

# South Bay Cruising Club

## From The Masthead



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### From the Helm

John Davis

The spectacular weather we had this October produced a sudden transition from months of hot and dry weather into some wet and wild Fall weekends, forcing the cancellation of our last two rendezvous. Despite the wind and rain, the Peconic Bay Sailing Association sponsored the twelfth annual *Whitebread Race* around Shelter Island on October 8<sup>th</sup>. We were well represented in this event with five SBCC boats participating and over thirty SBCC members and skippers on board.

Without a doubt, the crowning jewel for October was the *Boatyard Oktoberfest*. Our Hospitality Committee transformed the *Yacht Service* workshop into a spectacular and spirited *Oktoberfest* setting complete with authentic German foods, costume, beverages and music. Even the adjoining tent to accommodate the overflow crowd of 140+ was color coordinated. Certainly the rainy weather did nothing to dampen the spirits of everyone there. Thanks to Steve Brice for offering us the use of his facility at *Yacht Service* and to the entire Hospitality Committee for

another outstanding job. Thanks also to everyone who entered the dessert baking contest and to Mike Duffy for donating two striking framed photos of SBCC boats under sail for our raffle prizes.

Looking toward the future, the **SBCC General Membership and Elections Meeting** has been scheduled for **November 9th** at **Molly Malone's Restaurant** in Bay Shore from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. This is an extremely important meeting where you will have an opportunity to meet your SBCC officers for the next two years while enjoying a drink or a bite to eat. Please call Rich Troy for further information at (516) 935-5367.

We still have an active sailing schedule with three races in November climaxing the 2005 season with the Turkey Race on November 26. Check the Yearbook or [sbccsail.org](http://sbccsail.org) for all the details.

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## From the Fleet Captain

Dennis Krug

Well, the weather caught up to us in October, forcing cancellation of the last two rendezvous. However, this disappointment was offset by a wonderful Oktoberfest Boat Yard Party. The hospitality committee put on a German beer garden party that this German heritage Fleet Captain really enjoyed. By the way a “krug” in German is a beer stein. Therefore, I have some knowledge of judging the quality of the brew served at the event. The beers were really good. Most of all the desserts brought back memories of those that my German grandmother made. Thanks to the efforts of the hospitality committee this made a great ending to the season

Dennis 

### THANK YOU NOTE

Capt. Eric Forsythe's yacht *Fiona* romped home to Long Island on October 8, enjoying a fresh southerly breeze on a fast overnight passage from Block Island and a splashy welcome at the Fire Island Inlet. This last leg ended a six week cruise along the Maine coastline for the erstwhile Capt. Forsythe, who took on new crew--including SBCC member Bruce Caldwell--in Rockland, ME for the final three weeks. I want to thank the SBCC for making this opportunity possible by distributing Capt. Forsythe's request for crew to the membership.

Thanks,  
Bruce Caldwell

## From the Regatta Captain

Jack Morgan

### A DIFFERENT KIND OF SAILOR

Let's face it sailors love to talk about sailing. But when the subject comes up it's usually split into two distinct categories, racing or cruising. Boat manufacturers have been capitalizing on this premise for years. Advertisements as well as yacht designs usually attempt to appeal to either the racer or the cruiser. Of course we all know about the ubiquitous "racer/cruiser". Ah, the ultimate compromise. Is there really such a boat? Is there really such a sailor? While it might be a brilliant advertising scheme and a noble design attempt, the simple fact is that there are only two types of sailors out there, the racer or the cruiser. I was a firm believer in this, until the weekend of October 8<sup>th</sup>. The annual Whitebread Race around Shelter Island was held with 108 boats registered. The race is about 35 miles and this year's weather forecast was for rain, with 20 to 30 knot winds.

