

THE WINDWARD

Owasco Yacht Club, Inc.
Auburn, NY 13021

August 1998



Sailing



The July 4 Colonel Peet races started out a little slow Saturday due to the weather. We did manage to get one race in. It actually worked out well for the "fair weather" sailors who joined on Sunday by allowing them to use the Saturday race as a throw out. We had good winds and a good mix of boats including new member Russ Kincaid's Trimaran, 2 Lasers, 2 cats, a Star, and 2 sloops.

Participants included Bob Cotter, John Hogan, Russ Kincaid, John Knaul, Jim Kusche, Eric Simone, Steve Vincent, and Peter Whiting. Trophies were presented after the cookout, cold beer and sodas were enjoyed. Overall awards went to Jim Kusche, Peter Whiting, and John Knaul.

By the time you read this many of the club sailors will have competed in the HarborFest racing in Oswego. Let's hope Hobie and Peter did well; with crew made up of enough Club sailors to skip a week of racing here.

We still have a month of good racing and even more of sailing so we hope to see you all out there. Remember everyone, the Prams, DaySailor, and Widgeon are available for club members anytime, including Sunday's races.

If anyone needs assistance or has any questions on use of the club boats, please give me a call or stop me when you see me at the club.

The committee boat repair seems to be holding up OK (2 weeks and counting). If anyone sees an open bow whaler type boat, similar to the one we have, please let a board member know as ours will need to be replaced.

Sailing Director,
Jim Kusche

OYC Social Notes

Saturday, August 8

Italian Buffet serving at 6 PM.

Music 7-10 PM by:

Mike Keegan & Ethan Dalton

Sunday, August 16

Brunch 11-2

Vocal duets Noon - 2 by:

Susan May & John Allen

Saturday, August 22

Chicken Barbecue 5-7 PM

Music 7-11 PM by:

"Moondance"

Sunday, September 6

Beef Roast and Dish to Pass 2-4 PM

Music 5-8 PM by:

The Steve Odum Band

Social Director,
Audrey McNally

From The Kitchen



Members enjoyed the cool breeze from the lake at the "Christmas in July" dinner on the 24th. The decorated clubhouse lent a festive air, and people who attended had a great time.

Marg DePalma and Bob Vanderhoof provided the music, and it was wonderful.

The kitchen seems to be running smoothly. A new telephone and a used freezer have been purchased to make things more convenient for the staff. Many members have been thoroughly enjoying the daily specials that are offered.

Please remember to make reservations and arrive on time for Friday night dinners.

Kitchen Directors,

Beth Liberatore & Mary Ann Janis

Some Important Reminders

Please **walk** through the clubhouse as you would in any restaurant. Please be respectful, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays as they are more formal eating times. **THANKS!!!**

Please do not park parallel to the playground or on any other grass area. **THANKS!!!**

Please drive more slowly down the driveway to the club, **especially** down and around by the playgroup, up and by the cottage and then down to the lower level. Our children are **precious** but not always cautious. **THANKS!!!**

From the Treasurer



I apologize for any mistakes and the truncated names that were found in the membership listing in the yearbook. I switched database programs this year and was unable to work out all the bugs by the time the list went to print. If I misspelled any names or left anyone out, especially new members, please let me know. You can call me at 252-6101 or send me an e-mail message to **richk@relex.com**.

The club lost 18 members this year and gained 14 for a total of 167 members (as of 7/29/98). As I said last spring, a membership of 185 would make the budgeting a lot easier, and it would help us get to some of the major projects around the club that need to be done. Please continue to recruit new members. If you need more of the brochures please let Sue Querns or me know.

While Emerson beach has been closed many days this summer for high coliform counts, the tests of the water in our swimming area has always been below the minimum standards.

Your suggestions on improving the club are always welcome. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Respectively submitted,

Rich Hunsal

Canoes

If you own a canoe presently housed at the club please call Peter Whiting at home (252-2709) or at work (253-5231). All equipment needs to be tagged with our new stickers for identification purposes. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank You

Two words that aren't said often enough are - **Thank You**.

The flowers around the club are absolutely **beautiful**, aren't they? **Thank You** Shirley Bayus for all your TLC.

The picnic tables have a new look about them, you have noticed haven't you? **Thank You** Bill Hawkins for all your hard work, they look **great**.

The front of the clubhouse has a new face, the fence is silver again, the grills are sporting a new coat of paint and the playground equipment is being painted as I type. **Thank You** Dan Romig, alias "The Tin Man."

Unless you have been out on the lake and looked back at the club you may not appreciate the next **Thank You** going out to Peter Whiting, Hobie Romig, Eric Simone, and Mike Belz. They cleaned up all of the debris on the bank above the hoist area and on the shore area around the sailboats. Things are **looking better** from the lake view of the club.

If you know anyone deserving of a thank you, please let Lynda Hamberger know for the next Windward.

Going - Going - Gone

All of the dock sections and cradles that were removed during the cleanup are next to the barn. If you wish to claim anything that belongs to you please do so before they go to places unknown. Call Peter Whiting immediately if there is something you want to retrieve.

All life jackets hanging on the railing should be removed **ASAP**. Please store them in the locker room area. Also, all other personal items lying around the grounds, when not in use, should be picked up and stored elsewhere.

Continued support from **all** members to keep our club in tip top shape is greatly appreciated.

New Members

Frederik DeWolf and Margaret Gallo

Alan Vaughn and Sarah Cunningham

Timothy and Linda Shea & son David

Thomas Burke and son Ryan

Gregory Ervin & Sara Caceres & son Mark

Russell Kincaid and Janice Aronson

Stephen and Mary Ellen Carr

Mary Murphy

Chris Wheelis

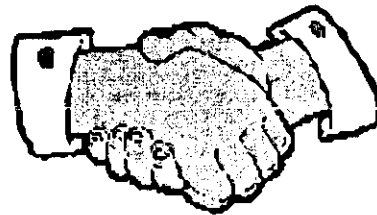
Pamela Kirkwood

Joseph and Rebecca Carbonaro
daughter Claire & son Conor

Donald Skarupa

David and Peggy Dickman

Welcome aboard to the finest spot on Owasco Lake.



Established members: If you see someone you don't recognize please introduce yourself, they might be one of our new members. Remember how it was when you first arrived?

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Do you know where the tree trimmer is? It was borrowed but not returned. If you have it and have forgotten, please return it, thanks.