

Nautical News

May 2015

We couldn't have asked for a better weekend to begin the 2015 season! The clubhouse opening went very well according to Facilities Chair Larry DeJonghe, who thanked the more than 20 folks who were there May 9th. A lot of preparation and work done earlier in the week to clean off the docks with the help of so many who brought power washers made for a relatively quick day of it. Larry already reported that he's already posted more than 10 job sheets on the clubhouse bulletin board. Another issue he addressed at the Board Meeting was to urge members whose slip are damaged, i.e. broken ladders, side boards etc. to notify the facilities committee of the problem so it can be fixed.

The opening "Spring Fling" was a big success and a good way to start the social season at the club. John & Joan Tallett hosted, saying over 57 folks attended and enjoyed the chance to get together after the long winter. The weather couldn't have been better! Next on the calendar is the Memorial Day Party on Monday, May 25th with Judy Olson hosting. See the enclosed flyer for details. Contact Judy at 366-8282 if you'd like to help out. (Note to new members - it's a great way to meet everyone and to get work hours.)

After the party, some folks stayed around to help clear out the clubhouse to make way for the new carpet that was installed on Monday. It looked really nice at the meeting. House Chair Carl Lis said there were some leftover scraps of carpet rolled up and members are welcome to use them on their pilings. Also brought up was that we should start replacing some picnic tables that are in bad shape which was okayed.

Chairman Bill Wright introduced two applicants: Mark Stoddard sponsored by Paul Wallenhorst & Carl Waclawski, and Andrew Dailey sponsored by Kathy Fox for membership interviews after which they both accepted probationary membership. Mark Stoddard is married and has two daughters who took the sailing class. He has a large sailboat but is looking for a Shark to sail in Dunkirk. Andy Dailey has spent a lot of time at the club working on members' boats. He has crewed with many sailors and is looking for a boat. Welcome aboard! Other membership items: Scott Foley requested active senior member status which was approved. Glad to see you back! Notice of resignation received from Greg Bennice was accepted. Shaun Heenan's request to be removed from the waiting list was also accepted. Three members to include Andrew Landis, Pete Fote and Greg Kowal were approved for senior membership. Chairman Wright said that the roster would be printed this will and be ready to hand out Memorial Day weekend.

Members Please Note: The dumpster has been moved away from our gate area to the end of the access road by the water plant.

2015 Board Members

Flag Officers

Commodore: Paul Wallenhorst
Vice Commodore: Robyn Beardsley
Rear Commodore: Doug Reid
Secretary: Rachel Foley
Treasurer: Carl Waclawski
Past Commodore: Jim Rizzo

Committee Chairs

Membership: Bill Wright
Education: Donna Bjurlin
Facilities: Larry DeJonghe
House: Carl Lis
Recreation & Race: Kathy Fox
Social: John Tallett

Dockmaster: Carl Bjurlin
Newsletter: Nancy Steffan
Webmaster: Larry VanDeusen



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Next DYC Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2015 @ 7 pm
DYC Clubhouse

Donna Bjurlin, Education Chairwoman said that JCC reported four registrations already for the sailing classes but they are all for the youth program. She's asking members to get the sailing class flyers from the web site or use the ones in this issue to make copies (especially adult classes) to put them up at work or other places — to get the word out.

Secretary Rachel Foley reports that we've gotten over 80 reciprocity requests either by post or email. She and Larry VanDeusen have been working to get them ready to use this season. She cautions that not all clubs have the same reciprocity as we do and to check before you go some place just to make sure you know their policy. Larry pointed out that most places where they went last year charged something for the first night. He also wanted to let members know to check the link to Facebook.

From Near the Helm:

Our clubhouse is open and the boats are already drifting in. We are all hoping this will be a favorable boating season, with good weather and deep water. To ensure that we have many more years to open and enjoy the club, there are projects to be planned and carried out for the good of the club...and this doesn't happen by accident. It takes good planning, and willing spirits, and more importantly a love for boating, the kind of dedication that built this club.

