

# OGYC News

## September, 2009

### Commodore's Corner, September 2009

Our Centennial Summer Season is behind us and many of you return home and get back to the winter grind, with work, school etc. Those of us that get to enjoy the pleasures of the "Gate" post season do the same but in between our obligations we are still at the shore.

With respect to the club, the work never ends on Labor Day. Preparations are well underway to get the club ready for winter and the planning for next year has begun. Of course there are a few hearty sailors preparing to extend their sailing season at the fall regattas. I hope to get out on the water to watch some of that action.

We still have a few projects leftover to complete but they will get done. Let's not forget the fall cleanup and fix up to be announced. That is usually on the same weekend as a scheduled event.

Please remember that there is at least one event every month throughout the off season. Phyllis does a great job on the Newsletters and when I don't hold her up she gets it out on schedule. My thanks to everyone for all of their hard work this past year and to those that are working on committees to make our club better. I haven't had a chance to touch bases with the chairs of those committees but I will do so very soon. Linda and I took a short vacation to see the grandkids and we haven't caught up yet.

Welcome aboard to Peter Genakos as a new member of the Executive Committee and welcome back to Tom Murphy in his new role as Rear Commodore. We have a great Executive Committee already at work and Board of Trustees that will soon receive a memo listing a few things that need to be updated. I look forward to this next year which I am sure will bring a few changes and challenges for everyone.

The Centennial Glasses are available for those who ordered them. Please call me to arrange to pick them up. I will be following up with those folks as well.

Have a great winter, don't forget about us during the off season, thanks for reading and we hope to see you soon.

Commodore Riley Applegate

### **BBYRA Corner**

The 95th Annual Racing Schedule wrapped up Saturday, September 5th with the awards ceremony at Seaside Park. Jeffrey Proko received a surprise when he

received the George Roth Powell, Jr. Trophy awarded to the outstanding junior of Barnegat Bay for Character and American Sportsmanship. Vice Commodore Matt Morrow nominated Jeff for this special award. Trace Dittenhofer received a trophy for his 2nd place finish in the Sunfish Junior Fleet and Alan Dittenhofer received a trophy for his 3rd place finish in the Sunfish Open Fleet. We had six boats that sailed enough Saturday's to receive their BBYRA Qualifier Flag. Abigail Proko and Amy Voss represented the club in the Club 420 class, Mark O'Leary and his crew sailed in the Marshal Sanderling class, John King with his crew Jeff Proko and Randy Nunn with his assorted crews sailed in the M Sloop fleet, and Alan and Trace Dittenhofer sailed in the sunfish fleets. Congratulations to all of our qualifiers. Other members of the club were also seen on the water: Matt Morrow and Dale Froriep occasionally ventured out to the race course in their boats and Jaime Dudek was seen crewing on a flying scot. Instructor Brad Wright was also out sailing on the Club 420 course. The Regatta Committee will be working over the winter with the fleet liaisons to schedule the Saturdays each fleet will race and considering other changes that the fleets might ask us to consider for 2010. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact me or your fleet liaison. Fleet Liaison information can be found on page 8 of the BBYRA Yearbook.

### **Election Results**

Commodore- Riley Applegate  
Vice commodore- Matt Morrow  
Rear Commodore- Tom Murphy

Recording Secretary- Aileen Alonzo  
Corresponding Secretary- Phyllis Rebmann  
Treasurer- Jen Voss

Executive Board- John King, Sue Proko, Leslie Sucar, Jay Snyder, Joella Nicastro, and Peter Genakos

Trustees- Ed Bechold, Roger Love, Harry Foote, Bill Rebmann, Jack Wagner, Jerry DeNigris and Carl Bach

Congratulations to all of you.

**Adult Awards** were presented on election night.

Marple Award Harry and Nancy Foote  
Robinson Award John and Eileen King  
Riley Award Kenton and Kathy Nice  
Tanz Award Tim and Jeryl McNeilly  
Keyes Award Rich and Sue Proko  
Joel Gordon Award Katie O'Brien

### **Sailing**

I have the Sunday Series results but I am sending it as a separate attachment for those of you with e-mail. I wasn't able to insert it into this document.

Sailing awards will be published in the October newsletter.

I know we have some sailors participating in the Beachwood Fall Series.

Sue Proko will be the new BBYRA Junior Sailing Coordinator.

## **Social**

### **TURKEY DINNER**

Once again we are inviting you to the turkey dinner on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. This was started several years ago as a “thank you” to the members for another great summer. The club will provide the turkey and stuffing and we ask that you bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert. There is no charge for members and it is \$10 for non-members.

In order for us to purchase the appropriate number of turkeys PLEASE RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup> to Nancy Foote at 732 608-0017 or [nfoote@sleepmed.md](mailto:nfoote@sleepmed.md).

We hope to deep-fry some of the turkeys again. Let Nancy know if you would like to assist with this.

We will also need people to help prepare and clean up.

The dates for the next socials are November 14<sup>th</sup> (probably a soup night) and December 12<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas party. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The summer activities were well attended and we would like to be able to say the same for the off-season.

## **Building and Grounds**

There will probably be a fall work day scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>. More details will come later.

Remember when you take your boat out of the slip for the year to remove all lines from the pilings.

## **Members**

I removed my daughters Sunfish from the club earlier today, and discovered that her mast was missing. The name "Morrow" is written in magic marker on the mast, though it is somewhat faded. If anyone has it, please let me know.

Also, please be aware that there is a large pile of leftovers from the summer sailing program under the club. Please look through these items as you come and retrieve your boats. All boats and equipment must be removed from club grounds by November 15. Anything still remaining after that date will be disposed of.

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## **Membership**

We already have a few possible new members for next year.

Hope to see you on October