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From the Publisher and Editors

"At Last! Warming days, brilliant skies, member boats going to and fro and, best of all, hearing the NSYC launch response, "Be alongside shortly!" herald we're, "In Commission" for our 146th year. Already, our Memorial Day and other cruises, the NSYC Day Race and four Club races are history and with more of each on tap!

So, as you launch new friendships and refresh others, sit back and enjoy your Blinker either by scrolling front-to-back, or by clicking the "hot links" in the Table of Contents for quicker access to sections of immediate interest, we hope you'll naturally, "Catch the Fever & Share the Passion" for NSYC.

Yup, we're a little late with this issue—please forgive us—but we haven't been idle. We've caught up on past events and are up to date with our current parties, cruises and races.

As always, your Blinker Team thanks the many members who contributed to this Blinker.

Bob Ebenau, Publisher
Bill Palafox, Editor in Chief
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★ ★ ★ ★ From the Commodore

Boats – you kind of have to take the bad with the good . . .

I started the season leaving a slip at Brewers in Glen Cove on a day that was much windier than I thought. Despite having help at the slip, a fender popped out leaving *Rendezvous*' one year old paint job to slide down the dock for a bit before getting the fender back where it should have been. The trip to NSYC was a bash into the wind most of the way under power, feeling thankful for the engine work done over the winter, with spray blowing over the front of the boom (and on a Nonsuch, that is about 20' above the water). I should have just stayed in bed that morning.

Fast-forward two weeks to May 25th, a sprint up the Sound to Throgs Neck, heading into the East River at 6+ knots as *Vision* comes flying out. Twenty minutes later, I turn *Rendezvous* around and it is our turn to return to the Sound; we do so at 7.9 knots, enough to put a big smile on the face (especially since the hull speed is just 7.2 knots, and please do not spoil it with talk of tides), erasing the thought of the scratch down the side of the boat. Very glad I got out of bed, the sailing was grand.

While there is no telling what the season will bring, hopefully there is much more of the good, and much less of the bad, with brisk breezes, but not enough to put up waves to make it too uncomfortable (must not forget the power-boaters amongst us), and then a beautiful sunset with good friends on the deck.

REMINDERS

Please remember, under the Club rules, your unaccompanied guests may be taken to your boat by the Club launch 6 times per year. To do such, remember you need a current letter on file with Cap't Vic giving permission to the Club to take named guests to your vessel. (Mechanics, etc. working on your vessel are not counted as guests.) If you have not provided a letter for this year, please do such at your earliest convenience. In addition, as a courtesy, please let Cap't Vic and the launch drivers know a guest will be taking your vessel, including/especially if they are getting to the vessel via means other than the Club launch. While we are not policing the mooring field, to the extent possible, we like to make sure unauthorized persons are not on member's boats

PARKING AT NSYC

- * Only for cars displaying the Club's identification; Identification stickers are available from Capt. Vic.
- * One car per family in the lot at any time.
- * Please don't block the dumpster or park in the Club Steward's spot
- * Please make prior arrangements with Capt. Vic when you need to park for more than 3 nights.

Lloyd Herman

NSYC Commodore





B*L*I*N*K*S

New Affiliates

- David Goldman, & Hirshleifer Caryn, *Flash*, J-24, Old Westbury, NY 11568



- Klaus & Erna Marreck, *Little Fish*, O'Day 27, Port Washington, NY 11050



- Richard & Carolyn Predmore, *Circe*, Jeanneau 35, East Meadow, NY 11554



- Jason Richelson, *Freebyrd*, Beneteau 43, Brooklyn, NY 11211



New Social Associates

- Michael & Colleen Hunt, *GaryOwenII*, SeaRay 33, Port Washington, NY 11050



- Carlo Zaskorski, & Pat Hopkins, Port Washington, NY 11050

Welcome Aboard!

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOAA has stopped printing charts... the new procedure is that all chart printing is done on an on-demand basis via certified printing agents. These agents print the latest version of the chart requested and some can also do user-specific overlays if requested. More info here: <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/pod/index.html>.



Dates to Remember

- Labor Day Cruise: September 2-5
- Visitor Open House: Sat. September 10
- Commodore's Cup & Raft-Up: Sun. Sept 18
- Oktoberfest Cruise – Die Hard! Sept 24-25
- Fall Membership Meeting: Sat. October 15
- De-Commissioning)
- Oktoberfest: Sat. October 22
- Dinner Dance & Awards: Sat. November 12



DID YOU KNOW?

- See the current Club Calendar and Bylaws at www.nsync.net . Click "Membership"
- Check our Ship Store for perfect clothing and custom items for sailors. www.nsync.net . Click "Membership"
- For NSYC caps, lapel pins, car magnets and burgees See Captain Vic





New Member Luncheon

On a cool, windy (25 knots !) sunny afternoon 26 new members, their mentor buddies and many members of the Bridge enjoyed each other's company on Sunday, June 12. The pizza lunch was hosted by new social associate members Colleen and Michael Hunt. All agreed that a good time was had by all.

NSYC members who wish to be a mentor buddy, please contact Arlene Kase, the mentor buddy chairperson, at HappyArlen@aol.com.



SAILFLOW for Yachting Weather

On the bottom of the Home page for www.NSYC.net is the SailFlow weather box. Did you know that clicking on any of the arrows or circles on the SailFlow map of our western Long Island Sound will bring up an extensive reporting of local weather conditions? There are wind velocity and direction, tides, National Weather Service forecasts and more. (But, there are no Doppler radar maps—you'll need another site for those—try clicking [HERE FOR WEATHER MAP](#).)



for [SailFlow World Wide](#)
([click here](#))

Vice Commodore Celebrates MBYC 125th Commissioning



Vice Commodore Ken Magida and Arlene Kase attended the 125th commissioning of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club and represented NSYC at the celebration of their continued presence for the yachting community.





DID YOU KNOW?

