



June 2011

The Ditty Bag

Sandy Beach Yacht Club

Grand Island, NY

www.sbycgi.org

From the Commodore:

Well everyone, I think summer is finally right around the corner despite the wet cool weather. The grounds are ready, the flowers have been planted and the tables and chairs are all on the patio. Due to the wet spring, the driveway retaining wall is behind schedule but, we hope to start on it next Tuesday night.

The F/C has finally opened the marina but, most of us don't even have our boats ready.

Opening Day was very special. The weather cooperated for a change and didn't rain. The grounds and club house looked great due to the Saturday Spring Cleanup. F/C Ray Ode did a great job. Bob Buzby and his crew in the kitchen, along with the servers, did an outstanding job and I think everyone enjoyed the breakfast. Thank you also to all of our new members who served. Thank You to all.

The Mother's Day Brunch was hosted by R/C Sue Robinson and Mike Lacki who as always did a very nice job. The Club looked nice and the food was very good. Thank You.

The start of the summer TGIF's will be the Friday before Memorial Day and the PC's will be hosting. Saturday, May 28th will be the PC Punch Party and it is always a nice affair for our members and their spouses with lots of hors d'oeuvres and other food and of course the punch. We hope to see everyone there.

There are some upcoming events that you might want to attend. The safe boating course is June 4th. Thanks to Roy Brinkerhoff for setting it up. The New Boat Christening is June 11th and Father's Day TGIF will be on June 17th. Make sure that you jot the dates on your calendar. Hope to see you there.

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From the Women's Organization

Spring was a long time coming but has finally arrived. We are all hoping this boating season will be warm, dry, and breezy for our sailing members. Sandy Beach is still the best kept secret on the Niagara River.

The Women's Organization had a productive May meeting with many things to discuss. The May/June charity recipient will be Angel Flight--a non-profit that voluntarily airlifts sick or injured patients to hospitals in other cities.

We voted unanimously to pay for the replacement of the tired pizza oven with a nearly new commercial convection oven. The women (and many of the men) are very excited to have a more modern, reliable appliance in the kitchen.

Measurements were taken and colors chosen to update the countertops in the ladies' lounge. The project will, most likely, be a fall project, but the women are anticipating the "new look" for the ladies' lounge (maybe even completed before the Commodore's Ball...HINT, HINT).

We will begin phasing out the old cotton table linens that are stained, torn, or otherwise unusable. Cleaning costs for the tablecloths have become unsustainable. We are purchasing new polyester blend table linens that can be washed by the party committee using them. We believe these linens will pay for themselves in only a few parties and save the Club hundreds of dollars a year.

We are also purchasing five new round tables to replace some of the old wooden round ones in the Club. Eventually we will purchase an additional five. This was on the Commodore's wish list as the wooden ones have seen better days.

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The operating instructions and schedule for when the ac will be used will be published soon so watch for them. Have a great, safe summer and I hope to see you around the grounds enjoying the club.

Commodore *Jim Ward*

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A note of thanks goes out to Darlene Hricek for starting the flowers which were used for opening day and to Ellen Ode who took the flowers and made them into beautiful centerpieces. The Club looked beautiful that day.

The Woman's Board is encouraging present members of the Women's Organization to come to our meeting June 9. We are hoping to see several new faces. Women who have yet to become members are also welcome to join the Women's Organization. We would be pleased to help you get involved for the good of SBYC.

Respectfully submitted, *Cathy Knight*

LIKE MUSIC: With **Andy Baranyi** on Stove/Oven/refrig, **David Ennis** on Cooler/Sink/Floor, **Robin Hoch** on cabinets/doors/counters and **Marty Scholl** as conductor of compliance, on Tuesday May 24, our club kitchen was blitz cleaned for a successful Health Department Inspection. During busy summer use, please try to keep it up to standard. We appreciate it!

Wayne Dubrawsky, House Chair

.....when the warm weather finally arrives and boats are in the water.....

U.S. POWER SQUADRON & COAST GUARD AUXILIARY VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTION

P/C Dave Fleischman will again be offering Safety Inspections at SBYC to check your boat's equipment for compliance with Federal and State safety requirements. If you do a pre-check of your flare expiration date, fire extinguishers and registration, this inspection only takes 15-20 minutes. A decal for the boat's window is issued upon successful completion. (Editor's note: My understanding is that if your boat displays the current window decal, they (the Coast Guard) are less likely to board your vessel for "routine" purposes.)

These inspections will be available several weekend mornings during June or at a mutually agreeable time. Contact Dave if you're interested.

From the Membership Chairman:

Welcome aboard Robin Hoch. Robin was Sponsored by Gary Burkhart.

