

South Bay Cruising Club

From The Masthead



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From the Helm

Bill Grauer

The Regatta Committee had a great awards ceremony on Feb 10th. Thank you John Holst and thank you to the entire Regatta Committee. And congratulations to all the racers who not only showed up to this event but also who came out during the year to race. The trophies were fantastic. Thank you Dave and June Tedesco and thanks to your Trophy Committee for such a fine selection job. Thank you Harry Manko for the terrific video presentation.

On March 1st we held our 'Suddenly Alone' seminar in Bay Shore. This event was attended by 75 to 80 sailors - many from other clubs. We had six or eight sailors attend from the Long Island Sound Sabre Association (LISSA). We had some sailors come from Rye, NY and others from New Jersey. The presenter, John Rousmaniere, did an outstanding job. I would like to thank our Program Committee chairs, Jeff Mattera and Frank Peter for doing such a wonderful job of leadership on this program. Also, thanks to Paul Kind for the artwork on the promotional materials; thanks to Bob and Jackie Forman for their extreme efforts and for providing hosting and housing for our

presenter; thanks to Rich and Adrienne Tesoro and to Roger and Peg Daisley for all their work and phone calls. Thank you also, Bill and Sally Eilbeck and Corinne Conger for preparing a fine breakfast and lunch. Thank you Harry Manko for the terrific video presentation (yes, again). Also, we owe our thanks to the Boulton Center and the Bay Shore YMCA for making available this upscale and affordable venue.

We were able to raise over \$250 for the Bay Shore Youth Sailing Program by a combination of raffle tickets and by auctioning off items donated by West Marine. We really have to thank West Marine for their support of this program. West Marine not only donated the auctioned items (six SOLAS flare kits each worth about \$60), but they also provided demo safety equipment that was used (and abused) during this all-day seminar. Also, thanks to Dan O'Connor of LRSE (Life Raft Survival Equipment) who demonstrated the ins and outs of a six-man life raft complete with an on-stage inflation. Quite impressive seeing a six-man raft inflate in about 12 seconds.

Our combined Cruise awards and

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Regatta Captain

John Holst

The Race awards in February at Mustang Sally's were a huge success with 75 attendees. June Tedesco, Dave Tedesco and Jim Reichel did an outstanding job on the Trophies. They had acrylic sailboats custom made and inscribed with the skipper's accomplishments for the season. They are just a beautiful keepsake! Harry Manko brought a 42" TV and played some incredible sailing videos in high definition. John Davis provided the sound system, and Andrew Hemmingway collected the cover charge. Thanks to all of them for their efforts and help.

The 2009 Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and Schedule have all been published in the yearbook and posted on the website. There are four date changes to the schedule as printed in the yearbook, please update your yearbook's when you receive them:

Thu-May 7	Skippers Meeting
Sun-Oct 4	Louis Orr Race (BYC)
Sat-Oct 17	Discovers Race
Sun-Oct 25	Last Chance Race

I attended a NorthU Rules of Sailing class on March 1st. There have been several significant changes to the rules, the biggest being the new definition of Zone and Mark Room. I strongly encourage everyone, to remove old rule books and yearbooks from your boat, and study the changes with your crews. We will be using the 2009-2012 Rules of Sailing for the 2009 season.

We will kick off the 2009 season with the Spring Skippers Meeting on May 7th at the West Islip Library from 7 - 9PM. Watch for the agenda in next month's Masthead. Class Streamers and new Course Cards will be available free to those that attend. If you miss the skippers meeting you can buy them on Commissioning day.

Racing starts Tuesday May 12th with the Bay Shore Twilight race.

See you on the bay!

John

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general meeting will take place on Saturday, March 14, at the Sayville Yacht Club. Our Cruise Captain, Della Bucher has arranged for a brunch event at a very affordable price. Also coming up is the 'Medicine for Mariners Seminar on Saturday, March 28, at the West Islip Library. The morning session is free but there will be a charge for the afternoon session since the afternoon will involve CPR training. This seminar will be presented by some of our own health care professionals under the guidance of Joyce Gotard and Jennifer DeMarco.

