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## From the Helm

Bob Van Tassel

1 Our 2006 Sailing Season officially ended Thanksgiving weekend with 19 boats participating in the Turkey Race with an after race party at Mustang Sally's in West Islip. Although I did not race, I joined the after race festivities and can attest that everyone enjoyed a great day on the Bay. Our cruising season ended a month earlier. *Habanero* hosted our last rendezvous of the season at Watch Hill on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Another great season of sailing and friendship came to a close.

7 However the year is not quite over and our hospitality committee has a great holiday party planned at Unqua Yacht Club on December 9<sup>th</sup>.  
 8 This is always a popular party so make sure to make your reservations.  
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12 I am pleased to report that there will be two new Town of Brookhaven pump-out boats on the South Shore next summer. Joel Becker, Sue Montana and Peggy and I attended a press conference held by Town of Brookhaven Supervisor, Brian Foley, at the Forge River Marina in Mastic on November 27<sup>th</sup> to "launch" their two new boats. The boats are 23 feet long with a capacity to hold 450 gallons of

sewage. Operations begin the weekend before Memorial Day and will operate on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays throughout the summer season. Initially one boat will be in the Patchogue area and one in Moriches. They will respond to a call on channel 73. Supervisor Foley also advised that the town will be upgrading land based facilities.

We will now have three pump-out boats operating in Islip and Brookhaven Town waters next summer. This is a tremendous accomplishment largely as a direct result of the SBCC pump-out committee chaired by Joel Becker. Joel and the committee did a tremendous amount of research, put together an information packet to assist the towns in applying for State and County grants and held numerous meetings with officials from the Counties and the Babylon, Islip and Brookhaven Towns over the past two and one-half years. They did not give up in their quest despite several set-backs.

This effort has not gone unnoticed by others. The Fire Island Association representing 17 communities from Kismet to Davis Park has written to Joel to applaud

## From the Regatta Captain

Aileen Eppig

October was a great month for racing; we had the Discoverer's Cup and the Last Chance Race. Windy is what I could say for all our championship races. Lots of wind and very good racing.

The North End's White Bread race off of New Suffolk was fun. *Hooch*, *Spirit* and *Brokher* traveled out there to race. Scott Woodrich who keeps his Little Harbor 38' Heritage in Greenport, sailed with many of our local racers Dan McMillan, Rick LaTorre and a few others. *Spirit*, *Hooch* and *Brokher* easily won their division and Scott a 3rd. The SBCC was wonderfully represented. I am very honored to say that *Brokher* also won the overall race with a first place out of 108 boats.

November saw the two-race Fall Series. The first race was beautiful, warm and had some wind from a lot a places. We saw

*Radio Flyer* finally raced in a spinnaker division and I might have recognized the red light air chute. The second race had NW winds and good competition with Doug Crocker and Kevin Brink back out racing.

The Turkey Race, the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend has turned out to have the biggest turnout for a number years. This year was no exception with 20 boats racing - 11 in Spin class, 9 in Non-Spin - followed by a get-together at Mustang Sally's

Racing was fun and now it is the time to put boats away.

See you all on January 1, 2007 at noon for Ed Brooks Memorial race off the Babylon dock.

Aileen 

### PLANNING TO SAIL SOUTH THIS SEASON?

Beginning January 2007, US citizens (including infants and children) will need a valid passport to travel to and from Bermuda, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean (excluding Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

## From the Fleet Captain

Dave Tedesco

Thanksgiving 2006 is now just a memory, and June & I motored a sail-less *Phoebe Rose* from the West Sayville Boat Basin over to Westin's Boat Yard in Sayville this afternoon. The sunset 'sail' was beautiful as we turned into Brown's River. I changed the oil and the Racor fuel filter, then traced out a broken wire in the bilge leading to the bilge pump. Another item for the 'Winter Projects' list. I slowed the car as we passed the "Who's Who in the SBCC" line-up of sailboats; in Westin's we saw *First Light* and *Miss Liberty* and in Stein's yard we saw *Lady Baaaaaarbara* and *Magic Dragon*. Hopefully *Phoebe Rose* will be fully winterized by Tuesday, and I may even have the hull waxed and polished for next year. As I reflected on this past year, I felt that this was truly the best boating season we have ever had. We were on the boat most weekends of the season, and the trip to Martha's Vineyard was just unbelievable. I was listening to Billy Joe's song, "The Downeaster Alexa" recently. The lyrics in the first verse are, '...I'm cruising through Block Island Sound. I have charted a course to the Vineyard, but tonight I am Nantucket bound. We took on diesel back in Montauk yesterday, and left this morning from the bell in Gardiner's Bay...' I actually got chills as I realized that we had lived the song in almost every aspect.

