

May 2011

The Ditty Bag

Sandy Beach Yacht Club
Grand Island, NY
www.sbycgi.org

From the Fleet Captain

The Long awaited Summer is finally approaching, and "Opening Day Celebration" is underway. This is the start of another boating season at Sandy Beach Yacht Club. In preparation for this season we have several projects in mind, and routine maintenance around the yacht club. Due to this long winter season dredging has been delayed.

The Opening Day Celebrations is exciting. It is the start of Summer, Boating, and the TGIF's at SBYC, with family and friends getting together. The Breakfast we all enjoyed on opening day has been family tradition for Bob & Judy Buzby. Myself I was surprised. Bob has been working this event since 1991, and previously he assisted his Father in Law since 1978. We need to thank Bob (his wife Judy!!!), Ray Schmitt, their crew, and all the new members for all their help preparing for the breakfast meal.

This past winter has been a long season, and dredging has not been possible. Last year dredging was a record at April 13th, but that has not been possible. We have an estimated date of the first or second week of May.

The docks are in need of some normal scheduled maintenance. They need welding, painting, power washing, and staining, and some of the Pilings need to be reinserted into the ground. One of our new projects this year will be the rebuilding the dry dock wall along the driveway side of the yacht club. This was Commodore Jim Ward wish list. We want to thank Jeff Sornberger, and his crew for offering to take on this project.

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From the Women's Organization

Hello! Do you think spring will ever find us? Let's hope it starts soon because we are all looking for a much deserved warm summer too!

Our last social gathering was our February dinner which was a fun-filled evening. Special thanks to Marilyn Bush & Darlene Hricak for their jewelry donations for the raffles. Also, Judy Seebauer for the votive candles & chocolates! Nice touch.

One of the wonderful things that the Women's Organization does is to contribute to a charity every month. For March & April, we will be donating to "Owen's Toybox" (in memory of Owen Pieber) at Women & Children's Hospital. This program supports patients and their families dealing with cancer, blood disorders & other medical conditions. The 'toybox' will be filled with hand-held games, books and other toys for children to use while in the hospital and can take them home after their stay. For these donations, any SBYC member can submit a charity of choice to Marilyn Bush for the Women's Organization to consider.

The next Woman's Organization event will be the Junior League of Buffalo Show House featuring the Bayliss-Oshei Residence. We will attend Thursday, May 12th with early arrival time to get in for the 6 pm opening. Dinner reservations are being made at Frank's Sunny Italy for dinner immediately following the show house. All women of SBYC are invited. A separate email has been sent giving more details or contact Marilyn Bush at 632-2708 or mjbush@aol.com.

There are many great events that the Women's Organization is working on for this year. Please consider joining or re-joining. You are welcome to come to any Board Meeting. For more information, feel

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Along with opening day follows many more events at Sandy Beach Yacht club. Mark your calendar for all these events, Boat Christening, Safe Boating Class, Mothers Day Brunch, Past Commodores Punch Party, Interclub weekend at SBYC, and many more. Check your Ditty Bag for further details.

I know we all look forward to a great 2011 Boating season!

Ray Ode, Fleet Captain

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free to contact any member or Debbie Walsh, Membership Chairman at 773-9549. Darlene Hricak, Entertainment Chair is working on a special gift for all the SBYC ladies for Opening Day....see you all there!

Claudia O'Neil, House Chair

**The Women's Organization Board Invites You to Attend
Junior League of Buffalo Show House**

**360 Depew Street
Buffalo**

**Thursday, May 12
Doors open at 6 p.m.**

**Dinner at Frank's Sunny Italy Immediately following
2491 Delaware Ave, Buffalo**

**Presale Tickets \$15
Tickets at the Door \$20**

If you wish for me to purchase presale tickets, please send a \$15 check made out to Marilyn Bush, 107 Patrice Terrace, Williamsville 14221, no later than **Tuesday, April 26**. Presale tickets can also be purchased from any Junior League member or at Wegman's. We plan to arrive at the show house about 5:30 p.m. so we can be among the first to go through the house on **May 12**.

A reservation has been made at Frank's Sunny Italy Restaurant after the showhouse. I need to let them know the exact number of reservations though. Please email me at mjbush@aol.com if you plan to go for dinner.

From the Membership Chairman:

The following application for Active Membership is being posted for your information:

Robin Hoch, age 45

1173 West River Road.

Grand Island, NY 14072

Ph. (716) 512-8081; rhoch@performancesolutions-ny.com

Ms. Hoch is a self employed Construction Manager/Consultant for large Commercial Construction Projects. Robin is an avid boater owning a 22' Motorboat and a Jet Ski. She is looking forward to becoming a part of the Sandy Beach family. I've heard roomers that she not only planning a jet ski race with Bill Sargent but she plans on winning the race. She is being sponsored by Gary Burkhart.

If you know of any reason why this application should not be approved, please contact Membership Chairman Fritz Dusel with in (7) days.

