



NEW YORK SAILING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

June
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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

CLUB

June 19, Thursday: Tent Party and Ocean Legacy Foundation Slide Presentation, the last of the 3rd Thursday evenings. Hosted by our Commodore, Chris Hulbert in his garden at 303 East 90th Street Apt. C from 6 to 10 p.m. Please RSVP to Chris at prmogulny@aol.com or 917-498-0793.

June 21-22, Saturday & Sunday: Summer Solstice Raftup, in beautiful Manhasset Bay. Please contact Fleet Captain, Leon Levy for reservations and details. 718-884-3190 or LeonLevy2@optonline.net.

July 4-6, Friday - Sunday: - Independence Day Rendezvous. Sagamore Yacht Club, Oyster Bay. Come join the fun & fireworks. Reservations for moorings are required, contact Fleet Captain. Monitor: VHF channels 72 & 16

From the Commodore: Hello sailors and welcome to Summer! Today they are expecting 98 degrees and it'll feel like 105! I know if you haven't gone sailing yet this season, you'll all be thinking about it now!

It's been a great Spring and we've been seeing growth in the club. Each month, a few new people have been joining! Welcome to all our new members and prospective members. Congratulations to everyone who brought out friends and helped entertain the potential and prospective members, particularly from the NY Sailing Club Meetup group (see www.meetup.com/75) and other advertising, including our 1/4 page in the last issue of *LI Boating World*. It's all working!!!

Our June 19th Summer Solstice Event already has RSVPs from 80 people and we expect about another 50 possibly by this Thursday when the event happens! We are raising needed funds for the club and contributing 20% of the proceeds to the Ocean Legacy Foundation, www.oceanlegacyfoundation.org. The Event will be from 6 p.m.-10 p.m., June 19th, at my home at 303 East 90th Street - Apt. C. Also keep my cell phone handy if you have problems getting in the door for any reason or need directions, 917-498-0793. There is no charge for the event and the cash bar is the only cost. Let's bring captains and crew together to support the NY Sailing Club and The Ocean Legacy Foundation this Thursday night and help make a difference for your club and for the sea that we all love! See you here!

The *Going Into Commission Dinner* and *Around Hart Island Race* were a lot of fun and we had more boats than in recent years. Lots of new faces came out to race and attend the dinner as you can see from the

pictures. Congratulations to the captains and crew for a great race in challenging conditions! Thank you for your participation. Also thanks to the Stuyvesant Yacht Club for hosting us again and doing a great job on the food!

Our Memorial Day Gathering at Huntington Yacht Club was a splendid weekend! The first night we were allowed to play music on the boats at their dock! Everyone had a great time! On Sunday we had 35 people show up from the Meetup and a few boats full of our Corinthians and I think all together about 55 of us might have gone out for a daysail if my numbers are accurate! The Huntington YC was extremely generous, providing wonderful free appetizers and a private room so we could mingle before dinner. They even bought our entire club's first round during the meal! So major thanks to the Huntington YC and especially Carrie, the General Manager, and Clancy, the Dining Room Manager, for being so nice to us. They would like us all to know that the club may be made available for any of our personal private catered events. Just call up and say you are from the NY Sailing Club and book your event! It's a great way to say 'thank you' for helping us on Memorial Day Weekend to have a season kickoff event to remember for many years!

Instructors from the Red Cross have agreed to do a presentation on **First Aid At Sea** which we'll be having in the Fall for one of our 3rd Thursdays, details to follow on that!

Hope to see you all out there this summer! We have a lot to look forward to! Thanks to everyone for making it all possible.

From the Rear Commodore: *AHOY, all Captains and Corinthians,* As we get into the summer sailing schedule I need your cooperation! **Captains-** let me know what dates you are available and how many crew members you can take onboard. **Corinthians-** let me know the dates you would like to sail in advance, so I can start lining up boats, don't wait until the last minute. I am excited about mixing up Captains & Corinthians for the season, should be lots of fun and a great way to get to know each other better on the water!

PHOTO CONTEST! We are revitalizing our photo contest for NYSC members! Many fabulous pictures have been taken over the years of our sailing season on the water. Remember to take **lots** of pictures during the summer. In October I will request that you submit the best 3 pictures **in print** you have taken. They will be judged by several members of the club (not board members). Awards will be given out at the Change of Watch Dinner. SNAP AWAY!! - *Carol Halterbeck*

From the Treasurer: The 2008 Roster will soon be sent out by Assistant Secretary, Walter Friedrichs. To you few 'laggards', please put the NYSC on your "Top 10 List" and send me your check for \$60 and the signed renewal form right away. We want you with us! Mail to me at 421 East 78th Street - 1C, New York, NY 10075. Make check payable to 'N.Y. Sailing Club. Questions! Call me at 212-879-4991. - *Susan Wheeler*

Prospective New Members:

Robert & Cheryl Berent are members of the Stuyvesant Yacht Club on City Island, and owners of the *Maccabee*, a 27 foot Morgan. Their fellow Stuyvesant members seem to have so much fun sailing with members of the NYSC, that they have decided to come aboard. Back in the 60's, Bob cruised the waters of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Cheryl is familiar with Western Long Island Sound and the Great South Bay. Although they currently race with EBYRA, Bob and Cheryl are interested in getting back to 'cruising' again.

