

The Windward

*The Official Newsletter of the
Owasco Yacht Club*

July 2001

FROM THE HELM

It is hard to believe that we are at the midpoint of summer already. While the weather has been quite nice during the week, the weekend warriors would certainly enjoy some sun and wind on the weekends.

First we need to say thank you to Shirley Bayus and Rich Knaul for the new in/out signs; Barb and Rich Knaul for their generous gift of two trees in memory of Barb's mother, Vera "Toot" Davis; Audrey McNally and Adele Keegan for lining up another great summer social season; Mike Carbary for making the grounds look great after a winter of much construction work; and to the few members who showed up for Clean-up Day. The Club looks great. (As an aside, we need better turnout for Clean-up Days in order to maintain our current conservative dues structure.)

Hopefully, everyone is enjoying the recent reconstruction that has been occurring at the Club. So far, I have only heard positive comments on the mole reconstruction, concrete swim platform, dock relocations, and the stairs off the swim dock. I look forward to any further ideas to improve the Club. Bend my ear at the Club or e-mail me with your suggestions at plwhiting@aol.com. Have a great summer!

See you on the water!

*Peter Whiting
Commodore*



SOCIAL NEWS

The weather hasn't been cooperative but our activities will be ongoing and WARM and SUNNY!

For August we will have our usual delicious Friday Night Dinners, 5-8 pm. Liz extends kitchen service an extra hour on Friday nights. When you call for reservations, ask what the special is and reserve it if you like. Liz only makes a few, but she can try to save the special if you ask for it.

Sunday Brunch on August 5th is a wine tasting, serving 11 am-2 pm. Sailors: please let Liz know if you will be late, and she will keep your food warm. Our Brunch on Sunday, August 19th is a special treat as well. We will have Ronnie Leigh and Mike Carletta performing smooth, cool JAZZ for your listening pleasure.

Our Annual Beef Roast is set for Saturday, August 11th, 5-7 pm with Lou Nocilly's "Expresso Jazz" performing.

Don't miss the Buffet Dinner on Saturday, August 25th. We have a Vegas-style floor show for you. Nick Malpagano, Impersonator, will be doing his "Legends of Music Revue" from 6:30 to 9:30 pm (dinner 5-7 pm). Nick impersonates, in full costume, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Dean Martin, Willie Nelson, Garth Brooks, Barry Manilow, Sonny and Cher, Julio Iglesias, Ricky Martin, and many others. His last set is in honor of Elvis Presley. If you haven't experienced Nick's act, you will be AMAZED!

Menus and events appear on our OYC homepage. To access, go to www.cayuganet.org, click on "What's New". When you get on the page, click on "Calendar of Events". Print out the calendar and put it on your refrigerator. Please print out a calendar for a Club Member who is not online. A special "thank you" to Hobie Romig for creating the homepage and keeping it current.

If you have not been getting e-mails from Hobie or me, it could be that we don't have your e-mail address. Please e-mail me with your address.

Support of Club activities is important to keep the kitchen going and mostly to meet everyone and have FUN! Bring guests to our events. This participation does not count as a "visit" as outlined in the OYC rules in the Yearbook.

Let us know if you have any concerns or ideas. We are always looking to you to bring us new members.

ENJOY! See you soon.

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SHIP'S STORE NEWS

It is hard to believe that the Fourth of July is already behind us. We have had some good days to enjoy but the number of unpleasant ones is too high. Let's hope the next six weeks are all warm and sunny.

If you haven't already, please notice the clock above the front door of the clubhouse. I have

BEFORE THE MAST

The sailing season is well underway with the Frostbite Series and the Col. Peet race completed. The Frostbite Series started out with good winds and went out like a lamb. Peter Whiting bested the racers over an eight-race series. The Col. Peet was a long-distance race this year with a slight twist. Sailors had to pass between two gate buoys on both legs of the race. Times were just over two hours with Peter Whiting leading the pack again. Nice spring season, Peter.

The Summer Series is underway on Wednesday nights and on Sunday mornings. Crew can always be used. Racing will continue through July and August.

Sailing classes are also well underway with instructor Matt Sloan. There is still lots of room in the classes, so if you are interested, give me a call and fill out a lesson flyer. The Hobie 14s seem to be well suited for a couple of youngsters.

To keep up to date on the activities, keep checking the sailing web page. See you on the water.

