



From the Masthead

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

March 2024

FROM THE HELM

Scott Gesele commodore@sbccsail.org

I cannot believe we are already into March. Although the weather has been kind to us on Long Island this winter, I look forward to the longer and warmer days ahead.

As the 2024 season continues to ramp up, February was a busy and productive month for SBCC. Our Installation of Officers lunch, expertly planned and executed by Jeff Mattera, was well attended at The View in Oakdale. The next day, cruise captains Jay and Stephanie Pizer conducted our second two-week cruise meeting. Everyone is excited that there is such interest in this trip; there are about twenty boats currently on the list to participate! Anyone contemplating joining us should contact Stephanie or Jay to be put on the email list. It's going to be a GREAT time and staying close to home will be the perfect opportunity to get into coastal cruising!

Our next event, run and emceed by Todd McCarthy, was the 2023 cruising awards at Carney's Irish Pub in Amityville. All that attended enjoyed a satisfying lunch and had a great time while Todd passed out the awards. I hope to see you out there this season so you can be recognized at our next awards lunch.

Regatta Chair Charlie Margeson, working with Ted Drossos, Gary Sebouhian, and Rick LaTorre, has finalized our 2024 race schedule. We kick the season off on Saturday, May 18, with our annual Spring Race to Atlantique. The day and location corresponds with our Spring Family Weekend. It's always a memorable day when our racers and cruisers get together!

Fleet Captain Joe Werkmeister has a great schedule set up for our 2024 rendezvous. The season will be starting off with a land based gathering in Bellport on Saturday, May 4th. This RV is typically well attended with members coming by both land and sea. I look forward to seeing you there and "may the fourth be with you".

Hospitality co-chairs Jean Sidebottom and Susan Moran have been hard at work finalizing our parties for this year. All venues have been selected and we start with our Spring Party at the Bay Shore Yacht Club on Saturday, April 13th. Keep an eye out for your invitation as it will be here before you know it!

Programs continue to keep the seminars coming. We had two well attended seminars in January and look forward to two more before the cruising and racing season officially starts. There will be a seminar on Rigging Inspection and Maintenance immediately followed by a Wooden Boat Building seminar on Sunday March 10th. Basic Cruising, Racing, and Rafting Up will be held on Sunday, April 28th. Both seminars will be at the West Islip Library at 1:30 pm. These will be excellent opportunities for our newer members to gain, and veterans to be reminded of, valuable knowledge of procedures and skills that will be used over the course of this and future seasons.

As I finish this, the days are getting longer, the weather warmer, and we have an inflated dinghy in our living room having new registration stickers applied and a seam repaired. Spring is in the air!

Upcoming Events

- March 10— Sailboat Rigging by Ian Holzmacher and Wooden Boat Building by Roger Holzmacher at the West Islip Library 1:30 pm
- April 13—Spring Party at Bay Shore Yacht Club 4:00-8:00 pm
- April 28— Basic Cruising and Racing by Duncan and Barbara Burns; Rafting Up by Jeff Mattera 1:30 pm
- May 4—First Rendezvous of 2024 - Just about 60 days away!

FROM THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE**Michele Jager and Sandy Carlberg**

Michael Saganic and Nicole Scala have moved from Associate Members to Full Members. They are sailors who are well known to our club, and they now sail *Luna Blue* a Morgan 30. It is a pleasure to welcome them as full members of SBCC. Congratulations Michael and Nicole, we look forward to seeing you out on the water this season!

**SBCC 2024 Party Schedule**

- ✿ **Spring Party** – Saturday, April 13th 4 – 8 PM, Bay Shore Yacht Club
- ✿ **Commissioning Day** – Sunday, June 2nd, 12 - 3 PM, Bay Shore Yacht Club
- ✿ **The Blast** – Saturday, August 10th, 11:30 – 3:30 PM, Captain Bill's, Bay Shore
- ✿ **Boatyard Party** – Saturday, November 2nd, 12 - 4 PM, Coastal Yachting & Marine (aka Cook's)
- ✿ **Holiday Party** – Saturday, December 14th, 6 - 10 PM, Shandon Court, East Islip

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us at one or all of these fun land-side events this season!

