

THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.
Auburn, NY 13021

July 1998



Grounds



Many thanks to all those who turned out for the annual spring cleanup. A special thanks to all the members who have contributed their time and effort to get the grounds in tip top shape for the 1998 summer season, and to our Steward, Mike Carbary, who made a huge effort in the week prior to our opening dinner.

It was requested, at the June board meeting, that the trees along the roadway to the club be cleared back to allow larger boats to be trailered to the launch without hitting the trees. We will be working on that immediately and hope to have the trees cleared back within two weeks. Thanks for your patience.

The club is looking great. If you have any suggestions for the upcoming season, feel free to contact any board member. Your suggestions will be discussed at the monthly meeting.

Looking Good,
Gig Elliott

Ground Rules to Keep in Mind



Please **do not** park in the stone driveway near the clubhouse and bathrooms. This area is for dropping off and picking up handicapped members and guests, delivery of supplies and the unloading and loading of equipment by our guest musicians.

Another rule that seems to be unclear is the **NO** pets rule. Pets are not allowed on the grounds of the OYC at **anytime**.



On The Waterfront

A few reminders for the '98 season. Rowboats are **not** to be left at the boat docks. Please return them to the shore. **All** empty trailers must be stored in the upper field.

The club has ample beach and mooring space available. If you are in need of boat space, contact me. It is the club policy that all new moorings must be inspected by the Waterfront Director. Anyone desiring to be placed on the boat lift list, send me a written, dated memo. Don't hesitate to call me if you are in need of assistance finding beach space or assembling a mooring system. I am more than happy to help.

Let's try to keep our beach looking great. Pick up any trash or debris next to your boats and keep boat covers and tarps neatly tied down.

By the time of this publication, if a small OYC label has not been placed on your boat lift, trailer and the stern of your boat, please call me.

See you on the water,
Peter Whiting

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From The Kitchen

The kitchen is up and running for the summer. Just a reminder:

**Kitchen Hours: Closed Mondays.
Tuesday - Sunday: Noon - 7:00.**

Diana will "Man" the kitchen Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Nora will work Wednesday and Friday. Both of them will be doing the special events.

We will be working on a schedule for Friday night dinners in order to avoid the long wait for food and service. **Please be sure to honor your reservation time!!!** When you are late, other reservations are delayed

Kitchen Directors,
Beth Liberatore & Mary Ann Janis

Swimming

I hope everyone has been taking advantage of this hot and humid weather by taking a dip in the lake and saying hello to our returning lifeguards, Bridgette Metzler and Julie Purdy. I'm sure everyone knows our new part-time guard, Anne Marie Purdy. I know these ladies will do a wonderful job.

I would like to thank John Knaul and two of my varsity swim team members, Dustin Pratt and Brendan Miller, for helping me put in the swim dock. Each year you think it's going to be an easier job because you've done it so many times, but it always turns out to be an extremely exhausting 3 1/2 hours.

The first aid kit has been replenished just in time for the arrival of the zebra muscle. Stepping on one of these little critters is like stepping on a piece of glass, so please take precautions and wear water shoes.

Swim lessons are going to start after the fourth of July weekend. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend lessons for a simple fee of \$10.00 per individual or \$25.00 per family of three or more.

Please be careful walking on the cement waterfront until I have a chance to repair some of the cracks.

Mrs. Keegan, thank you for shading our lifeguards with that beautiful umbrella.

Keep splash'n
Swimming Director,
Rich Hamberger

OYC Social Notes

The OYC social season is off to a great start with over 120 members in attendance at our opening night buffet on June 19. It was a beautiful evening for jazz music on the porch/deck which followed an excellent meal prepared by Nora.

The following Wednesday 36 ladies enjoyed our first Wednesday luncheon.

The next two music events will be in conjunction with two of the Friday night dinners.

July 3rd - Friday night Dinner
Fireworks from Emerson Park

July 10 - Greek Buffet
prepared by Diana Sobus
Music by "Packy Lambert Band" 7-10PM

July 17 - Friday Night Dinner

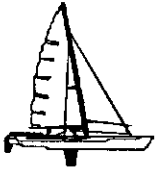
July 24 - "Christmas in July" buffet
prepared by Nora Chindamo
Dinner Music 6-8
by Marg DePalma and Bob Vanderhoof

Menus will be posted in the restaurant.

Make your reservations early, as we may have to limit numbers on the buffet nights.

Social Director,
Audrey McNally

Sailing



The June Frostbite Series is history by now and not one we'll remember fondly, with a combination of a late start, boats under repair, and the inconsistent winds. The first race was held in a good breeze and a heavy fog, followed by no wind and a sinking Committee boat. Hopefully, by the time this is published the boat will be patched (AGAIN!) and the racing will be in full swing.

Ken Catino has joined us as the new race committee person and is a very welcome addition to the program! It's a good sign when he returns after the first day on the water when we almost got hypothermia. Thank you Ken!

A new Summer Series begins in July. I hope to see all those who haven't had a chance to sail with us, join us on Sunday mornings @ 9:00AM and Wednesday nights at 6:00PM. We have a lot of fun and racing is very much on the lighter side of things. It would be nice to see some of the Lasers join us again. As a reminder, there is a Laser Trophy for the Summer Series if we have 3 boats actively sail. Shorter Laser courses are also possible if that's what's wanted.

The club's O'Day Daysailor is available for use on Sundays and Wednesdays. We can thank Don Hoffman for instigating the cleanup and making it ready for use or was he getting it ready to beat us?

The Junior program should also be underway as you read this. We should thank Peter Whiting for taking on the organizing tasks and finding an instructor. If by some chance you missed the sign up, give Peter or me a call and we'll see where there is an opening. I'm sure the Prams will get a workout both during and hopefully after the lessons. Remember they're your boats to use. Life jackets have been provided so all you need is the will.

The committee boat has served us well over many sailing seasons but has reached a point where we must be on the lookout for a replacement. Although the budget isn't yet primed for the purchase, if someone sees an open bow 14 -16 ft. Boston Whaler type boat for sale, please let me or someone on the board know. Keep this in mind over the summer and fall.

Remember - Crew is always welcome.

Hope to see you all on the water!

Sailing Director,

Jim Kusche