

The Bullfrog

Oak Orchard Yacht Club

May 2010

Commodore's Report:

Thanks again to everyone who helped out with our Work Day. The clubhouse and grounds are in good shape and I think we are ready for an outstanding season.

I want to make everyone aware of a new feature of our club. With the help of Terri Wood, we are going to have a membership Picture Board, framed and hung on the north wall of the lower level. It will highlight photos of all members and their families and will provide a visible representation of our membership.

To get things started, we are going to take pictures at the Commodore's Ball which is scheduled for May 30th. For members not present, we will contact you and make arrangements to get your photo taken.

In the meantime, check our calendar (available at OOYC.org) so you can attend the many events that are planned for this year.

See you at the club!

Commodore
Bob Frost

Vice Commodore's Report:

Once upon a time there was a yacht club on the beautiful Oak Orchard River called OOYC. Isn't that the way all good fairy tales start? This one would certainly go on to tell of a bright sunny Saturday at the club when dozens of members got together to rake, clean, polish and shine the lovely clubhouse and grounds. To make the day even more wonderful, they were joined by dozens more of their member friends and had a joyous time dining and partying, many into the almost wee hours of the night. It certainly would become apparent to all who heard this tale, that OOYC is a great place to be and the grandest part of being a part of it is the members themselves. All who came and joined in for the event were what made it a joy for all.

Alas, back to the real world ahead. This year's season is off to a great start socially and weather wise, and the fortunate story is there is still a lot of time to enjoy in the summer ahead. You too can be a part of the events on the calendar for the season. A quick check of your calendar, or the one in this Bullfrog, and you will notice the Restaurant opens on May 14 and May 29 is the gathering for the Flag Raising and Blessing of the Fleet. If you've never attended this event, you've missed a beautiful part of the OOYC's tradition. It is a grand ceremony followed by a light picnic on the lawn and patio. On May 30th is the Commodore's Ball, again a wonderful tradition and fun time. Be a part of these and enjoy. If you are interested in getting a few club hours in, give your friendly vice commodore, me, a call and help plan, organize, set-up and clean-up for these events. Many hands make light work. I hope to see you all there on the 29th and the 30th. A wonderful summer is in store for all. Enjoy!

Ted Anderson
Vice Commodore

OAK ORCHARD YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S BALL

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

5:30 Cocktails

6:30 Champagne Toast, Dinner

Menu prepared by Master Chef, Bill Ames

Your choice of:

* Grilled New York Strip Steak

* Coq Au Vin

Braised chicken breast with onions & mushrooms in a red wine brown sauce

* Grilled Salmon Fillet

With pinot noir sauce

Garden salad with dinner roll, oven roasted potatoes,

vegetable medley and sherbet

8:00 - 11:00 Live Music for Listening and Dancing

Provided by Madeline Forster and her Quartet

A favorite of our club and Rochester Area Jazz Clubs

\$30 per person at the door

Reservations by Sunday May 24, to Sharon and Ted Anderson

sanders7@rochester.rr.com or [585-589-9235](tel:585-589-9235)

Rear Commodore:

On April 24th we had our annual club clean-up work party to get our clubhouse and grounds ready for the season opener on May 14th. What a day we had. The weather co-operated with warm temperatures and we had people coming out of the woodwork. Over 30 people show up for the work party. Many hands made it easier for everyone and most of the clean-up was completed by 1:30.

Lunch was provided with Pizza from Browns Berry Patch. They were so grateful for our pizza order of eight large pizzas that they donated two large bags of assorted apples.

I want to thank everyone who showed up to make it a very successful day.

We now have wireless internet capabilities for our members and boating visitors. Time Warner installed internet access and then we setup a router in the club house to give us wireless use. We do not have a computer hooked up, so in order to go online you have to bring your laptop to surf the web and check your email. Several areas were checked in and around the clubhouse and the reception was very good. We tried the T Dock for reception with fair results. We were able to go online but were also dropped offline after a short use. Right now the access is unsecured so you do not need a password to go online. When we do secure the service we will make sure that the password to go online is given out to the membership and available to visitors.

Odd jobs that need to be done around the clubhouse and grounds will be posted on the board in the clubhouse patio area. Credit for any work hours send to me by email at GWebster1@rochester.rr.com or put a note in the box next to the job board. Keep a copy of your work hours for your records. We need your help to make OOYC “the best of the best”.

**Rear Commodore
George Webster**

Treasurer's Report:

OOYC has once again partnered with Boat U.S. as a Co-op member. This gives all OOYC members a discount price of \$15 for joining or renewing membership with Boat U.S. You can join Online at BoatUS.com or via mail with a membership application. I will leave applications and info packets on the island counter in the bar area of the club. Either way you apply please use the OOYC code GA80767Y to receive you discount.

Treasurer
Ray Tangent

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Dock Master's Report:

No Report

Dock Master
Paul Petrie

Membership Chairperson's Report:

No Report

Membership Chairperson
Terri Wood

Fleet Captain's Report:

Summer Racing Schedule

Ray Leonard and Dan Schuth are putting together a Thursday night OOYC Fleet Racing series for the 2010 season. The plan is to do a July series and an August series (scratch your worst race). There will be permanent marks installed east and west of the harbor with GPS coordinates available. Let them know if you are interested, so they can keep you updated on future plans. Anyone interested in serving on the Committee Boat contact Dan or Ray. If that doesn't work, sailors will rotate as the Committee each week.

August 14th is scheduled for the OOYC Invitational Regatta. Last year's efforts were a great success and we anticipate entries will surpass last year as word spreads around the Lake. Again, Ray and Dan will be looking for help with setting Marks and scoring on the Committee Boat on the 14th.

Fleet Picture Day

Commodore Frost and Fleet Captain Schuth are putting together a plan for a Picture Day on the Lake, when members will sail or power past a photographer's boat on a pre-determined time schedule and have photographs taken of you and your crew on your own boat. Great idea, especially if you plan to put your boat on the market. Seriously, the plan is to add updated photos to the Club décor. Dates are not set yet, but anyone wishing to participate, please contact Dan or Bob.

Recording Secretary's Report:

2010 Work Hours					
Last Name	First Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Baker	Woody				
Campbell	George	20			5.5
Chaplin	Bob				6
Devalk	Richard				
Harris	Jack				
Fox	Steven			8	9
Ferraro	Donald				
Garrett	Donald				
Gray	Paul		6.5	8	1
Heard	Alan				

Irvine	George				18.5
Imerese	Paul				
Lamendola	Mike				4
Lighthouse	Jerry			6	14
McQuay	Sid			9	11.5
Moorhouse	Ralph				6
Newman	Bob				2
Porter	Bill	20			10
Podlewski	Bill				6.5
Rinas	Marty				
Rolfe				20	
Rizzo				8	12
Scobey	John		7	14	
Spears	James				8.5
Sturgis	David				
Taylor	Melissa				
Urgola	Peter				

News Concerning Members:

Longtime members Bob and Mary Lu Hodgins (Liebehen) will be celebrating two weddings this summer. Ken Hodgins and Lauren Mackin are getting married on the beach at Folly Beach, SC on June 5th. Becky Hodgins and Jeremy Almeter are getting married September 4th in Western New York.

Congratulations to all!

Sincere condolences from OOYC members to Gar and Ginny Trusselle and family in the recent passing of Gar's mother, Laurel Trusselle.