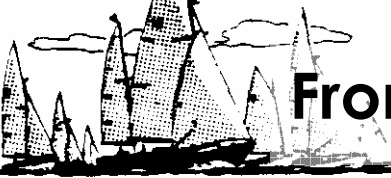


South Bay Cruising Club

From The Masthead



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From the Helm

John Davis

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If you were fortunate enough to withstand the oppressive August heat and join those who attended the Blast this year, you were treated to the most spectacular and best attended event we have had in many years. The perfect setting on the bay-side lawn of SBCC Associate, Michael Simon, the huge white tent, and the tropical decorations all provided the ingredients for an enjoyable afternoon. The live music and feast of food cooked while we watched gave us everything we needed for a terrific party coupled with a rendezvous at the other end of the property. Our Hospitality Committee chaired by Jim and Allison Reichel has produced consistently remarkable events during their two year term, but this year's Blast exceeds them all. A special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it great.

Usually around this time of the year we start talking about summer coming to an end and then remind each other of all the things still on our schedule. What it actually means is that the SBCC Sailing Season is far from over. The race schedule is full until the end of November and the rendezvous schedule goes through October ending with the Boat Yard Party on October 22. The more you join us, the less it will seem like the season

is ending. The skippers and crew who sail in the Bay Shore Twilight Races have shown so much enthusiasm this year, Regatta Captain Jack Morgan has added a September series to the schedule at the racers' request. Check the SBCC website for all the details.

Every two years we elect a new Commodore, new Officers to the SBCC Board, and new committee chairs are appointed to numerous positions. This year our Nominating Committee will meet at the direction of Chairman Jeff Mattera to assemble a slate of nominees to be voted on at the November meeting. The elected positions are the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and seven Governors. If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Jeff Mattera as soon as possible and ask him to submit your name to the committee for consideration. New and enthusiastic people on the Board will give our club the strength it needs to continue well into the future.

Join us as often as you can this Fall and remember, you can reach me any time at (631) 422-2242 or Jdavisfly@aol.com

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From the Fleet Captain

Dennis Krug

August started off with the highest attended rendezvous so far this year. Thirty-five boats participated in the Tacos and Tequila Rendezvous hosted by Joe Dudek and Robin Hilbert. Once again Joe and Robin did an outstanding job. They served around 120 Tacos and made countless Tequilas. The following morning *Kariana* hosted the Champagne Breakfast. Adrian made eggs and bacon. Peggy Hackett aboard *WINDQUEST* made about 200 blueberry pancakes. Della and Corinne helped serve. All this was served with chilled Champagne Mimosa's. What a weekend!

The Week in the Bay cruise began the day after the Blast in Great River. From there we went to Bellport, Atlantique and Coast Guard Cove. Special thanks to Bill and Sally Eilbeck, who, at Atlantique, provided a Bar-B-Q consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob. Thanks also to Dave

Hyer for ferrying the food and supplies to Atlantique. On Wednesday we held the SBCC games on the beach. There was fierce competition between the three teams. Prizes were given to the winning team and all participants received Tootsie Roll Pops. It's amazing what these folks will do for that Tootsie Pop.

Many boats participated in parts of the Week in the Bay Cruise. Attendance was Sunday; 11 boats, Monday; 14, Tuesday; 25, Wednesday; 24, Thursday; 14 and Friday; 15. Cruise awards will be given to boats that attended 5 out of the 6 days of the cruise. The following boats met that criteria: *Kariana*, *Miss Liberty*, *Lady Barbara* (Letvitsky & Nielsen), *WINDQUEST*, *Magic Dragon*, *Counterpoint*, *Astarte*, *Maggie Lee*, *Njord* and *Fenian*.

Dennis 



Bob Bennett put together a 360o picture of Tacos & Tequila. This is just a small portion showing The Party Raft - *Belle Free*, *Jam V*, *Shootin' the Breeze*, *Kariana* and *WINDQUEST*. If you want to see more, please contact Bob.

From the Regatta Captain

Jack Morgan

Please mark you calendars. The date for the Last Chance race is being moved from Saturday October 22, to Sunday October 23. That way we can all still go to the Boatyard Party on Saturday!

