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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE ...

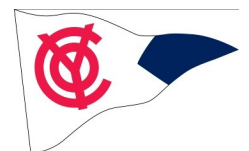
With July behind us, we've already made some great memories so far this year! Our social and sailing event calendars are in full swing. The long range forecast shows us that summer warmth is likely here through August, so I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the water, and at the Club before autumn begins to set in!

Per discussion at our Mid Year Meeting, I am working with the Board to craft a comprehensive anonymous survey to gather various points of input from Membership regarding OYC in the short term, and our long range plans for the future. While not ready to send yet, I ask that all Members take a bit of time to thoughtfully respond to the survey when it is sent out. Your responses will help us guide the Club in the direction that you, the Members, want to see it go.

In the meantime, as always, if you have any thoughts about how to make your Club a more enjoyable place for you, and your guests, please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know.

See you at the Club and on The Lake!

Chris Eglin



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT ...

Let's come down to the club this August to enjoy the last month of the summer. Hopefully it will be as beautiful as July was. It's hard to believe summer is on its last leg but we have some great events at the club to finish strong with, a couple great ones in August and quite a few in the fall.

A new event/race to the club, The Olcott Stomp will be on Saturday, August 6th. This will be a race from Youngstown to Olcott on that Saturday. We are hoping to get back to pre pandemic racing where we will have racers from different clubs joining this race and also hopefully some Canadian boats as well. Dave Stockton's band, "Pocket Change," will be performing for your entertainment that night on the patio, so come on down to the club and do some stomping on the dance floor.

On Friday, August 19th we will have the Women's Yachting Association Basket Raffle Fundraiser downstairs and that night we will have a Cabaret performance upstairs in the dining room from our very own members, Cristen Gregory, Bryan Eckenrode and Ron Martin, don't miss this exciting night.

On Saturday, August 20th we will have the annual Sacca Sail. This year is the 40th Sacca Sail, so come down and support our awesome fleet of Women Racers. It is always a great race and the fun doesn't stop after the race, we will be having music by Mike and Mandy on the patio starting at 2:30.

You may have noticed there is no Lobsterfest scheduled for August. Do not worry, because of a few events that might not allow some members to attend we have moved "The Boil Bash" to Saturday September 10th. That's right we have rebranded our Lobster fest to Seafood boil. We are still working out the kinks but the Boil Bash will be a boil of red potatoes, sausage, corn on the cob, shrimp and Crawfish as well. More details will be forthcoming in constant contacts.

As you can see we have some great events lined up so come on down to the lake to enjoy the last days of summer as we sadly watch that sunset migrate back to the south shore of the lake.

Michael Capen
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FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT ...

We are at the halfway point of our season and are ahead of schedule. The racing program is still going strong. With more than half of the scheduled races completed, we have plenty of time set aside for make ups and casual fleet races. We have a few semi-distance races coming up on the schedule, which are a great opportunity to introduce new boats into the racing program. If you're on the fence, or feel your boat is not a racing boat, please don't hesitate to come out and give it a try.

The first week of August brings a retired race back to Olcott. The Olcott Stomp is a weekend of racing between YYC and OYC. I hope you all sign up. More details are available on yachtscoring.com.

As always, a special thanks to all volunteer race committee, and to an amazing fleet of racers who make this all possible

Jason Cramer

MANTEL CLUB

OYC's Past Commodores organization, The Olcott Mantel Club, would like to thank everyone who supported our annual junior sailing fundraiser "*Raise and Sail*" on Sunday July 17th. It was a great afternoon with music from Joe Higgins and Scottie Player entertaining us. This year's BIG reverse raffle winner for \$500 was Karen Gibb. Other winners were Elisa Schneider \$200, Diane Bueller \$100, Roy Knapp \$100, and 6 winners of \$50 to Lia Dellario, John Rosenberg, Oscar Viscarra, Sue Cassidy, Roger Voss, and Brian Carmer. Our 50/50 winner for \$250 were Dan Maxwell & Lori Hall.

Thank you to our core of volunteers helping out with the basket raffle and 50/50 tickets: Elaine Ryan, Marie Sharp, Shelah Flanagan, Margo Covell, Kyle Bridgeman, Cathi Higgins, Sara Thibault, Ella Thibault, Emilia Thibault, Cameron Naylor and Bill and Joyce Russell. To everyone who bought a ticket and to those who donated a basket; your support is greatly appreciated. We raised just over \$3300 to help support the upkeep, maintenance and storage required to keep our junior sailors having fun on the water. Please remember to submit your service hours for your volunteer time and for each basket donated; 2 hours per basket. It's a great way to get your hours in.