Jim Kusche

ON THE WATERFRONT

Welcome to the 2001 season and all the wonderful improvements at the Club. The boating season is here, and we should have a great season. The boat lifts are all in, and most of the members have their docks in. It is important for owners to check their lifts for any problems and make all necessary repairs beforehand. If any member is thinking about giving up their lift space this year or next, please contact me. It should be noted that anyone not utilizing their lift for a whole season without subletting it out to another member will forfeit their lift space for the next season. If you would like your name placed on the hoist list, please send me a dated letter by mail or e-mail requesting a space. The current hoist wait list is as follows:

Date Submitted	OYC Member	Deferral Date
04-04-98	Peter Whiting	05-03-01
07-01-98	Bob Faynor	
11-09-98	Jack Wood	
02-24-99	Mike Carbary	
06-07-99	Bob Sloan	
05-06-00	Tom Graber	
05-15-00	Ralph Estrich	
05-30-00	Jim Bye	

The Club requires that all boats, boat lifts, and trailers have an OYC sticker. If you do not currently have a sticker, please contact me. In addition, no personal watercraft are allowed on Club property. The Club provides rowboats at the north and south ends of the club for the use of its members to provide access to moored boats. They are not to be left at moorings or boat docks. The rowboat directly south of the swim area is for lifeguard use only. Empty boat trailers may be parked only in the upper field adjacent to East Lake Road. Please remember the Club carries no insurance to cover privately owned boats and trailers; therefore, it assumes no liability for loss or damage.

The Club has mooring space available. It may be necessary this year to rearrange the mooring

field to accommodate more boats. I like to remind members that it is their responsibility to provide and regularly inspect their own mooring systems. Members are also responsible for damage by their property to another member's property, i.e., a boat breaking free from its mooring and damaging another vessel or dock. It is recommended to carry adequate insurance coverage. The Waterfront Director must approve all new moorings. If you are need of a mooring space, or have any questions about mooring a boat, please call me at (315) 253-8125 or send an e-mail to Mbelz7497@aol.com.

Mike Belz

For reasons of safety and the environment, personal watercraft, i.e., jet skis, may not be launched, operated, moored, or stored with the Owasco Yacht Club boundaries, including the anchorage area, at any time.



Our dedicated lifeguards are on duty for the following hours:

July

Mon--Tues 1 pm-9 pm

Wed--Sun 11 am-9 pm

August

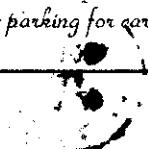
Mon--Tues 1 pm-7 pm

Wed--Fri 11 am-7 pm

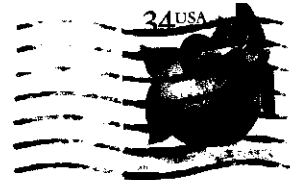
Sat--Sun 11 am-8 pm



Reminder: The upper parking lot near East Lake Road is for boat trailers only, except during special events at the Club when overflow parking for cars is necessary.

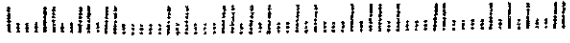


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Day	Date	Event
Friday	17	Friday Night Dinner, 5-7 pm
Wednesday	15	Ladies Day Luncheon, noon
Friday	12	6:30-9:30 Lou Noctily's Espresso Jazz, Jazz Beef Roast, 5-7
Friday	10	Friday Night Dinner, 5-7 pm
Wednesday	8	Ladies Day Luncheon, noon
Sunday	5	Brunch, 11 am-2 pm
Friday	3	Friday Night Dinner, 5-7 pm
Wednesday	1	Ladies Day Luncheon, noon
AUGUST		
Saturday	28	Chicken and Rib BBQ, 5-7 pm
Friday	27	Friday Night Dinner, 5-7 pm
Wednesday	25	Ladies Day Luncheon, noon
Sunday	22	Lyman Strong, 11 am-2 pm
Sunday	19	Brunch, 11 am-1 pm
AUGUST (cont'd)		
Sunday	19	Ronnie Leigh B
Wednesday	22	Ladies Day Luncheon, noon
Friday	24	Friday Night Dinner, 5-7 pm
Saturday	25	Thanksgiving Buffet, 5-7 pm
Monday	27	Last days for gifts
Wednesday	29	Ladies Day Luncheon, noon
Friday	31	Friday Night Dinner, 5-7 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Saturday	1	Good-bye Summer BBQ, 5-7 pm, Donna Jacobs and the Big Boss Men Blues Band, 6:30-9:30
Monday	3	Last day of kitchen service

OWASCO YACHT CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR

