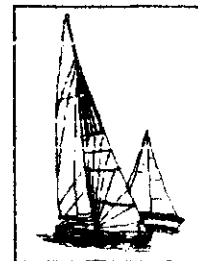


THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.

Auburn, New York

May 1996



~COMMODORE'S CORNER~

Welcome to the 1996 Summer Season. It has been long in coming from the winter that wouldn't quit!

The Yacht Club Board will be essentially the same as last year with the exception and welcomed addition of Peter Whiting as Sailing Director.

Many projects are in the works around the club. As always in Yacht Club tradition, your help and volunteer efforts in keeping the club premises well kept are always appreciated. Mark your calendar - **May 11** - for **Club Clean-up Day**.

Remember ~ this is your club! Your help and suggestions are always welcome. See me or any board member at any time.

Here's till the sun shines long on our summer evenings!

Suzanne Klink, Commodore

Social Notes

FUN! FUN! FUN! Our opening event is a family affair. Bernie Simmons is planning a delectable family buffet for **FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21**, with music

by the Doyle Jazz Band featuring Bob Doyle and Nick Palumbo. You won't need to bring anything! CASH BAR and hors d'oeuvres provided. Special before dinner snacks for the children, also. Look for your invitation in the mail very soon.

NEW EVENT: Water Aerobics - done with "noodles" in the deep water starting July 22 for six weeks - every Monday and Friday from noon to 12:45 - instructed by Sherrie Saben from the YMCA. Anybody can do this. If you miss a couple of lessons, it's not a problem. A great workout and you can't hurt yourself. The cost for the six week program is \$10. To offer this program, I need 17 people minimum. If interested, put your check in the mail today. Make the check payable to Owasco Yacht Club and send to

Adele Keegan, 65 South Street,
Auburn. Call 253-7957 if you need more info.

We have some great surprises planned for the summer. We'll continue our ever popular Ladies Days (thank you, Shirley), Friday Night Dinners and Kidz Days. Save **Thursday Nights for Music on The Deck**. Look for a complete schedule. We'll touch soon. LET THE SUN SHINE! As ever,

Adele Keegan, Social Director

WHAT'S COOKIN'...

Last week, I met with Bernie Simmons to discuss the upcoming season at OYC. Bernie is very enthusiastic about returning for a second season. With that first year experience behind him, he is confident that this summer can be even better than the last. The addition of new, much needed equipment for the kitchen should greatly help him and his staff to achieve the goal of serving great food, in a reasonable amount of time, at a reasonable cost. Bernie says the basic menu and pricing will not change dramatically, but he feels the new equipment will allow for more flexibility in trying new menu items, to see what we like. He's also planning on more ice cream items and milkshakes!

I think I can speak for the membership when I say we are extremely happy that he is staying with us. We also wish him a successful season, which will begin with the Opening Family Buffet on June 21.

Linda Hartnett, Kitchen Director

WANTED

(For publication in the Windward)

Your Favorite BBQ, Summer Salad, Quick Dinner
Recipe, or Snack Ideas to Share.

Give or Mail to Linda Hartnett, 19 Throop Ave.,
Auburn, NY 13021

~ ~ Swimming ~ ~

Well, it's almost that time of year where you need to take that beach front inventory. It has been a long drawn out winter season so you better make sure those bathing suits fit. Is it time to get some new beach towels, tubes or easy chair - or are the old ones still good ones? The Lifeguards will be checking out their equipment so you better check out yours.

The waterfront will be open the first Saturday after school lets out, as usual. I was pleased with the job our lifeguards did for the club last year and I expect they will repeat their duties this year. Eric Simone will be returning this year along with a new arrival, Bridget Metzler. You may have heard of this talented young lady, for she led the Auburn High School girls' swim team through a very good season. I have yet to finalize who our third lifeguard will be.

You will be happy to hear that our raft will be receiving some extensive cosmetic surgery before it is set afloat for the season.

Well, that's all I have to share. I hope everyone is looking forward to a great summer season.

Rich Hamberger, Swimming Director

ATTENTION SAILORS!

Prestart tactics, gybes, and runs to the finish are within a tight reach and 1996 looks to be one of the best racing seasons in recent memory.

Last year, Owasco Yacht Club members witnessed more well attended sailboat races than have been seen in many, many years. Winners included Jim Kushe (July 4th Col. Peet, frostbite and summer series), Jack Cavanaugh (best keelboat), Peter Whiting (Laser series and Labor Day Regatta), and Hobie Romig (most races attended). Many thanks to Steve Vincent and Don Hoffman for rebuilding a once struggling sailing program.

The last two years also brought the beginnings of a junior sailing program back to the OYC. Look forward to a continuation of this program and also a junior racing clinic. Tony St. Phillips has agreed to continue his much appreciated leadership role. The club has also been given an O'Day 17 Daysailer. This boat will be a great help in furthering the junior program. Parents, be aware that Laser makes two smaller rigs designed for kids - the Laser Radial (62 sq. ft.) for kids 110 - 150 lbs. and the Laser 4.7 (51 sq. ft.) for kids 80 - 120 lbs. The year 1996 will also introduce the Glenn F. Mosher Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the best youth sailor.

