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From the Helm

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On November 1st, the hospitality committee treated us to a bountiful and wonderful Boat-Yard party, held at Long Island Yacht Sales. We had over 130 members attend. The weather was fantastic and the Chili and deserts splendid. Corinne Conger won the 'Best Chili' contest and Aileen Eppig won the 'Best Desert' contest. Michelle Pittman made a giant pot of her famous Manhattan clam chowder and Ann Sanalistro, Joan Petroske, Jeff Mattera, and Barry Pittman, provided us with copious quantities of corn bread. John Amato treated us to special 'hot dogs steamed in beer' feast. Our new members, Joe and Karah Klein cooked up their home-made fried chicken that was done just perfectly. And, once again, the hospitality committee was able to put on this event at a very affordable \$10 per head, thanks mainly to the volunteer work of the committee and of all our members who brought food, and donated their time. I, and the rest of the club extend our deep appreciation to the entire hospitality committee and to all the members who brought their chili, their deserts, and their special delights - it made this

event one for the books. And a thank-you to Glenn and Andy at the boat-yard for sprucing things up to a high degree of luster.

Kevin Regan has joined the Board of Governors as our new, Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association (GSBYRA) representative. Kevin and Meghan, and their two young girls, are new members and sail a C&C-25, 'Liquid Courage'. Welcome aBoard Kevin. John Davis, who has held that position for many years, has decided to take a break - thank you John for being our representative to the GSBYRA and for all your hard work.

Please mark your calendars for two upcoming events - the Turkey Race on Saturday, November 29 and the Holiday party on Saturday, December 13. This year the Holiday party will be at the Sayville Yacht Club: 1800 to 2300 hours.

Sadly, I have recently learned that former member, Fran Peters has passed away. Andy and Fran Peters moved to Florida several years ago. Andy was our 'Fleet Surgeon' for many years. Please remember Fran in your thoughts

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From the Regatta Captain

John Holst

The season is almost done and planning for 2009 is underway. I attended two GSBYRA meetings and will share the comments at the Skippers Meeting.

We still have 3 races left so don't put your boats away just yet.

Sat Nov 15 Fall Series 2

Sat Nov 29 Turkey Race, After Party at Pier 44

Thu Jan 1 Ed Brooks Memorial Race, New Years Day

The Fall Skippers Meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 20th, 7PM, at the West Islip Library. Send your ideas to be included on the agenda. Topics for discussion will include:

- ◆ What worked this season?
- ◆ What didn't?
- ◆ What would you like to see next year?
- ◆ Course changes and/or additions?
- ◆ I talked with the Unqua Regatta Captain and they are interested in hosting the West Cup again. So I would like to put the West Babylon Courses back in the Sailing instructions
- ◆ 2009 Rules changes
- ◆ Championship Race attendance is down, perhaps we should reduce the number of races or run some of them every other year. Some times less is more.
- ◆ Twilight After Party immediately following the fourth race of every series
- ◆ A scorer could be present to score the forth race and provide the results for the 4th race and the series
- ◆ Tuesday at someplace like Molly Malone's in Bay Shore
- ◆ Thursday at Mary Carrols Babylon
- ◆ Wet Pants in Sayville is interested in having us run a PHRF race for them.
- ◆ What about Bayshore? Can we run a race in conjunction with them?
- ◆ Jack Trophy at the SYC, how can we increase participation?
- ◆ GSBYRA asked if we could have an Open Invitational where non SBCC members would be eligible to win a trophy.

Please come and share your ideas.

See you on the Bay!

Dues notices for 2009 will be mailed the first week of December.
Please check information on notices and make any changes necessary and return them as soon as possible so any changes made to your member info can be included in the 2009 yearbook.

Thanks and have a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Jim and Debbie Harris, Membership Committee

From the Fleet Captain

Della Bucher

The rendezvous season ended with a very happy group gathering not at Watch Hill, but at Habanero's homeport in Sayville. Bob's and Sue's home was packed with SBCC cruisers and friends ready for a windy, rainy day happening. It was a fun afternoon with all the special fixin's and special drinks. Believe me when I say, everyone had a good time. It certainly was a great ending to our rendezvous season. Thanks Sue and Bob.