The South Bay Cruising Club had five boats scheduled to participate. That's an impressive number considering the race is so far away. While I certainly don't want to belittle the efforts of any of the participants, I was impressed by the fact that three of the five SBCC boats sailed to the event on their own bottoms. A cruising skipper might be nonchalant about cruising to the Peconic Bay. The hardened racer would also brush off any suggestion that a 35 mile race around Shelter Island would be anything other than "fun". But combining the stresses of a long distance delivery or cruise, with the pressure of preparing a boat for

competition, and all of the associated planning and coordination is a very tough job.

#### Bryan McLoughlin

*Windswept* was already there when we arrived by car on Friday. Bryan had sailed the boat out during the week making a couple of stops along the way. He was going to be staying on the boat so he had borrowed a dinghy to use as his tender. With his crew, team Mirage, scheduled to arrive the next morning, he was all set. His biggest concern seemed to be how to help Krzysztof and his crew get back and forth from their boat.

#### Krzysztof Bogdan

*Spirit* sailed for 21 hours arriving in New Suffolk at around 5:00PM on Friday. As stated above, Kris did not have a dinghy so Bryan became a key player in *Spirit's* plans for the evening!

#### Mike Einsetler

I was lucky enough to crew on *Courageous*. Mike was keeping the boat at Port of Egypt Marina about 1½ hours from the starting line. He had delivered the boat on Thursday and was staying nearby. On the morning of the race, it was raining and gusting to 30kts. On the way out to the racecourse the diesel crapped out. We made sail and pressed on, arriving at the starting area just as our class was about to start. Thanks to the mechanical ability of Marty O'Connell, which consisted of holding a paper towel onto a severed fuel return

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**SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
AND  
ELECTIONS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2005  
1900 - 2100 HOURS**

The 2005 Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Officers

Commodore	Robert VanTassel
Vice Commodore	William Grauer
Rear Commodore	Matthew DeMarco
Treasurer	Jeff Mattera
Recording Secretary	Daniel McMillan
Governors	Sally Eilbeck, Robert Forman, Joyce Gotard, Dennis Krug, Richard LaBella, Richard LaTorre, Robert Sheppard

Meeting to be held at Molly Malone's Second Floor  
124 Maple Avenue (at the Maple Avenue Dock)  
Bay Shore

Cash Bar and casual dining menu available.

Please call Rich Troy for further information at (516) 935-5367.

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line, we were able to get back to the marina. Sunday was departure day and while I was very comfortable in the car driving home and stopping off to pick pumpkins, buy pies, and all of that other stuff, I couldn't help wondering how our three intrepid "racer/cruisers" were doing offshore. At the post race party on Saturday night I was chatting with Krzysztof. The rain was coming down pretty hard and the tent was swaying in the wind. It was late and Kris was waiting for the launch to take him out to his boat. He was planning to leave

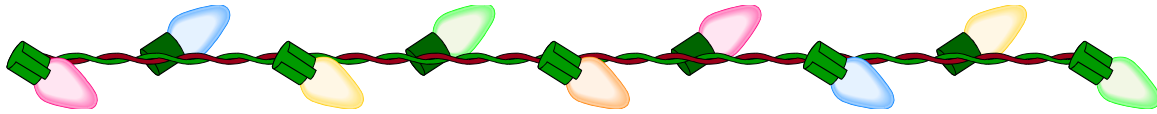
that night! As we were talking I noticed his eyes were a bit red no doubt from fatigue. But his "Spirit" was not diminished. In all of that rain and wind, with the pressure of a long trip looming, all he could talk about was his discovery of a new traveler position during the race, and how it gave him better control...in 30kts!

