

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB ***ANNUAL COMMISSIONING DAY***

Monday, May 31, 2010

1100 – 1630 hours

Babylon Yacht Club

Eaton Lane, West Islip

All boaters welcome — USCG Auxiliary Inspections

1100 – Creepstakes Race

1200 – Food Service

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, Desserts
Complimentary Soft Drinks, Beer, Coffee and Tea

1400: Commissioning Ceremonies Begin

Welcome

Memorial Day Recognition



National Anthem

Honor Guard

Invocation – Blessing of the Fleet

Ken Kondor Award

Creepstakes Results / Awards

As I write, surely there are a few of our hearty members enjoying the pitter-patter of the rain drops on the cabin top out at Davis Park. Think of the great opportunity to check whether the caulking job that you knew “would finally get those leaks” actually worked! On Grace, the leak that I call “the one with no name” always seems to find its way to the place where my First Mate lays to rest. This is usually quite disturbing (although in differing ways) to the both of us. But, being born in April, I actually have come to enjoy a nice Spring rain – that certain smell rising from the earth, looking out the window at the contrast of the blossoming green hues against the rainy shades of gray – IN APRIL. I will make a note to speak with Mother Nature about the rest of the season. Surely, as Commodore, she will respect my request, No?

Actually, the mixed weather was a benefit to our Spring Cocktail Party which was very well attended. It was not a good day to wax-on/wax-off but it was a great day to wax on about our sailing adventures past and planned as is the usual custom when we get together and the cocktails and other good cheer start flowing. For those of you who could not attend, Hospitality knocked out another fantastic party with great food, great decorations, and do-it-yourself entertainment lead by the Chanteyman. The second General Meeting of the Year was duly called to order, conducted and, hearing no further complaint (I mean a motion to adjourn) was closed.

The Rendezvous have begun. Racing starts May 11. Enjoy. 

From the Regatta Captain**Andrew Hemingway**

Ahoy Sailors!

So many great things have been happening. A great Spring Cocktail Party. The Racing 101 Seminar was a huge success. The Skippers Meeting was eventful. And now...THE RACING SEASON STARTS!

I am looking forward to the greatest participation that the SBCC has ever had on the race course. If you have wanted to get out there, but are having any apprehension, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I have been in touch with many of the sailors that race regularly and they are very interested in having you on their boats. I would much rather see another boat on the start line, however this is a great opportunity to get your comfort level up.

I hope everyone enjoys their first couple of cruises. I know I get that special feeling when I am out there. I think we all share that same feeling.

Hope to see you all soon!



This promises to be another busy summer with our club!

First and most important is Commissioning Day. You've read the details on the front page, but here's some more information:

- Babylon Yacht Club is more than happy to see our sailboats, but preferably not before Monday morning unless the forecast is for bad weather.
- Please remember the burgee on your boat should not be raised until the Club Burgee is raised on the BYC flagpole.

Ed and Helen Pshedesky of **Silent P** have announced they are willing to lead a two-week SBCC Cruise to the Jersey Shore early this summer. It should be a nice trip considering that the destinations are not that far away. The East Rockaway Inlet has been traditionally stable, and would make for an easy launching point toward the Jersey Shore if the problems with the nearby inlets remain unresolved. Please see page 4 for the itineraries for the two proposed two-week cruises. Our traditional one-week Cruise in the Bay is being led by Mike Duffy and Frank Peter starting 08-Aug. If you're interested in joining any of these cruises, please get in touch with the Cruise Captains.

You'll also notice in the SBCC schedule on 30-May that Jeff and Sharon Bieselin have once again graciously offered the use of their dock in Willet's Creek for a Rendezvous. Our Chantyman, Roger Daisley, is planning on having our very own SBCC Band play at the event which should provide some fun entertainment. If you can't attend by boat, you can drive to Jeff's house to attend the event. Please keep the SBCC Rendezvous tradition of bringing food and/or drink if you do drive to the event.

Looking forward to warmer weather and seeing you-all with your boats in the water... 

