

the breeze

News from the
Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club



Social & Entertainment

Hello Spring!

comments from the commodore



Happy Spring to all! I am very excited to get the 2018 season started. We have an energetic, enthusiastic

board of directors that have been working hard all winter to make our club better each year.

We will start off the season with the Kentucky Derby party on May 5th as our first event followed by the Open House/New Member Party on May 12th. A Wing Night will be a new weekly themed night this season along with an old favorite, the Raw Bar.

We are bringing back a weekly adult sailing night, with a little incentive for those participating. And, we're counting down the days to pool re-opening with new furniture and beautiful renovations.

We are confident our new club manager, Chris Brown, will make it all happen. New menu selections and local beers on tap. Please email me any suggestions.

Louise Bakewell, Commodore
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I'm certain we are all looking to shed a few layers and ease into the busiest season here on this great Chautauqua Lake.

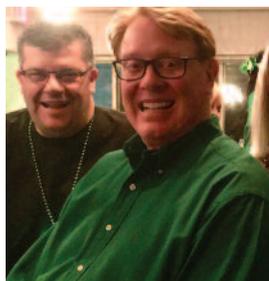
We are going to be kicking off our new season with a lot of fun to take us into a great sunlit summer here at the Yacht Club! So forget the vitamin D and get outside for a fresh dose and head on down to the club and get this party started!!

Put on your bow tie and fix your fancy hat, we are bringing you our first main event, our Annual Kentucky Derby Party

on May 5th. We will be also lucky enough to celebrate Cinco de Mayo on this day so bourbon and tequila drinkers beware!! We will be having a Trumpet player serenading us into the races and then DTO will be there for our musical entertainment for the rest of the evening. So start studying up on the horses and their jockeys as you will not want to miss this event!



On May 26th, as we head into our Memorial Day weekend, we will be having a Reggae themed night with the great sounds of "Dub Rising", a reggae fusion band. Break out your tie dyed tees and "Let's get together and feel alright"! June 9th will bring us the listening pleasure of We Speak Canadian. They are a great dance, pop, rock band that will get everyone's feet happy!!



We have booked a lot more musical entertainment for you this upcoming season. With our usuals and some more great stuff to look forward to. Please look at your CLYC calendar for details and updates along with our emails and Facebook posts so you can all to be in the know on all the fun that's happening at your great Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club!!!

As always I will be looking for volunteers to help with all of the parties we have at our club. I cannot do it without you and really appreciate all of those who have helped out in the past and those who will be helping in the future! It really is fun to be part of a committee that gets these

parties started from beginning to end! So please think of volunteering and come enjoy the fun in planning these events together! Email volunteer@sailclyc.org to sign up!

Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me with any ideas or questions you may have.

Patty Bertges
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Junior Program 2018

It's time to sign up for JP!

We have a great year planned this summer - sailing, swimming, knots, and water safety, learn to swim program, contests, fun and games! We already have our core staff of US Sailing certified instructors signed up and coming back this summer. Remember when you sign up, JP is best experienced as a complete 6 week program. It takes that amount of time to learn how to sail and this time is needed to really understand sailing and get the basic skills down.

We recommend:
Six weeks attendance. If that's not possible please try for a minimum of four weeks. ATTEND WEEK 6 no matter what! It is when all the fun contests, games, and banquet occur!!

Minimum wage went up in NYS this year so our program costs went up. We had no choice but to cover that in our 2018 program fees. But! You can still save lots of money with our discounted early bird registration for discounts as well as multiple week attendance discounts. The more weeks you attend the more you save! Our program has been growing these past years so don't miss out!

As this article may reach you after our early bird registration and payment deadline of April 1, I will extend it up to 1 week after the Breeze has been post marked for those who ask. Please call me with any questions.

Marc Turner, JP Program Director
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Important emails:

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gets you to all 11 of us in one shot
membership@sailclyc.org
Membership Committee:
Val Dow (chair), Joan Erickson, Terry Turner,
Kathi Anderson, Dawn Hogan & Michelle Turner

Race Committee

Hello sailors, spectators and members of CLYC. As we anxiously await the ice clearing from the lake, your Race Committee crew is preparing for the season. We currently have four past RC staff planning to join us for the 2018 season and we are seeking another four people to join the seasoned crew. Throughout the 2017 season the RC crew wore matching CLYC Race Committee shirts and we will continue this for the upcoming season. We believe this helps to show professionalism and helps the RC crew to act as representatives to the community for our club. In addition, the uniforms serve as an aide for club members and visitors alike to easily identify and communicate with the Race Committee staff. This year we are planning to have a "Prep" day, pre-season where all RC staff will work together to review, repair and clean all of the equipment necessary for our regattas to go off without a hitch. We will review and hone our skills, so we can provide the best experience for all involved. We have some fun regattas coming up this summer and the Race Committee is dedicated to showcasing our club and promoting the sport of sailing. We look forward to seeing you on the water!