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN**Joe Werkmeister**

On the following page, please find the nearly completed rendezvous schedule for 2024. All of the dates have been committed to but some of the themes are still in development stages. Thank you to the Geseles, the Pizers and the Margesons for volunteering to host two rendezvous. If you would like to host a rendezvous, opportunity still exists for the weekends of May 11th and September 28th. These are the weekends that the Geseles and Pizers have added as a second hosting weekend.

I have made every effort to vary the schedule so as not to have too many rendezvous in a row at East or West locations. This proved to be a rather difficult task. Many rendezvous have traditional hosting locations and I felt it best to continue with those traditions. Notice that I have denoted Atlantique as a middle location after checking the charts for distances from the East and West. Thank you to those who accommodated my requests to alter the location of your rendezvous to help in this effort.

Spring is less than 3 weeks away and the first rendezvous will be our traditional "New Member" rendezvous at Bellport on May 4th, so mark your calendars and let's get ready for another awesome season on the Great South Bay!

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN**Joe Werkmeister****2024 SBCC RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE**

	2024	Theme	Member	Boat Name	Location	Notes
1	May 4-5	New Member	Sandy Carlberg and Michele Jaeger	N/A	Bellport	
2	May 11-12	Spring into the Season	Geseles	Haven	Hemlock Cove	
3	May 18-19	Spring Family Weekend	Smiths	Sailsmith	Atlantique	
4	May 25-26	Picnic in the Park	McCarthys	Bleu Moon	Bellport	Memorial Day May 27th
	June 1-2	Commissioning Day - No rendezvous				
5	June 8-9	Take Me Out to the Ball Game	Joe Werkmeister and Christina Pietras	Aurora	Great River	
6	June 15-16	Sing Along	Gus Rappold	Stray Cat	Hemlock Cove	
7	June 22-23	Saturday Night Fever	Jean Sidebottom	Esprit de Mer	Coast Guard Cove	
8	June 29-30	Saturday in the Park	Grecos	Tanzanite	Bellport	June 28th -Start of the Two-Week Cruise
9	July 6-7	Red, White, and Blue	Jackie Scoglio and Mike Quinn	Other Plans	Great River	Two-Week Cruise
10	July 13-14	Catalina Wine Mixer	Ian Holmacher and Chris DeMarco	Wonderlust/Bomche	Hemlock Cove	Two-Week Cruise
11	July 20-21	Christmas in July	DeSimones	Extravagant Promises	Great River	
12	July 27-28	Pirates	Margesons	Shadow	Hemlock Cove	
13	Aug 3-4	TBD	Jeff Mattera	Eagles Wings	Great River	
	Aug 10-11	8/10 - The Blast - No rendezvous				
14	Aug 17-18	Margaritaville	Geseles	Haven	Great River	Start of One-Week Cruise
15	Aug 24-25	Halloween in August	Fredericks	Cambria	Hemlock Cove	
16	Aug 31-Sept 1	Carnivale	Pizers	Rising Tide	Coast Guard Cove	Labor Day September 2nd
17	Sept 7-8	Old Fashioned Picnic	Novaks	Summer Home 11	Bellport	
18	Sept 14-15	TBD	Margesons	Shadow	Unqua	
19	Sept 21-22	TBD	Troys	Fun Sway	Oak Island	High tide at noon
20	Sept 28-29	TBD	Pizers	Rising Tide	Coast Guard Cove	
21	Oct 5-6	TBD	Grottolis and VanTassels	Floriana/ Margaret Gale	Great River	
22	Oct 12-13	Fall Family Weekend	Moran	Whisper	Atlantique	Columbus Day 10/14
23	Oct 19-20	Oktoberfest	Bernichon	Windswept	Watch Hill	

East Locations Bellport, Great River, Watch Hill, Sailors Haven

West locations Hemlock, Coast Guard Cove, Oak Island Lead, Sore Thumb, Unqua Heading (Early or Late season only)

Middle location Atlantique

SBCC 2023 CRUISING AWARDS**Todd McCarthy**

SBCC gathered at Carney's in Amityville on Saturday February 10th to participate in the annual cruise awards lunch. There were about 20 members attending, swapping stories of boat projects, sailing stories, and the upcoming Superbowl. Former Fleet Captain Todd McCarthy keeps a careful tally of who attends which RVs, and participation awards are given based on the accumulation of Fleet points. Total points for 2023, below:

SBCC 2023 Fleet Points			
Bleu Moon 16	Cambria 10	Fun Sway 6	Dust in the Wind 4
Haven 13	Margaret Gale 10	Esprit de Mer 5	Marerva 4
Aquae Sulis 12	Polaris 9	Are We There Yet? 4	Whisper 4
Rising Tide 12	Shadow 8	At Last 4	Windswept 4



Igloo cooler bags were awarded to those with four points, Igloo collapsible coolers were given to those with five points or more, and an additional \$25.00 West Marine Gift Card were given to those with ten points or more. The Former Fleet Captain also presented awards to the "Youngest Cruisers" - new basketballs! To those who could not attend and were entitled to awards, we hope to see you at the Spring Party or Commissioning Day.



Those who were cruise captains for the one and two week cruises were given \$50.00 West Marine gift cards also.

Two Week Cruise Captains: Jeff Frederick and Co-Captain Jay Pizer

One Week Cruise Captains: Joe Werkmeister & Scott Gesele and Co-Captain Todd McCarthy

SBCC 2023 CRUISING AWARDS , cont'd**Jeffrey Frederick**

The former Commodore was also present to give the fake Commodore's Awards. These coveted and entirely made-up awards are given to members based on arbitrary standards and invented reasons, but the recipients certainly earned their awards! First on his list for 2023 was to induct several captains into the **"Commodore's Order of the Salty Jack"**. This award was inspired by the excellent seamanship exhibited by several captains during the season. The Commodore saw first-hand that we have several excellent captains in this club and decided to honor them accordingly. The certificate reads:

"In times of peril, we must embrace the darkness, for there is nothing else to which we might cling. But we also hope for, and are guided by the light, without which these journeys of ship, body and mind have little meaning. And above all else, we must avoid the rocks on the way in; for a smooth sea has never made a skilled sailor."

Certificates and commemorative coins were awarded to 10 captains and their crews. May these keep-sake coins bring you continued good luck and remind you always that good judgement is derived from the exercise of bad judgement. Congratulations to: Jamie Blumenthal; Duncan & Barbara Burns; Tom & Sue Davison; Scott & Wendy Gesele; Fred & Mara Liesegang; Todd & Pam McCarthy; Jeff Mattera; Charlie Margeson; Jay & Stephanie Pizer; and Joe Werkmeister & Christine Pietras.

The **Shafted Zinc Award** goes to the nearest catastrophic miss, despite all diligent effort and planning, seamanship and prudence. This year's award goes to Fred and Mara Liesegang, who attempted to do the right thing in the face of an oncoming squall but was blind-sided by 60kt+ winds and zero visibility in the pelting rain. Despite the damage, the results could have been far worse. All joking aside, well done Fred and Mara!

The **Check the Chart Award** goes to the sailor who could have taken a second look before heading out. This year the award goes to our very own club bathymetric statistician, Jean Sidebottom.

The **Tangled Prop Award**, which is the most prestigious of the fake Commodore awards, is given to the sailor [or sailors] with the highest insurance premium increase since last year. This season broke many things, including the rules – please see the added text in brackets above. This year's Tangled Prop went to several captains: Jeff Mattera, Todd & Pam McCarthy, Charlie Margeson, Joe Werkmeister, and yours truly. I guess we'll have to share the trophy this year.



FROM THE REGATTA CAPTAIN**Charlie Margeson****Regatta Committee Report**

As promised, our 2024 Race Schedule has now been completed and is posted here and on our websites (both SBCC and Racing sites). This includes both SBCC sponsored events and the Invitationals from other clubs so we have the full season of PHRF racing in our schedule. Please review it and mark your calendars for the upcoming season. Besides the Tuesday & Thursday evening series races, we have nine weekend races this year which are always exciting.