Speaking of cruises, as you know by now if you read this column on a regular basis, I am looking for a Cruise Captain to head up the 2007 two-week cruise. I'm

thinking that a two-week circumnavigation of Long Island would be really cool, zigzagging across Long Island Sound between Long Island and Connecticut while on the North Shore. If you are interested, please let me know! Don't forget that Frank Peter is heading up a four-week cruise to the Chesapeake, beginning Friday, June 1 and returning Sunday, July 1. The always-popular one-week Bay Cruise will be scheduled for sometime in August.

I would also like to take this time to thank each and every captain and crew who hosted a rendezvous this past year. Whether you went all-out and planned an exotic event or whether you just provided your boat as a floating platform for friends to get together on, your volunteer spirit was very much appreciated by me and by those that attended! This is what makes this club work so well. I will be starting to prepare next year's rendezvous schedule shortly, so please let me know if you are interested in hosting one. I can be reached at (631) 277-3760 or via e-mail at [capt1@optonline.net](mailto:capt1@optonline.net).

June and I would like to take this time to wish each and everyone a healthy and safe holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa or any other holiday, we wish you a joyous Holiday and a Happy and Healthy New Year...

Because it's all about sailing!

Dave 

## Hospitality

Flori Grotoli



### HOLIDAY PARTY

Over 100 SBCC members have already sent their paid reservations for the Holiday Party being held at the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club on December 9, 2006 from 6 - 10 p.m. The club will be completely decorated for the holiday season, the fireplace lit, the food delicious, the sweets abundant, and music and dancing all evening! So remember to get your reservations in by December 5th and don't miss what promises to be the best party of the 2006 season! (Please refer to your invitations for details).

To all SBCC members Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Flori



### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help in the creation of the SBCC 2007 Yearbook? Our Committee will be starting up again in early January 2007, runs until mid-March, and usually meets every other week in the evening. We have a great core team of people, and we have a lot of fun building the Yearbook. If you're interested in joining, please phone Rich Troy at 516-935-5367. We look forward to having you on our team!

## GSBYRA

John Davis

Much like the SBCC, the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association has already started the process of planning the 2007 season. Club Delegates such as yours truly and GSBYRA Officers will meet several times this fall and winter to coordinate a schedule designed to maximize participation in both youth and adult sailing events. The mission is similar to other clubs on the bay.

*Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association's mission is: to promote local recreational and educational sailing, boat building, on water safety, maritime heritage; to improve communication between member clubs fleets and sailors; to promote racing in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing; to coordinate a regatta schedule and run local Championship events according US Sailing dictates.*

While the clubs on the Bay go through cycles in their sailing programs ranging from flourishing to doldrums, The GSBYRA plays a vital role in keeping sailing alive and well. You can help by maintaining your *Associate Membership* in the GSBYRA by including your \$7.00 dues with your SBCC dues payment for 2007. If you are paying your dues through another yacht club, thank you. If not, please be sure to send the \$7.00 with your SBCC dues. Thank you.

You can reach your GSBYRA Delegate any time at [Jdavisfly@aol.com](mailto:Jdavisfly@aol.com) or 631 422-2242

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the success in getting the pump-out boat service established. In part their letter reads "Many have looked at this and similar problems and simply wrung their hands. You and your organization with the support of Brookhaven, now Islip and soon I hope Babylon - have actually got something done about it. Congratulations."

This being a "non election year" the members of your Board of Governors remains unchanged for 2007 with the exception of Dan McMillan, our recording secretary, who resigned to accept a position on the board of the Babylon Yacht Club. Dan is an enthusiastic member of the SBCC and he expects to remain very active in the SBCC. Thank you Dan for your service to the Club.

I am pleased to report that Laura LaTorre has accepted the position of Recording Secretary effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. Laura and her husband Rick actively race and cruise their C&C 25 **Radio Flyer** and are second generation SBCC.