Watch ESPN for Olympic trials. The hour long program will air May 26 on ESPN at 12:00AM and ESPN2 at 7:30PM. The special will feature boats that we race - the Laser, Intl. Star, and Mistral One Design (sailboard).

Important dates to remember:

June 2 - Spring Warm-up Series begins

July 4 - Col. Peet Regatta

July 12, 13 - CNYIRA Regatta at Rochester Yacht Club

July 24, 26 - Sail Oswego Regatta

See You on the Water,
Peter Whiting, Sailing Director

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Clean Up Day May 11

Please plan to help out with our spring clean up. Let's start at 9AM. Please bring out rakes, shovels, small saws, windex and rags. Refreshments will be served. The rain date will be May 12. We will be calling to remind you the week before. Thank you in advance.

**Joe Runckle,
Commodore Elect**

On the Waterfront with Jack Cavanaugh

Greetings from your Waterfront Director. It's Saturday, April 20th, and my guess is that Spring has FINALLY arrived, although it rained all morning and snowed just a couple of days ago. Well, anyway, I'm going on the presumption Spring has arrived and we can start thinking "WATERFRONT" ... moorings, docks, lifts, repairs, etc.

Let's start with repairs. You may or may not know that we have two very serious repairs to deal with on the waterfront. First, the mole is substantially being undermined by the lake's wave action, along with surface run off from above. Drastic deterioration of the above has taken place since last Fall. We have received bids on repairs and consider it a priority for completion in April or May. On the south end of the property, the culvert that runs to the lake along the asphalt, going to the south boat dock, has plugged up and this is another priority which we have bids on. The south boat dock is in and the rest will be placed shortly. The lifts will be placed in early May.

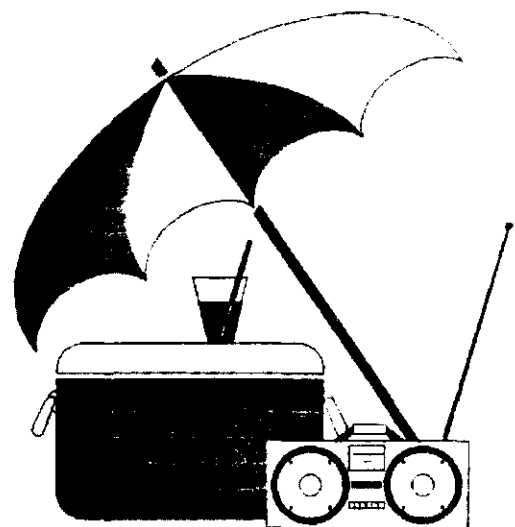
If anyone wants a mooring, let me know as soon as possible. Some people were surprised to realize that the Yacht Club does not provide mooring equipment, only the space. If anyone would like to be placed on the waiting list for a lift space, please send me a dated note requesting same. May is always a very busy month on

the waterfront in preparation for the summer season. If I can be of help, call me days at 253-9242 and evenings at 253-9555.

Reporting live from the waterfront is Jack Cavanaugh.

The following is a current list of Members Waiting for Lift Spaces:

7-10-93	Agnes Crothers
7-29-93	Mildred Cefaratti
8-10-93	Mike Carbary
3-94	Kurt Richards
4-1-94	Bob Sylvester
4-20-94	Paul Underhill
4-22-94	Jim Hutchinson
4-28-94	Kim Vorreuter
4-30-95	John Tam
5-2-95	Chris Porten
5-9-95	Bill Kehce
5-10-95	Mark Querns
3-10-96	Donald Sanzotta



The Treasurer's Two Cents Worth

I would like to like to thank all those that sent their dues back immediately. It sure helps pay the large insurance and tax bills that arrive in January without having to dip into our savings. Thanks to all those who paid in full or the first half as requested by March 31. I am sure the check must be in the mail for those that I have not heard from yet? The balance of your dues is due by May 15 with a \$25 late charge for dues paid after June 1.

Please note, the secretary does not send the Owasco Yacht Club yearbook or food chit to any member whose dues are not fully paid. Also note that it is Club policy to post a list on June 1 of all members whose dues are not paid. Please avoid any embarrassment by paying your dues on time.

This year the Club is having to spend a considerable sum of money (close to \$15,000) for repairs to the mole, drainage pipe along the south property line, roof repairs to the cottage, and painting the Club House. The Board has also authorized to spend close to \$5,000 in new equipment in the kitchen that should be more energy efficient and provide for better service. Not too far down the road, the Club will be faced with repairs to the cribbing the north shelter is anchored to and repairs/replacement to the concrete deck in the swimming area. With the new watershed rules for septic systems and the age of our septic system, this could be a rather large expense at ANY

time. Taxes and other rising expenses also continue to put pressure on our resources. Before the end of this summer season, I will have to make a recommendation to the Board as to how you and I will meet the financial challenges before us. If you have any thoughts as to how we can increase revenues and still keep this Club the most affordable best kept secret on Owasco Lake, please let me or any board member know what they are.

Rich Knaul, Treasurer

Owasco Yacht Club 1996 Board of Directors

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