

# South Bay Cruising Club

## From The Masthead



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### *From the Helm*

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Each year at this time I am reminded of just what it is that motivates us to tolerate things like the cold winters and high taxes we endure to live on the South Shore of Long Island. When we first launch the boat and bring it back to its summer dock space, the thrill of being back out on the Bay is overwhelming, even though the boat is not yet rigged for sailing.

To make sure we can all take advantage of what our bay has to offer, your SBCC committees have assembled a sailing schedule of Rendezvous, Cruises, Races, and Social Events designed to offer even more than last year. The early rendezvous begin on May 7 and the racing begins on May 26 and we are ready for the action. Since we begin sailing before our new Yearbooks are available, be sure to check the SBCC website for complete 2005 schedules and details for every event this year. The latest information can be found at [www.sbccsail.org](http://www.sbccsail.org) 24 hours a day.

Of course the official start to the new season will be the SBCC Commissioning Day event at Babylon Yacht Club on Memorial Day, May 30 presented through the combined efforts of our Program and Hospitality Committees. Check for all the details in this issue of the Masthead and watch for your invitation in the mail. The

traditional Creepstakes Race will begin at 1100 hrs. and the festivities at the Yacht Club will commence at Noon rain or shine. Our new 2005 Yearbooks will be presented to all those attending and the Storekeeper will have a variety of SBCC necessities on sale. We will also have plenty of dock space for everyone coming by boat. Please note that the SBCC burgee must not be flown until the SBCC ensign is raised on the flagpole and the cannon has fired signaling the official start of the season. Please hoist your burgees at that time.

At the risk of being repetitious I would like to remind all SBCC members of the importance of participation in our events. The strength and longevity of our club depends on the energy and ideas of members which can only be shared if you participate in as many club functions and events as possible. Feel free to contact any of our committee chairs if you would like to help in their efforts or offer suggestions.

Kathy and I are looking forward to joining you frequently this season starting with Commissioning Day right through to the Holiday Party in December. Please feel free to contact me any time at (631) 422-2242 or by email to [jdavisfly@aol.com](mailto:jdavisfly@aol.com)

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*From the Regatta Captain*

Jack Morgan

It's here! Racing begins May 26 with the first Babylon Twilight race. If your boat isn't ready, (like mine), get it ready and get out there. We have a schedule this year that should make everyone happy. I don't think it's possible to fit more races in. Certainly our Thursday night Babylon twilights are our most popular races. But the addition of the Wednesday twilight races in West Babylon, moving Bay Shore twilights to Tuesday night, and the various weekend and special races that we have throughout the season, will create a racing program that's tough to beat.

Many of you have not received your yearbook yet, so I have enclosed a portion of the schedule below. One more note, and this is a plea from the Regatta Captain. I have received an early cancellation of a race committee assignment. I am looking for a volunteer to do race committee for the West Island Race on Saturday, August 6. If someone would step up to the plate and take this one it would be a great help. If you would like to take this assignment or if you have any other questions, you can reach me at 631-422-6531 or [jpmorg@optonline.net](mailto:jpmorg@optonline.net)

See you on the starting line.

