

Race Committee

Race Committee stands ready for sailing races on Sundays or other nights if requested. It would be great to see some of you Laser Sailors from back in the day out for a few quick races and Escow skippers are always looking to pick up new crew so please reach out to myself or anyone on the board to get connected. We have a couple of events on the sailing front in the next several weeks. The CLYC/Keuka Home and Home series will kick off on Keuka Lake the weekend of July 17-19th, with CLYC hosting July 24 - 26. Make sure to stop down to the club to watch some sailing or get out on the lake and sail!

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Pool

Hello everyone, greetings from the pool deck. Things are looking good and the pool is in full swing. We just replaced the umbrellas and the new lane lines are coming in shortly. Keep these couple of items mind;

- *social distancing is still a thing and keep the pool chairs in their respective spots*
- *there is not a service that is responsible for cleaning the pool area so please take your belongings home with you and dispose of your trash*
- *there are any number of members using the pool at the same time, please be courteous to everyone and keep in mind that we are all neighbors*
- *food and drinks are now allowed on the pool deck, but please make sure to dispose of the containers in the provided trash cans*
- *get out and enjoy the summer*

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the breeze

News from the
Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club



Welcome Summer 2020

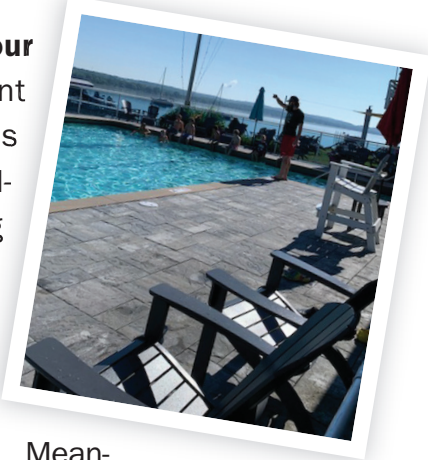
Comments from the Commodore

The 2020 season has started and the Club is operating under our Theme of Optimizing the Club's amenities in a safe and compliant manner. The theme means we get to enjoy everything the Club has to offer, just in different doses (social distancing) and being mindful of safety guidelines (wearing masks where social distancing is not possible – unless seated for dining.)

If you have not done so, please come join your fellow members at the Club for an enjoyable dinner, or to enjoy some time in the sun at the pool. Meanwhile, the JP sailing program for 2020 is being attended by many of your children and grandchildren under strict safety precautions. Some of the initiatives I had described in earlier communications to you (such as a pictorial directory) have been delayed as we manage our way through COVID related issues. As these initiatives get renewed momentum, the Board will update you.

I again want to say thank you, to each and every one of you, for your dues payment as dues are the primary revenue source for the Club. I asked you to share the responsibility during these trying times and you overwhelmingly responded in a positive fashion. The Board and staff will be careful stewards of the money you have spent. Stay safe and enjoy.

Jon Allegretti, Commodore
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Merchandise & Retail

As life has slowed down in the past few months for many of us, we have had more time to enjoy the little things in life and more time with family. Orders for summer merchandise are just being placed as the board is being cognizant of expenditures during these different times. There is an array of merchandise and retail available for our members and more arriving. Please know, as always, you can contact me to place custom orders for anything specifically branded for showing off your CLYC pride.

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Hello

Carrie & David Brown
Laurin & Bradley Derrick
Jody & John Rosenberger
Daniel Lausterer
Cheryl & Randy Kane
Betsy & Steve Ulmer
Shannon & Ben Luong
Deb Robbins
Jen Price
Hannah & Matt Baglia
Josh Lodestro & Gary Goosman
Kerry & Paul Boser

Returning members:
Parrish Kennington
Megan & Kevin Sixbey

Goodbyes

Brad Nelson
Rosemary Andrews

Welcome

And A New Arrival to Welcome:
Jonathan Fitzgerald Churchill.
Jay, born October 7th 2019, is the second son to Katie & Matt Churchill... congratulations!



Junior Program 2020

What a year! Due to great uncertainty with Covid-19, JP 2020 had a sluggish beginning! However, once we got the word that day programs were allowed in NYS it was all systems go! We have had a tremendous response this year and are working to accommodate all Junior Sailors interested in JP, who wish to spend time at the Club and sailing on Chautauqua Lake.

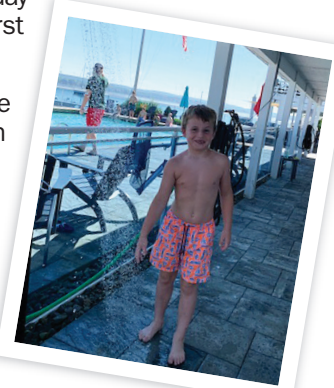
To maximize enrollment and remain compliant with state guidelines we are breaking participants into groups of 10, including counselors. We are well staffed with experienced counselors so I am really excited that we will have a fun, productive summer on the lake.

Through a renewed partnership with CLCSF we are working to provide sailing opportunities for older kids who have aged out of an OPTI but still want to do a full day at JP AND older (12-14 year olds) who wish to try sailing for the first time and participate in a full day program.

Additionally, the CLCSF is offering an afternoon camp for the same group of sailors but for a shorter time period. Please contact them for further details!

