

South Bay Cruising Club

From The Masthead



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From the Fleet Captain

Della Bucher

The first rendezvous of the season aboard Frank's & Barbara's boat Vixen at Davis Park was really a great start to our rendezvous season. The food was great the attendance good and the weather spectacular. Maybe this is an omen for, dare I say, future weekends?

As always, there are changes in our weekend schedule, so please note them in your 2009 Yearbook.

Spring Family Weekend at Atlantique on June 6th will be hosted by Nancy Sherman, Jeff Mattera and me. We are planning fun & games & food -- so come on out with your families and enjoy. On that note, please e-mail me if you are planning to attend especially with the number of children we may expect. It will help us plan the activities and food.

June 27th rendezvous will be hosted by Cu Mara in the "River." Bruce & Carol have kindly offered to replace Atlantic Rhythm Captains Vince & Colleen.

Coming up.... May 9 - Habanero hosts at Sailor's Haven. I'm sure there'll be some great HOT food,

so come on out and enjoy.

May 16th will find us snugly tied up at Jeff and Sharon Bieslin's home port. Jeff's a great burger flipper so come out and enjoy their hospitality and the great fire pit at the end of the day.

May 23rd we'll be in the "River" aboard Silent "P". Helen & Ed are wonderful hosts so come and enjoy.

Memorial Day the following Monday, May 25th is always a great day at Babylon YC. Hospitality has planned goodies, yummys, and thirst quenchers for all.

To round out the month, **May 30th** finds us at Watch Hill with Roberta & Bill Flynn aboard Dodona. A beautiful place for all us "bee-u-tee-full" sailors.

June 27th is the start of the **2 Week Cruise**. Jeff has planned a wonderful time and great activities. Please note the itinerary in this edition. If at all possible, plan to come, please make the effort. You will have a great and interesting time. Fun for all & all for fun.

So come on all you sailors....

Come launch and sail!

Della

Be free with me!

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From the Regatta Captain

John Holst

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

Sun-Oct 4 Louis Orr Race (BYC) at Noon
Sat-Oct 17 Discover's Race
Sun-Oct 25 Last Chance Race

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, yearbooks, and course cards 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. The agenda will include:

- Review Schedule
- Review of Rules Changes
- Review of Race Committee Procedures
- Pro Start Demo

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. We have schedule five 4 Race Series on Tuesday nights in Bay Shore and five 4 Race Series on Thursday nights in Babylon. New this year, after the 4th race in Bay Shore we will meet at Molly Malone's for an after party and after the 4th race in Babylon we will meet at Mary Carol's. Scoring has agreed to attend and will score the 4th race and the series on the spot.

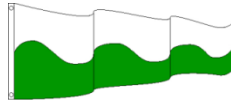
For those new club members that are looking to race please call me with any questions. A great way to start is by crewing for another skipper. You get to learn the ropes and watch how the start sequence works. Another option is to just hang back at the start. Pick a boat similar to yours and follow them around course. It is important that you have the correct sail numbers displayed on your sails. Please contact the membership committee if you have questions about your sail numbers. Most important for new boats please file a handicap form with the handicap committee ASAP.

I would like to thank the members of the regatta committee for all of their help this winter planning the 2009 season.

See you on the bay!

Hospitality

Bill Eilbeck



South Bay Cruising Club

sbccsail.org

Commissioning Day Ceremonies

Monday 25 May 2009

1100 - 1630 hours

Babylon Yacht Club

Eaton Lane, West Islip

All boats welcome - USCG Auxiliary Inspections

1100 Creepstakes Race

1200 Food Service

Hot dogs & Hamburgers

Salads

Desserts

Complimentary soft drinks & beer

1400 Commissioning Ceremonies Begin

Welcome

Memorial Day Recognition



National Anthem

Honor Guard

Invocation - Blessing of the Fleet

Ken Kondor Award

Creepstakes Results / Awards

Season opens with the hoisting of the
South Bay Cruising Club Burgee

Get ready for another

"rOnDAYvous"

Join your fellow O'day owners for a weekend
of sailing, socializing and more.

Great South Bay, L.I.
Brightwaters, NY
July 10-12, 2009

Contact: RADESIMONE1@aol.com for details

Another Benefit of SBCC Membership...

SBCC Members are entitled to free
Admission to several maritime
museums. For a listing of participating
organizations visit:

http://www.councilofamericanmaritimemuseums.org/pages/Meet-Our-Members.html#United_States

Before you go, visit the LImm and
present your SBCC membership card
and request a CAMM card.

