

OGYC News May, 2009

Commodore's Corner

So much going on I'm having trouble keeping up with it all. When we planned out the calendar for this year it looked perfect. It looked like there was plenty of time for everything, so much for planning. Nine boats are in the slips and I hope mine will be one of the next ones.

The Centennial Yearbook is available thanks to Roger Love and his crew, who have done a fantastic job on this project. The last few weeks of planning for BBYRA Commodores British Virgin Island party are under way. June 13 is fast approaching. This party will be the topic of conversation for years. You need to make reservations now or miss out, contact Nancy and Harry Foote right away.

The Kentucky Derby party has come and gone. A small party was run by Heather and Dan Andolsen, and I want to thank them and their crew. The OGYC Commodore's Barbecue was this past weekend and it was a smashing success. About 155 adults and children attended. The food was fantastic and getting together with all of our friends was even better.

We're off to a great start in our Centennial year but where is the year going? Make sure you don't miss any events by checking the schedule posted at www.OGYC.net. The schedule has changed so check out to see what is next on the schedule.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee was in full swing last weekend carrying out its plans to spruce up the building for our Centennial year. Floor repair and refinishing is done. The TV wall in the Lounge was repainted and redecorated and that looks great. The new furniture, purchased for the deck, was put out this past weekend for the barbecue. We really needed the seating for all the folks that came by. The last cleanup is scheduled for June 6 and that's a half day. Come on out and give us a hand as we continue sprucing the place up. Help us get done with all of that so we can get on with the fun stuff. There is plenty of it to come.

I'm going to do a blanket "THANK YOU" to everyone who has been involved in getting OGYC ready for this special year. I don't want to forget anyone so I'm not going to try to name you all. You've all been a fantastic help and extremely generous in the donation of time and resources.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you soon.

Commodore Riley Applegate

BBYRA Corner

The first race of the BBYRA Championship Series is just a little over a month away. If you were registered for the season in 2008 you should have received a registration form for 2009 in the mail along with instructions, fee schedule and a race schedule. If you didn't race last season but would like to race this year, registration forms and instructions can be found at the BBYRA web site www.bbyra.org. There is a discount registration fee for Season Registrations postmarked by June 10. Also, if you would like to order lunches for the season, you need to get your registration form in the mail by June 10th.

Several events are scheduled before the season begins:

Sunday, June 7 – Champion of Champions Regatta held at SPYC in Sunfish

Friday, June 19 – Dave Perry & the New Racing Rules of Sailing. 7:30PM – 10PM. Free at Ocean County Community College. Reservations are required. Contact the Office of Student Life at

(732)255-0348 to reserve your seat.

Remember to save Saturday, August 8th for our Bay Day. We will again need your help with lunch making and out on the water on patrol boats. At the end of the day there will be a cocktail party. Additional information will be coming later in the season.

Sailing

It looks like we will be having quite a few less kids this year in the program. Remember that boats cannot go on the beach until after June 13th due to the BBYRA Ball.

Social

We had the Kentucky Derby party. Several women entered the “best hat” contest and some were very original. Thanks to Dan and Heather Andolsen for running it. They provided us with some delicious and different hors d'ouvres. The race was actually exciting with an unexpected winner.

Don't forget the British Virgin Islands themed BBYRA Ball at OGYC on June 13th. I don't think I can include the flyer in this newsletter but you have received it previously. Reservations need to go to Nancy Foote by the end of May and checks to her also made out to OGYC.

June 27th will be a cocktail party hosted by the Centennial committee.

We will have a float in the July 4th parade.

July 11th is Pub Night.

Please come out and support the events.

Building and grounds

From John King:

I want to thank everyone who showed up last Saturday for a job very well done. The areas and building look much better and the trash and yard wastes that we disposed of really made an improvement, all around.

There is another day scheduled for **June 6 (Saturday) from 9am to Noon**. We will be painting – outside, under the club, the ceiling. We have paint and rollers, and tarps (although we can use some more tarps. We need people, roller pans, poles for the rollers, and some paint brushed (say 2 ½” to 4” wide). I’m figuring that we need about 6 people to knock this out in the time we have (there is a rental that afternoon). **SO PLEASE JOIN US**, and let me know that you can make it.

If we get enough people --- we need to paint the ‘fuel storage box’ also.

Centennial Committee Report

The centennial booklets are ready and will be available at the party on Sunday. Each membership is entitled to a booklet.

Membership

We have several new members.

If you haven’t renewed yet please do it now.

Welcome to all the new members

Personal News

Sarah Mease, daughter of Gary and Mary Mease, was selected as a second team skipper for the 2009 All New England Women's Team by the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association. She also received the Sportsmanship Award at the New England Championships. Congratulations!

The Corbett family has expanded again. Meredith Corbett Sinnett had her second child, Grayson Michael .

Condolences to the Gashlin family on the recent passing of Lee Gashlin's sister.

Showcase

The showcase is well stocked with new items including centennial burgees and shirts. We got off to a good start last night at the barbecue.

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Come and celebrate!