In closing I am sorry to inform you that Barbara Dunleavy passed away at home on Wednesday March 4. Barbara's husband Bill died a few years ago. Bill and Barbara were very active in the cruising club, having joined in 1972. They served on many committees and were chairs of the hospitality committee. Please keep the Dunleavy family in your thoughts and prayers.

South Shore Estuary Reserve

The Great South Bay: Can you volunteer some time for it?

As a boater who spends a lot of time in the Great South Bay, you've probably had more than one of those moments where you thought something like "this Great South Bay is an excellent place to be".

There's a group of like-minded people who believe that the Great South Bay is an excellent place to live, work and play. And that group of people volunteer their time to help preserve, improve and provide education on the value of the Great South Bay. Some of this group's accomplishments include:

- helping our SBCC get pump-out boats implemented
- cleaning up the abandoned boat wrecks in Wreck Cove, Jones Beach Island
- re-planting of seed clams into the Great South Bay sea beds
- implementing "Bayway" informational kiosks at dozens of selected locations to help educate people as to the unique current and historical value at the location (example: the kiosk at the Bay Shore Marina describes some of the history of the Fire Island ferries)

This group is called the "South Shore Estuary Reserve, Citizens Advisory Council" (SSER CAC). They meet once every other month starting 7PM at the Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville. Meetings are always open to the public. More information about them is available at their website: <http://www.estuary.cog.ny.us/background-pages/cac.htm>

The SBCC Board has recently voted and agreed that our SBCC membership in the SSER CAC should be maintained. In order to maintain our SBCC membership, the SBCC needs to have a few people who are willing to regularly attend these SSER CAC meetings, participate in the meetings, and report back highlights to the SBCC. If you live anywhere near West Sayville, this would be an easy volunteer activity for you.

Please contact Rich Troy for further details at 516-935-5367. I'm sure you'll be pleasantly surprised at how much you'll learn if you attend even one of these SSER CAC meetings.

Hospitality

Bill Eilbeck

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Spring is arriving and the sailing season will be here before most of us are ready!

Remember to mark **April 4th**. On your calendars and please plan to attend the

SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY

Place: Bay Shore Yacht Club

Time: 1400 – 1930

Cost: \$ 15.00 P/P

Plan to come early and see the Helicopter Rescue that has been scheduled for 1400. Bob Forman has arranged the demonstration for all to see in front of the BYC.

All members will receive invitations by mail shortly, your cooperation is requested regarding reservations, and it allows us to plan for the proper quantities of food and drink.

So, give Sally or I a call and let us know you're attending, we look forward to speak with all and hearing how the long cold winter treated everyone.

Sally & Bill Eilbeck

631- 661-1507 – Home with Answering Machine

631-332-6282 – Cell with voice mail.

GSBYRA

Kevin Regan

John Holst and I have been attending GSBYRA meeting over the past few months. We are pleased to report some great things are planned for 2009, as follows:

We've extended an invitation to the GSBYRA for our weekend Invitationals. GSBYRA is very pleased with this. Basically, if any GSBYRA boat wants to race in an SBCC Invitational all they have to do is complete and file our handicap form, which we've provided the GSBYRA. They plan to post it on their website and hope to put a copy in their yearbook. The intent is to get more boats out sailing and for our fellow GSBYRA sailors to see what a great club the SBCC is and consider membership. Twilight racing will remain SBCC membership mandatory and perpetual trophies will be for SBCC members only- GSBYRA racers will get keeper cups if they place.

In addition to opening up the weekend races to GSYBRA, we've also created an "East Cup" which will be held in conjunction with Wet Pants Sailing Association's one day invitational on July 18. Wet Pants has been racing PHRF amongst themselves for a number of years, they are really excited to be hosting the East Cup. Racing will be held in Nicoll Bay and Dick LaBella will be RC. Wet Pants has promised a great after party, they do know how to have a good time down there so please put this one on your race program for 2009.

Lastly, Sayville Yacht Club is hosting GSBYRA Race Week this year. GSBYRA would like to see a good PHRF turnout. To help achieve this, we have scheduled the SBCC West Island Race for July 25th, which is the Saturday of Race Week. The hope is that boats will consider racing the whole weekend- to this end we are working on securing docking spaces at the club or in near proximity to the club so that visiting boats don't have to consider mooring or other arrangements. We hope to have more on this shortly.

SBCC has taken a page in the GSBYRA yearbook to publicize all of the above.

