

From the Masthead

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

May 2018

FROM THE HELM

Roger Daisley

Fellow SBCC Members & Associates,

It's May – finally! I heard people referring to our weather this Spring with the term “Sprinter,” as it seemed winter was never going to end. But the warmer weather is here, and we can all rush to get our boats ready for the season. Yeah!!!

We had a great kick-off at the Spring Cocktail Party held at the BSYC, and now we have a full schedule of events for May. Finally!!!

There will be sailing lessons on the North Shore at the Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay, safety meetings at the LIYC, planning meetings for our usual cruises, races for both our experienced racers and for those learning about racing. And of course, our rendezvous—great fun and great food. No one goes home hungry.

I also want to encourage all of our committee chairs to send the names of your backups to our Corresponding Secretary, Peg Daisley (mdaisley@msn.com) so we can post them next to your names on the officers, governors and committee chairs pages. This is a great opportunity for:

- More members to be involved and to occasionally see firsthand how things are done at our board meetings,
- Helping prepare members for future board positions
- Keeping the board up to date on what is happening with your committee; and
- Getting feedback on what was discussed at the board meeting.

Also, please send your committee reports to the Board to Jessica Rooney (jtrooney75@yahoo.com), our Recording Secretary, as it helps her with completing the minutes from the Board meetings.

I'm now trying to get Blue Horizon ready and can't wait to see you all on the water—soon!

Roger Daisley
SBCC Commodore
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 (Tues) - Bay Shore Inv Races (BSIR) Skippers Meeting, 7:00 pm, West Islip Library
- May 2 (Wed) - One-Week Cruise on the Bay meeting, 7:30 in Meeting Room A, West Islip Library
- May 10 (Thurs) - SBCC Regatta Skippers Meeting, 7:00 pm, West Islip Library
- May 12-13 (Sat-Sun) - First RV of season. Davis Park or other location TBD. Host: Andersons.
- May 19-20 (Sat-Sun) - Race to Atlantique (Pursuit) and Family Weekend RV. Host: Daisleys
- Twilights begin—Tues May 22 Bay Shore; Thurs May 24 Babylon
- May 26-27 (Sat-Sun) - RV at Coast Guard Cove. Hosts: Grottolis and Van Tassels.
- May 28 (Monday) - Commissioning Day, Babylon Yacht Club. Creepstakes. Yearbooks distributed.
- May 29 (Tues) - Board Meeting, West Islip Library

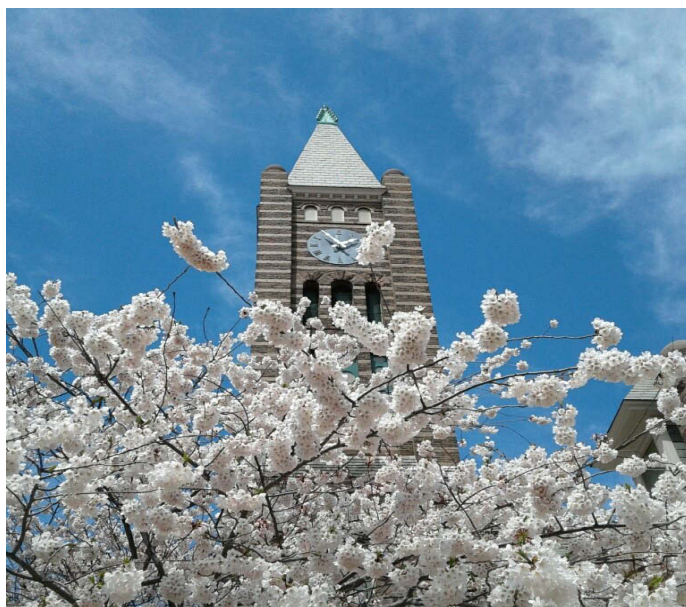


Photo submitted by DJ Greco, with caption: Spring on Long Island does not suck!

SBCC SPRING PARTY—photos by Stephanie Pizer



Left: Welcoming Chair Michele Jaeger, Historian Fred Liesegang, and new associate Eileen Collini (bartender extraordinaire) at the 2018 SBCC Spring Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club. The weather was perfect, and attendance large for the club's first event of the season.

Right: Hospitality Chair Mara Liesegang and Sandy Carlberg worked the front door.



Left: Brian and Cynthia Reed and Fleet Surgeon Beth Anderson.

Right: Dennis Krug and Yearbook Chair Jay Pizer, who was distributing the (beautiful!) new 2018 yearbooks at the Spring Party. Below: Fleet Chaplain Duncan Burns and wife Barbara.



