

South Bay Cruising Club

From The Masthead



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From the Helm

Bob Van Tassel

The ice around **WINDQUEST** is melting. It feels a little like spring today. There's a sailboat auction on e-bay that's going to end in two hours and eleven minutes. I was thinking about starting the commissioning work on the boat today but I will wait a while longer for warmer weather. That's when I will have to shut my computer off, put it in the safe and lock it up. Club members will have to contact me on the cell phone.

I always enjoy the spring ritual of removing **WINDQUEST's** winter cover and washing off the winter grime that manages to seep under it. Some people like to work under the shrink wrap and claim they get a lot accomplished early. I just want to get it off! Anyway, I know everyone is anxious for the season to start, "to do" lists are being made, equipment has been sent out for repair and summer cruise and race plans are being developed. March first is around the corner and it will not be long now.

We have two club events planned for March beginning with our annual cruise award dinner and general meeting at the Snapper Inn on March 10th. This is always a great event and Della's trophy committee has some wonderful awards to be presented. The general meeting will begin at 1800 hours, the dinner event with awards presentation will follow. Please plan to attend.

On the 24th of the month we will be having a cruising seminar at the West Islip library. Topics will include how to prepare for a cruise and what to expect while on a club cruise. We will also be discussing the SBCC 2007 cruise plans and there will be a presentation on cruising the inter-coastal waterway to Florida and the Bahamas. This seminar is open to SBCC members and the general public. So please extend an invitation to your friends.

In April we have the spring cocktail party which will be held on Saturday, April 21st at the Bay

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From the Fleet Captain

Dave Tedesco

I'd like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! I am putting together the Rendezvous schedule for the 2007 season. I still have 3 open dates: May 19, June 23 and September 29 which is the Fall Family Weekend at Atlantique. Please consider hosting a rendezvous this season! You could even plan it with another boat. If you are a new member, call me to discuss, and I can give you some suggestions. We will be having approximately 27 raft-ups this year, so plan on coming out and being part of the fun.

We have a great lineup of cruises for the Club this summer, with the recent addition of a fourth cruise headed up by Commodore Bob Van Tassel.

⊕ Frank Peter is leading a 4-week cruise to the Chesapeake beginning June 2.

⊕ Bob Van Tassel will be leading a 2-week cruise to Marblehead, MA beginning around June 28 or 30.

⊕ Rich Troy will be leading a 2-week cruise part way around Long Island beginning July 6 & 7. This cruise has, up until now, been billed as an 'Around Long Island' cruise, but Rich feels that there is so much to see along the way, that two weeks would really be pushing it. So we will probably start out by heading to New York City into Western Long Island Sound, making our way slowly

east, possibly zigzagging across the Sound to Connecticut. At some point we'll turn around for the return, stopping at different ports we didn't stop at on the way.

⊕ Della Bucher and Nancy Sherman will be leading the 1-week Around-the-Bay Cruise beginning August 12.

So there will be four cruises of various lengths and distances for you to choose from, based on the time you can take as well as your comfort level. If you've never taken your boat off the Bay into the ocean before, an SBCC cruise is the perfect introduction to cruising. There are several individuals who have only begun taking their boats on cruises in recent years, who I consider to be very experienced boaters. The things that led them to try an off-the-Bay cruise were the number of boats attending the cruise and the support that can be had from all those experienced sailors. They have now become regular cruisers and look forward to the annual summer trips. If you are like me, you have to put in your summer vacation plans now, so please consider joining us for one of the cruises. If you've been on one before, you know the friendships that are made and the camaraderie that is experienced. If you've never been cruising with us, you'll be 'blown away' by the friendliness, help and advice that is available. You will always have someone close by that you can follow,

Hospitality

Flori Grottoli

ALL ABOARD!!!

Cast off on a Culinary Cruise Adventure Departing on April 21 from Bay Shore Yacht Club and experience the savory worlds of flavor that Hospitality will bring you!

Since we are a sailing club, Hospitality has found it fitting that we travel the oceans in search of culinary delights from foreign lands. We will bring these delicacies to you at the annual Spring Cocktail Party, on Saturday April 21st between 4 and 7 pm. Every ocean and sea has been sailed to bring you the best of such culinary destinations as Italy, Greece, Hawaii, South America the Caribbean Islands, Polynesia, Mexico and more! We will serve the mouth-watering tidbits with imported wines and beers from all over the world. And when we're done we will return to our home port to a desserts table filled with sweets baked by our very own SBCC members.