Chase Churchill, Race Committee, chase.churchill1@gmail.com, 716.397.4034

Treasurer

I am currently the treasurer responsible for receiving and depositing payments and the monthly board financial reporting. I look forward to a strong financial year for the club.

Andrea (Andy) McLean, Treasurer
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Docks & Yards

Spring is here and it is time to renew your dock slip. If you are interested in continuing with your slip, please let me know by April 15th. Extreme Marine will be helping with the dock installation as soon as the weather is favorable. Please contact Josh or Amy to have your lift moved. Looking forward to a fabulous season.

Mary Beth Wuebbolt, Docks and Yards, mbwuebbolt@me.com 716.499.6461

Pool

Happy Spring everyone. Now that spring has officially arrived, maybe the weather will cooperate and it will begin to feel more like spring. We are organizing to have the pool opened up as soon as possible so we can begin enjoying the outdoor lifestyle we come to expect with warmer weather. We will be reaching out to the lifeguards to see who is returning so we can get our lineup solidified and if anyone knows of someone who is interested in summer work, please do not hesitate to have them contact us. Get ready because it is almost time for the sunscreen, cocktails outside and good times by the pool. See you all poolside.

Jeff Slater, Pool, jslater@hopeswindows.com, 716.720.3207

Merchandise/Retail

The beginning of the CLYC 2018 season is just around the corner. I am working on finding new items to carry in our merchandise and retail section of the club. I hope to provide a nice selection of clothing for the entire family and other fun things bearing our CLYC burgee. Is there anything you'd like to see? I would love to hear your thoughts and ideas! On another note, I will be bringing back our outdoor movies on the big screen this summer! Tentatively, the plan is to have family movies every other Tuesday once school is out for the summer! I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Heather Chopra-Riolo, Merchandise/Retail, heatherchopra@gmail.com, 716.450.6805



Membership Dues

2018 Dues statements were mailed out in February. This is a friendly reminder that your 2018 dues need to be paid in full by April 30 to avoid a penalty. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we cannot accept credit card payments at this time. If you have not received your statement, please contact

Andrea (Andy) McLean
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House

Dining & Bar Experience at CLYC

You're HOUSE team is working hard to get ready for the new season! First of all we thank all our members and their guests for your continuous support during these winter months. Besides nice dinners we've been enjoying live music along with a few parties at the club.

During our two week closing we cleaned and reorganized the club for you. A few more tweaks and the kitchen will be running more smoothly. The 2018 calendar is filling up with fantastic events, private parties, raw-bar and wing nights, and our fabulous lakeside luncheons. As the months get warmer we will add more days and opening hours to it. Our club manager Christopher will be sending out his monthly newsletter as well as the weekly updates on menu specials. Please check the online calendar as well. When the season gets in full swing we will start with a few changes. Besides our regular dining options we will offer Movie Night on some Tuesdays, Raw-Bar now on Wednesdays and a special Pub Menu on Thursdays.



Lakeside Luncheons:

In June we will start our weekly Lakeside Luncheons. Enjoy the beautiful view onto the lake from the porch; spend time with your friends and let's use the upstairs more frequently. But be assured if you can't climb the stairs we'll accommodate you in the downstairs dining room as well.

For the first time this year the Yacht Club will offer a special "Lakeside Luncheon Membership". If you know of someone who is interested or your company

Club Manager Comments

To our great membership, I just want to say thank you for the opportunity to be part of this great club. The rich history and passion that is present within, and outside these walls, has been nothing short of a phenomenal experience so far. I am very excited to see the 2018 season begin and make all of our plans come to fruition. As your Club Manager, I will rely upon and where possible improve the many offerings that make your Club a very special place. I am here to hear your voices and make the club work for you, so feel free to reach out to me at your convenience with any ideas, thoughts, or concerns you may have throughout the upcoming season. I look forward to a successful and fun filled summer here on our beautiful Chautauqua Lake. Thank you for your confidence in me.

I look forward to 2018 being our best season ever!

Christopher Brown, CLYC Club Manager
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might be interested in joining us just for that reason, please contact our club manager Christopher.

Survey/comment cards:

Our staff is working hard on accommodating most of your wishes. As with every year we'd like to send a small survey out soon to be able to better listen to you. We already offer comment cards at the club to get your feedback on our dinner service and to give you more opportunity to let us know how we are doing during the summer.

"Reservations appreciated":

And we truly mean this; if the kitchen and staff can foresee that the night will be busy we can plan ahead. There is always the one first warm and sunny spring night when a lot of our members feel it's the perfect time for dinner at the club. Sorry for any wait time you might have had. We'll always try to do our best.

Send a quick email or call the club especially if you need a bigger table for a group. As in past years during our main season we cannot hold a table outside, but if we know you're coming we want you to enjoy the beautiful setting and dinners & drinks with us.