Because of the terrible weather forecast for that weekend, I decided to take della . calm down to the boatyard on Friday. It was a gorgeous morning motoring down the bay to Bayport Marine for her winter berth. There was no wind and the sun came up a huge red ball. The shoreline was shrouded in mist and the bay a deep purple-blue. Quite a dramatic way to end the season! I scraped the barnacles from the prop and from various other spots on the bottom, scrubbed her hull & decks, winterized her engine and water system (with help from Jeff Mattera) and cleaned and emptied the cabin. She's ready for the winter and so am I!

I was unable to attend the Boatyard party, but from all reports it was a great success. Thanks Bill, Sharon Bieslin, Michelle Pittman, John Amato, all the chili and cake bakers and any others who helped make it a memorable day. Also thanks to Yacht Sales for the use of the yard and the sailing trips. They helped make it a great boatyard party. December will be here before we know it and that means our Holiday Party arrives on the 2nd Saturday in December at Sayville Yacht Club. I'm sure that once again the Hospitality Committee will have everything wonderful for us all. So, make your reservations early and come and be joyful. I know that I'll be there with bells on, or maybe stars in my hair, or who knows what!

BUT --- Ding! Ding! Ding!

Sally & Bill are calling all cookie bakers. Bring 6 dozen home baked cookies of your choice to Della's place on December 10th around 6 PM. Get fed some yummy lasagna with salad and then make up cookie plates for the Holiday Party tables for all to take home. This is a really fun evening so give me a call and commit to an evening of fun and camaraderie ---and maybe a cookie! Call 631-539-2707 and leave a message if I'm not at home. Or call 631-0626-3568. MMM - I can smell those cookies already.

Della 

Mark your calendars - March 1st 2009

Meet our guest speaker **John Rousmaniere**, a lifelong sailor and writer, John's long-been fascinated by the techniques, challenges, history and (yes!) the romance of the sea and sailing. In his many books, videos, and lectures he has tried to convey that love to his readers. When asked to list the books that are his favorite #1 is **THE ANNAPOLIS BOOK OF SEAMANSHIP**, which after 24 years and three editions is one of the top selling, most cited sailing manuals. **FASTNET, FORCE 10** (a classic), and **AFTER THE STORM**, which is about storms at sea and how sailors have dealt with them -- both at sea and later in their lives.

THE ANNAPOLIS BOOK OF SEAMANSHIP (3rd edition), by John Rousmaniere.

"A volume that any sailor or would-be sailor simply must own." (Yachting).

Over the Bowsprit

NOVEMBER

- 1 - BOAT YARD PARTY, LONG ISLAND YACHT SALES
- 2 - BYC/SBCC FALL SERIES 1, PARTY AFTERWARD AT BYC
- 15 - FALL SERIES 2
- 20 - FALL SKIPPERS MEETING, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 7PM, AT THE WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
- 24 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 17:30, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
- 29 - TURKEY RACE, START SHOULD READ "REG", AFTER PARTY AT PIER 44

DECEMBER

- 13 - SBCC HOLIDAY PARTY, SAYVILLE YACHT CLUB, 1800 TO 2300 HOURS

JANUARY

- 1 - ED BROOKS MEMORIAL RACE

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and prayers.

Finally Bob DeSimone has pointed out yet another interesting, nautically flavored web site; <http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/>. This site shows the real-time position of every ship that is equipped with a special AIS transponder. Thanks Bob: and if any one else knows of interesting (and appropriate) web sites, please forward the links.

Regards,
Bill Grauer 

The Rigging Locker

For Sale: 2 Volvo 3 Blade 16 X 11 Folding Props. In excellent condition. One left hand, and one right hand rotation.

Price: \$800.00, orig \$1,500.00. **Contact:** Bill Danilczyk at wjdanilczyk@gmail.com or 631-682-8647

For Sale: Vetus Electric Anchor Windless. Ajax model (vertical type) can be used for chain or line or both.

