

# OGYC News

## September,2006

Another summer season has ended along with the terms of the 2006 officers. The proposed slate was voted into office at the election meeting.

<b>Commodore</b>	John King	<b>Executive Board</b>	
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Riley Applegate	Harry Foote	Evelyn Seymour
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	Matt Morrow	Joella Nicastro	Susan Proko
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Corbett	Jerry DeNigris	Lee Gashlin
<b>Recording Sec.</b>	Joanna Mozino	<b>Trustees</b>	Eliza Auth
<b>Corresponding Sec</b>	Phyllis Rebmann	Ed Bechold	Al Dameika
		John Trainer	Roger Love
		Frank Mozino	Jack Wagner

We wish them a year of “smooth sailing”. That can only happen with the cooperation and dedication of the membership so please be an active member.

**Awards** were presented prior to the election.

<b>Riley Award</b>	Lee Gashlin	<b>Marple Award</b>	Matt Morrow
<b>Robinson Award</b>	John Doan	<b>Tanz Award</b>	Nancy Foote
<b>Gordon Award</b>	Mike Dudek		
<b>Founder’s Cup</b>	Evelyn Seymour	This is a new award in memory of George Keyes for service to the sailing program.	

Courtesy of the Keyes memorial funds we now have a new “flag bag”(set of racing flags). They were desperately needed.

Diane Ottenberg presented a painting to the club which she painted in George’s memory.

OGYC participated in the **Duck Boat Worlds** at Mantoloking. “Kate’s Love” took 1<sup>st</sup> place,sailed by Kevin Kempton(and Mitchell Nunn in 1 race).”Big Ben” took 4<sup>th</sup> place,sailed by Dylan Froriep and Charlie Nunn. Our unnamed boat was sailed by Michael Kempton and Tyler Froriep.The sailing program received \$2500 for our participation.

The newly elected **Junior Officers** were introduced.

<b>Junior Commodore</b>	Melanie Silva
<b>Junior ViceCommodore</b>	Katie O’Brien
<b>Junior Secretary</b>	Ryan Silva
<b>Junior Treasurer</b>	Dylan Froriep

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### Commodore’s Corner

I would like to thank you for electing me your commodore for the upcoming year. It will be a great privilege serving in that position, and I look forward to it. The Executive Committee has already had a meeting with the new officers and we have lined out a very active year. Please mark your calendars for those events.

Many of the same people are back volunteering to make this organization fun and enjoyable for us all, and much of our focus this year will be on getting everyone to help with some of the activities so we can all enjoy the club and socialize with our friends and associates. There is an effort already in motion to provide some winter Saturday night themes, dinners and activities. Thank you Donnalee Snyder and Nancy Foote for your efforts with this. There is also a discussion going on try to keep the bar open more evenings and the club building open longer hours during the summer months. Thank you Rear Commodore Morrow for leading this effort.

Believe it or not, there is work being done on the sailing program for next year. The BBYRA juniors committee met during September to wrap up last year and get started on next. One item from that meeting is that Ocean County College is continuing with their efforts to get and keep the 420s active in this area.

Saturday September 2 brought the worst storm in quite a while to Ocean Gate and Barnegat Bay. Thank you all who came to the club to check on boats during the middle of that night. I am happy to report that little damage was done to the docks, building and boats. We did accumulate a new beach in front of the breakwater, we lost a few shingles off the roof, and we got a considerable amount of water thru the waterside door. Water came so high, it was up to the boards on the finger piers, that it actually came in the street side door and we had about 2 inches of water in that lobby. The fence at the water was knocked down by a sailboat that broke from it's mooring and washed ashore, thru the fence. Winds were about 35 MPH with gusts to 50 MPH. It appears that the worst of the damage that was sustained by club members was to the Stone's boat that needs extensive repairs to the hull.

Well, so much for an uneventful (ha, ha) first month.

Please make every effort to make the time to volunteer when someone calls you to do so. We will be publishing the calendar, and chairpersons of different events, so make the effort to pick two or three events and call the chairperson and volunteer for what you want to do.

Until next month:

John King  
Commodore.

