



From the Commodore: Carl Galian

We've officially celebrated our first month back at the Club! Our first Happy Hour of the season and the Margaritaville party were well attended. Thank you to the Berdolts, O'Briens and their crews for phenomenal events. Many thanks to Scott Broderick and his crew for sacrificing their own Father's Days to ensure that our members and guests had an enjoyable brunch.

We also held our annual membership meeting which was also well attended. The main topics were membership status and the snack bar. The Board was asked for the reasons behind resignations. Generally, people were concerned about COVID restrictions. Many people are reassessing everything post-COVID, from gym and club memberships to how they socialize. This is to be expected. We are pleased to report that membership is net/net up from last year. Additionally, a few parents expressed concerns regarding the snack bar being closed and replaced with vending machines. It was explained that this decision was not made lightly by the Board and was made for safety and financial reasons, prior to the COVID restrictions being lifted. Our first priority remains keeping our members safe. We recognize that for some, the snack bar has been a nostalgic and important part of the Club. Unfortunately, in addition to the COVID concerns, there were many other factors that were taken into account to make this decision, including the low amounts of people who utilize the snack bar regularly, the cost benefit - - the cost of labor being significantly higher than the products sold and the amount of food thrown out on a daily basis. In the meantime, the membership made several suggestions, such as purchasing food locally, and also to consider rotating and picking up food. The Board committed to reassess the reopening of the snack bar and will update the membership as soon as possible. As always, please feel free to reach out to me or anyone on the Board to discuss your ideas or suggestions.

As we look ahead, our Junior Sailing and Swim programs will begin over the course of the next two weeks. We are happy to report that we have high participation numbers.

I encourage everyone to look at the robust adult sailing schedule. If you are new to sailing or interested in trying it out, please reach out to the Regatta committee and we will get you out on a boat. Or simply show up on the T-dock on the evening of a race!

Last, but not least, thank you to Mike, Dennis and our capable crew of stewards for keeping the club in tip-top shape.

Looking forward to seeing everyone down at the Club to celebrate the 4th!

“From every mountainside, let freedom ring.”—Martin Luther King Jr.

POOL/SWIM TEAM:

Scott Broderick & Charlie North

I am excited to see that the pool season is in full swing. Swim team and lessons have begun, and we are thrilled that there will be in-person meets this year. We will be holding swim meets at the BYC on the following days: July 6th, July 27th and July 29th. This means the pool will close early on those days. The full swim schedule for the season is posted near the swim team bulletin board.

Gentle COVID reminders:

- Please complete your waiver if you haven't already done so. Also ensure any guests complete the form.
- Unvaccinated individuals must mask while at the Club.
- In the event you or any of your guests become COVID positive, please advise the Manager so that we can contact trace.

HOUSE:

Andrew Hemingway, Roy Mangiamele & Phil Berdolt

House has been steadily been keeping on top of all of the projects that come with every passing year. Most recently we had the plumber in to fix the stopped-up drain in the women's shower. He also fixed a few leaky showers. Additionally, we are in the process of updating our alarm system. It has been many years since an upgrade has been made on this front, and the updates are much needed. The dock builder has finally been able to come to repair the dock over by the sail yard. It came out quite nice. The dock builder will have to come back to replace the missing pole. He did not have the proper equipment to complete the job at the time.

The House committee will continue to keep you updated as our various projects get completed. If you should have any questions, we are happy to answer them.

Entertainment:

Phil Berdolt, Roy Mangiamele & Peter Gutmann

The Father's Day Brunch was back after a year off; the weather was spectacular and over 300 hungry members, guests, crew and staff enjoyed blueberry, chocolate chip and buttermilk pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, Canadian bacon, bagels, assorted pastries and fruits that were served up by hosts Bernadette & Scott Broderick along with their crew. The Bloody Marys and Mimosas were a hit as usual. The Brodericks could not do this without their amazing crew comprised of John and Paul Broderick, Monica Winski, Irene Morris, Kristine & John Calamari, Ann Schlesinger, Ann Nettuno, Louise & Joe Guastella, Hugh Larkin, John Leo, Dennis Kelly, Cindy Kaplan and Steve Altschuler. We also welcomed new member Tanya Cestaro to the hardworking crew. Paul Steinberg and Wade Garret delighted all with their piano melodies.



