



# OYCYC NEWS

Volume 09, Issue 3

WWW.ORIENTYCYC.COM

June 2009

## *Yacht Club Reciprocity*

**Definition of Reciprocity** -- " the state of being reciprocal; mutual dependence, co-operation, exchange of courtesies or return in kind, etc. The policy under which special advantages are granted by one side in consideration of same by the other."



BOX 161 • ORIENT • NEW YORK 11957

CORDIALLY EXTENDS TO  
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF  
THE YACHT CLUB  
AND THEIR GUESTS THE PRIVILEGES OF ITS  
CLUB HOUSE AND ANCHORAGE  
FOR THE SEASON OF

Commodore

Secretary

Your OYCYC has reciprocity with a number of local yacht clubs. Some of the Yacht Clubs, which we have formally exchanged reciprocity cards with are: Centerport, Essex Corinthian, Hamburg Cove, Huguenot, Ida Lewis, Sheldrake and Stuyvesant. There are others which honor reciprocity on a full or limited basis, even though both clubs may not have formally exchanged cards. One such is the Shelter Island Yacht Club, in which OYCYC members may use the club's dining facilities on a limited basis.

When you are planning a cruise, for a day trip or for a longer overnight cruise, you should contact the various clubs in the

*Continued on page 2*

## **Officer's Cocktail Party**

A special thank you goes to Mary Leary for her work in making the Officer's Cocktail Party a success. Mary would like to especially thank Charlotte and Larry Jungblut, Ed Leary, Frankie Thorp and Paula Thorp for their assistance in making it happen. Finally thanks goes to all members who brought their special and tasty appetizers and snacks.

## *2009 Orient Junior Yacht Club Meeting*

When: Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Where: Orient Yacht Club

Who: Parents of junior members

We will discuss the 2009 schedule of events for the Junior Yacht Club and some new rules that have been put in place. There will also be signup sheets for parents for Monday night Junior Yacht Club events and for Friday afternoon hot dog lunches. This meeting is being held at the same time as the sailing program's kick off barbeque so parents and junior members are welcome to stay (feel free to bring a dessert or side dish).

## **2009 JUNIOR YACHT CLUB SCHEDULES WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THIS MEETING**

If you can't make it to this meeting please call the Junior Yacht Club coordinator, Katie Caffery at 631-463-1603



## *Junior Yacht Club Sailing Kick-Off BBQ*

SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> - 4pm

At the Orient Yacht Club

All children and parents are welcome!

Please RSVP to Heather Webb at email address [majesticwebb@gmail.com](mailto:majesticwebb@gmail.com) or call 1-845-226-8771

Please let Heather know how many people you will bring **and** if you can bring a salad or dessert to share!

area you are planning to visit to find out if you can use their dock or mooring facilities, launch service or dining area. You will be surprised how many will extend courtesy privileges.

**Thursday Night Dinners**

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> is the start of the very popular weekly Thursday Night Dinner at OYC. As you may be aware, OYC By-laws allow for a maximum of 175 club memberships. This number has been reached and presently there is a waiting list for new prospective members.

The clubhouse kitchen facilities, along with parking, safety codes, physical space, and other regulations; limits the number of people who can occupy the clubhouse. Therefore, the OYC Board has determined that priority **will be given to members and only if space permits, can guests be scheduled.**

To reserve a space, members must contact Paula Thorp, no earlier than 09:00 on the Friday before and no later than 12 noon on the Tuesday before, at 631-477-2392 or by email at [puttingpaulat@netscape.net](mailto:puttingpaulat@netscape.net) with the number of members attending. As some weeks there may be limited space available for guests, you can contact Paula from Tuesday afternoon until noon on Wednesday to find out if you may bring a guest(s). If there is space for guests, please be considerate of other members and limit the number and times you do bring guests. You are also requested to bring a salad, side dish or dessert, large enough to serve at least 8 people (if bringing guests – another dish for every two guests.)

Due to the popularity of these dinners, it is a real shame to reserve a space and be a “no-show” which prevents another member from attending. To discourage this practice we are imposing a fine on those inconsiderate members who reserve and do not cancel when they know they will be unable to attend. If you make a reservation, and cannot attend, you must contact Paula prior to 12 noon on the Tuesday prior to cancel the reservation. If you fail to cancel, **you will be billed \$5.00 per person.** If you reserve space for a guest, and then become a no-show, you will be billed for that space as well. Please be considerate of your fellow members and their desire to bring a guest(s).