**Sailing-** The sailing program went very well and of course included the usual antics like burgees temporarily disappearing. If you get e-mail you should have received the list of sailing awards already. Thank you to all involved in running the program and to Kevin Kempton, Randy Nunn and Roy Voss for maintaining the fleet of motorboats. The sailing committee is already thinking ahead to next year!

One of our most successful events at the club again was the rubber duck race and auction to benefit the sailing program. Thanks to those who worked so hard.

**BBYRA**-Congratulations to our members that qualified for the BBYRA Championship Series. They were Randy Nunn in Laser, Russ Lines in Sneakbox, Mark O'Leary in Sanderling and John King in M-Scow. Club members Dale Froriep in Flying Scot and Matt Morrow in Sanderling also participated in the racing. Other members participated by crewing on boats.

We are already beginning to plan for next season. The first fleet liaison meeting will be held in November. Contact your fleet liaison to make suggestions for next years schedule and race courses.

This year a new perpetual trophy was added to the trophies presented at the awards ceremony at Seaside Park Yacht Club. It goes to the member club that has the largest number of juniors that qualify for the season. We did not have any juniors participate as skippers in 2006. Hopefully we can have several next year so that we can try to win this new trophy for our club.

One of our most successful events at the club is the Rubber Duck Race and auction. People involved with the sailing program run this event and did a terrific job again this year.

**Social**- The new officers took over the reins officially at the September 9<sup>th</sup> "thank you" turkey dinner that was quite well attended. Thanks to Harry and Nancy Foote for putting this event together. Part of the evening was a short memorial ceremony to honor our 3 Past Commodores who passed away in the last year. They are George Keyes, Dick Brown and Henry Konopka. Members of their families participated in placing a wreath in the water and the cannon was fired once for each of them.

We had some fun activities again this summer and we already have the social calendar planned (subject to change) through spring. We just need people to help. The contact people listed cannot do it all.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** (changed from original date) is our **Halloween Fright Night.** Dine on scary sounding but delicious soups, breads, and more, accompanied by Bloody Marys and other wicked potions. Contest for scariest, funniest, and most original costume. For information and reservations contact the host vampiresses. Donnalee Snyder (732)269-4032 or [donnaleejay@aol.com](mailto:donnaleejay@aol.com) and Rosemary Mastronardy (732)269-8899. The frightful affair begins at 7:30PM and costs \$10.

Keep these dates open for our future events:

November 11<sup>th</sup> - 50s night. Come dine on food from the 50s and dance the night away.

December 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party Details to be announced

**Building and Grounds**-Lee Gashlin continues to do a commendable job as chairman of this committee.

The juniors room and commodores room have switched places. The Juniors now have a room that isn't also a storage room and the bigger room is used for storage. The Juniors painted their room.

Packed stone was placed in the front and side of the building to make moving boats around easier.

We did have to replace an air conditioner over the summer. Thanks to Martin Dzielak for the work he did on this.

We only lost a few shingles during the bad storm a couple weeks ago. A sailboat that had been moored a block away did break loose and crash through the fence by the water.

The plans for the deck are progressing but somewhat slower than we had hoped.

**Docks-** Some cleats have been installed on the docks to avoid the unsafe condition of having dock lines crossing catwalks.

Ed Brink will again be the dock chair. I know it is early but if you will not be wanting to renew your slip next year please let him know.

Fortunately the storm didn't cause any major problems for our boats. A few scrapes here and there and some lines needed to be re-tied but that's about it.

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There is a 15ft. Whaler sailboat on the club property that is "missing" some parts. If you removed anything from the boat please replace it. We also have a wheel from an Opti dollie that disappeared. If you needed to borrow it please return it.

**Secretary note-**I will publish a newsletter monthly, toward the end of the month, including the summer. This year I apologize for not doing one during the summer. Some of them may be brief but I hope to keep everyone up to date on what is happening at the club. If you have information to go in the newsletter send it to me(Phyllis Rebrmann) at [plrebrn@aol.com](mailto:plrebrn@aol.com) or you can call me (609)859-3854.