



# WINDWARD

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## From The Helm

By Adele Keegan

*Commodore*

The weather is finally being nice to us; sunbathers and sailors alike. Thanks so much for all of the help on "Clean up Day"....the Club took on a new glow after all of your hard work. Members enjoyed the lunch sandwiches from Betty's Lakeside and asked where they had them made. We still have some small jobs to do; staining picnic tables, see letter hitting at the store for supplies (pavers to be set in place along fence, maybe some flower pots in playground area))) \*see Tom +raber for more suggestions.

This is our Club and we want all to participate at whatever level you feel comfortable. Enjoy all you can-- "if something needs attention, please let me know." Like to be very hands on and don't want a small problem to grow. Email me at/ ask@oswago.net or give a call if you don't see me around the Club. 123.4524.

## Purser's Office

By Rich Knaul

*Treasurer*

The deadline has passed for all dues to have been paid. As of June 31 there are 89 members not fully paid. Of the 89 there are 9 who never made the first deadline. A few years ago the treasurer used to post the names of members who were delinquent. Please folks, let this be a reminder. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call or an email.

The assessment issue still is up in the air. We have talked to the Town and again this year went before the assessment review board. David Tehan represented the Oswego Yacht Club and made a convincing argument at least from our point of view (as to why our assessment should be lower than it is. To date we have not had a response from the review board. We will keep you posted.

This is especially for new members and a reminder to all other members that the OSC Constitution says that the Treasurer is responsible for maintaining an accurate list of all members. Please, if you have an address change, phone number change, email address change or family status change & the addition of children or the transition of Purser Cont./

OSC website.

[www.oswagoyachtclub.com](http://www.oswagoyachtclub.com)

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Member information update form & electronic submission(

Respectful Member form & paper form(

Respectful Party Reservation form & paper form(

Membership list @ , .mail links

resent @ past issues of the AwardB.

Member password/ firelane1

## Upcoming Events

\*oft: Opening & Citchen Limited Menu( 7une 8D<sup>th</sup>

Club: Opening Dinner & Buffet @ , ntertainment( 7une 12<sup>th</sup>

\*ailing lessons starting 7une 14th

\*off opening of the Club and kitchen 7une 8Dth 8Dth grand opening 7une 12th. Call or e.mail Eal McCenFie for dinner reser\$ations until the club officially opens on 9012. ; ou can also sign up now in the Club House where menus/prices etc will be posted. ?irst !adies Day 7une 11nd ?irst ?riday Lite Dinner 7une 1Jth. 6fter 7une 12th C6 !! C" TCH, I/ 121.4D2K. +o to website for menus and e\$ents/ www.owascoyachtclub.com member password/ &Contact Hobie if you don t already ha\$e the password(.

Check out new swim dock....new lounge chairs coming soon to swim area for use in this area only.

\*ee you around the Club

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## Lakeside Activities

By Adele Keegan & Kris Belz

*Social Director*

?inally we are getting the great weather that we so deser\$e- 6long with that we ha\$e a great e\$ening planned for our official opening of the club. Did you get your postcard with the list of e\$ents for 7une and 7uly) "f not please e.mail me and " will make sure you get the neLt one. " put mine right on the refrigerator so " can remember the dates- \*peaking of dates, there was a misprint on the postcard. The official opening is on \* 6T>=D6 ; 7une 1J, not ?riday. \*orry about that- ' lease remember to call ahead to the kitchen for reser\$ations for dinners&brunches. Can't make dinner) ; ou can still join us on the deck for music-

Cris

# e will also be looking at budgeting for window and door replacements for the club house and door replacement for the shower rooms.

This is it for now. "f you ha\$e any thoughts for impro\$ements please let me know when you see me at the club or call 123.5JKJ.

children from dependant, still in college to the o\$er 18 should be on their own status or any other changes( please let me know. The other area where

" refuse to guess &been stung a few times( is when a member crosses the senior member threshold. ' lease check the ; earbook for membership criteria and let me know if there should be any changes or if you ha\$e any <uestions.

6gain, one way to keep dues manageable is for all members to pitch in where they can. ' lease contact any Board member if you can help out with any of our Club projects.

Ha\$e an enjoyable and safe summer!

