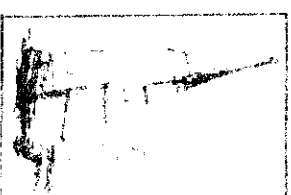


THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club Inc.
Auburn, New York

May 1995



COMMODORES CORNER

Any Mate! Welcome to the 69th season of the Owasco Yacht Club

forward to working with you this summer. I'm sure I'll need his help and advice.

The Board of Directors and I look forward to another fantastic summer. Your suggestions and help are encouraged as we welcome many new members and new faces on the board.

Special thanks are already in order to Linda Bergen for her efforts in getting The Windward to all of us.

As always Rick Kora has done a terrific job of the Club's finances. I hope eventually to be able to appreciate Rick for all he does.

Thank you to Adele for already getting our social calendar underway. The Opening Dinner Dance is set for **May 13** a must for all of us with promises for a great time.

As you can see, all the preparations for getting already to make improvements from the last season to the cottage where we are pleased to welcome Michael and Renée Carter of the Southampton.

Rich Hamberger as many of us remember as Regard and steward has volunteered to meet up Saturday. He too has been busy already getting up Regard schedules etc. Thank you Rich.

Clean-up Day is scheduled for **May 21** and will be held on **May 21**. Many thanks to all who will work. Please come ready with your own tools. It takes to ready ourselves for the **Opening Day - June 24**.

Steve Vanept and Jack Cavanaugh have already had a sailing meeting - Don't thank guys!

As Jake mentioned last year, it is a very important to get the boat ready for the summer. It is very important to get the boat ready for the summer. It is very important to get the boat ready for the summer.

Mary, thanks to Linda Hartnell. We will also benefit from Linda's ongoing efforts to improve the kitchen and dining at the club.

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Welcome to Bob Slean. We are very fortunate to have Bob on board to head up Grounds. Bob tells me he can fix about anything! I hope he doesn't regret telling me that.

Thank-you to all for your confidence in me as I undertake this assignment of Commodore this summer.

Joe Runkle is our Commodore Elect. I look

Sageamer Runkle
858-6112

Note from the Treasurer, - Rich Knaul:

Cash flow in January and February has always been poor mainly due to property taxes and insurance payments that are due shortly after the new year begins and before dues begin to flow in. I got the bright idea that if payments could be spread out over the four months before the deadline in June that money might flow in at a steady pace beginning in early February. I could not have been farther from the truth. As you remember, in the past we asked the first half to be paid by March 31 and in the past most members did pay half by that date., As of March 31, 1995 collections were almost \$14,000 behind the same date last year. At the same time only two members have taken advantage of the four payment idea. For those who have paid in part or in full, your checks were greatly appreciated.

The letter that went out with the bills stated that we would not send out any reminders if we could help it. Every time we do a mailing it costs almost \$40 in postage alone. Please let this note serve as a reminder. All dues are due by June 1, 1995 and are subject to a \$25 late charge if not received by that date. Sorry to be such a grinch.

SWIM LESSONS

Summer swim lessons will be as follows:

1st session: July 5 - 22

2nd session: July 26 - August 12

The cost is \$5 per person for the 3 week session. Lessons are 1/2 hour long. Class size is limited to 8 students per class.

***Look for a sign-up sheet posted in the window at the Yacht Club.**

***Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

SOCIAL NEWS

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME!

A Western Jamboree, three brunches with jazz keyboard, three unique barbeques, wine tasting cocktail party, Wednesday night music on the deck, Friday night dinners, Ladies Day luncheons, regattas, sailing races, KIDZ DAYS, swimming lessons, sailing lessons and a Halloween Party - "WOW" Who can ask for anything more? OYC is the place to be.

IMPORTANT MAY DATES

Saturday, May 13 - Western Jamboree at the Owasco Country Club
Call for reservations: 253-7957 (guests welcome)

Saturday, May 20 - Club Clean-up and Hot Dog Roast - 10:00 - 1:00
Bring your own drinks, rakes and garbage bags. Alternate date - Sunday, May 21.
Lots of hands make easy work.

LET THE SUMMER BEGIN

As ever,

Adele





~ ~ Sailing ~ ~

It looks like clear sailing ahead and we have a great season planned. Like last year, we are going to have a Frostbite Series in June (Sundays 10AM), a Summer Series (July and August) a July 2nd Regatta (possibly two days - 4/1 and 4/2) with a full club brunch, remember last year's *great feed*. A September Regatta with the G R E A T hot dog roast with Bruce Purdy at the helm of the concert!