We are also planning a pre-season Skippers Meeting in April and will send out the date when finalized. I know the list of spring boat projects is long for many of us so here's hoping for an early spring. April is only a month away... See you in the boatyard!



SBCC 2024 Racing Schedule (SBCC Sponsored Races and Invitationals)

Date	Race	First Gun	Classes	Notes	Race Chair	Start Locale	Courses
Sat May 18	Spring Race to Atlantique	1200	Pursuit	2, 3, 4, 8	E Winberry	Bay Shore	
Tues May 28	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Spring 1	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Sun June 2	Creepstakes Single Handed Race	1100	Pursuit-SBCC only	2, 4	J Holst	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Tues June 4	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Spring 2	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Jun 6	Babylon Twilight Race Spring 1	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	R LaTorre	Babylon	1 thru 9
Fri June 7	Babylon Cup	1900	Reg	2, 9, 11	C Margeson /E Anderson	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues June 11	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Spring 3	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Jun 13	Babylon Twilight Race Spring 2	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	E Anderson	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues June 18	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Spring 4	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Jun 20	Babylon Twilight Race Spring 3	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	K Padden	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues June 25	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Early Summer 1	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Tues July 2	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Early Summer 2	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Sat July 6	Babylon Yacht Club July 4th Invitational		Reg	3	BYC	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues July 9	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Early Summer 3	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs July 11	Babylon Twilight Race Early Summer 1	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	J Holst	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues July 16	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Early Summer 4	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs July 18	Babylon Twilight Race Early Summer 2	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	A Mirchel	Babylon	1 thru 9
Sunday July 21	Commodores Cup	1300	Pursuit	2,4,8,11,13	J Holst	Babylon/Bay shore	
Tues July 23	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Mid Summer 1	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs July 25	Babylon Twilight Race Early Summer 3	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	M O'Connell	Babylon	1 Thru 9
Thurs July 25-28	Around Long Island Race-ALIR	1200	Reg		SeaCliff YC	Ellis Island-NY Harbor	
Tues July 30	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Mid Summer 2	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Sat Aug 3	West Island Race	1200	Reg	2,9,12	B Wheeler	Bay Shore	West Island
Tues Aug 6	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Mid Summer 3	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11,13	Drossos/Seboughian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Aug 8	Babylon Twilight Race Late Summer 1	1930	Reg	2,9,11,13	W Reichel	Babylon	1 Thru 9

FROM THE REGATTA CAPTAIN**Charlie Margeson****SBCC 2024 Racing Schedule, cont'd (SBCC Sponsored Races and Invitationals)**

Sunday August 11	Bay Shore Yacht Club GSBYRA Invitational Regatta PHRF	1300	Pursuit	3,4,8	BSYC	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Tues Aug 13	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Mid Summer 4	1900	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Aug 15	Babylon Twilight Race Late Summer 2	1900	Reg	2,9,11,13	C Margeson	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues Aug 20	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Late Summer 1	1830	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Aug 22	Babylon Twilight Race Late Summer 3	1900	Reg	2,9,11,13	C Goodwin	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues Aug 27	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Late Summer 2	1830	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Sat Aug 31	GSBYRA Bellport Invitational Race		Reg		Bellport Yacht Club	Bellport	
Sun Sept 1	GSBYRA Queen of the Bay Race		Reg		Bellport Yacht Club	Bellport	
Tues Sept 3	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Late Summer 3	1830	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Sept 5	Babylon Twilight Race Fall 1	1830	Reg	2,9,11,13	J Davis	Babylon	1 thru 9
Saturday Sept 7	Mayor's Cup	1200	Reg	2	J Davis	Long Island YC	
Tues Sept 10	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Late Summer 4	1830	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Sept 12	Babylon Twilight Race Fall 2	1830	Reg	2,9,11,13	A Mirchel	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues Sept 17	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Fall 1	1800	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Thurs Sept 19	Babylon Twilight Race Fall 3	1830	Reg	2,9,11,13	C DeMarco	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues Sept 24	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Fall 2	1800	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Tues Oct 1	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Fall 3	1800	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Sun Oct 6	Louis Orr Invitational	1200	Reg	2,9,11	BYC	Babylon	1 thru 9
Tues Oct 8	Bay Shore Invitational Race (BSIR) Fall 4	1800	Pursuit	2,4,6,8,11, 13	Drossos/ Sebouhian	Bay Shore	1 thru 15
Sat Oct 12	Discoverer's Race BSYC & SBCC	1200	Pursuit	2,4,5,8	E Winberry /M Rainis	Bay Shore	