Price: \$225 **Contact:** Tom Gotard at 516-541-2805

For Sale: 13' Wilderness Systems Kayak. Single or 2 person Sit on top with paddle.

Price: \$350 **Contact:** Joel Becker at 631 234-4062

For Sale: 20' O'Day, 1974. Swing keel, roller furling, main, jib, including 1992 Eagle trailer with new fulton trailer jack and 5 hp Nissan outboard.

Price: Asking \$1,900 **Contact:** Ann Sanalidro at 631-567-3441 or 631-456-0979

For Sale: Bristol 31.1 "Good-Wind" owned by Hal Goodwin. 1984 K/CB, Universal Diesel, Harken Jib Furl, electronics, propane stove/oven, H&C pressure water. Excellent condition.

Asking \$49,500. **Contact:** Ken Goodwin 516-527-0565 kgoodwinassoc@aol.com

For Sale: Fox, Pearson Wanderer 30' 1969. Well maintained boat with many new items following deck refurbish in 2004. New: Lewmar self tailing winches, Navman multi depth and speed, Ritchie bulkhead compass, Alpine cd and Bose speakers, Lots of new stainless on deck. Draft 3'4" cb up 6'4 cb down, roller furling. Atomic 4. Keel stripped and conditioned with 5 coats of 2000E in 2003.

Asking - \$15,500 **Contact:** Mike Hurley, 631 956 7415 or <mailto:mhurley@optonline.net>

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 \$6000 **Contact:** Dorothy 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 \$48,000 **Contact:** Mike or Jenn Einsetler at 631-539-4331.

For Sale - 1983 Wavelength 24. Redneck hull #26 formerly owned by Capt. John Williams. Newly refurbished and

For Sale - Montague CX folding bicycle. 26" wheels, 18" frame, 21 speeds. New in 2002 & used 1 summer.
Price - \$250 **Contact** - Jerry Holwell at 631-581-1823

For Sale: 10' sprit rigged sailing dinghy. This boat is one of several "Little Dipper" class boats built by Cruising Club members. It is very stable and sails and rows well.
Price: \$395. **Contact:** Bob Van Tassel, 516-551-4712

Available: Lindenhurst Winter Storage Slips. Deep Water - 9', 10', 12', 14' wide - protected and secure, no ice. Year Round also available. ¼ Mile from boat ramp and marina. Nov. 15 to May 1, land storage also available.
Price: \$500 - \$1,100 **Contact:** Chris Schaefer at 631-957-1220

Wanted: Old Working VHF
Price: Cheap **Contact:** Jack Nielsen at 631.842.9169

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

Marceil O'Connell
133 Tahlulah Lane
West Islip, NY 11795
Or email to: Marceil@optonline.net

We now have the ability to order apparel from Landsend.com and have our SBCC logo embroidered.

This can be done by calling 1-800-535-3060 and providing them with our logo reference number **0841436W** or customer number **43578778**.

You can also visit landsend.com, then go to business outfitters, and place your order. The fee for the embroidery is \$5.50 and takes approx 10 days.

If you prefer to shop at a store, Stitches and Screens located at 394 North Windsor Ave in Brightwaters will also embroider our club logo on their items. Their phone number is 631-665-6299. Their charge for the embroidery is approx \$12.00. They also have a website at stitchesandscreens.net for your review.

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of items such as hats, shirts and jackets in your favorite colors and sizes with our club logo proudly displayed upon them.

Interested in some SBCC Nostalgia?

As you probably know, the SBCC has a history that goes back to 1952 - and we have the documents to prove it, like old Masthead Newsletters.

Some of those old Mastheads have interesting bits of trivia, like:

- the early years included complaints about the racing handicaps (no surprise about that!)
- years later there was a concern about how to get more people interested in racing
- it was reported that someone's wife once woke up with a black eye the morning after a rendezvous
- a person was made an honorary member of the SBCC because they sailed solo from France to our area in a small sailboat
- someone claimed that their sailboat was hit by a Fire Island ferry (because of the author of the article, we think this was a joke)

So it's safe to say that the SBCC has a colorful history, if nothing else.