Don Frazier caught the sailing bug young, building his own 'small' sailboat to get out on the waters of the local lake in northern Louisiana, later crewing on his friend's Flying Scot (where he learned to set and fly a spinnaker), and continuing by working on a schooner during his undergraduate summers. He has supplemented all this on-the-water experience by taking courses at the USPS in Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting and Navigation. All this experience, knowledge and, -- he is willing to help scrape, paint and repair!

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2008 HART ISLAND RACE RESULTS
by Sally Small

On May 18, The New York Sailing Club held it's annual *Around Hart Island Race*. There were 5 boats that raced and Chris Hulbert functioned as the Committee Boat and raced as well. The results are as follows:

BOAT	FINISH TIME	CORRECTED TIME
<i>Arcturus</i>	2:33:10	2:21:10
<i>Renride</i>	2:23:45	2:21:35
<i>Evelyn</i>	2:22:38	2:22:38
<i>EKKO</i>	2:42:01	2:40:49
<i>Time Out</i>	DNF	

Chris Hulbert's boat *ARCTURUS* finished first on corrected time and Sally Small gave him and his crew a bottle of wine as the 1st Prize. *RENRIIDE* belongs to Harvey Milch, who is a member of Stuyvesant YC and not a sailing club boat. He received a small bottle of wine for participating and doing well. *EVEYLN* is Bob Dryer's new C&C 29. He took a third overall but second for the sailing club so he received 2 small bottles of wine. *EKKO*, Lloyd Sarakin's boat came in third for the NYSC and received one small bottle of wine. *TIME OUT* – our Fleet Captain Leon Levy's boat – did not finish.

There were about 44 people who attended the dinner at Stuyvesant Yacht Club. Peter Suib's food, as usual, was excellent. It was a lovely day all around.



EKKO and crew, Marc, Yvonne, Capt. Lloyd and Carol.

Two more entrants, Evelyn and Renride. Waiting for the wind — and the starting gun.



Start of the Race at Big Tom – yes, they are racing, the wind is just not cooperating at the moment.



And the Going Into Commission Dinner



Advisor Sally Small, enjoying the scuttlebutt with Ralph and Carol Swinburne.



Past Commodore, Mary, with Malcolm and long time member Myrna Truitt.

The Racers



Arcturus: Scott, Jeff Lande, Alexander Galvez, Capt. Chris Hulbert, Patricia Smith.

*Time Out II:
Geraldine Gaal, Capt. Leon Levy and Ruth Levy.*



Long-time member, Betty Fitzpatrick and 'newbie' Marc Keveles.



Evelyn: Bob Lerner, Eileen Tulipan, Capt. Bob Dryer and Rhoda Dryer.



Leona Friedrichs and Kris Ohlén, enjoying a quiet moment.



While Kurt Krimphove discussing with Walter Friedrichs when he won a race by about — how much?

Memorial Day Raft-Up in Huntington Harbor

Dinner at Huntington Yacht Club



Huntington Harbor: the setting for a perfectly beautiful weekend.



Getting there was fun too!



The night was filled with music, from keyboards and guitar,

Left: Members from the New York Meet-Up Group.

Romance was in the air,

Right: Chris and Trish.



Delightful dining was close ashore, Members of NYSC and NY Meetup at HYC.



...A Good Night for sure.



THE NEW YORK SAILING CLUB
2008 ANNUAL SUMMER CRUISE SCHEDULE

Come Join the Fun!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>CURRENT: The Race</u>	
			<i>Ebb</i>	<i>Flood</i>
Sat. July 26	Norwalk (from City Island)	23 miles	6:01am	12:07pm
Sun. July 27	Milford	22 miles	7:10am	1:12pm
Mon. July 28	Branford	15 miles	8:19am	2:19pm
Tues. July 29	Clinton	18 miles	9:24am	3:24pm
Wed. July 30	Noank	26 miles	10:24am	4:25pm
Thurs. July 31	Block Island	20 miles	11:18am	5:21pm
Fri. Aug. 1	Block Island – layday	0 miles		
Sat. Aug. 2	Block Island – layday	0 miles		
			<u>Flood</u>	<u>Ebb</u>
Sun. Aug. 3	Montauk	19 miles	7:33am	1:43pm
Mon. Aug. 4	Greenport	22 miles	8:16am	2:27pm
Tues. Aug. 5	Greenport – layday	0 miles		
Wed. Aug. 6	Westbrook	24 miles	9:43am	3:58pm
Thurs. Aug. 7	Branford	18 miles	10:29am	4:46pm
Fri. Aug. 8	Port Jefferson	23 miles	11:21am	5:39pm
Sat. Aug. 9	Oyster Bay	24 miles	12:16pm	6:12am
Sun. Aug. 10	Home	18 miles	1:15pm	7:15am

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Tour Description: Depart South Street Seaport Museum Pier 16, Red Hook Container Terminal (American Stevedoring), East side Governors Island, Red Hook Passenger Terminal (where QM2 and other cruise ships dock), Erie Basin (Barges & tugs, where fireworks are loaded), Across the upper bay, Kill Van Kull (old docks and tugboat yards), Bayonne Bridge, then either New York Container Terminal (at Howland Hook, NJ) or Port Elizabeth & Port Newark (container terminals), back out the Kill Van Kull, by Robbins Reef Lighthouse (widow Kate Walker's home), Military Ocean Terminal (large graving dock), Global Ocean Terminal (container port & automobile ship dock), Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Whitehall Ferry Terminal (tip of Manhattan) and back to South Street Seaport Museum Pier 16

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