Notes to SBCC Race Schedule:

- 1 None
- 2 See NOR at sbccracing.org
- 3 Invitational Race- Obtain information from sponsoring club
- 4 Non-Spin only
- 5 BSYC and SBCC boats only
- 6 Race Q App required
- 7 SBCC Invitational open to members of GSBYRA-affiliated clubs
- 8 Pursuit race
- 9 Same course for Spin and Non-Spin classes
- 10 PFD's must be worn for entire crew
- 11 Time limit of 2 hours and 30 minutes for twilight races
- 12 Time limit of 1800 for day races
- 13 By Invitation. Register one week in advance. Please contact Ted Drossos or Gary Sebouhian for required SBCC PHRF Handicap.

2024 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**Jeffrey Frederick**

SBCC gathered at The View on Saturday February 3, 2024 for the Officer's Installation brunch. We enjoyed a delicious lunch while staring out at the tranquil bay, brightly reflecting the low winter midday sun. Power was peacefully transferred from the retired flag to the incoming 2024-'25 SBCC officers of the club:

Commodore – Scott Gesele
Vice Commodore – Stephanie Pizer
Rear Commodore – Duncan Burns
Treasurer – Rich Troy
Recording Secretary – Wendy Gesele

Our new Commodore took the microphone and presented the out-going Commodore with a beautiful brass clock mounted on a plaque, as is tradition at SBCC. I will treasure it much like the time I have been in and have served this amazing club!



2024 INSTALLATION LUNCHEON , cont'd**Jeffrey Frederick**

Commodore Scott Gesele moved on and introduced the entire SBCC incoming board, which includes:

2024-'25 Board of Governors

John Davis
 Jeffrey Frederick
 Joyce Gotard
 Rich LaBella
 Charlie Margeson
 Jeff Mattera
 Bob Van Tassel

Fleet Captain – Joe Werkmeister
 Regatta Captain – Charlie Margeson
 Corresponding Secretary – Jeffrey Frederick
 Fleet Chaplain – Duncan Burns
 Fleet Surgeon – Heather Reed



It should be stated that Regatta Captain Charlie Margeson gets a lot of help from a series of sub-committee members, including: *Handicap and Measurement* – Ted Drossos & Gary Sebouhian; *Protest* – Marty O'Connell; and *Scoring* – Eric Winberry. Moving forward, the Masthead will be published by Jeffrey Frederick, Programs will now be run by Todd McCarthy & Jeff Mattera and Christine Smith will assume Mailing responsibilities, all other Committees remain unchanged. On behalf of the entire club, I'd like to thank all of the outgoing board members and committee chairs for their excellent service during the last two years., and wish all of our new volunteers the best of luck in your new roles.



FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR**Todd McCarthy and Jeff Mattera**

On Sunday, March 10, at the West Islip Library a seminar will be given by SBCC member Ian Holzmacher titled Sailboat Rigging. Ian grew up helping out and working at Todd Brice's Yacht Services in Amityville, and has also established a sailboat repair business. He is very knowledgeable and can answer any questions you may have on the subject.

Ian's presentation will be followed by a seminar titled Wooden Boat Building by his father Roger. His father Roger has a long history of building wooden boats and has documented one of his latest builds. The seminar with both presentations will start at 1:30 pm, and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday April 28, at the West Islip Library a seminar will be given by SBCC members Duncan and Barbara Burns titled Basic Cruising and Racing. Their combined knowledge and experience racing sailboats (and winning races) gives them a unique perspective on making your cruising boat go fast! Our very own Jeff Mattera will follow with tutorial on SBCC's treasured tradition—Rafting Up! His presentation will help you on your way toward fearless rafting! The seminar will start at 1:30 pm, and refreshments will be served.