Jack 🏆

### SBCC RACE SCHEDULE MAY 26 - JUNE 30

Date	Race	Wrng Gun	Start Seq	Notes	Race Chair	Starting Locale	Course
Thu-May 26	Bab Twi Spring 1	1930	Reg	2,11	Einsetler	Babylon	A-I
Mon-May 30	Creepstakes	1100	Crpstks	1,5,10	Eppig	Babylon	A-I
Thu-Jun 2	Bab Twi Spring 2	1930	Reg	2,11	Penny	Babylon	A-I
Sun-Jun 5	Spring Family Race	TBA	No Spin	1,12	Christiansen	Watch Hill	A-B
Thu-Jun 9	Bab Twi Spring 3	1930	Reg	2,11	Rendich	Babylon	A-I
Tues-Jun 14	BShr Twi Sum 1	1930	No Spin	2,11	Eppig	Bay Shore	A-I
Thu-Jun 16	Bab Twi Sum 1	1930	Cor	2,11	Marinaccio	Babylon	A-I
Fri-Jun 17	West Cup	1830	Cor	1,11	Morgan	West Babylon	A-C
Sat-Jun 18	Smith Trophy	1300	Cor	4,7,9,12	Penny	Bay Shore	A-I
Tues-Jun 21	BShr Twi Sum 2	1930	No Spin	2,11	Schneller	Bay Shore	A-I
Wed-Jun 22	West Bab Twi Series 1	1930	No Spin	2,11	Davis	West Babylon	A-C
Thu-Jun 23	Bab Twi Sum 2	1930	Cor	2,11	Captain	Babylon	A-I
Fri-Jun 24	Babylon Cup	1900	Cor	1,4,5,7,11	Captain	Babylon	A-I
Tues-Jun 28	BShr Twi Sum 3	1930	No Spin	2,11	Schneller	Bay Shore	A-I
Thu-Jun 30	Bab Twi Sum 3	1930	Cor	2,11	Schoenwald	Babylon	A-I

## From the Fleet Captain

Dennis Krue

At this writing, April 27<sup>th</sup>, *Kariana* has arrived at Great Bridge, Virginia. Great Bridge is located at mile 11 of the Intracoastal Waterway, not far from Norfolk. We left Florida on April 1<sup>st</sup> in the company of Bob Van Tassel on *WINDQUEST*. We traveled together up to this point, with stops at Savannah, Charleston, and Georgetown, including anchorages in numerous side creeks. Bob plans on making a direct passage from Norfolk to Long Island, while Adrian and I will travel via the Chesapeake.

The month of May marks the start of our

rendezvous season and hopefully we will continue the high participation trend we had last year. The cruise planning meeting in April was well attended, with close to fifty members present. I would like to thank Don Metzник for running the meeting in my absence. People who attended told me he did an excellent job.

We expect to be back on the bay in time for Commissioning Day. With plenty of stories to tell about our trip (and travels with Bob).

Dennis 

If you were unable to pick up your Cruise & Rendezvous Award(s) please contact Jennifer Davis Einsetler at (631) 539-4331

## Welcoming New Members

Della Bucher

The following new member was voted in at the last board meeting:

Member - Douglas Rice of Fire Island who sails *Heather Leigh*, a 25 Coronado, sponsored by Della Bucher and Jeff Mattera.

Please welcome him. 

## *South Bay Cruising Club Commissioning Day 2005*

Allison & Jim Reichel and Rich Troy

Come by land or by sea and join us for a great day!

Monday, May 30, 2005

1200-1600 Hours

Babylon Yacht Club

Foot of Eaton Lane, West Islip, NY

1100 Hours: Creepstakes Race Start

1200 Hours: Hospitality Food Service Begins

1400 Hours: General Membership Meeting and Commissioning Ceremony

A special flag ceremony will open official business at 1400 Hours and will be presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Color Guard.

Hot dogs, sandwiches, salads and desserts will be among the food items for sale. Beer, soda, coffee and tea will be provided free of charge.

Please direct any questions or comments to Jim and Allison Reichel  
631-539-2687 or [sbcc@sailchoic.com](mailto:sbcc@sailchoic.com)

A final important note on Commissioning Day Flag Protocol: Your individual South Bay Cruising Club Burgees should not be raised until the Club's ensign is flying from the flagpole of the Babylon Yacht Club.

### SPECIAL REGATTA NOTICE

ATTENTION RACERS AND RACE COMMITTEES. It has always been a custom in the SBCC for race committees to set up the finish line so that the boats would leave the "X" mark on the same side as the last mark of the course. This has now become a rule and it is very important for race committees to set up the finish line properly. Please be aware of this when setting a racecourse. It may require moving the boat prior to the finish.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Jack Morgan

SBCC Regatta Captain

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## Membership

Sue Montana

Thanks so much to everyone who has responded to the renewal mailings and phone calls. If you have NOT received your membership cards by the second week in May, please drop me an email or leave me a phone message and I will be sure to have any outstanding membership cards available at the Commissioning Day festivities.