Kudos to the three "racer cruisers"

Jack Morgan   
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## Hospitality

Alison &amp; Jim Reichel



2005

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Invitations are in the mail, but there is no need to wait to reserve your seat. This extraordinary affair is planned for:

**DATE:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005  
**TIME:** 1330 - 1730 HOURS  
**LOCATION:** RIVIERA (200 EAST SHORE DRIVE ■ MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758)  
**COST:** \$47 PER PERSON

- **OPEN BAR SERVICE** This waterfront event begins with unlimited premium liquors, wine, beer, and soda, throughout the entire four hour affair.
- **HOT HORS D'OEUVRES** There will be passed Hot Hors D'oeuvres of Clams Casino, Chicken Kebabs, Stuffed Mushrooms, Mini Quiche, Egg Rolls, New Zealand Mussels, Vegetable Crudités, Cheese and Crackers, and a Fruit Tray to start things off.
- **APPETIZER** You will then be served fresh mozzarella, tomato, and basil on a bed of mesculin salad, topped with extra virgin olive oil.
- **SALAD** You will then enjoy a garden green tossed salad with tomato, cucumber, red onions, and topped with Caesar dressing.
- **PASTA COURSE** The pasta course will include Penne Ala Vodka
- **BUFFET DINNER** For the main course, you will find a professionally served, unrivaled buffet feast boasting Italian Sausage and Peppers, Seafood Fra Diavolo, Steak Pizzaiola, Chicken Scarpariello, Tortellini Alfredo, Penne with Prosciuto, Eggplant Rollatini, Beef Bourguignon, Rice Pilaf, String bean Almondine, Red Bliss Potatoes, Carved Roast Turkey and Filet Minion
- **DESSERT** If, after all that, you find yourself with a sweet tooth, you will be treated to a beautifully decorated cake with a touch of Viennese- assorted cakes, pies, cookies, pastries, ice cream, fresh fruit, and a chocolate fountain.
- **IN ORDER TO ATTEND, YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS BY DECEMBER 1.**
- To make a reservation, call 631.539.2687 or send an email to [rsvp@sailchoice.com](mailto:rsvp@sailchoice.com). You can also take advantage of the pre-addressed, pre-stamped envelopes and reply cards that are included with your invitation. Make checks payable to SBCC and mail to: Jim and Allison Reichel ■ 1165 Patricia Avenue ■ West Islip, NY 11795
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RIVIERA CATERING VISIT [RIVIERACATERER.COM](http://RIVIERACATERER.COM).

*Children under 5, no charge. Reservations are a commitment. Advance payment is encouraged.*

## Hüte Weg to the Oktoberfest!

**Yodel-ay-hee-who!** If you missed this one...shame-on-you!



*Special thanks to everyone involved with and everyone who attended the Boatyard Oktoberfest!*

The event was an outstanding success and a fun time was had by all. The rain did not keep approximately 145 men, women, children (and a few Germans) away as we immersed ourselves in German culture, food, beer, sweets, and merriment. And thanks to the generous donation of Mike Duffy, we were able to auction of two framed prints that covered the expense of the tent that made the weather conditions irrelevant.

## Aileen Eppig Wins 'Baken Meister 2005'



The baking competition really allowed our members to show their talents and creativity. Our judges had a tough time deciding on a winner. Everyone deserved recognition for their contribution and our judges (**Dick Parker, Jeff Mattera, and Mike Duffy**) certainly deserve a big *Vielen Dank/Thank You* for holding off the eager crowds as they sampled each and every last treat. Prizes were awarded as

follows for the unique and delicious desserts.

- The **overall winner** and **Baken Meister for 2005** went to **Aileen Eppig** for her awesome recipe for Chocolate Cake passed down from Aunt Kate. Danke Aunt Kate and Aileen!
- **Linda McPartland** earned an award for "**The Most German**" desserts for her yummy German Chocolate Cake and Black Forest Cake. Vielen Dank Linda!
- **Jack Nielsen** received the dubious award of "**The Moistest**" for his unique Chocolate Pudding. Danke Jack!
- **Barbara Schermerhorn** scored big with "**The Most Neat Looking**" for her organized and linear German Apple Cake. Vielen Dank Grandma!
- **Marilyn Brous** baked a batch of Black Forest Bars that entitled her to the honor of "**The Most Colorful**" dessert. Danke Marilyn!
- **Jim Reichel** served up an interesting chocolate cake that earned him the rights to "**The Best Surprise**". Danke Jim!

