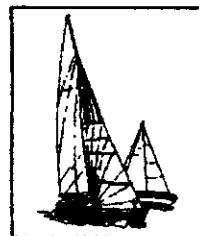


# THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.  
Auburn, New York

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## ~COMMODORE'S CORNER~

Things are beginning to take shape at the club. Late Spring means a great deal of work to get the Club ready for Summer. Steward Mike Carbarly has been busy grooming the grounds during his limited time on weekends before we officially open.

Thanks to a few volunteers, including Rich and John Knaul, work on the docks has begun. Please remember that until we officially open, much work needs to be done and if you can lend a hand, it is always appreciated. Clean-up day turnout was *not* in OYC tradition. Therefore, we are behind in the clean-up for Opening Day.

I purchased the flowers at Baumes' Greenhouse. They are especially gorgeous this year it seems. Thanks to the McKeon twins, Maggie and Katie, and their mom, Diane, we made light work of this task. Don't be shy about pinching the petunias this summer. I'm told that pinching and a good talking to is exactly what they need to be strong and healthy.

Looking forward to opening week-end. Hope to see everyone sometime during the weekend.

Your board is a busy one this year. Your cooperation is requested to help

us all do the best we can. Thank you.  
Think OYC Summer!

*Suzanne Klink*  
*Commodore*

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## ⊛ Junior Sailing ⊛

Junior sailing June 24 - July 5  
M - F 9:30AM - Noon

Senior sailing July 8 - 12 M - F  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Telephone: Jack 253-9555 or  
Tony 253-7555

Attention all hands - Junior and Senior sailing will get underway at the times stated above. Join the fun and thrills of sailing!

The cost of instructions will be \$50 for Juniors and \$30 for Seniors. Checks made out to OYC Sailing.

It will be of service if each person can arrange for the boat they will use. However, the club now has two boats and private owners are generous in loaning their boats. Let us know if you need a boat.

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All sailors will need a life jacket and water walking foot wear.

A field trip to a neighboring yacht club is in the works. We will be needing drivers. Let me know if you can drive.

*Tony St. Phillips*

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~~Swimming~~

Reconstruction of the raft has begun, and I am sad to inform you that there will be no diving board. The wood has begun to rot and the diving board has become a safety hazard.

Lifeguard hours will be the same as last year and lifeguards Bridgette Metzler, Sarah Miller and John Knaul will begin their duties Saturday, June 22nd.

Tentatively, swim lessons will be offered in two 4-week sessions beginning the weeks of July 1st and July 29th. Fees for the sessions will be the same as years past. For the younger aged kids taking swim lessons, a parent will be required to be present for the class period - Not only for safety, but for the security of the child.

I would like to thank John Knaul and Eric Simone for helping me put the swim dock in the water this year. It took us 5 hours, but we were able to complete the task without hypothermia.

I would also like to thank Jeff Wright for

coming down the next day and clearing away some of the large debris left behind by the lake's icy winter waters.

Snow and ice really took its toll on the cement surface of the swimming area, so I will be doing some patch work there as well.

Hopefully, everything will get off to a smooth start for us.

*Rich Hamberger*  
*Swimming Director*

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## On the Waterfront with Jack Cavanaugh



The last time I wrote a piece for the *Windward*, it was snowing in "April", but I truly believe that summer is finally here.

Everything seems to be going all right down at the waterfront. The mole is back in shape which was a BIG item. Some of the Sailing Group will be sprucing up the area on the days there isn't any wind; which reminds me, anyone who has the slightest interest in sailing would be welcome with open arms on Race Days to crew. Race Days are: Sunday at 9:30AM and Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM. No sailing experience necessary!

Anyone desiring to be placed on the Boat Lift List, send me a written memo. If you need mooring space, contact me

and we'll work something out.

That's it for now from the  
WATERFRONT.

Over and Out,

*Jack Cavanaugh*

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*From the Treasurer:*

**L**ast week an individual fell asleep while traveling north on East Lake Road, went off the road and wiped out two trees belonging to OYC and demolished two trailers and damaged two more. For many years now we have talked about owner identification on trailers, boats, slips and other personal property that resides at the OYC for long or short periods of time, but many people have been reluctant. The sheriff's office will NOT provide us with any information if we try to identify property through license plates or boat registration numbers. Many times in the past we have needed to notify owners and have been unable. License plate numbers and boat registration numbers might help a little but names attached to the property would be much better. Please give this some thought and if you have a better solution, please let one of the board members know.

In case you did not notice on your original bill, the food chit was not taxed this year to simplify bookkeeping on our part and on Bernie's behalf. When you purchase anything at the Ship's Store,

you will be taxed. If you would like another chit, please see Bernie.

Gasoline is normally available from the Steward. If he is not available, the Ship's Store has a key and you are on your honor. Please make sure a ticket is made out for each purchase and sign and date it. Please be careful when filling the caddy and moving it down to the mole. Be very careful filling your boat following all refueling instructions.

I am always open to suggestions on improving anything within the club and am still looking for suggestions for raising revenues to meet rising expenses. Thanks for listening.

*Rich Knaul*  
*Treasurer*

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*Water Aerobics*

**A** six week program, beginning July 22, will be offered in Water Aerobics. The classes will be on Mondays and Fridays from Noon to 12:45. The fee for this program which includes a total of 12 sessions is \$10. If interested, please contact Adele Keegan, 253-7957.

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Happy  
4th!