There's an effort underway to capture this SBCC history into electronic files that everyone can read, if they want. This would include the ability to do a text search, for example to search for the name of a person or the name of a sailboat in the club to find the Mastheads in which they are mentioned.

If you have a computer with a scanner and are willing to be part of this effort, please contact Rich Troy. It only takes about 2 minutes per Masthead and many of the oldest Masthead newsletters have already been done, but there are about 14 man-hours (or woman-hours) of work remaining to finish this project - so any help will be appreciated!

If any SBCC Members have sailed to an interesting destination this year, please write a few paragraphs and submit photos to the 2009 Yearbook.

The Yearbook Committee would like to place it in the *We've Been Going Places* article that will be featured in the 2009 Yearbook.

Interested members please contact:
Vince Piazza
Email: vpiazza0@optonline.net
Telephone: 516- 596-1015

The 2009 Yearbook Committee is also asking all SBCC members, who have photos of 2008 SBCC activities that they wish to contribute to the 2009 Yearbook, to please email them to:

Mike Duffy at mtduffy51@msn.com , if they are between 5 and 10 megabytes.

Over 10 megabytes, please mail a CD to Mike, if possible.
Mail CD to:

Mike Duffy
128 Frederick Ave
Babylon, NY 11702

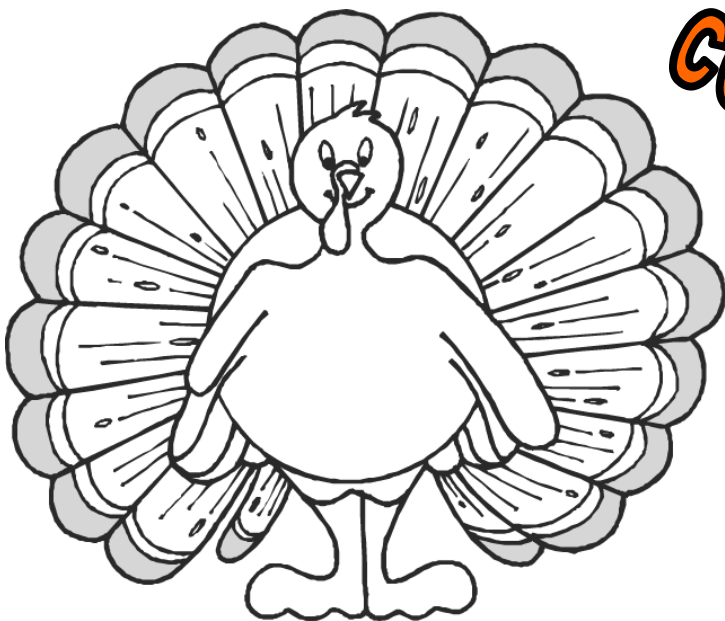


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Callie O'Connell



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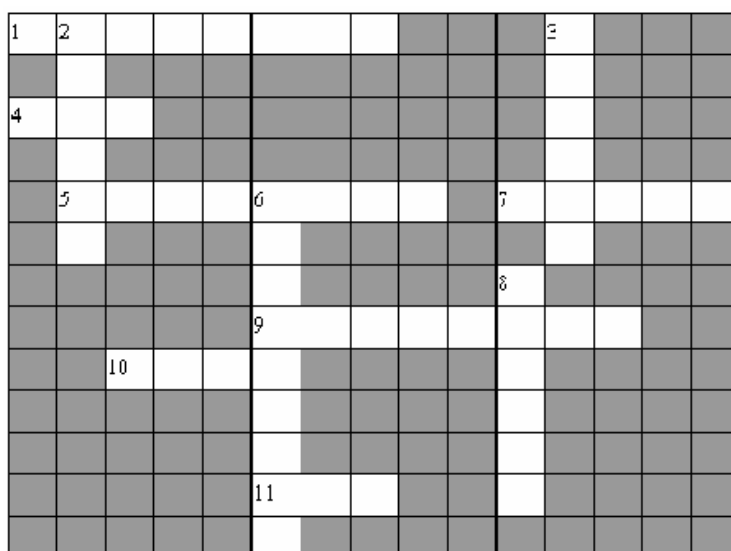
COLOR YOUR TURKEY

Across

1. came to America
4. famous Thanksgiving dessert
5. the month of Thanksgiving
9. Thanksgiving sport
10. the season is
11. I like to _____ food

Down

2. shared with Pilgrims
3. usually the main course in Thanksgiving dinner
6. the ship the Pilgrims came on
8. Thanksgiving is a time of



Happy Thanksgiving !

