

WILLOW BANK YACHT CLUB

NEWS

FROM THE BRIDGE

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Welcome to our new members!

We hope you enjoy the club and the many new friendships you are likely to gain. We encourage you, and all members, to read the club rules that are published in your handbooks. If you really want a good read, the By-Laws are in there too. Any questions regarding the unwritten rules can be referred to our Vice Commodore, Ray Cudney.

We're off to a very good start for the season as the club is in great shape with several new improvements. Our committees have been hard at work organizing all the activities we have planned. It looks like we'll have an excellent season.

Here are some of the improvements we can look forward to enjoying:

- We're installing an instrument to measure and indicate wind direction and velocity. This will be a big help to sailors both racing and day sailing. Dick Ryczek researched and evaluated many different products before selecting the one most ideally suited to our needs and budget.
- We've installed a new bumper system on the sailing dock that has allowed us to eliminate the tires. No more black marks on boats. If this proves to be as successful as we expect, we may install these white vinyl bumpers on the other boat docks as well. Tucker Lounsbury consulted with several other members to come up with this

simple yet ingenious bumper system.

- Our weed control committee chairman, Anne King, has arranged for the Cazenovia Fire Department diving team to pull the weeds up by the roots in the swimming area and the inner harbor. This will be done sometime on weekday evenings in June. The waterfront will be closed while this work is in progress.
- Bruce Poushter, our Windows Committee chairman, has arranged to have Sun screen film installed on the large windows in the Owaghena Room. This should improve the glare from the late afternoon and early evening sun. It should also help keep the temperature down on hot sunny afternoons.
- Another very nice improvement is the Friday Night Fish Fry that will be offered on each Friday in July. See inside for details. Barb Cudney and Bitsy Namy are the organizers, planners, and doers.

Just a reminder, please remember that our Club Managers, Gene Barilla and Bruce Campbell, will be wearing red shirts when they are on duty. While they are off duty and not wearing their red shirts they are to be regarded as ordinary members.

Happy Days,

Steve Burrell
Commodore

From the Rear

Without delay, a big thank you to Cindy Dziobia, Laura Naughton and their co-workers for the Memorial Day festivities that kicked off the Willow Bank season. A lot of work went into planning and executing this event, so please thank the crewmembers when you see them.

The Father's Day pancake breakfast is fast approaching on Sunday, June 17th. This year's event is an encore performance for Marilyn Glass who put on quite a feast for fathers last year.

Please don't forget to reserve your spot early for the 4th of July festivities, either. Leigh Garber and Jackie Wingert need reservations by June 26th for this family picnic followed by fireworks over the lake.

All this food talk is making me hungry, which I don't need, but there's more. At last month's board meeting, Barbara Cudney and Bitsy Namy volunteered to oversee a July-full of Friday night fish fries. The board readily accepted the offer so the Willow Bank galley will remain open on July Fridays until 7:30 serving a compact menu of luscious haddock sandwiches along with applesauce, coleslaw and chips for a moderate price. And for younger carnivores, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available. If the support is there, the haddock may swim into August.

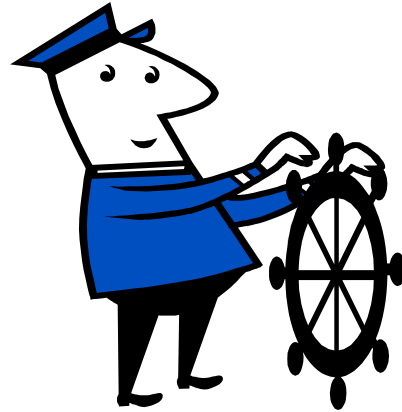
Enough food!

Let's turn to sailing.

For the points races this year the racing fleets have an abundance of riches as Dave Bull and Don Diefendorf have both volunteered for permanent race committee duty. Their skillful course setting in the fluky winds of Cazenovia Lake makes it fun for those of us who race every weekend. Dave and Don's expertise comes from years of experience on the lake and a love of the sport. We're fortunate that they're so willing to give back some of what they've learned.

That's all. Gotta go fix my boom vang.

Eric Johnson
Rear Commodore



Remembrance

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Fred Kruse's wife, Marcia. Fred is an avid Comet Sailor and has been instrumental in bringing many younger sailor into

the sailing program. Please think of him during the coming weeks.

Welcome to New Members

Please welcome the following new families to Willow Bank and make them feel at home.