We will also be offering a sailing school for students as well as adults. We hope to have the program in July but it will depend on the institution's schedule. **THIS IS IMPORTANT:** because there may be limited enrollment due to the club's budget crunch, please let us know if you are interested in joining this fun as well as informative program. You can do this by contacting Tony, St. Phillips or Jack Cavanaugh. (Jack and Tony will note the time and make of your call.)

This year was also going to be one where we bought a few boats (or more) by sailors without boats. This still may be a do-able, so if you know of anyone with a boat they want to sell (reasonably) let me know. Also looking for anyone who would like to help us run the races. You don't need to know much and we'll set the marks. All you have to do is note the times and enjoy!

One last (great) thing is that several sailors have offered to give rides on Wednesday nights during the parties on the deck. So come and enjoy the GREAT CLUB and BEAUTIFUL LAKE - see you soon!

Steve Vincent

LOST. 2 NICE LOUNGE CHAIRS BLUE 2"
STRAPPING. WHEN I LOOKED FOR
THEM TO BRING THEM HOME AFTER
LABOR DAY, THEY WERE GONE! CALL
LINDA HARTNETT 252-7005

On the Waterfront with Jack Cavanaugh

Greetings from your Waterfront Director!

We are just about ready to begin another year at our beautiful club. We anticipate putting the lifts in towards the end of May; probably on Sunday, May 21st. If the spirit moves you, a little help is needed for this annual event. If there is anyone out there who is giving up their lift space, it would be very helpful to know that as soon as possible. Also, anyone desiring to be placed on the waiting list for a lift, send me a dated note to that effect. Those desiring mooring spots, please contact me and we will work it out. Current owners of moorings should double check their equipment to ensure all parts are sound. The Sunday morning Sailing crowd have decided, rather than sit around and curse the Wind Gods on those calm Sunday mornings, they would use their time to spruce up the mole area. Expect to see some colorful changes there.

Here is an article I read in the Post Standard the other day. I thought it might be of interest.

Wearable life preservers required for small boats

Starting Monday, all boats in the United States — even canoes — will have to carry wearable life preservers for everyone aboard.

The new Coast Guard regulation extends the requirement to all boats under 16 feet in length.

Seat cushions with straps and other floating items will no longer count.

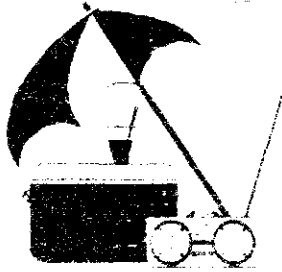
The regulation was announced Aug. 4, 1993, but the effective date was set at May 1, 1995, to give everyone time to obtain the new life preservers, officials said. The rule covers all lakes, rivers and other waters in the country.

— *The Associated Press*

In closing, my wish is that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer, and should you need assistance on the waterfront, don't hesitate to call me during the day at 253-9242 or evenings at 253-9555.

Reporting from the Waterfront,
Jack Cavanaugh

Swimming



Do you remember where you tucked away your swimsuit and beach towel this past fall? Well, if you don't, you better start searching. It's almost time to take that first dip of the '95 summer season at the OYC.

Jeff Wright and Eric Simone will both be returning as our lifeguards for the '95 season. Jeff, Eric and myself all sat down together this past April and talked about things that were troubling for both the members of the club as well as the lifeguards. We put together some specific rules and drew up a more structured schedule in hopes that it would help curtail any problems from arising.

I believe that both Jeff and Eric are very responsible and respectable individuals who will do a wonderful job as guardians of our lives as we cool off, exercise, play wade, socialize, or whatever else it is that we do in the swimming area at the OYC.

I hope that we will have a very safe and successful summer season.

See you at the surf,
Rich Hamberger



*Make your reservations today
for the Opening Dinner Dance!*

Call Adele at 252-7957



Linda Hartwell

Overall, the summer of '95 is shaping up to be a very fun and exciting one. I can't wait for June to get here!

The fact is the addition of new equipment goes, we are looking for a good price. The electric ones we have are extremely expensive to operate. We are also in need of a small ice cream freezer so that we can offer hard ice cream and low fat frozen yogurt. The one we have has no controls and it freezes like cream rock hard making it impossible to scoop. Good usage condition is that an either of these items, so give me a call if you know of any possibilities.

The menu will be similar to previous years with the addition of some fresh items. Friday will still be extremely reasonable. There are several special events planned in conjunction with the social calendar which should be fun and different. Friday Night Dinners, Wednesday Carols Day, Luncheon and Toasting Air Day. Specials will continue along with a limited menu during entertainment nights.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome "about" our best riders for a successful first season to Bernie Simmons and his wife. As many may know Bernie and his wife, Terri, are the owners of Ballrooms Restaurant on Washington Street. They are also involved in catering special events and have many years of varied experience in the food industry.



Stacy
Bernie
Terri