Race Results

Date 10/18/08

Series: Discoverers Race Inv

Race Chair: Bieselin

Start Area: Bay Shore

Course: 9 Reverse

Distance 9.1

Course Comments:

Wind Direction NNE

Wind Speed >15

Race Comments:

Class	Pos	Ord	Sail #	Boat	Skipper	HCP	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Cor.	Score	Delta
Spin	1	1	759	Brokher	A. Eppig	207	12:10:00	13:57:03	1:47:03	1:31:55	0.900	0:00:00
Spin	2	2	1555	Ceol na Mara	J. Morgan	176	12:10:00	13:57:29	1:47:29	1:36:14	0.700	0:04:19
Spin	3	3	735	Liquid Courage	K. Regan	207	12:10:00	14:10:00	2:00:00	1:43:02	0.500	0:11:07
Spin	5		103	Rettsie	K. Padden	136	12:10:00	DNF			0.100	
Class	Pos	Ord	Sail #	Boat	Skipper	HCP	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Cor.	Score	Delta
Non Spin	1	1	14364	Radio Flyer	R. LaTorre	207	12:15:00	14:09:12	1:54:12	1:38:03	0.900	0:00:00
Non Spin	2	2	5861	Dragon Fly	J. Davis	207	12:15:00	14:10:08	1:55:08	1:38:52	0.700	0:00:48
Non Spin	3	3	14423	Cherry Pi	F. Marinaccio	207	12:15:00	14:10:32	1:55:32	1:39:12	0.500	0:01:09
Non Spin	4	4	529	Sugar Magnolia	P. Capitain	213	12:15:00	14:17:59	2:02:59	1:44:46	0.300	0:06:43



Race Results

Date 10/25/08

Series: Last Chance Race Inv

Race Chair: Daisley

Start Area: Bay Shore

Course: 6 Reverse

Distance 5.8

Course Comments:

