

# OUTRIGGER YACHT CLUB



N E W S L E T T E R

## Upcoming Events

Wed nights till August 20.....	Wednesday Night Series.....	OYC
August 27.....	WNS Awards Ceremony.....	OYC
August 30-31.....	Labor Day Regatta.....	LNYS
September 11.....	OYC Board Meeting.....	OYC
September 19-21.....	Peninsula Cup.....	PYC
October 4.....	150 Bridge Race.....	OYC
October 18.....	Commodore's Cup & Oyster Roast.....	OYC



## Report from the Commodore

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope you are enjoying the summer and have been out on the water. Your Board continues to meet and address the business of the Club. I am pleased to report there are no major issues for the Club currently and for the most part it has been smooth sailing.

Please mark your calendar for September 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> the dates for the Peninsula Cup Regatta. As you may or may not know the OYC burgee is proudly on display as the annual winner of the Club Challenge. In fact, the OYC burgee has always been on display at PYC since the inception of the Club Challenge. We as a Club have never been defeated. We need your support in registering for this event. Every OYC boat that is on the line increases our chance of winning. Let's continue the winning streak! In addition PYC does a great job in hosting the event.

Perhaps one benefit of \$4 gas is less powerboats on the lake. It has been obvious to me there has been less traffic on the lake this summer. Who knows perhaps more people will look into sailing if the price of fuel keeps going up.

Hope to see you on the water.

Regards,

John Scharer  
Commodore



### **Report from the Vice-Commodore**

Greetings OYC members! I hope you're all enjoying the summer weather and maybe even getting in a little vacation time. The Wednesday Night Series is chugging along, under the expert chairmanship of Doug Riley. Results are posted out on our website. If you're not participating, or if you are participating and miss a week, you can check out the current standings there. The series will be concluding in August, with an awards ceremony scheduled for August 27 at Midtown Sundries, the de-facto Wednesday Night Series headquarters.

I haven't heard back from anyone on their interest in a day of practice racing. Perhaps fall would be a better time for this event.

Time is flying by, as it always does, and it's a good time to mention that we'll be expecting a big turnout and representation for the annual Peninsula Cup Regatta. I know that all OYC members are proud that our burgee hangs in the bar at the Peninsula Club, and a big showing of OYC members entering this regatta will ensure it stays there. So mark September 19 through 21 on your calendars and get ready for one of the lake's premier sailing events. Aside from the racing, the folks at the Peninsula know how to throw a party. Everyone's a winner at this event.

Another favorite event will be here before we know it – The 150 Bridge Race. It's a bit earlier in the month this year, October 4. I'm looking forward to this one, it's always a lot of fun.

That's all for now. Other than the WNS, it's a quiet time of year for sailing events. But it's the perfect opportunity to get ready for the fall schedule. It's also a good time to float around on a raft and enjoy a cold beverage... Ah, the lazy days of summer.

See you on the water,  
Matt  
Vice Commodore



## **Report from the Rear Commodore**

**AHOY!** Please mark August 27 on your calendar as OYC will host the Wednesday Night Series Awards Presentation at King Point Marina. All registered WNS participants and their crews are invited to attend this event.

In the (May '08) the last issue of the OYC Newsletter, I asked the membership for their interest and input in scheduling any social events during the summer months. I'm not sure if it's the summer heat, light winds, or sailing events sponsored by other clubs, but I did not receive a single response of interest. My conclusion is that everyone already has a busy summer schedule.

The next social event scheduled for all OYC members and their guests is the Oyster Roast which historically follows the Commodore's Cup Regatta on the eve of October 18. The last time we had a social gathering for the club membership was March 29 during the Frogmore Stew. Please mark the 18<sup>th</sup> of October now. This way you won't miss the opportunity to enjoy this great stew and rekindle your friendship with fellow club members and meet new arrivals. Featured drink of the night.....Pina' Colada!

v/r, Pete Calame'  
Rear Commodore

### **Editor's Comments:**

Please check out these web sites for great boating/safety/sailing tips:

General Boat Handling and Safety:  
<http://boatingbasicsonline.com/>

Sail Trim:  
[http://www.arklowsc.ie/Sailing\\_Tips/Mainsail\\_Trimming.htm](http://www.arklowsc.ie/Sailing_Tips/Mainsail_Trimming.htm)  
[http://www.arklowsc.ie/Sailing\\_Tips/genoa\\_sail\\_trimming.htm](http://www.arklowsc.ie/Sailing_Tips/genoa_sail_trimming.htm)

Knots:  
<http://www.animatedknots.com/index.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com>

On-line NC vessel registration:  
[http://www.ncwildlife.org/fs\\_index\\_01\\_license.htm](http://www.ncwildlife.org/fs_index_01_license.htm)

v/r, Pete Calame'  
OYC Newsletter Editor

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