- **Della Bucher's** German Fruit Torte sure looked beautiful and won the title of "**Best Design/Presentation**". Vielen Dank Della!
- **Nancy Sherman** and her granddaughter whipped up some Mendel Kuchen that earned them "**The Nuttyest**" award. Danke Nancy and the Kiwi's.
- **Peggy Hackett** brought an awesome Hunter Mountain German Chocolate Cake that earned her a "**Most Fruity**" mention. Vielen Dank Peggy!
- **Heidi Lockett** was given the award of "**The Most Interesting**" for her Plum Cake. Danke Heidi!
- **Ronnie Martorana** delivered a Chocolate Torte that the judges thought was "**The Most Chocolatey**". Vielen Dank Ronnie!

### *Special Thanks to Hospitality Committee*

We would like to give special thanks to the group responsible for the Oktoberfest. Combined planning, effort, and enthusiasm helped us deliver a special event that we all feel privileged to have been a part of. These volunteers all gave 100% and we certainly hope that you all appreciate their efforts as much as we do.

**Margaret Christiansen**

**Fred Cornman**

**Joan Cornman**

**John Davis**

**Kathy Davis**

**Mike Duffy**

**Mike Einsetler**

**Jennifer Einsetler**

**Kathleen Farrell**

**Bill Harbert**

**Colleen Harbert**

**Adriana Krug**

**Dotty Max**

**Jeff Mattera**

**Jack Morgan**

**Jack Nielsen**

**Barbara Nielsen**

**Dick Parker**

**Toni Sicignano**

**Jim Westpfahl**

**Donna Westpfahl**

And lastly, vielen dank to **Steve Brice** for all his help and for giving us *carte blanche* for decorating and commandeering his facility and property.



YOUR HOSTS FOR THE BOAT YARD OKTOBERFEST

Congratulations to Victoria & Dan McMillan on the birth of their daughter and Fleet Surgeon Jennifer and Recording Secretary/Chantyman Matt DeMarco on the birth of their son



## Yearbook

Rich Troy

It's hard to believe, but it's that time of year when we need to crank up the Yearbook 'engine' once again.

For the past two yearbooks, we've been fortunate to have the guidance of Bob Bennett and the dining room table of Aileen Eppig - both of whom have graciously agreed to help again.

Now I get to replace Bob as the SBCC Yearbook Committee Chairperson for the next two yearbooks, and, before I turn the key to officially start our Yearbook engine, I'm looking for a few good helpers to join our happy crew.

Our current crew includes:

**Mike Duffy** - who has offered to organize the volumes of digital pictures from 2005

**Bob Bennett** - who has offered to put pictures up on a website so we can vote on our favorite pictures for the covers

**Dotty Max** - who, at my request, has agreed to head up an effort to make a page of items like "50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago in the SBCC"

Those are just some of the folks who will be working with us on the yearbook. It's a friendly group and we'll be sure to have fun along the way.

If you're interested in more information, if you have pictures to share, or if you are willing to help - please call me at 516.935.5367.

## Over The Bowsprit

### November

- 5 - *Fall Series Race 1*, Babylon, 1200 *Bogdan*
- 9 - General Meeting & Elections, 1900, Molly Malone's, Bay Shore
- 19 - *Fall Series Race 2*, Babylon, 1200, *LaTorre*
- 26 - *Turkey Race*, Babylon, 1100, *Harbert*
- 27- Deadline for December Masthead
- 29 - **SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Public Library, 1930**

### December

- 11 - Holiday Party, The Riviera, **Hospitality**

### January

- 1 - *Edward Brooks Memorial Race*, Babylon, 1200
- 15 - Installation of Officers, Snapper Inn, Great River, 1200

