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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

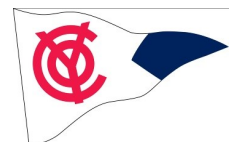
By the time you read this work should have started on residing the exterior of the bathrooms. Materials were delivered on Friday 9/20 and I just today received a call that they may start on Tuesday 9/24 – for sure on Wednesday the 25th. Work should take about a week.

If you have been out on the patio you have probably noticed the covers over the holes that were recently drilled along both sides of the wall along the creek. On the patio side of the wall no voids were found, which is good news. On the creek side where 14 holes were drilled only one showed no voids. The cost of the drilling was \$3000, but, when repairs are finished, we will be reimbursed for half of that through the Resiliency Grant assuming we make the necessary repairs. The Resiliency Grant was the one we were going to use to build a new club house. We are presently waiting for the engineers to recommend how to repair those voids

As we enter our final month of the season be sure to continue to support the house by coming down for dinner, events, or just to have a drink at the bar. Justin Naylor is attempting to get some pickle ball going on the patio on Wednesday nights so let him know if you are interested. The club won't be open, but there are plans to grill hot dogs and you are welcome to BYOB. Watch Constant Contact for info on this.

We are starting to haul boats so expect the parking lot to begin filling up with boats like normally happens this time of year. Yet another season under the keel...

Joe Higgins



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Late in August, OYC had a great Lobsterfest with big 1.5 pound lobsters, tender clams, sides, and strawberry shortcake. We had excellent Music by the band Nite Cruise. I would like to thank all the volunteers: Lobster cooks: Janice, Maureen, Joe Connelly; Clam cooks: Justin, Alex; Tickets, Marie; Preparation: Dan, Taylor, Charlie, Chris Masters; Julie and Staff; and others which I may not have mentioned.

September at OYC was the start of the celebration of Craft Beer and Octoberfest thanks to the efforts by organizers Alex Rosenbaum, Pattie Schneider, Jordan Morgan, Elisa Schwarzkopf and Gretchen Sukdolak respectively (and spouses). There was plenty of good beer to drink with excellent Cajun or German food at the events. Winner of this year's Stein Holding competition at Oktoberfest was Chris Eglin!

For the Buffalo Bills enthusiasts, there will be multiple opportunities in October on Sunday October 6th and 20th at 1 PM to come down and enjoy the Bills team spirit and OYC beverages with other OYC Buffalo Bills fans.

Our open hours will continue to be Thursday through Sunday, with the last open day being Friday night October 25th. October is the grand finale for the club with planned events on Saturday 10/5 Karaoke night, Sunday 10/6 Bills Game/Chili Cookoff, Saturday 10/19 Trophy Night and music with "Nite Cruise", and Friday 10/25 with the Halloween Party and DJ Mark McKernan.

Watch Constant Contact for all the info on events, food & drink specials and any surprises we may have.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me or members of the house committee.

Alan Rosenbaum

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TREASURER'S REPORT

September has come and gone, and we find ourselves in October which is the last open month for the season. Just a reminder, that October will be the end of the second quarter for House minimum. Please be sure that you have spent \$75 this quarter or \$150 for the season. If you have used a credit card, please email me a copy of your receipt or bank statement so I can credit your minimum. The last open day will be Friday October 25th.

There are still plenty of days open in October (Thursday – Sunday) and events to spend your minimum if you need to. Don't forget to come down for a fish fry, game night, Bills games, Karaoke, horse racing, Trophy night, the Chili Cook-off or the Halloween party. Keep an eye on the Constant Contact for all the Club events and specials.

September invoices will be emailed this week. If anyone has a credit or an outstanding house account, I will also send a statement. If you receive a statement, please pay that amount. We still have some who are not current. Please make an effort to get your payment in. As stated in my email last week, we have already paid our staff and vendors, so please do your part.

P/C Susan M. Cassidy

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GO BILLS!!



AVERY MILLER AND AMELIA THIBAUT TAKE HOME THE BOYE CUP



FROM SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP

Wow! Did we get a bonus month of summer, or what? I hope you have been able to take advantage of this amazing September weather, get out on the water, and down to the club! Hope to see you during our remaining month of 2024!

October has a lot to offer...or final activities, Trophy Night, and club clean-up. Hope to see you at OYC for all the end-of-the-season fun!

The board approved half-price dues for new members, so we have a nice incentive for anyone who wants to join OYC! Membership information is available on our website, www.olcottyachtclub.com, or in the 2024 booklets available at the club. It's not too late to encourage people to join OYC!

As always, keep an eye on the Scuttlebutt and Constant Contact for details about everything happening at OYC. Hope to see you at the club!

Flag Retirement

Do you have old, tired, past-their-prime flags? We retired flags again this year at our bonfire on July 12th. If you missed this, leave your flags in the office; I will collect them and see that they are respectfully retired next summer!

Sheila Flanagan

Sheila Flanagan
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FROM THE PAST COMMODORE ...

As we're starting to haul boats, we know our great Season is coming to a close. AND I'm seeing folks put in their annual slip for hours from this year, before the Snow-birds head South. SO, if you haven't done so yet, plz put in for all the time you've donated to the Club this year as soon as you can.

And if you haven't had time yet to join us in working around the Club, Fall is a Great season to stop by - visit your friends & fellow members - as you help out with Fall chores.

