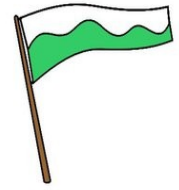




# *From The Masthead*



**South Bay Cruising Club**

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## **South Bay Cruising Club Combined Awards Party**



**March 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 12:30pm-4:30pm**  
**Appetizers-Hor d'oeuvres-Buffer-Cash Bar**  
**Twenty Dollars per person**  
**Children under 7 years free**



**At 'The View'**  
**formerly the Riverview**  
**3 Consuelo Place, Oakdale, NY**



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or Andrew Hemingway [ahemingway75@aol.com](mailto:ahemingway75@aol.com)

## **SBCC Program Events**

**March 18th Preventative Maintenance for Sailors**

**Event Chair Bill Danilczyk**

**March 25th Transatlantic Race**

**Event Chair Bob Forman**

**April 1st Photography and Video for Sailors**

**Event Chair Harry Manko**

**All events are at the West Islip Library**  
**from 1:30pm to 4:30pm on Sunday**



RSVP Bob Forman at [rsformanjr@aol.com](mailto:rsformanjr@aol.com)

## From The Helm

*Sue Montana*

As I write this, there are 25 days until the Town of Islip will let us into our slip for the season. We try to launch as close to that date as possible, and in fact, there is a friendly competition on our river amongst a few Club boats to see who will be the first one in. There are so many advantages to getting in early, the biggest one being it shortcuts the procrastination of spring commissioning, because it is never warm enough to really get out there and get it all done.

Be sure to keep an SBCC membership application with you when you go to the boatyard to do your own spring commissioning, and invite your boatyard neighbors to join the Club!

It's time to start thinking about summer cruising, planning for vacation time from work, digging out the charts and cruising guides. Our Fleet Captain, Roger Daisley, along with Jeff Mattera, put together a great presentation about the two-week cruise. Jeff & Sharon Bieselin and Jack & Jane Tinelli will be co-captaining the cruise - for which 20 boats have tentatively signed up to participate.

The two week cruise promises to be fun, and is a great opportunity for first-time cruisers to take the plunge. While each captain and crew are always responsible for their own vessel and destiny, traveling with other club members can make your first cruise less worrisome, as the cruise captains have already worked out the optimal times to transit various waterways and selected destinations appropriate for the fleet. And of course, daily happy hour celebrations don't hurt!

Our Program Committee, along with Rich Troy, prepared a very informative, hands on presentation of marine technology, including a presentation by the US Coast Guard, on their Rescue 21 system. If you missed it, there may be a video recording available shortly.

Get ready for our participation awards ceremony! This year we are combining both Race and Cruise Awards into one big party, which should be a lot of fun. Bring your friends, family, crew! The price is right, and the venue stunning. I can't wait to see what our Trophy Committee has cooked up this year, as it will be hard to top what they did last year.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all out on the bay, some of you sooner rather than later, and I'm mostly looking forward to continuing to further the mission of our club, which is to promote cruising and racing on the Great South Bay!

Sue Montana



**Get your Mojo on with the SBCC Old Salts Band**

The SBCC Band will be making their first club appearance Thursday April 5th  
at the Cafe Mojo, 191 Higbie Lane in West Islip from 8pm to 10pm.

Admission is Free.

<http://www.cafemojowi.com/index.html>



## Welcoming Report by Belle Baxter



At the last Board meeting David and Whitney O'Donnell who sail their Prout/Broadblu/Prestige 38 catamaran *Indigo* out of Bay Shore were approved as new members.



They were sponsored by Jeff Bieselin & Harry Manko.

Dave and Nancy Galbraith were approved as associates at the same meeting. They look forward to joining us on cruises and at rendezvous with their power boat *Nacea*.

Please welcome our new friends when you see them.

### Membership – We Need Your Help

Joe & DJ Greco

*The SBCC is always looking for new members, and we need your help in doing so. We all know folks who enjoy sailing as much as we do, and many of them have never heard of the South Bay Cruising Club. Can you imagine that? Joe and I had been sailing on the Great South Bay almost 10 years before we ever heard of it!!!*



*In order to bring in more members, we need your help. Why not invite some of your sailing friends to one of our many events? We have sailing seminars, the Spring Party, Commissioning Day, etc. You could invite some friends to join you so they could see just how much fun we all have.*

