

O G YC News

September 2005

Officers:

Commodore	Harry Foote
Vice-Commodore	John King
Rear Commodore	Bill Rebmann
Treasurer	Mike Corbett
Recording Secretary	Joanna Mozino
Corresponding Secretary	Phyllis Rebmann

Executive Committee:

Jerry DeNegris
Nancy Mika
Joella Nicastro
Susan Proko
Evelyn Seymour
John Trainor

Trustees:

Riley Applegate
Christine Stone
Eliza Auth
Ed Bechold
Dick Brown
Roger Love
Frank Mozino

Commodores Corner:

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for a fantastic season. The sailing program was a huge success and the social program was not only successful but fun, always a shame to see the summer over. It was great to see our Club in good physical condition, save our "traffic accident" both inside and outside of the building. Again this could not be accomplished without the dedication and commitment of many of our members. In the spirit of saying "Thanks" we are having a turkey fry on Saturday the 8th with the turkeys courtesy of the Club. Please come and join us, the details are available in front of the Club, or from Al or Joella. It should be a great time.

Going forward the social calendar will have something every month, usually scheduled for the second Saturday of the month, so keep your schedules open. Ongoing projects include the deck, which our engineer tells us that the CAFRA permit should be here by the end of October and construction hopefully start in the spring. We also need to dredge once again, although not as significantly as before but none the less I am asking that all the small boats be moved by the end of October. There are many other changes and improvements that are needed and as we get a handle on the size and expense of these we will get them accomplished. It also goes without saying that if anyone has a suggestion for an improvement or change please let me or one of the officers know.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the Club during the coming months.

From the desk of the Vice Commodore:

The summer 2005 is over and I am not happy about leaving the summer behind. Next summer seems a long time away and I hope that you all are enjoying the warm weather we still have left.

Things are brewing in the sailing program. Because of the great turnout in 2005 we are anticipating that 2006 should also have a great turnout. I believe that the quality of the racing sailors has increased over the past year, and we want to continue that trend. Unfortunately we have lost two of our instructors Mike and Greg. Fortunately the sailing program committee has already interviewed potential instructors and settled on replacements that will more than maintain the excellence that we had. We may have all the instructors lined up next month.

In order to properly prepare for the 2006 summer program we will be asking that returning sailors let us know their interest in returning by the end of the fall. Letters will go out to those involved, so if you don't get one and want one, let me know. Early sign up will allow us to properly arrange the fleets, and match instructor skills to those fleets without too much scrambling for the proper people and equipment near the beginning of the summer.

The arrangement for dry storage of boats will be reviewed to see if we can better utilize the limited space we have. Let me know if you have suggestions.

Our duties for the Kellogg inflatable boat will soon be over. Thanks Randy Nunn and Kevin Kempton for handling those. Again thanks to Mr. Kellogg for the generous donation. They are even returning the boat to us properly winterized, after its use at the New York Yacht Club.

Please remember to remove your dock lines when your powerboat is removed from the club slip.

John C. King
Vice Commodore
jking@pqcorp.com

Secretary's Note—As your new corresponding secretary my goal is to get the news to you on at least a bi-monthly and as needed basis. Starting with the next newsletter I want to get them mailed the third week of the month. This should give those of you who don't have e-mail enough notice of upcoming events for the following month. If a date is listed as tentative you can always call me to check the date. My newsletters won't be fancy but I will do my best to convey the information. Items for the newsletter should be submitted to me by the 14th of the month at plrebrn@aol.com or (609) 859-3854. I will be e-mailing and mailing the newsletter. Please let me know if your address changes.

