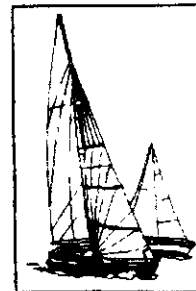


THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.
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COMMODORE'S CORNER

We are in the first half of the "Yacht Club Season" and thanks to some good weather, gentle breezes and lots of cooperation, all is going well.

Last Thursday's storm did little other than create some excitement for those of us who watched it come in!

Don't forget the Wednesday entertainment every week that Adele has set up for all of us. The cool evening air and a few bugs are easily cured with our new Yacht Club sweatshirts (see the kitchen display), and a little Skin-so-soft (Do we know an Avon Lady?)

Lots of compliments are in order for the kitchen. We love the grilled hamburgs, hots and chicken. Try it, if you haven't already.

Compliments to Michael Carbary - the Club looks great! Keep up the good work!

A big "thank-you" to Gerry Fisher for fixing the leak in the Steward's "mansion." Donna Fisher and Linda Hamberger are the interior decorators designing some new window dressings - eat your heart out Martha Stewart.

Bob Sloan is kept permanently busy fixing screens on the doors - please be careful - push on the door frames. Thank you, Bob.

Rich Knaul is, as you know, always fixing something. As always, a big thanks to him for all he does.

Thanks to Richie and the lifeguards, the waterfront looks great. Check out the signs and the First Aid Station. The benches are only a temporary solution to the problem of the hot and pinchy seats from the baseball stadium. Hang in there!

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A few concerns have come via the phone and face-to-face conversations.

- 1) Please remember that no open fires are allowed at the OYC. Use the grills provided.
- 2) Watch where you park. The boat launch turn-around has been blocked on more than one occasion.
- 3) Graffiti has been cleaned off the windows (black magic marker) - totally unacceptable!
- 4) Fireworks are illegal in NY State. I realize the Fourth of July is over - however, in the future, please help the Club stay in accordance with the laws.
- 5) "Saving Tables" - Please do not do this. We do not want to create situations that look like others are not welcome to sit at any table. Tablecloths, grills, sunshades and chairs left over a period of time give the impression that certain spots are owned by particular families. We want everyone to feel comfortable using any part of Club grounds.
- 6) Lastly, 5MPH speed limit signs are there for a reason. Many speeders have been reported. This is dangerous for other drivers as well as for the many children we have at the Club. Please think safety!

Welcome to all new members, I hope you have found the Club an enjoyable place to swim, boat, picnic and enjoy your summer days and nights. Our sunsets are second to none - check it out!

Suzanne

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT (OYC) HISTORY?

Then pick up a copy of *The History of Owasco Yacht Club 1892 - 1982* written by Bill Whiting and published by Jim Cranfield. This book has many interesting facts and some great photographs of our Club.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please contact Sue Querns.



Social News



The summer is off to a SMASHING SPLASHING great start.

Our kitchen has the best food this side of the Rocky Mountains. Try it soon - if you haven't already!

Swimming lessons are going strong and the sails have been blowin' in the wind! Would you believe?

Please check out music on the deck every Wednesday night. The kitchen is open until 9PM. We will have quite a variety of performers with music for one and all! Don't miss the race and brunch on Sunday, July 23. We have Howard Williams on keyboard - great jazz and oldie goldies.

Audrey McNally is doing a fab job with KIDZ DAYZ theme: Earth, Wind, Fire and Water. Next KIDZ DAY is Thursday, July 27. Matt Carnicelli will be doing some science experiments. Everyone will make balloon rockets. There will be a special lunch from 12:00 - ? for the children. Sign up on the club house window.

Young Rob Bergan has been collecting money for a new ping-pong table. Splendid effort, Rob! We are all proud of your initiative.

Shirley Steimele continues to make Ladies Day Wednesday a special delight. Shirley's flowers make our club house dining area very classy. Thanks, Shirley.

Please join me for my retirement party at Emerson Park on August 6 from 2 - 5PM. Music by Julie Howard. Then come down to OYC for a wine tasting cocktail hour from 5 - 7PM. Music by Ron Cunningham. Make reservations in the kitchen.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Carbary's. The grounds and club house look grand.

Thanks, members, for keeping the club grounds and club house trash free.

Be sure to check the social board for events.

As ever,

Adele

From the Treasurer:

Thanks for getting your dues paid on time. The two weeks prior to the deadline were extremely active but it would be better for the Club if some of that activity could be shifted into January and February to improve the cash flow during those two months. If you have any suggestions, please let me or any member of the Board of Directors know.

I have tried to set up a fail-safe system for keeping track of every member, including children, winter and summer addresses, membership categories and boat information. As of this date, I have been made aware of four mistakes that occurred in this year's "Yearbook" and I would hope that if there are any more, you would please let me know. I apologize for any and all mistakes and am sorry for any embarrassment that they may have caused anyone. I would appreciate it if you would keep me informed of any changes in your family. Drop a line to: Owasco Yacht Club, c/o Richard Knaul, 6112 Oakridge Road, Auburn, 13021 or call 252-6101.

NEW YORK STATE BOATER SAFETY COURSE

The New York State Boater Safety Course entitled "Make Sure, Make Shore," will be offered at the Owasco Yacht Club on Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1 from 5:30 - 8:30PM. The instructor will be Cayuga County's Navigation Sheriff. This course is needed for anyone between the ages of 10 - 18 to operate any motorcraft alone. There is no fee for this course.



From the Kitchen

The OYC kitchen has been off to a busy start and overall, I think it's going well. The regular menu has a nice variety and the items are freshly prepared. We do appreciate the staff going out of their way to use the grill. It gives the food great flavor.

The specials and special events have been very good. I was not here for the seafood buffet but heard great things about it. I was on hand for the Sunday brunch buffet and thought it was delicious and very reasonably priced.

Most of us have been around the OYC a few years, but this is Bernie's second month! Please be understanding of the fact that this is his first season and he wants to make it a success.

Again, your continued patronage is appreciated.

Linda Hartnett
Kitchen Director

KIDZ DAY

Our first KIDZ DAY on July 13 was attended by 21 boys and girls who explored the theme "Earth." The highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Cornell Cooperative Extension agent Celeste Carmichael and her "soil-makers" (red earthworms). Our kids had a good time studying these fascinating creatures. The "dirt-pudding" snack was also a big hit.

The remaining KIDZ DAY times and themes are:

July 27	Air
August 10	Water
August 24	Fire

KIDZ DAYS are held on alternate Thursdays from 2:00 - 4:00PM and feature stories, poems, games, science/nature activities, crafts, and snacks. Reservations are strongly recommended so that I have enough materials on hand. Please sign up at the clubhouse window display.

Audrey McNally
834-9732

P.S. Sleepovers are: August 3 Younger kids
August 10 Older kid

Watch for details in the clubhouse.