Joel Ziev and Crew – Overall Winner of 2015 Charity Cup Regatta

With 19 boats battling threatening rain and high winds and rollers screaming out of the east down Long Island Sound, Joel Ziev, a longtime member of NSYC, raced his Pearson 30, *Sundance*, to victory as overall winner in the Port Washington Yacht Club's Charity Cup Regatta held last September.

Joel's son, Jeffrey, and his lady friend, Missy Kayko, plus Greg Rosengarten, a young local sailor living in Bayview Colony rounded out the team. Early this year, for their efforts, Joel won an oil painting by Lawrence Chrapliwy, artist-in-residence, Cow Neck Historical Society.



Congratulations to Joel and crew!



Share the Spirit! NSYC's 2016 Ambassador Program

History tells us that NSYC members are the most common source at recruiting new members.

For those members providing new member referrals resulting in NSYC membership, each receives an appreciation gift card from NSYC.

Being an effective "Ambassador" is easy. Just enthusiastically, "share the NSYC spirit" whenever you encounter individuals with potential interest in Club membership, or are in a position to recommend our Club to others (other boaters, boat yards, brokers, sail makers, etc.). Club brochures and contact cards are located on the Club's bulletin board and outside the front door.

Even if you just forward a candidate's contact information to Mary Lu Dempsey, our Membership Chair, (516-767-1760, mludempsey@msn.com), be assured that she will contact them with enthusiasm. Brochures and Club contact cards are always available in the holder at the Club's front door and will be included in future billings.

**Please consider the Ambassador Program.
*It's easy to "Share the Spirit."***



New NSYC Perk?

Have a need for a power boat rental or charter for a special occasion and with a discount? Fishing? A Statue of Liberty excursion with out-of-town guests, a spectator boat for a regatta or a gift certificate for family or friends?

Long Island Boat Rentals, located on Port Washington's; **Inspiration Wharf at 403 Main Street**, offers NSYC members additional discounts; free ice and waters) of 10-25% off their regular rates for rentals and private yacht charters. Just show your NSYC Club card.

Reservations: Call 516-761- 0840, or access www.LIBoatRental.com for online reservations.

**Questions: Christian Gordon – President
Cell 516-448- 5939**





NSYC Work Party Rear Commodore's Report April 12, 2016

- New lounge chairs were purchased for the upper deck.
- Competition glass picked up the table frames and is cutting new glass and fashioning new clips to keep the glass in place. Jim Thompson refinished the bar.
- The Commodore's photos have been newly labeled and re-hung over the windows to prevent further fading.
- Purchased 14 new LED retro-fit kits for Clubhouse. Captain Vic installed them. Filing for rebate for PSEG.
- The deck furniture on the upper and lower decks have been taken out of storage and put in place.
- The awning was put up during the Sunday work party.
- The store room was organized during the first Sunday work party.
- The bath mats and shower stall rubber mats were washed and sanitized.
- The overall attendance for the three days of the work party were very poor.

Respectively submitted,
Linda S. Kulla NSYC Rear Commodore

NSYC Work Party Fleet Captain Report

Spring work party projects completed.

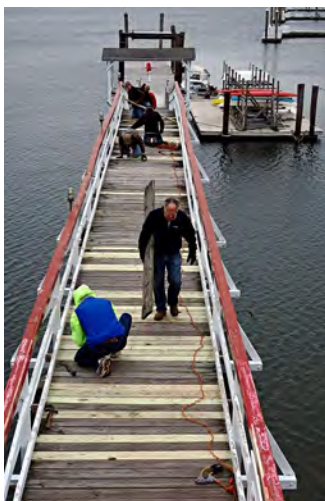
- Launches and race boat made ready for launch
- Awning installed
- Deck furniture set up
- Bubbler system disassembled and stored
- 60 defective walkway planks removed and replaced
- Walkway railings scraped and made ready for painting

Project to be completed before commissioning
Prime and paint upper and lower railings

First weekend of April 2 & 3 – canceled due to weather conditions
Second weekend April 9 & 10-most of the work accomplished on April 9

Total work party count in all -18 member volunteer members showed up and worked efficiently and with enthusiasm to complete the work at hand.

Respectively submitted,
Richard Ronzoni NSYC Fleet Captain





NSYC Book Club 2016

"The book club meetings are so warm and cozy. Very inviting atmosphere. Thanks for doing this!"

This is a quote from one of our Book Club participants. Join us for a relaxing Saturday morning discussing our latest "read" about the sea, sailing and those who have made nautical history over the years.

If you would like to participate in our book club, kindly email me (howard@dlsny.com).

Howard Goldman





Officers' Cocktail Party and Open House

February 7, 2016

The 2016 Officers Cocktail Party was a great success. The day was beautiful and reasonably warm, sun was pouring in through our south facing windows and many people took a stroll on the deck and visualized being on the water soon. We had 60 members and guests attend including 5 prospective new members. It was a nice way to spend a mid-winter day with friends, talking about boats and sailing and meeting prospective members. The atmosphere displayed at the event should have conveyed that NSYC is such a special place.

All of the hors d'oeuvres, bought or homemade, were supplied by the Officers and Trustees. R/C Kulla tended the Open Bar and she was busy all day. V/C Ken Magida and Arlene Kase and Richard and Judy Raskin chaired the event and had a fun and easy time doing it. Others chipped in when they saw a need, which was appreciated.

Cdr. Herman welcomed everyone and expressed appreciation to the Officers and Trustees for hosting this event. He then introduced R/C Kulla who presented Marian Girardin our bookkeeper retiring after 20 years, a plaque attesting to her excellent and faithful service.

By late afternoon the sun had moved around to the west. People had enjoyed the food and drink and then headed home or to their next party to enjoy the Super Bowl.



NSYC SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 16, 2016

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Pleasure before work - Socializing before the meeting and enjoying the buffet breakfast of bagels, muffins and Danish, and members settle down for the meeting, reading reports while waiting for the meeting to begin.