*Why not invite some folks to go sailing or crew with you in a race? Invite them to help you on a Committee boat this summer. People are always inviting friends to a Rendezvous to meet the Club as well. That's how Joe and I first met the Club. You can always invite some friends to the Spring or Fall Family Weekend at the beach. There are many ways to get new folks involved with our Club, even if they don't have a sailboat. They could always join the club as Associates.*

*While working this spring down in your boatyard, you may meet new sailors. Why not talk about the club? Be sure to keep an SBCC membership application with you. The link is: <http://sbccsail.org/SBCC%20Application%20for%20Membership%202012.pdf>*

*As you all know, it takes a ton of volunteers to run this Club, and membership recruitment is no different. If we all make a small effort, we could bring in new members, which is how our Club survives. WE NEED YOUR HELP! If anyone has other suggestions on bringing in new members, please do not hesitate to contact us. We'd love to hear your ideas. Thanks to all of you.*

**Membership Committee     [joendj@yahoo.com](mailto:joendj@yahoo.com) 631 -790 -1440**

Below is a link to a film shot by former SBCC Commodore Bob Patterson.  
Footage provided to Harry Manko by Bob Patterson's son Robert.

<http://vimeo.com/37462375>

# Spring Program Events

**Bob Forman**

## Event: Preventive Maintenance for Sailors

Event Chair: Bill Danilczyk, West Islip Library, March 18, 2012, 1:30 – 4:30 PM

What is a good preventive maintenance program to insure a minimum of problems with your boat? What spares, manuals and expertise do you need to be able to fix any problems when they do occur? What are the most common problems and how do you fix them?

### Special Guest speakers:

**Steve Heimlich**- Service manager for Brewers Boatyard, which services over 1000 boats per year. Steve will be speaking on rigging, hardware, and deck and hull maintenance.

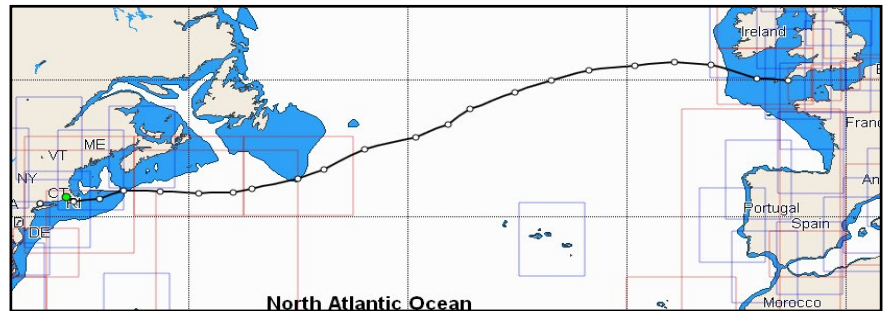
**Bob Watkins**- From Long Island Yacht Service a Yanmar dealer. Bob will be speaking on diesel engines, Bob has 26 years as a Yanmar dealer selling, installing, servicing, rebuilding and training on diesel engines.

Panel Members: Scott Woodrick, Bob Forman

## Event: 2011 Transatlantic Race

Event Chair: Bob Forman Date: March 25th 2012 1:30 to 4:30 PM West Islip Library

Slide show and movie describing the preparation and execution of the 2011 Transatlantic Race. At right is the day by day charting of the route we sailed from Newport, RI to Lizard, UK.



## Event: Photography and Video for Sailors

Event Chair: Harry Manko

Date: April 1st 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm West Islip Library

The theme of this seminar is how to record your racing and cruising experiences. There has been an explosion of the number of reasonably priced devices with either digital or picture capability to record your sailing experiences.

1. What are some of the better devices & advice on how to use them?
2. What are the better software packages available to aid in editing pictures, producing slideshows and DVDs?
3. Rich Labella: Snapshots to Photographs: Tips, techniques and common mistakes to avoid that will help anyone with a camera (from a phone camera to a professional camera) take better pictures.

Please RSVP to all of the above events to: Bob Forman at [rsformanjr@aol.com](mailto:rsformanjr@aol.com)

# Hospitality News

*Fred and Betty Golder*

The 2012 Hospitality season has begun.

