



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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May 17, Sunday: Going into Commission Dinner. Stuyvesant Yacht Club, City Island, NY. 4:00 p.m. – Skipper’s meeting regarding the cruise schedule. 5:00 p.m. - Cocktails and Appetizers. 6:00 p.m. - Dinner. After a long, dreary winter — did you believe it would ever end — come help us open the sailing season in style, and meet Stuyvesant’s new chef. **N.B.** – due to a snafu, SYC does not have its liquor license as yet, so this is a **BYOB** event. SYC will provide a bar set up for our convenience (e.g. ice, soda, tonic, etc.).

May 23 – 25, Saturday – Monday: Memorial Day Rendezvous and Raft-Up. Oyster Bay, NY. Saturday night Raft-up, West Harbor. Sunday, move to moorings at Sagamore Harbor. Sunday evening, dinner on shore. Reservations are required if you want a mooring. For reservations and details, please contact one of the Fleet Captains: Leon Levy, 718-884-3190/LeonLevy2@optionline.net or Scott Stevenson, 631-864-9584/dulcenea9@hotmail.com.

CORINTHIANS – for Sunday day sail, contact Rear Commodore, Carol Halterbeck. 212-595-9868 for information and placement.

June 6, Saturday: Corinthian Daysail. – Captain’s harbor.

June 20, Saturday: Summer Solstice Raft-Up. Manhasset Bay, NY. Sunday, June 21, being *Father’s Day*, this will be a very informal affair – so far. If you plan on attending, contact one of the Fleet Captains (above) for instructions.

July 3-5, Friday – Sunday: Independence Day Rendezvous & Fireworks. Sagamore Yacht Club, Oyster Bay. An old, beloved annual event. Reservations for moorings are required. Contact Fleet Captain Leon Levy for details and reservation. 718-884-3190 or LeonLevy2@optionline.net.

From the Rear Commodore: - Ahoy all Captains,, Corinthians and potential New Members!

New York Sailing Club's Double Feature! Meet And Eat Rendezvous!! Come to the *Going into Commission Dinner* on May 17th, it's a terrific and easy way to socialize! Meet boat owners and Corinthians of the NYSC. Enjoy cocktails, appetizers and a delicious dinner from a location with million dollar views and dramatic sunsets. This gives you the chance to meet multiple boat owners and fellow sailors all at once. **Meeting boat owners is key to getting out to SAIL this season!!** A great opportunity for potential new members to come and see who and what we are all about. We are an eclectic, fun group who loves to party and sail.

Now Is The Time For Spring Outfitting! Help those owners get their boats ready for the season. It's called "spring outfitting", they will thank you by inviting you to sail. Because of the poor weather and very late arrival of spring, owners are a little behind and need your help getting their boats ready to be "splashed". It is key that boat owners meet and get to know you before inviting you to sail. **This method works**, that's how I started to sail with the club. -- *Carol Halterbeck*

From the Fleet Captain: - Attached you will find an updated and combined (both land and sea events) 2009 Summer - Fall Schedule. Please note that the Memorial Day cruise has been changed. We will now rendezvous at the Sagamore Yacht Club in Oyster Bay. Details will be provided at the *Going Into Commission Dinner*. – *Leon Levy*

From the Treasurer: Membership Renewal: - While most members have paid their dues, there are still a few who have not. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send your updated, signed membership renewal form, and your check for \$60, to me at 81 Stratford Road., New Rochelle, NY 10804. The Roster is being finalized and we would like it to be as complete as possible.- *Walter Friedrichs*

*April 16th – 3rd Thursday Dinner Series
Come Wind, Come Weather
by Geraldine Gaal*



Live video feed from Cape Town, South Africa.

On Thursday, April 16th at 8:00 p.m. (DST) Brookes and Jeanne Heywood, in Cape Town, South Africa, got up at 2:00 a.m. (Friday morning) and linked with the NYSC 3rd

Thursday Dinner Series, via satellite, to regale the diners with adventures from their four-year 'retirement' cruise aboard *Adamastor*, a 40 foot sloop they built themselves. After their slide presentation, the Heywoods graciously stayed 'on-the-line' to answer the many questions from the intrigued audience.



A rapt and envious crowd, wishing they were there.



THE NEW YORK SAILING CLUB
2009 SUMMER - FALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<i>May 17</i>	<i>Hart Island Daysail Going into Commission Dinner (reservations)</i>	<i>City Island Stuyvesant YC</i>
<i>May 23-25</i>	<i>Memorial Day Rendezvous (reservations)</i>	<i>Oyster Bay</i>
<i>June 6</i>	<i>Corinthian Daysail</i>	<i>Skipper's harbors</i>
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Summer Solstice Raftup</i>	<i>Manhasset Bay</i>
<i>July 3 – 5</i>	<i>Independence Day Rendezvous & Fireworks Moorings (reservations)</i>	<i>Oyster Bay Sagamore YC</i>
<i>July 16</i>	<i>"Near The Water" event</i>	<i>79th St. Boat Basin</i>
<i>July 18–26</i>	<i>Club Cruise</i>	<i>East</i>
<i>Aug. 20</i>	<i>Evening Sail on the Adirondack</i>	<i>New York Harbor</i>
<i>Sept. 5-7</i>	<i>Labor Day Rendezvous – Brewer's Glen Cove</i>	<i>Hempstead Harbor</i>
<i>Sept. 12-13</i>	<i>Annual NYSC Club Picnic & Rendezvous</i>	<i>South Minneford YC</i>
<i>Sept. 17</i>	<i>Weather & Hurricane Forecasting (Pat Pagano)</i>	<i>The Parlour, NYC</i>
<i>Sept. 26</i>	<i>Corinthian Daysail</i>	<i>Skipper's harbors</i>
<i>Oct. 10-11</i>	<i>Columbus Day Rendezvous</i>	<i>Manhasset Bay</i>
<i>Oct. 15</i>	<i>"Harbor Voices" (Terry Walton)</i>	<i>The Parlour, NYC</i>
<i>Oct. 24</i>	<i>Halloween Daysail – Raftup (subject to weather)</i>	<i>Manhasset Bay</i>
<i>Nov. 19</i>	<i>Bernie Weiss</i>	<i>The Parlour, NYC</i>
<i>Dec. 5</i>	<i>Change of Watch Dinner (7:00 p.m.)</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Schedule is subject to change. Please check the monthly newsletters for details about rendezvous or check the website: nysailingclub.com or newyorksailingclub.org

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