Commodore Lloyd Herman calls the meeting to order and thanks all past commodores as well as all committee members and their chairs.



Commodore Lloyd Herman announces our bookkeeper Marian Girardin's retirement and she is being replaced by the "Dutch Connection," Erica Hansen. He also mentions new Treasurer, Roger Lifson and the need for members to help with the entertainment committee.



Erika Hansen, our new Bookkeeper introduces herself and thanks Marian Girardin for all of her help learning about NSYC. She is looking forward to working with the club.



Vice Commodore Ken Magida thanks members for participating in the auction which was fun and successful, the proceeds of which were over \$1500!



Rear Commodore Linda Kulla points out the completion of the wonderful club house refurbishing and the restored past commodores' photos. Damaged outside furniture will be repaired or replaced.





NSYC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Treasurer Roger Lifson reports the cash on hand is down due to the improvements to the club.



Fleet Captain Richard Ronzoni announces moorings were installed in March, good work during work parties and reminds member for their insurance coverage.



Auditing Committee Chair Charles Cannam reports that all financial reports are in order and funds were deposited in the proper manner, as always!



Cruising Committee Chair Ron Gold talks about the cruising calendar and is asking members to put together a list of where you are cruising to share with the members.



Rear Commodore Linda Kulla reports that the membership directory is now ready,



Finance Committee Chair Leo Kamp reports our Portfolio is down but it outperformed S+P 500, keeping up with inflation.



Launch Committee Chair James Thompson reports launches are up and running.





NSYC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 16 2016



Richard Raskin explains how to establishing a Legacy procedure so members can donate their certificates or other donations to the club, perhaps even donating through their wills.



Marketing and Communications Chair Bill Palafox thanks all who work and contribute to Marketing activities, the Blinker and the Website. He also reminded members of the Ambassador Program and to make sure NSYC has their correct email address.



Membership Committee Chair, Mary Lu Dempsey/Palafox lists the names of the Club's newest members and explains the changes of some of the memberships – 3 new Affiliates, 4 new Actives and 4 new Social Associates.



Mentoring Committee Chair Arlene Kase reports on the success of the buddy system and has requests from Social Associates for sailing experience on members boats. She is also acting as Corresponding Secretary seeking reciprocity from other yacht clubs.



Richard Raskin discusses the Race Management Committee – stating the Races are being run by Richard Raskin, Bob Ebenau and Bill Palafox. Richard gives the dates for the NSYC Day Race and asks that anyone interested in crewing for any races to contact Richard Raskin or Bill Palafox.





146th Commissioning May 15, 2016

We're Commissioned!

Once again members of the North Shore Yacht Club happily gathered to open our 146th sailing season. Members were all in their finest, Officers in whites and Nautical Signal flags flying overhead, all to celebrate our special day.

Ceremonies started with the playing of bagpipes. Honorary Boson, Ed King, rang the bell for the Officers' Call and the Bridge, past Commodores and guests assembled on the deck where David Goldsmith offered the invocation.

Commodore Lloyd Herman led the proceedings with introductions and remarks, thanking members for their contributions to the Club. New members were introduced to the Club. Yehuda Rosenstock led the Memorial for members lost this past year including; Davene Jaeger, Pat Rowland, Pat Ziev and our long time bookkeeper, Marian Girardin, followed by Amazing Grace, beautifully played by the Bagpiper. The ceremony was concluded by the members singing our country's National Anthem, a champagne toast and, of course, a proper three-gun salute, signaling that the 146th season of NSYC was officially opened.

The afternoon concluded with delicious food organized and hosted by Paula Davis, Lloyd & Julie Herman, and Kori & Mark Schneider. The warm afternoon was enjoyed by the members as they socialized and spoke of plans for summer sailing in our beautiful Manhasset Bay and beyond.





NSYC AUCTION

MARCI 5, 2016

The event was a big success--over 40 attendees, scores of items of merchandise and plenty of food and beverages along with two extremely competent and entertaining auctioneers, created an exciting event.

Our meatball and spaghetti dinner, including ice cream and cookies for dessert and beer, wine and soda was \$20 per person, \$5 for children and was delicious. Overall, it was a very successful evening which netted the Club \$2,230

The details: The event was called for 5:00 PM. RSVP's were minimal except for those approached for an answer. In the end, not too many surprises attended- Of course, the big concern was having the proper amount of food and drink on hand. [Click here for Detail Auction Report.](#)

The day before the event, Captain Vic set up the tables and chairs, moved the upholstered furniture to the side, set up the chafing, dishes and generally made the Club ready for the event. RC Linda Kulla made certain that there was a sufficient inventory of paper and plastic goods and beverages and that the beverages were chilled prior to the event.

The Auction: Members and friends started dropping off items several weeks in advance, however, the full range of merchandise was not realized until a few days before the event. The auctioneers catalogued, organized and priced the items prior to the event. More organization would have made it easier to track the sales. The auctioneer was very resourceful in injecting humor into their presentation and the audience was responsive to their presentations, to the merchandise and were spirited in wanting to make a contribution to the Club.

Silent Auction: Several items were placed on the table for silent auction. For each item there was sheet (copy attached) identifying the item, stating the minimum bid and containing lines for people to write their names and bid. This was not successful and did not result in any sales at the auction. Raffle: Several items were also placed on the table- For each item there was a brown paper bag identifying the item. People placed one or more raffle tickets in the bags they were interested in winning. The winners were drawn by Cecile Kulla.

Guests were greeted at the top of the stairs by Marian Girardin, Who collected the dinner money and Mallory Kant who sold raffle tickets- Dinner was served at 6:00 PM and when people were seated, the auction started. The auction continued until approximately 9:00 PM. Members then settled their accounts with Paul Meilink and retrieved their purchases.

By 10:30 PM the last of the clean--up crew locked the building.