Now that our deck resurfacing project is near completion, there are other concerns and maintenance that will have to be addressed. We recently formed a Long range Planning Committee (LRPC), mostly of past Commodores, all of them very knowledgeable of prior club activities and projects and have agreed to consider future projects. These members have participated in a variety of discussions and debates over club issues. They have excellent qualifications and have shown dependable leadership. They have all had a hand in the maintenance of our facility so their recommendations can be valuable. The committee consists of: Pat Bailey, Henry Danielson, Don Eno, Gary Klaybor, Ken Kuwik, Ken Reid and Joe Troidl. Some of the LRPC members live away seasonally or permanently. But it doesn't matter where you live in our age of technology. More importantly, they are all willing to participate for the good of the club.

The LRPC will assist the Board of Directors by submitting suggestions and plans to implement any modification required. They have been made aware of some recent topics the Board of Directors has discussed, such as whether we should lower the number of Board Members, what we should do about our deteriorating pilings, water quality and plumbing. We have also discussed how to protect our docks and facility from ice and the ongoing need for parking, and now the collapsing park wall issue.

Thank you to the LRPC members. We appreciate your many years experience, your hard work, and your desire to help us fulfill our mission as a yacht club.

As a reminder to our newer members and others, our Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month. Any member may attend to keep up on the progress of our club.

Robyn Beardsley, Vice Commodore
s/v Peregrine

Coming Events:

Mon. **May 25** - Memorial Day Party

Sat. **May 30** - Safe Boating Course at No. Chautauqua Conservation Club - see article in this issue

Sat. **June 6** - Hosting No. Chautauqua Conservation Club "Take a Kid Fishing" Day at 8:00 am

Wed. **July 1** - Orientation for both Youth & Adult Sailing Class from 6-7 pm for classes that begin July 6th. See schedules for each group in this issue.

Fri. **July 3** - Independence Day Party

Fri., Sat. & Sun. **July 17, 18 & 19** - L.E.I. Cruise (rain date July 24, 25, 26)



DYC 2015 Combo



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In the News:

The signs are up for the 7th Annual Art Trail with the Open Studio Tour taking place May 23-24 & June 6-7. Included in the tour will be Ronnie **Lafferty**, Susan **Forrester-Mackay** and Marcia **Merrins**. Marcia and Susan also had work exhibited at the recent Zattu Local Color Gallery Grand Opening, the old RR Depot on East Main St. in Fredonia.

Fredonia Boy Scout Troop 267 recently held a Court of Honor and the committee chairman was Paul **Wallenhorst** who welcomed the Scouts and their families. Among the new scouts inducted was Zachary **Walnicki**.

Among several city residents recently appointed by Mayor Anthony J. Dolce to the Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission were Ron **Veklotz** and Dennis **Wolfe**.

A nice article in the Observer told how much Pat **Damore** along with fellow trustee Mark Sullivan has worked to bring the Fredonia Village Trolley to the village and to keep it running for nearly 20 years. Fredonia Mayor Keefe had words of praise... noting that Pat works tirelessly to make the village the best it can be and the village benefits from his generous spirit.

Also in an early May commentary were nice words for "Desperate Measures" duo of Tom **Lafferty** and Marjorie West who have given their time and talents performing and have brought sunshine into the lives of the residents of the WCA Home for 10 years.

Debbie and Carl **Waclawski** were recognized for their work cleaning and sprucing up the outdoor Fatima Shrine at Blessed Mary Angela (St. Hyacinth's).

Sharon **Muntz**, Director of Imaging at Brooks Memorial Hospital on local radio show "Business Spotlight." She was talking about the Sleep Lab at Brooks.

In the News (continued):

Brooks Memorial Hospital Medical Director Dr. John **Tallett** presented an educational discussion at a recent Fredonia Rotary Club meeting held at the White Inn in Fredonia on the similarities and differences of health care systems around the world; more specifically, England, Ontario, Canada and New York State.