Membership Chairman, *Fritz Dusel*

P/C Dan Pruchnowski—Update:

Surgery went well, as planned the Dr. repaired the torn tendon on his rotator cuff. While in surgery the Dr. found another torn tendon on his bicep and repaired that too. The Dr. felt that the bicep tendon was probably causing the most pain.

He will be in the hospital for 3 days, on Friday he will be moved to the skilled nursing facility for about a month: The Inn at Sarasota Bay Club, 1303 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fl. 34236.

Regards—*Kathy*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 Kathy Benson
4 Jack Sheehan
8 Jose Garcia
9 Ron Leavy
9 Toni Sargent
9 Nicholas Sperrazza
10 Ron Gates
13 Eyrica Matuszewski
14 Frank Vamonaco
17 Gary Conschafter
18 Ken Troidl
20 Marty Taggart
21 Rudy Kristich
21 June Malonek
21 Adrienne Neutz
23 Rae Duchschrer
25 Dennis Walsh
26 Sue Gorney
29 John Briggs
29 Lynn Sperrazza

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

8 Norm & Margaret Stocker
11 Gary & Gail Conschafter
15 Ken & Lorine Troidl
16 Dave & Betsy Baumler
20 Tom & Sherry McDonald
20 Dick & Sharon McCleary
21 Felix & Dawn Coniglio
24 Italo & Leah Baldassarre
24 Larry & Adrienne Neutz
26 David & Jeanne Ennis
28 Tony & Sue Gorney
28 Mike & Peggy Lacki
30 John & Nancy Briggs

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Tom McDonald
1 Judy Seebauer
2 Ralph Sperrazza
3 Greg Bush
11 James Isenhardt
12 Roy Brinkerhoff
15 Ken Knight
16 Diane Bauer
19 David Ennis
21 Tracy Spagnolo
21 Betty Theobald
26 Dennis McDonald
29 John Knight
30 Michael Hudson
30 Gene Komasa
31 Victor Podgorny

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

2 Victor & Kathleen Podgorny
4 Mark & June Malonek
4 Bill & Gerry Pilkington
5 Andy & Donna Baranyi
6 Bill & Mary Jane Bosworth
10 Frank & Tracy Spagnolo
11 Thomas & Kristina Elmer Jr.
16 Bob & Kathy Zielinski
19 Art & Betty Theobald
28 Chris & Marty Taggart
30 Gene & Peaches Komasa

Sandy Beach Yacht Club

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T.G.I.F.

June 3, 2011

Appreciation for Past, Long Standing, Current and New Members.

“THOSE WERE THE DAYS”

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Salad, Dessert & Coffee

Cocktails at 6pm-Dinner at 7pm

Great Picture Show of Historical Fun

Operation Procedures for the A/C units at SBYC

1. The main 5 ton AC unit (the unit connected to the furnace) will be set at 78 degrees for the summer and only adjusted for parties and club functions when needed.
2. The 2 ton (Mitsubishi) units will be used to supplement the 5 ton AC units for TGIF's, club parties and when further cooling is necessary.
3. The 3 Mitsubishi 2 ton units should be turned off after parties and club function or when not needed. Units should not be left on overnight.
4. One controller will control any or all of the 3 Mitsubishi 2 ton units and is located behind the Bar.
5. For basic operation of the remote for the Mitsubishi units ask a Board member or Flag Officer for assistants.

These operation procedures will be reevaluated monthly and are subject to change.

If you have any question or concerns please let me know.

V/C Dennis McDonald

 <p>Sandy Beach Downs Annual Inner Club</p>	 <p>TVG Watch. Wager. Win.</p>	<p>Weekend Events Program for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31th.</p>																					
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<p>Please Consult The Program For All The Weekend Event Information</p>			<p>"Commodorable"</p>																				
<p>FRIDAY, JULY 29th</p>	<p>SATURDAY, JULY 30th</p>	<p>SUNDAY, JULY 31th</p>																					
<p>Coctails: 6:00-?</p> <p>Dinner: 7:00PM</p> <p>Minute to Win It Contest</p> <p>Music to Follow</p>	<p>Fishing Derby 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM</p> <p>Chef Felix Pizza Truck 11:00- 4:00PM</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt Noon to 3:00PM</p> <p>Horse Races 3:00PM - 7:00PM</p> <p>Blender Drinks - 4:00-7:00PM</p> <p>Chicken Dinner - 5:30-6:30</p> <p>Music and Dancing 8:00 to Midnite "Old Skool"</p>	<p>"On the Fritz" BREAKFAST 9:00 AM by Chef Fritz Dusel, a small fee will be charged</p> <p>Scum Dog Island (aka, Grass Island) Blender Drinks Texas Trotters Grilled Hots</p>																					
<p>PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES.....THERE WILL BE MORE DETAILS VERY SOON!</p>																							

Safe Boating Course sponsored by SBYC – Saturday, June 4, 2011

NYS Law requires that any person between the ages of 10 to 18 years must have a NYS Boating Certificate to operate a motor boat. All other operators of PWC at age 14 years and older must also have a NYS Boating Certificate. No NYS Certificate is needed to operate a motor boat unless you are between the ages of 10 to 18.