In the Hallmark tradition of the "belated occasion card", the following April birthday list might not have been complete in the April Ditty Bag. Please help the following Sandy Beachers celebrate like never before:

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Claudia O'Neil	19 James Machynski
2 Susan Ventry	19 Rudy Nutz
3 Bob Isaacs	20 Lew Smith
3 David Knight	21 Marilyn Bush
6 Nancy Sanderson	21 Tom Sellick
6 Shari Seitz	22 Carl Hepp
9 Joe Agnello	22 Gail McKay
9 Judy Shahan	25 Dawn Coniglio
10 Stacey Lenhard	26 Judy Nutz

...an update regarding P/C Dan Pruchnowski:

During routine pre-op the doctor discovered a heart problem in Danny. We are back home now and he will not be getting a stint, balloon, or by-pass at this time. The Dr. wants to do things right now with med's. We have a Dr. appt. May 2, and will be discussing the next step from here.

We can reschedule the arm surgery, but not until mid May, the Dr. feels he can move ahead with it then!

I would like to thank all those who emailed, and called, with your prayers and good wishes, it was very nice of all of you. Gerry and Bill (Pilkington), you can feel good to know we have a fill-in for all the times you were there for us in the past. Erica and Tom have stepped into your shoes, and they are some big ones to fill. Thanks Erika and Tom for being there with us, we love you guys.

Dan, is resting now, if you can believe it in a reclining position for the rest of today (he is in his electric lift chair and I told him I can unplug it if he doesn't behave) and tomorrow he will do a little sitting up, but staying home. Easter Sunday he is allowed out. By then I will be ready to get him out, we all know how much he likes to goof off and do nothing!!!!!!

Thanks again and love to all, *Kathy*

.....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 May and June or at a mutually agreeable time. Contact Dave if you're interested.

Mary Moreland's mom (Joan Slep) passed away recently. After being waked at Dengler, Roberts, Perna Funeral Home 3000 Delaware Ave., Kenmore, a mass at St. John The Baptist R.C. Church will follow. Please keep Mary and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Sharon Hauser
2 Lisa Fahs
3 Italo Baldassarre
5 Gregory Beehler
5 Mary Ann LaRussa
6 Jeanne Ennis
8 Michelle Agnello
11 Linda Isenhardt
11 Karen Piershalski
13 Judy Buzby
13 Ellen Ode
16 Barbie Giambra
16 Jodi Sornberger
17 Bob Bemisderfer
17 Lori Scholl
18 Sue Robinson
20 Mary Lou Little
20 Jeff Sornberger
22 Mary Buck
23 Tony Giambra
23 Robert Warnock
24 Shirley Mohr
27 Bill Pilkington
27 Dennis Sundholm
28 Melissa Keel
29 Traci Bissonette
29 Frank Spagnolo
30 Elaine Hepp

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Ed & Helen Wargala
2 Richard & Lisa Fahs
2 Harry & Melissa Keel
4 Wayne & Linda Dubrawsky
10 Rudolph & Judy Nutz
13 Bob & Pat Dunlop
13 Ronald & Diane Golata
14 Ron & Peggy Bastian
16 Raymond & Ellen Ode
17 Roy & Ruth Brinkerhoff
19 Dave & Traci Bissonette
24 David & Shannon Knight
26 Carl & Elaine Hepp
27 Bob & Kennie Dubil
29 Ralph & Lynn Sperrazza
29 John & Susan Ventry

JUNE BIRTHDAYS


1 Leslie Madigan
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

On behalf of Cheryl and myself and the Kamman family, we would like to thank the Sandy Beach family for their phone calls and cards and prayers of sympathy for the recent passing of my mom. *Dan & Cheryl Kamman*

Please remember in your thoughts & prayers the family of Kevin (Claudia) O'Neil on the passing of Kevin's Dad, on Thursday, April 14th in Connecticut.
Claudia M. O'Neil



*Sandy Beach Yacht Club
Mothers Day Brunch*

Sunday May 8, 2011

Seating at: 10:30 am and 1:00 pm

Adults: \$18.00 - Under 12 \$6.00

Piano accompaniment by Mike Lacki

Catered by Kevin Labin

Menu:

*Breakfast Breads
Fruit Salad
Stuffed French Toast w Raspberry filling
Egg Frittata - egg, cheese, vegetable
Home fries
Bacon / sausage
Ham w/ Pineapple Glaze
Apple Crepes
OJ / Coffee*

Reservations must be prepaid by May 4th

*Mike and Peggy Lacki
3164 Stony Point Road
Grand Island, NY 14077*

or

*Sue Robinson
1244 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14077*

773 1010

773 2178

Sandy Beach Yacht Club

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2011

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

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

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: _____

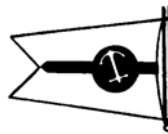
Remit form and check by May 17, 2011 to: Sandy Beach Yacht Club
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May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Opening Day Breakfast</i>	2	3 <i>Work Night</i>	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day Brunch</i>	9	10 <i>Work Night</i>	11	12 <i>Women's Org Meeting</i>	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Work Night</i>	18	19 <i>BOD's Meeting</i>	20	21 <i>Private Party - Dubil</i>
22	23	24 <i>Work Night</i>	25	26 <i>Ditty Bag Article Due</i>	27 <i>P/C T.G.I.F.</i>	28 <i>P/C Punch Party</i>
29	30	31 <i>Work Night</i>				

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
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		



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DITTY BAG DEADLINES

The next deadline for submittals is Thursday, **May 26th** for the
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