



The Windward

APRIL 1993

Dear Members:

Hopefully the "STORM OF THE CENTURY" is finally behind us and we can now look forward to a beautiful, warm and sunny summer filled with fun and lots of interesting activities of the Owasco Yacht Club.

Your Officers and Board of Directors have been busy meeting and planning a variety of activities and projects that will best serve the entire membership. Much is accomplished each year with each team of leadership that serves the O.Y.C. I want to personally thank each member who has accepted my invitation to get involved by taking on the following assignments:

Commodore Elect
Treasurer
Secretary
Past Commodore
Buildings
Grounds
Kitchen
Newsletter
Sailing
Swimming
Waterfront

John Harding
Rich Knaul
Susan Cranfield
Joe Morfei
Leo Warren
Don Devine
Bill Drennen
Nancy Karpinski
Donald Hoffman
Audrey McNally
Jack Cavanaugh

The first planned social activity begins with our Annual Dinner Dance scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at Springside Inn. Our "clean-up" day will also be that morning at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, May 8 (with rain date 5/15). Hoist installation will be May 15 and the kitchen will officially open on June 20.

Final plans are not yet established for the proposed Owasco Lake Sewer Project, but I will state that our Board of Directors and Officers are following this project closely and will update our membership as more information becomes available. The next scheduled meeting will be Sunday, May 2nd at 1:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church on Melrose Road. Any interested OYC member is welcome to attend.

I look forward to the warm days ahead and seeing all of you this season at the Owasco Yacht Club.

Barry Wright
Commodore

SOCIAL

Please put on your calendar the following social events:

Opening Dinner Dance - May 8
Clean-Up Day - May 8 (9am - Noon)
Rain Day for Clean-Up - May 15
Opening Day and Beef Roast - June 19
Kitchen Opens - June 20
First Ladies Day - June 23
Watch for Kids Party and other upcoming events.

Please plan on attending the opening Dinner Dance. It's a great way to begin thinking of the Summer Yacht Club days ahead.

There are guidelines to follow if you want to use the Yacht Club for a private party:

1. A deposit of \$50 to be returned after inspection of the Club facility.
2. No outside caterer or club member will be allowed to use the kitchen.
3. Your trash is to be removed from the premises (grounds and clubhouse.)
4. Club house and grounds are to be left in the condition that they were found (floors swept, furniture put back, etc.)
5. No swimming.
6. Private Parties are allowed only during the offseason, i.e. before the official opening and after the official closing.
7. Sign a liability waiver.
8. Agreement must be signed by the Commodore, the Kitchen Chairperson, and the Social Chairperson.

Suzanne Klink

WATERFRONT

In accordance with Club policy, Boat owners who held shore space and mooring space last year are requested to place their boats by June 1 to insure their previous location. Members not intending to use boat space occupied last year are asked to call Jack Cavanaugh by May 1, Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 til 5:30 and Saturdays til 12:30 PM at 253-9242 or evenings at 253-9555. Members desiring spaces for their boats, whether on shore or at a mooring for the first time, will be placed on a waiting list for first-come first-serve basis as space becomes available after June 1. They must contact Jack prior to placing their boat, and as has always been the rule, boat trailers may only be parked in the upper field adjacent to East Lake Road. Boat owners should be advised that the Yacht Club does not carry insurance to protect privately owned boat

trailers and equipment and therefore assumes no liability for any losses.

Boat Hoist Owners: The Board of Directors has again contracted with Sand Beach Marina to place hoists this spring. The tentative date to place the hoist is Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 AM. Hoist owners are requested to be present to help out with this job. The cost to each hoist owner for placing and for removal in the Fall is \$50.00 and will be billed by the Treasurer.

Hoist Subletting: The following policy was approved at the Annual Meeting. Club members utilizing shore or mooring space for boat storage must follow these procedures:

1. If members are not going to use their assigned shore or mooring space during a given season they must notify the Waterfront Director.
2. A member may leave his hoist or mooring space vacant for one year or,
3. A member may sublease his hoist or mooring space for one year with the approval of the Waterfront Director who will consult with the Board of Directors. Subleasing must be done from the waiting list which is maintained by the Waterfront Director.
4. Reassignment of shore or mooring space will be made by the Waterfront Director after consultation with the Board of Directors and will come from the waiting list maintained by the Waterfront Director.
5. Terms of purchasing or subletting hoists, mooring equipment, etc., will be negotiated between the buyer and seller.
6. Positioning of mooring buoys and the type of ground tackle used must be approved by the Waterfront Director.
7. The shore or mooring space waiting list will be published annually in the Windward.

Clean-up Day: Saturday, May 8, is Clean-up Day, so please try to come up and help us out. RAIN DATE is the following Saturday on May 15. If we have "ALL HANDS ON DECK" to help out, the job will be done in no time flat.

I talked to Mr. Frank DeOrion, Supt. of Water & Waste Treatment, in regard to Zebra Mussels. The policy remains the same as far as boat cleaning goes. Again, if you have not had your boat in waters other than Owasco Lake, or have had your boat out of the water since last year, and the sticker is still legible, you are in compliance. Club Members whose boats need stickers, but otherwise are in compliance, should contact Jack Cavanaugh to obtain one. Please be sure your boat complies with the regulations, and be aware that there are Enforcement Officials checking boats for necessary stickers.

Jack Cavanaugh

SWIMMING

The OYC swimming program and extended hours will be continued in 1993 in basically the same format as last summer (hopefully, there will be more sunny days in which to take advantage of our beautiful facility). Lifeguarding duties will be in the very capable hands of Tom Simon and Jeff Wright, who have four years and two years, respectively, of dedicated service to the OYC. See you at the waterfront!

Audrey McNally

BUILDINGS

I am happy to have the opportunity to be in charge of the buildings this year. As soon as the snow melts, I'll be up there checking everything out. I'd appreciate your help in reporting any mistreatment of the buildings. If there are any items which need fixing, please feel free to contact me at 252-7783.

Leo Warren

GROUNDS

I am pleased to announce that Dave Knaul will return for his third year as Steward.

Don Devine

TREASURER

Rich Knaul reminds everyone paying dues in installments that the final installment is due May 15.

SAILING

Wanted: Able-bodied, male/female, adult/child for fun-on-the-water....sailing, this is! Look for early summer regatta.

Don Hoffmann

KITCHEN

Diana Sobus and her staff will be back for another summer to run the kitchen. She looks forward to seeing everyone on opening day. Diana will announce special plans as the summer progresses.

Bill Drennen

BOAT HOIST WAITING LIST (including date placed on wait list)

Jim Hutchinson (11/86)
George Lewis (2/89)
George Knight (4/10/89)
Don Devine (4/20/89)
Frank Ambrosie (9/89)
Earl Wokutch (1/90)
Sam Chindamo (4/90)
Terry Meadows (5/90)
Ray Paleczny (3/93)