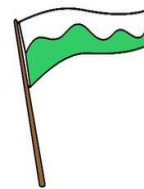




From The Masthead

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Rendezvous 2015

This is a busy time for our Club. It seems that something is going on nearly every day.

On the day I'm writing this, June 27, the weather didn't put a stop to Eric Forsyth and Fiona's send off party at Weeks marina. Eric and his crew will be leaving on another blue water cruise across the Atlantic to faraway ports.

Tomorrow, Bob Forman and his crew will start the 2015 Transatlantic Race from Newport, RI to Plymouth, England. I sure hope Bob makes it across the Atlantic before Eric does, or he'll have a lot of splainin to do.

Thursday night Gaspare Messina's band played at Farrell's in Bellmore, attended by several Club members.

Eleven boats showed up for Thursday's summer twilight series race off Babylon. Club races are held all summer on Tuesdays (Bay Shore) and Thursdays (Babylon).

This weekend's rendezvous at Coast Guard Cove was hosted by Peg and Roger Daisley aboard Blue Horizon.

People are getting their boats provisioned and shipshape for the two week cruise, which leaves in about two weeks with stops including Connecticut and Block Island.

Meetings are being held to plan Hospitality's agenda for the SBCC Blast in early August.

Helen and I are scrambling to get Silent P ready for a trip to the Jersey shore along with Sandy and Chris Carlberg and their new and bigger Captain's Lady.

Whew! It's hard to keep up with all that's going on. Did I forget to mention Monday's board meeting?

Actually, it's not as intense as it sounds. The beauty of our Club, whose venue lies between the covers of our venerable yearbook rather than a sprawling property, is that with all there is to choose from, you can partake of any parts of it that you wish. No obligations here; well, except one.

Every one of us should feel a responsibility to give some of our time back to the Club. Contact any committee head and see what you can do. Or contact Vice Commodore David Tedesco. He's assembling his committee volunteers for next year as you read this, and he would be delighted to hear from you, especially if you are a new member.

Happy cruising.

Ed Pshedesky
Commodore



From the Regatta Captain-----

Aileen Eppig

Now that the racing season has started, competition is picking up, and it's starting to feel like summer. Too bad the weather hasn't been helping. The recent Babylon Cup was interesting. Wind started around 10 kts and quickly built to 30+ kts in mere minutes. Of the 7 boats that showed up, 3 hung on to give it a go. Naughty Dog, Dragon Fly and Dark Star raced and the rest opted to head home. The after party in the Babylon Commodores Room (which is beautiful) was wonderful for a party. Everyone enjoyed great burgers, hot dogs, cold beer and interesting conversation. There were awards for the winning boats that raced and finished. Naughty Dog held off Dragon Fly and Dark Star WDR. Not your standard race. This race did have a few crew members from the Cruising side, including the Vice Commodore, to give it a try, and they weren't lacking for excitement. Hopefully we can do more of these.

Our Babylon Twilights seem to be going good with an equal split of spin and non-spin boats. The dual courses were employed and had some issues that came to light. We will work on that with the committee boats as it can easily be handled to make it more in line with the concept. The two courses with spin doing windward/leeward and non-spin doing a triangle might be a good change when possible. The two courses require the race committee to think more, and figure how to finish.

Bay Shore Twilights start on Tuesday June 23 . There will be two five race series. Hopefully some new racers will take advantage of the area known for the better courses and tactics not having to deal with the bridge.

The West Island Race is Saturday August 1, with the usual start and finish off Bay Shore. We have planned for big party with the Salty Dogs and a really good BBQ. Bay Shore Yacht Club is offering us the event with a little help from the SBCC.

On August 29 we will be having the Foulke Trophy Race. We are doing this very differently this year. A party at Babylon Yacht club starts around 2:00. It should be about 18 miles which the race committee will determine that day to get the best course for the wind. This is a new concept to promote the race attendance. Racers could be back between 6:00 and 7:00 then the real party starts. This time there will be \$5.00 charge to each person that will cover a lot of the cost of two events in one day. More details to follow.