Right: Corresponding Secretary Peg Daisley (host for the event), Vice Commodore Della Bucher, Webmaster Rich Mourino, and Nancy Sherman.



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Stephanie Pizer

It's almost Rendezvous time! Is your boat ready? Are you ready?! I am super excited to be back out on the water again. It will be great to see everyone after so many months.

We've got three great rendezvous lined up for May. The first one will be May 12-13, hosted by the Regatta Captain, Eddie Anderson and his wife Beth on their new boat *At Last*. They are planning on hosting at Davis Park, but it's still under construction after the late October storm last year destroyed a lot of it. Alternative locations are being discussed. Closer to the date, I'll check on progress at Davis Park, talk with Eddie & Beth and let everyone know where the first rendezvous will be. I hope a lot of people – RACERS & CRUISERS come out for this one. Sail over and join the RV, spend the night and then sail home to spend the day with your Mom (or kids) on Mother's Day!

The second rendezvous is going to be May 19-20, hosted by our Commodore Roger Daisley and his wife Peg on *Blue Horizon*. It is the Spring Family Weekend at Atlantique, which follows after the Spring Race to Atlantique. Race on over and join the fun—or even come by ferry if your boat's not in the water yet! (Check the schedule but there should be a ferry leaving at 11:10am on Saturday for Atlantique.)

Parents, bring your kids out to the Spring Family Weekend! We have many kids in the club –

- Elias Frederick – 4 months
- John O'Donnell and Jack Winberry – 2
- Roman Aiossa, Benjamin Bopp, Joseph Frederick, and

- Patrick O'Donnell – 5
- Kate LaTorre – 6
- Jack Fifield – 7
- Michael DeSimone, Hailey Larson, and Leah Mendolia – 8
- Reese LaTorre – 10
- Jackson Mendolia and Mason Purnhagen – 11
- Clare Corcoran, James DeMarco, Morgan Einsetler, Cole Purnhagen and Madeline Romaine – 13
- Elizabeth DeSimone, Elizabeth Mullè and Jack Reichel – 14
- Nikki Tedesco – 15
- Eric Corcoran, Madelaine Mullè and William Reichel – 16
- Rowan Davison, Joseph DeMarco, McKenzie O'Connell and Larry Schaefer – 17
- Madeline DeMarco – 18

That's a lot of kids! Bring them all over to Atlantique for a great party.

The third rendezvous in May will be Memorial Day weekend, May 26-27 in Coast Guard Cove. It will be hosted by two boats: the Grottolis on *Floriana* and the Van Tassels on *Margaret Gale*. Their theme is The Name Game. Bring food to the rendezvous that starts with the first letter of your boat name (examples: the Grottolis could bring **F**udge and the Van Tassels could bring **M**ango smoothies). Prizes will be given out for uniqueness, creativity and deliciousness!

I hope to see everyone out there at these rendezvous. They are sure to be good times.

Stephanie Pizer

Fleet Captain

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FROM THE WELCOMING CHAIR

Michele Jaeger

Ahoy Sailors!

Our beautiful yearbooks have arrived and were distributed to all members and associates who attended our Spring Cocktail Party. What a wonderful turnout we had, with the cooperation of a sunny and relatively mild day to boot!

I would like to bring your attention to pages 15-17 in our yearbook. It details our newest members and associates to our club. There are so many interesting backgrounds to read about—some of experienced Sailors and others who have recently discovered and are learning of the multiple joys of this fabulous sport.

We already had some of our new members very actively involved in the volunteer activities at our Spring cocktail party. It was my pleasure to work the bar with Eileen

Collini. Her Sailor's Punch was a big hit (literally). We had a grand time and decided we would enjoy doing this so called "task" again! The Mendolias assisted with the Ship's Store. Wendy and Scott Gesele made the delicious pork sliders and will also be our Hosts for Commissioning Day. They have also volunteered their home for our next Hospitality meeting. Wow, what troopers!! Forgive me if I have forgotten to mention anyone. Remember, I was one of those behind the bar!

Our Club is based on volunteerism. It is never expected, but always appreciated, in any form. I know that when you are involved, you will get to know and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow sailors so much more.

Michele Jaeger

Welcoming Committee

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FROM THE CHANTYMAN

Todd McCarthy



The Salty Dogs have been busy lately! The band played at the SBCC's opening event, the Spring Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club on April 14th. And they will be playing for the Bay Shore Yacht Club's Cinco de Mayo party on May 5th.

