



# NEW YORK SAILING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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**Non-members welcome at all New York Sailing Club functions, on- or off-the-water.**

**Membership meetings, September to April: See below for present venue.**

**Summer-season meetings June to September at various boating venues.**

**Check our web site: <http://www.NewYorkSailingClub.org>**

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### COMING EVENTS

#### CLUB

**May 18, Sunday: Going into Commission Dinner:** Stuyvesant Yacht club, City Island, NY; Cocktails at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m. \$40 per person. For reservations contact Assistant Fleet Captain, Jeannette Westphal, 212-568-9881.

**Around Hart Island Race:** Warning Signal 11:50 a.m. For information contact Fleet Captain, Leon Levy, 718-884-3190.

**May 24 – 25, Saturday and Sunday: Memorial Raft-up:** Huntington Yacht Club. Moorings have been reserved. For details contact Fleet Captain, Leon Levy, 718-884-3190

### AHOY, ALL HANDS

**BOAT FOR SALE:** 2001 race ready J80. 3 sets of sails by UK and North, including 4 spinnakers, dual axle Triad trailer and outboard. Large cockpit, all Harken deck gear and retractable bowsprit for asymmetrical spinnaker. Fly, jibe and drop the chute with no need for anyone to go forward of the mast. Asking \$33,500. Contact Bob Dryer ([bobdryer@comcast.net](mailto:bobdryer@comcast.net)) or 973-325-5838.

**Going Coastal:** Many of us are familiar with this EPA-award-winning nonprofit organization from last year's lecture series and from their great guides to the New York Waterfront and Pump Out facilities. For those who want to explore the waterways of New York, without benefit of a sailboat, *Going Coastal* has developed, in partnership with the NYC Parks Department, a Water Trail that links together waterfront parks, greenways, natural areas, recreational activities (e.g. kayaking) and historic sites and have issued a *NYC Water Trail Map & Guide*. (Sounds like a great way to spend a summer day.) The guide is available at their website [www.goingcoastal.org](http://www.goingcoastal.org), along with detailed information regarding the mission, and many 'green' activities, of this worthy organization.

**From the Commodore:** Hi everyone and congratulations on the start of another great sailing season! Our *Going Into Commission Dinner* is getting close but there is still time to reserve your spot. Please contact Jeannette Westphal at 212 568-9881 to RSVP immediately.

Boat owners, if you want to enter your boat in the Around Hart Island Race, or reserve a mooring for Memorial Day weekend at Huntington Yacht Club, please contact our Fleet Captain, Leon Levy. If you only want to attend the dinner at the HYC, simply show up that night and order off the menu., no RSVP, or fee, required. However, there is a Dress Code, no shorts or tee shirts in the clubhouse.

I would like to wish everyone racing the best of luck with the May 18th *Around Hart Island Race* and with your spring fitting out. Our spring work is going well. We completely reorganized the boat last weekend. She doesn't look the same. It's remarkable what some elbow grease will do. We have been out on the boat 3 times so far this season.

Thanks to everyone who came out to the *Spring Sailabration* and the *John Jay Harvey* at our April 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Our last 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday dinner, until the end of the summer, will be June 19<sup>th</sup>. Detail to follow in the June newsletter.

Here's to a great summer on the Sound, fun sailing events and great company! -- *Chris Hulbert*

**From the Vice Commodore:** Despite a relatively light turn out at our Earth Day Sailabration on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at *The Underground*, we met several new people from the Meet Up Group who expressed interest in the Club. We made sure they went away with the Club brochure in hand. Everyone had a good time, enjoying the hor d'oeuvres, music, and conversation. We truly appreciate the warm hospitality we received from the staff at *The Underground* and wish to thank the band for some very terrific music. — *Lloyd Sarakin*

**From the Rear Commodore:** Ahoy all Captains and Corinthians!

Captains - I have heard from only one captain about people to help with spring outfitting. Aren't there others who need help and in the process meet Corinthians who want to sail?

Corinthians - I have seen few new members at our regular Thursday evening meetings. Please try to attend to meet the captains and me. It is hard to recommend you for crew if I don't know you.

**Rear Commodore's Bulletin Board:**

Capt. Jon Kleigman - Jon is looking for Corinthians for spring outfitting, serious sailors who can commit to help and in return get to sail. Contact Jon at: [jkliegman@yahoo.com](mailto:jkliegman@yahoo.com).