## Race Results

Discovers Race 10/02/2005

Race Chairman J Biesel Sail # 107

Bay Shore Course C 2-X Distance: 8.60 Wind S@8.6 Kts A 700 B 550

Non Spin

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	C Pts
Blaze	725	R. LaBella	175.0	12:12:00	14:09:17	01:57:17	01:53:14	1.0
Cherry Pi	14423	F. Marinaccio	210.0	12:12:00	14:18:47	02:06:47	01:56:46	2.0
Radio Flyer	14364	Rick LaTorre	210.0	12:12:00	14:20:10	02:08:10	01:58:03	3.0
Ericsean	4830	K. Padden	195.0	12:12:00	14:18:31	02:06:31	01:58:52	4.0
Dragon Fly	5861	J. Davis	210.0	12:12:00	14:21:16	02:09:16	01:59:04	5.0
Spirit	76	K. Bogdan	155.0	12:12:00	14:19:40	02:07:40	02:06:46	6.0

Spin

Outcome of protests: Sail #'s 329, 404, 11185, and 51841 are disqualified

Boat	Sail #	Skipper	Rating	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	C Pts
Hooch	329	B. Kennedy/ J. Reichel	99.0	12:07:00	13:44:20	01:37:20	01:44:59	1.0
Clipper	404	P Rendich	120.0	12:07:00	13:48:35	01:41:35	01:46:08	2.0
Brokher	759	A Eppig	210.0	12:07:00	14:08:50	02:01:50	01:52:13	3.0
Maggie Lee	11185	L. Christiansen	132.0	12:07:00	14:00:11	01:53:11	01:56:10	4.0
Full Circle	51841	H Manko	126.0	12:07:00	14:16:53	02:09:53	02:14:30	5.0

All requests for changes/corrections to race results must be made directly to the Race Committee for that race. If the Race Committee disagrees with the request, the requestor may file a protest with the Protest Committee. The Scoring Committee has no authority to adjust/change race results independent of the Race Committee's or Protest Committee's direction.

## WHAT CHILDREN KNOW ABOUT THE SEA

This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly age 6)

Oysters' balls are called pearls. (James age 6)

If you are surrounded by sea you are an Island. If you don't have sea all round you, you are incontinent. (Wayne age 7)

I think sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend no more. (Kylie age 6)

A dolphin breathes through an asshole on the top of its head. (Billy age 8)

My uncle goes out in his boat with pots, and comes back with crabs. (Millie age 6)

When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes, when the wind didn't blow, the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would be better off eating beans. (William age 7)

I like mermaids. They are beautiful, and I like their shiny tails. How do mermaids get pregnant? (Helen age 6)

I'm not going to write about the sea. My baby brother is always screaming and being sick, my Dad keeps shouting at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to say. (Amy age 6)

Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves into chargers. (Christopher age 7)

My Mom has fishnets, but doesn't catch any fish (Laura age 5)

When you go swimming in the sea, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small. (Kevin age 6)

When me and Sarah went to the sea side in the summer holidays, we hid in the sand dunes and watched my big sister doing it with her boy friend. It was fun. (Lauren age 7)

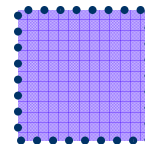
A submarine goes under the water like a fish, but it has lots of seamen inside. (Emma age 5)

When I grow up, I want to be captain of a big ship, and have lots of sailors. (Valerie age 6)

Divers have to be safe when they go under the water. Two divers can't go down alone, so they have to go down on each other. (Becky age 8)

One holiday my Mom went water skiing. She fell off when she was going very fast. She says she won't do it again because water shot up her fanny. (Julie age 7)

From The Masthead  
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## 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 <sup>(10)</sup>

**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 <sup>(11)</sup>

**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;  
Battered 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 <sup>(1)</sup>

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:

**Belle Baxter**  
**28 Shore Road**  
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