In addition, on Saturday June 9th, the Salty Dogs are playing a benefit for the STAR foundation (Save The Animals Rescue). It will be at The Maples in Manorville starting at 4pm. All are welcome, and no RSVPs are required. Come out and support a local animal rescue group as well as the Salty Dogs. \$20 admission includes food. There is a cash bar, raffles and prizes. It was a lot of fun last year, please join us!

Todd McCarthy

SBCC Chantyman

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Left: Roger Daisley and DJ Greco at band practice, getting ready for their next gigs.

FROM THE SHIP'S STORE

Adrienne Tesoro



Sweatshirt \$34 - comes in
S, M, L, XL, XXL

Now You're Talkin' !!

This was originally an expression used by sailors to indicate that the sails were set correctly and the ship was balanced. The term is still used to indicate agreement with what someone else is saying or with a particular course of action.

Introducing awesome new additions to the Storekeeper Committee
Glen Bernichon, Christina Mendolia and John Mendolia! These new (2017) SBCC members have stepped up and want you to look stylin' in 2018. So ask them for assistance when choosing and trying out the new gear. Please thank them!

Let's Talk SBCC Logo Apparel

at Commissioning Day on Monday 28 May at the Babylon Yacht Club. The store will be open! Bring your checkbooks and cash for purchases!

We heard about your desire to use credit cards for purchases and the Board is examining this idea. It is not in play yet, but stay tuned!

The 2018 sweatshirts have arrived (see photo) and 25% are sold already, so get yours soon. This is the last opportunity to see logo gear all in one spot at a major event through this summer.

Adrienne Tesoro ✨ SBCC Storekeeper ✨ storekeeper@SBCC.org (preferred) ✨ or call 631-587-0300.

FROM THE HOSPITALITY CHAIR

Mara Liesegang



**SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB
2018 COMMISSIONING DAY**

Start the Season Right!

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 28th
1200 to 1600 hours
BABYLON YACHT CLUB
Eaton Lane & Great South Bay, West Islip, NY

CREEPSTAKES RACE ≈ 1100 HOURS

**TASTY BBQ FARE
TRADITIONAL SPIRITS & BEVERAGES
& DESSERT TOO!**

GENERAL MEETING ≈ 1430 HOURS
Commissioning ceremonies and race awards

\$20 per person donation at the door with advance reservation
made by Thursday May 24th—\$25 per person donation for walk-ins
Children 12 and under are free and ages 13-20 are half price
*Make your reservation by emailing sgelese@yahoo.com
Or leave a telephone message at (631) 987-4595 (email preferred)*

Don't forget your name tags!

Commissioning Day is Right Around the Corner!

Don't forget to get your RSVPs in for Commissioning Day, Monday May 28th at the Babylon Yacht Club, our traditional venue.

RSVP to our hosts, Scott & Wendy Gesele at:

sgelese@yahoo.com (email preferred)

631-987-4595

\$20 per person donation at the door with RSVP by May 24th

\$25 per person donation for walk-ins

Children 12 and under are free and ages 13-20 are half price

Creepstakes Race starts at 1100 hours.

General Meeting at 1430 hours.

Tasty BBQ Fare, Traditional Spirits & Beverages, and Dessert.

SCUTTLEBUTT

D.J. Greco

- ✿ Has everyone seen the 2018 yearbook? There's a great picture of Jim Papa sailing on *Noddy* on the cover by Harry Manko, and that photo with the beautiful sky over the racers was by Christy Edwards.
- ✿ Jay & Stephanie Pizer are looking for a new (used) boat. So far they have checked out several Catalina 30s, a Pearson 31 and a Catalina 34. Next they are going to check out two Sabre 32s and another Catalina 30 in Annapolis – Chris and Sandy Carlberg are coming along for the fun.
- ✿ Belle Baxter made the trip north and joined the huge turnout at the Spring Party. Great to see you Belle! And what a fantastic party it was – 130 people attended. The food and drink were delicious and the company delightful. Great job, Hospitality crew!
- ✿ Mara Liesegang, Sandy Carlberg, Cathleen Messina, Barbara Lanzarotta, Anne Rappold and Stephanie Pizer are going to take sailing lessons at The Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay on June 2nd, 16th and 30th. Join them if you can. Contact Mara Liesegang for more information at mizzmara@aol.com.
- ✿ Plans for the One Week Bay Cruise are underway. The cruise in August will be led by Pam and Todd, and a meeting is planned for May 2nd at the West Islip Public Library at 7:30pm.
- ✿ Our own Salty Dogs will be playing at the Bay Shore Yacht Club for Cinco de Mayo on Saturday, May 5th at 7pm. All are welcome. Margaritas, sangria, beer, wine and Mexican food for \$25/pp for BSYC members and \$30/pp for non BSYC members. RSVP by May 3rd to NWReb@optonline.net.
- ✿ Block Island just approved plans for a new dinghy dock. It will be located between Dead Eye Dicks and Paynes. For more info, go onto Google and type in dinghy dock at Block Island. Good news, will be able to handle 100 dinks.
- ✿ Full Circle was over at Atlantique for Earth Day recently to check things out at the beach. The report is drinking was involved to keep warm.
- ✿ Watch Hill Marina is finally almost ready to open May 19th after extensive repairs. All systems are GO!!
- ✿ Did you know that Dorothy and Joel Becker are moving to Providence, Rhode Island in May? They have been active members in our club since 1977, and they have been an integral part of the SBCC. We wish them well, and hope they stay in touch!

