

THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.
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~ COMMODORE'S CORNER ~



WELCOME TO SUMMER AT THE OWASCO YACHT CLUB

On behalf of the board, I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work and efforts in getting our club in shape for our 71st season. The grounds and buildings are looking great. Now let's all hope we'll have some warm friendly weather to enjoy the lake and sun.

Opening day was a huge success!. Audrey McNally, Nora, her crew and many others helped to make a very enjoyable evening for 130 of us. The band provided great music that people liked listening to both indoors and on the deck.

I'd like everyone to welcome Diana and Nora to our kitchen this summer. We are looking forward to some great food on a daily basis. Please bring guests to the club to enjoy a fine meal. We look forward to a large crowd at our Friday night dinners and Ladies Day specials.

Remember, you can sign up for

swimming and sailing lessons with Rich Hamberger 253-4825, or Peter Whiting 253-8630. This is a great way to take advantage of our beautiful lake, both kids and adults.

Mark your calendars for some of the upcoming events such as the chicken BBQ and the beef roast. You will be receiving information about them in the near future. The complete calendar of events is in your yacht club membership book.

Again, let me say how much I have enjoyed my brief stint as commodore. I've really enjoyed working with so many wonderful people, and I appreciate their friendships. It really is a privilege to be part of this group. If you'd like to participate in any way just let me know.

*Joe Runkle,
Commodore*



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BIG
THANKS
GOES
OUT
TO

Bill and Robin Whiting for repairing and painting our flag pole so we could proudly display our new Grand Old Flag donated by Adele Keegan.



**From Your
Treasurer,
Rich Knaul**

The year books are out and so far I have only heard of one mistake. I will apologize ahead of time for any mistakes that are there but please let me know. Our membership level is not where I would like to see it. We finished the billing season with 18 resignations plus two new members that we haven't heard a word from. It is natural to think that the reason for so many resignations was the increase in dues but every one was for very legitimate reasons other than the dues increase.

On the plus side we welcome three new families:

Michael & Kristin Belz and their daughter Sarah

Clark & Mary Tucker with son Robert and daughter Elizabeth

Tyson & Mary-Jo Turner with daughters Mary-Tyson & Emily and sons Joe and Patrick.

As you may know by now the Owasco Yacht Club kitchen is being operated by the club this summer. The food chits only provide a \$4.00 per membership per week expenditure at the kitchen and provides less than a third of the revenue needed to make the kitchen a break even service to the membership. The Board of Directors feels the membership will recognize the need to support the kitchen well above the chit level if this desirable service is to operate at a break even point and continue.

I am sure that many of you have a friend or two who would like to become members at the Owasco Yacht Club. It's a great place to spend the summer and at a much better price (both money and work) than owning a pool.

I am finding it very difficult to believe that there are only ten members in all of the Owasco Yacht Club that have e-mail addresses. Please, if you forgot to send yours in please do so. You can reach me at richk@relex.com. Also please check out the Web Page that Eric Simone has created for the Owasco Yacht Club. He posts the racing results after every race and has promised that he will post the social calendar and other events. Check it out at:
<http://www.rit.edu/~ejs8049/oyc/oyc.htm>

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From The Kitchen

Have you noticed that kitchen duties are being shared this season? When you go to the window to order you may see a familiar face or a "new" face. Diana Sobus and staff are behind the counter on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. The new face belongs to Nora Chindamo, who, with her husband Sam, is an OYC member. You'll see Nora and staff on Wednesday and Friday. Welcome to all of you!

Diana and Nora have a varied menu for lunch, supper, snacks, and treats. A daily special will be posted and available. Prices are very reasonable and you'll be greeted with smiles. Please patronize the kitchen. I think you'll be very happy with the quality of food, service, and prices. Special requests - please ask!

REMINDERS!!!

1. Ladies' Day luncheon is at 12:30 PM on Wednesdays. Reservations must be made by Tuesday at 1:00 PM. The menu for the season is posted in the clubhouse. (You don't have to be a bridge player to come - my table isn't!)

2. Friday night supper menu choices will be posted at least one week ahead. Reservations must be made by Thursday at 7:00 PM.

3. Let's remember appropriate behavior in the clubhouse. No running or piano banging, and please clean up after yourself.

4. **Chits must be used by August 22nd. No exceptions! Use it or loose it!**

Please support **YOUR** kitchen. Your patronage through the season will help us to provide you, the members, with great food, a wonderful view, and the opportunity to have relaxing meals at reasonable prices. Enjoy!

Kitchen Director,



Sandy Carbury

OYC Social Notes

Our official opening and family buffet on June 20th was a huge success with 130 people in attendance. Special thanks to Nora Chindamo and her staff for a fantastic meal and to the Packy Lambert Band for great entertainment.

Mark your calendars for these July events:

Wednesday, July 9 - Music and dessert night, 7-10 PM, featuring Mike Keegan and Ethan Dalton. Bring a dessert to share!

Tuesday, July 15th - Kids' Day 2-4 PM. Sign up in the clubhouse.

Saturday, July 19th - Chicken BBQ, 5-7 PM, featuring the Lou Nocilly Band 7-10 PM. Reservations are required.

Wednesday, July 23rd - Music & Hors d'Oeuvres Night, 7-10 PM, featuring the Packy Lambert Band. Bring an appetizer or (easier yet) munchies to share!

Tuesday, July 29th Kids' Day 2-4 PM. Sign up in the club house.

As always, guests are welcome at any of our social events. It is a great way to promote our wonderful club to prospective members.

Social Director,



Audrey McNally



Sailing

This seasons sailing began with a slow start with no wind for the first three weekends. However, the following three weeks yielded a lot of fun and great sailboat racing, including the July 4th Colonel Peet Regatta. Jim Kusche on his Hobie 16 won overall honors for the two day event which saw winds in excess of 35 mph on day one. Peter Whiting bested the big boats on his new Santana 2023.

New for this years junior sailing program are five new Vanguard Prams, these boats should make a great addition to our growing junior program. This years lessons began on July 7th under the leadership of Tony St. Phillips and David Knaul. This first two week session will be followed by a one week racing skills seminar, beginning July 21st.

Wednesday night racing will return on July 9th. The ten minute gun will sound at 6:30 PM. Other nearby sailboat racing includes, the CNYIRA Regatta at Ithaca Yacht Club on July 12th & 13th and Sail Oswego Regatta during Harborfest on July 25th & 26th.

See you on the water,



Peter Whiting