



South Bay Cruising Club

From The Masthead

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From the Helm

Bill Grauer

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Hello Mates,

Please help me in welcoming our five newest families to the SBCC: Chris & Linda Schaefer, Joe & Karah Klein, Frank Zambaras & Cindy Fox, Scott & Jonvie Vine, and Joe & DJ Greco. Welcome to the South Bay Cruising Club - and we hope to have the pleasure of introducing you at Commissioning Day on May 26th.

As I write this, we have had two rendezvous; the first, hosted by *Vixen* was attended by five boats, including two new members. The second is now underway this weekend at Unqua Heading and hosted by *Mistress*. Next weekend, May 10th, will see the boats in the Connetquot River for a rendezvous in which all the men do the fixin's.

Last Thursday, May 1st, I attended the skippers meeting, along with about fifty other members. This meeting was exceptionally well done - being run by our Regatta Captain, John Holst. John was assisted by the Handicap chair, Bill Danilczyk; by the Scoring chair, Chris

Beach; and by Harry Manko. John will give you the details in another section, but the gist of it is that John and his committee have elevated our racing program substantially. What that means, is that our races are now in conformity to what the rest of the nation does and what US Sailing suggests. The most direct change is that we will be using numeric designations for our courses instead of alpha designations.

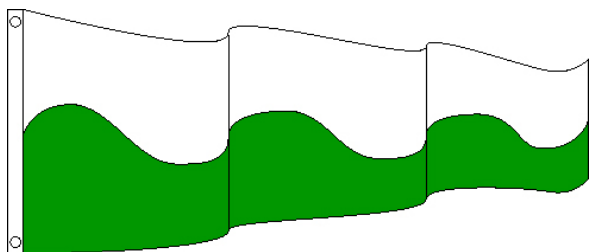
Chris Beach and his committee members are committed to getting the race results out within 24 hours or less. But of course, Chris needs the support of the Race Committee (RC) by having them promptly calling in the results directly after the race.

Harry Manko gave us a particularly lucid and concise presentation on how the RC should prepare for, and conduct a race. Harry's visual presentation materials can be found on Harry's web page, at: <http://www.harrymanko.com/sbccstuff/committeeprocedures.html>.

Our first official race is May 13, in Bay Shore at 1930. There have already been a few unofficial races

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South Bay Cruising Club Commissioning Day 2008

Commissioning Day Ceremonies

Monday 26 May
1100 - 1630 hours

Eaton's Lane, West Islip

1100 Creep Stakes Race

1200 Food Service

Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers

Coffee, tea and desserts

Complimentary soft drinks & beer

Welcome

Memorial Day Recognition



Color Guard / National Anthem

Invocation - Blessing of the Fleet

Ken Kondor Award

Creep Stakes Results / Awards

Season opens with the hoisting of the SBCC Burgee

Parents! Are your children coming? Let Mike Duffy know so he can schedule activities
631-669-2386 or mtduffy51@msn.com

From the Regatta Captain

John Holst

May 1st we kicked the season off with the Skipper's meeting at the West Islip Library. Despite some technical difficulties at the start it went very well. To set the mood I played a video of the Caribbean 1500 Rally which I sailed with Bill Danilczyk on Runaway C47. You can watch it on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-X3VG9GCqo>

The agenda included:

- ✳ Calendar
 - Babylon Twilight Mid Summer 2 is on Wed-Jul 16
 - See corrections and additions below
- ✳ Handicap - Bill Danilczyk
 - Jib Rating Change
 - Spinnaker Use Discussion
- ✳ NOR and SI
 - Class Streamers must be flown
 - Flag Usage
 - V - finish at BYC not recommended for Twilights
 - Corinthian is a Class
- ✳ Race Committee Assignment
 - You are responsible for your assignment
 - If you have a conflict you MUST find a replacement
- ✳ New Course Designations and Course Cards - Harry Manko
 - Available on the website for download
- ✳ Race Committee Cards - Harry Manko
 - Available on the website for download
- ✳ Scoring - Chris Beach
- ✳ GSBYRA - John Davis
 - Championship, Flying Scotts, Sat May 31
 - Race Week, July 17-20
- ✳ Fall Series - Considering a separate Start for C&C 25
- ✳ Free Giveaways
 - Class Streamers
 - Laminated Course Cards
 - Yearbooks - Thanks Vince Piazza

Skippers are responsible for their RC assignment. If you have a conflict you MUST find someone else to fulfill your obligation. Please keep Chris Beach and myself informed of any substitutions you make.