DIESEL DE-WINTERIZATION**CruisingWorld.com**

Preparing your diesel engine for the upcoming season is a task not to be feared, as long as you follow a thorough checklist and take your time to ensure that each step is completed correctly. Here's a guide to help you navigate the basics of the de-winterization process, and to ensure reliable performance and optimal engine health throughout the sailing season.

1. Inspect the engine compartment. Start by looking for any signs of damage, leaks or corrosion that may have occurred during the winter months. Check all hoses, belts and connections for cracks, wear or deterioration, and replace any damaged components as needed.
2. Change the engine oil and filter. Drain the old engine oil and replace it with fresh, high-quality diesel-engine oil of the recommended grade. Also, replace the oil filter to ensure optimal engine performance and lubrication during the upcoming sailing season.
3. Check the fuel system. Look for signs of contamination or water buildup that may have occurred during storage. Drain any water or sediment from the fuel tank, and replace the fuel filters to ensure clean fuel flow to the engine.
4. Inspect the cooling system. Check the coolant level, and top off the coolant if necessary. Inspect hoses, clamps, and connections for leaks or damage. Ensure that the raw-water intake and cooling system are free from debris or blockages that could affect engine cooling.
5. Inspect and test the batteries. Check the condition of the batteries, and clean the terminals to ensure good electrical connections. Charge the batteries fully. Test them to ensure that they are holding a charge and are capable of starting the engine reliably.
6. Pre-lubricate the engine. Before starting the engine for the first time after winter storage, manually turn the crankshaft a few times using a wrench or socket. This helps circulate oil throughout the engine and prevents dry starts, reducing wear on engine components.
7. Start the engine and monitor it. Once everything is inspected, cleaned and prepared, start the engine, and let it run at idle for a few minutes to ensure proper oil circulation and fuel flow. Watch the engine gauges for abnormalities, and listen for unusual noises or vibrations that may indicate issues.
8. Do a test run. Take the boat out for a short ride to ensure that the engine is running smoothly and performing as expected. Monitor the engine temperature, oil pressure and other vital parameters, and address any issues immediately.

Rigging Locker

Contact for placing ads: Jeff Frederick masthead@sbccsail.org

Catalina 30 MKII (*Mareva*) \$25,000

Contact Robert DeSimone 516 592-7780

- ✿ Shoal draft wing keel 4'3"
- ✿ Universal 25xp diesel 725 hours
- ✿ Garmin GPS with sonar depth and temperature
- ✿ VHF with remote at helm
- ✿ Stereo, Sirius Radio
- ✿ Hot water heater (engine & electric)
- ✿ TV with DVD
- ✿ Main & head sails in excellent condition
- ✿ Solar panel and controller system
- ✿ Two 12 volt battery banks
- ✿ Custom carpet in main salon
- ✿ Bottom paint completely stripped 2yrs ago
- ✿ All new hoses on engine
- ✿ New starter, new Alternator
- ✿ New toilet in head



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Hunter 340 (Adelina Rose) 1999 \$59,500

Contact Dennis Marzocco 516 322-0548

- 34" LOA, 11'8" Beam, 4'6" Draft, 11,030 Displacement
- 3GM30 Yanmar, 1245 hours, engine spares
- In mast furling, 110% headsail, new 2020, traveler
- 3 group 27 batteries, charger, shore power
- 33lb Bruce, 33 ft chain, 200 ft rode, Danford, 150 rode, Maxwell Windless, 2016, fresh water washdown
- Fridge/ Freezer 2019, AC/Heat, 75 Gal water, 30 Gal fuel, 30 gal holding tank
- Dodger, bimini, connector, dinghy davits, walk through transom, cockpit cushions,
- Garmin gps 2015, knot, depth, wind, autopilot 2015,, VHS, stereo 6 speakers
- Microwave, 2 burner w/oven, flat screen tv, mascerator, domestic water hook up
- Dock lines, fenders, safety equipment, 3 fire extinguishers 2022
- Custom mattress in main cabin, all interior cushions in excellent condition
- Heavy duty canvas boat cover



