



BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB

# PORTHOLE



Porthole, the official newsletter of BYC

April 2012

## BULLETIN BOARD

- General Membership Meeting at Pinewood Golf Club, April 26th. Appetizers @ 6:00PM, dinner @ 7:00PM, meeting to follow. Make reservation changes by 6:00PM the Sunday prior to the meeting by emailing [bycdinner@yahoo.com](mailto:bycdinner@yahoo.com)
- Please update Dave Schantz with any changes to address, phone or email. Email: [daveschantz@yahoo.com](mailto:daveschantz@yahoo.com)
- Brockport Yacht Club website: [www.brockportyachtclub.org](http://www.brockportyachtclub.org)

## FROM THE COMMODORE:



Nothing to report.

~ Dave

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## REAR COMMODORE:

The work continues at the Club. The water is now on. Only a couple minor repairs needed to be done this year. The hot water tank is fired up and the fridge on the first floor should be cold. Over the past weekend, Dick Olson (after he graciously took multiple trips to Lowes) and I rerouted the spigot next to the fuel tank and moved it to the new shed next to the hose reel. As of April 16th, Waste Management will begin their regular weekly pickup schedule. The power is on throughout the club, please don't shut off any breakers unless there an issue that requires it.

~ John

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## VICE COMMODORE:



I am working on some repairs to the George Dunn with help from Bill Topping and some motor help from John Saucke. Thanks guys! We will have some new scuppers and some other small repairs done, fresh bottom paint, and the engine serviced and get the boat in the water in the next two weeks or so. That is about all the news from the Vice Commodore, Fleet and Rear have both been very busy and a number of work parties have been held. 2012 has been very busy with club projects, things are shaping up very nicely. As I write this article there are only 20 days until launch, I haven't even started on my boat yet! I am looking forward to another great year of sailing, and social events down at the club, hope to see you all soon. Fair Winds.

~ Jon

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## FLEET CAPTAIN:

Well it has been a busy month since my last article. As of this past Saturday, the creek side docks are in place and I think the rest of the docks finally look pretty good. We had several weekends of repair work, much of it performed from the floaters. I have a number of people to thank; and will do so by name at the next meeting...what was accomplished with a small group of dedicated members is something I am very proud to be a part of. Not only did we get a lot of hard work completed, we had a lot of fun doing it! A special thanks to Ed and Mike for coffee, donuts and lunch this past weekend...we really appreciate it! Oh, and can't forget Matt Westphal for his complete rebuild of the keg tap system...after a rigorous testing session we can confirm that the beer keg system is fully operational. Thanks Matt! It has never worked better!

A few updates;

The supply wiring for the hoist motor, gin pole winch and associated hand controls were re-supported and secured this past weekend. Thanks to Ted Halsey, Dave Resch & Larry Beneway for taking that on. With this completed, the hoist and gin pole are ready to go for this year. I believe the entire crane structure is scheduled for inspection this week. We do not foresee any issues and will keep members apprised of inspection results.

Any new members that are uncomfortable with operating the hoist or the gin pole feel free to contact me or your sponsor and we can arrange for a training session on how the system is intended to be used.

Another comment on docks;

It appears that some of the galvanized deck screws that had been used in the past are starting to fail. Read this to mean they are rotting / corroding away and that it is possible the deck boards on any dock in the club could give way if someone was to put a large amount of weight on the outside edge of any deck board. I am requesting that each member with a dock, take a look at their own deck boards and verify that they are secure. I will be purchasing some heavy duty, coated deck screws that can be used to replace / repair any screws that a member may find failing on their dock. I will leave them on the counter by the vice in the downstairs area of the clubhouse. We can talk about this in more detail at the meeting in you are unsure of my description of the issue.

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## FLEET CAPTAIN, CONT'D:

Trailer Storage for 2012 boating season

I have contacted Jim Ritchie, and he is once again offering trailer storage for the 2012 sailing season.

Fee this year is \$40, payable at the time you drop off your trailer.

He requests that you call first and arrange time to drop off or pick up your trailer.

Please put your name on the trailer so he can pull it out for you ahead of time in the fall.

Jim Ritchie

17045 Ridge Rd. W

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And now for the moment you've all been waiting for....Launch!

We will be launching on Saturday May 5th.

A work assignment list and confirmed start time will be sent separately. Please be looking for it to arrive via email sometime the week before launch.

I want to thank Tom Scheg for his offer to assist on launch day. Even though Tom doesn't have a boat to go in, he has offered to help those of us who do. I would invite other members of the club, especially new members, to join us on launch day. Please contact me if you are interested in helping and I will make sure to give you an assignment for that day.

As always, I am available at [rkoss2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rkoss2@rochester.rr.com) if you have concerns or questions for me.

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~ Roger