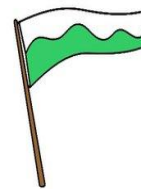




From The Masthead

South Bay Cruising Club



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SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

Come Celebrate Spring!

2015 SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY

Please come & enjoy your fellow sailors...

Lots of hot & cold hor d'oeuvres

Sweet desserts

Wine - Beer - Soda

Saturday, April 11th

1600-2100 Hours

BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB
20 Shore Road, Bay Shore, NY

RSVP by April 9th and pay at the door

\$15.00 per person

Make your reservation by emailing hospitality@sbccsail.org

Or you may leave a telephone message at (631) 796-1016

\$20.00 per person paid at the door if no RSVP is received by April 9th

There will be a General Meeting at approximately 1800 hours

It all started in late January. Sixty inches of snow. Then a streak of nasty weekends. Silent P just sits there, lonely, naked and grimy. The first sight of a sunny fifty degrees will be enough to give me that "just released from jail" feeling. I'll even take forty five-just let me get started already.

It's going to be a late spring, so thank you Punxsutawney Phil. Helen and I will host the early rendezvous at Atlantique on May 2nd, which is also Kentucky Derby day. I know some boats will be delayed getting in the water, but I refuse to have any leftover Jack. So hurry up and drop your boat and come on out to kick off the new season. It's shorter than you think.

Regatta won't have a delayed spring, although this year there won't be any racing in April. The first race is the Creepstakes, at the Babylon Yacht Club on the morning of Commissioning Day-May 25th.

Have you noticed that although members don't receive membership cards until the Spring Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club in April, the cards have already expired on December 31? This year we changed that. The previous cards will now expire on March 31, so if you're traveling in the early months of the year, you can use them as proof of membership in order to claim your reciprocal privileges.

Another change approved by the Board of Governors is the shifting of the Club's fiscal year to April 1-March 31, in order to better mesh the tax year with the pattern of the Club's expense and income schedule.

Speaking of Commissioning Day, we thought it would be appropriate to honor the Club's longest members in a special part of that day's ceremony. We hope that as many longstanding and loyal members as possible attend that day, so we all can appreciate the sailors who kept our traditions and good name going through the years, as we are the beneficiaries of their good times and hard work. Stay tuned for more details.

Don't forget to make friends with the sailors you meet at your marina. It's a good time of the year to meet them and let them know what they're missing.

See you at the Spring Party...yearbooks, membership cards, Storekeeper wares and a great party.

Ed Pshedesky



Full Day

Hands on Safety at Sea Seminar

Bay Shore, NY

April 11, 2015 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Meets the requirements of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Sect. 6.03 Practical Hands on Training.
When combined with taking training described in Sect.6.02 Classroom/theoretical SAS training within 12 months results in an ISAF SAS certificate

Requirement for TR 2015 is 50% of crew must have 6.02 and 6.03 within 5 years of the race.



Learn to Fight Fires



Learn how to use flares

Learn how to survive in the water and use you PFD and Life Raft



Instructor: Dan O'Connor

Cost: \$150

Contact: Bob Forman, rsformanjr@aol.com

A View From Astern-----

Tom Gotard - Historian

As you read the Masthead or look at the Yearbook and you see the sketches of sailing on the Bay, have you given thought as to who RGR was? I could describe him however I prefer that RGR tells you about himself.