The junior program is going into its final 2-week session with once again another capacity year. A focus for Mantel Club is still the need for better secured storage of the program kayaks and its associated gear as well as stacked storage for the Opti fleet in the future.

P/C Sue Cassidy
Event Organizer

Sailors used to mark the edges of the charts of unknown waters, "Here there be dragons..." They weren't entirely wrong.

JUNIOR SAILING ...

Sessions 1 & 2 of Junior Sailing had over 20 participants. Kids were able to get out on the water almost everyday. We were able to repair two dollies with spare parts from Shoreline Sails and are awaiting mast floats on back order. We may need to rethink our staffing for next season. In order to run a third chase boat (which would be our inflatable) you would need at least two qualified staff in each boat. If one had to go in the water to aid a sailor you still have an operator on board the boat.

We have enjoyed cookouts every Friday, Thanks to Mike and Josette Taheri who have come down to help serve and bring ice cream!

We have openings in Session 3.

Vic Thibault
Fleet Captain Junior Sailing
P/C Mark Cassidy
Chairman Junior Sailing Committee



PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT...

Please report your service hours to Oychours@gmail.com

No news on civil case. Next testimony scheduled for September 7th.

P/C Mike Layman
716 622 1304

MEMBERSHIP ...

The Olcott Yacht Club Board of Directors would like to welcome the following new members:

Steven Kemp – Associate
Carrie (Kevin) Miller – Associate
Chris (Anna) Masters – Senior

The Olcott Yacht Club Board of Directors has approved for posting the following applicants:

Mary (Peter) Mattocks - Senior
2619 Dodge. Rd.
E. Amherst, NY 14051
Sponsors: Joe Higgins, Mark Cassidy

Joan Rowland (Louis Colondris) - Non Resident
220 W Lake Dr.
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
Sponsors: Marie Sharp/Chris Eglin

Lisa Marin Rowland - Non Resident
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JOE AND SCOTTY AT THE JUNIOR SAILING RAFFLE



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JUNIOR SAILING



COME TO THE LAKE IN AUGUST

Olcott Stomp

**AUGUST 6/7 SATURDAY/
SUNDAY**

Olcott Stomp with Dave Stockton
and "Pocket Change" on the Patio
Saturday
Wilson Pursuit Race on Sunday



Sacca Sail

**40TH ANNUAL SACCA SAIL
SATURDAY AUGUST 20**

FIRST HORN 11:50

POST RACE PARTY WITH ...

"MIKE AND MANDY" ON THE PATIO



Basket Raffle

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION BASKET
RAFFLE**

FRIDAY AUGUST 19

Starting at 5:30

**Basket and Hors D'oeuvres donations
contact Marie Sharp
Drawings start 7 PM**



OYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
40th SACCA SAIL Saturday August 20th, First horn 11:50 am Post race Party & Music with "Mike & Mandy"			Women's Yachting Association Basket Raffle Fundraiser Friday August 19th @ 5:30 pm			
	1 Jr Sailing Session 3 Starts Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 Wed B #4	4 Women's Shafer Course	5	6 Olcott Stomp "Pocket Change"
7 Olcott Stomp Wilson Pursuit Race	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Wed B #5	11 Women's Make-up	12 Jr Sailing Session 3 Ends	13
14 Williams Trophy	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17	18 Women's #5 Make-up	19 Womens Association Basket raffle	20 40th Annual Sacca Sail 11:50am First Horn
21 Scuttlebutt Deadline	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24	25	26	27
28	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31	Olcott Stomp Race Week-end Sat. Aug. 6 - YYC to OYC, Music with "Pocket Change" Sun. Aug. 7 - Wilson Pursuit Race		
SEPTEMBER 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LABOR DAY MONDAY Club Open 12 - 5pm		Christmas Child Shoebox Sunday September 25 Hosted by Cathi Higgins		1 Club Closed	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY Club Open Capt. Yankee Race	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Bills at Rams Mantel Club Club Closed	9	10 "Boil Bash"
11	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16	17 Roaring 20's Party
18 Celtic Cup	19 Titans at Bills 7:15 PM	20 Scuttlebutt Deadline Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23	24
25 Bills @ Miami 1:00 PM "Steak & Fry" Sunday	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30	



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Events

Sat/Sun August 6/7 -Olcott
Stomp

Friday August 19 - Women's
Association Basket Raffle

Saturday - August 20 Sacca Sail