Ship's Store

Richard Mourino

Burgee	\$17	Cruising Guide CD	\$10
Canvas Bags	\$24	Yearbooks	\$5
Baseball Caps	\$10	Bucket hats	\$10
Visors	\$10	Ties	\$9
Pins (Gold Color)	\$5	Can Huggers	\$1.25
Stainless Mug	\$10		

Items with the South Bay Cruising Club burgee are also available from Land's End.

Go to Business site NOT the retail site

http://ocs.landsend.com/cd/frontdoor?store_name=corpsales&store_type=1

Register into their system by creating an ID and a password then fill in the rest of the information requested leaving the Customer Number blank and go to the next screen

On the top right side of the screen you will see the words

"What Else Can I do"

Select "Put your favorite Logo into your account"

Enter the information as it is shown (just correct the spelling of burgee)

Nickname Burgee or SBCC whatever you want.

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Two Week Cruise to The Peconic & Block Island

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Saturday	26-Jun	Bellport	Shinnecock
Sunday	27-Jun	Shinnecock	Fort Harbor, Montauk
Monday	28-Jun	Fort Harbor, Montauk	Three Mile Harbor
Tuesday	29-Jun	Lay Day	Three Mile Harbor
Wednesday	30-Jun	Three Mile Harbor	Sag Harbor
Thursday	01-Jul	Lay Day	Sag Harbor
Friday	02-Jul	Sag Harbor	West Neck, Shelter Island
Saturday	03-Jul	West Neck, Shelter Island	Greenport
Sunday	04-Jul	Lay Day	Greenport
Monday	05-Jul	Greenport	Block Island
Tuesday	06-Jul	Lay Day	Block Island
Wednesday	07-Jul	Lay Day	Block Island
Thursday	08-Jul	Block Island	Shinnecock
Friday	09-Jul	Shinnecock	Fire Island Inlet/Home

Two Week Cruise to “The Shore”

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Saturday	26-Jun	Sore Thumb	Metedeconk River
Sunday	27-Jun	Metedeconk River	Seaside Park YC
Monday	28-Jun	Lay Day	Seaside Park YC
Tuesday	29-Jun	Seaside Park YC	Beach Haven, NJ
Wednesday	30-Jun	Lay Day	Beach Haven, NJ
Thursday	01-Jul	Lay Day	Beach Haven, NJ
Friday	02-Jul	Beach Haven, NJ	Ocean City, NJ
Saturday	03-Jul	Lay Day	Ocean City, NJ
Sunday	04-Jul	Lay Day	Ocean City, NJ
Monday	05-Jul	Ocean City, NJ	Surf City, NJ
Tuesday	06-Jul	Lay Day	Surf City, NJ
Wednesday	07-Jul	Surf City, NJ	Tom's River, NJ
Thursday	08-Jul	Lay Day	Tom's River, NJ
Friday	09-Jul	Tom's River, NJ	Miramar YC, Sheepshead Bay
Saturday	10-Jul	Miramar YC, Sheepshead Bay	Home

The First Rendezvous, Davis Park, April 24-25

Dear Rich: -- We had GR8 weather yesterday to sail over to Davis Park, and it was sunny and warm over here so some of us took a walk over to Watch Hill. Della went beachcombing for shells and driftwood. Jack and Barbara came for a boat ride on their motor boat, now called *Lady Barbara III*. The warm weather held out for our Rendezvous on the picnic tables and a feast courtesy of Frank Peter, who although was not with us, he gave us all the fixens for a wonderful dinner (including wine).

Thanks Frank!! The wind picked up, and we rocked and rolled all night long. Since we had no electric on the docks, we did a lot of cuddling that night to keep warm. That is why this Rendezvous is called FROSTBITE.

Joe & DJ

S/V Tanzanite, Host.

della.calm, Elaine 'n' Me, Habanero, Mareva, and Silent P.



Frostbiters – Clockwise from front Lady in Red
Della Bucher, Elaine Sherman, Helen
Pshedesky Barry and Donna Schlossberg, Sue
Montana, Bob Bennett Ed Pshedesky, Nancy
Sherman, DJ Greco
Photos Courtesy of Joe Greco



Jack & Barbara Levitsky & Amber aboard
Lady Barbara III

Thank You

On February 13th 2010 members of the Babylon Yacht Club put aside work they were doing at BYC and joined members of the South Bay Cruising Club to save *Loon*.