May all our members and their families have a joyous holiday season.

Bob 

## Rendezvous Wrap Up

### The Last Official Rendezvous

Sue Montana

For some, it was a stop on the way to their winter resting grounds. For others it was a chance for one more adventure on our beautiful bay (with the 25 knot winds on Saturday!) or a beautiful, quiet day at one of the most beautiful beaches on Fire Island, and for others it was the *Habanero* martinis!!! Whatever their reasons, the crew aboard the good ship *Habanero* enjoyed the company of the brave sailors aboard *Njord*, *Midnight Sun*, *Fun Sway*, *Vixen*, *Eagles Wings*, *Karianna*, *Windswept*, *Miss Liberty* and *della.calm*.

We love hosting this last gathering of the season. Partly because we are of the KISS (keep it simple sailor) theory of rendezvous hosting, so making a hearty (and of course, thanks to Bob, spicy!) pot of chili and some habanero martinis (of which there were no takers, although we did get one brave soul to eat a habanero olive...) is easy for us. It is also a great excuse to see some of our favorite people on the water one last time.

Now we will be busying ourselves with plans for spring cruises (three weeks in the Chesapeake sounds good to us), winter projects (whew, THAT is a long list) and land based get-togethers with our sailing friends. As our Fleet Captain would say, "because it's all about sailing!"

### Flori's Boatyard Bisque

When you have 6 packages of frozen shrimp left over from a previous party that you must use or lose, here's how you improvise a way to use it:

In a pan, sauté some olive oil with a pat of butter and a clove of garlic. When the aroma of the garlic is strong but before garlic browns, add shrimp that has been previously shelled, deveined and each cut into 3 pieces (my shrimp were the jumbo size).

As they are cooking, generously spray twice with either a good cooking sherry or a dry white wine and continue cooking until shrimp is done and sauté is reduced.

In a pot put 1 can of Campbell's clam chowder condensed soup mix, use the can and measure ½ with heavy cream and ½ with evaporated milk. When the soup begins to simmer, add shrimp mixture, some cracked pepper, dash of salt if needed, a few dashes of nutmeg to taste. Let it come to a boil stirring constantly and, if needed, splash a little more sherry or wine to flavor.

This is a great last minute boat recipe and can be finessed with other shell fish as well.

## Membership

John Holst

As 2006 draws to a close it is time for the 2007 Dues Notices to be mailed. Please keep the following in mind when you receive the notice:

- 2007 Dues need to be remitted by January 31<sup>st</sup>, not Commissioning Day.
- Please remit on time. It takes a great deal of extra work to mail and call those that are late.
- Please check your personal information for correctness in the notice and also in the 2006 yearbook.
- This is your opportunity to make corrections or updates for the 2007 yearbook.
- I will be including a short survey with the notice, please answer the questions and indicate your interest in volunteering for a committee or event.
- The surveys will be provided to the Committee Chairs to help in the planning process for next year.

Membership declined by 12 members in 2006. I would ask everyone to talk about the activities of the club and the benefits of membership with other sailors. If they are interested you can have them call me or provide their contact information and I will call them.

Membership applications are available on the website for your convenience and Rich Troy has offered extra copies of the Yearbook.

When sponsoring a new member please take an active role. Introduce them to the activities of club. Spend time with them going to a rendezvous or race. Encourage them to volunteer for a committee and/or an event. The committee chairs are always looking for help. Volunteering for the Hospitality committee would be a great way to meet the other members.

Thanks and Happy Holidays!!!

John

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Board has authorized a small ad hoc committee to propose ideas for enhancing our membership with people interested in racing and/or cruising, who might not otherwise be aware of our Club and the advantages of membership. Anyone who would like to contribute ideas by joining this committee, please contact Ed & Helen Pshedesky at 631-472-4926 or [cyberpoosh@aol.com](mailto:cyberpoosh@aol.com).

## Racing Results

### Fall Series 1 Saturday, November 04, 2006

Course Babylon H Modified Distance 4.61nm Wind WNW 8 knts A=650 B=550

Race Chair M. O'Connell Sail#1227.

