

# The Bullfrog

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Oak Orchard Yacht Club

July 2011

## Commodore's Report:

So far, for the lover of breezes and the water, summer could not be better. Sunny blue skies, temperatures that make your wish to spend all your time at the club or on the docks, what more could an OOYC member ask for? Rain for the gardens would help but you can't have everything.

Now, dream ahead to the rest of the summer. Wow! What can we look forward to? We can hope for more of this fine weather, but can rest-a-sure of a few fine things to look forward to. The boat parade and picnic on the T-dock were a great time thanks to Dan and Marietta Schuth and all who brought the fantastic food. Vice Commodore, George Webster has the restaurant and bar in a most enjoyable mode, and thanks to Ray Tangent, the grounds and building are in excellent status. The big event ahead, on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the best Chicken BBQ going, will take place for all of us to enjoy. If you haven't got your reservations in already, get in touch with Pete and Carol Urgola and beg to be put on the reservations list. Great food, a great band and a great time with friends await all who join in the fun. This is one of the OOYC big parties, don't miss it. For those who really want to tempt their anticipation capabilities, think in your mind of a beautiful first Sunday in September when we will again have the traditional OOYC Steak Roast. This will be a grand event to not quite end summer but to ease us from warm lazy days into fall. More info on this to come in the next few weeks. Don't miss the chance to volunteer to help and make this year's event the best ever.

Now, on a more serious note, enjoy the rest of July and August at the club. We have great things to offer. Remember, you do not have to have a boat down on the docks to enjoy the walk along the water or a drink on the T-dock. A sultry breeze flows along the Oak Orchard River by our docks and it is most enjoyable and yours to enjoy. While enjoying the club restaurant, take a walk, visit with some other members and share all that is down by the water. Other than the exercise you will get climbing back up the stairs, you will be most glad you took the walk down. It is why our docks are treasured by so many visitors around beautiful Lake Ontario.

Enjoy,

**Ted Anderson,**  
**OOYC Commodore**

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## **Vice Commodore's Report:**

Hope everyone is enjoying the great weather we are having and above all enjoying being on the water in our boats. Several members have already started to head out for their journey to distant ports. I have to report that our restaurant and bar have been doing very well on Friday and Saturday nights. If you haven't tried the food provided by our chefs Brian and his helper Tom, you need to stop in. The food is excellent, and of course Lori will provide your favorite beverage to quench your thirst.

Because everyone likes to spend some time at the bar and enjoy the socialization with our members, we had to make some changes in how we do our seating for a meal. First every member needs to sign in and also sign in any guest they bring in. Then see the hostess to have your name put on a list for seating.

Everyone enjoys eating on the porch which has limited seating, and also likes to socialize as this is probably the only time that you get to see some of our members. When you are finished with your meal please be considerate on your length of stay at your table when there are members waiting to be seated.

The Chicken Bar-B-Q is coming up this July 23rd with Peter and Carol Urgola being the host for this party. They are hoping that the good weather is going to stay with us and that everyone will enjoy the food. Several of the members have signed up to help with cooking, serving and whatever needs to be done. Rear Commodore Ray Tangent has contacted Dave McGrath's band for our dancing and listening pleasure. Thanks Pete and Carol for taking on this event.

Come September 4th we will have the annual OOYC Steak Roast. Commodore Ted Anderson and his wife Sharon have agreed to host this event. If anyone would like to help with this party please contact Ted.

Until next time;

**George Webster**  
**Vise Commodore**

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## **Rear Commodore's Report:**

*No Report*

**Ray Tangent**  
**Rear Commodore**

**Treasurer:**

*No Report*

**Gar Trusselle  
Recording Secretary:**

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**No Report  
Dock Master's Report:**

*No Report*

**Doug Kenyon  
Dock Master**

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**Membership Chairperson's Report:**

*No Report*

**Terri Wood  
Membership Chairperson**

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**Recording Secretary:**

*No Report*

**Tina Bartholmay  
Recording Secretary**

# **OAK ORCHARD YACHT CLUB'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**

Saturday July 23, 2011

cash bar – 5:00 PM

dinner- 6:00 PM

*for reservations contact:*

Vice-Commodore George Webster @

gwebster1@rochester.rr.com

585-723-3387

- BBQ chicken
- Baked beans
- Cole slaw
- Salt roasted potatoes
- Dessert

**featuring Dave McGrath:**

<http://www.davemcgrath.com/images/biopage.html>

**All for only \$12.50 per person**

## Youth Sailing:

**The Youth Sailing Program at the Oak Orchard Yacht Club in Waterport, NY aims to teach the fundamentals of sailing, including safety, terminology, boat handling, seamanship and introduction to racing tactics and rules. The students will be introduced to these topics and taught to sail a boat with confidence, all while having FUN.**

Classes are held at Oak Orchard Yacht Club, 1103 Archbald Road, Waterport, NY and on Oak Orchard Creek and Lake Ontario.

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Applicants must be nine years old by July 1 of the year they enroll, and be able to swim 100 yards while wearing their own Coast Guard approved life vest (PFD).

Students will be grouped according to ability for both classroom and on the water instruction. We maintain two fleets of instructional boats:

- **Optimist Dinghies** - the most popular boat in the world, is a single sail, stable boat designed for use by children.
- **Club/Collegiate 420** - the 420 is a popular class boat raced at many of the colleges and universities on the east coast, it is designed to be sailed by a skipper and one crew.

The instructor/student ratio depends on the number and type of boats in the class, but will be no less than one instructor to ten students. All instructors are certified US Sailing instructors and maintain American Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving certification.

Each session is two weeks long, Monday thru Friday 9 AM until 4 PM.

- Session 1: July 11 to 22, 2011
- Session 2: July 25 to August 5, 2011.

Lunch should be brought in a waterproof bag.

Participants will be getting wet, so wearing bathing suits and bringing dry outer clothing is recommended. Changing facilities are available. You must bring your own PFD (life vest) and wear it at all times.

The last Friday of each session is family day. Parents, brothers, sisters, friends and relatives are invited to a picnic lunch and to watch, sail or swim. It's a great opportunity for the young

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Doug Kenyon's brother-in-law died Monday July 11, 2011.  
Please keep Doug, Debbie and their family in your prayers

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Hi All OOYC Members,

Just wanted to let you know that the Oak Orchard Lighthouse is now open Fridays 6 - 8 PM, Saturdays 10 AM - 4 PM, and Sundays Noon - 3 PM. Stop in to visit and see what we are doing and let your friends know we are open. Our 2011 Newsletter is now available at the Lighthouse and we still have much to accomplish. All donations of money and time are greatly appreciated. Monthly meetings, open to the public, are the third Wednesday of each month except December, at the Carlton Town Hall, at 6:30 PM. Thanks again OOYC members for the great navigation light you bought for the Lighthouse.

Dick Anderson

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*Oak Orchard Lighthouse Museum*  
*Point Breeze, Kent, NY*  
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