Handicap Chairman Bill Danilczyk discussed the Jib rating change and asymmetrical spinnaker use. Obviously hot topics and I had to cut the discussion short in order to complete the rest of the agenda. Bill will schedule another meeting to devote more time to these topics.

Harry Manko did a great job creating and reviewing the new course cards and race committee cards. All will be available on the website shortly for your usage.

If you have never done RC before I strongly suggest you contact another committee prior to yours and go out with them to see how it's done. Please, if you have any questions or concerns reach out to me or another committee member.

Chris Beach discussed how the scoring committee plans to operate this season. Basically when you have an RC assignment contact him to make arrangements to call in the race results so that the race can be scored and

From the Fleet Captain

Della Bucher

Ah May! Is your boat in the water? Well if it isn't, HURRY UP!! The rendezvous season has begun and so ...

Once more on the deck I stand of my own
swift-gliding craft:
Set sail! farewell to the land!

A Life on the Ocean Wave Epres Sargent

It may not have been the best weather April 26th for our first rendezvous of the season, but Captains Frank & Barbara Peter hosted four other boats. It was a cozy group and we were happy to have two new members join us; DJ & Joe Greco and DJ's mom Barbara aboard Tanzanite and Elaine & Alan Sherman aboard Elaine "n" me. Sue Montana and Bob Bennett made up the final crew. We were a happy group and were well fed with not only one, but two hot, delicious stews. The meal was topped off with a yummy home made special Frank Peter apple pie. The crust was to die for. It was a great evening especially getting to know two new members. Corrine Conger-Rambold was on board with me and we joined Sue & Bob for an evening of Scrabble. Bob won! Corrine & I went back to my boat, and slept well snuggled into our down quilts. It rained the whole way home, but we didn't mind. At least the wind wasn't howling.

May rendezvous start with Captain Ed Hopkins on Mistress at Unqua Lead. And then ever onward to the end of May and the three day rendezvous extravaganza with Captains Helen and Ed Pshedesky on Silent "P" in the Connetquot River, May 24th, Captains Sharon & Jeff Bieselin at their home, May 25th, and then Monday, May 26th Memorial Day at Babylon Yacht Club for our Commissioning Day. I've heard we'll have some great fixin's put out by Bill Eilbeck's Hospitality Committee. Umm Yum! Remember, don't fly our burgee until we raise it with the opening ceremony. Hope to see you all there.

Come launch and sail
Be free with me!

Della Bucher
della . calm

GSBYRA

John Davis

On Saturday, May 31, the Babylon Yacht Club will host three Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association Triple-handed championship events in *Flying Scotts*. First will be the *Henry Morgan Bowl*, originating in 1933, which requires an all female team. The helmsman and one team member must be at least 18 years old and one crew member may be 15 years old. Next up is the *Fenner Championship Bowl*, originating in 1952. This race requires a male helmsman at least 18 years old and two crew of either gender, also at least 18 years old. Finally, the *George C. Furman Trophy*, originating in 1982, is an inter-club match racing event with no age or gender restrictions. Two of the crew must be from the club they represent while the third crew can be from any GSBYRA club. Until 2006, all of these events were sailed in GSBYRA owned *Mobjacks*. Currently, they are sailed in *Flying Scotts* owned by either GSBYRA or member clubs using Association owned sails.

The full 2008 schedule of GSBYRA races and events can be found on www.gsbyra.org or in the 2008 GSBYRA Yearbook. The yearbooks will be available at the SBCC Commissioning Day at Babylon Yacht Club on Memorial Day. The 2008 Race Week Entry Form is also now available on the website. Please remember, all boats competing in Race Week must register in order to be scored.

Please contact me any time with questions or comments regarding the GSBYRA at Jdavisfly@aol.com or (631) 987-4753

John Davis
GSBYRA Delegate

SBCC Youth Activities

Spring Family Weekend Watch Hill June 7th & 8th

Saturday June 7th at 1:30pm, SBCC children, grandchildren and guests of members can join in the fun, when Watch Hill Rangers lead them on a "Catch of the Bay" seine and dip netting expedition. Catch will be used to restock Watch Hill Aquarium. Participants must wear water shoes.