I recently learned that a party was held to help with the repairs and insure that there would be enough money available to get *Loon* back in commission. The money that was raised has been deposited in a 'Friends of *Loon*' account.

Due to the quick action and expertise of those who responded in February damages were limited, and there is a good deal leftover.

Some of the excess will be used to purchase a cover, so that wherever she is stored, *Loon* will be protected. The balance will be held in reserve, so that regardless of my own circumstances, there will be enough to provide sound preventative maintenance.

The world may change but our Clubs do not. There are many great looking boats on the Bay, but because of what was done, in my eyes *Loon* will always be the most beautiful.

Mike Duffy

New Members

The following new members were approved at the April Board Meeting

Roger & Daisy Holzmacher
31 Willow Street, Babylon, NY 11702
Grace – Atlantic City Catboat
Sponsors – Paul Rendich & Jim Glynn

Kevin Duschenchuk
26 Willow Street, Sayville, NY 11782
Island Breeze – Beneteau 331
Sponsors: Andrew Hemingway & Kevin Regan

George McGlone
22 Tracy Lane, East Islip, NY 11730
Pearson Wanderer
Sponsors: Frank Peter & Dick Graham

Please welcome them to the Club when you meet them.



South Shore Bridges Update

Editor's Note: The following is from emails from Judy Leung-Yee, Bridge Management Specialist, First Coast Guard District NY in response to an inquiry from Bob VanTassel. You might want to check <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/inm/d1> for more information and updates.

Replacement of Wantagh State Parkway Bridge across Goose Creek will be completed before Memorial Holiday. Currently this waterway is closed until May 28, 2010.

Wantagh State Parkway Bridge across Sloop Channel: Temporary Deviation – NYSDOT requests the subject bridge to have one leaf span in the closed position from May 1 (more like May 15) to September 30 between 0630 and 1600 Monday thru Friday in order to work on the bridge machinery. The other leaf span will operate under the normal schedule. A 30ft barge will be operated in the channel during construction hours.

The bridge will have full opening after work hours. If someone requires a full opening, we can schedule a bridge opening from noon to 1215 with one hour advance notice.

The horizontal clearance of the bridge in the closed position is approx. 76ft. (half a channel is approx. 38ft) The current operating schedule is as follows:

- ~ Monday to Friday open on signal if at least one half hour notice
- ~ Sat, Sun and Holidays between 0730 and 2030 open every hour on the half hour after a one half hour notice

Robert Moses Causeway (Captree) across State Boat Channel

A work barge measuring 30ft by 45ft will be operating in the navigation channel from June 1 through July 1, 2010 and from July 6 through September 2, 2010, weekdays. Mariners requiring full horizontal clearance can contact the contractor via marine radio VHF-FM CH 13/16 one hour in advance. Captain of the Port Long Island Sound has authorized a channel closure through May 28, 2010. Mariners must bypass this work site and use an alternate route through Sloop Channel.

Added as of April 30 – The bridge will be in full operation before the Memorial Day weekend.

Robert Moses Causeway across Great South Bay:

Excerpt from the local notice to mariners "Construction of the entire superstructure of the northbound spans of the Robert Moses Causeway at mile 7.3 across Great South Bay is underway. Rigging and installation of scaffolding beneath the entire length of spans has begun. Scaffolding under the girder spans and stringer spans will reduce the vertical clearance by four feet.

Scaffolding will reduce the vertical clearance in the main navigational channel by one foot between May 15 and September 13, and will maintain a minimum of 59 feet vertical clearance between September 14 and May 14.

During this period, mariners unable to pass under the reduced vertical clearance through the primary navigational channel should use the alternate route through the State Boat Channel and through the Captree drawbridge mile 30.7. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. All work will be completed by December 31, 2011."

Added as of April 30 – Beginning May 15, 2010 the vertical clearance through the main navigation channel will be reduced by the platform no more than one foot.