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Rigging Locker

Contact for placing ads: Jeff Frederick masthead@sbccsail.org



Davis Echomaster Radar Reflector Deluxe Model \$50

- Permanent mounting kit
- Storage case

Contact:

Joe Werkmeister
631-766-8009



ATN Mast Climber Bosuns Chair—\$200

- As good as new
- Used to climb the mast single handed
- Carry bag serves as a tool bag while aloft
- Retails for \$459 at Defender.com

Visit this link for a full description.

[Mastclimber](#)

Contact: Joe Werkmeister
631-766-8009

Balmar 6 Series 12V-70A light duty, single foot, single Vee Alternator - \$750

Includes:

- MC-618 Max charge multi stage external voltage regulator with MC-618H harness
- Balmar MC-TS-A alternator temperature sensor
- "Green stripe" V-belt

These are all new items that I purchased 2/9/22 and never installed in my boat.

The alternator and regulator are sold as a kit at West Marine for \$1029.



Contact: Joe Werkmeister 631-766-8009

West Marine Standard Safety Harness

Size M - including 6' Safety Tether with carabiner on each end. Never Used.

3 @ \$150 each



50' 20amp Shore Power Cord -

20amp boat-side connector, 30amp shore-side connector. 125v, 12awg rubber coated Type S cable with stranded copper wire. **\$50**



Adult Land's End Safety Harness

Including Tether and Carabiner

\$90



Contact: Rich LaBella labellar@optonline.net

Rigging Locker

Contact for placing ads: Jeff Frederick masthead@sbccsail.org

Items listed on this page are for sale by Rich LaBella.

Contact: Rich LaBella labellar@optonline.net

3 - 5/8" West Marine "SuperBlue"

Nylon Lines

Good Condition. All ends heat sealed and whipped.

2 - 5/8" x 60' 1 - 5/8" x 52'

\$110



Barient Super-HD 11" winch handle

Good condition \$60

Davis Merriman 11" Locking winch handle

Good condition \$40



Barient Winch Replacement Delrin Bearings (4) \$80

For aluminum drums 1 7/8" inside diameter (fits Barient 24 and possibly 22?)



Barient 24 Two Speed Winch and Extra "parts" winch— \$200

Aluminum Anodized drum

Fully operational, cleaned & lubed., No Excessive wear

Second winch has corroded drum, and some other issues, but great to keep around for spare parts - Barient is no longer around so if you need parts you have to get them shipped from Australia.



Pair, Barient 22 Two Speed Winches—\$350

Aluminum Anodized drum

Fully operational, regularly cleaned & lubed.

No Excessive wear — Includes Sunbrella winch covers



Ship's Store**Glen Bernichon** storekeeper@sbccsail.org**The Ships Store is OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

Item	Description
	Burgee
	Decals
	Hats: Baseball Type
	Hats: Sun Visor
	Hugger: Folding Type
	Shirts: T-Shirts Long Sleeve WITHOUT HOODIE Color Heather Gray Limited Stock
	Socks: SBCC Socks Out of Stock
	Tote Bag Special Order
	*SPECIAL ORDER ** Jackets: Wind Breaker 8925

	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Men's Crew Shirt PC61</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Men's Long Sleeve Polo Shirt 85111</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Men's Mock Turtleneck 8510</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Men's Polo Shirt 437</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Men's V Neck Shirt PC54V</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Woman's Crew Shirt LPC61</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Woman's V Neck LPC54V</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Women's Long Sleeve Polo Shirt 75111</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Shirts: Women's Polo Shirt 437W</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Sweat Shirt: Crew Neck JA8446</u>
	<u>*SPECIAL ORDER ** Sweatshirt: Zipper Hooded JA8821</u>

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 631-991-7372

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 631-583-8610

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 631-665-1184

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 631-433-3919

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 631-597-9090

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 631-597-9581

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Meadowbrook Bridge
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