OK now that we took care of that official announcement, here's another one:

In response to overwhelming enthusiasm, a Bay Shore Twilight Wrap Up Series has been added to this year's schedule. Here are the details:

- Wrap Up 1 Tues. Sep. 6 start 1900 Marinaccio
- Wrap Up 2 Tues. Sep. 13 start 1900 LaTorre
- Wrap Up 3 Tues. Sep. 20 start 1900 Penny
- Wrap Up 4 Tues. Sep. 27 start 1830 Lockett

Note that these races have been added to the schedule, and that they will count towards the season championship.

My next announcement was to be something about not having many races left, but after looking at the schedule I see that we still have a ton of racing to do this season, so let's forget about that one. Here are some of the races coming up this month:

- Sunday September 11 Louis Orr Invitational first gun 1300, Babylon Yacht Club

- Saturday September 17 Babylon Yacht Club/SBCC Challenge Cup first gun 1200 Babylon Yacht Club
- Sunday September Babylon Village Mayor's Race. Long Island Yacht Club. First gun 1300. Please visit their website for more details.
- Sunday September 25 Fall Family Race first gun TBA Atlantique
- Saturday October 1 Discoverer's Race (Huh?) first gun 1200 Bay Shore
- Sunday October 23 Last Chance Race first gun 1200 Bay Shore

Check your yearbook for more specific information on these races.

See you on the starting line.

Jack Morgan 🏆
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Boats on the West Cup course,
 Photo courtesy of Mike Duffy

Welcoming New Members

Della Bucher

Here we are in September already!!

And where have some of you been? Many of you - (new members & “old” members) have been missing at our weekend rendezvous. We want to get to know you or get reacquainted, so please call me and let me take you to one of SBCC’s remaining rendezvous events.

Sept. 10 - Connetquot River. I understand this will be a fitting tribute to the 9/11 tragedy. Hosts are Margaret & Lee Christiansen aboard **Maggie Lee**

Sept. 17 - Oak Island Lead. A lovely anchorage sure to be a special time hosted by June & Dave Tedesco on their new boat **Phoebe Rose**.

Sept. 24 - The Fall Family Weekend at Atlantique Marina, hosted by Past Commodore Sally Eilbeck & hubby Bill. This is always a wonderful time for the kids as well as the adults. And on that Sunday you can participate in a Corinthian (read “fun”) race to advance your adventurous spirit. **“STARBOARD!”**

October also holds more places to visit before the season ends. Check your yearbook. Don’t be shy - don’t miss out on this especially lovely time on the Bay. Call me! E-mail me! I’ll meet you and we can travel together on the Bay to the rendezvous destination.
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The intrepid Eric Forsyth (right) stopped by the Tropical Blast before setting off to Maine aboard **Fiona**. The trip is planned to last about 6 weeks with a return to Patchogue on October 9- a great time to be cruising Maine. The trip is in two parts with a crew change at Rockland on September 18. Unfortunately one of the potential crew for the second part of the trip has had to bow out. If any SBCC member is interested in taking the berth from Rockland to Long Island, please contact Eric at eforsyth1@aol.com

For more info about Eric go to <http://yachtfiona.com>



Photo courtesy of Mike Duffy

!!! UPDATES !!!***OAK ISLAND LEAD ANCHORING***

Town of Babylon Bay Constable has advised that acceptable anchoring in this area is west of the west point of the Island (beyond the buoys). Please respect the wishes of the residents and do not anchor across from their homes.

GREAT RIVER**REQUEST FOR RIVER SOUNDINGS**

While anchoring space in the Connetquot River remains tight, we are preparing a chart with soundings taken by members. When you are anchored in the river - especially further up river than is usual, could you take one or more (at different times) depth readings (relative to the waterline, not your keel), lat/long (if possible, please use decimal minutes instead of seconds) at the time of the sounding and the date and time of the sounding. Please send by e-mail to jebecker@optonline.net. I'll use to update our chart. I'd be happy to e-mail chart to those who are interested.