Please look for your invitations in the mail and send your reservations and checks for \$22 per person (\$25 at the door), **not later than April 14th**. Space is limited, as per Bay Shore Yacht Club, so don't let the ship sail without you.

I'd appreciate a call from all those talented bakers that would like to bring desserts to the party. And a special thank you for the sweet endings to our parties!

Scoring

In September the Scoring Committee reported to the SBCC Board that the racing program seemed to becoming more competitive.

- ✦ In fifteen Twilight Series nine different boats won at least one series.
- ✦ There are five Season Championships-[two for weekend races and three for twilights] five boats each won one
- ✦ Six boats won Perpetual Trophies; only one boat won two.
- ✦ Three boats not included above won individual races.
- ✦ To start out 2007 six boats entered the Jan 1st Brooks Memorial; the first three boats finished 14 seconds apart on corrected time.

While there is an impression that the same boats always win, it would be more accurate to say that some boats always place. Due to the level of skill needed to compete, and the fact that our series scoring system heavily favors participation, this is to be expected.

On the whole competition is very good among the race orientated boats. Now we should try to increase participation by the Cruising/Corinthian boats.

Member Development

A committee has been formed to suggest new ideas to the Board to increase awareness of our Club among the cruising and racing communities, and to expand our membership.

We held our first meeting, attended by Dennis Krug, Della Bucher, Jeff Mattera, Don Metzник, and Helen and Ed Pshedsky.

Many new ideas were explored, and it was suggested, due to the approaching boating season, that all members actively engage in raising awareness of the Club and its benefits, especially during those early spring days of camaraderie at the boatyard.

This issue of the **MASTHEAD** contains an application form. Keep it with you on the boat, and if you become acquainted with a potential new member, you will be prepared to be a sponsor.

The continued success and leadership of our Club depends on the acquisition of new members, and it is the responsibility of all members to assist in that endeavor.

Welcoming New Members

Marian & Don Metzник

The following new members were re-installed/elected at the last Board Meeting:

Bill & Barbara Ludlum (re-installed)
69 Oakwood Ave, Bayport, NY 11705
631-472-0270, bbludlum@aol.com
Sailing **ESPRIT**, Pearson 31, Sail# 181 out of Bluepoint,
Sponsors: Bob Sheppard & Lee Christiansen

Mark & Carolyn Romaine
183 Cedar Lane, Babylon, NY 11702
631-669-6979 mark.romaine@agedwards.com
Sailing a Tartan 3000, Sail#57 out of Babylon
Sponsors: Aileen Eppig & Dan McMillan

Brian and Jeanne Horn (son of Loretta Horn)
461 Greene Ave., Sayville, NY 11782
421-6792 bdhorn@aol.com
Sailing **Colleen**, an Irwin 27, Sail#335 out of Sayville
Sponsor: Bob VanTassel, Bill Grauer

Two Associate members were voted to regular membership
Chris Toner and James Glynn

Please welcome them. ☺

2007 Racing Schedule

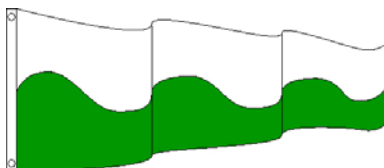
Date	Race	Wrng Gun	Start Sequence	Race Chair	Starting Locale
Tues-May 15	Bay Shore Twi Spring 1	1930	No Spin	Manko	Bay Shore
Thur-May 17	Babylon Twi Spring 1	1930	Reg	Duffy	Babylon
Tues-May 22	Bay Shore Twi Spring 2	1930	No Spin	Grauer	Bay Shore
Thur-May 24	Babylon Twi Spring 2	1930	Reg	Marinaccio	Babylon
Sun-May 27	Corinthian Race	1300	Cor only	Rendich	Babylon
Mon-May 28	Creepstakes	1100	Crpstks	Eppig	Babylon
Tues-May 29	Bay Shore Twi Spring 3	1930	No Spin	Eppig	Bay Shore
Thur-May 31	Babylon Twi Spring 3	1930	Reg	Marinaccio	Babylon
Sat-June 2	Smith Distance Race	1200	Reg	Davis	Bay Shore
Sun-Jun 3	Spring Family Race	TBA	No Spin	Christiansen	
Tues-Jun 5	Bay Shore Srping 4	1930	No Spin	Grauer	Bay Shore
Thur-Jun 7	Babylon Spring 4	1930	Reg	Beach	Babylon
Tues-Jun 12	Bay Shore Twi Sum 1	1930	No Spin	Padden	Bay Shore
Thur-Jun 14	Babylon Twi Sum 1	1930	Reg	Capitain	Babylon
Fri-Jun 15	Babylon Cup Inv	1830	Reg	Capitain	Babylon
Tues-Jun 19	Bay Shore Twi Sum 2	1930	No Spin	Hartnett	Bay Shore
Thur-Jun 21	Babylon Twi Sum 2	1930	Reg	Morgan	Babylon
Sun-June 23	Commodores Cup Inv	1200	Reg	LaTorre	Nicoll Bay
Tues-Jun 26	Bay Shore Twi Sum 3	1930	No Spin	Padden	Bay Shore
Thur-Jun 28	Babylon Twi Sum 3	1930	Reg	Schneller	Babylon
Sat-June 30	Babylon YC Invitational	TBA	Reg	BYC	Babylon
Sun-July 1	Babylon YC Invitational	TBA	Reg	BYC	Babylon