Marcia **Casella** was in charge of arrangements for the Founder's Day celebration and installation of officers of Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority held recently in Jamestown. We also send our wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery, as golfing season is in full swing!

Mary Jane **Covley Walker** and Priscella **Bernatz** and other members of the Fredonia Shakespeare Club met recently at Shorewood Country Club to mark the 451st anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth.

Of Special Note: Best wishes go out to Sue **Bates** who is recovering from eye surgery.

MAYVILLE - The Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office will conduct a boater safety course on Saturday, May 30th at the Northern Chautauqua Conservation Club, 1 N. Mullet St., Dunkirk. The course starts at 8 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Registration will take place at the course and parents of attendees under the age of 18 must sign a release form. Classes are \$10 for anyone over 18 to receive a certification card and there is no cost for students ages 10 to 17. All classes are New York State approved and required for anyone between 10 and 18 years old to operate a boat (motorboat), and everyone age 14 and above to operate a personal watercraft (jet Ski). This course is also now required for anyone born after May 1, 1996 to operate any vessel in New York. Anyone born prior to this date is exempt from this requirement unless they plan to operate a personal watercraft. If you have any questions you can view boat safety tips and laws at www.sheriff.us or contact the sheriff's marine division at 753-4929.

Honors:

Fredonia Middle School Honors for the third quarter:

- Zachary **Walnicki**
- Marissa **Boettcher**
- Alex & Hannah **Christy**

Pine Valley Central School:
Delanie & Alexis **Tunstall**

Immaculata Academy:
Emily **Bartholomew**



Sports:

Pictured recently in the Observer were Fotini **Landis**, Riley **Gustafson** and Emma **Deckard** - members of the Fredonia girls track and field team. The FCS softball team with Bre **Dahn** is ranked in the NYS Top Ten Small Schools. Alex **Christy** is very busy in youth baseball this season. Rich **Cieslewicz** is doing well with his golf game at Hillview Golf Course.

2015 Recreation/Race Schedule

- Sun. May 31 **Memorial Day Series**
- Sun. June 7 Club Race
- Sun. June 14 Club Race
- Sun. June 21 Father;s Day Race (bring dad along)
- Sun. June 28 Family Fun Race
- Sun. July 5 **Independence Day Series**
- Sun. July 12 Club Race
- Fri., Sat. & Sun. July 17, 18 & 19 **LEI Cruise**
Race at club - Sat. July 18 with dinner in evening
- Fri., Sat. & Sun. July 24, 25, 26 **LEI Rain Date**
- Sun. Aug. 2 Club Race
- Sun. Aug. 9 **Ladies Champagne Race**
- Sun. Aug. 16 **Commodore's Race Series**
- Sun. Aug. 23 Club Race
- Sun. Aug. 30 Club Race or "Poker Run"
- Sun. Sep. 6 **Labor Day Series**

Classified Ads

<p>FOR SALE: 24 foot "Shark" Sailboat Hull #254 Seller would like to see the boat remain within NYC membership. Great starter boat with everything you need. Rigging is set up so boat can be raced if desired. Includes set up assistance if boat remains at NYC. Call Carl Bjurlin at 397-7530 for more details.</p>	<p>FOR "SAIL": Catalina 22, swing keel, three sails: main, genoa, jib, 8 hp Mariner LS, trailer, radio, many extras, many extras. Call (716) 366-8527 for more information.</p>
<p>FOR SALE: Zodiac AX-1, two person inflatable. Roll-up slat floor, foot pump, oars, bag and manual. Never used. Guaranteed. A real deal at \$300.00! Call (716) 672-8994</p>	<p>FOR SALE: O'Day 22 Sailboat, 1974 Shoal draft, five sails, trailer, 1982 Evinrude 9.9 LS with electric start. Asking \$2,800.00 Call (716) 549-0518</p>
<p>FOR SALE: Morgan 35 "Summer Wind," 1970; 6' draft, Volvo diesel engine. \$15,000 (negotiable) Call Cameron at Monroe Marina, Barcelona Harbor (716) 640-6763</p>	<p>SEASENSE: Telescoping paddle/hook, aluminum, never used. Original package was \$16.99. Now \$12.00. Call Joyce at 672-6162</p>

