



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

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July 22, Tuesday: NYSC Dinner at the 79th Street Boat Basin Restaurant, and the Hudson River, under the overpass. 6:00 p.m. Hosted by our Rear Commodore, Carol Halterbeck. Please RSVP Carol for dinner reservations at 212-595-9868 or chalt@fkgrealestate.com. Also, **Skippers' Meeting for the Club Cruise** at the dinner organized by Fleet Captain Leon Levy. Please RSVP Leon for the meeting at 718-884-3190 or LeonLevy2@optonline.net.

July 26 – August 2: Club Cruise. Please contact Fleet Captain, Leon Levy for details. 718-884-3190 or LeonLevy2@optonline.net.

August 16 – 17, Saturday – Sunday: “Midsummer Night’s Scream” Costume Party and Full Moon Raftup. Hempstead Harbor. Please contact Fleet Captain, Leon Levy for details. 718-884-3190 or LeonLevy2@optonline.net. Monitor: VHF channels 72 & 16.

August 21, Thursday: Adirondack Cruise Around New York Harbor. Join us for our annual 2-hour sunset cruise aboard an 80 foot schooner - the *Adirondack*, or her sister ship the *Imagine*, departing Pier 59, Chelsea Piers at 6:00 p.m. Watch the sun go down behind the Jersey skyline as the rays reflect off the glass walls of Manhattan skyscrapers. Wave at the other sailboats. Some NYSC members, like Don Devaney, have even been allowed to take the wheel for a spell. Definitely bring your camera.

For \$50 per person we get unlimited wine, champagne, beer or soft drinks. Bring your own food. For more information, reservations and directions, call Susan Wheeler 212) 879-4991 (let the phone ring 8-9 times). Reserve early since space may be limited. Send check, made out to NY Sailing Club to: Susan Wheeler, 421 East 78th St. #1-C, New York, NY 10075 (check should arrive by Thursday, August 14). If the date must be changed because of a prior charter, Susan will call you with an alternate date.

August 30 – September 1, Saturday – Monday: Labor Day Rendezvous, at Centerport Yacht Club, in Northport Harbor. Corinthian daysail and dinner ashore. Please contact Fleet Captain Leon Levy for mooring reservations and details. 718-884-3190 or LeonLevy2@optonline.net. Monitor: VHF channels 72 & 16.

From the Acting Commodore: As was recently announced to the membership, there has been a change of Board members. Lloyd Sarakin, Vice Commodore, has now assumed the post of Acting Commodore as a result of Chris Hulbert no longer being a board member or club member. Advisor Sally Small has graciously volunteered to assist Lloyd with some of the Commodore's responsibilities.

This change was necessitated as a result of certain actions and disagreements between board members and Chris. We thank Chris for all he has done for the club in the past years. Additionally, Patricia Smith is no longer a club member.

We look forward to maintaining a full schedule of events, both on and off the water, and have scheduled our popular 79th Street Boat Basin Dinner for the coming week. I hope you will all make an attempt to attend event though I will be unable to make it as I will be away on business. — *Lloyd Sarakin*

From the Rear Commodore: JULY 22nd, 6PM, 79th ST. BOAT BASIN- Come join the NYSC for our traditional and fun "onshore raftup". A great way to get together with a beautiful Hudson River view with fabulous sunset. The Boat Basin makes you feel like you are not even in NYC! Good food and drinks will be had by all. We would like to make this event attended by as many members and guests as possible. I am pre-reserving tables, so I need to know if you can attend as soon as possible. Call me at 212.595.9868 or email me at chalt@fkgrealestate.com. Look forward to seeing everyone!

PHYLLIS LITMAN - the Board received a very lovely and heartfelt thank you note from Phyllis after recently being made a Lifetime Member. Phyllis was very moved that she was made a Lifetime Member. Happy to see Phyllis back on the water again July 4th weekend, we all enjoyed her recounts of funny stories about sailing with Jack Brown over many years. The Board looks forward to seeing her at events regularly, both on and off the water!!

PHOTO CONTEST - HEADS UP-THE PHOTO CONTEST IS ON!!! We already have seen many great photos taken by members so far, looks like it will be a huge contest.

Open to all club members, photos submitted must be from NYSC on-and off-the-water events only. Photos limited to no more than ten per member. We will need a hard copy printed on photo paper of all you submit. Judging will be done by several NYSC members (not board members). Keep on clicking!!

AHOY CAPTAINS and CORINTHIANS - Captains, please continue to contact me for crew. Corinthians- call me to get onboard, in advance works best so I have time to contact the Captains. It seems to be working out well so far with successful matchups! -- *Carol Halterbeck*

From the Secretary: Assistance Secretary Walter Friedrichs, with the generous help of our Treasurer Susan Wheeler are doing the final edits on the 2008 Roster. It will be mailed to the membership shortly. We thank you for your patience. – *Geraldine Gaal*

From Our Advisor: Great news! Richard Zilli is now out of rehab and recuperating further at his sister's house. If anyone wants to drop him a note, the address is: Richard Zilli, c/o Marie Wolfson, 4 Litchult Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430. His land phone is (201) 327-8013 and his cell phone is, (646) 734-5945

Craig Deneke & Ralph Swinburne went to see him recently and he is getting around much better but with the help of a cane. We are hoping that he is back 100% very soon. Hopefully we'll see him out on the water this summer. Get well quick, Richard! We're all batting for you. -- *Sally Small*

Prospective New Members:

Esther Michels has raced on Ensigns and Tartans up at the Nyack Boat Club and is looking to expand her sailing horizons, and friendships, by becoming more involved in the sailing community. She has taken the Basic Sailing course with the American Red Cross and Seamanship with SEAS. Esther is a Registered Nurse and Massage Therapist. Sailing skills and medical knowledge – could one ask more in a Corinthian?