MORE FROM THE MASTHEAD

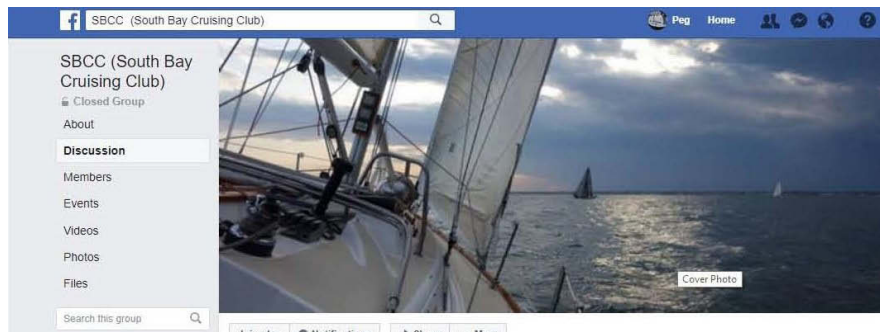
SBCC Facebook Page

There are 169 members on the SBCC Facebook page, and if you're not among them, you might want to join. Recent posts have included various sailing-related videos, sailing art for sale, someone looking for help moving a boat, someone looking for dockage for the summer, someone looking for others to attend a boat show with them ... well you name it!

To view the Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southbaycruisingclub/>

To join the conversation, send an email to Webmaster Rich Mourino at this page on the SBCC web site:

<http://sbccsail.org/email-pages/email-webmaster/>



Passing of former SBCC member Edward Dew

Former SBCC member, Edward "Ted" S. Dew passed away peacefully on April 17, 2018, surrounded by his family. A life-long resident of Patchogue, Ted was the owner of Edward S. Dew and Son Electrical. He was a proud U.S. Army veteran serving in Korea. Ted and his wife Fran were avid sailors and were long-time members of our Club.

- Information from D.J. Greco

MORE FROM THE MASTHEAD

Burgee Exchange with the Clearwater (Florida) Yacht Club

One of our newest associates, Anita Cafferty, spends winters in Largo, Florida and belongs to the Clearwater Yacht Club. This past winter, Anita learned about the tradition of exchanging burgees with other clubs when Jessica Rooney and Dave Becker visited her at the CYC for brunch one day, and the club manager, Tom Brusini, presented them with a CYC burgee! When Jessica returned to Long Island, she sent Anita a burgee to present to the CYC.

The Clearwater Yacht Club, established in 1911, is one of the oldest yacht clubs in Florida, Anita says. She is on their Bow Chasers racing team, sailing in the original Clark Mills design pram. The Bow Chasers were founded in 1987 as the women's sailing group of the CYC.

When she's on Long Island, Anita is active in the Bay Sailors Sailing Club, crewing on Catalinas, Morgans, Beneteaus, Hunters and other sailboats. She also crews on the 1888 National Historic Priscilla Oyster Sloop, which is docked at the Snapper Inn. She races on a Pearson out of Sayville YC and has crewed on historic wooden sailboats out of Oyster Bay as part of Hunt Lawrence's Fleet.

Anita insists she is not a "snowbird," but a "songbird"—she is a retired musician, and plays piano for events at the CYC. We are going to have to get her to play for us at one of the SBCC events!



Left: Dave Becker, Jessica Rooney, Anita Cafferty, with CYC Manager Tom Brusini presenting the CYC burgee to the SBCC.



Right: Brusini receives the SBCC burgee from Anita Cafferty.