=ich Cnaul

## Home Port

By Ron Bacht

*Buildings Director*

?or the last month the focus has been to finish up the work not completed from last years shower room renos\$ations. 6t both shower facilities the following impro\$ements were made/ floor tile patchwork completed, rubber base installed around shower enclosure, epoLy floor finish applied at shower drying area, grab bars installed in stalls, clothes hooks installed, broken window glass replaced. " m working on fiLing and painting the wooden mirror and should ha\$e it installed in the men s shower room before you read this article. ?inishing the ceiling tile installation on the men s side is also targeted for this summer.

The carpet in the club house was professionally steamed cleaned, but some stubborn stains still eList due to being set in for a long period of time. # e will be looking at budget figures to possibly replace all eListing carpet in the near future.

# On The Waterfront

By Ralph Estrich

*Waterfront Director*

## OYC Boatlift Wait List

Please refer to updated list on club bulletin board or on the website.

This year's waterfront has seen more to appeal to those interested in kayaking as the long awaited kayak rack is on order and will be set up on the south end shore. The paddleboat donated last year by Gede C. is ship shape. Thanks to Tony's continued care, the two donated club unfish are in beautiful shape and ready for your enjoyment. Iow members can chaperone a beginning sailor or even race the buoys with a friend between Martin's point and the club's markers. Tony also has the 12 day Daysailor in top shape to cruise the lake with two or three friends. Please plan and ask ahead for help launching or rigging. Don't forget our two popular catamaran style Hobbie 8J's that are ready to pull in the water. Their sails are located in the large long black plastic tubes under them. Again please call ahead if there is a need for assistance. For the youngsters starting out, the five very popular white prams located on grassy hill are light, small sailed and fun to sail. **Please inform the lifeguard or sign out in clubhouse before using any club sailboats.**

**Parental supervision is required for all youth sailors!** All sailors need to watch the weather conditions, as the club is not responsible for the actions and choices of its members. **Everyone will always wear a life jacket** as the winds shift quickly on any lake. There are sailing lessons going on at Kaneateles CC.

**Please report any equipment problems, etc.** to the steward or myself/ phone, note, or email so Tony can be alerted. A lot of time and money is spent preparing and maintaining the waterfront equipment. A broken oar? See the steward who will get one all ready to go from the garage. Then call me to report it.

The **other club boats** are the three rowboats and the committee powerboat. The rowboats located by the north and south docks and are for use by those needing to get to their moored boats. **Please wear a lifejacket!** They are to be used and returned to their spot for the next person to use. The third rowboat for the swim area is required by law for lifeguard use only. The committee powerboat is for club maintenance, emergencies, and the racing program. It is not open for members' use.

**Fishing** is allowed off the two boating docks when it does not obstruct boaters who have preference over the docks. Tools, tackle boxes, and/or buckets cannot be left on the docks. Please no casting while boaters are using the dock. Boaters have first priority.

**This year** empty boat trailer parking in the upper field starts back 4K feet from the club driveway. The first 4K feet will accommodate boats that are not able to get on moorings or lifts yet and keep the south parking lot open for those paying the trailering fee and member parking. Please use wooden blocks provided by the entrance of the field to secure your trailer. Do not use rocks, etc. which can chip or bend the mower blades. The parking area south of the steward's cabin is reserved for those paying trailing fees only. Those boats waiting to be moored, needing more time for repairs, replacements, schedules, etc., should have your boat in the upper field from June on.

**Please remember to take pride in our club by:**

- Leaving your picnic site cleaner than you found it.
- Picking up drifted-in trash to keep the shore line neat
- Draining rain water regularly out of your shore boats
- Scrubbing off dirt and debris often from your shore boats

Please contact me for any hoist, mooring, and shore waiting list requests.

=alph

Questions please call =alph at 123.1532 or Peter # hitting at 121.14K5

# Owasco Yacht Club

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Elected at the General Membership Meeting 11/15/2004

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**Note:** Co.officers ha\$e one \$ote between them.

## The Galley & Ship's Store

By Valerie McKenzie

*Kitchen Director*

### Galley

The soft opening is almost here. With all the "lake weather" we are having it can't come soon enough- I'm planning her exciting and lovely meals again with many special treats planned. The soft opening will be on Saturday with the window open for basic sandwiches and drinks.