MEMORIAL DAY PARTY

MONDAY MAY 25th



5:30 PM - Bring Hors D'oeuvre to Share - 6:30 PM - Dinner

Roast Beef on Kimmelweck

Coleslaw

Three Bean Salad

Potato Salad

50/50 Drawing & Raffle for Prizes

Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Sundae

Beverages

Adults: \$8.00

Children: \$5.00

Call Judy Olson at 366-8282 if you'd like to help with the party

Youth Sailing Lessons



CO-SPONSORED BY:
The Dunkirk Yacht Club

Monday-Friday
July 6-10, 2015
12 pm - 4 pm
Dunkirk Yacht Club
Cost: \$175

Orientation July 1, 6:00-7:00 pm



(Kids Ages 12-16)

Spend the week learning how to safely handle a small sailboat on the water. You will learn the language of sailing, how to boat safely, the rules of boating, and solve potential problems that could occur on the water.

Under the watchful eye of their instructors student teams will work together to sail 14ft. Pintail sailboats. Here they will put their skills to the test and learn how to work together as a team to keep the crew and vessel safe. Lessons will be held at the Dunkirk Yacht Club, Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk, NY on Lake Erie.

Additional information:

- A swimming evaluation will take place for all students during class on July 6th. This evaluation will include the ability to tread water and swim wearing a life jacket with clothing. This is not a swimming test.
- On July 15th you will get a chance to sail on the Shark racing boats and enjoy a cookout after the race. (Details provided at a later date).
- Class requirement: a well- fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.

Our instructors, Henry and Julie Danielson, are both members of the U.S. Power Squadrons. Mr. Danielson has taught Safe Boating for many years throughout Chautauqua County. The Danielson's have sailed all 5 Great Lakes, the Atlantic Coast of Spain, the Mediterranean, and much more.

No shows and cancellations fewer than three days prior to the class are subject to the full registration fee. Substitutions are accepted anytime. JCC reserves the right to postpone or cancel courses due to insufficient enrollment.

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Monday-Friday, July 6-10, 2015 Dunkirk Yacht Club
12 pm - 4 pm Cost: \$175 * CRN # 4522

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For personal security purposes, JCC has adopted a policy that we will no longer accept credit card payments via fax or mail. You are welcome to call (716) 363-6500 or stop by our office if you are paying with a credit card. Thank you for understanding.

Register today...

Pre-register online: www.sunyjcc.edu/north-county-center

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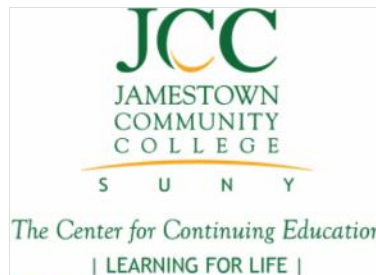
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Adult Sailing Lessons



CO-SPONSORED BY:
The Dunkirk Yacht Club

A Total of 5 Sessions:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Monday, July 6, 7, 9, 13: 6 - 9 pm

AND Saturday, July 11: 9 am - noon

Dunkirk Yacht Club

Cost: \$175

CRN # 4523

Orientation July 1, 6:00-7:00 pm

Safely Sail on the Waters



Our experienced sailing instructors will help crews learn to maneuver a small sailboat on the open water. By the end of the lessons you will know the language of sailing, the rules of boating, and how to solve problems that can come up while you are on the water. Classes will take place at the Dunkirk Yacht Club, Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk, NY on Lake Erie.

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