</i>	759	J. Grover	210	13:10:00	15:04:22	1:19:30	2
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	195	13:10:00	15:02:41	1:20:19	3
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210	13:10:00	15:05:25	1:20:33	4
<i>Chanson</i>	4271	J. Dunnells	194	13:10:00	15:03:15	1:21:03	5
<i>Windswept</i>	62	B. McLoughlin	176	13:10:00	15:00:26	1:21:13	6
<i>Radio Flyer</i>	14364	R. LaTorre	210	13:10:00	15:07:43	1:22:51	7
<i>Sugar Magnolia</i>	529	P. Capitain	210	13:10:00	15:09:28	1:24:36	8
<i>Susy-Z</i>	981	M. Schoenwald	187	13:10:00	15:06:23	1:25:20	9
<i>That's All</i>	13355	D. McMillan	175	13:10:00	15:06:46	1:27:43	10
<i>Chillin</i>	107	J. Biesel	174	13:10:00	15:09:10	1:30:17	11
<i>Courageous</i>	31880	M & J Einsetler	135	13:10:00	15:02:59	1:30:34	12
<i>Naked Mizzen</i>	2728	L. Schaefer	190	13:10:00	15:12:32	1:31:00	13
<i>S2</i>	2	D. Williamson	240	13:10:00	15:36:44	1:46:54	14

Course A 3x Finish @ BYC Distance:14.36 nm

Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Corrected	Pts
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P. Rendich	120	13:05:00	15:23:56	1:50:13	1
<i>Ceol na Mara</i>	1555	J. Morgan	182		15:39:14	1:50:40	2
<i>Dr. Bob</i>	40999	R. Schwartz	120		15:27:14	1:53:31	3
<i>White Cap</i>	13462	J. Holst	210		15:50:06	1:54:50	4

Bay Shore Twilight Wrap Up 1

09/12/2005

Race Chairman F Marinaccio

Sail # 14423

Course B Rev Distance: 5.00 Wind SE@ 12-14 A=700 B=550

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	19:05:00	20:14:50	01:09:50	01:04:19	1.0
<i>Full Circle</i>	51841	H Manko	126.0	19:05:00	20:09:33	01:04:33	01:06:51	2.0
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	19:05:00	20:19:08	01:14:08	01:08:17	3.0
<i>H2OT</i>	227	T. Drossos	175.0	19:05:00	20:19:02	01:14:02	01:11:29	4.0
<i>St. Michael</i>	18	R. Lockett	159.0	19:05:00	20:17:34	01:12:34	01:11:39	5.0
<i>V' Secret</i>	70707	J. Stryka	192.0	19:05:00	20:27:35	01:22:35	01:17:55	6.0

Bay Shore Twilight Wrap Up 2

09/13/2005

Race Chairman R La Torre Sail # 14364

Course D Distance: 3.30 Wind SSE-SSW@ 3-8 Kts A=700 B=650

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	19:05:00	20:13:30	01:08:30	00:55:45	1.0
<i>Cherry Pi</i>	14423	F. Marinaccio	210.0	19:05:00	20:16:35	01:11:35	00:58:16	2.0
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	19:05:00	20:19:04	01:14:04	01:00:17	3.0

<i>Full Circle</i>	51841	H Manko	126.0	19:05:00	20:13:39	01:08:39	01:01:56	4.0
<i>St. Michael</i>	18	R. Lockett	159.0	19:05:00	20:17:39	01:12:39	01:02:52	5.0
<i>H2OT</i>	227	T. Drossos	175.0	19:05:00	20:20:08	01:15:08	01:03:45	6.0
<i>Drumshanbo</i>	10987	B. Pittman	161.0	19:05:00	20:19:05	01:14:05	01:03:57	7.0
<i>V's Secret</i>	70707	J. Stryka	192.0	19:05:00	20:30:03	01:25:03	01:10:42	8.0

