

OUTRIGGER YACHT CLUB



N E W S L E T T E R

Upcoming Events

- October 6 – 150 Bridge Race
- October 17 – Back To School Midweek Series Award Ceremony
- October 20 - Commodore's Cup & Oyster Roast
- November 3 – Wilmer Regatta
- November 8 – OYC Board Meeting
- November 10 - OYC Fall Color Cruise
- November 10 – LNYC Carolina Keelboat One Design & J-80's Nationals
- December 1 – OYC Holiday Party



Report from the Commodore

The Summer is almost gone and the Wednesday Series was a big success. The level of competition has gone way up in the last couple of years. We may all need to get new boats soon (wishful thinking). Everyone please don't forget that the Yacht Club Challenge is in effect again this year so let's all do our best to keep our Burgee in the bar at PYC one more year!

On a different note I would like to mention that most of you missed a really good time at The Day of Reckoning. You may get another chance to redeem yourselves for the second chance at The day of Reckoning at a later date so we can all get even for the year! I look forward to seeing all of you at The Commodore's Cup and Oyster Roast on Oct. 20. Until then, fair winds and calm seas to you all.

John Beeker
Commodore OYC 2007



Report from the Vice-Commodore

Dear Fellow Members,

We have had a great year of racing so far. The Wednesday Night Series was recently completed and the racing was very close with only a point or two separating the top boats in most divisions as well as overall. Congratulations to all the winners and a special thank you to Doug Riley, Race Chair for a job well done. This past weekend many OYC members participated in the Peninsula Cup. I am proud to say OYC retained the title as the number one Club of the regatta. The OYC burgee will continue to be on display in the Peninsula Yacht Club.

This fall we have two OYC events for you to participate in. The first is the 150 Bridge Race which will take place on October 6th and the second is the Commodore Cup which will be held on October 20th. Come out and enjoy the fall weather.

At the September Board meeting the Board approved with some minor changes the 2008 Racing Schedule that was proposed to them by the Racing Committee. Of special note a new race has been added to racing schedule. The new race which will take place on March 15th will be called the "X to C" Race. The race will be one loop around the X and C markers. The concept is to establish a running history over the years for the fastest boat by make, division, and overall based on this fixed course. A pursuit format will be used to allow for maximum speed potential for each boat to have clear air for racing. The 2008 Racing Schedule should be up on the website in October.

I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Regards,

John Scharer
Vice Commodore



Report from the Rear Commodore

Greetings OYC members. Here we are in September, only four more months left in 2007. This year sure flew by, didn't it? But as luck would have it, we have 4 of the best sailing months of the year. We could use a little more water, but you can't have everything so we shouldn't complain.

Well the Day of Reckoning didn't turn out to be the popular event it was last year. The Commodore and I were the only boats in attendance. It's too bad, the wind cooperated that day. We decided not to have the race, but that didn't prevent us from drinking the beer and eating the food. We figured we deserved it for our club spirit and dedication. I may try and reschedule this to a little later in the year, it depends on if we get any interest in the event. It was a great time last year, so I think it's worth a shot.

Upcoming events are the ever-popular Commodore's Cup and Oyster Roast. I know you won't miss this one, there's been a great turn out for it as long as I've been a member. Also, don't forget the 150 Bridge Race. There's no social even attached to this race, but if Ginger and I enter, we'll probably throw a few of those several thousand water balloons we have at the other competitors.

See you on the water,
Matt

Editor's Comments:

Please welcome the following new members to the Outrigger Yacht Club:

Tracy Tripp
Bill & Sandy Hartwell
Marcus Cook

Any rough dockings lately? Check out: www.bumbercleat.com

An additional word from the Vice Commodore: **Get Involved In Your Club**

Dear Fellow Members:

The Nominating Committee of which I am the Chair will be convening in the next few weeks to finalize the slate of Officers and Trustees for your consideration at the Annual Meeting on December 1st. Joining me on the Committee is Rear Commodore, Matt Zaremski, and Junior Trustees Pete Calame, Doug Riley, and Rick Rowan. The Officers and Trustees positions along with their respective duties are listed below:

1. **Vice Commodore** - It will be the duty of the Vice Commodore to assist the Commodore in the discharge of his or her duties and to officiate in the Commodore's absence. The Vice Commodore will be responsible for the Racing, Seamanship, Junior Activities, Property, and Nominating Committees
2. **Rear Commodore** - It will be the duty of the Rear Commodore to assist the Commodore and the Vice Commodore in the discharge of their duties, and to officiate in their absence. The Rear Commodore will be responsible for the Law, Membership, and Social/Cruising Committees.
3. **Secretary** - It will be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Club, to issue notice of membership meetings, to act as the Club Historian, to keep minutes of all meetings and to have the custody of all reports and documents with the proceedings of the Club, and to keep a correct roll of all members and their spouses/significant others.
4. **Treasurer** - It will be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of the funds of the Club and the collection and disbursement of all moneys. He or she will present at the Annual Meeting a detailed account showing the financial condition of the Club.
5. **Trustees (3)** - The Trustees will have entire authority in the management of the affairs and the finances of the Club, and will have general control of its property.

I am pleased to announce that Matt Zaremski, Rear Commodore has stepped forward to accept the nomination for Vice Commodore. In addition, Sherry Corbett has agreed to again serve as Treasurer. This leaves the Rear Commodore, Secretary and three Trustee positions open for nominations.

If you would like to be considered for a Board position or would like to propose a member to be considered please let me or any of the Nominating Committee members know before October 10th. If you have not previously served I can tell you

from personal experience that my enjoyment of the Club has been enhanced due to my involvement on the Board. I encourage you to get involved in our Club.

Regards,
John Scharer

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