Spin Start Time: 12:09:00

Pos	Order	Sail	Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Score
1	1	404	<i>Clipper</i>	Rendich, P	114	13:24:30	1:15:30	1:13:54	0.900
2	2	759	<i>Brokher</i>	Eppig, A	210	13:36:27	1:27:27	1:14:48	0.700
3	4	14364	<i>Radio Flyer</i>	LaTorre, R	210	13:48:54	1:39:54	1:25:26	0.500
4	3	51841	<i>Full Circle</i>	Manko, H	132	13:41:10	1:32:10	1:27:51	0.300

Non Spin Start Time: 12:14:00

Pos	Order	Sail	Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Score
1	1	5861	<i>Dragon Fly</i>	Davis, J	210	14:01:18	1:47:18	1:31:46	0.917
2	2	2224	<i>Pandemonium</i>	Beach, C	197	14:13:13	1:59:13	1:43:44	0.750
3	3	726	<i>TBD</i>	Crocker, D	210	14:15:36	2:01:36	1:44:00	0.583
4	4	2402	<i>One More Time</i>	Duffy, M	252	14:29:51	2:15:51	1:50:06	0.417
5	5	2	<i>Blue Horizon</i>	Daisley, R	172	14:34:15	2:20:15	2:06:16	0.250

### Fall Series 2 Saturday, November 18, 2006

Course Babylon G Distance 5.0nm Wind 5-12NW Time on Time A=650 B=550

Race Chair K. Goodwin Sail#185.

Spin Class Start Time: 12:05:00

Pos	Order	Sail	Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Score
1	3	759	<i>Brokher</i>	Eppig, A	210	13:11:39	1:06:39	0:57:00	0.929
2	2	51841	<i>Full Circle</i>	Manko, H	132	13:05:47	1:00:47	0:57:56	0.786
3	1	404	<i>Clipper</i>	Rendich, P	114	13:05:26	1:00:26	0:59:10	0.643
4	5	14364	<i>Radio Flyer</i>	LaTorre, R	210	13:14:49	1:09:49	0:59:43	0.500
5	6	726	<i>TBD</i>	Crocker, D	210	13:16:36	1:11:36	1:01:14	0.357
6	4	1227	<i>Kickin' Back</i>	O'Connell, M	143	13:12:17	1:07:17	1:03:07	0.214

### Fall Series 2

Non Spin Class Start Time: 12:10:00

Pos	Order	Sail	Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Score
1	1	5861	<i>Dragon Fly</i>	Davis, J	210	13:17:49	1:07:49	0:58:00	0.900
2	2	2224	<i>Pandemonium</i>	Beach, C	197	13:21:22	1:11:22	1:02:06	0.700
3	3	2402	<i>One More Time</i>	Duffy, M	252	13:36:26	1:26:26	1:10:03	0.500
DNF		2	<i>Blue Horizon</i>	Daisley, R	172				0.100

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SBCC 2006 Fall Series  
Spin Class

Boat	Sail Number	Race 1	Race2	Total
<i>Brokher</i>	759	0.700	0.929	1.629
<i>Clipper</i>	404	0.900	0.643	1.543
<i>Full Circle</i>	51841	0.300	0.786	1.086
<i>Radio Flyer</i>	14364	0.500	0.500	1.000
<i>TBD</i>	726	0.100	0.357	0.457
<i>Kickin' Back</i>	1227	0.100	0.214	0.314

Non Spin Class

Boat	Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Total
<i>Dragon Fly</i>	5861	0.917	0.900	1.817
<i>Pandemonium</i>	2224	0.750	0.700	1.450
<i>One More Time</i>	2402	0.417	0.500	0.917
<i>TBD</i>	726	0.583	0.083	0.666
<i>Blue Horizon</i>	2	0.250	0.100	0.350