HAPPY HOUR 6/23/2021

Bob Greene served up his famous Summer Rum Punch which also served a "punch." Carol had the kitchen running smoothly with a great assortment of tasty tidbits; included were stuffed mushrooms, shrimp paté, chicken and pineapple mango, chicken and coconut, chicken with rice with beans, penne a la vodka, sausage and peppers as well as eggplant parmigiana. Dessert was delicious; the red velvet cake was like velvet! Thanks to all who helped: Ron and Rosie Piciullo, Bill and Christine Koepke, Paul and Jeanine Charbonneau, Frank and Anna Capezza, Roy and Melissa Seaburg, Lou and Beth Delli-Pizzi, and Chris and Lisa Beaujon.

COMING UP!

Hope you can join us for the July 4th BBQ. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Corn on the Cobb and cold beer! Festivities start at 5pm

JUNIOR SAILING:

Patrick Sullivan & Andrew Hemingway

Junior Sailing is right around the corner!

The lesson schedules have been emailed to all who have registered their child(ren). If you have not received the schedule, or if there are any conflicts, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate. Lessons are planned to begin Tuesday, July 6th. All junior sailors will need their own life jacket, close-toed shoes, bathing suit, t-shirt (or rash top), towel, water (eco-friendly) and sunscreen. Hats and sunglasses will also come in handy. Please label your child's personal belongings. New sailors will be required to take a swim test on their first day of lessons. Each sailor will be required to swim with a life jacket on and then be able to take the life jacket off, tread water and be able to put the life jacket back on.

Reminder: The BYC will be hosting a Junior Regatta on Wednesday July 21st. We will need volunteers to help with registration, scoring, refreshments and patrol boats to make this regatta a success.

If you are interested in helping please email us at jrsailing@babylonyachtclub.com

REGATTA:

Craig Stueber, Kim Caroselli & Scott Broderick

The BYC 4th of July Invitational Regatta is this **Saturday July 3rd**, at 12 noon! Please register at regattanetwork.com if you have not done so already. We are looking forward to another great day of racing on the beautiful Great South Bay. Please note that both sides of the T-dock and several slips will be reserved for volunteers assisting with the races on Saturday.

Sweatshirts, t-shirts, and long-sleeved shirts will be available in limited supplies. Come down to the porch and grab yours before they are sold out. If you are not racing, but interested in helping out, we could always use some warm bodies on land and some extra hands in a patrol boat.

Upcoming events:

Friday July 9 Corinthian #1 7pm
Friday July 16 Summer Scot Series 6:30pm
Sunday July 25 Governor's Cup 1pm
Friday July 30 Corinthian #2 7pm

We are still looking race committee volunteers for our July schedule. Please email us at regatta@babylonyachtclub.com if available.

JUNIORS:

Charlie North & Pat Sullivan

A quick reminder that the Junior's Pool Party will be held on Thursday, July 8th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Details: For Juniors in 1st - 6th grades. Music, pool toys, hot dogs, snacks, water/juice provided. (\$3.00 per child)

The Candlelight Sail will be held on July 16th at 8:00 p.m. Bring your best sailboat design and may the wind be with you...

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for any of this year's events please email:

juniors@babylonyachtclub.com or contact Charlie or Pat.

2021 Junior Events Schedule:

Jr. Pool Party:	July 8 th 7-8:30PM
Candlelight Sail:	July 16 th 8-9PM
Jr. Pool Party:	August 12 th 6-7:30PM
Snapper Fishing Derby	August 29 th 10:30AM
Huck Finn Raft Race:	August 29 th 1:00PM
Jr. Halloween Party:	October 30 th 12-2PM

BYC News

Accepted as Probationary Members:

Michael Sandhaas
John & Kristina O'Neill
Thomas & Cristina Gordon
Diego & Stephanie Anastasia

Posted as Probationary Members:

Steve & Mary Markham

New Members:

Tom & Amy Moore, Rescinded Resignation
Brett & Debbie Ziegler, Reinstatement to REG
Taylor Carangi, SFM



ADMISSIONS:

Kim Caroselli & Peter Gutmann

If you have friends or family for whom you believe would be strong prospective members of the BYC encourage them to join us and become members of the BYC.