Those whose boats are not ready may want to make the trip by ferry. Boats leave Patchogue Ferry Terminal Saturday 8:45am 10:20am and 12:15pm. Boat returning to Patchogue leaves Watch Hill at 4:30pm boats leave nearby Davis Park 5:45pm, 6:45pm, 8:40pm, 9:40pm and 10:40pm Call [631] 475 1665 for more information

Rendezvous hosted by Lee and Margaret Christiansen of "Maggie Lee"

Sunday Morning June 8th there will be a "Parts of a Boat Orientation"

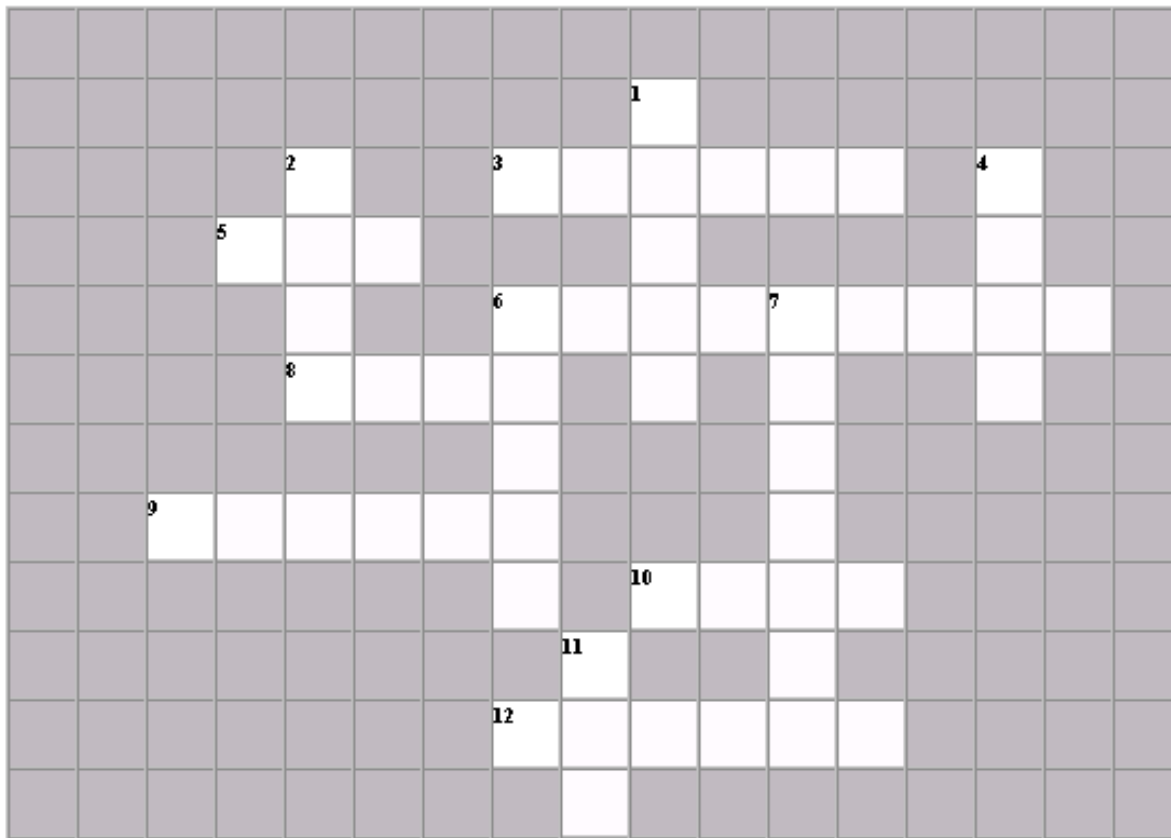
Saturday June 21 Next Generation Sailing Connetquot River 1:00pm
Sunday June 22 9:30am 'Up a Lazy River' Canal Tour and Float

KID'S cORNER

Callie O'Connell



KID'S cORNER



Down

- 1. it is on the dock to tie up to
- 2. watch out the _ _ _ _
- 4. if you face the front of the boat it is the left
- 6. back of the boat
- 7. one of the main knots
- 11. smaller sail

Across

- 3. kitchen
- 5. front of the boat
- 6. if you face the front of the boat it is
- 8. you pull the sails up it
- 9. in the water moves the boat in the c
- 10. larger sail
- 12. connected to rudder



nAME tHE bOAT

Last editions answer to the flag game was cruise .