Bob Van Tassel has been working diligently with local civic associations to contact Federal and local officials to resolve the buoy situation in The River. He reported to the Board that he feels a letter from the EPA indicates Oakdale Yachts will not be able to expand the marina.

SBCC PUMPOUT BOAT INITIATIVE

The SBCC pump out boat initiative committee has made considerable progress during the spring and summer. We have succeeded in enrolling a significant number of groups as sponsors of our position paper (see our website for specifics), have gathered much information on NYS and Suffolk programs covering most of the cost of buying the boats, and have put all of this together with applications for funding, with information from boat builders in a package which will be given to Town officials (Babylon, Islip and Brookhaven). We are planning to request meetings with the Town Supervisors and with individual council persons during the month of August and September. Our objective is to get boats into the 2006 budgets. We hope to follow-up these meetings with letters and e-mails from our members and from sponsoring groups and will be asking your help at that time. If you are on the SBCC e-mail list you will receive the request via that medium. If you are not on that list and wish to be notified when we need your help, please call Joel Becker at 631 234-4062.

Over The Bowsprit

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September				1	2	3 "Jack's Trophy" Weekend Sayville Yacht Club/ WINDQUEST
4 Jack's Trophy	5 Labor Day	6 Bay Shore Twilite Wrap Up 1 1900 <i>Marinaccio</i>	7	8 Babylon Twilight Wrap Up 1 Race 19:00 <i>Holst</i>	9	10 "Spirit of America" Great River Maggie Lee
11 Louis Orr Invitational 1300 <i>BYC</i>	12	13 Bay Shore Twilite Wrap Up 1 1900 <i>LaTorre</i>	14	15 Babylon Twilight Wrap Up 1 Race 19:00 <i>Manko</i>	16	17 Rendez vous Oak Island Lead Phoebe Rose SBCC/BYC Challenge 1200 SBCC/BYC
18 Babylon Mayor's Cup 1300 <i>LIYC</i>	19	20 Bay Shore Twilite Wrap Up 1 1900 <i>Drossos</i>	21	22 Babylon Twilight Wrap Up 3 Race 1900 <i>Manko</i>	23 Deadline for October Masthead	24 Fall Family Weekend Atlantique Njörd
25 Fall Family Race TBA <i>Caporale</i>	26 SBCC Board Meeting West Islip Public Library 1930	27 Bay Shore Twilite Wrap Up 1 1900 <i>Beach</i>	28	29 Babylon Twilight Wrap Up 3 Race 1900 <i>McLoughlin</i>	30	

October

- 1 - Rendez vous, Hemlock Cove, **Astarte**
Discoverer's Race, 1200, Bieselin
- 8 - Rendez vous, Atlantique, **Emerald Sea**
- 15 - "South of the Border", Watch Hill, **Habanero**
- 21 - Deadline for November **Masthead**
- 22 - Boat Yard Party, Yacht Services, **Hospitality**
- 23 - *Last Chance Race*, Bay Shore, 1200, **Marinaccio**
- 24 - SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Public Library, 1930

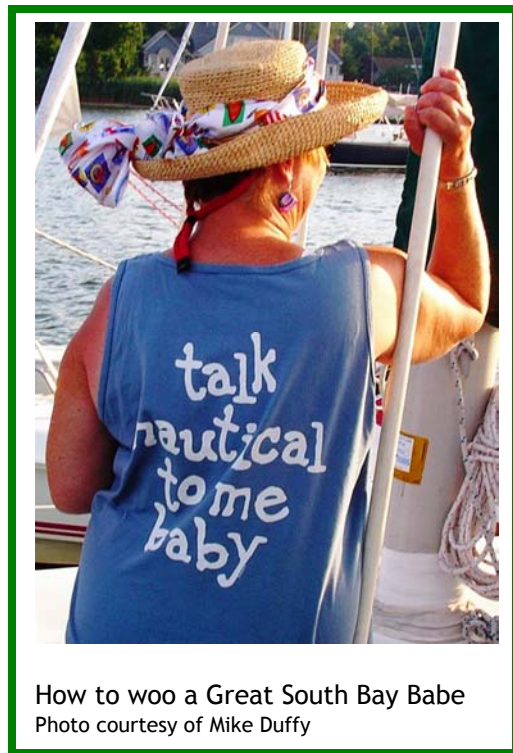
Flotsam & Jetsam

The Editor

It's that time again - Cmdr. John Davis has appointed a **nominating committee** to select a slate of officers and Governors for the next two years. Officers to be nominated are Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer and Recording Secretary; as well as seven Governors. Chairing the committee is Jeff Mattera. Date and location of the General Meeting for elections will be announced.

