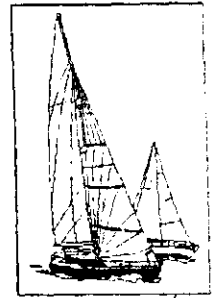


THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.

Auburn, New York

April 1994



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Your Board of Directors would like to welcome all our current and new members back to the Owasco Yacht Club for another fantastic summer. We have many irons in the fire and we are sure that you will enjoy them all.

This year's clean-up day will be on May 21, with the 22nd as the rain day. We feel this will give our members a week to recover from the fantastic opening Dinner Dance. Please feel free to join us on this day without a special invitation. Barry Wright mentioned last year that we see the same hard workers year after year on the only two days when we ask you to pitch in and help open up YOUR club for the season and help close it down for the winter. Please pitch in even if it's only for one or two hours, and YES, you can bring the kids. By your children helping their parents and other members, you can give your children a sense of pride in their Yacht Club. We would like to hear their thoughts on how the Yacht Club can be made better for them.

The social calendar as presented by your social director, Adele Keegan, presents a variety of programs for young and old. We will probably have to schedule work crew to put the roof back on the clubhouse after this summer's activities. Please bring a guest or two. We could use some new members and our social and racing activities are a great way to promote YOUR club. If you have potential new members, please bring them to the attention of Sue Querns.

The kitchen and clubhouse are in for some major improvements under the supervision of Linda Hartnett and Leo Warren. They have a long-term plan for improvements.

All your current board members have taken a commitment to get personally involved with YOUR Yacht Club so be sure to pitch in and help out when asked. Sometimes you might be present at or see a situation develop that needs to be taken care of right then and there. Please feel free to take action. If someone is misusing YOUR Yacht Club, please correct their actions. We will have a fine and capable steward, Dave Knaul, on board this year. We want him to proceed with his normal job of keeping YOUR Yacht Club in sparkling shape. Please, if you make a mess, dirty some tables, etc., clean up after yourselves so that you would use the same area again. No one likes to come up to the Yacht Club after a long hot day at work to find that the last people had left the area in disarray.

We want you to contact us with your praise and your criticism, so that we can make
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the Yacht Club better for all of us. I want to thank each member for YOUR Yacht Club who has accepted an invitation to get involved by taking on the following assignments:

Commodore Elect
Treasurer
Secretary
Past Commodore
Buildings
Grounds
Kitchen
Sailing
Social
Swimming
Waterfront
Windward

Suzanne Klink 252-6112
Rich Knaul 252-6101
Sue Querns 252-0516
Barry Wright 252-0236
Leo Warren 252-7783
Don Devine 253-7825
Linda Hartnett 252-7005
Steve Vincent 252-8728
Adele Keegan 253-7957
Audrey McNally 834-9732
Jack Cavanaugh 253-9555
Julia Bergan 252-6467

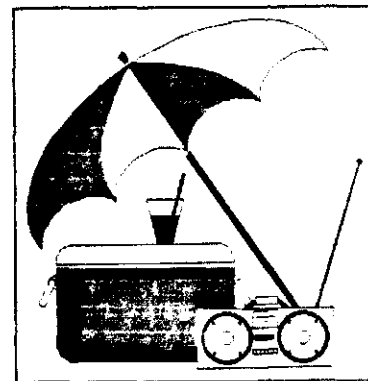
Hope to see everyone at the Opening Dinner Dance, so dust off those grass skirts and loosen up those legs. Adele promises to have everyone dancing until the sun comes up.

Jake Harding 252-0225
Commodore

Swimming

Start getting those swimsuits and beach towels out of their winter hiding places - summer is on its way! As swimming director, I am pleased to announce that Jeff Wright will be returning for a fourth year at OYB and will serve as head lifeguard this season. Also returning as lifeguard will be Eric Simone, who finished out last year's lifeguarding job for Tom Simon. Dave Knaul, our steward, is also a lifeguard and provides extra coverage when Jeff or Eric are not working, or at busy times. We are very fortunate to have a proven, experienced, and highly capable lifeguarding staff at Owasco Yacht Club. See you in the "holbox!"
-Audrey McNally

*Make your reservations
for the
Opening Dinner Dance!*



ON THE WATERFRONT WITH JACK CAVANAUGH

Hello Yacht Club Members.