I am really excited about 2009; we have a lot great opportunities to get more people on the water. If you know anyone who is not a member of SBCC but wants to come out for our weekend invitationals - please have them contact myself, John Holst, or Bill Danilczyk for more information. And please contact me with anything you wish for me to bring to GSBYRA, thanks.

Kevin

Courtesy of Frank Peter

If you plan to purchase a new VHF radio make sure it has the DSC function. Over the next several years the Coast Guard will phase in their new Rescue 21 VHF communications network.

This consists of a VHF radio programmed to broadcast an alert message to the Coast Guard that will identify your vessel and give its location via channel 70. For the system to function you must register your radio with Boat US or Sea Tow for a mobile maritime identity number (MMSI) unique to your vessel. If your radio does not have GPS built in you must interface the ship's radio with a GPS.

Membership Committee

Debbie and Jim Harris

New Members

George and Mary Dugoniths

95 Forge Lane, Coram, N.Y. 11727 E-Mail awardshop@aol.com
 Home Phone # (631)698-8317 Bus. # (631)758-9779
 Yacht: "Saga" O'Day 322 Sail# 190 Berthed in Sayville, NY
 Sponsors: Ray Rothaug and Dave Tedesco

David M. Hyer

305 Willets Lane, West Islip, N.Y. 11795 E-Mail opti5960@aol.com
 Home Phone # (631)669-4819
 Yacht: "USA 913" J22 Sail# 913 Berthed in West Islip, NY
 Sponsors: David A. Hyer and Greg Schneller

Two-Week Cruise to the Martha's Vineyard Celebrating July 4th on the Vineyard June 27th to July 11th

Sat, June 27th	Fire Island to Shinnecock Inlet	45 miles
Sun, June 28th	Shinnecock Inlet to Block Island	45 miles
Mon. June 29th	Block Island Lay day	
Tues, June 30th	Block Island to Cuttyhunk	35 miles
Wed, July 1st	Cuttyhunk to Edgartown	30 miles
Thur, July 2nd	Edgartown- Lay day	
Fri, July 3rd	Edgartown- Lay day	
Sat, July 4th	Edgartown – Lay day	
Sun, July 5th	Edgartown to New Bedford	35 miles
Mon, July 6th	New Bedford – Lay day	
Tue, July 7th	New Bedford to Newport	35 miles
Wed, July 8th	Newport – Lay Day	
Thur, July 9th	Newport to Block Island	25 miles
Fri, July 10th	Block Island to Shinnecock	45 miles
Sat, July 11th	Shinnecock to Fire Island	45 miles

Eric Forsyth is planning an 11 month trip aboard Fiona to the west coast via the **NW Passage**, starting in June, 2009. He is looking for **volunteer crew** who can sign on for at least 5 months. For details contact Eric at eforsyth1@aol.com.

Cruising Recipes

Barbara Peter

Scallops with Tomato and Paprika Sauce

1 lb scallops	1 cup tomato sauce
4 Tbsp butter	1 teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste	1 teaspoon chopped garlic
¼ cup Cognac or Brandy	3 tbsp parsley, chopped fine

Cut scallops into small squares

Add scallops, 2 tbsp butter, salt and pepper

Cook for 2/3 minutes, add Cognac and ignite

Cook an additional 1 minutes add tomato sauce, paprika, garlic, parsley, salt and pepper

Cook additional 2 minutes

Serve with rice

Commentary; tasty

Serves: 6

South Bay Cruising Club

Invites you to

Cruising / Rendezvous
Participation Awards Buffet
and

General Meeting

on the water at

Sayville Yacht Club

Boylan Lane, Blue Point, NY

March 14 2009

Saturday

1100 - 1400

RSVP

captain365@yahoo.com

Check payable to SBCC

\$18.00/person

Frank Peter

24 Center St Sayville, NY 11782

631-589-3466

Share your favorite Cruising
and Cocktail Hour Recipes...
send them to
bpeter24@optonline.net