Mike Duffy, a member of the nominating committee reminds the rest of us, "that many of our Officer's and Committee Chairs spend a large amount of time fielding complaints...I have always found the people who volunteer to take on these jobs very receptive to suggestions...Perhaps those of us who enjoy what the Club has to offer and appreciate the work that is being done, should make sure that our views are also heard.

Philip Bruce Wainright has contacted the Club looking for information about **Dutchess** sailed out of Amityville approximately 30 years ago by another Philip Bruce Wainright. If you have any information, please contact him at 781-582-3890.



How to woo a Great South Bay Babe
Photo courtesy of Mike Duffy

Race Results

West Island Regatta

08/06/2005

Race Chairman Oshinsky Wind S@6-10 A=700 B=650

Course H Distance: 15.60

Over All Winner For Deale Cup Is **Brokher**

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Drumshanbo</i>	10987	B. Pittman	161.0	13:10:00	15:59:57	02:49:57	02:26:41	1.0
<i>Maggie Lee</i>	11185	L. Christiansen	132.0	13:10:00	16:02:43	02:52:43	02:34:36	2.0
<i>Ailanthus</i>	1121	W. Grauer	207.0	13:10:00	16:21:09	03:11:09	02:36:08	3.0
<i>Windswept</i>	62	B. McLoughlin	176.0	13:10:00	16:15:46	03:05:46	02:37:26	4.0
<i>Cherry Pi</i>	14423	F. Marinaccio	210.0	13:10:00	16:24:25	03:14:25	02:38:15	5.0
<i>Absolut</i>	7700	S. Penny	168.0	13:10:00	16:15:35	03:05:35	02:38:49	6.0
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	210.0	13:10:00	16:26:18	03:16:18	02:39:47	7.0
<i>Quetzal</i>	704	D. Caporale	210.0	13:10:00	16:34:34	03:24:34	02:46:30	8.0
<i>White Cap</i>	13642	J. Holst	210.0	13:10:00	16:35:33	03:25:33	02:47:18	9.0
<i>St. Michael</i>	18	R. Lockett	159.0	13:10:00	16:24:12	03:14:12	02:48:02	10.0
<i>Susy-Z</i>	981	M. Schoenwald	187.0	13:10:00	16:35:40	03:25:40	02:52:00	11.0
<i>GodSpeed</i>	1221		0.0	13:10:00	16:32:03	03:22:03	03:37:36	12.0
<i>Pearson 23</i>	3		0.0	13:10:00	17:01:12	03:51:12	04:08:59	13.0

Spin

Distance: 15.60

Boat	Sail No.	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	13:05:00	15:57:05	02:52:05	02:20:04	1.0
<i>Tequila</i>	1537	B. Brownyard	176.0	13:05:00	15:53:44	02:48:44	02:23:00	2.0
<i>Hooch</i>	329	B. Kennedy/Reichel	99.0	13:05:00	15:38:07	02:33:07	02:23:06	3.0
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P Rendich	120.0	13:05:00	15:43:20	02:38:20	02:23:56	4.0
<i>Ceol na Mara</i>	1555	J. Morgan	182.0	13:05:00	15:57:24	02:52:24	02:25:03	5.0