Mark your calendars with each event:

- April 14 - Spring Party at Bay Shore Yacht Club
- May 28 - Commissioning Day at Babylon Yacht Club
- Aug. 11 - Blast
- Nov. 3 - Boatyard Party at Cook's Boatyard
- Dec. 15 - Holiday Party at Captain Bill's



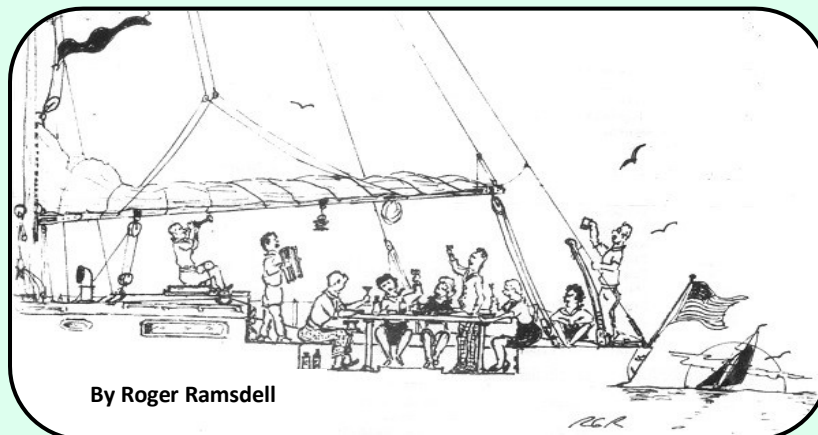
Betty and I, with the help of all the Hospitality Committee, are looking forward to providing the SBCC with another series of quality parties. We hosted our first planning meeting, a brunch at 10am Sunday, February 26th at our home, and were very pleased with the fantastic turnout. The meeting was a great success from our perspective since it let us know we have the kind of support we are going to need to sustain the fine work of our SBCC hospitality predecessors. The meeting was more for Betty and my edification than the reverse. We would like to thank everyone who attended and are looking forward to working with you for another great year.

If we accidentally missed sending you an invitation to the brunch we apologize, or if you were not able to attend but would like to help our Committee, feel free to call or email us to volunteer for any job: greet attendees, bring a salad or an appetizer, tend bar, decorate, setup or cleanup. You do not have to participate in every event. Your help for just one will be much appreciated. Let's have some fun together

Some of you are new to SBCC; the Hospitality committee would like to welcome you and encourage you to join us. Hospitality is a great way to meet everyone and it provides you the opportunity to attend the SBCC parties with a purpose, something to do, and as you work with us you will get to know more members of the Club.

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By Roger Ramsdell

# Regatta Captain

**Kevin Regan**

With the “winter” we’ve had so far, I think many of us wished we’d kept our boats in the water this year, we could have done some PHRF frostbiting! (Only kidding). As I write this, it’s a solid 52 degrees out and sunny, 5-10 WNW- conditions, I am glad to see in late February.

For those of you who may not know me, I am your new Regatta Captain. I have been a sailor for as long as I can remember and a member of the Club since 2007. From day one in the SBCC, I have been a race scorer, Regatta Committee member, Protest Committee member, and for the past two years the SBCC Delegate to the GSBYRA. So I have made the progression I suppose. I am pleased to now be the Regatta Captain and look forward to growing and enhancing our successful racing program. I look forward to meeting those of you that I have not already met. If you wish to contact me please do so – [kregan@reganagency.com](mailto:kregan@reganagency.com) or 631-521-1290- I am always happy to talk sailing, boat projects, equipment, etc.

The Regatta Committee and I have been hard at work reviewing the racing program, along with the feedback from our sailors on how we might make our program even better. As a preview- some of the things that will be in play for 2012 are Time on Distance scoring (I can hear the cheering!), Low Point Scoring and a consolidation of some of the Bay Shore courses (basically we got rid of the redundant courses and we added the familiar “6 and back” course). We will have a Skippers Meeting on May 3rd and the first race is on May 8th. The full 2012 Race Schedule and RC Assignments are posted on [www.sbccsail.org](http://www.sbccsail.org) . The PHRF Regulations and course revisions will be posted within a few weeks.

Please remember that the Cruise and Race Awards are next week, March 10 at the Riverview, 1230-1630- if you have not done so please RSVP to Andrew Hemingway [ahemingway@aol.com](mailto:ahemingway@aol.com) or Rich Troy [t4oyman@gmail.com](mailto:t4oyman@gmail.com)

See you on the water!

Kevin Regan



## ***SBCC Ship's Store*** [Richard.mourino@gmail.com](mailto:Richard.mourino@gmail.com)

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you need down to the boat on sale \$20!***



# Technology Report

*by Rich Troy*

The SBCC Technology Seminar on Sunday February 5 was a success with 50 people in the room, including 2 US Coast Guard staff who spoke about Rescue 21. On the phone was Doug Miller of Milltech Marine, an AIS expert. Feedback was very positive from the attendees.