Bay Shore Twilight Wrap Up 3**09/20/2005**

Race Chairman S Penny Sail # 7700

Course E Distance: 6.40 Wind SW@18 A=700 B=480

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	19:05:00	22:25:18	03:20:18	03:23:12	1.0
<i>Cherry Pi</i>	14423	F. Marinaccio	210.0	19:05:00	22:27:20	03:22:20	03:25:16	2.0
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	19:05:00	22:29:54	03:24:54	03:27:52	3.0
<i>St. Michael</i>	18	R. Lockett	159.0	19:05:00	22:28:31	03:23:31	03:42:57	4.0
<i>Full Circle</i>	51841	H Manko	126.0	19:05:00	22:18:22	03:13:22	03:43:22	5.0

Babylon Twilight Wrap Up 1**09/08/2005**

Race Chairman Manko

Course A Distance: 3.90 Wind SW@12 Kts A=700 B=550

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	19:10:00	20:00:00	00:50:00	00:46:03	1.0
<i>Radio Flyer</i>	14364	Rick La Torre	210.0	19:10:00	20:00:09	00:50:09	00:46:11	2.0
<i>Windswept</i>	62	B. McLoughlin	176.0	19:10:00	19:58:48	00:48:48	00:47:03	3.0
<i>Kickin' Back</i>	1227	M. O`Connell	143.0	19:10:00	19:57:58	00:47:58	00:48:27	4.0
<i>Spirit</i>	76	K. Bogdan	155.0	19:10:00	19:58:55	00:48:55	00:48:34	5.0
<i>Sugar Magnolia</i>	529	P. Capitain	210.0	19:10:00	20:02:56	00:52:56	00:48:45	6.0
<i>Bionator</i>	395	M. Goodman	179.0	19:10:00	20:00:59	00:50:59	00:48:57	7.0
<i>Ceol Na Mara</i>	1555	J Morgan	182.0	19:10:00	20:01:25	00:51:25	00:49:10	8.0
<i>Chillin'</i>	107	J. Bieselin	174.0	19:10:00	20:00:53	00:50:53	00:49:12	9.0
<i>The Nordic Star</i>	30401	C. Hartnett/Vukovich	224.0	19:10:00	20:04:53	00:54:53	00:49:38	10.0
<i>That's All</i>	13355	D. McMillan	175.0	19:10:00	20:02:15	00:52:15	00:50:27	11.0

Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Mirage</i>	536	G. Schneller	207.0	19:05:00	19:51:32	00:46:32	00:43:02	1.0
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	19:05:00	19:51:57	00:46:57	00:43:15	2.0
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	195.0	19:05:00	19:51:41	00:46:41	00:43:52	3.0
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P Rendich	120.0	19:05:00	19:49:22	00:44:22	00:46:21	4.0
<i>White Cap</i>	13642	J. Holst	210.0	19:05:00	19:56:00	00:51:00	00:46:58	5.0
<i>Lucky Frog</i>	40999	R. Schwartz	114.0	19:05:00	19:50:00	00:45:00	00:47:26	6.0

Babylon Twilight Wrap Up 2 09/15/2005
 Race Chairman Holst Sail # 13642
 Course C Distance: 5.30 Wind SE@6-8 A=700 B=650
 Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>The Nordic Star</i>	30401	C. Hartnett/Vukovich	224.0	19:10:00	20:38:47	01:28:47	01:11:06	1.0
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	19:10:00	20:41:16	01:31:16	01:14:17	2.0
<i>Radio Flyer</i>	14364	Rick La Torre	210.0	19:10:00	20:45:22	01:35:22	01:17:37	3.0
<i>Kickin'` Back</i>	1227	M. O`Connell	143.0	19:10:00	20:41:09	01:31:09	01:20:28	4.0
<i>Spirit</i>	76	K. Bogdan	155.0	19:10:00	20:42:34	01:32:34	01:20:30	5.0
<i>Windswept</i>	62	B. McLoughlin	176.0	19:10:00	20:45:56	01:35:56	01:21:18	6.0
<i>That's All</i>	13355	D. McMillan	175.0	19:10:00	20:46:24	01:36:24	01:21:48	7.0
<i>Zephyr</i>	2430	Mike Thomas	212.0	19:10:00	20:51:08	01:41:08	01:22:08	8.0

Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P Rendich	120.0	19:05:00	20:21:44	01:16:44	01:09:45	1.0
<i>Lucky Frog</i>	40999	R. Schwartz	114.0	19:05:00	20:23:12	01:18:12	01:11:39	2.0
<i>Mirage</i>	536	G. Schneller	207.0	19:05:00	20:33:29	01:28:29	01:12:16	3.0
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	19:05:00	20:34:58	01:29:58	01:13:14	4.0
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	195.0	19:05:00	20:34:20	01:29:20	01:14:00	5.0

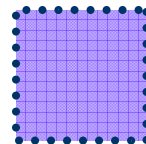
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 Race Chairman H Manko
 Course DDistance: 7.20 Wind SSW@18-20 A=700 B=480
 Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Spirit</i>	76	K. Bogdan	155.0	19:10:00	20:27:10	01:17:10	01:25:04	1.0
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	19:10:00	20:34:20	01:24:20	01:25:33	2.0
<i>That's All</i>	13355	D. McMillan	175.0	19:10:00	20:30:50	01:20:50	01:26:23	3.0
<i>Radio Flyer</i>	14364	Rick La Torre	210.0	19:10:00	20:35:10	01:25:10	01:26:24	4.0
<i>Kickin'` Back</i>	1227	M. O`Connell	143.0	19:10:00	20:31:19	01:21:19	01:31:22	5.0
<i>Windswept</i>	62	B. McLoughlin	176.0	19:10:00	20:36:00	01:26:00	01:31:46	6.0
<i>The Nordic Star</i>	30401	C. Hartnett/Vukovich	224.0	19:10:00	20:43:22	01:33:22	01:32:50	7.0
<i>Ceol Na Mara</i>	1555	J Morgan	182.0	19:10:00	20:38:22	01:28:22	01:33:26	8.0

Spin

Boat	Sail #.	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	19:05:00	20:25:36	01:20:36	01:21:46	1.0
<i>Mirage</i>	536	G. Schneller	207.0	19:05:00	20:27:22	01:22:22	01:23:56	2.0
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	195.0	19:05:00	20:25:59	01:20:59	01:23:59	3.0
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P Rendich	120.0	19:05:00	20:17:07	01:12:07	01:24:08	4.0
<i>Lucky Frog</i>	40999	R. Schwartz	114.0	19:05:00	20:16:43	01:11:43	01:24:31	5.0

From The Masthead
Belle Baxter, Corresponding Secretary
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The Rigging Locker

For Sale: 10' fiberglass whisker pole with snaps on both ends
Price: \$60.00

For Sale: Three 6 gallon outboard motor gas tanks.
Price: \$15.00 each

Contact: Joe Herbert - 516- 599-6006 ⁽¹⁰⁾

For Sale: 1992 Achilles 110 Sport Boat (RIB) with Teleflex steering.
Rated Up to 35 hp. Comes with forward/aft seats, 12 gal. belly tank
and lifting bridle
Price: \$1,000

For Sale: 1992 Mercury 15 hp long shaft outboard
Price: \$1,000

Contact: Joe Dudek - 516- 456-1161 ⁽¹¹⁾

For Sale: *Painkiller* - a well-maintained 1988 Hunter 26.5 - 3-1/2 foot
draft with Wing Keel; with a 1998 Suzuki 4-stroke 9.9 HP long shaft
electric start motor with alternator; 110 & 150 jib; Roller Furler;
Battened Main; New Depth/Fish Finder (Not Installed); Dodger with
Sun Awning; Single Burner Alcohol Stove; Sink with Foot Pump;
Charcoal Bar-b-Que; Hard Dinghy & 2.5 hp outboard. A great little fast
cruiser! All sails washed & maintained yearly by Sailor's Choice.
Price: Asking \$12,000

Contact: Dave & June Tedesco - (631) 277-3760 ⁽¹⁾

Listings in The Rigging Locker are for
nautical items for sale by **SBCC MEMBERS**
ONLY. Ads will run for 3 months only unless
an extension is requested. Send the written
advertisement by mail to:

Belle Baxter
28 Shore Road
Babylon, NY 11702

Or email to: belbaxt@suffolk.lib.ny.us