Russell & Lisa Brownback
Dan Chambliss & Susan Morgan
Joseph & Mary Cunningham
David & Bettina Eilers

Ronald Ferguson & Helen Reed
Al & Roseanne Jones
James & Renee Joseph
Hume & Peggy Laidman
Eric & Nancy Leibundgut
Andrew & Jane Mistur
Robert & Teresa Parke

Dave & Kelly Parker
Bill & Erin Rakin
Ray & Jill Ryan
Peter & Cherry Thun
David & Sarah Webster

Moorings

All sail, motor and rowing vessels must be registered. Please obtain a green sticker from a member of the yard staff and affix it to the stern of your vessel. All Sunfish and Laser masts and other boat parts need to be

properly identified with your name. Also, lawn chairs need to have the owner's name written on them. Unidentified lawn chairs have been temporarily placed under the Sunfish sails, and Sunfish sails that were not used last

are still in the Owaghena Room. Requests for lockers should be made with the yard staff and any new mooring requests should be given to Bruce Campbell (Mooring

Applications can be obtained from the yard staff).

Social News Update

Hopefully you received our first newsletter awhile back, so I will keep this update brief. We have a lot of great events planned for this coming summer, but of course remain open to any new ideas or suggestions, so please feel free to call me if you'd like to see anything added. We're still looking for people to help out on committees or to chair an event. Remember, these events are great ways to earn your work credits: You can earn 2 credits if you chair an event (this will fulfill your work party requirements) or you can receive 1 credit for helping out on any single event. Again, these are great ways to really get to know the other club members and meet new friends. If interested, please call me as soon as possible at 655-5447 so that we can finalize staffing for these upcoming events.

Our first big event to start the year was the **Memorial Day Family Picnic**, which was a great start to what will be a great upcoming season! Special thanks to Cindy Dziobia, Laura Naughton and the team of people who helped make this a success.

Our next event is our annual **Father's Day**

Breakfast on June 17th, which will be a great way to start out this special day for all Dads (Flyer attached). Marilyn Glass is chairing this event. Please be sure to call her by June 13th (655-3033) so that we can plan accordingly. Also included is information for the annual July 4th Family Picnic and fireworks (Flyer attached). The committee is seeking additional volunteers, so please give Leigh (655-8291) or Jackie (655-5982) a call and help out.

Barb Axelson
Social Chair



Free Food!!!

When Willis Carrier, the father of air conditioning, invited New York City engineers to the unveiling of a new invention back in the early 20s, he included a free dinner and two boxing matches to make sure they'd respond.

It worked for Carrier, maybe it will work for Willow Bank.

We're offering two free adult admissions to the Willow Bank social event of your choice in exchange for your e-mail address. Actually, everyone who submits their e-mail address between now and Monday, July 2 will be entered in a drawing for the two free tickets.

We're trying to establish an e-mail list to make communication with members more immediate. It will save the club some emergency mailing expenses and it will end some frustration, too. For example, last month our printer didn't live up to his delivery promise so the newsletters arrived the same day the reservations for the Memorial Day picnic were due. If we'd had an up-to-date e-mail list it would have taken a couple of minutes to remind members that the reservation deadline was approaching.

We promise not to fill up your mailboxes with

electronic trash. E-mails will only be sent when schedules changes, when new events are added or when anything else of general interest happens that can't be included in the newsletter. E-mail addresses will not be shared with anyone else.

There are several ways to submit your e-mail address. You can e-mail to our suffering rear commodore at: ejwrites@earthlink.net (be sure to include your name, as well), you can return the slip that will be included in your next club billing, or you can fill out a slip and drop it into the box outside the galley.

On July 2nd a random drawing will determine the lucky winner.



Notice of Waterfront Closing

The Cazenovia Fire Department Diving Team will be working on the waterfront to remove the weeds and debris. This will be done from 4 PM to 8 PM on week days yet to be scheduled. During the time this

work is in progress the waterfront will be closed. If you wish to use your boat or the swimming area during the week in June, Please call the club to see if the waterfront is open.

Sailing Lessons Weigh Anchor

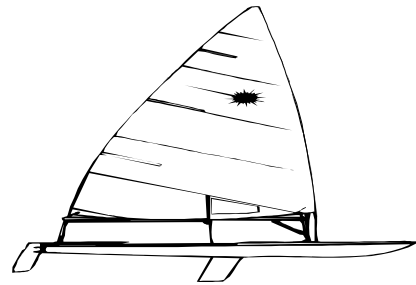
There is still time to register for Willow Bank sailing lessons this summer for both adults and juniors from 7 years on up.