Ladies Day lunches will start Wednesday June 11nd. There will be a sign up sheet outside the kitchen door.

Our grand opening will be Friday June 12th with a Chicken & ribs BBN. The sign up sheet will be at the kitchen door or call 121.4D2K.

Friday night dinners will begin July 8 from 2.0pm

Please pick your chits and come for a lovely day at the Club.

### The Ship's Store

The ship's store is again handling our line of S.C clothing and hats. I would like your input on any new items you would like to see in our line. I will leave a catalogue across from the kitchen window to look at. Please call if you have any suggestions. 43K.4892( I have T.shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts and hats.

See you at the club.

[Valerie McCenFie](#)

## Sailing

By Gary Robertson and Tony St Phillips

*Sailing Directors*

Beginning Monday June 14th there will be sailing instructions given from 8/00 to 6M to 81/00 and 8/00 to 3/00 'M each week day through July 1st. The program using #ells College \*unfish will be geared to individual instruction. \*tudents will meet with Tony \*t. Phillips to decide what next in the developing knowledge and skills of sailing. Each student will have their own progress outline share their knowledge and skills with others. Each student will be tracked making it unnecessary for them to attend all classes.

6/11 : S.C members ages 81 to 55 may take the course. Children under 81 by appointment only.

**Interested adults please contact Tony or Gary -**

Sailing is fun and excitement. Join us! don't be left out.

[Gary and Tony](#)

# Inside The Buoys

By Janie Darovskikh and Ellen Cotter

## Swimming Directors

The new dock is partially in thanks to all who arrived at 4 a.m. on Sunday the 2th of June. They assembled the dock pieces and floated them over on the committee boat and set them in place. We don't need the dock complete to tell how wonderful it's going to be this summer. It's much wider and will still have a railing along the south edge so there won't be the need to hug the edges when passing one another. We're shooting to have it finished by the unofficial opening day but are waiting for the dock dealer to deliver the final pieces.

We have several returning guards this year/ Alison Sloan, Cassie Janis, Chelsea Leone, Megan Cuddy and Matt Sloan. Our new guards are Candice Elliott and Dan Ceegan. Our first lifeguards meeting on the 14th proved they're ready and enthusiastic. One of our substitute guards, David Beck, showed up. The guards all have lifeguard certification and first aid certifications so they are on duty to assist members with injuries received anywhere on the grounds. Remember to thank them for all the work they do getting the swimming area ready before Opening Day.

Our guards will be on duty from 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. during June and after the official Opening Day and from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. during July. We may need to reduce hours once the college bound guards are off to school but we would do that on the early end of the day.

Please keep in mind that our guards are on duty for our swimming safety. All our swimmers must heed the warnings of the guards and follow Club rules as they are posted. The guards are constantly counting swimmers and keeping track of their movements so chatting with them or otherwise distracting them should be done when there are no swimmers in the water. The number of swimmers allowed on the trampoline raft is up to the judgement of the guards but we allow only two people to be bouncing at one time. Swimmers are not allowed to jump off either raft from the side farthest from the lifeguard chair; they're not able to see swimmers in the water on that side. We've related the rule regarding eating in the

swimming area a bit but please be mindful of the other members and be sure to tidy up your area before you leave. The guards will be taking mid-shift breaks as needed (one per shift) and will post a sign at the top of the stairs leading to the swimming area when they are not on duty. Swimming is not allowed when a lifeguard is not on duty.

With the recent heat the water should warm up in record time so check those floaties and get your water shoes and we'll see ya down there.

[Janie and Ellen](#)

## Boat Lift Wait List

4GDGK1	Bill Boland
8KG13GK1	Frank Derio
3G2GK3	Cott Anderson
JG11GK3	Louis DePaul
JG12GK3	Cenescott
JG8JGKJ	TeSe Carr
JG14GKJ	John Cosachos
4G8GKJ	Hawn Stewart
8KG19GKJ	Bob Estoser
8G2GKJ	Tim Crawford
8G3K GK2	Udi Miladin
3G3K GK2	Tom Palmer
JG88GK2	Peter Hitting
JG81GK2	Bob Aynor
JG83GK2	Mike Oster