St. Patrick's Day Party – March 19, 2016

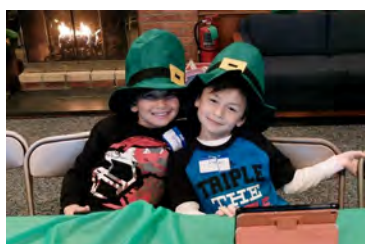
NSYC Members Enjoy Annual Spring Event

Because,... Everyone Is Irish On St. Pat's Day....
So,... We Eat, Drink And Become Irish!

The Clubhouse was transformed for this Irish event with décor of greens galore, to get in the spirit. Again this year we enjoyed the delicious catered traditional, corned beef, cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, dinner, including desserts and of course Irish Coffee.

Entertainment was provided by noted local performer, and NSYC Member, Jane Murphy, singing a program of Irish Songs and Ballads, accompanied by her sweet guitar, with included audience participation.

Special thanks goes to hosts Bill & Mary Lu Palafox and Rich & Caroline Leone. Of course, they were ably assisted by Debbie Greco and Julie Lim Herman, Captain Vic and serving volunteers at the Bar & Buffet Table. All help provided, along with the attending members and their guests, made this party a very enjoyable success.





Model Boat Regatta June 5 2016, Port Third Graders, NSYC “Sails in Storm”

The annual script typically reads, “It was a brilliant Sunday in June as over 400 third graders from six (6) Port Washington schools, raced their own one-design boats at Port’s Harborfest on Baxter’s Pond.”

This year’s script picked-up a dramatic flair as the front page of the Port Washington News reported...

“Model Boat Regatta Sails in Storm”

The Port News further reported, “...though Harborfest ended at 11:30 a.m. due to torrential downpours, the third grade model boat regatta was able to race to the finish.” Much credit goes to the children and their parents, adult volunteers and sponsors, including many from NSYC.

This year, 472 children built model boats and, despite the inclement weather on race day, 233 raced. 20 elimination heats were run; six school champions were crowned, the “Team Spirit Award” was awarded to the school with the highest percent of participation and the final run-off crowned the “All Port Champ” for 2016...all accurately and within 90 minutes! As the weather became more inclement, the enthusiasm of the rain-soaked crowd appeared to increase as broader smiles and louder cheers could be seen and heard from the children and volunteers alike.

Preparation for this community event began in January as a core volunteer Team from NSYC made up of Mary Lu Dempsey, Bill Palafox and Marian Weissman coordinated with schools, local agencies & sponsors, prepared boat building and racing inventory, recruited volunteers, trained trainers and children, established crowd control, and accurately orchestrated the complex race day, and more ...all in the spirit of recycling and promoting Port Washington’s nautical heritage.

NSYC members, Arlene Kase, Linda Kulla, Brigitte Mueller, Bill and Mary Lu Palafox, Richard Raskin, Giulio Varsi and Marian Weissman, helped train the children at each of the six schools.

On race day, NSYC members Lloyd Herman, Julie Lim Herman, Arlene Kase, Ken Magida, Brigitte Mueller, Bill and Mary Lu Palafox, Richard Raskin, Carol Roberts, Yehuda Rosenstock, and Marian and Andy Weissman joined 16 other volunteers to ensure success. And...special thanks to Howard Goldman for capturing photos for this special event! Port’s community owes much to the Community Service from NSYC for this event. Some say, without NSYC’s support, this event would literally be impossible. Congratulations NSYC!

Bill Palafox





NSYC Caribbean Party

Saturday, July 16 at 1900

North Shore Yacht Club cruised to the Caribbean!

Hosted by the Lifsons, Sobels, Cohens, our ever-present NSYC "Stage Hands," Linda Kulla with bar setup, and, of course, Captain Vic, this lively, delicious Caribbean-themed party began at 1900 and signaled a great time for all.

With wholesome appetites, dancing feet and bright Caribbean...Hawaiian? summery clothes, combined with a delicious Caribbean cuisine, fabulous tropical concoctions, Calypso, steel drum, reggae and salsa music kept everyone moving to the beat, dancing or otherwise.

Thanks to our hosts and all that contributed to this entertaining event!





NSYC Clambake Saturday August 13, 2016

The 2016 Clambake/Lobster party was a great success on this beautiful (and warm) August evening as almost 40 members, guests and staff attended.

The lobsters arrived already cooked large and delicious, the steamers were clean and sweet, there were seconds and thirds on clams on the half-shell, clams casinos were delicious, the butter was warm, the steaks were prime and well-grilled, the watermelon was cold and sweet, ice cream selections were great as good friends enjoyed sailor camaraderie. The club was brightly decorated with the help of club volunteers, the liquor flowed and the conversations were upbeat and lively.

As dance band intros go...

--"Setup"... Howard & Judy Hirschmann, Terry Magro and others

--"On Steamers"... Ed McAndrews

--"On Steaks"... Roger Lifson

--"On Lobsters"... Carlo Zaskorski, his wife Pat Hopkins and their daughter, Julia Zaskorski and historical tips from Richard Raskin

--"On Bar"... Lloyd Herman

--"On Camera"... Bob Ebenau

--"Greeters"... Mary Lu and Bill

--"On Top of Everything"... Carlo Zaskorski, Pat Hopkins, Julia Zaskorski ably assisted by NSYC's noted "Stage Hands" who always note the needs and take care of them.

Unsolicited comments during and after abounded...

--"Best steak I've ever had!"

--"Outstanding menu!"

--"Last Saturday's clambake was fantastic; the food was off the chart delicious, best ever."

--"Seconds and thirds on Clams... Wow!"

Much of the credit for a smooth running party goes to the party's hosts Carlo Zaskorski, his wife Pat Hopkins and their daughter, Julia Zaskorski. As always, tactical assistance came to their aid from Julie Lim, Leslie Lifson and others who filled-in like a well-drilled team. Of course, this was pulled-off with Captain Vic's extraordinary assistance at every step.