Medicine for Mariners Seminar

March 28, 2009
South Bay Cruising Club

Presents this program in two sessions

Morning session Basic Medical Care for Mariners

0930 - 1200

RSVP March 20 - Limited Seating

Attendance at the morning session is *free*

Includes coffee and pastries

If you are attending the afternoon session bring a sandwich

Afternoon session CPR/Defibrillation

1300 - 1630

RSVP March 18 a Must

Attendance at the afternoon session \$40.00/person, Includes certification

Check payable to: Health Training Consulting

Mail to: SBCC, PO Box 365 Babylon, New York 11702

Sorry no refunds

West Islip Library

3 Higbie Lane, West Islip

RSVP

Joyce Gotard

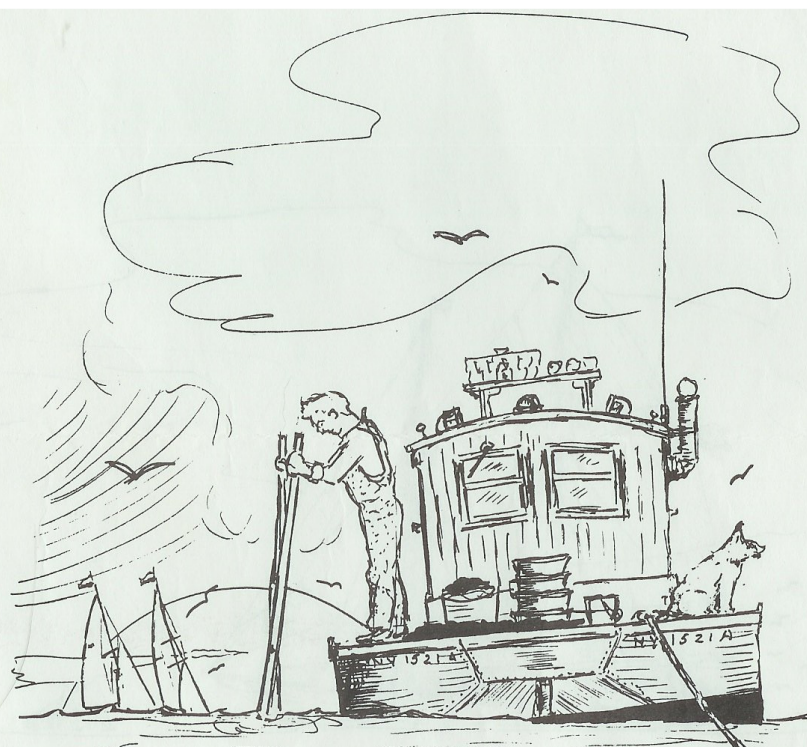
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From the Rigging Locker

For Sale: Garmin Blue Chart GPS chart for Region 1-Great South Bay. This is the certified unlock code for the chart. Never used. Still in package.

Price: \$45.00 **Contact:** John Amato at johnfamato@optonline.net

Wanted: Buy or rent dock space, 2009 boating season, for 38' "Fun Sway". Seeking space that is about 42' long, about 14' wide, 5' deep at low tide and that has 30 amp electric service. For the right situation, we will install and pay for the electric at our expense. Some weekend nights onboard from time to time, but we are good and considerate neighbors. Ideally seeking something in Bay Shore or Brightwaters, but willing to go west to Babylon or east to the Great River. Please help us with any reasonable suggestions.

Contact: Rich and Sue Troy 516-935-5367 or email richa@newsguy.com

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: West Marine Roll up Dinghy. In excellent condition, used only 2 weeks per year then stored in bag. Includes oars, storage bag, thwart seat, repair kit and foot pump.

Price: \$400.00 **Contact:** Lenny 516-489-6706.

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

Price: \$300 **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 \$1,500 **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.

Price: Open to offers **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

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 3 months only 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@kb5gang.com

Over The Bowsprit

MARCH

28 - MEDICINE FOR MARINERS, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
30 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 1730, EAST ISLIP LIBRARY

APRIL

4 - SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY, 1400-1930, BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB
27 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 1730, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY

MAY

7 - SKIPPER'S MEETING, 1900-2100, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
25 - COMMISSIONING DAY, BABYLON YACHT CLUB
30 - BEACH PARTY RENDEZVOUS, WATCH HILL

JUNE

6 - SPRING FAMILY WEEKEND, ATLANTIQUE
20 - CHRISTMAS IN JUNE RENDEZVOUS
27 - TWO WEEK CRUISE

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