Sign-in-book:

As always and to comply to our by-laws please sign all your guests in every time. We appreciate that our members bring in friends/guests and it's always nice to meet new people at the club. It's not only the rule of our private club, but it's a part of the permit to have the guests signed in by a member when entering the club.



Membership Directory:

For our soon to be hired staff and also for our newer members, we would like to encourage uploading a picture of yourself to the CLYC online profile (see separate article for instructions). The directory can only be accessed by members and the House Manager. This is a nice feature for the many new members to our club to familiarize with the current membership, it's all about names and faces to get to know people and make new friends. It would also make your use of the club more personal if we can train our new seasonal staff early.

See you all at the club.

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Jon Allegretti, House Co-Chair
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A Celebration of Life

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Michael Hogan

Saturday 4/21 noon - 2pm

Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club
43 E Lake Street
Lakewood NY 14750

Come share your memories



Cinco de Derby

Saturday, May 5th

Betting & Contests

Music: DTO

Doors Open
at 4:30pm

invitations to follow

BOURBON & BEEF

On Friday, April 20th, stop down to the club to sample several different bourbons and stay for dinner! Mike Capozzi will offer tastings and education for the first hour of the event. There will be bourbon specials all night. The Beef part of the evening will offer sirloins, strips, ribeyes, and filets! The music will begin at 7:30 and will feature Ryan Buzzetto. Come on down for some Bourbon and stay for the Beef!

Hellos & Goodbyes

Long time member Sherwood (Sherry) Cadwell passed away.

Barb & Mike Lyons rejoined.

A New Arrival to Welcome:
Henry David Evans was born on December 21, 8lbs. 5 oz.
He's the son of members Kristen & Billy Evans.

Membership Directory

Please take a moment to login in and review your online profile. We'd like to utilize the club's site more and we'd love it if you'd upload a selfie!

To get started go to www.sailclyc.org and click on **MEMBER LOGIN** in the top right corner. Sign in if you know your username and password or click on **FORGOT MY USER NAME/PASSWORD** and an email will be sent to you with your login info. Once you've logged in your name will appear in the

top right corner. To add a photo click on your name and a window pops up. Click on the head with the question mark then navigate to upload your picture.

While you're there, click on **PROFILE** and you go to **MEMBERSHIP PROFILE**. Most information can be updated from the **PERSONAL INFO** area. Please check your phone numbers and addresses. Also include both your summer and winter address if you don't live here year-round.

Membership & Communications



The 2018 season is about to begin and with that comes the New Member Party. More details to follow, but mark your calendar for Saturday, May 12th from 5-7pm. Although people are joining our club year-round, this party provides a focused couple of hours to showcase our club. The Membership Committee, Board of Directors and YOU are on hand to answer questions and to show these prospects what a great spot we have; it's always a fun time!

Know anyone who wants to join? Invite your friends, invite your family, invite your neighbors, invite your co-workers. The majority of our new members come from your recommendations, so send me names and I'll send an invitation. Please plan to attend with them so you can introduce them around and make them feel welcome.

As I announced earlier, Christopher is now in charge of sending house/facilities emails while I will send event and JP emails. Christopher's help not only lightens my load, but it makes sure that last minute changes or announcements can get out to you in a timelier fashion. You will still contact me for any email changes, additions or deletions. Also, don't forget to utilize the club's online calendar: www.sailclyc.org -> **EVENT CALENDAR**. View it online or print yourself a copy. Top right hand corner provides the color coded legend so you know what kind of event it is incase there is any question.

Another change is Heather Chopra-Riolo will now take over *The Breeze*. We're working through this first one together and it's been a smooth transition. This will free up some time so I can focus on the club's website by making better use of the online calendar and membership directory. The latter needs your input. Please follow the steps to log in, add your best selfie and update any personal information. If you need any help, let me know!

Val Dow, Membership & Communications val@dowtech.net 716.989.9555

New Member PARTY

Saturday, May 12th 5-7pm
Limited Dinner Menu 7-9pm
Send in your prospects to:
NMP@sailclyc.org
More details to follow



Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club
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save the date

Friday, April 20th	Steak & Bourbon Event
Saturday, April 21st	Celebration of Life in Loving Memory of Michael Hogan, 12-2pm
Tuesday, May 1st	Kentucky Derby Reservation Deadline
Saturday, May 5th	Kentucky Derby with music by DTO, No Regular Dining
Saturday, May 12th	New Member Party / Club Open House, Limited Dinner Menu 7-9pm / Saturday Night Dining Begins
Sunday, May 13th	Mother's Day Brunch
Friday, May 25th	Memorial Day Weekend/Reggae Themed Night with music by Dub Rising
Sunday, May 27th	Snack Bar Opens
Thursday, May 31st	First Lakeside Luncheon
Wednesday, June 6th	Wednesday Night Dining Begins
Thursday, June 7th	Thursday Night Dining Begins
Saturday, June 9th	Music by We Speak Canadian
Sunday, June 17th	Father's Day Brunch
Wednesday, June 20th	Wednesday Night Raw Bar Begins