Helping with haulout on Saturdays is fun, and little actual work, but the extra hands are much appreciated by your fellow sailors.

Don't forget, the day YOU haul & help out others (our usual requirement to haul) DOES count as Service Hours.

Meanwhile, there are plenty of Fall chores, and plans from the Summer left undone to date, that we can catch up on B4 the final closing weekends!

P/C Roger Voss

FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

A special thank you to the following who have helped me throughout the season with Race Committee, setting marks, scoring races, etc.... Andy Sharp, Paul Elter, Jason Cramer, Sue Cassidy, Doug Wintersteen, Jud Heck, Nick Southard, Shelia Flanagan, Pattie Schneider, Joe Higgins and Mark Cassidy. You have been my village this season, thank you!

If anyone still has trophies in their possession, please return to the club by Friday, September 27.

I'm looking forward to recognizing our fleet and celebrating our race season at Trophy Night. Invite is forthcoming, with a great meal provided by Julie & our staff with entertainment to wrap up the evening. See you October 19!

Jocelyn Sikorski

JAVA TAKES HOME THE SACCA SAIL TROPHY







FROM THE MANTEL CLUB

Mantel Club has put a new 60 hp engine on the Cobia Coach boat.



P/C Mark Cassidy

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday Oct. 6 @ 3pm 		Karaoke Night Sat. Oct. 5 Starting at 7pm		Trophy Night - Sat. Oct. 19 5:30pm Dinner & Awards Music with "Nite Cruise" RSVP by Sun. Oct. 13 		
		1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 Game Night	4	5 Karaoke Night
6 Chili Cook-off Bills at Houston 1pm	7 Club Closed	8 Board Meeting Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Game Night	11	12
13	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Game Night	18	19 Trophy Night "Nite Cruise"
20 Bills vs. Titans 1pm Scuttlebutt Deadline	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24	25 Halloween Party	26  Club Clean-up
27 Club Clean-up Bills @ Seahawks 4:05 pm	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	HALLOWEEN PARTY Friday Oct. 25 Fun starts at 7 PM DJ Mark McKernan 7 - 11 		

NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Annual General Membership Meeting & Elections" Sun. Dec. 15, 11:30am @ Newfane Town Hall Community Room Going to be Out-of-Town?? Absentee Ballot will be available Nov. 1 on the Website & from Secretary						
					1 Absentee Ballot Available	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 2024 Member Service Hours Due	16
17	18	19	20	21 Absentee Ballot Deadline	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  THANKSGIVING	29	30

COME TO THE LAKE IN OCTOBER

GAME NIGHTS

THURSDAYS
OCTOBER
3RD; 10TH; 17TH



KARAOKE NIGHT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5TH



CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6TH



TROPHY NIGHT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19
"NITE CRUISE"



HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 25TH



BUFFALO BILLS AT OYC

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8
BILLS AT HOUSTON 1 PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20
BILLS VS TITANS 1 PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27
BILLS AT SEAHAWKS



CLUB CLEAN UP

SATURDAY/SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH



YOGA WITH P:ATTIE

SUNDAYS AT 10:30
OCTOBER 6TH / 13TH & 20TH



TROPHY NIGHT

Saturday October 19, 2024

Hors D'oeuvres . . . 5:30 PM

Dinner . . . 6:30 PM

Awards following dinner

Music and dancing with "Nite Cruise"

Menu Choices:

10oz Prime Rib

Served with Yorkshire Pudding and homemade au jus

OR

Harvest Stuffed Chicken

Boneless breast stuffed with brie and apricots, finished with brown butter

OR

Seafood Cakes

Homemade with fresh lobster, halibut and scallops.

Topped with a citrus Dijon sauce

All dinners served with Chef salad, sweet potato, rolls & butter.
Dessert of Strawberry's with Grand Marnier, shortbread, and whipped cream

\$50 per person

(Tax & Service charge included)

Reservations Required

For reservations, please email the club at

oycreservations@gmail.com

or see the bartender

~ Please indicate your menu selection with reservation~

RSVP DEADLINE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 13



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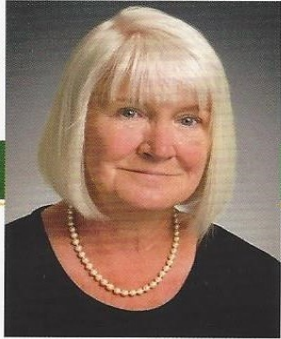
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A heartfelt “Thank You” to all who packed shoeboxes and/or gave a donation for children in need around the world. OYCers packed **39** shoeboxes, plus **18** were packed using monies collected from items purchased at the “Shoebox Store”, making this year’s grand total **57** shoeboxes!!! The children who will receive your gifts will be blessed by your thoughtfulness and generosity. Contact Cathi Higgins if you are still interested in donating a shoebox. Thank you and God bless you for your support.

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Up Coming Events:

Saturday October 5 - Karaoke Night

Game Nights - Thurs. October 3rd/10th/17th

Sunday October 6 - Chili Cook Off
Bills at Houston

Saturday October 19 - Trophy Night

Sunday October 20 - Bills vs. Titans

Friday October 25 - Halloween Party

Sat/Sun October 26/27 - Club Clean Up