Tues Jul 3	Bay Shore Twi Summer 4		No Spin	Rendich	Bay Shore
Thur-Jul 5	Babylon Twi Sum 4	1930	Reg	Crocker	Babylon
	Bay Shore Twi Mid Sum				
Tues-Jul 10	1	1930	No Spin	Pittman	Bay Shore
Thur-Jul 12	Babylon Twi Mid Sum 1	1930	Reg	Fifield	Babylon
Fri-Jul 13	West Cup	1830	Cor	LaBella	Babylon
Sat-Jul 14	LIMM Old Timers Race			LIMM	LI Martine
	Bay Shore Twi Mid Sum				
Tues-Jul 17	2	1930	No Spin	Stryska	Bay Shore
Thur-Jul 19	Babylon Twi Mid Sum 2	1930	Reg	Crocker	Babylon
	Bay Shore Twi Mid Sum				
Tues Jul 24	3	1930	No Spin	Einsettler	Bay Shore
	BabTwi M S 3/GSBYRA				
Thur-Jul 26	1	1930	Reg	Einsettler	Bay Shore
Fri-Jul 27	GSBYRA Raceweek 2	1930	Reg	Christiansen	Bay Shore
Sat-Jul 28	GSBYRA Raceweek 3, 4	115	Reg	LaTorre	Bay Shore
Sun-Jul 29	GSBYRA Raceweek 5	1000	Reg	Goodman	Bay Shore
	Bay Shore Twi Mid Sum				
Tues-Jul 31	4	1930	No Spin	Miligi	Bay Shore
Thur-Aug 2	Babylon Twi Mid Sum 4	1930	Reg	Morgan	Babylon
Sat-Aug 4	West Island Race Inv	1300	Reg	Kind	Nicoll Bay
	Bay Shore Twi Late Sum				
Tues-Aug 7	1	1930	No Spin	O'Connell	Bay Shore
Thur-Aug 9	Babylon Twi Late Sum 1	1930	Reg	O'Connell	Babylon
Tues-Aug 14	Bay Shore Twi Late Sum 2	1930	No Spin	Pittman	Bay Shore
Thur-Aug 16	Babylon Twi Late Sum 2	1930	Reg	Drossos	Babylon
Sat-Aug 18	Leukemia Cup	TBA	Reg	SYC	Sayville YC
Tues-Aug 21	Bay Shore Twi Late Sum 3	1930	No Spin	Vukovich	Bay Shore
Thur-Aug 23	Babylon Twi Late Sum 3	1930	Reg	Reichel	Babylon
Sat-Aug 25	Foulke Trophy Inv	1600	Pursuit	Woodrick	Bay Shore
Tues-Aug 28	Bay Shore Twi Late Sum 4	1900	No Spin	McMillan	Bay Shore
Thur-Aug 30	Babylon Twi Late Sum 4	1900	Reg	McMillan	Babylon
Sat-Sep 1	Jack's Trophy	TBA	Reg	SYC	Sayville YC
Sun-Sep 2	Jack's Trophy	TBA	Reg	SYC	Sayville YC

Tues-Sept 4	Bay Shore Wrap 1	1900	Reg	Stryska	Bay Shore
Thur-Sep 6	Babylon Twi Wrap Up 1	1900	Reg	Biesilin	Babylon
Tues-Sept 11	Bay Shore Wrap 2	1900	No Spin	Miligi	Bay Shore
Thur-Sep 13	Babylon Twi Wrap Up 2	1900	Reg	Penny	Babylon
Sun-Sep 16	Babylon Mayor's Cup	1300	TBA	LIYC	Babylon
Tues-Sept 18	Bay Shore Wrap Up 3	1830	No Spin	Holst	Bay Shore
Thur-Sep 20	Babylon Twi Wrap Up 3	1830	Reg	Schwartz	Babylon
Sat-Sep 22	SBCC/BYC Challenge	1200	TBA	SBCC/BYC	Babylon
Sun-Sep 23	Louis Orr Invitational	1300	Reg	BYC	Babylon
Tues-Sept 25	Bay Shore Wrap Up 4	1830	No Spin	Dudek	Bay Shore
Thur-Sep 27	Babylon Twi Wrap Up 4	1830	Reg	Schwartz	Babylon
Sat-Oct 6	WhiteBread Race	900			New Suffolk
Sat-Oct 20	Discoverers Race Inv	1200	Reg	Biesilin	Bay Shore
Sun-Oct 28	Last Chance Race Inv	1200	Reg	Thomas	Bay Shore
Sat-Nov 3	Fall Series 1	1200	Reg	Goodwin	Babylon
Sat-Nov 17	Fall Series 2	1200	Reg	Thomas	Babylon
Sat-Nov 24	Turkey Race	1100	Cor	Duffy	Babylon
Tues-Jan 1	Ed Brooks Mem. Race	1200	Reg	Holst	Babylon



2006 Race Trophy Winners from left - John Davis, Frank Marinaccio, Aileen Eppig, Dick LaBella and Mike Einsetler
Photo Courtesy of Mike Duffy



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Presents an Afternoon of Cruising

Saturday, March 24, 2007
1300 - 1630

West Islip Public Library
3 Higbie Lane, West Islip

Introduction to Traveling the ICW

What are the challenges?
What to expect

Cruise Preparation Overview

What cruise captains & cruisers
should consider when planning a cruise

Introduction to SBCC 2007 Cruises

Four week Chesapeake Bay Cruise
Two week around Long Island Cruise
Two week Marblehead Cruise
One week Great South Bay Cruise

RSVP
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631-589-3466

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Shore Yacht Club. I do not know what the hospitality committee has planned, but I can assure you that food and beverages will be bountiful. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join your fellow club members.

The beginning of the year is always a busy time for the SBCC officers and committees. Your club committees have been hard at work to ensure that 2007 is a success. The SBCC hosts a huge number of events during the year and it takes a tremendous team effort to plan and coordinate our events both internally and with other clubs on the bay. Our cruising/racing/social schedules have been completed and Rich Troy and his committee is striving to get the 2007 year book published for distribution at the Spring Cocktail party. If you need scheduling information prior to receiving your yearbook please contact the Fleet or Regatta Captains or our web site.

Let's see now, thirty seven minutes to go and I'm the top bidder...