Did you get it right?? Congrats if you did.

All righty then, sorry, but the crossword answers can't be in the next edition. Please e-mail me if you want the answers. If you have any questions or comments feel free to e-mail me at Crysum411@optonline.net

From Frank Peter

Courtesy South Bay Cruising Club Cruising Guide

Local to Mariners issue 17/08

Chart 12352 32nd Edition
Shinnecock Inlet to East Rockaway Inlet

Relocate	Fire Island Inlet Buoy 5		
		from 40.37.29.084N	073.19.13.866W
		to 40.37.31.392N	073.19.03.345W
	Fire Island Inlet Channel Buoy 7		
		from 40.37.56.489N	073.18.12.152W
		to 40.37.56.451N	073.18.12.198W
	Fire Island Inlet Buoy 3		
		from 40.37.15.920N	073.19.13.764W
		to 40.37.17.076N	073.19.05.991W
	Fire Island Inlet Buoy 4		
		from 40.37.16.535N	073.19.08.583W
		to 40.37.17.016N	073.18.59.120W
	Fire Island Buoy 6		
		from 40.37.53.796N	073.19.05.252W
		to 40.37.43.734N	073.19.05.287W
	Jones Inlet Buoy 2		
		from 40.34.05.000N	073.35.52.000W
		to 40.34.05.031N	073.34.51.987W

Best Wishes for Smooth Sailing...

**Eric Forsyth plans to leave in mid-June for the Azores, Greenland , Canada and
Maine.**

There will be a Bon Voyage Party at Weeks Yachtyard, Patchogue, at 2 pm on Sunday,
25 May, 2008.

All welcome...

Directions: Sunrise Hwy to Waverley Ave, south. Turn left on Montauk Hwy and then
immediately right on River Ave. Cross LIRR. Weeks is about 500 yds on left.

Hospitality

Bill Eilbeck

HOSPITALITY UPDATE:

SPRING IS SLOWLY ARRIVING AND THAT MEANS "COMMISSIONING DAY" IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND THE BLESSING OF OUR FLEET AND ENJOY A GRAND DAY AT THE BABYLON YACHT CLUB ON MAY 26th.

THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE WILL BE PROVIDING HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, VEGGIE BURGERS, SALADS AND ALL THE FIXIN'S FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AT A BARGAIN PRICE. BEER & SODA IS FREE, NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND BRING THE LITTLE PEOPLE AS WELL.



Youth Activities

Mike Duffy

2008 SBCC Youth Activities

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Saturday “Catch of the Bay” Seine fishing with Park Rangers

[water shoes required]

Fish collected will be used to restock Watch Hill Aquarium

Sunday Morning “Parts of A Boat Orientation”

Saturday June 21 Connetquot River

Next Generation Small Boat Sailing 1pm to 3:30pm

June 22 9:30am “Up a Lazy River” Canal Tour and Float

Saturday July 12 Connetquot River

“Christmas in July” Rendezvous

Saturday July 19 Next Generation Sailing

Hemlock Cove 1pm to 3:30pm

Sunday July 20 Hemlock “Treasure Hunt” 9:30am

August 10 to 16 One Week Cruise in the Bay

an entire week dedicated to family activities

September 27th Fall Weekend

Saturday Afternoon Pumpkin Decorating

Saturday Evening Star Gazing

Sunday Morning Beach Crafts Nature Project

November 1 Boat Yard Party

Narrasketuck Yacht Club

Rigging Small Boats

Sailing Games

US Coast Guard press release:

<<http://www.uscglosangeles.com/go/doc/830/198867/>> older model Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs), that broadcast on 121.5 MHz or 243 MHz, will not be monitored by satellite as of February 1, 2009. Effective that date, the satellites will only monitor for radio beacons broadcasting on 406 MHz. Some of the newer EPIRBs are equipped with embedded GPS, which will automatically signal the location of the distress. (4/18/08).

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results posted ASAP.

John Davis has again graciously offered to keep the RC gear in his shed. Thanks John! He also discussed GSBYRA race week and the up coming Championship races on May 31st, contact him if you are interested in either.