BoatUS Spring Commissioning Checklist

www.BoatUS.com/spring-boat-commissioning-checklist

Before You Launch:

- Inspect hose clamps and replace as necessary. Double clamp below-waterline connections, including all hose and fuel lines with marine-rated stainless hose clamps, keeping seacocks closed when you are away are wise moves.
- Inspect cooling hoses for stiffness, rot, leaks and cracking. Make sure they fit snugly.
- Replace deteriorated sacrificial anodes.
- Inspect prop(s) for dings, pitting and distortion. Make sure cotter pins are secure. Grip the prop and try moving the shaft – if it's loose, the cutless bearing (on inboard drive systems) may need to be replaced.
- Check the rudderstock to ensure it hasn't been bent.
- Inspect hull for blisters, distortions and stress cracks.
- Make sure your engine intake sea strainer is not cracked or bent from ice, free of corrosion, and is clean and properly secured.
- With inboards, check engine shaft and rudder stuffing boxes for looseness. A stuffing box should only leak when the prop shaft is turning and needs to be inspected routinely.
- Inspect and lubricate seacocks.
- Use a garden hose to check for deck leaks at ports and hatches. Renew caulk or gaskets as necessary.
- Inspect bilge pump and float switch to make sure they're working properly.
- Check stove, remote tanks for loose fittings, leaking hoses.
- Inspect dock and anchor lines for chafing.
- If equipped, ensure that the stern drain plug is installed
- After boat is launched, check all thru-hulls for leaks.

Engine Outdrives and Outboards:

- Inspect rubber outdrive bellows for cracked, dried and/or deteriorated spots (look especially in the folds) and replace if suspect.
- Check power steering and power trim oil levels.
- Replace anodes that are more than half worn away.
- Inspect outer jacket of control cables. Cracks or swelling indicate corrosion—cable must be replaced.

Engines and Fuel Systems:

- Inspect fuel lines, including fill and vent hoses, for softness, brittleness or cracking. Check all joints for leaks, and make sure all lines are well supported with noncombustible clips or straps with smooth edges.
- Inspect fuel tanks, fuel pumps and filters for leaks. Ensure portable tanks and lines are completely drained of stale fuel before filling with new fuel. Clamps should be snug and free of rust. Clean or replace fuel filters.
- Every few years, remove and inspect exhaust manifolds for corrosion.

- Charge battery. Clean and tighten electrical connections, especially both ends of battery cables. Wire-brush battery terminals and fill cells with distilled water (if applicable).
- Inspect bilge blower hose for leaks.

Sailboat Rigging:

- Inspect swage fittings for cracks and heavy rust (some discoloration is acceptable). Inspect wire halyards and running backstays for “fishhooks” and rust.
- Remove tape on turnbuckles and lubricate threads, preferably with Teflon. Replace old tape with fresh tape.
- If you suspect the core around a chainplate is damp, remove the chainplate to inspect and make repairs.

Trailers:

- Inspect tire treads, sidewalls for cracks, lack of tread. Check air pressure — don't forget the spare.
- Inspect wheel bearings and repack as necessary.
- Test all lights and winch to make sure they're working properly. Inspect hitch chains.
- Inspect trailer frame for rust. Sand and paint to prevent further deterioration.
- Inspect brakes and brake fluid reservoir.

Safety:

- Check expiration dates on flares. Inspect fire extinguishers. Replace if over 12 years old. Over 40 million Kidde extinguishers with plastic handles were recalled Nov. 2, 2017.
- Make sure you have properly sized and wearable life jackets in good condition for each passenger, including kids. Check inflatable life jacket cylinders.
- Test smoke, carbon monoxide, fume and bilge alarms.
- Check running lights and spare bulb inventory.
- Update paper charts, chart plotter software.
- Replenish first aid kit items used last season.
- Get a free vessel safety check from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary or US Power Squadrons. (SafetySeal.net)

For the Dock:

- Check both ends of the shore power cable connections for burns, which indicate the cable and/or boat's shore power inlet or the dock's receptacle must be replaced.
- Test ground-fault protection on your boat and private dock, and know how to prevent Electric Shock Drowning.

The Paperwork:

- Make sure your boat registration is up to date. Don't forget your trailer tags.
- Review your boat insurance policy and update coverage if needed. Provide a copy to your marina or club.
- If applicable, ensure your BoatUS Towing Membership is in good standing. Log in to BoatUS.com/Account to check your membership status or join at BoatUS.com.