## Spring Family Weekend

Rear Commodore Joe Mulle

Mark your calendars Spring Family Weekend will be June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at Watch Hill. Every child that attends will get a bag full of neat goodies to use during the season, adults acting like children will be considered on a case-by-case basis. There will be games for the kids & of course the rendezvous get together will be a lot of fun. Weather depending we hope to have a somewhat leisurely sail out aboard *Wild Blue II* Friday afternoon but with two very mobile toddlers we'll hopefully be prepared for the sort of antics only toddlers can provide.

On Sunday is the Spring Family Weekend Race, which is the perfect time to try your hand at racing. Don't worry if you have a limited knowledge of racing, (Or sailing for that matter); this race is really an enticement to see how fast you can get home!! If you have an interest in giving it a try please let the Rendezvous Host or Race Chairman know, we'll make a decision on whether we'll be holding the race by 0930 on the dock.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

## Hospitality

Allison & Jim Reichel

The Spring Cocktail Party was well attended with 84 adults and 11 children enjoying the affair. Special thanks to volunteers Belle Baxter, Sandralee Capitain, Corrine Conger, Fred & Joan Cornman, John & Kathy Davis, Jennifer Einsetler, Kathleen Farrell & Jack Morgan, Bill & Colleen Harbert, Barbara Levitsky, Dennis Marzocco, Jack & Barbara Nielsen, Nancy Sherman, and Toni Sicignano for their help toward making it an event to remember!

*Over The Bowsprit*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Rendezvous, Unqua Heading <i>Mistress</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Rendezvous, Davis Park <i>Vixen</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20 Deadline for June Masthead	21 Rendezvous, Atlantique <i>Counterpoint</i>
22	23 SBCC Board Meeting West Islip Public Library 19:30	24	25	26 Babylon Twilight Spring 1 Race 19:30 <i>Einsetler</i>	27	28 Rendezvous, Connetquot River <i>Silent P</i>
29	30 Commissioning Babylon Yacht Club Creepstakes Race <i>Eppig</i>	31			May	

*The Rigging Locker*

For Sale: *Andiamo!* -- 1977 Bayliner Buccaneer -- 20.5' daysailer, great family boat, huge cockpit, small cabin, easy to sail, very forgiving, perfect for learning to sail on the bay with 21" draft. Includes jib, genoa and main in good condition, professionally maintained Honda 75 long shaft outboard, and all cushions. Currently in water in Babylon.

Price: \$1200 or best offer

Contact: Linda Hotchkiss 516-319-1423

For Sale: 1998 WEST MARINE 9' inflatable dinghy with high pressure floor, in fair condition. Also same vintage EVENRUDE 8HP outboard and tank, in good condition. Neither one used very much.

Contact: Don Gardner (631) 286-1396

For Sale: 1991 EVENRUDE 6HP YACHTWIN outboard, with long shaft and generator. This has been stored for years until I rebuilt the lower unit. It starts and runs fine. Looks to be in good shape. No tank.

Contact: Don Gardner (631) 286-1396

For Sale: West Marine Explorer foul weather gear, color red and white, like new. Two sets, #1 Extra Large jacket, Large Bib pants, #2 Large jacket, Medium Bib pants. Cost new #350.00 per set.