To ease the parking situation and to allow space for those who may have difficulty walking, you are requested to bring only one vehicle and to car pool if at all possible.

Should you wish to bring guests for cocktails and to watch the Thursday night races, you may do so, however, if you do not have reservations for dinner, you must leave the club’s premises after the races.

We thank you for your understanding, The OYC Board and Officers

**A Knot Every Sailor Should Know**

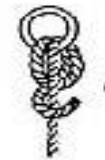
**The Anchor Bend**

As the name suggests, this knot is primarily used to attach a line around an anchor ring or similar termination. The term “bend” originates from olden sailing days when it meant to “tie to” and not restricted to tying lines together like is common today (e.g. sheet bend.) For those who like to fish, they may see it as a “fisherman’s knot.”



Step 1 -- Pass the line through the ring twice making two loops.

Figure 1



Step 2 -- Place the free end of the line around the long rope (standing part.)

Figure 2



Step 3 -- Pass the free end through the two loops.

Figure 3



Step 4 -- Complete the knot by making a half hitch with the free end as shown.

Figure 4

**Attention Sailors**

Last year’s Spindrift Race was one of the exciting events during our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. For those who just witnessed the race or heard reports on it, why not be part of it this year. The race is open to both spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. To enter you must have a current PHRF rating and your entry fee must be received by July 4<sup>th</sup>. The race is scheduled for Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> with the first warning signal at 15:00. The race begins in Orient Harbor, sails across Gardiners Bay around “1G1” off the Ruins and back to Orient Harbor. For further information or to register, contact Peter McGreevy at 631-298-3599 or at [mcgreevy@orientyc.com](mailto:mcgreevy@orientyc.com).

### *Another Short Cruise Worth Considering*

In past years, many of us enjoyed taking a short cruise on an early summer evening around Bastille Day and headed south from Bug Light into Three Mile Harbor. On these special nights, upon entering the harbor, you found out that hundreds of others had the same idea, though they may have come from other locations. I am talking about the fireworks that Tony Duke first started years ago for the Boys and Girls Camp in East Hampton. Unfortunately, like many other events, funding became a problem. As of now, it is not certain that there will be fireworks in Three Mile Harbor in 2009.

Fortunately Three Mile Harbor is still a short distance away and a great place to spend a day, an evening or several days. It is very easy to get to; however, one must be very careful once you are in the harbor. The entrance to Three Mile Harbor is 6.5nm on 145 degrees magnetic from Bug Light. As you approach the channel, the depth drops off significantly outside the channel. There is a Red and White mid channel marker (RW"TM") approximately half a mile from the entrance to harbor indicating the channel which starts with Red and Green markers (GC"1" & RN"2"). Outside the channel near the beaches, the water is approximately 4-5 feet deep.

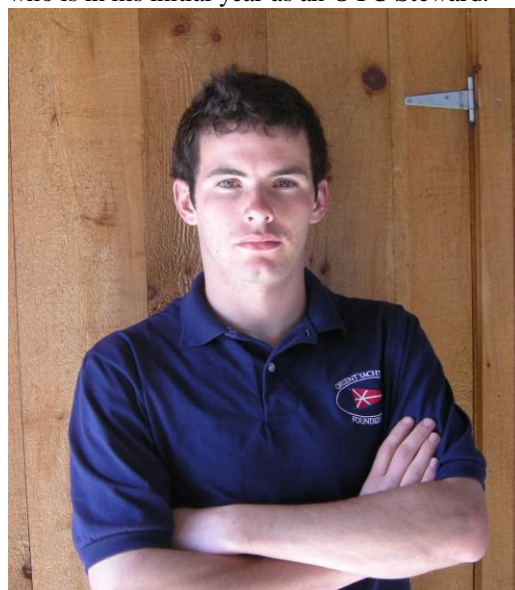
As you enter the harbor you will pass through two jetties to access the inner harbor. The channel is extremely narrow with a strong current that will either help or hinder your entrance to the harbor. Once inside the jetties you will find that the narrow channel is well marked with private red and green buoys. To access the anchorage you will have to follow the channel deep into the anchorage. There is a large sandbar along the western side of the channel. The sandbar begins approximately half a mile inside the entrance. You will not be able to pass over this sandbar. At the northern point of the sandbar the depth is only a few inches at low tide. In order to access the anchorage area you will need to pass the last red "22" marker prior to turning gradually into the western section of the harbor. The middle of the anchorage area has plenty of depth (10+ feet) with a mud bottom while the northern section has 1 to 4 feet of water at low tide.