Two Week Cruise

Joel Becker and Frank Peter

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

Schedule:

Friday Evening, June 26th anchor at Fire Island Inlet - The Sore Thumb or at the Robert Mosses Boat Basin. The Boat Basin requires permission prior to stay. Contact Long Island State Park Region, Permit Office, P.O. Box 247, Babylon, NY (631) 669-0470. There is a \$50 fee for overnight stay.

Saturday, June 27th Fire Island to Shinnecock Inlet (45 miles).

Wind conditions are generally light in the morning. Be prepared to motor to maintain 5 knots.

Departure: 7:00 AM

Currents: Ebb until 9:15 AM

Arrival: Estimate 3:00- 5:00 PM

Currents: Slack before Ebb starts at 2:00 PM, Max Ebb at 5:00PM of 2 knots

Anchorage: Cormorant Point

There are two channels to Cormorant Point: East and West. I find the East passage easier to follow.

Fuel, Water and Ice are available at Jackson Marine located 1 mile north of Cormorant Point and Oakland Marina just inside the inlet.

Sunday, June 28th Shinnecock Inlet to Block Island (45 miles)

Departure: 7:00 AM

Currents: Ebb until 10:00 AM

Montauk Point is 35miles from Shinnecock. We should arrive by 2:00PM. The flood current at Montauk Point starts at 10:30 AM will be pushing boats Northwest at 1-2 knots. The current at the entrance to Block Island's Great Salt pond will be less than 0.3 knots by 4:00 PM.

Arrival: 4:00PM

Moorings are on a first come basis. The town moorings are light green in color. Anchoring is permitted north of the channel. The Harbormaster can be reached on the VHF 12 or call 401 466-3204. Pump out boats are on Ch 72. Launch Service is provided by Old Port Launch on Ch 68.

Monday June 29th Block Island Lay day

The Oar Restaurant and Bar located at the dock overlooking the harbor is a great place to have breakfast.

Tuesday, June 30th Block Island to Cuttyhunk (35 miles)

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Departure: 7:00AM

Current: Ebb- northeast at 1BI buoy

Moorings can be reserved by calling the Frog Pond Marina 508-992-7530 or VHF Ch 72. The Harbormaster is on Ch 9 or call 508-990-7578. Moorings located inside the harbor are well protected. Moorings located outside the harbor are exposed to Northeast winds.

Dining: Soprano's Pizza -Channel 72 or call 508-992-7530

Fish Market The Town Dock - Lobster Take out ONLY

Cuttyhunk Shellfish Farms - Floating "Raw Bar" delivers direct to your boat.

Cuttyhunk Fishing Club Bed & Breakfast Inn 508-992-5585 - breakfast on the veranda with great views of Vineyard Sound and Gay Head.

What to do: **Naval Lookout** at the top of the hill has beautiful 360% views and incredible sunrise and sunsets.

Wednesday July 1st Cuttyhunk to Edgartown (30 miles)

There are possible two departure times: an early departure, a 7:30AM, for those wanting to travel through Woods Hole at slack water (12:00) and a later departure, 11:00AM for those wanting to wait for a more favorable current in Vineyard Sound.

Currents:

Traveling Buzzards Bay through Woods: at 7:30 AM the ebb current will be weak

Traveling Vineyards Sound: Quicks Hole at 11:20 the current will be 2.0 knots unfavorable.

The current in Vineyard Sound will not turn favorable until 2:00PM at Tarpaulin Cove.

Edgartown: If you have mooring reservations, call the harbormaster the morning before arrival to confirm. If you do not have reservations, call the harbor master to check for any open moorings. Anchoring is permitted outside the harbor entrance off the beach.

Edgartown Harbormaster (508) 627-4746

Pump-out boat operated by the Harbormaster's Department VHF CH. 74

Old Port Lunch, available VHF CH. 68

Vineyard Haven Harbor: For those who appreciate looking out at a harbor dominated by traditional sailing vessels, Vineyard Haven harbor is proud to be home to many classic vessels.

Tisbury town moorings are available on a first come, first served basis, \$30.00 per night. Contact the Harbor Master on channel 9. Town moorings are two-ton blocks with heavy chain and are maintained regularly. Private moorings are available to rent outside Vineyard Haven inner harbor. Contact V.H. Launch Service on channel 72

Tisbury is a dry town. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage to any of their local restaurant

What to do: Thursday morning let's meet at The Black Dog for breakfast at 9:00AM.

If you have not been to the Vineyard before, a tour would be a great way to discover the island. Tours are offered by Vineyard History Tours (508) 627 - 8619.

The Edgartown Yacht Clubs welcomes members of other clubs; just show your SBCC membership card.

Edgartown hosts the July 4th Parade and there is a barbeque and at concert at the Old Whaling Church. The Fireworks take place in the outer harbor.

Other places of interest are Oak Bluff with the Ginger Bread houses at the Tabernacle, Vineyard Haven, Menemsha and Gay Head light.