We discussed the option of creating a separate start for C&C 25's for the Fall Series. The consensus was everyone wanted to sail together in Spin or Non-Spin as we have been doing.

The Race Committee skippers have been instructed to provide a Corinthian start to any boat flying a yellow streamer, one boat or ten boats we don't care. If you make the effort to come out, we will start you, score you and help you.

Jim Reichel did a great job making Red, Blue and Yellow class streamers. Thanks Jim! We are going to be one classy looking club this season. See me at Commissioning day if you would like a class streamer.

May Events:

Season commences Tuesday May 13th with Bay Shore Twilight Spring 1 at 1930.
Creepstakes, Monday May 26th, 1100 hours

Corrections to Calendar:

Sat-Sep 6	Bayshore Tri-centennial same time as the Smiths Distance
Sun-Sep 21	Babylon Mayor's Cup
Sat-Sep 27	Chase Race, On Your Honor, two starts, East TBD, West TBD, Finish first entrance buoys to Atlantique, Kevin gets the day off!
Sun-Oct 5	Louis Orr Cup at BYC, 31 boats in 2007, hope to see 40 in 2008
Sat-Oct 11	Whitebread
Sat-Nov 29	Turkey Race, Start should read "REG"

Corrections to NOR & SI:

Page 36 - D. Starting Sequence No Corinthian Class for Creepstakes, should read "N/A"

I would like to thank all the members of the regatta committee for their support and hard work. This is going to be a great season.

See you on the Bay!

John

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that have been surprisingly well attended. Andrew Hemingway and a few other hearty souls have been tuning up their boats with these races.

Commissioning day will be here before we know it. This year it is on May 26. The Hospitality committee will have food available for a nominal charge and will have complimentary beer, wine, and soda available. Vince Piazza and his committee will have a table set up so please pick up your yearbooks from them. There will be no Salty Sam Auction this year, as it is the custom to have this only on odd-numbered years. Also, there will be no General Meeting.

As guests of the Babylon Yacht Club we should make every effort to leave the YC in a clean condition when we depart. BYC has been very kind to us and we would like to continue our very cordial relationship with them, as with all the other YCs' that allow us to utilize their facilities.

Recently, many of us have received a commercial mailing from someone who had access to our Yearbook information. The information in the Yearbook is for the convenience of our members to conduct SBCC business - not commercial business. For our members who desire to sell pieces of nautical gear (their own personal equipment - not a business), we offer the services of this Masthead.

The Board has asked me to inform you that there is some current government business that has the potential to affect our recreational boating in a detrimental way. It has to do with the requirement that the US EPA is now charged with coming up with a 'permit' requirement for all vessels - big and small - by the end of September. Please take the time to become acquainted with this issue and take the action that you feel is appropriate. This information can be found at: <http://www.boatus.com/gov/> and http://www.boatus.com/gov/epa_0408.pdf .

In closing, I have recently received word that Ann Carl - widow of recently deceased Past Commodore, Bill Carl - has past on.

Ann died on March 20, 2008 at the age of 89. A memorial service was held March 23, in Kilmarnock, Virginia, and her cremains, and those of Bill Carl, will be buried at sea by the U.S. Navy in a double ceremony.

Please remember Ann Carl in your thoughts and prayers.

Regards,

Bill 

Submitted by Belle Baxter:

Jarrett Fifeild's blog
<http://theredwing.blogspot.com>

was mentioned in the April 2008 Gold Old Boat newsletter.

The Rigging Locker

For Sale: "One More Time" 1980 'Day 25 C/B cruise equipped, roller furler, shore power, holding tank etc. Must sell buying larger boat, \$3000. Contact: Mike Duffy C 631 258 1254 H 631 669 2386

For Sale: Fox, Pearson Wanderer 30' 1969. Well maintained boat with many new items following deck refurbish in 2004. New: Lewmar self tailing winches, Navman multi depth and speed, Ritchie bulkhead compass, Alpine cd and Bose speakers, Lots of new stainless on deck. Draft 3'4" cb up 6'4 cb down, roller furling. Atomic 4. Keel stripped and conditioned with 5 coats of 2000E in 2003.