Hope to see you out on the water.

Aileen
Regatta Captain and the Regatta Committee



WELCOME

Weather is beginning to cooperate, so let's see some of our new and old members enjoying the camaraderie that their club offers. Whether you want to race, crew or cruise, we look forward to seeing you out there.

Jurgen & Michele—Welcoming Committee



Out & About

John Trotta and Della Bucher went to New Bern, North Carolina to take Mike Duffy some of his things from Long Island. His new home is just perfect for him. Two bedrooms, 1bath, living/dining combo & a kitchen that even has a dishwasher. He has a great yard and a very large shed in back. The town of New Bern is fabulous with great stores and eateries. The river is HUGE and had more sailboats than Della had ever seen in one area. We wish him well. Thanks for the info Della!!!



Just an FYI of how the Salty Dogs band gives back to sailing. The band played June 20th at the Alzheimer's Regatta. Listed is some of the key planning committee.

Paul Amundson , Mary Ann Ragona, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center; Roger Daisley, Secretary, Sgt at Arms of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, and Dawn Reilly. In case you don't recognize the name, here are a few interesting points in her back ground.

- 2004-2007, General Manager K-Challenge America's Cup 2007
- 2002, IC45 world champion
- 2000, [America True](#) CEO and captain, America's Cup
- 1999, Winner again, Santa Maria Cup
- 1995, Team captain of America3, the women's team in the America's Cup
- 1993/1994, Skipper of Heineken, the only all-women's entry in the 1993-94 **Whitbread** round-the-world race
- 1992, **Pitperson** for America3, winner of 1992 America's Cup and first woman to have an active role on an America's Cup team
- 1992, 1st place in Women's Cup in **Portofino**, Italy
- 1992, Winner, Santa Maria Cup
- 1989/1990, Watch captain/engineer on Maiden, the first all-women's team in the 1989-90 **Whitbread** race

The idea for the regatta was Paul's since his wife was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and brought together the **Sagamore** Yacht Club; the Oak Cliff Yacht Club and the **ADRC**. The date was chosen to coincide with the [Summer Sailstice](#).

Happy SUMMER!!! Yes, it's officially here though the weather hasn't really felt like it yet. We haven't seen many of our usual boats out at the rendezvous, but we know many have had boat issues like blown head gaskets or SUVs hitting boats, lots of weather issues (this weather STINKS), etc. Many of you have written to me to say you are AOK, and will be ready to cruise, rendezvous, and have fun soon (fingers crossed).

We've seen some new additions to our fleet recently and what beautiful boats they are. Chris & Sandy Carlberg now have a 34' Catalina. Pam & Todd McCarthy, who were Associates, are now full-fledged members with their 37' Tartan, Bleu Moon. George & Barbara Lanzarotta now own a 30' Catalina that they will rename at their rendezvous on July 18th. Lisa & Dan Donatelli are purchasing a 38' Catalina and selling their 303 Pearson (see For Sale ads). And we have yet to see in person Dennis Marzocco's new 34' Hunter, Adelina Rose.

We have a lot of events going on in July. Gaspare's band will be playing at Snapper Inn on Friday, July 3rd and 17th. Many rendezvous coming up starting with new Members, Fred & Mara Liesegang, hosting 4th of July Weekend in Bellport. Mike Duffy's rendezvous July 11th, George & Barbara Lanzarotta's Boat Renaming rendezvous July 18th, and of course Pirates of the Caribbean along with the Champagne Breakfast the last weekend of July.

It's also a popular time for many of you to go cruising. Some are heading west, some are heading east, some are heading to Canada like Jim & Trudy!!! The two-week cruise is getting ready to shove off the weekend of July 11th headed by Fred & Betty Golder and Jean & Jerry Holwell. If you have not signed up yet for this two-week trip to Mystic, Essex, and Block Island, please contact Fred. Remember the Masthead can always use some good stories so keep a log during your adventures. You never know, it could turn into a book one day!!