Hopefully we will soon be able to publish a YouTube video version of the seminar, in segments, for people to see if they were unable to attend in person.

## Follow Up

All EPIRB'S must be registered with NOAA. The registration is good for two years and must be renewed. The EPIRB has a programmed ID number. This normally found on the EPIRB and/or in original paperwork. It is not a MMSI number. The registration form asks for several identification items such a name, etc, it also asks for an MMSI number if you have one.--by Bob Van Tassel

The Boat U.S. MMSI Program has been certified by both the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Coast Guard. To obtain and register your MMSI number, the Coast Guard recommends logging onto <http://www.boatus.com/mmsi/> and following the instructions.



**To; Chief David J. Dolphin  
United States Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound**

**Dear Sir:**

**The South Bay Cruising Club extends our thanks and appreciation for the time your organization has spent with us presenting the capabilities of Rescue 21 during our seminar on Sunday February 5, 2012 at the West Islip Public Library in New York.**

**Robert Andrews and Eric Hauck did a great job of preparing for, and delivering, the presentation. With 50 people in the room, everyone came away with a greater appreciation for the capabilities of VHF DSC, Rescue 21 and how the US Coast Guard is the guardian of our seas.**

**Sincerely,**

**Sue Montana**

# South Bay Gourmet

# Flori Grottoli

Who knew?!

I wish someone had told me how easy it is to make homemade bread. I would have done this years ago! It is fast, requires no particular know how, and can be made daily with only a few minutes of prep.

## Ingredients

- 3 cups of flour for bread making (found in all supermarkets)
- 1 ½ cups warm water
- 1 teaspoon of quick rising yeast
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon white sugar



I put together the ingredients the night before I want homemade bread. I use a mixing bowl and toss all ingredients together until a ball is formed (you don't even have to dirty your hands...just mix with large fork or baking spatula...or use your KitchenAid with the dough attachment). Cover with a towel and leave to rise.

The next morning, remix the dough with a handful flour to absorb moisture and make a new dough ball. (If I have time, I put a handful of flour on my counter and knead the dough a couple of times. Otherwise, I throw a handful of flour in the mixing bowl and put it under my KitchenAid until I have a new ball of dough.) Cover again and leave to rise.

Before preparing dinner, preheat oven to 375 degrees. Throw a handful of flour on your counter or a flouring board and roll the bread dough loosely into the flour to form a long loaf. No kneading is required; you're just trying to coat the dough with the flour so it is no longer sticky. At this point you can decide to make one large loaf or, as I like to do, cut the dough in half and make two small loaves (one for the next night). Place on a non-stick baking pan, cut two slits over top of loaf, and put in preheated oven. Bake approximately 50 minutes or until loaf is golden brown in color. Remove and let cool a little (We like it warm and crunchy!).

**TIP:** Do not open oven door until you see that the top of the loaf is turning golden. Dough must be kept warm so it rises one final time during the cooking process.

**OPTIONAL:** I have experimented adding several ingredients to the bread dough and provided the base recipe stays the same, the outcome is great! Some suggestions are:

- 1) Fresh rosemary
- 2) Chopped green olives (dry well before adding to the recipe)
- 3) Hot pepper flakes
- 4) Or try adding some left-over meat bits, like crushed bacon or sausage crumbles or chopped ham, salami or prosciutto.



**BUON APPETITO!**

Becalmed upon the sea of thought,  
still unattained the land it sought,  
my mind, with loosely-hanging sails,  
lies waiting the auspicious gales.

On either side, behind, before,  
the ocean stretches like a floor.  
A level floor of amethyst,  
crowned by a golden dome of mist.

Blow, breath of inspiration, blow!  
Shake and uplift this golden glow!  
And fill the canvas of the mind  
with wafts of thy celestial wind.

Blow, breath of song! Until I feel  
the straining sail, the lifting keel,  
the life of the awakening sea,  
it's motion and its mystery!

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

..Soon his steady, ivory stride was heard,  
as to and fro he paced his old rounds,  
upon planks so familiar to his tread, that  
they were all over dented, like geological  
stones, with the peculiar mark of his walk.  
Did you fixedly gaze, too, upon that  
ribbed and dented brow; there also, you  
would see still stranger foot-prints—  
the foot-prints of his one unsleeping, ever-  
pacing thought...