SBYC will sponsor the NYS Boating Course on Saturday, June 4, 2011. The class will begin promptly at 8:30 am and conclude around 3:00 pm. Those interested must pre-register no later than Tuesday, May 17, 2011. A fee of \$15.00 per person for this course must be included when you pre-register. Coffee, juice and donuts will be available beginning at 8:00 am and lunch will be provided during the noon break.

Open to the public – bring your family and friends!

All pre-registrations and fees can be remitted to: Sandy Beach Yacht Club
PO Box 513
Attn: Roy Brinkerhoff
Grand Island, New York 14072

If you have any questions, please call Roy at 831-3270.

Boating Course Pre-Registration Form

Member Name: _____

Participants Names: _____

(If additional names, attach separate page)

Total Number Registering: _____ X \$25 per person

Total enclosed: _____

Remit form and check by May 17, 2011 to: Sandy Beach Yacht Club
PO Box 513
Attn: Roy Brinkerhoff
Grand Island, New York 14072



T.G.I.F.

***Come celebrate Father's Day with friends and family
at SBYC!***

Date: Friday June 17th

Time: cocktails 6 pm

Dinner 7 pm

***Menu: Be ready to fill your plates with salads,
pastas and foccaccia bread, stir fry along with egg
rolls and fried rice, roasted chicken, freshly sliced
beef and dessert***

Cost: adults \$21.00

Children \$5.00

Please RSVP by June 12th as this event is catered:

Jennifer Lenhard 774-2723

Niagara Sailing Club

PC Joe Holler Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 18, 2011



Shotgun Start 7:30 AM (Be at the course by 7:00 AM)

Oak Run Golf Club

4185 Lake Avenue, Lockport NY 14094 (434-8851)

\$85 per Golfer (\$60 Golf Only)

(Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, Dinner, & Prizes)

Guests for Dinner

Adults \$20

Kids under 12 free

Niagara Sailing Club

4:00 PM

East River Rd, Grand Island NY 14072 (773-2305)

4:00 PM Appetizers 5:00 Dinner

Golf Registration

PC Dana Holler 796-9331 2106 East River Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072 Payable to NSC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>#of Guests</u>
1 _____	/	/
2 _____	/	/
3 _____	/	/
4 _____	/	/

Please register by May 16, 2011 Payment in full by June 12, 2011. Thank you

Kick Off The July 4th Weekend TGIF

CLUB DISCO INFERNO



The **DISCO DUCK** Band



Friday, July 1, 2011

Serving Beef or Chicken Kabobs with Sides and Dessert
\$15.00 per person

*Sequins, Bell Bottoms, Platforms, Leisure Suits,
Tube Tops, Go-Go Boots and Minis Encouraged.*

RSVP

It's Filling Up Already - Make Your Reservations Early - John And Renee Taggart - 741-1204

The Women's Organization of

Sandy Beach Yacht Club

presents the

ANNUAL JULY POT LUCK SUPPER

Sunday, July 3rd

Bar at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM

Ham, rolls, butter

and coffee will be provided

YOU bring your favorite dish to share

(salad, vegetable, potato or dessert)

Still just, \$5.00/person

Hmmm...sounds like fun

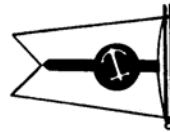
Reservations & information: Margot Smith—691-7626

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Those were the Days— T.G.I.F.</i>	4 <i>Safe Boat- ing Course</i>
5	6	7 <i>Work Night</i>	8	9 <i>Women's Org Meeting</i>	10 T.G.I.F.	11 <i>New Boat Christening & Dinner</i>
12	13	14 <i>Work Night</i>	15	16 <i>BOD's Meeting</i>	17 Father's Day T.G.I.F. & Dinner	18 NSC Memorial Golf Outing
19	20	21 <i>Work Night</i>	22	23 <i>Ditty Bag Article Due</i>	24 T.G.I.F.	25
26	27	28 <i>Work Night</i>	29	30		

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Disco Duck</i> 2 T.G.I.F.	
3 Pot Luck Dinner	4	5 <i>Work Night</i>	6	7	8 T.G.I.F.	9
10	11	12 <i>Work Night</i>	13	14	15 T.G.I.F.	16
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DITTY BAG DEADLINES

The next deadline for submittals is Thursday, **June 23rd** for the
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