SBCC Turkey Race 2006 Saturday, November 25, 2006

Course Babylon A Distance 3.9nm Wind 6-8 knts NE-SE A=650 B=650

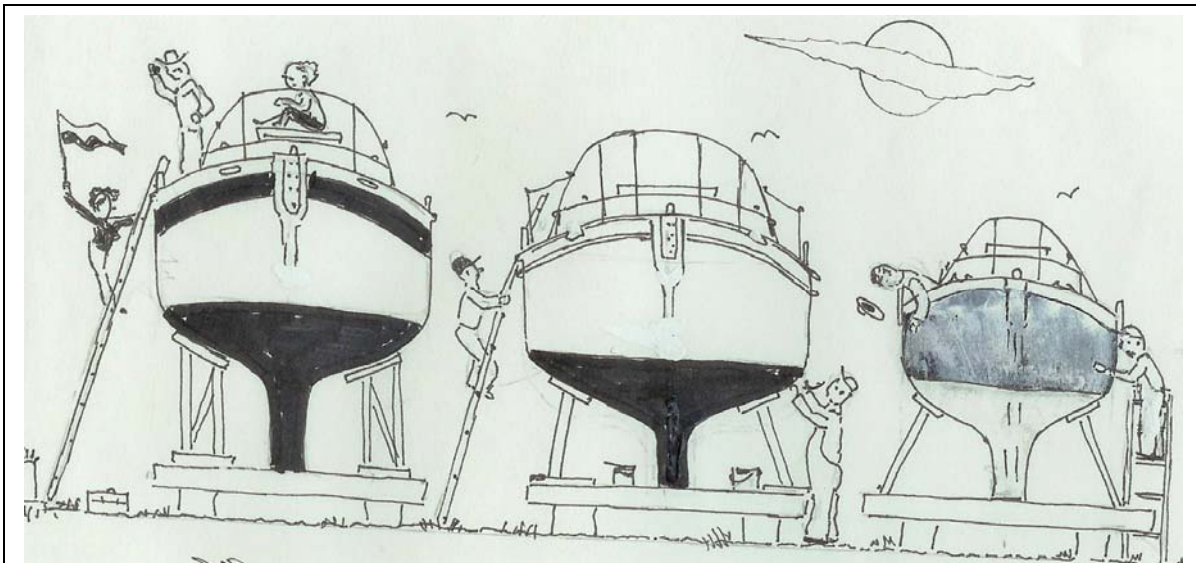
Race Committee S. Woodrick Sail#33855

Spin Start Time: 11:05:00

Pos	Order	Sail	Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Score
1	6	759	<i>Brokher</i>	Eppig, A	210	12:14:47	1:09:47	0:52:45	
2	5	4830	<i>Ericsean</i>	Padden, K	195	12:14:27	1:09:27	0:53:25	
3	7	1121	<i>Ailanthus</i>	Grauer, W	207	12:16:18	1:11:18	0:54:05	
4	1	404	<i>Clipper</i>	Rendich, P	114	12:08:45	1:03:45	0:54:14	
5	2	51841	<i>Full Circle</i>	Manko, H	132	12:10:45	1:05:45	0:54:39	
6	4	1227	<i>Kickin' Back</i>	O'Connell, M	143	12:12:42	1:07:42	0:55:30	
7	3	329	<i>Hooch</i>	Kennedy, B	99	12:10:52	1:05:52	0:57:10	
8	10	726	<i>TBD</i>	Crocker, D	210	12:21:15	1:16:15	0:57:38	
9	8	395	<i>Bionator</i>	Goodman, M	179	12:18:56	1:13:56	0:57:58	
10	11	14364	<i>Radio Flyer</i>	LaTorre, R	210	12:21:59	1:16:59	0:58:11	
11	9	11185	<i>Maggie Lee</i>	Christiansen, L	132	12:19:10	1:14:10	1:01:39	

Non Spin Start Time: 11:10:00

Pos	Order	Sail	Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Score
1	1	5861	<i>Dragon Fly</i>	Davis, J	210	12:23:49	1:13:49	0:55:48	
2	3	30401	<i>The Nordic Star</i>	Vukovich, M	218	12:26:40	1:16:40	0:57:25	
3	2	76	<i>Spirit</i>	Bodgan, K	166	12:26:11	1:16:11	1:00:41	
4	7	2402	<i>One More Time</i>	Duffy, M	252	12:38:40	1:28:40	1:03:54	
5	6	2224	<i>Pandemonium</i>	Beach, C	197	12:38:02	1:28:02	1:07:33	
6	5	12	<i>Filibuster</i>	Hyer, D	194	12:38:00	1:28:00	1:07:46	
7	8	909	<i>Amblin</i>	Milligi, M	218	12:41:49	1:31:49	1:08:45	
8	4	60	<i>Fun Sway</i>	Troy, R	169	12:36:39	1:26:39	1:08:46	



Thank you Roger for giving us the inspiration to get through the winter!!!!