Price: \$125.00 per set or \$225 for both sets

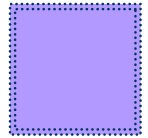
Contact: Ed or Kathy Simmons (631)859-3418(4)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June			1	2 Babylon Twilight Spring 2 Race 19:30 <i>Penny</i>	3	4 Spring Family Weekend Watch Hill <i>Wild Blue</i>
5 Spring Family Weekend Race TBA <i>Christiansen</i>	6	7	8	9 Babylon Twilight Spring 3 Race 19:30 <i>Rendich</i>	10	11 Rendezvous, Coast Guard Cove <i>della.calm,</i> <i>Miss Liberty</i> <i>Belle Free</i>
12	13	14 Bay Shore Twilight Summer 1 Race 19:30 <i>Eppig</i>	15 Deadline for July <b>Masthead</b>	16 Babylon Twilight Summer 1 Race 19:30 <i>Marinaccio</i>	17 West Cup Race 18:30 <i>Morgan</i>	18 Rendezvous, Connetquot River <i>Fenian</i> <b>Smith Trophy</b> Race 1300 <i>Penny</i>
19	20 SBCC Board Meeting West Islip Public Library 19:30	21 Bay Shore Twilight Summer 2Race 19:30 <i>Schneller</i>	22 West Babylon Twilight 1 Race 19:30 <i>Davis</i>	23 Babylon Twilight Summer 2 Race 19:30 <i>Capitain</i>	24 <b>Babylon Cup</b> Race 19:00 <i>Capitain</i>	25 Sing or Swim Hemlock Cove <i>Grace</i>
26	27	28 Bay Shore Twilight Summer 3Race 19:30 <i>Schneller</i>	29	30 Babylon Twilight Summer 2 Race 19:30 <i>Schoenwald</i>		

From the Editor - My Apologies to all who sent information which you may not have seen in the last copies of From the Masthead, which is computer-generated. In this case, the computer was full of nasties and had to be thoroughly cleaned. Regretfully, in the process information was lost. Please don't hesitate to re-send this information either by e or snail mail



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## The Rigging Locker

**For Sale: *Painkiller*** - a well-maintained 1988 Hunter 26.5 - 3-1/2 foot draft with Wing Keel; with a 1998 Suzuki 4-stroke 9.9 HP long shaft electric start motor with alternator; 110 & 150 jib; Roller Furler; Battened Main; New Depth/Fish Finder (Not Installed); Dodger with Sun Awning; Single Burner Alcohol Stove; Sink with Foot Pump; Charcoal Bar-b-Que; Hard Dinghy & 2.5 hp outboard. A great little fast cruiser! All sails washed & maintained yearly by Sailor's Choice.

Price: Asking \$12,000

Contact: Dave & June Tedesco - (631) 277-3760 (7)

**For Sale:** 1992 Achilles 110 Sport Boat (RIB) with Teleflex steering. Rated Up to 35 hp. Comes with forward/aft seats, 12 gal. belly tank and lifting bridle

Price: \$1,000

**For Sale:** 1992 Mercury 15 hp long shaft outboard

Price: \$1,000

Contact: Joe Dudek - 516- 456-1161(7)

**For Sale:** Asymmetrical Cruising Spinnaker, manufactured by Shore Sails in excellent condition - the cloth is still crackly. Rainbow colors. Comes with snuffer sock and bag

Measurements: Luff - 39' Leech - 36' Foot - 24"

Price \$100.00

Contact: Jack Morgan 631-786-7562 or [jpmorgan@optonline.net](mailto:jpmorgan@optonline.net)

**Wanted:** Crew for local racing aboard *Suzy - Z*, Alerion 28 from a Babylon boat yard. Race or practice on one weekend day, Saturday or Sunday. The skipper is an old experienced geezer who is no longer winning any races. There is no yelling. Looking for someone with experience, able to do foredeck and everything else.

Contact: Maurice Schoenwald I will be in Florida until May. Phone No. is 1 941 383 4444. When back in NY, the home phone 1 631 968 4455; office NY 1 800 423 8393 -e-mail

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Listings are for nautical items for sale by SBCC MEMBERS ONLY. Ads will run for 3 months only unless an extension is requested. Send the written advertisement by mail to:

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Or email to: [belfry86@optonline.net](mailto:belfry86@optonline.net)