The bus system makes travel around the island easy and inexpensive.

Thursday, July 2nd to Saturday July 4th Edgartown- Lay days

Sunday, July 5th Edgartown to New Bedford (35 miles)

Departure 9:00

Currents: The current will be against us at 1 knot up to East Chop.

By 11:30 the current will be favorable traveling down Vineyard sound to Quicks Hole.

Once inside Buzzard bay to New Bedford the currents should weak.

New Bedford Harbormaster: 508 961-3085

Marinas: Popes Island Marina (508) 979 -1456

What to do: New Bedford Whaling Museum, Art Museum, Fort Taber Military Museum, Buttonwood Zoo, and walking tours of the historic water district.

Monday, July 6th New Bedford - Lay day

Tuesday, July 7th New Bedford to Newport (35 miles)

Departure 8:00 AM

Newport Harbormaster 401 845-5815, Ch16

Moorings are available from 3 yacht clubs, Ida Lewis, Newport and New York. Also, call Old Port Launch for a mooring Ch 68.

What to do: Cruise the marinas to view the mega yacht, visit Fort Adam or the Mansions.

Wednesday, July 8th Newport - Lay Day

Thursday, July 9th Newport to Block Island (25 miles)

Departure 8:00AM

Friday, July 10th Block Island to Shinnecock Inlet (45 miles)

Departure 7:00 AM

Current: Shinnecock Inlet- Ebb starts at 11:30 AM

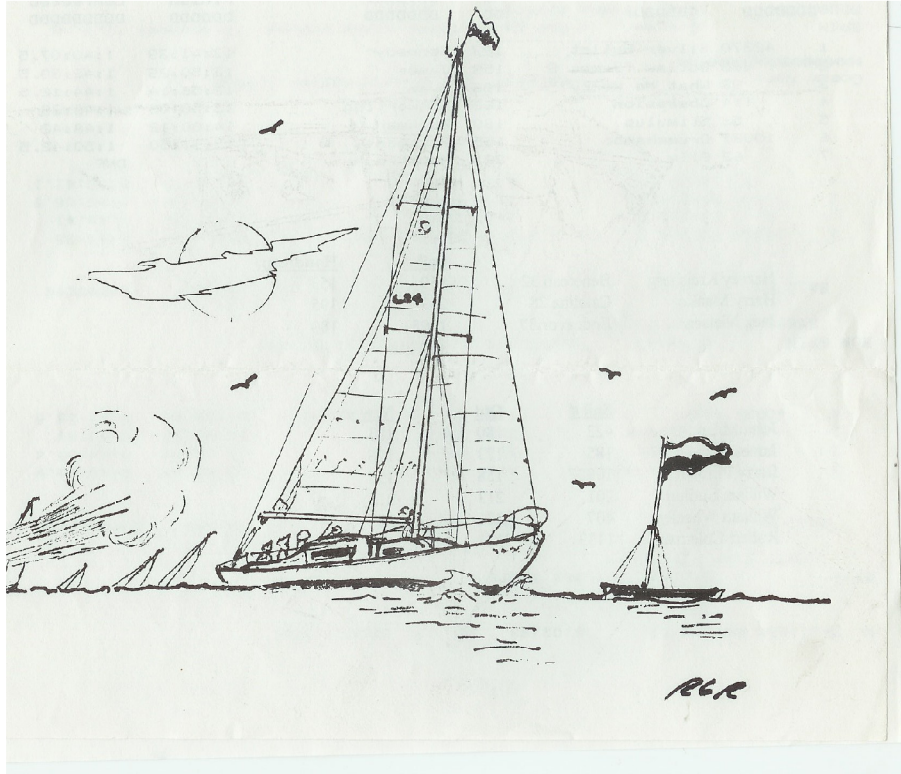
Saturday, July 11th Shinnecock to Fire Island (45 miles)

Departure 7:00 AM

Current: Flood starts at 7:30AM

Fire Island Inlet - Current: Ebb starts at 1:30PM

RGR



Think about it.....

Listen to an iPod during a lightning storm and you may get more than electrifying tunes.

A Canadian jogger suffered wishbone-shaped chest and neck burns, ruptured eardrums and a broken jaw when lightning traveled through his music player's wires.