NSYC EDUCATION

Alan Bernstein, Education Chairman

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Around Long Island Regatta (ALIR)

Thursday, February 11, 2015

presented by
Effie Marie Smith, Sea
Cliff Yacht Club

With the Sea Cliff YC as the sponsor of the ALIR, Effie shared her experiences with the event, talked about current event planning and preparations and other topics related to this unique, local, ocean race. As always, she focused on safety, boat and crew preparation, course planning and winning strategies.

This was an event especially for those with an interest in joining this modest adventure or would like to think about adding ocean sailing experience to their repertoire of sailing activities.

Since many NSYC members have participated in this event, a group of NSYC members explored the possibility of participating in the 2016 event, wanted to share this thinking with the sailing community and welcomed an active exchange from all attendees. As is almost always the case, keeping with the agenda of expanding the horizons of member's sailing experiences, boats considering participation in this event were naturally seeking crew.

Thanks to Effie Marie and the Sea Cliff Yacht club for a very informative and entertaining evening!

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ered 2016 in with
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committee. So if you missed these presentations,
here's a summary to whet your appetite for these
and future education events and the opportunity
for camaraderie with fellow sailors.*



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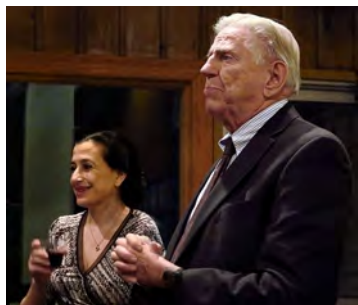
Sailing Your Boat to Its Maximum Potential

Thursday, March 10th
Jamie Ebenau
Doyle Sailmakers

Jamie, with long history of sailing accomplish-ments shared some of his knowledge about how he

gets the best from the boats he sails under a wide range of conditions. The audience had wonderful opportunity to hear the thinking of someone regarded by even the most seasoned and experienced racers, as a true expert.

Jamie share his talent for sniffing the sailing condition changes, especially when racing, and responding accordingly...all truly impressive. He talked us through what clicks and what doesn't as he tweaks his way to wins so that we can add some of his thinking to our sailing repertoire. This was an event not to be missed!!!!





Port Security, Boating Safety, Search & Rescue

**Thursday, April 14th
United States Coast Guard**

This evening's audience of NSYC members and guests was a presentation given by the United States Coast Guard.

Lt JG Brett Gayman and other officers from the New York sector, based at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, joined us to discuss the following suggested topics:

Port Security:

Coast Guard activities in our area;

Boating safety:

Sharing the waterway with commercial vessels; Communications system and how recreational boaters

may best access help in emergency situations;

Search and rescue operations:

How do the CG and local authorities coordinate activities; Commercial shipping and recreational boaters sharing the waterway resources.

As a special feature, questions from the audience were collected in advance, and during the presentation.

Without a doubt, the audience easily concluded that the Coast Guard team did a superb job as their attitude, knowledge and willingness to share were a credit to the service and the people who taught them.

For our members to see and hear details about how the emergency system works was a wonderful thing. They are out there doing their thing on the water for many years and have all seen or been in trouble on any number of occasions but to hear from the source just how these things are handled was really great.

The enthusiasm was obvious from the audience and stimulated by the way your guys engaged them and responded to all the questions and some frustrations. We all thank you all very much for the effort it took to get them there and for the time they spent with us.





Up From the South

By
Ed & Mary Causin

On Wednesday July 27, 2016, 730 PM, 20 NSYC members were treated to very informative and entertaining presentation sponsored by our Education Committee...

Ed and Mary presented their fun and illuminating story of travelling north this year on board their newly-acquired White Hawk II from getting the boat ready, to making their plans as shared their experiences and the tips discovered along the way. For some, this was a "First Timers' Guide to the Inter Coastal Waterway (ICW).".

Of great interest, was their, ["Florida to NY Float Plan" \(click here\)](#) demonstrating the detail needed for a safe and enjoyable adventure

Of course, many attendees come to share their own thoughts as they too have been thinking about this adventure themselves.

This successful education event was another NSYC event where fellow sailors share facts and yarns about the "real deal" of our most-favorite sport of sailing.

Thanks to Ed and Mary Causin and Ron Gold for this informative and enjoyable evening at NSYC!

Additionally!!!

PC Ron Gold, NSYC Cruising Chair discussed the cruising plans for the remainder of the season. In addition, Ron took special care to emphasize safety, onboard fire extinguishers, boat cards and the spirit of cruisers helping cruisers.





“Cruising USA” – NSYC Style

After all the work in the yard and cleaning from various visits to our boats from our local Osprey families, the Memorial Day Cruise to Northport and elsewhere, our first of the season, was much anticipated, came and was enjoyed by all the participants.

The cruise to Northport was deemed a success with a fine showing by members who made the trip. Whether you left on Friday to grab that extra day, or on Saturday, there was the reward with a great sail to Northport with the help of a good strong breeze out of the South that carried us along at a great clip on a basic beam reach for most of the way, even against the current. It was nice to see all those North Shore Yacht Club burgees flying on the moorings at Northport Yacht Club (NYC), where we were greeted with their usual warm and gracious hospitality.

After a round or two of refreshments at the bar at NYC, we headed into town and a dinner at the Ritz Café, which was also very accommodating as they got our party of 8 seated in short time and served a very good meal. The walk back and forth to town from NYC is always a solid bit of exercise and much appreciated after a meal. A few of us had a nightcap at the bar before catching the launch back to our moorings. Sunday morning was a beautiful day with some of the local racers drifting out past the guest mooring field as the breeze was still a drifter. Some had breakfast and lunch on board while some of us went to town for another Tim's Shipwreck breakfast. The pool at NYC was open and although I did not participate in the testing of the waters, reports are that it was very wet and refreshing.

With forecasts of approaching weather for Monday, a few boats decided to head back to Port Washington, while others stayed on. Wynsum, with Jim and Linda O'Brien, headed into town for an afternoon at the playhouse for a production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and report back that it was a great show and dinner in town. Ed Flores on, Taina, headed off to Norwalk and had a great sail and night at Norwalk Cove Marina. Those of us who left to return to NSYC

had a great sail with wind from Northport all the way to the club. Of course, we were also happy to see the new mothership, White Hawk yII, heading up the Sound too and later hosted a get-together on board. On Monday, both Wynsum and Taina starting back in gray skies and flat calm seas, but ended up with a fine sail back to the Club and all arrived home safely after a great Holiday weekend.

Kudos go out to Rich and Caroline Leone on Sea Jam on participating in their first club cruise, and much thanks to our other fellow voyagers on Forever Young and Key-LI for joining the fun and helping to make it a good trip to a favorite location. Reports are that both Sugar Magnolia and Zephyr ventured over to Oyster Bay for Saturday night and enjoyed the good weather that we were lucky to get for most of the weekend. It was great to see a good turnout and the Club burgee out and about.

Our next organized cruise was Father's Day weekend June 18-19 to Norwalk Yacht Club. The weather forecast was perfect for this weekend and so was our destination for this Target Cruise. Located on Wilson Point in Wilson Cove, just North of Sheffield Island in the Norwalk Islands chain, it was an easy day's sail or motor to this beautiful location. Norwalk Yacht Club was a very welcoming place and the setting great for relaxing, or for those with a dinghy or kayak or paddle board a great place to explore the cove or go out to visit the island while always pursuing the camaraderie of our fellow sailors. All good reason for our flotilla of NSYC sailors to descend upon this lovely harbor.

After a good sail home, a group of us joined in a delicious Father's Day BBQ back at NSYC as a grand finale making for a great weekend, NSYC style.

Ron Gold

NSYC Cursing Chair





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Results - 2016 NSYC DAY RACE

June 4, 2016

DIVISION:	I	Spinnaker		DIV I. START:	11:01 AM		DISTANCE:	7.40	COURSE:	A
BOAT NAME	SAIL #	OWNER	Boat Type	Affiliation	H'CAP	CORR	FINISH	RACE TIME	CORRECTED	POSITION
Upsetter	381	Jason Visellear	J-80	Huguenot YC	126	932.4	2:11:36 PM	3:10:36	2:55:04	1
Speedway Boogie	165	Chris Brady	Colgate 26	Hempstead Harb.	159	1176.6	2:16:10 PM	3:15:10	2:55:33	2
Wolf	296	Rappold/Rusu	J-29	-----	117	865.8	2:38:20 PM	3:37:20	3:22:54	3
Inclination	61561	Andrew Weingarten	Jeanneau 349	NSYC	138	1021.2	DNF			

DIVISION:	II	Non-Spinnaker		DIV II. START:	11:10 AM		DISTANCE:	7.40	COURSE:	A
BOAT NAME	SAIL #	OWNER	Boat Type	Affiliation	H'CAP	CORR	FINISH	RACE TIME	CORRECTED	POSITION
Vison	637	Marc Epstein	J-105	NSYC	99	732.6	2:17:14 PM	3:07:14	2:55:01	1
Osprey	390	Richard Raskin	Alerion 28	NSYC	186	1376.4	2:54:31 PM	3:44:31	3:21:35	2
En Garde	50872	Charles Cannam	J-105	NSYC	99	732.6	2:47:52 PM	3:37:52	3:25:39	3

Notes from the PRO:

The race committee left the dock at 9 AM for our 11 AM start of the NSYC Day Race at can 1 off Execution Rock on White Hawk II, a Defever 48' trawler owned and ably captained by Ed and Mary Causin. White Hawk is a lux and well equipped trawler, which served as our excellent committee boat. Our committee consisted of the Causins as our captains, Yehuda Rosenstock as our signaler, Giulio Varsi as our spotter, Bob Ebenau as timer and PRO, and behind the lens and not pictured on the following page, Roy Israel as our photographer and yeoman.

The weather at the start was very warm and humid, with a light easterly breeze. Both divisions had a fair start, but the winds lightened, such that we had to shorten our race course from 16 NM by half, finishing off Mamaroneck. White Hawk, piloted by the Causin's, smoothly navigated to our designated finishing mark and all of our racing boats—save one—finished the shortened race by about 2:30 PM. It was a tough race for the competitors given the heat, humidity and very light wind; but the RC was well treated by the fine accommodation's aboard White Hawk.

Returning to the club by 4 PM we were all, RC and race crews treated to a wonderful collation hosted by Robert Coles and Kathleen, and supported by Lloyd Herman, Linda Kulla and Mary Lu Dempsey (thanks for the GREAT chili.)

It was a very successful Day Race. Here's thanks to all those who competed and who made it happen. Three guns to all !!!

Results - 2016 NSYC BORDEN CUP

June 11, 2016

DIVISION:	I	Non-Spinnaker		Division Start	1:46 PM		DISTANCE:	6.27	COURSE:	UpJp
BOAT NAME	SAIL #	OWNER		CLUB	H'CAP		FINISH	RACE TIME	CORRECTED	POSITION
Liquid Courage	51505	Dan Herron	J-105	NSYC	99		3:22:50 PM	1:36:50	1:26:29	1
EnGarde	50874	Charlie Cannam	J-105	NSYC	99		3:26:45 PM	1:40:45	1:30:24	2
CoolFire	414	Alan Bernstein	J37	NSYC	90		3:28:04 PM	1:42:04	1:32:40	3
Osprey	390	Richard Raskin	Alerion 28	NSYC	186		3:42:44 PM	1:56:44	1:37:18	4
Sundance	257	Joel Ziev	Pearson 30	NSYC	186		3:44:31 PM	1:58:31	1:39:05	5

Here are the results for this years Borden Cup race. Congratulations to Dan Herron (Liquid Courage) for his performance in finishing first overall. Outstanding sailing Dan.