Deena Gilbert has been sailing since 1974 and has accrued an impressive sailing resume. She has sailed on both Coasts and offshore, doing the Block Island Race, the Stamford Denmark Race, off shore with the Marion-Bermuda Race (3 times), 3 Caribbean 1500 races and has cruised the California coast from Long Beach to San Francisco. Navigator, helmsperson, cook, trimmer - whatever was needed, she was there. Deena has recently returned to the New York area and is looking to renew her racing 'career' and her contacts with the sailing community.

Independence Day Rendezvous 2008

by Sally Small, Advisor



Friday – the gathering .

Despite the bad weather predictions, eight New York Sailing Club boats braved the fog and rain showers in order to attend the July 4th rendezvous and raftup. On Friday, four boats rafted up with Jon Kliegman's boat *LICKITY SPLIT*. The first were: Lloyd Sarakin's *EKKO II* and Leon Levy's *TIME OUT*. In attendance, there were two of Bob Dryer's racing crew: Eileen Tulipan from Stuyvesant Yacht Club and Marc Keveles, a potential new sailing club member. Eileen said that if she were to ever get a new boat again, it would be named *HOT FLASH*. Hmmm...

There were two other boats that Jon asked to join the raftup. One was a new, beautiful and FAST! boat named *OZ* owned by a guy named Kevin. When *PEGASUS* was sailing along in 4 knot breezes (gusting to 4.2) and doing 1.6 knots

over the bottom, *OZ* blew by us like they had the engine on. Well after all, it is a new boat, with brand-new mylar (or whatever) sails that catch every zephyr. I wouldn't want to be in a race against that boat. The second boat was named *WHITE DOLPHIN*, owned by Charles. I hope we see them again.

It was great to see Phyllis Litman out on the water again on *EKKO*. Thanks go to Lloyd for the electro-san head on his boat to make it easier for the crew. Thanks also to Carol Halterbeck for setting all this up and getting crew on boats. Great job as usual.



Phyllis, back on the water and — at the wheel.

PEGASUS, with Kurt, myself and Ralph & Carol Swinburne on board, picked up a mooring from Sagamore Yacht Club and had a jolly good time watching the fireworks and ruining our diets with all the wonderful food Carol brought.

The *LILLI B* also picked up a Sagamore mooring. Marie Heaney had most of her large family on board for the evening. We weren't sure where they all found room to sleep. The kids had a grand time swimming, but had a tougher time on



A fitting 4th of July feast.

Saturday morning against the swift currents going into West Harbor. Ralph and the *PEGASUS* crew “rescued” 2 of them until Marie could send a life ring downstream to us to pull back the wayward waifs. The Coast Guard did not have to be called.



Kurt and Ralph, on the water — eyeing the brave ladies....

...Sally and Mary, in the water...braving the water — to get away from the fog and mist?...



...but the bravest of them all, a niece of Marie Heaney, on board the Lilli B — what a view.



On Saturday, the rafted boats stayed put, and wisely so. But that didn't stop stout hearts from coming to the boats. Jeff and Vicki Navon joined Lloyd for an afternoon of good food, conversation and, of course, wine. Meanwhile, *PEGASUS* braved the fog and mist for a short daysail after Mary Donohue and Malcolm Milligan came out. Who is afraid of a little fog? After all, that's why God invented Radar and GPSs, right?

When the rain came in earnest, we motored back to the mooring to further ruin our diets with Mary's snacks.



Wild Honey will do that to you.

On Saturday night, 15 of us took the SYC launch ashore to go to dinner at Wild Honey, a restaurant on Main Street. We've been there before and the food is scrumptious and the service good. It was a little noisy in there to talk, but some of us were able to communicate by charades, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. We all enjoyed a quiet after-dinner drink at the bar at Sagamore YC and went back sated and contented to our boats for a quiet night's sleep. All in all, a successful adventure.



And the rockets red glare....



*Now this is being properly dressed for the Occasion!
A show in herself.*



*Carol Swinburne and Mary Donohue, enjoying
the show.*

*Ralph
Swinburne
and
Malcolm
Milligan
enjoying
the
goodies—
all of
them!*



*Phyllis Litman and Acting Commodore Lloyd
Sarakin enjoying Wild Honey.*

*Eileen Tulipan
and Gabrella...
looking for the
sun.*



*Carol
Halterbeck
and Eileen
Tulipan
catching up
over dinner.*



*Malcolm
Milligan and
Sally Small ...
relaxing with
the fermented
grape.*

