

OUTRIGGER YACHT CLUB



N E W S L E T T E R

Upcoming Events

September 13 – October 25.....	Fall Series Regatta.....	LNYC
September 19-21.....	Peninsula Cup.....	PYC
October 4.....	150 Bridge Race.....	OYC
October 18.....	Commodore's Cup & Oyster Roast	OYC
November 1-2.....	Wilmer Regatta.....	LNYC/OYC
November 8-9.....	Carolina Keelboat One Design.....	LNYC
November 13.....	OYC Board of Trustees Meeting.....	OYC
December 6.....	OYC Holiday Party & Annual Meeting.....	OYC



Report from the Commodore

Dear Fellow Members,

I am sure by now you have received your NOR for the Peninsula Cup which will take place the weekend of September 20th and 21st. We need the full support of the OYC membership so we can again retain the title as the number one club of the regatta. We have won the title for the last three years and our goal is to make it four years in a row. As a number of you are also members of the competing yacht clubs it is imperative that you make your club affiliation with OYC. Last year we only won by a few points. Do not be tempted to go over to the dark side. Traitors will be dealt with severely.

In other club news the committee boat has a new rebuilt engine. The engine developed serious issues this summer and it was determined a rebuilding of the engine was in order. The rebuilding of the engine cost a little over \$3,000, which was a considerable expense for the club but certainly less than a new engine. The expense has depleted our reserve fund. The good news is we basically have a new engine and don't see any other major expenses on the horizon.

If you need crew or would like to crew, the OYC website now has "Crew Needed" and "Want to Crew". You simply need to register at the website before posting.

I look forward to seeing 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



Report from the Rear Commodore

Highlighted in the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter are the Oyster Roast and the OYC Holiday Party. Both events are scheduled to be held at the Mariner Villas clubhouse starting at 6pm. Reminders with specific details will be sent out as each event date grows nearer. For now, just circle the 18th of October and the 6th of December on your calendar to avoid any conflicts.

See you at the Oyster Roast and Holiday Party,
v/r, Pete Calame'

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