Now for something new and exciting!! The West Island Race will be held on Saturday August 1st leaving from Bay Shore at 11am and always has a GR8 turnout. BUT, this year there will be an After Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club at 6pm with enough time for folks to get their boats back home and head to the party OR you can take your boat and head to the Chocolate Rendezvous hosted by Fred & Betty Golder in GR8 River!!! How do you decide with so many choices???

Before you know it, it will be August and we'll be heading out on the One-Week Bay Cruise (the day after the BLAST) leaving from GR8 River. This year we've thought we should try something a little different (or not). Awhile back one of our Governors suggested a serendipity cruise where we will go where the winds take us. We still hope to head to Bellport and a beach or two, and eventually to Hemlock Cove where the rendezvous will be at the end of the week. We will send out an email each morning to the Cruise list to inform folks of where we will be if some want to join us. If you have any suggestions or input on this cruise, please contact me at djnjoe79@yahoo.com. Do it now and not a week before the trip.

The days are already getting shorter, so we hope to see you all out on the Bay real soon. Let's all pray for better weather!



Vince Piazza Watercolor

*In Memory of
Alfred Heckel
member since 1956,
one of our 50+ members*



Independence Weekend Reminders from DJ--Fleet Capt.

The weekend weather is finally going to be GR8, so here's a reminder of this weekend's events.

Friday Night the 3rd – 6pm – Gaspare's Band, Blindside Tackle – Snapper Inn (wear your dancing shoes!!) (weather permitting) OR if you are in Bellport, there is an evening concert at the band shell.

Saturday the 4th – Bellport "Artists on the Lane" on Bellport Lane 9am-4pm, Antique/Collectible Show also downtown Bellport 10am-3pm, and the Bellport Garden Club's Baked Goods & Flower Sale 11am-3pm.

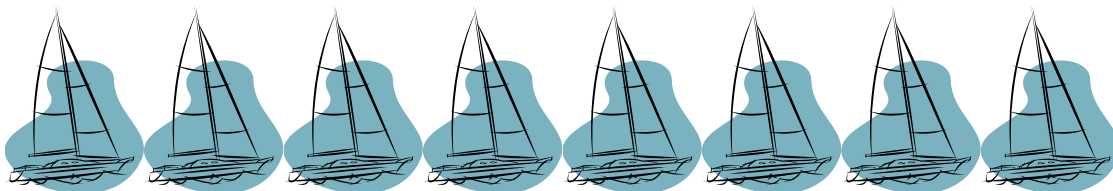
Saturday the 4th – 4:30pm - Fred and Mara Liesegang are hosting their first rendezvous, "Saturday in the Park". If you cannot come by boat, please come by car, bike, walk, skate board, Segway, whatever you can do!!! (Note: Bellport Lane will be blocked off for the art show so you may need to take Academy Lane to get down to the park). See you all there!

*DJ Greco
Fleet Captain*

Summer Vinaigrettes

Cool summer salads are a healthy and satisfying way to eat when the weather turns warm. But sometimes they can become a little boring. Mixing together different types of lettuce and maybe adding some sliced strawberries or mangos, certainly adds texture and interest to the salad. But the flavors really pop when a good dressing is used. Try some of these summer vinaigrettes to add a little pizzazz to your salad. Prepare them ahead of time and bring them on the boat with you. Drizzle at will! Enjoy