Asking - \$15,500 Contact - Mike Hurley, 631 956 7415 or <mailto:mhurley@optonline.net>

For Sale: Lylas Classic Island Packet 1983 Mark II 26' LWL 30' LOA. Professionally maintained, ready to cruise, perfect for The Bay (draws 3') or coastal cruising with new factory centerboard, chart plotter, VHF with cockpit mike and controls, Neil Pryde Mainsail stack pack with lazy jacks; galley, head w/sink & shower, cockpit shower & more. Price includes West Marine dinghy with brand new Mercury 3 HP.

Price - \$29,000 Contact - Dennis Payett, 631-665-4233 or payette@adelphi.edu

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 Sale: 10' sprit rigged sailing dinghy. This boat is one of several "Little Dipper" class boats built by Cruising Club members. It is very stable and sails and rows well.

Price: \$475. Contact: Bob Van Tassel, 516-551-4712

For Sale - O'DAY 322, 1988 sloop, Saga wing keel, very clean, lightly sailed, cruising equipped, 16 HP Yanmar diesel, all canvas, North full batten main, sleeps 6, AB refrigerator, two burner propane stove & oven, many extras, equipment list available.

Price - Asking \$36,000 Contact - Ray Rothaug, 631-277-5154, rayroth@optonline.net

For Sale - 1983 Wavelength 24, Redneck hull #26 formerly owned by Capt. John Williams. Newly refurbished and ready to race! New (2006) 3.3 Mercury Outboard and Aramid tape drive sails. Equipment list available.

Price - Asking \$15,550 Contact - Daria Williams, tkinc11795@aol.com or 631-422-4453

For Sale - Montague CX folding bicycle. 26" wheels, 18" frame, 21 speeds. New in 2002 & used 1 summer

Price - \$300 Contact - Jerry Holwell at 631-581-1823

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:

Marceil O'Connell
133 Tahlulah Lane, West Islip, NY 11795
Or
Email to Marceil@optonline.net

Over The Bowsprit

MAY
<p>13 - FIRST OFFICIAL RACE, BAY SHORE AT 1930 20 - DEADLINE FOR JUNE MASTHEAD 26 - COMMISSIONING DAY, BYC 26 - CREEPSTAKES, 1100 HOURS 28 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 19:30, EAST ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY</p>
JUNE
<p>7,8 - SPRING FAMILY WEEKEND, WATCH HILL 21 - NEXT GENERATION SAILING, 1300 HOURS 22 - 'UP A LAZY RIVER' CANAL TOUR AND FLOAT, 0930 Hours 23 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 19:30, EAST ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY</p>
JULY
<p>12 - <i>Christmas in July Rendezvous</i>, Connetquot River 19 - Next Generation Sailing, Hemlock Cove, 1300 Hours 20 - "Treasure Hunt", Hemlock, 0930 Hours 21 - TWO WEEK CRUISE, LEAVING FIRE ISLAND INLET, HOSTED BY SUE MONTANA AND BOB BENNETT 28 - SBCC BOARD MEETING, 17:30, EAST ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY</p>
August
<p>10-16 - One Week Cruise in the Bay</p>
September
<p>27 - Fall Weekend</p>
November
<p>1 - Boat Yard Party, Narrasketuck Yacht Club</p>

Submitted by Bob Forman:

YMCA SAILING PROGRAM NEEDS SAILBOATS!!

The Great South Bay YMCA is looking for used Sunfish for their Sailing program. The Y sailing program started three years ago and grew to 75 children and some adults sailing a combination of Optimists, 420's and Sunfish. They feel that the Sunfish is the ideal boat for them to continue to build their beginner and Parent/Child program around and therefore would like to increase the number of Sunfish in their program. They currently have 2 Sunfish (in addition to their 420's) and would need 3-4 more to be able to serve the program. As all of us know they are around \$3500 brand new which the Y would not prefer to do given the size and scope of the program.

Here is an opportunity for your used Sunfish to have a useful second life and be the boat for a child or adult to learn how to sail and then go on to become proficient in this sport. The Y will refurbish your old Sunfish and give it a new life and an opportunity for you to help a child learn how to sail. They are willing to purchase them or would of course love anyone who would loan or donate for the summer!

The YMCA is also looking for assistant sailing instructors for this summer! At present the Y has positions available for individuals with sailing experience (not necessary to be certified for assistant positions). Assistants start at \$8.00 per hour depending on experience.

The Y sailing program includes the following class levels which will be taught in three two week sessions running from July 14th - August 22nd. It is held at West Islip Beach located at the West Islip Marina.

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