“The day has arrived. We have swallowed the anchor! I grew up in a Yankee family whose Mother’s people sailed square riggers out of Connecticut in the 1800’s and with a wonderful New England Father who loved the sea, teaching me the difference between a Ship, Bark, Brig, Brigantine and Schooner and how to tie knots, sailor style. Born in Brooklyn – Manhattan Beach to be exact – I had the ocean to the South and salty Sheepshead Bay to the North. East of Sheepshead was a long slim sand island called Plum Beach. This tiny island is a miniature Fire Island....cottages, stores and access by ferry boats. The Chambers’ family had a cottage on the island, actually a store, restaurant and homestead. Brother Sam invited me to visit Plum Beach. It was 1931 and I was 13 years old and so for 7 years I summered on that glorious island. I was hooked on salt water! I learned to swim, to fish, to row a boat and sail. Sam’s brother, Ben, was a moral inspiration and Capt. Martin Lawson, a deep sea salt, taught me the love of the sea. I was active in the Boy Scout program in Brooklyn. We then moved to Rockville Centre and I continued my activity in scouting. Then the Sea Scouts program was started in our town. I became an active participant which increased my interest in the sea. It became a way of life for me and my high school friends.

Then, after sailing many years on friends’ boats, I had a small sailing cruiser built for me, a Duet sloop, ‘Spindrift’, built in Patchogue in 1957. This delightful 24’ vessel was a cutter rigged with a bow sprit and ended up as a very salty wooden sailing cruiser. It was that year that I joined the South Bay Cruising Club. My life was changed forever. With my sailing buddy, Ron Wishart, we cruised the southern section of the Northeast Coast with the club. In 1966-67 I served as Commodore of the SBCC.

In 1968 I purchased a beautiful Kenner Ketch...named the ‘Puritan’. Then, in 1974, I met, fell in love with and married Isabelle who had sailed on her Dad’s boat before she was a year old. A great sailor and above all, a beautiful and wonderful lady. We sailed ‘Puritan’ until 1978 when we purchased our Irwin 31 which we named ‘Black Petrel’. We cruised with this delightful cutter rigged vessel from New York Harbor to Nantucket Island. Now, after 63 years of saltwater, the time has come to drop the killick for the last time and do other activities. There are always the wonderful dreams of the golden days of yore. I will continue my sketches of the bay I love, as long as they are wanted. May the wind always be off the quarter..smooth sailing and keep the green and white burgee flying high”.

Roger G. Ramsdell, Past Commodore

We thank Isabelle for providing Roger’s sketches for the sole use of enjoying them in our Masthead and Yearbook. This article appeared in the October 1994 issue of the Masthead.

I had to look up the word killick, I didn’t want to assume. So here is what I found. “Earlier a simple anchor, a rock or a weighted hook; later a grapnel type. A sentinel; a weight on an anchor cable to improve the anchor’s holding power.” –June Tedesco-Editor

Bay Shore Yacht Club



presents

**A FUN-FILLED EVENING OF
MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD, AND DRINK**

featuring



APRIL 17, 2015

FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM

\$20 MEMBERS / \$25 GUESTS

Open Bar and Food

**RSVP by April 15th to
Gretchen & Michael Douglas
mdoug19717@aol.com / 631 224-7432**

Guests have to be invited by a member, Roger and I are members, and you can be our guests!
Just say that you are guests of either Roger or Harry.



WELCOME

We are looking forward to an active year and meeting and greeting our new club members at many of our SBCC activities. On April 11th, we will start with our annual Spring Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club. For those new members who want to become more active, and also get to know many of our "older" or more "seasoned" members, may I suggest joining the Hospitality Committee. I can attest to the fact that it is fun, rewarding and a great way to get to know some terrific people!

Michele & Jurgen

----- The Welcoming Committee

Brighten Someone's Day-----

Tom Gotard recently spoke with Don Zimmer's son and he shared info with him on his folks. His Dad is in Our Lady of Consolation Geriatric Care Center - located at 111 Beach Dr. West Islip, NY 11795. His Mom is in the Atria Assisted living - 53 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore. His Dad can be reached by phone between 3:30 - 7:30 at [631-622-7847](tel:631-622-7847) and he would enjoy short visits from friends. Don was Commodore 1988-1989 and continued to come to the club's social functions through the years. His son, Don Jr. can be reached at [203-988-8031](tel:203-988-8031).

From our Fleet Chaplain-----

April 2015

Do you remember the last time you were selfish? Do you recall anything you were afraid of that may have caused this behavior?