Registration will be held at Willow Bank on June 6, 8, 13 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 7 p.m. On July 18th and 20th, the registration times are noon to 1 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.

Junior lessons are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in four, two-week sessions: June 25th to July 6th; July 9th to July 20th; July 23rd to Aug. 3rd; and Aug. 6th to Aug. 17th. Beginners sail between 9 a.m. and noon, with intermediate lessons from 1 to 4 p.m.

Adults can sign up during these regular registration periods, or call the head instructor, Jonathon Kogut, at 655.9852.

Whether you're interested in racing or just a relaxed sail up and down the lake, these lessons can teach you everything you need to know at a very reasonable price.



Willow Bank Yacht Club - Ship's Store

OPEN FOR BUSINESS! That is the word from the Willow Bank Ship's Store. Pending further negotiations with the Pyramid Corp. (just kidding) the Ship's Store is currently located in a closet near the Galley. A display case is just around the corner. Current offerings include short sleeve tee shirts, crewneck and hooded sweatshirts, hooded windbreaker jackets, golf shirts and hats. There are adult and children sizes available.

Most transactions are handled by the Galley Girls. Purchases may be charged to your membership account. This year's Ship's Store volunteers are Maureen Bailey 655-8437, Laura Naughton 655-4638 and Jim Tobey 682-3962. If you have ideas for new items, promotions etc., or

find the Galley's hours inconvenient, please feel free to contact any of these people.

The Willow Bank Ship's Store wants your business! Aside from showing your colors as a member, these items make great gifts. Whether you're hosting a visiting sailor, family or friend, be sure to send them home with a memento from Willow Bank.



Rubenstein Trophy



This year the Rubenstein Trophy is awarded to Clay Murphy (Lighting 14418) with the best four finishes of first, first, second and first during the Memorial Weekend

Races. Ray Cudney (Laser 157837) was second, with Dick Tuttle (Lighting 14465) third.

Scuttlebutt...

Willow Bank Yacht Club Board Meeting: The June meeting of the Board will be held on the 18th at 7:30 PM. All club members are invited to attend.

Tuesday Night Sailing: Informal racing will again be held on Tuesday evenings for those that are interested. It is ideal for the sailor that is interested in learning to race but lacks the experience with rules or maneuvering around the course.

Lighting Regatta: Please note that the regatta will be on the 16th and 17th of June.

Sunfish for Sale: Steel blue and white hull, multicolor sail with full view window, great shape, low sailing hours. \$1,000. Call Carm Corona, home: 682-5735, work: 432-2262.

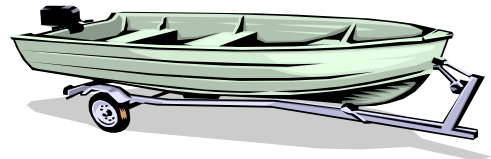
Sunfish for Sale: White with red stripes, white and red sail with full view window, great shape, low sailing hours. \$500. Call Carm Corona, home: 682-5735, work: 432-2262.

Comet for Sale: Famous boat (Cedar Chest), a winner; Everything with it. Call Heidi Ravven: 315-655-5424; email: hravven@hamilton.edu

Snipe for Sale: Chubasco-built fiberglass hull, newly redecked with mahogany plywood. Very attractive and sturdy boat. Halyards recently replaced, two suits of sails, new Ritchie sport compass. With licensed trailer in good condition. Reasonably priced. Contact daveparker@accucom.net or call Dave Parker, 655-5828.

Laser for Sale: Used LASER with trailer \$600.00. 655-3320.

Finn for Sale: Finn 742 - Year old North sail, Needlespar aluminum mast and everything else needed for exciting Finn racing. \$1,300 O.N.O. Call Eric Johnson at 655-2955.





FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION



**BRING DAD TO THE LAKE FOR BREAKFAST ON
FATHERS DAY!!!!**

**WHERE: WILLOW BANK YACHT
CLUB**

**WHEN: SUNDAY JUNE 17TH 2001
TIME: 8:30 TO 10:30**

WE'LL BE HAVING ALL OF DADS FAVORITES:

**SCRAMBLED EGGS
PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT
SAUSAGE
ASSORTED COFFEE CAKES AND DANISH
ORANGE JUICE AND COFFEE.**

HOPE YOU CAN COME!!!!

COST PER ADULT IS \$5.00, KIDS \$2.50

**PLEASE CALL MERILYN GLASS @ 655-3033 TO
MAKE RESERVATIONS.
RSVP BY JUNE 13TH PLEASE!!!**