MORE FROM THE MASTHEAD



Burgee Program Safety & Risk Management Seminar

Presented by Steve Schram from Gowrie Group

Presented to: Great South Bay YRA

Attendees: Commodores, Vice Commodores, Rear Commodores, Delegates, Sailing Chairs, RC Chairs, etc.

Date: Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30PM

Host Location: Long Island Yacht Club, 307 Little East Neck Road South, Babylon, NY 11702

To register: Contact: Glenn Schmidt at jsailluck182@optimum.net

Seminar Overview: This seminar provides an opportunity for GSBYRS clubs to come together to learn and share ideas on how to make their sailing organization and operations as safe as possible. Steve, from the Gowrie Group, will share with us risk management best practices and safety resources. He will cover a range of risk management topics including: fires, storms, medical emergencies, towing & trailers, EPLI, D&O, docks, cyber, safety, and more.

Steve will also review some of the valuable **Burgee Program safety materials** and safety resources that are available to our YRA clubs:

- **Emergency Card Template:** Template to create a custom Emergency Card for a specific program/location. Designed to be posted in sailing facilities and laminated for use in safety boats.
- **Junior Sailing Safety Guide:** Manual to help clubs and sailing organizations develop and grow safe, successful junior sailing programs. Content includes class ratio recommendations, safety recommendations, emergency response template, media release forms, general forms & logs, discipline policy, walk around inspection check-lists, and more.
- **Dock Safety Guidelines:** Dock safety guidelines for sailing programs. Smart, simple recommendations and solutions to keep members and guests safe.
- **Safety Check List:** Customizable check-list to be used for weekly safety walk-around inspections.
- **OSHA Safety Review:** Overview of OSHA safety standards as they apply to sailing organizations.
- **Hurricane Plan Template:** Template to create a custom hurricane preparation and response plan.

Learning more about The Burgee Program visit www.burgeeprogram.com; or contact Steve Schram at steves@gowrie.com, burgee@gowrie.com, or 800.262.8911.

The Burgee Program is managed by Gowrie Group, underwritten by Chubb, and endorsed by US Sailing



MORE FROM THE MASTHEAD**Mara Liesegang****LESSONS ANYONE?
NEWBIE TO SAILING?**

Been sailing with your spouse and relying on his or her knowledge, but wish you knew more? Maybe you just need some more confidence that, yes, you really do know what you are doing?

I am scheduling sailing lessons with a few other members at The Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay. They will follow the Sailing I, Sailing II, and Sailing III schedule, and we are currently earmarking June 2nd, 16th and 30th. June 2nd is 9AM-1PM. The other two are 9AM-1PM, then 1:30PM-5:30PM.

Check their website, www.thewaterfrontcenter.org, for more information and pricing. We coordinated the weekends with SBCC rendezvous that are easy to catch up with (drivable), as we will return late.

If we get more people involved, we should be able to get a discount, and, if enough, they will divide the group by experience and cater to each "boat" of participants. After these three classes, we should be eligible to take the exam to get the US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certificate. If all goes well, anyone who is interested can keep going and take the Cruising Class which can result in receiving the US Sailing Cruising Certification. Both are great add-ons to your sailing resume for boat charters.

If you are interested, please email me. I will coordinate how many, who lives where for car-pooling, etc. The more, the merrier! The more, the better discount! The more, the better learning! Hoping we can all go at once,



but if you can't do the Saturday schedule, let me know anyway. If we register all together, the discounts may still apply. Give me a list of days that do work, and I can try to coordinate you with other members that have the same choices.

So far, the following have signed up for this course. Maybe you'd like to join us:

- Mara Liesegang
- Sandy Carlberg
- Cathleen Messina
- Barbara Lanzarotta
- Anne Rappold
- Stephanie Pizer

MORE FROM THE MASTHEAD**Peg Daisley****SBCC AUTHORS**

As many of you know, Eric Forsyth published a book last year about his many ocean voyages—*An Inexplicable Attraction: My Fifty Years of Ocean Sailing*. The book mentions the South Bay Cruising Club several times, as well as members who have accompanied him as crew on occasion. (That would include Bob Bennett, who did a circumnavigation of the globe with Eric in 2002-2003 and wrote a book about his own experiences, along with partner Sue Montana—*Two Sailboats, One Moon*, and it mentions the SBCC many times!)*

*An Inexplicable Attraction:
My Fifty Years of Ocean Sailing*
by Eric B. Forsyth



Eric's book recently received a starred review from Kirkus Reviews, the gold standard in the book industry. They called it "A lovingly compiled work with charts and photographs that effec-

tively complement the narrative. It will be a joy for anyone familiar with deep-water sailing, and an inspiration for those eager to try it." Eric is out there sailing right now, as always. He left Long Island last July, spent the winter in Portugal and is now in the Caribbean, with plans to return home by mid-May, in time to make it to Commissioning Day.