Here are the steps that are required:

1. Download and complete an application form (<https://www.babylonyachtclub.com/apply>)
2. Seek the endorsement of two BYC members. Each member must be a BYC member for at least two years.
3. Each sponsoring member must write a letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant.
4. Send all the completed documents together to admissions@babylonyachtclub.com
5. You or your sponsors will be contacted by the admissions committee to set up a brief interview. (Both sponsors must be present for the interview)
6. After the interview, the applicant will be posted either in the newsletter or via an email to the BYC Members, inviting any comments regarding the prospective member. Members will have one week to offer comments.
7. After the comment period, the Board will vote at its next meeting to accept or reject the applicant for probationary membership.

As you can imagine, these steps can be quite time consuming. If you have neighbors or friends with whom you have spoken about joining the club, NOW is the time to begin the process.

There are usually plenty of questions. I am happy to discuss any aspects of club membership with any prospective members. Simply address questions to admissions@babylonyachtclub.com

BYC Calendar 2021

Date	Time	Event	Attendees
JULY			
3	12:00 P.M.	4th of July Invitational Regatta	Regatta
4	5:00 P.M.	Independence Day BBQ	Members & Guests
6		First Day of Junior Sailing	
6	6:30 P.M.	Ladies Game Night	
7	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors
8	7:00-8:30 P.M.	Junior Pool Party	Juniors
9	10:00 A.M.	Junior Regatta@Bellport	Jr. Sailing
9	7:00 P.M.	Corinthian Race #1	Regatta
13	6:30 P.M.	Ladies Game Night	
14	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
16	6:30 P.M.	Summer Scot Series #2	Regatta
16	10:00 A.M.	Junior Regatta @Sayville	Jr. Sailing
16	8:00 P.M.	Candelight Sail	Juniors
20	6:30 P.M.	Ladies Game Night	
21	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors
21	10:00 A.M.	Jr. Regatta Jr. Race Week Day 1 BYC	Jr. Sailing
22	10:00 A.M.	Jr. Regatta Jr. Race Week Day 2 Bay Shore	Jr. Sailing
23	10:00 A.M.	Jr. Regatta Jr. Race Week Day 3 Wet Pants	Jr. Sailing
24	7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.	Party	Members & Guests
25	1:00 P.M.	Governor's Cup	Regatta
27	6:30 P.M.	Ladies Game Night	
28	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
30	10:00 A.M.	Junior Regatta @ Westhampton	Jr. Sailing
30	7:00 P.M.	Corinthian Race #2	Regatta

Date	Time	Event	Attendees
August			
4	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors
6	10:00 A.M.	Junior Regatta @ Moriches YC	Jr. Sailing
6	6:30 P.M.	Summer Scot Series #3	Regatta
7	7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.	Party	Members & Guests
11	10:00 A.M.	Junior Regatta @ Point O'Woods	Jr. Sailing
11	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
12	6:00-7:30 P.M.	Junior Pool Party	Juniors
13	10:00 A.M.	Jr. Regatta @ Narrasketuck	Jr. Sailing
13	7:00 P.M.	Corinthian Race #3	Regatta
15	4:00-7:00 P.M.	Afterguard Party	Members & Guests
16-19	10:00 A.M.	Sail Fun Week & Sail Lessons End	Members Only
18	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors
21	7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.	Party	Members & Guests
25	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
27	6:00 P.M.	Summer Scot Series #4	Regatta
29	9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.	Snapper Derby Brunch	Members & Guests
29	10:30 A.M.	Snapper Fishing Derby	Members & Guests
29	1:00 P.M.	Huck Finn/Raft Race	Members & Guests
SEPT			
1	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors
8	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
12	1:00 P.M.	Commodore's Cup	Regatta
13	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
15	8:00 P.M.	Membership & Board Meeting	Members Only
17	1:00 P.M.	Corinthian Race #4 Regatta/Party	Regatta
18	7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.	Party	Members & Guests
20	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
22	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
27	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
OCT			
3	12:00 P.M.	Louis Orr Invitational	Regatta
3	9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	Fireside Brunch	Members & Guests
4	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
6	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors
6	8:00 P.M.	Annual Meeting	Members Only
9	7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.	Commodore's Beefsteak Dinner	Members & Guests
11	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
13	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
16	4:00-7:00 P.M.	Appreciation Party	Invitation Only
18	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
25	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
27	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Happy Hour	Members Only
30	12-2	Junior Halloween Party	Juniors
NOV			
1	8:30 P.M.	Monday Night Football	Members & Guests
2		Club Closes	Sad Members
3	8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Board of Governors