Bob 

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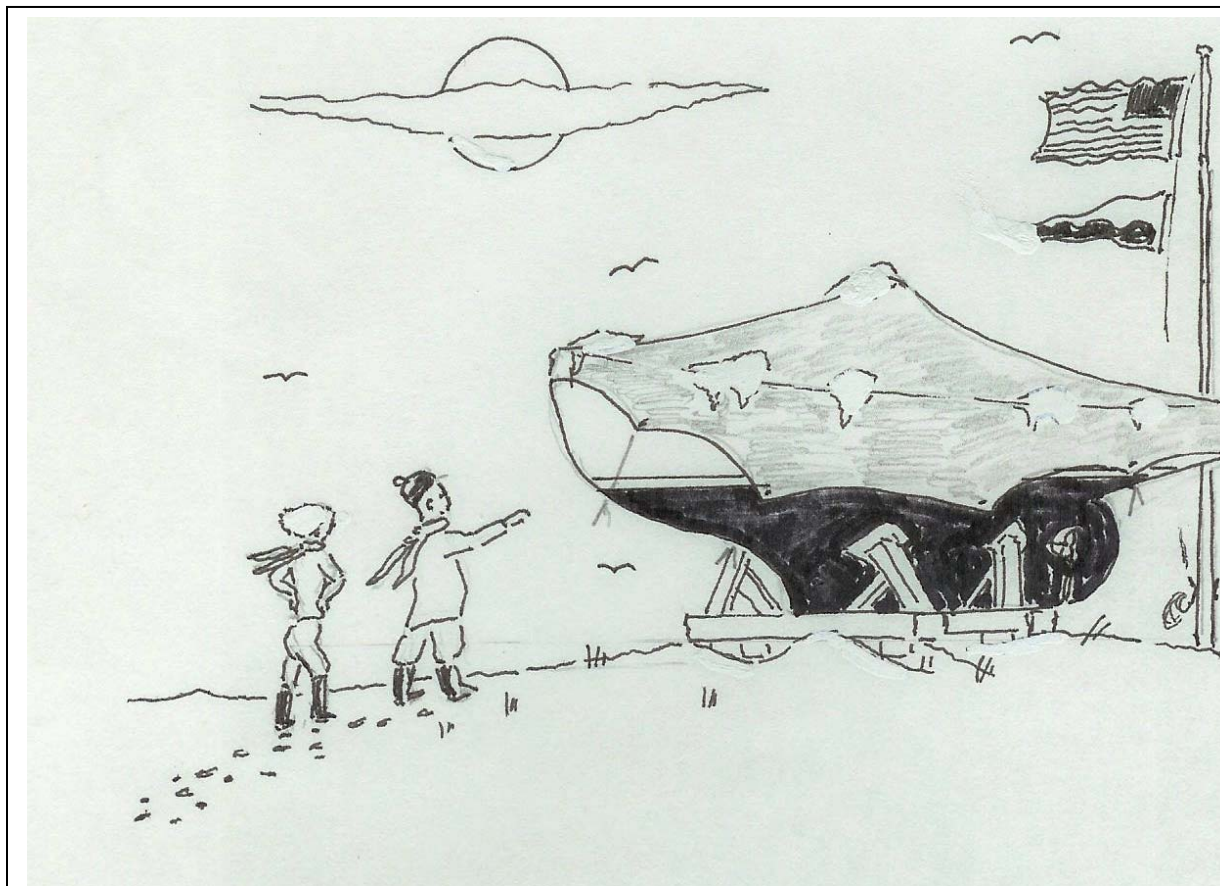
and always someone to encourage you. Please contact me by phone at (631) 277-3760 or via e-mail at capt1@optonline.net if you have any questions you'd like me to answer about these cruises, or about cruising in general.

On March 24, we will be having a meeting at the West Islip Library where all the cruise captains will describe their itineraries and their cruise plans. I hope you will consider attending the meeting, even if it's just to get information about the cruises. The meeting is open to all members, even if you are just curious about attending a cruise.

Finally, the Cruising Awards dinner will be at the Snapper Inn on Saturday evening, March 10. Please plan on attending, whether or not you are receiving recognition for attending or heading up rendezvous or cruises. It's a great way to get together with your sailing friends. I will be hosting the evening, which will include a presentation on the two-week cruise to Martha's Vineyard to whet your appetites for this year's events...

...because it's all about sailing!

Dave 



Once again, Roger Ramsdell captures the feeling of the season. Folks, it's time to look forward to unwrapping our glorious boats and letting them tell us what must be done to enjoy another season of sailing on (and off) the Great South Bay.

Flotsam & Jetsam

The Rigging Locker got so full I had to empty it over the winter. Joe & Dave were the only folks who requested they be re-listed. If anyone else has anything to add, I'll certainly include it next month.

WANTED - Volunteers to help with the MASTHEAD. There's plenty to be done, computer literacy is required. Please contact me, Belle Baxter at 631-661-3621 or belbaxt@suffolk.lib.ny.us if you're interested

The Rigging Locker

For Sale: *Salt Heart*, 27' Catalina, 1980, new 22 hp 3 cyl. Universal Diesel, new radio & compass, roller furling, dodger, cockpit rain cover & cushions, bimini 6 sales, 3 jibs, spinnaker, pole & drifter.

Price: Asking \$11,500

Contact: Joe McCormack at 631-563-1326

For Sale: *Courageous* 1983 Morgan 366 C/B performance cruiser, rebuilt Universal 25HP '05, new hot water heater & heat exchanger, new RAYMARINE electronics package, chart plotter, folding prop, racing bottom. One main 5 genoas, 3 spinnakers.

Price: Asking \$55,000

Contact: Mike or Jenn Einsetler at 631-539-4331.

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

Over The Bowsprit

March

10 - Cruising Awards & General Meeting, 1800, Snapper Inn

19 - Deadline for April **MASTHEAD**

24 - Cruising Seminar, 1300, West Islip Public Library. Topics will include preparing for a cruise with an overview of the planned SBCC 2007 cruises. There will also be a presentation on cruising the ICW to Florida and the Bahamas

26 - SBCC Board Meeting, 19:30, West Islip Public Library

April

21 - Spring Cocktail Party, Bay Shore Yacht Club

23 - Deadline for May **MASTHEAD**

30 - SBCC Board Meeting, 19:30, West Islip Public Library

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