“D’ye mark him, Flask?” whispered  
Stubb; “the chick that’s in him pecks the  
shell. ‘Twill soon be out.””

Towards thee I roll, thou all-destroying  
but unconquering whale; to the last I  
grapple with thee; from hell’s heart I stab  
at thee; for hate’s sake I spit my last  
breath at thee. Sink all coffins and all  
hearses to one common pool! and since  
neither can be mine, let me then tow to  
pieces, while still chasing thee, though tied  
to thee, thou damned whale! Thus, I give  
up the spear!”

- Moby Dick, Herman Melville



by Vince Piazza

“Fear and hope ought never to be without one another, since fear without hope  
is despair and hope without fear is presumption. *Frank Peter*”

# Preliminary 2012 SBCC Two Week Cruise Itinerary

Captains Jeff & Sharon Bieselin SV *Dream Voyager*  
Jack & Jayne Tinelli SV *Jayne Heir*

- Saturday July 14 - Leave Fire Island Inlet for Shinnecock
- Sunday July 15 - Shinnecock to Montauk
- Monday July 16 - Montauk to Southold
- Tuesday July 17 - Southold to Shelter Island
- Wednesday July 18 - Lay day Shelter Island
- Thursday July 19 - Travel to Block
- Friday July 20 - Lay Day Block
- Saturday July 21 - Lay Day Block
- Sunday July 22 - Block to Newport
- Monday July 23 - Lay Day Newport
- Tuesday July 24 - Lay Day Newport
- Wednesday July 25 - Travel to Day Block
- Thursday July 26 - Lay Day Block Island
- Friday July 27 - Block Island to Shinnecock
- Saturday July 28 - Shinnecock to Rendezvous/Home



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To sign on or for more details

The South Bay Cruising 'One Week Cruise Around the Bay'  
will be Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> thru August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Starting at Great River after The Blast  
and ending at the Blue Hawaii Rendezvous in Hemlock Cove

Contact; Mike Duffy [mtduffy51@msn.com](mailto:mtduffy51@msn.com) 631-258-1254

We do not see Bill & Maureen Danilczyk's Catamaran 'Runway' very often as the boat is usually South for the winter and Bill takes some time bringing her back to the Great South Bay.

At right is a watercolor of 'Runway' heading out from Hampton Roads, Virginia to start the Caribbean 1500.

The artist is Chris Lehneis a friend of Bill's



The SBCC Masthead is a place where all SBCC Members can share their ideas about sailing. Contribute to this newsletter in any way you can.

Our members will appreciate it.

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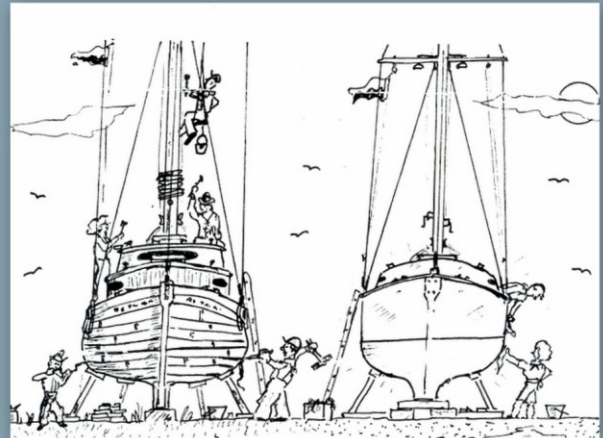
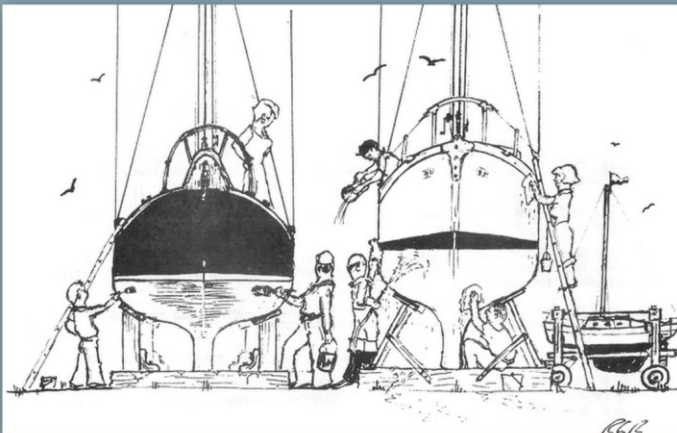
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