1. **Spicy Honey-Mustard:** Whisk 2 teaspoons each honey and dijon mustard, 2 tablespoons lime juice, and 1/2 teaspoon each lime zest and salt. Gradually whisk in 1/2 cup olive oil, then add 2 teaspoons chopped thyme and 1/2 minced jalapeno.
2. **Lemon Balsamic:** Whisk 2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons dijon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Gradually whisk in 1/2 cup olive oil.
3. **Creamy Balsamic:** Make Lemon Balsamic Dressing above adding 2 tablespoons mayonnaise and 1/2 teaspoon each minced garlic and sugar with the vinegar.
4. **Lemon:** Whisk 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon dijon mustard, 1 teaspoon lemon zest, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, and salt to taste. Gradually whisk in 1/2 cup olive oil. (Add 2 tablespoons dill for extra flavor)
5. **Olive:** Make Lemon Dressing (above) in a blender, adding 1/4 cup pitted kalamata olives and 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh thyme.
6. **Red Raspberry:** Blend 2 tablespoons raspberry vinegar, 1 chopped shallot, 1 teaspoon each honey and dijon mustard, and 1/2 teaspoon salt in a blender. Gradually blend in 1/3 cup olive oil; add 1/2 cup raspberries and pulse to combine.
7. **Watermelon-Mint:** Purée 2 cups cubed seeded watermelon, 3 tablespoons sherry vinegar, 1/3 cup olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste in a blender. Add 1/2 cup torn mint; pulse to combine.
8. **Peach:** Purée 1/2 cup chopped fresh, peaches, 1 teaspoon each dijon mustard and cider vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/3 cup olive oil in a blender.



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.

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" 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 (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

Folding Steering Wheel for Sale

Lewmar folding 36" wheel, elk hide cover, fits straight or tapered shaft, slightly used -\$750.00 -

Donald Zimmer - [203 988 8031 New Number](tel:2039888031)

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

Want Ad for Misc. Sail Boat Parts

New club Member is looking for extra blocks or other hardware to purchase for O'Day 22.

Contact Justin: jrosee@ymail.com or [631-793-7225](tel:6317937225)

Boats for Sale—

Hi, This is Lisa Donatelli, SBCC associate member and singer in the South Bay Salty Dogs. My husband Dan and I are sailors based in Manhasset Bay on the LI Sound. We are getting a larger sailboat and would like to sell our current boat, for which we love and care. My husband knows every inch of this boat like the back of his hand and reworked and improved many of the systems. I believe we were the 3rd owners; we have had her for 15 years.



Name "Steel Sky": \$19,500.

Sloop

Draw: 4'8", fin keel

Beam 12"

Length 30'

Built in 1983, very good condition

Yanmar diesel engine

Belowdecks:

Very roomy, great storage. Lights throughout.

Fore: V berth with custom steps, shelf and cubbies

Full electric/manual head with y valve, sink, handheld shower, electric drain

Salon: 2 couches that convert to 2 single beds, folding table for 4, storage, kitchenette area
Sleeps 5 comfortably. Light and airy inside thanks to two large overhead and 4 side ports.

AM/FM/USB radio with custom cockpit speakers; wall mounted TV with dvd player
Custom wood storage cabinets above couches, teak interior trim. Beige privacy curtains.

Salon Aft: Kitchenette area (to port): sink with faucet and foot pump; icebox, alcohol stove, storage.

Salon Aft: (starboard): Quarterberth, lazarettes

Salon aft center: engine access under hatch ladder

Lots of handholds

Abovedecks:

Roomy cockpit with cushions, built in cubbies, custom captain's chair, port lazarette

Standard instrumentation, full wheel

Swim ladder

Traveler on track in cockpit, easy to single hand sail

Dutchman system on mainsail, jib roller furling

Sails in good condition

Bimini, dodger, connector, mainsail cover.

Danforth anchor

Points very well and performs in light and heavy winds. Sturdy yet exciting to sail. Very comfortable cruiser.

Contact Dan Donatelli for information: **516-767-9500**.

Boat Name: "ALIBI" Stored: Weeks Yacht Yard

Owner: Niel I. Rising Email : nir4@outlook.com

Telephone: 631 665-6712

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 Clinker Hull - black / superstructure and trim - white

Original and Single owner

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)

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