By Mid June 2010 the platform over the main navigation channel will be removed. Full vertical clearance will be available.

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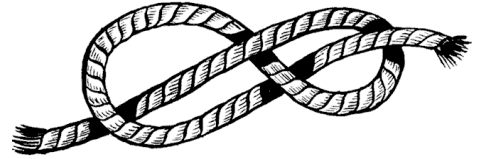
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(8 knot = eight)

For the word find puzzle, words can go up, down, left, right or diagonal.

KIDS cORNER is back. Same as last time the answers to this issue will be posted in the next issue. But the word search would take too much space, so just e-mail me asking for the answers. Also feel free to e-mail me with any comment or suggestions. My e-mail is Callie@kb5gang.com

-Callie O'Connell

The Rigging Locker

Boats for Sale

C&C 25 <i>Sunshine</i> Launched in 1974, Spinnaker gear, Dacron sails, 4 Cycle 8 HP engine, GPS Price: \$8,000 Contact: Marty Kind at 631-661-4070 or vkind 504 @aol.com
Island Packet 27' 1988 <i>Lady Barbara</i> . Cutter rigged, full keel, centerboard, many extras. Original Owner Price: Mid 40's. Contact: Jack Levitsky at 724-5855
Pearson Wanderer 30' 1969. <i>Fox</i> 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 mhurley@optonline.net
Bristol 31.1 <i>Good-Wind</i> owned by Hal Goodwin. 1984 K/CB, Universal Diesel, Harken Jib Furl, electronics, propane stove/oven, H&C pressure water. Excellent condition. Asking \$45,500. Contact: Ken Goodwin 516-527-0565 kgoodwinassoc@aol.com
Bristol 35.5 1979 Repowered with 40 HP Yanmar Diesel, VHF Radio, Auto Pilot, Lazy Jacks. Price \$49,500. Contact: Yetta Fishman at 516-826-4251
Pearson Wanderer equipped for cruising with a full suit of sails for cruising/racing; one owner, available for survey. Price: LOW to SBCC Sailor Contact: Bob Dunlop at 757-442-3316
Cape Dory 28' 1987 , Flybridge, single Chrysler 350, Radar AC, dual stations, recent engine work. Excellent Condition Price: \$45,500 Contact: Yetta Fishman at 516-826-4251

Accessories for Sale

A small West Marine/BOATU.S. rollup dinghy for two adults that has been well-maintained and gently used. It is ideally sized for the smaller cruising sailboat. Stows in a stern or cockpit locker. Custom cover, pump, and oars included. Price: \$7,500 Contact: Jim Westpfahl (516) 810-0547.
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.
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

Wanted

13 foot Boston Whaler (any condition), with or without engine. Contact with price and information: Colleen or Bill Harbert at 631 841-2049 or bharbert@verizon.net
Life Jackets - ages 8-12 / youth size. Need about 2 -4 Contact: Joyce at 516-541-2805

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

Belle Baxter
28 Shore Road
Babylon, NY 11702
Baxter.belle@gmail.com

Over The Bowsprit

May 2010
1 – Rendezvous – Unqua Heading,
3 – Skipper's Meeting, West Islip Library
8 – Rendezvous – Cool & Spicely , Sailor's Haven, Host Habanero
11 – Bay Shore Twilight Spring 1, RC Grauer
13 – Babylon Twilight Spring 1, RC Daisley
15 – Rendezvous – Cool Beach Party , Watch Hill, Host Dodona
17 – Deadline for June Masthead
18 – Bay Shore Twilight Spring 2, RC Davis
20 – Babylon Twilight Spring 2, RC O'Connell
22 – Rendezvous – Reggae, Great River , Host Kariana
24 – SBCC Board Meeting West Islip Public Library 19:30
25 – Bay Shore Twilight Spring 3, RC Eppig
27 – Babylon Twilight Spring 3, RC O'Connell
29 – Rendezvous – Coffee, Tea or Us , Great River, Host Silent P
30 – Rendezvous – At The Dock , Willets Creek, Host Bieselin
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