

OGYC News September, 2010

Summer is over so that means changes in leadership at the club. Elections were held on August 27th and here are the results.

Flag Officers:

Commodore	Matt Morrow
Vice Commodore	Peter Genakos
Rear Commodore	Jim Fry
Treasurer	Jenn Voss
Recording Secretary	Peter Tamburro
Corresponding Secretary	Lynda Kennedy

Executive Committee:

Riley Applegate
John King
Joella Nicastro
Susan Proko
Donnalee Snyder
Jay Snyder

Trustees:

Heather Andolsen
Mike Corbett
Harry Foote
Jerry DeNigris
Brian Leahy
Rich Proko
Bill Rebmann

Congratulations to all.

Adult awards were presented to the following:

Tanz Award	Joella Nicastro
Robinson award	Al Dameika
Marple Award	Eileen King
Riley award	Jonthea Prusinski
Gordon award	Devany McGeary

Certificates of appreciation were given to Phyllis Rebmann and Aileen Alonzo.

Roger Love aka Burgee Man presented burgees donated by the Foote and Seymour families.

Commodore Applegate presented Past Commodore flags to John King and Bill Rebmann.

We participated in the duckboat races again this year at Mantoloking. Thanks to the generosity of the Peter Kellogg Foundation we again received \$3000 for having 3 boats racing. Trace Dittenhofer, Jeff Proko, Tyler Frieriep, and Mitchell Nunn were our sailors. I apologize if I missed anyone.

The last presentation of the evening was from Kevin Kempton who presented the club with his 1980 Laser BBYRA Championship flag.

Commodore's Corner, September 2010

Summer weather is slowly drifting away; the official start of fall has passed and the official end of my second tour as Commodore is this week. It has been a good tour looking back over the last two years. The Centennial was a great success and for me it was a great honor to be Commodore and to represent the club during that time. I extend my sincere thanks to everyone involved these past years for their hard work, their help and their suggestions. We have accomplished some of the things that have been suggested and I am sure that under Commodore Morrow there will be more changes.

Over the last few years I have been urging everyone to do two things:

First is to check the calendar every month on OGYC.NET. Still people tell me that they don't know what's going on. I don't know what to say except check OGYC.NET. The newsletter is another source of information. The newsletter is mailed to those without email; it is emailed and posted on OGYC.NET. Don't forget the Information Center at the boardwalk gate. We try to keep the information up to date. The key word here is OGYC.NET.

Second is to get involved. I've seen a few new faces and that is refreshing. The club doesn't run itself. The core group that does most of the work for all of us would sure like to have your help and I urge you all to get more involved as there are always interesting and fun things to do. You don't know unless you give it a try.

I wish Commodore Matt Morrow great success and smooth sailing as he takes over the reigns of OGYC.

Linda and I hope to see you all soon at some of the fall and winter social events. I will sign off from my final edition of the Commodore's Corner and look forward to returning to the rank of Past Commodore.

Commodore Riley Applegate

BBYRA Corner

On Saturday, September 4th the BBYRA completed its 96th season of providing racing for sailors on the Barnegat Bay. Many Saturdays had good wind and weather. A few races were abandoned for either too little wind or too much wind. Ocean Gate had 16 members that skippered their boats during the season. We had other members that aided them and others by serving as crews on their boats. This is the largest turnout that I have seen by our club in the eleven years that I have served as a Regatta Committee member of the BBYRA. The club members that sailed in enough races to qualify for a BBYRA flag are Donald LaVan, Mark O'Leary, Randall Nunn, Dale Froriep, Kevin King, Joseph Paggi, Brian King, Alan Dittenhofer, John Paggi, and Trace Dittenhofer. Other skipppers included Maggie Morrow, David Sikora (in two fleets), Abigail Proko, Jeffrey Proko, Alex Paggi, John King, Mike Tremittedi, and Rick Raphael. Congratulations go to Alan

Dittenhofer who finished third in the Open Sunfish fleet, Kevin King who finished second in the Laser Full Rig fleet and Trace Dittenhofer who finished first in the Sunfish Junior fleet.

There will be a fleet meeting in November. If you have any comments on the race courses, your fleet schedule or any other aspect of the races please contact your fleet representative, Ed Reardon (Vice commodore of the BBYRA), Rich Proko, Harry Foote or Eileen King.

Enjoy the off season and remember next summer will be here before you know it.

SAILING

The sailing committee will be looking toward making plans for next year's program.

Although summer is over some of our sailors are sailing Beachwood Fall Series and some may go beyond that to cold weather sailing. Good Luck to all of you hardy folks.

SOCIAL

We did have a few open nights because no one volunteered to do an event at those times.

The Talent Show for both adults and children went over very well. Tom Murphy and Jay Snyder both displayed their hidden singing and guitar playing talents in addition to the children's acts. Next year we hope to expand the show more.

We tried something new this year on weekend afternoons. The bar was open with \$1 hot dogs or nachos available with the steward tending the bar. It brought in a little extra money without a lot of work involved. My guess is that it will be back next year.

Anyone who likes clams and missed Dover and Rich's pot luck dinner missed some truly delicious garlic butter clams! We have to get Rich to make them again next summer.

Dates for the future events are tentatively November 13th and December 11th.

Bonfire October 9th

Those of you with e-mail have already received the flyer.

\$8.00 a person includes subs, soups, hot chocolate and S'mores

RSVP by October 6th to

Donnalee Snyder, 732-269-4032 or

donnaleejay@aol.com

PLEASE BRING CHAIRS AND BLANKETS FOR THE BEACH.

For OGYC Members and their guests

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

As with a home there is always some sort of maintenance required. I believe there is going to be a fall work day planned at some point. There are things to be done before winter comes. You will hear from John King about that.

DOCKS AND SLIPS

Those of you who have boat slips can expect some changes in cut-off dates for renewal of slips and payments. The committee will be making some decisions soon.

This is the last newsletter I will be doing as Lynda Kennedy will be taking over as Corresponding Secretary. Although my publications have not been fancy I hope I have kept you adequately informed over the past years.

See you at the club!

Phyllis Rebmann