*Full disclosure: I was Eric's editor for this book, so I'm almost as proud of it as he is. As well, I edited *Two Sailboats, One Moon* by Bob Bennett and Sue Montana. Both books are available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble online, and various other online formats in print and e-book format, and there are used copies available as well. And PS – I make no \$\$ from the sales of these books!



SEASONAL RECIPES

Flori Grottoli

15 Minutes from Ho-Hum to Yum-Yum

Picture this: It's Sunday, the weather is FINALLY cooperating, and we decide to take the cover off the boat. Things get folded and washed, bimini and dodger go up, and several hours later we're hungry and exhausted! So I look in the fridge and find a couple of oddball ingredients—some sliced Portobello mushrooms, a small amount of heavy cream leftover from a previous recipe, and not much else.

So here's what I made in less than 15 minutes. And it was yummy!

Ingredients for two people:

- 1 container of sliced Portobello mushrooms
- 1 large garlic clove
- Approximately 5 ounces of heavy whipping cream (you can use light whipping cream as well)
- Half a box of Penne pasta
- Olive Oil
- 3 tablespoons of cooking sherry or vermouth cooking wine (a not so dry white wine will work just as well)
- Grated Parmigiano cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Put a pot of water to boil for the pasta. Add a touch of salt to the water.

In a non-stick sauté pan, place a crushed, large garlic clove and cover the bottom of the pan with extra virgin olive oil.



When the garlic begins to get golden, remove it and toss in the mushrooms. Sauté mushrooms on medium-high heat until they become tender, then add the cooking wine. Bring to a fast boil and add the heavy cream. Lower



the heat and allow the sauce to reduce to a semi-thick consistency. Salt and pepper to taste.

By now, the pot of water is boiling and you can add the pasta. Cook until al dente. Drain the pasta well so as to eliminate all the water the penne typically collect. Toss the penne directly into the pan with the mushroom sauce. Stir and toss for about 2 minutes so as to coat all the penne with the sauce.

Turn off the heat and add the grated Parmigiano Cheese to taste.

Serve hot. I also served a simple salad and, instead of wine, I served some good beer. Yummmmmm ...



Flori Grottoli

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RIGGING LOCKER

Contact for placing ads: Peg Daisley | mdaisley@msn.com



1976 Pearson 35 Sloop Rig Sailboat \$28,500

Polar Bear is a clean, solid boat that sails great. Sails are in very good condition. Main is equipped with a Dutchmen flaking system installed in 2016. Custom-made sail cover, new in 2016. Custom-made awning covers the entire cockpit with batten pockets added for stability, new in 2017. New windows and zippers added to dodger in 2016. This boat has a very spacious cockpit. Head on port side just aft of V-berth. Manual toilet with seals and hoses replaced in 2016. H & C running water and shower. Another hanging closet opposite the head for storage.

- Rig Type: Masthead Sloop
- LOA: 35.00' / 10.67m
- LWL: 25.00' / 7.62m
- Beam: 10.00' / 3.05m
- Draft (max.) 7.50' / 2.29m
- Draft (min.) 3.75' / 1.14m
- Mast Height: 44'6"
- Displacement: 13000 lbs./ 5897 kgs.
- Ballast: 5400 lbs. / 2449 kgs.
- Designer: William Shaw
- Builder: Pearson Yachts (USA)
- 30 hp Kubota Diesel runs like new
- (Beta Marine conversion) installed 2006
- Model BD1005 less than 700 hrs.
- Propeller: 14 x 9 RH 3 blade
- Extra oil filter, fuel filters, water pump impeller and belts.

CABIN: The V-berth sleeps two comfortably. Hanging closet and ample drawers and shelves for storage. The port settee folds down to a double bed and the starboard to a single. Starboard and port couches fit 6 comfortably with a large pull down table. AM/FM stereo with CD player. New curtains in 2017. Electric bilge pump with float switch. Manual bilge pump in cockpit. Tinted hatches in V-berth and main cabin

ELECTRONICS: Autohelm 3000. VHS Standard Horizon ship to shore radio (new in 2017). Cockpit wind indicator.

TANKS: Water: 90 gals. Fuel: 18 gals. Holding: 15 gals.

ELECTRICAL: 2 house batteries in good condition. 1 engine battery new in 2017. Built in battery charger.