There was such a disparity in the PHRF ratings of the boats, one group rating 90 to 99, and the other rating 186, that special note should be made of the competition between Sundance and Osprey. Richard Raskin, Osprey's skipper, won this competition with Joel Ziev, of Sundance, this time. These are both experienced racers and I expect that other competitions in differing conditions will show, potentially, differing results.

We had a good race and my congratulations to all of those who participated. Three guns to all !!!





The Racing Form Day Race Pictures Saturday, June 4 2016



The Race Committee



At the Start



At the Finish

After the Race Party



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NSYC EPSTEIN TROPHY -- RESULTS

June 26, 2016

DIVISION:	6 J-105		Nominal Starting Time:	13:35:00	Course:	UJZ	Distance:	5.84	
BOAT NAME	Boat Type	SAIL #	OWNER	H'CAP	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	Corrected Time	Position
Liquid Courage	J-105	51050	Herron	99	13:41:40	14:47:45	1:06:05	0:56:27	1
En Garde	J-105	50872	Cannam	99	13:36:42	14:42:51	1:06:09	0:56:31	2
Vision	J-105	637	Epstein	99	13:35:15	14:42:06	1:06:51	0:57:13	3

DIVISION:	6 PHRF		Nominal Starting Time:	13:35:00	Course:	UDZ	Distance:	4.73	
BOAT NAME	Boat Type	SAIL #	OWNER	H'CAP	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	Corrected Time	Position
Dybbuk	KOD	15	Israel	200	13:35:11	14:33:40	0:58:29	0:39:01	1
Inclination	Jeanneau 35	61561	Weingarten	138	13:36:25	14:35:42	0:59:17	0:45:51	2
Cool Fire	J37	414	Bernstein	90	13:35:51	DNF			

The results of the 2016 Epstein Trophy race are in. There were two divisions: one for the J-105s, and one for the other PHRF racers. The J-105s all finished very closely, the two top Js were 4 seconds apart, rather a tie in my estimation, and the third J was about a minute behind. Like a basketball score of 93 - 95; who's really the winner? A remarkably close race and consistently close performance by Dan, Charlie and Mark.

The PHRF racers were not that close, with Dybbuk, our 'slowest' boat by PHRF, was expertly sailed by Roy Israel to a win in her division. Due to an unfortunate accident aboard Cool Fire, wherein they lost their chart of the race course, she missed a mark on the return and had to receive a DNF. But Al Bernstein said that it was a very enjoyable race anyway.

NSYC SMITH CUP -- RESULTS

July 17, 2016

DIVISION:	6 J-105		Nominal Starting Time:	14:28:00	Course:	Z6K	Distance:	3.96	
BOAT NAME	Boat Type	SAIL #	OWNER	H'CAP	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	Corrected Time	Position
Liquid Courage	J-105	51050	Herron	99	14:38:00	15:32:00	0:54:00	0:47:28	1
En Garde	J-105	50872	Cannam	99	14:32:00	15:31:00	0:59:00	0:52:28	2
Vision									3

DIVISION:	6 PHRF		Nominal Starting Time:	14:28:00	Course:	Z6K	Distance:	3.96	
BOAT NAME	Boat Type	SAIL #	OWNER	H'CAP	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	Corrected Time	Position
Cool Fire	J37	414	Bernstein	90	14:38:00	15:33:00	0:55:00	0:49:04	1
Osprey	Alerion 28	279	Raskin	180	14:31:00	15:38:00	1:07:00	0:55:07	2
Dybbuk	KOD	15	Israel	200	14:31:00	15:40:00	1:09:00	0:55:48	3
Elusive	Sonar (modified)	---	Helman	180	14:30:00	15:41:00	1:11:00	0:59:07	4
Her 'C' Gem	Colgate	279	Kaminski	165	DNS				

After a bleak start with extremely light wind, the wind direction veered from Northerly to Southerly and came on strong. You'll see from the results that both winners of the J-105 and PHRF divisions followed the same winning strategy--both Dan Herron in J-105 Liquid Courage, and Alan Bernstein in J37 Cool Fire both started LATE, that is after the 10 minute window for the Cruising Start expired.

Shortly after they had started, the wind veered Southerly with some strength. These two 'late' boats were the first to catch the freshening wind and sailed the course with overall strong winds.

All of the sailors in this year's Smith Cup performed admirably, and with fresh wind for most of the race they had wonderful sailing conditions on a warm but beautiful July Afternoon. Congratulations to you all. This is what the NSYC club race series is all about; friendly, fun and competitive racing for ALL our members on a summer weekend afternoon. Three guns to all !!!



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NSYC SNYDER CUP -- RESULTS

July 23, 2016

DIVISION:	Cruising	Personal Start		Course: G27 to 32A		Distance: 11.23		
BOAT NAME	Boat Type	OWNER	H'CAP	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	Corrected Time	Position
Adventure Us **	Hanse 345	Bordieri	171	12:44:24	15:15:24	2:31:00	1:59:00	1
Cool Fire	J37	Bernstein	90	12:07:00	14:24:16	2:17:16	2:00:25	2
Indecision *	Island Packet 32	Gold	222	12:22:00	15:18:00	2:56:00	2:14:27	3
Wynsum **	Hunter 33	O'Brien	195	11:59:05	14:59:34	3:00:29	2:23:59	4

* PHRF Including 12 sec/mile for towing a rigid dinghy

** PHRF Including 18 sec/mile for towing a soft dingy

2016 Snyder Cup July 23, 2106 Wind 12-15kn from the West

The Snyder Cup race on July 23rd was combined with the target cruise to Cold Spring Harbor. The race was a distance race open to all our club members regardless of whether you are a racer or cruiser, and whether you joined us just for the race or continued on for our cruise into Cold Spring Harbor. The race was set up with very wide start and finish windows for comfortable start and finish times so everyone just their own start and finish times and report them to the race committee. The start was off Gangway Rock at the entrance to Manhasset Bay and Gong G27. From there it was pretty straight forward to the middle of the Sound and Bell R32A located South of Stamford, Conn. and North of the entrance to Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor.