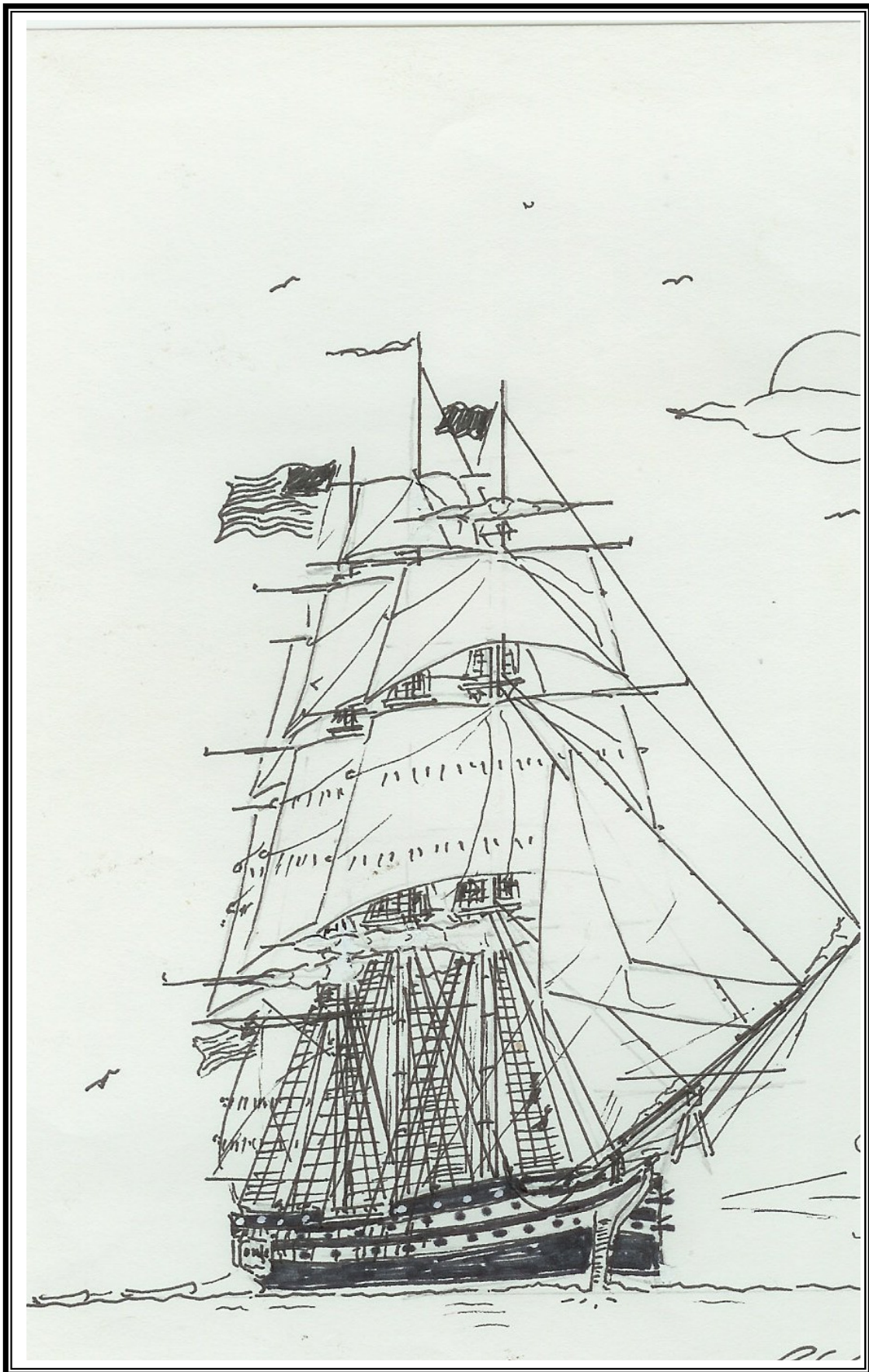
Wind Direction SE

Wind Speed >15

Race Comments:

Class	Pos	Ord	Sail #	Boat	Skipper	HCP	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Cor.	Score	Delta
Spin	1	2	759	Brokher	A. Eppig	207	12:05:00		1:00:03	0:51:34	0.833	0:00:00
Spin	2	1	1555	Ceol na Mara	J. Morgan	176	12:05:00		0:59:46	0:53:31	0.500	0:01:57
Class	Pos	Ord	Sail #	Boat	Skipper	HCP	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Cor.	Score	Delta
Non Spin	1	1	735	Liquid Courage	K. Regan	207	12:16:00		1:04:16	0:55:11	0.929	0:00:00
Non Spin	2	2	716	Karma	D. McMillan	207	12:16:00		1:04:43	0:55:34	0.786	0:00:23
Non Spin	3	3	2224	Pandemonium	C. Beach	191	12:16:00		1:04:46	0:56:49	0.643	0:01:38
Non Spin	4	5	909	Amblin	M. Milligi	224	12:16:00		1:08:23	0:57:26	0.500	0:02:15
Non Spin	5	4	719	Flying Wasp	A. Hemingway	181	12:16:00		1:04:59	0:57:47	0.357	0:02:36
Non Spin	7		5861	Dragon Fly	J. Davis	207	12:16:00				0.071	





Best Wishes for a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Thoughts of Cruising in 2009?

How about sharing some of your favorite cruising and "cocktail hour" recipes?

Anything that you can make on the boat or make at home and serve on the boat will work. "Easy" is always good!

E-mail your recipes to bpeter24@optonline.net. to be published in the Masthead.

Do it now so we can try out and enjoy these recipes over the winter...

*Look forward to seeing you all at the SBCC Holiday Party
December 13th at Sayville Yacht Club!*

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