Welcome New Members:

Barry and Donna Schlossberg

960 Division Street

Bayport, NY 11705

Email: schloss@optonline.net

Phone: (631) 363-7087 Business Phone: (631) 630-5243

Yacht: *Mareva* Catalina 30 Sail #5345 Berthed in Bayport, NY

Dave and Cathy Egolf

4 Eastgate Drive

Sayville, NY 11782

Email: capt-dave1@optonline.net

Phone: (631) 756-3135 Business Phone: (631) 793-5155

Yacht: *Anjolie* Newport MKII Sail # 756 Berthed in Sayville, NY

Gerard and Nancy Gravina

221 Cadman Ave

Babylon, NY 11702

Email: service@pianodr.com

Phone: (631) 661-2890 Business Phone: (631) 968-8863

Yacht: *Compass Rosie* Gemini MC105 Sail # 738 Berthed in Babylon, NY

Over The Bowsprit

MAY

4 - TWO WEEK CRUISE MEETING, 1930, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
 7 - SKIPPER'S MEETING, 1900-2100, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
 9 - RENDEZVOUS, SAILOR'S HAVEN, *HABANERO*
 12 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SPRING 1, 1930
 14 - BABYLON TWILIGHT SPRING 1, 1930
 16 - RENDEZVOUS, BIESELIN HOME PORT
 19 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SPRING 2, 1930
 21 - BABYLON TWILIGHT SPRING 2, 1930
 23 - RENDEZVOUS, THE 'RIVER', *SILENT 'P'*
 25 - CREEPSTAKES, 1100
 25 - COMMISSIONING DAY, BABYLON YACHT CLUB
 26 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SPRING 3, 1930
 27 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 1930, EAST ISLIP LIBRARY
 28 - BABYLON TWILIGHT SPRING 3
 30 - BEACH PARTY RENDEZVOUS, WATCH HILL

JUNE

2 - BAY SHORE SPRING 4, 1930
 2 - AFTER PARTY, 2130, MOLLY MALONES
 4 - BABYLON SPRING 4, 1930
 4 - AFTER PARTY, 2130, MOLLY MALONES
 6 - SPRING FAMILY WEEKEND, ATLANTIQUE, SHERMAN, MATTERA, BUCHER
 9 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SUMMER 1, 1930
 11 - BABYLON TWILIGHT SUMMER 1, 1930
 12 - BABYLON CUP INVITATIONAL, 1830
 12 - AFTER PARTY, 2000, MOLLY MALONES
 16 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SUMMER 2, 1930
 18 - BABYLON TWILIGHT SUMMER 2, 1930
 20 - CHRISTMAS IN JUNE RENDEZVOUS
 23 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SUMMER 3, 1930
 24 - UNOFFICIAL TWO WEEK CRUISE
 25 - BABYLON TWILIGHT SUMMER 3, 1930
 27 - RENDEZVOUS, THE 'RIVER', *CU MARA*
 27 - TWO WEEK CRUISE
 28 - COMMODORES CUP INV, 1200
 29 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 1930, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY
 30 - BAY SHORE TWILIGHT SUMMER 4, 1930
 30 - AFTER PARTY, 2130, MOLLY MALONES

JULY

27 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 1930, EAST ISLIP LIBRARY

AUGUST

30 - NO BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER

28 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 1930, WEST ISLIP LIBRARY

From the Rigging Locker

For Sale: 1985 Achilles Dingy. 2-3 man DT-2 model 550 lb max capacity length 8' 4 ". Ply wood floor max engine 4 hp. Used for 4 seasons then stored away. Excellent condition no leaks, never patched. Great rowing dingy. Never registered with Motor Vehicle. Original owner.

Price: Asking \$150 Email for picture. **Contact:** Richard.mourino@verizon.net 631-589-2275

Wanted: 8HP Outboard Motor in good condition with a normal depth shaft. Must be 4 stroke (no need for oil in the gas) and have forward/reverse control on the tiller handle.

Contact: Rich Troy at 516-935-5367.

For Sale: Winches, Lewmar #43-Ocean Series. New, Standard Chrome, 2 speed, never used. 2 Available. Drum Dia: 3 7/16", Base Dia: 6 1/2", Height 6 1/8"

Price: \$675.00 each **Contact:** Don or Laurie Zimmer at 516-785-5246.

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

For Sale: 2 Volvo 3 Blade 16 X 11 Folding Props. Excellent condition. One left hand, 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 Sanalitro 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>

Available: Lindenhurst Winter Storage Slips. Deep Water - 9', 10', 12', 14' wide - protected and secure. 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

ATTENTION 2009 RENDEZVOUS HOSTS

I'm initiating a new process for sending rendezvous boat attendance to me. Your list should be e-mailed to me within a few days after your rendezvous. This list will then be sent out for the clubs review. If a boat's attendance is inadvertently missed, the boat owner must e-mail me in a timely manner. Please remember, a boat must stay overnight to be counted.

Your cooperation, Captains, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Della - Fleet Captain
mbucher@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Foredeck Crew Wanted: Block Island Race and Halifax Race

Please contact **Bob Forman**

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.

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