GALLEY: Well insulated ice box. Hot plate. SS sink. Pressurized hot & cold water. Engine heated hot water. Ample storage. SS gas grill that hangs off stern

DECK: Aluminum mast requires 44'6" of clearance. 5" Ritchie Compass mounted on an Edison pedestal w/cover. 28" SS wheel. Lewmar 43 2-speed winches. Mechanical anchor windlass. CQR & Danforth Anchors w/ground tackle. Shore power cable. Cockpit H & C pressurized shower. Teak cup holder that attaches to Edison Pedestal. Quantum Main and jib in very good condition. Spare main and spare jib. Dock lines. Fenders.

Contact: Ed Anderson—631-275-1312—eander1958@gmail.com



Weems & Plath Ship's Clock

Solid Brass 4" face
5 1/2" in width—2 7/8" depth
Runs on battery NO BELL
NEW! I got the wrong model!
Asking \$300

Contact: Rich Mourino

richard.mourino@gmail.com

RIGGING LOCKER



25lb CQR Anchor with 6ft coated 3/8" chain & Galvanized Shackles. \$370



350ft 3/4" New England Ropes Premium 3 Strand anchor rode, stainless thimble on one end and eye spliced on other end. \$420

Anchor & Rode have been used at most six times and have been stored off-boat. Both are in pristine condition and ready to give you a good firm hold on the bottom no matter what the weather.

Contact: Rich LaBella
labellarj@optonline.net

Boats or boat stuff for sale?

Send an email with information to Peg Daisley at mdaisley@msn.com. If you have photos, please send them as attached jpegs or similar format for photos and illustrations.

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Right now, it's just me, the editor, and the eagle-eyed June Tedesco acting as chief proofreader. I'd love to get others on board, whether helping to gather news and photos and illustrations, or proofing, or learning how to do the monthly production. Let me know!

Peg at mdaisley@msn.com

10-Foot Sailing Dinghy

Built by SBCC members based on a "Little Dipper" design. Pram shape with small forward deck. Good sailing boat with spit sail rig like Optimist. I need to reduce my fleet!

Asking \$500.

Contact: Bob Van Tassel
516-551-4712
sailwindquest@hotmail.com



1984 Morris Bahama Sandpiper Cat-Ketch 24' - \$10,499

Shoal draft w/CB and kick up rudder. Draws less than 2'. 2003 Yamaha 8 HP high thrust electric start. Designed by Chuck Paine and built to a high standard by Morris Yachts. Nice sized galley/sink area to the starboard and full sized chart table to the port. Five opening bronze ports with screens and screened dodger. The boat was refit in 2011, including bottom job, awl-gripped decks, house and cockpit, and non-skid gel coat. Danforth anchor and rode, interior and cockpit cushions, VHF. A yard trailer is also included.

This boat is in excellent sail-away condition. *Egret* is located in Bayport. Additional photos can be viewed on <https://baytripper.smugmug.com/EgretForSale/>

Contact: Dave Purnhagen
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Anchorage Yacht Club, Lindenhurst
Marina & Pump-out
631-991-7372

Atlantique, Fire Island Marina
631-583-8610

Bay Shore Marina Snack Bar Gas Dock
631-665-1184

Captree Bridge
631-433-3919

Captree Marina Fuel Dock
631-587-3430

Davis Park
631-597-9090

Fire Island Pines Marina
631-597-9581

Jackson's Marina, Cormorant Point
631-728-4220

Long Beach Bridge
516-571-7785 or VHF 13

Loop Bridge
516-578-5903 or VHF 13

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516-578-5903 or VHF 13

Ocean Beach Marina
631-583-5153

Pump-out in Patchogue or Moriches
Pump-out boat at VHF 73

Railroad Bridge/Channel Bridge
516-889-9169 or VHF 13

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631-321-3515

Sailor's Haven
631-597-6171

Seaview Marina
631- 583-9380

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631-852-8291

Shinnecock Canal Slip RSVPs
631-854-4952

Shinnecock Canal
Tobay Marina
516-679-3911

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631-666-5380
VHF Ch16

Wantaugh Bridge / Sloop Channel
516-242-2637 or VHF 13

Westhampton Beach Yacht Marina
631-288-9496

Watch Hill: Listed as a National Park, but there is no phone listed now. Address is Trustees Walk, Patchogue, NY 11772



Note that contact information for all yacht clubs and sailing associations on the Great South Bay can be found in the annual GSBYRA yearbook and the GSBYRA web site at: <http://gsbyra.org/contacts.htm>