We have a great desire to retain our possessions. It seem natural to be afraid of losing what we have, they may be irreplaceable. I may fear losing something special to me. Selfish people are fearful and sad: fearful because they might lose something and sad because they are always anxious.

People who are generous and willing to share ideas, personal items and their time do not seem to lose anything important. It is as though their processions are the least of their many gifts.

Radicchio....not just salad

When I want to toss a colorful Italian salad that offers a contrasting bitter taste, I reach for a firm head of radicchio. When paired with acids like balsamic vinegar or oranges, the flavor burst is incredible!

But radicchio is not just a pretty lettuce leaf. It is a versatile veggie that can be simply grilled or pan seared and stuffed.

The following recipe for stuffed radicchio can be made using either anchovies or sausage meat. Furthermore, if radicchio's trademark bitter flavor is too strong for you, escarole can be substituted.



Ingredients

2 medium heads of radicchio or escarole, cut in half and washed

1/2 cup Pignoli nuts

1 tablespoon of capers, washed to remove excess salt

6 anchovies (in olive oil) or 6 tablespoons of crumbled sausage meat

3/4 cup bread crumbs

2 heads of garlic, cleaned and crushed

Olive oil

Salt & pepper to taste

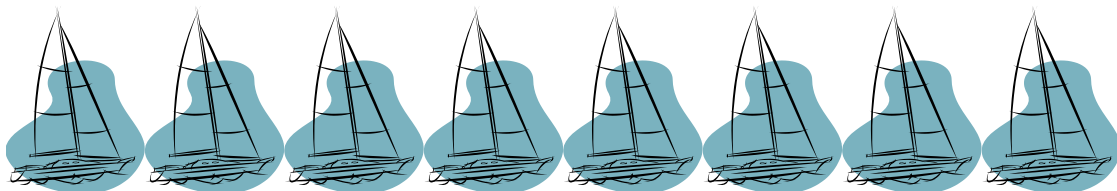
In a non-stick pan, fry a garlic clove in olive oil until golden in color. Remove garlic. Place the radicchio halves in the hot oil, at medium flame, and cover. Allow to wilt and brown on both sides, then remove.

In the same pan, place olive oil and garlic to brown lightly. Remove garlic. In the same hot oil place the anchovies or sausage crumbles and allow to cook a few minutes. Add the bread crumbs, capers and Pignoli nuts. Toss together for several minutes until stuffing is well blended. Allow to cool.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place the cooked radicchio halves in an oiled oven dish and fill the center of the radicchio halves with the cooled stuffing. Gently close the halves together so the stuffing is nestled inside. Lightly salt and pepper on top to taste. Bake the radicchio for 30/40 minutes. Gently transfer to your dish and serve warm.

Enjoy!



2015 YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE AT SPRING PARTY

Hot off the presses! Be sure to stop by our table to pick up your 2015 SBCC Yearbooks at the Spring Party on Saturday April 11th at the Bay Shore Yacht Club. Note that members get two books, associates get one book, and board members get 3 books. (Other committees, such as historian and racing, get additional copies for their particular committee needs.)

Thanks to our talented and dedicated committee, the yearbook is more beautiful than ever, just look at, and it chock full of information everyone needs in regard to racing and cruising and social events, and has stories everyone should find entertaining and enlightening.

Yearbook Committee: if you can volunteer to sit at the table for an hour, which would be a big help. You can email me or just stop by the table when you get to the Spring Party. See you there!

Peg Daisley

Yearbook Committee Chair

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From our Fleet Captain-----

Happy Spring everyone!! Hope it feels like Spring up in NY or else we may not return!! I won't even tell you how GR8 the weather has been down in St. Pete this year (sorry). Usually by now we've got the boat de-winterized and the hull all waxed and ready to splash. Not this year. From what everyone has been telling us, they say to stay down here. Way too cold still. We will find out soon as we head back north around Easter time.