JP spaces are filling up but we still have room in weeks 3-5. More information can be found at sailclyc.org and please feel free to contact me with any questions. Happy Sailing!

Melanie Stein, Director Junior Program (JP)
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Membership & Communications

The word is out.....everybody loves our club! Even though we were challenged with COVID-19, preventing us from holding our Open House party, the yacht club family continued to attract new members! As you can see from the HELLO list and posting emails there is a lot of interest in our club. There have been 7 new memberships processed in just the last few weeks with 4 more in the works! This adds over 10 kids to the count. We also added 6 new memberships this winter. But, with all the new faces appearing at the club there are quite a few old faces taking a break from it. Currently, 17, the same as we've gained.

Let's keep the momentum going and get on the plus side. If you know someone who wants to join, let the membership committee (Joan Erickson, Kathi Anderson, Terry Turner, Michelle Turner, Myra Blasius and me) know and we'll be happy to contact them and introduce them to the club: membership@sailclyc.org. You may have noticed we have a new name to the committee. Happy to announce Myra Blasius joined our committee when Dawn Hogan resigned when she

moved to Buffalo. We're excited to have her on the committee!

Most of the membership committee's efforts are spent on prospective members and bringing them into the fold while all the other committees focus on you after you've joined. We're still involved in the latter so if any of you have suggestions for the existing membership please let us know. Again, membership@sailclyc.org, sends an email to the whole committee.

Thanks to Christine Swanson for officially filling the much needed role of Website & IT. Visit our site www.sailclyc.org and see the overdue facelift is well underway. She, Susan Churchill and I are sifting through membership data and cleaning up where possible, but we will still need you to log in to your profile to confirm or update your information and also add a selfie. All the details will be sent in a forthcoming email...thanks in advance!! On that note, if you aren't receiving emails let me know and I will add you to the list. Emails will always provide the most up-to-date info of what's happening at the club, especially in our new normal.

Cheers to a great, safe summer at the club!

Val Dow, Membership & Communications
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A Message from Our Club Manager

Hi everybody and welcome to another great summer at the CLYC!! We know things aren't quite the same this year, but we would like to say thank you for your continued support as we continue to navigate through these challenging times. We want you all to know that we are operating in a safe and compliant manner to keep our great membership safe and able to enjoy every minute of the 2020 summer season. We vow to continue growing and learning so that we can better serve our membership throughout the year.

We have a couple of new features this year that we are excited to offer. We are now offering dockside ordering and service as well as food and drinks available inside the pool area. If you have any suggestions or ideas that you think could be a hit at the club don't hesitate to reach out to me. I would just like to reinforce that I am available to discuss any and all things club related, so feel free to contact me by phone or email at any time. We look forward to making this summer great and constantly moving forward!! Another big thank you to all of our membership. As always, I will see you at the club!!

Christopher Brown, Club Manager/Chef
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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAUTAUQUA LAKE SAILING FOUNDATION



Despite all the changes in our lives, the Chautauqua Lake Community Sailing Foundation Board has been busy adapting our program to these times. Sadly, we lost our Spring Program to COVID-19. All High School sailing was canceled and a new outreach with the Southwestern Middle School Physical Education Classes ceased with the cancelation of all in-person classes.

As we all know, changes are happening almost daily and in some instances by the hour. As of this writing on June 28, 2020 with regulations easing, we are pleased to announce our NEW summer programs. A team of volunteers has been busy readying our equipment, positioning docks, setting up and launching boats as regulations have allowed.

- In cooperation with the CLYC's Junior Program, we will host a group of youngsters M-F from 12:30 pm to 3:00 p.m. They will work to develop skills handling the 420 sailboat. The program will run from June 29 - July 31.
- TEEN Sailing will be held M-F from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The goal of this camp is to teach sailing to newcomers and help established sailors sharpen their skills. The cost is \$50 per week.
- Community Sailing will be held M-F from 6:30 pm to sundown, and weekends from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person per session or \$100 for the season which continues to the end of August.
- Sailing lessons are always available by appointment from our coach, Hunter Farris, USSA Level III Sailing Instructor.

We welcome you, your family members, or organizations to enjoy the delights of sailing on Chautauqua Lake. Our goal is to get "BUTTS in BOATS!"

Please join us for our annual Italian fundraiser at the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club on Saturday, July 25th at 6:30 pm.

Warm Regards,
Rick Turner, President CLCSF
We will be following CDC protocols for evening.



ANCHORS *Away!*

Join us for the Sailing Foundation's 6th annual

AN EVENING IN ITALY

That's Amore!

Saturday | July 25 | 6:30 P.M.

Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club

Wine and Italian Cuisine

AUCTION and *Live music*

Table of eight - \$400 | Table of four - \$200
proceeds to benefit sailing programs
for our community

Res and Pay online: sailclcsf.org



EVENT GUIDELINES FOR JULY 25, 2020 AT CLYC

- The event will be held outdoors.
- All attendees must enter through the front door of the yacht club.
- Temperature will be taken at front door.
- Masks must be worn unless seated at table.
- All tables will be 6 feet apart.
- Meals will be served at table.
- Access to auction items will be limited.
- Tables of 8 or 4 will be sold.
- Number of tables will be limited according to the CLYC capacity guidelines.
- Updated guidelines per the CDC and local guidelines will be followed.