Pearsall Cup Regatta

08/15/2005

R/C: Richard LaBella Sail#: 725 Wind: SW to WSW @ 12-18kts A=700 B=480

Course: Bay Shore "H" Distance: 9.10

Over All Winner of the Pearsall Cup is **Brokher**

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Cherry Pi</i>	14423	F. Marinaccio	210.0	13:10:00	15:07:50	01:57:50	01:59:32	1.0
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	195.0	13:10:00	15:07:40	01:57:40	02:02:01	2.0
<i>Drumshanbo</i>	10987	B. Pittman	161.0	13:10:00	15:02:22	01:52:22	02:02:43	3.0
<i>Chillin</i>	107	J. Bieselin	174.0	13:10:00	15:04:42	01:54:42	02:02:46	4.0
<i>White Cap</i>	13642	J. Holst	210.0	13:10:00	15:11:22	02:01:22	02:03:08	5.0
<i>Windswept</i>	62	B. McLoughlin	176.0	13:10:00	15:09:55	01:59:55	02:07:58	6.0
<i>Susy-Z</i>	981	M. Schoenwald	187.0	13:10:00	15:12:37	02:02:37	02:08:41	7.0
<i>Konstellation</i>	1742	W. Lapp	204.0	13:10:00	15:15:49	02:05:49	02:08:46	8.0
<i>Spirit</i>	76	K. Bogdan	155.0	13:10:00	15:06:57	01:56:57	02:08:55	9.0
<i>Blaze</i>	725	R. LaBella (Chairman)	175.0	13:10:00				

Spin

Distance: 9.10

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A Eppig	210.0	13:05:00	14:56:01	01:51:01	01:52:38	1.0
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P Rendich	120.0	13:05:00	14:49:41	01:44:41	02:02:08	2.0

GSBYRA Race Week

7/28/05 - 7/31/05

Spinnaker			Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Best 4	Finish
Boat	Sail #	Skipper							
<i>Hooch</i>	329	Kennedy/Reichel	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	1
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A. Eppig	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00	3
	50916	K. Donohue	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	4
Non Spin									
<i>Chanson</i>	4271	J. Dunnells	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	1
<i>Cherry Pi</i>	14423	F. Marinaccio	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	2
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	J. Davis	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	11.00	3
<i>That's All</i>	13355	D. McMillan	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	4
<i>White Cap</i>	13642	J. Holst	5.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	21.00	5

Foulke Trophy Race 08/17/2005

Race Chairman P. Woodrick Sail # 33895 Wind SSE@ 12

Course Golf Distance: 30

Over All Winner of the Foulke Trophy is **Blaze**

Non Spin

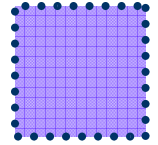
Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Finished	Start Time	Placed
Blaze	725	R. LaBella	21 19 07	16 22 30	1
Chillen	107	J. Bieselin	21 19 35	16 23 00	2
Cherry Pi	14423	F. Marinaccio	21 20 36	16 05 00	3
Drumshanbo	10987	B. Pittman	21 23 29	16 30 30	4
Dragon Fly	5861	J. Davis	21 25 29	16 05 00	5
Naiad	1020	R. Tesoro	21 28 19	16 29 00	6
Maggie Lee	11185	L. Christiansen	22 02 51	16 44 00	7

Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Finished	Start Time	Placed
<i>Brokher</i>	759	A. Eppig	21 19 14	16 17 00	1
<i>Ericsean</i>	4830	K. Padden	21 23 27	16 24 30	2
<i>Full Circle</i>	51841	H. Manko	21 24 47	16 59 00	3
<i>Clipper</i>	404	P. Rendich	21 37 14	17 02 00	4
<i>Absolut</i>	7700	S. Penny	21 40 32	16 35 00	5

For more racing results, visit our web page SBCCsail.org

From The Masthead
Belle Baxter, Corresponding Secretary
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Babylon, New York 11702



The Rigging Locker

For Sale: 10' fiberglass whisker pole with snaps on both ends
Price: \$60.00

For Sale: Three 6 gallon outboard motor gas tanks.
Price: \$15.00 each

Contact: Joe Herbert - 516- 599-6006 ⁽¹⁰⁾

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 ⁽¹¹⁾

Listings in The Rigging Locker 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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28 Shore Road
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Or email to: belbaxt@suffolk.lib.ny.us