Don't forget April 11th is the Spring Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club. Don't forget to RSVP or else you will have to pay more to go. Take a break from working on your boat to spend some time getting together with your SBCC friends. We will have lots of new members coming to the party, so make sure you go so you can meet them all and give them a warm welcome.

Although we have no Rendezvous scheduled for April this year, the first outing will be hosted by our Commodore. Ed & Helen Pshedesky will host at Atlantique on Saturday May 2nd before the season opens there. Electric may not be turned on yet, but it should be free docking. Hope your boats will be ready for this season opener!!!

DJ Greco

Fleet Captain

Anchor Locker

Does anyone have anything nautical for sale? Contact me, June Tedesco, at capt1@optonline.net. Send me your short Ad along with contact information for the next Masthead.

Off Season Specials from Joel Becker

631 234-4062 becker.joel.e@gmail.com

1. Dirty rail-mounted stainless circular charcoal grill-- will clean if necessary \$75
2. Teak cocktail table- fits on Edson pedestal. Appx15" x 24" Too cold to go out and measure. Good condition not much wrong with it \$150
3. Fortress FX23 anchor \$200 Used 3 times- once successfully.
4. Anchor rode - Approx. 16' of 3/8" chain (too cold outside to measure sort of rusty) and 180' of well used 5/8" 3 strand twist. No weak spots. Won't wash this- you might want to wear gloves. . \$150.

Dockage for Sale on the Avon Canal West Islip includes Split Level Home (2 canals from the bay)

75 Feet of Creosote Bulkhead / Deep Canal / Large Deck

3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Bathrooms, Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Great Room, Den

Please call Volker Kind for more information. Cell phone is the best form of contact 631-807-7017

Anchor for Sale

40 lb Danforth Anchor with 6 foot chain and 100 ft of line spliced-on

Price \$120.00

Please call Marilyn Brous at 631-264-3861

Boats for Sale—

"Dragon Fly" 1981 C&C 25 MK2. Proven racer still in active use, good sail inventory with new Main and Genoa. The hull is as solid as the day it was built and Mariner 9.9 HP motor runs like new. The boat could use some TLC , but the asking price is reasonable at \$5,000.

Contact John Davis at jdavisfly@aol.com or (631)987-4753

"Victoria III" 2008 Hunter 31' sloop, excellent condition, jib and main furling systems, Yanmar 21 HP diesel, auto pilot, A/C and heat, much more. Would consider deal to trade with someone who is moving up. \$93,000 Contact Carl Struck at struckc@sunysuffolk.edu

Anchor Locker continued on the next page

BOAT FOR SALE

Name: "ALIBI"

Owner: Niel I. Rising

Stored: Weeks Yacht Yard

Telephone: 631 665-6712

Email : nir4@outlook.com

40 foot 1956/57 Chris Craft Sea Skiff - Clinker hull

In "turn-key shape and ready to go

Twin Crusader engines (long block) - 454's - run great

Fuel efficient hull/engine performance

Automatic "engine room" CO2 extinguishing system - needs recharging

NEW BOTTOM - 2014

Original and Single owner

Clinker Hull - black / superstructure and trim - white

Always Stored INSIDE - EVERY winter

Monel fuel tanks

Stainless Water tanks

All covers and seats in good shape

Large cockpit area with Teak decks

Gin Pole

Sleeps 6 (including forward private stateroom for 2)

Full 6' 4" cabin head room

Power winch for anchors

Electronics in working order

Flying Bridge with full controls

Full galley

Head has inboard holding tanks OR waste can be discharged out board if in the right locality

Complete rope and bumper locker

Removable extended Dacron Cockpit cover

Swim ladder

Senior Citizen owner can no longer operate boat

Asking \$15K (Negotiable)



Ship's Store Item of the Month

Please visit Helen at the Spring Cocktail Party. These caps are a great new color and they keep flying off the shelves. Pick one up for the start of a new sailing season just \$10.

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