Capt. Bob Dryer-THIS IS A FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY! Bob is looking for people interested in racing on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings, plus occasional Saturdays on City Island. Bob just purchased a 29' C & C, a great racing boat! Crew need not know about racing or be athletic according to Bob. He is looking for reliable people who can make the commitment to be there regularly. City Island yacht clubs are a-happening place during evening races, lots of fun is had by all and it's a great way to sharpen your sailing skills. Contact Bob at [bobdryer@comcast.net](mailto:bobdryer@comcast.net) Please note Bob already has full crew for the *Around Hart Island Race*.

*Around Hart Island Race* - We need to know what Captains and boats will be involved and Corinthians who interested in crewing! -- *Carol Halterbeck*

**From the Fleet Captain:** In our neck of the woods the winters are long and grey. So, ever since I was a kid, I tried to get the most out of my summer vacations, even though many of my adolescent summers were supervised by either summer camp or summer school -- depending on my age or the task that faced me in the fall. Knowing that, you will understand why I try to begin my boating season as soon as I can and extend the season for as long as I can. The prospect of each new summer brings good feelings of meeting old mates on the water and the anticipation of making new friends.

The excitement starts building for me, as for many sailors, when I begin the Spring commissioning of my boat; the bottom painting, the waxing, the ..., okay, okay, I won't go into it. However, I can truly say that after owning a boat nigh on 30 years, I have come to enjoy the many challenges, and sweat, that comes with this package. I take the fixing, fussing and prepping in stride.

The weather is finally turning warm and my long five months hiatus is ending. To work! Two new batteries to install to fire up my motor, gear to get out, a shopping list to work on... Gosh, I love sailing. Hope to see you on the water for a great season -- *Leon Levy*

**From Our Advisor:** As many of you know, about a month ago Richard Zilli was hospitalized with a serious condition. The good news is that he is on the way to recovery and will be released from Mount Sinai to a rehab center in New Jersey. Joyce Buerkle has been keeping us up-to-date as to his condition. If you wish further information, please contact Joyce at: [joyceb87@embarqmail.com](mailto:joyceb87@embarqmail.com). She will be in touch with us again once she has a new address for him. We wish Richard a full and speedy recovery! Sailing season is, after all, rapidly approaching and we know how much Richard loves being out on the water. Get Well Quick, Richard!

Our former Commodore, Mary Donohue, has had a pacemaker operation. Mary, best wishes for a speedy recovery, the Sound won't be the same without your great smile.-- *Sally Small*

## **MAKE-AHEAD CHICKEN DRUMETTES\***

*Compliments of Lloyd Sarakin*

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1/2 cup balsamic vinegar	5 garlic cloves
1/2 cup honey	10 – 12 chicken drumsticks
1/2 cup brown sugar	2 tbl toasted sesame seeds
1/4 cup soy sauce	1/4 cup chopped fresh flat leaf parsley

make-ahead dish for the boat)

Combine the balsamic, honey, brown sugar, soy sauce, rosemary sprigs, and garlic cloves, in a large, re-sealable plastic bag. Shake and squeeze the contents of the bag to dissolve the honey and the brown sugar. Add the chicken drumsticks to the bag and seal with as little air as possible in the bag. Place in the refrigerator and marinate for 2 hours or freeze for boat.

### ***Cooking:***

For oven: Preheat the oven to 450°, cook for 45 mins on baking sheet.

For BBQ: Place the chicken drumsticks on the BBQ, cook until done - turning frequently - about 20-30 mins. depending on how hot grill is.

Meanwhile, place the marinade in a small saucepan. Bring the marinade to a boil (in order to kill bacteria). Reduce the heat to simmer and cook over low heat until thick, about 15 minutes. Reserve.

Use a pastry brush to brush some of the cooked marinade on the cooked chicken. Place the chicken on a serving platter. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds and the chopped parsley.

**Cook's note:** I like the rosemary and garlic flavors in the background. Brushing the cooked drumettes with the reduced marinade helps the flavors along. Also, re-moistening helps the parsley and the seeds to adhere.

(\*) *Send us your favorite 'boat' recipe and we will share it with the Club.*