**The Rigging Locker**

**For Sale - Hannah**, Pearson 323 hull #12, Built 1977. Yamaha 3 cylinder, 27 hp diesel. Can be seen at 144 Ocean Avenue, Amityville.

Price: \$18,000

Contact: Donald Watson @ 631-665-5961

**For Sale: Salt Heart**, 27' Catalina, 1980, new 22 hp 3 cyl. Universal Diesel, new radio & compass, roller furling, dodger, cockpit rain cover & cushions, bimini 6 sales, 3 jibs, spinnaker, pole & drifter.

Price: Asking \$11,500

Contact: Joe McCormack at 631-563-1326

**For Sale: Courageous** 1983 Morgan 366 C/B performance cruiser, rebuilt Universal 25HP '05, new hot water heater & heat exchanger, new RAYMARINE electronics package, chart plotter, folding prop, racing bottom. One main 5 genoas, 3 spinnakers.

Price: Asking \$55,000

Contact: Mike or Jenn Einsetler at 631-539-4331.

**For Sail: Patience**, 1971 Edey & Duff Stone Horse, hull # 15, currently on trailer in Bay Shore. 1989 Yanmar 1GM10 diesel, tanbark furling jib, self-tending staysail & mainsail. Designed for single-handed sailing & coastal cruising in Buzzards Bay area.

Price: \$18,000

Contact: Julie Caldwell at 631-647-4275

**For Sale: Windstar** - Irwin 33' sloop, BETTER THAN NEW, 3'11" shoal draft, 11' 2" beam, 30 hp engine, roller furling jib, wheel, many additional upgrades.

Price: \$19,900

**For Sale: Islander** 12' sailboat, dropdown centerboard, kickup rudder, 5' beam, 6" draft with board up, mainsail & jib, 17' removable mast, oarlocks & oars, enclosure in bow for dry storage.

Price: Was \$1000, reduced to \$850

**For Sale: 10' Achilles** Inflatable hypalon/neoprene dinghy, and 4 hp Evinrude motor.

Price: \$700

Contact: Larry or Irene Novak at (631) 277-9201; [novak3@optonline.net](mailto:novak3@optonline.net)

**For Sale: SAGA**, O'Day 322, 1988, clean, lightly used, wing keel, North full batten main, 140% jib, cruising equipped, extensive equipment list available, full canvas, Achilles & 4 hp Johnson available extra cost

Price: \$37,000

Contact: Ray Rothaug at 631-277 5154

**For Sale: Painkiller** - a well-maintained 1988 Hunter 26.5 - Fully equipped. For additional information please go to our website [sbccsail.org](http://sbccsail.org).

Price: Asking \$12,000

Contact: Dave & June Tedesco at (631) 277-3760; [capt1@optonline.net](mailto:capt1@optonline.net)

**For Sale: Xcel** - Hawaii Used XL men's wet suit. Full length ending above the knee. Neoprene laminated with nylon, blue color black trim. Available for viewing, test wearing and pickup at my home in Bethpage for someone with a reasonable offer.

Contact: Rich Troy, 516-935-5367

**For Sale: CruiseAir** carry-on 5000 btu air conditioner, Stay cool on those muggy nites

Price: \$150

Contact: Michael Kohl, 516 971 4958

**For Sale: 2005 West Marine Jazz Sit-On-Top Kayak**; Red, Orange, Yellow Color Fade"; molded-in carrying handles, self-bailing cockpit, molded-in bucket seat, and a drain plug. Made of Rugged Polyethylene plastic. 35 lbs., 30"W x 9'L, 250-lb. Weight Capacity.

Price: First offer of \$200.00 takes it home

Contact: Mark Randazzo 567-2064

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  
Babylon, NY 11702

Or email to: [belbax@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:belbax@suffolk.lib.ny.us)

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## Over The Bowsprit

<b>December</b>
9 - Holiday Party/General Meeting, Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club, Amityville, <i>Hospitality</i>
<b>January</b>
1 - Ed Brooks Memorial Race, Babylon, 1200, <i>Holst</i>
29 - SBCC Board Meeting, 19:30, West Islip Public Library
<b>February</b>
19 - Deadline for January/February <b>MASTHEAD</b>
26 - SBCC Board Meeting, 19:30, West Islip Public Library

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**FROM THE MASTHEAD**  
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