Those who like to cruise and usually don't race, got involved and sailed in the event and chanced to be a winner by showing off their skills without the usual starting issues that some have with racing. For racers, it was an opportunity to stretch out and enjoy a long course as a change from the usual around the buoys races. We hope you enjoyed it, and to Ken and Mallory our special congratulations.

Three guns to all !!!

NSYC MOONLIGHT REGATTA

August 20, 2016

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Results

DIVISION:	I	Spinnaker	DIV I. START:		8/20/16 18:55:00	DISTANCE:		28.57	COURSE:	A
BOAT NAME	SAIL #	OWNER/SKIPPER	Boat Type	Affiliation	H'CAP	CORR	FINISH	RACE TIME	CORRECTED	POSITION
ZETIANA	162	Wright/Johnston	Melges 32	Kings Point MMA	18	514.3	8/21/16 0:25:00	5:30:00	5:21:26	1
Sting	33560	Ben White	Soveral 33	Kings Point MMA	90	2571.3	8/21/16 2:01:44	7:06:44	6:23:53	2
DIVISION:	II	Non-Spinnaker	DIV II. START:		8/20/16 18:46:00	DISTANCE:		18.08	COURSE:	B
BOAT NAME	SAIL #	OWNER/SKIPPER			H'CAP	CORR	FINISH	RACE TIME	CORRECTED	POSITION
Vison	637	Marc Epstein	J-105	NSYC	99	1789.9	8/20/16 23:57:50	5:11:50	4:42:00	1
En Passant	244	James Ebenau	Islander B30	NSYC	192	3471.4	8/21/16 0:29:32	5:43:32	4:45:41	2
Liquid Courage	51050	Dan Herron	J-105	NSYC	99	1789.9	8/21/16 0:18:00	5:32:00	5:02:10	3
Duet	51950	Andrian Lubimov	Jeaneau 37-2	NSYC	120	2169.6	8/21/16 0:35:30	5:49:30	5:13:20	4
Cool Fire		Alan Bernstein	J-37	NSYC	96	1735.7	8/21/16 0:45:00	5:59:00	5:30:04	5
Sounion		Paul Meilink	Pearson 36	NSYC	141	2549.3	DNF			

The Moonlight Regatta on August 20th had beautiful weather, fair winds and, of course, moonlight. Combined with our Club racing for PHRF boats without spinnaker, was a spinnaker race between two 'hot' boats from the Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. The MMC boats were both ably crewed by young Midshipmen, and as the winds were fair they appreciated the challenge of a longer moonlit race.

All of the boats, but one, finished the race by 0200 the following morning and many of the crews joined for breakfast at the Club, wonderfully prepared and served by Mary Lu Dempsey, Bill Palafox and Richard and Judy Raskin. (the breakfast quiche was superb.)

Take a look at the pictures on the following page . You'll see both the boats that made up the race and happy sailors both at the start and at breakfast. All agreed—'let's do it again next year'.

Three guns to all !!!





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the Race Committee



the MMA Midshipmen



the Racing Fleet



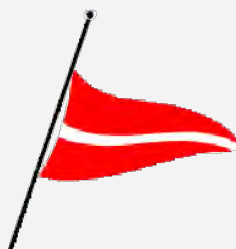
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In Memoriam – Last Call

Sad News at NSYC



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Marian Girardin



Marian Girardin, NSYC Bookkeeper of 20 years, passed away April 29, 2016 at the age of 85, after a short bout with an aggressive cancer.

Marian was truly an amazing woman, a self-starter and a single parent of 2 boys. Her motto for the boys and herself was, “Never Give Up”, running marathons, putting herself thru college, earning her Masters, and career in Nassau County Social Services.

Following her retirement, she was always active in our Port Washington Community: member of the Manhasset Bay Sportsman’s Club, PW Ambulance Driver, working part time in the Port Washington Library’s Media Center, and bookkeeper for the Port Washington Fire Medics and the NSYC.

Marian’s zest for life was evident in her love of travel, hiking, kayaking and a deep devotion to her family. There was also a mutual sense of family with NSYC. She often attended Club parties, our Book Club and participated in Harborfest’s Model Boat Regatta as a Kayak Team volunteer retrieving the participating children’s sailboats.

Earlier this year the NSYC Officers presented Marian with a special award, which read:

*In appreciation and special recognition for her 20 years of loyalty,
initiative, efficiency and generosity of service to the
North Shore Yacht Club*

Marian’s ashes are in Manhasset Bay with her beloved George, together in this Bay she so loved.

*Donations can be made to the: Port Washington Fire Medic
Company #1.*

Charles Murphy



It saddens us to convey the news that Charles Murphy, NSYC member, passed away at home on May 29th with Jane, his wife of 54 years, at his side.

Charles was born in 1934 in the Bronx, NY, and attended Cardinal Hayes High School High School. He received his bachelor’s degree from Iona College, a Master’s degree from the State University of New York, was a PhD candidate at New York University and also enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Returning to New York in 1966, Charles and Jane relocated to Port Washington and Charles began a career teaching English at Manhasset High School, which lasted until his retirement in 1995. It is not uncommon, to hear his past students say, “He was the absolute best teacher I ever had.”

Charles was an avid sailor in Manhasset Bay and Long Island Sound, and was a member and former officer in North Shore Yacht Club. He was a loving husband and supporter of his wife’s singing and writing career. Charles was a devoted friend, a proud father and grandfather, voracious reader and crossword puzzle enthusiast. As an amateur historian, he played an exceptionally proactive and effective role as the NSYC Historian.

Charles is certainly missed!

*The family suggests donations in Charles memory to the
scholarship fund at Cardinal Hayes High School, 650
Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451.*