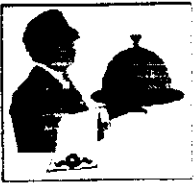
By the time you read this, some of the dedicated will be taking a ride up East Lake Road and down the winding road to the Club to see how things are. I took a quick trip up last Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, just to check on my boat. It seems to be all right even though it had some very large pieces of melting ice in the cockpit. A casual look around seemed to indicate no major problems, however, less than 24 hours later, large amounts of ice from the lake were pressing against the shoreline. This brings me to my first recommendation:

As we all know, the forces of nature can be awesome and unforgiving, so I would strongly recommend that anyone leaving boat skids or, for that matter, small boats or canoes over the winter, make sure that they are a long ways away from the water's edge. The force of the ice in the spring thaw could really do a number on anything left in its wake. The Board of Directors has voted to require ID tags to be affixed to all boats and shorespaces kept at the OYC. These will be very small plastic tabs, about 1 1/2 " x 3/4" with the owner's name and phone number on them. This was thought to be a prudent thing to do in case it becomes necessary to contact boat owners for any reason. We hope to have one or two new boats for use by owners of moored boats. We also will be checking mooring lines on all boats to insure their holding ability. If anyone intends to give up their mooring space or shore line space, please contact me as early as possible. Also, if anyone wants to be placed on the Boat List or Mooring List, please advise me in writing of your wish.

Below is the list for Boat Lift Space as of 4-10-94:

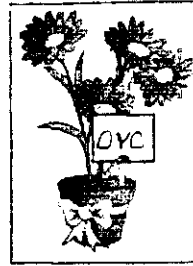
1-90	Earl Wokutch
4-90	Sam Chindamo
5-90	Terry Meadows
3-93	Ray Paleczny
5-93	Fred Hamberger
6-93	Bill Wright
7-1-93	Marty Wisniewski
7-10-93	Agnes Crothers
7-29-93	Mildred Ceferatti
8-10-93	Mike Carbary
3-94	Kurt Richards

Warm regards,
Jack Cavanaugh, Waterfront Director



As we welcome back spring and summer, let's also welcome back Diana Sobus as our kitchen manager! Plans are underway for some decorative and functional upgrade to the dining area and kitchen, along with some new equipment for Diana. The dining area, service entrance, and fireplace area will be carpeted, and moveable planters will be built to give a cozier feeling to the dining area. To meet health department requirements, the kitchen floor will be replaced and a stainless steel prep table will be purchased. Ladies Day luncheons and Friday night dinners will continue this season along with extended kitchen hours during Wednesday night entertainment. Continuation of extra hours will depend solely on member patronage, so please support our efforts. Some new menu items are being discussed as a result of the telephone survey we did late in December. If we did not reach you, and you would like to comment, please call me. Bon appetit!

Linda Hartnett
Kitchen Director



Last year two of the newly planted trees were broken by careless boat trailer parking. Let's be more careful parking our boat trailers this year.

Last fall several types of perennials were planted at the Yacht Club. If any members have extra bulbs or plants that you would like to give to the club, please contact me, 253-7825. I would be happy to dig them up and transplant them at the club.

Clean-up Day - Saturday, May 21, with Sunday, May 22 as the rain day. Please bring all able bodied family members.

Due to a recent storm, we had a tree fall down. While it is 90% cleaned up, I could use a chain saw with a 22" or 24" blade to help remove the stump. Please contact me or Jake if you have this type of chain saw. We would only need it for one hour or less.

Don Devine
Grounds

We will have a very ambitious social calendar with the varied interest of all our members in mind. Our opening dinner dance, a Hawaiian Luau, will be held May 14th at the Owasco Country Club.

We will be featuring weekly Wednesday night music on the deck and some monthly Friday and Saturday night musical events. We will have folk, rock and roll, jazz and music of the 40's. Members are encouraged to bring guests to all social events. To help defray costs, donations will be accepted on the nights of musical events.

We are looking forward to some special weekly events for our youngsters and we will work on some activities especially for our teens. Our traditional Ladies' Days and Friday night dinners will be on the agenda. We will celebrate summer holidays and close with a Halloween Party.

LET THE SUN SHINE!

Adele Keegan
Social Director

P.S. Kiss the kids for me.