



# NEW YORK SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Non-members welcome at all New York Sailing Club functions, on or off water.  
Membership meetings, September to May: Raymond's Café, 88 Seventh Ave., New York City.  
Meetings usually begin at 8:00 PM and are preceded by a social hour (cash bar) and  
Skippers' Meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. Full dinner available.**

**Check our web site: <http://www.newyorksailingclub.com>**

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**Commentary:** Yay! We're off! Even though it may not feel like it after this chilly Spring, and the calendar says we have still three weeks to go, Summer is officially here. From now until the end of October, well into Fall, our emphasis will be on getting out on the water and seeing to it that Corinthian members and would-be members also get out on the water. NYSC is, after all, a sailing club, not a discussion group.

We ask our boat-owner members to invite non-owners for day sails and moonlight sails and we ask Corinthians to contact Rear Commodore Walter Friedrichs (914-633-5411), who will attempt to match up crew-seeking owners with boat-seeking crew. But still, the best way for both sides to get to know one another is to attend club events. And we have a big one coming up that will guarantee you an afternoon on the water as well as an excellent opportunity to make mutual acquaintance with one another. Best of all, there can be no escape from this function unless you are a strong swimmer. We are talking about...

**The First Annual NYSC General Raftup and Bash** on Saturday, June 11 in the West Harbor of Oyster Bay, Long Island. Like last year's Garden Bash, there will be no charge to attendees and there will be food and drink. But we also suggest guests pack a picnic lunch that can be shared. Boatless guests will be picked up by boat at the Oyster Bay Town Dock – Roosevelt Park at noon. Oyster Bay is easily reached by car or train. Those who come by car will probably have to park outside the Park on the street. Those coming by train can catch the 10:14 AM from Pennsylvania Station and change at Jamaica for the Oyster Bay line, arriving Oyster Bay at 11:34 AM. A ten-minute walk from the Oyster Bay station gets you to the town dock. Walk all the way to the dinghy rack area and then down to the float where the sailboats *Great Escape* and *Yeraz<sup>2</sup>* will pick you up and ferry you to the raftup out in the harbor.

The party will break up after 5:00 PM to allow time for train people to make the 6:04 PM to

Penn-Station, arriving at 7:25 PM. If you plan to attend (and bring a friend) or have any questions, please contact Commodore Scott Stevenson (631-864-9584) or Fleet Captain Chris Hulbert (917-498-0793).

We ask that owners tell Scott and Chris if their boats will participate in the raftup and at what time they would expect to be onsite. We also suggest that owners monitor VHF Channels 16 and 72.

So, members and guests, here is your chance to get to know the Club and actually get out on the water. Don't miss it.

### **Coming Events:**

**Thursday, June 16:** 79th Street Boat Basin Café, dinner and social to watch the sun set across the Hudson, ogle the denizens of the 79th St. Boat Basin and the twenty-somethings that swarm here and admire the wonderful Guastavino-tiled architecture. Just grab the west-bound 79th Street Cross-town bus and ride it to the end of the line.

**Tuesday, June 21:** Summer Solstice full moon evening cruise. Ask your friends or contact Rear Commodore: Walter Friedrichs (914-633-5411) to make you a match. Board the boats at the owners' marinas. Pray for a clear summer evening and prepare to bay at the moon.

**Saturday, July 2 — Monday, July 4:** Independence Day weekend. Cold Spring Harbor/Oyster Bay raftup. Corinthian pickup at Oyster Bay. Race on Sunday, fireworks on Monday.

**Saturday, July 16:** Sadie Hawkins Sail. The ladies skipper. **Thursday, July 21:** Tubby Hook Marina at Dykman Street. Dinner and socializing. Full moon. **Saturday, July 30 — Sunday, August 14:** Club cruise. See schedule in May *Newsletter*. **Thursday, August 18:** *Adirondack* Evening Sail. Full moon on the 19th. From Chelsea Piers. Drinks included but bring your own dinner. **Saturday Sept. 3 — Monday, Sept. 5:** Labor Day Weekend. Cedar Point Yacht Club (Saturday) and Huntington (Sunday). Race on Sunday. **Saturday Sept. 17 or Sunday Sept. 18:** Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club picnic. And it's another full moon. **Saturday, October 8:** Mini-rendezvous at Plandome. **Thursday, October 20:** General meeting at Raymond's Café. Details later. **Saturday, October 29:** Hallowe'en sail and party, Manhasset Bay. **Thursday, November 17:** General Meeting at Raymond's Café. Details later. **Saturday, December 3:** Change of Watch Dinner. Details much later.

**Recap:** Our lead-off events went well. Three boats entered the Around Hart Island Race on May 22. Only Don Devaney's *Silent Reach* finished in time. Some twenty-five members and guests attended the Going into Commission dinner that evening at Stuyvesant Yacht Club.

Memorial Day weekend brought a larger turnout. Six boats went on moorings at Huntington Yacht Club on the 28th. Four entered a race on Sunday and were promptly becalmed. Despite rising wind later in the afternoon, none could finish in time. A goodly number came out from the City to race or daysail and nearly forty people attended the dinner at Huntington Yacht Club. The sail home on Monday in variable and varying winds was a long one, especially if you were too lazy to set the main and content to drift along under genny alone. But, as the Water Rat said: "Nothing seems really to matter. Whether you get away, or whether you don't; whether you arrive at your destination or whether you reach somewhere else, or whether you never get anywhere at all..."