For those who prefer to dock their vessel, there are several marinas located on the eastern side of the harbor with many transient slips, rest rooms, showers and other facilities. There is also an assortment of restaurants with a range of you can dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

Boaters should be aware that Three Mile Harbor, along with all of our local waters is designated as a No-Discharge Zone. You can contact the East Hampton Pump Out boat on Channel 73. There is no fee for this service. You should also be aware that, if there are fireworks, the DEC temporarily closes the harbor area for shell fishing the day of the fireworks and for approximately the week after due to possible pollution from the number of boats anchored in the harbor.

### *Meet Your Stewards*

The first steward we would like to introduce is Alex Collier who is in his initial year as an OYC Steward.



Hello, my name is Alex Collier. I sailed in the sailing program for six years, sailing puffers, optimists, and 420's. I also sailed in several regattas. Since then I have focused most of my time on the water for fishing on my 22 ft. center console. I fish for striped bass, fluke, bluefish and the larger pelagic fish such as sharks and tuna.

I am attending Bard College upstate where I plan on focusing my academic time on art and the development of biofuels.

### *.OYC Needs YOUR Help*

Many OYC members have special skills and/or excellent suggestions. Help make your club more interesting by sharing your talents with other members by becoming more involved with the club and its activities. Contact a Board Member or one of the committee chairpersons and volunteer today. Volunteering is also a great way to learn additional skills as well as increasing your maritime knowledge.

### *Special Kudos*

Kudos and special thanks are in order to:

All the OYC members who made the Spring Commissioning of the clubhouse happen in a swift manner.

Rachel Duell Sorenson for her tireless effort in organizing many of OYC's events and functions. Thanks to her, the Spring Dinner at *Touch of Venice* was memorable to all those who attended.

## **Orient Yacht Club**

**Commodore:** Gary Parker  
**Vice Commodore:** James Branigan  
**Rear Commodore:** Peter McGreevy  
**Secretary:** Jan (Larry) Jungblut  
**Treasurer:** Walter Millis  
**Past Commodore:** Mary Dorman  
**Director:** Kathleen Becker  
**Director:** Pat Caffery  
**Director:** George Koch  
**Director:** Frank Passanante  
**Director:** Rachel Sorenson  
**Director:** Matthew Webb

### **Committees**

**Membership:** Alison Millis (chair), Robert Sorenson, Sarah Olson, Deb Friel, Jeri Woodhouse  
**Finance:** Lloyd Kanev (chair), Reg Minor, Walter Millis, Roger Walz  
**Nominating:** Larry Sutter (chair), Mimi Fahs, Tom Murray  
**Sailing Program:** Peter McGreevy (chair)  
**Thursday Night Dinners:** Paula Thorp, Barbara Koch  
**Race:** Larry Jungblut (chair), Taz Smith, Walter Millis, Frank Thorp, Kevin Gallagher, Jim Grace, Ed Leary  
**Safety:** George Koch  
**Social:** Rachel Sorenson  
**Archives:** Alison Millis  
**Newsletter:** Larry Jungblut  
**Website:** Peter McGreevy

## **Schedule of Events**

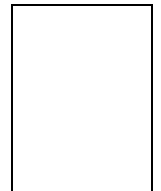
Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> -- First Thursday Night Dinner and start of Thursday Night Races  
Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> -- Start of Friday Family Grill Nights  
Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> -- Start of Saturday Races  
Sat. & Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> -- US Sailing Level 2 Instructor Training Course - OYC  
Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> -- Orient Junior Yacht Club Meeting and BBQ  
Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> -- Steak Night  
Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> -- Spindrift Race and After Race Party  
Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> -- Lightning Class Divisional Races  
Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> -- OYC Picnic  
Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> -- Annual Business Meeting and final Saturday Races  
Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> -- Awards Ceremony and International Barbecue

The OYC News is looking for member's articles, inputs and suggestions.

Please contact  
Larry Jungblut, Editor at [OYCNews@optonline.net](mailto:OYCNews@optonline.net)

Visit Our Website at  
[www.orientyc.com](http://www.orientyc.com)

**Orient Yacht Club**  
**PO Box 161**  
**Orient, NY 11957**



ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED