

BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB

Latitude: 40° 41' 37" Longitude: 73° 15' 02"
Bay Shore NY 11706

Rebecka Russo, Editor
September 2019

From The Editor and Commodore's Wife, Rebecka Russo

Normally this space is reserved for the Commodore's comments, but as those who know me can attest, I generally like to get the last word in;) It has been Dominick's and my pleasure to be able to serve as your Commodore and "Commodoress" these last two years. In this case the old adage of time flies when you're having fun IS true! Thanks to the overwhelming support of our friends and fellow members Dominick leaves the position with our club both fiscally and physically sound (and his sense of humor still intact). We've installed a gas fireplace, refaced the main room's cabinets, painted the exterior of all buildings, installed a kegerator, built an additional paddle board rack and upgraded our cameras and website and set up a PayPal account. Thanks to the DeRuvos, our 2019 sailing program was very successful with over 80 kids participating in a reorganized program. Larry Becker's efforts expanded the sunfish "co-op" so that we now have over 10 donated boats for use by our membership. Our club's increased interest and support of sailing on the bay is evidenced by the 10 "sticks" that grace our marina as well as a huge increase participation in our club regattas which has put a smile on Regatta Chair Bill Wheeler's face. Thanks in no small part to Entertainment Chair Cindy Haugland, Jerry Gravina and Gail Donohue our social calendar has expanded into the winter months with Sunday cocktails, Sunday afternoon dance lessons, pro-sport game watching get togethers and an extremely well attended Murder Mystery Night added to our traditional events like TGIFs, the Octoberfest and Christmas parties. In addition, the JYC parents organized fundraisers for our aging fleet of boats which were successful beyond our wildest imagination. And most importantly, our membership has increased to over 170 members! But of all the accomplishments that the club has achieved over Dominick's turn as Commodore, we're most happy that our members both old and new are using our beautiful facilities regularly. In doing so, this has become for many what Dominick likes to call a second home - one which has some pretty spectacular views and accommodations.



This issue includes info on the upcoming Annual Meeting. **Please lend your voice to the decision making process of our club and attend. We're trying something new this year by holding it along with aTGIF Octoberfest later in the month - which should make this annual meeting fun and fact-filled.**

Dominick and I are hosting so keep your eyes open for the notice. Hope to see you there and enjoy the read.

CLUB CHAMPIONS



Joe Termini, Winner
Commodore's Memorial Cup



The Naslonski Family
Tommy, Haley, Jim, Eleanor, Ryan
1st Place: Parent-Child Race



Liam McEvoy
Optimist Award & Optimist
Club Champion



Colin Campbell
Junior Single Handed & Sunfish
Club Champion



Tripp Kornharens, Connor Roddy & Avery Cripe
Junior Tripple Handed Champions



Ryan Naslonski & Spencer Asofsky
Junior Double & 420 Club Champions

BSYC AWARD



Sarah Kornahrens
Past Commodore's Perpetual Trophy

Descriptions of the Club's Trophies
can be found in the BSYC Yearbook



Connor Roddy
Crew Cup



Avery Cripe
Instructor's Trophy



l-r Connor Roddy, Avery Cripe & Spencer Asofsky
Diane and Glenn Schmid Perpetual Trophy



Spencer Asofsky
Sailing Masters Perpetual
Trophy & OG Davidson Cup



Caroline Baker
Rookie of the Year Award



BSYC ADULT



Commodore's Cup
Duncan Burns



BSYC Men's & Woman's Champions
Brian Sharpe
&
Lauren Tenhoopen



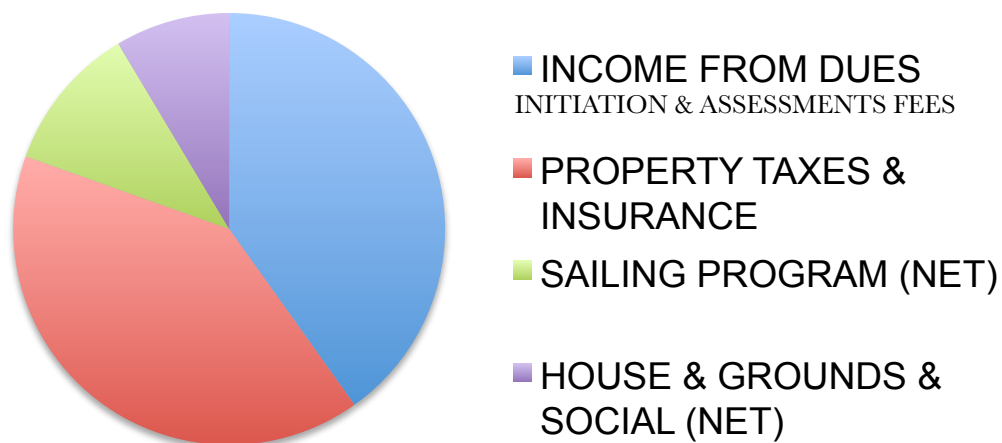
**Edward F. Heinen Trophy
& Harold G. Pearson
Trophy**
Mark Stang

Raymond G. Terry Cup
David Becker

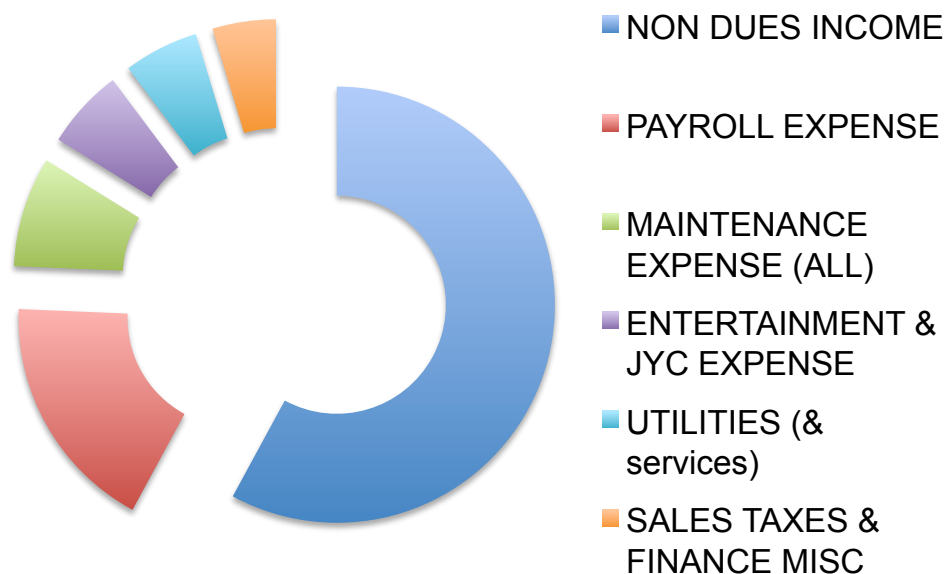


BSYC ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 25TH

Each year the members have an opportunity to attend a meeting during which we recap the year and address any issues or concerns that need to be addressed. This meeting is especially important as we transition from one Commodore to another. We also vote on a new slate of officers. Please put it on your calendar and make every effort to attend.



This chart breaks out the main income and expense financial “buckets”. NOTICE THAT OUR MEMBERSHIP DUES JUST COVERS OUR PROPERTY TAXES AND INSURANCE. All other activities of the club are self-funded through fees and tuition.



This chart breaks out the green (Sailing-Net) and purple (House & Grounds and Social/Entertainment - Net) segments from the chart above. Non-dues income includes boat storage fees, sailing instruction tuition, income from the entertainment committee’s social events. It DOES NOT include income from our special fundraising events. We are fortunate that our member volunteers help reduce our labor costs and keep our expenses low so that we can offer club benefits at a very reasonable price.

****These charts are for illustrative purposes only****
Details about our finances will be available at the Annual Meeting on October 25th.

OUR OUTGOING COMMODORE....

FLAG OFFICER - noun

1. an officer in certain navies of the rank of rear admiral or above and entitled to fly its flag
2. the head of a boat or yacht club.

Each time you come into the club you may notice there are flags flying in addition to the American and Yacht Club flag – If you know the flag – You'll know whose at the club:

**Commodore
Dominick Russo
and his wife, Rebecka**



Dominick's wife, Rebecka has been a member since 1972 when the Grahn family joined the club. She was an intermediate member which she converted to a full membership about the time she and Dominick married in 1985. Their wedding was one of the more memorable events at the club as it came one week after hurricane Gloria! The club pulled together to help get the club in shape enough to hold the wedding under tents at the club. As the member helpers were invited - attendance grew to over 250 people - and that was before we had a Commodore's room!

After 6 years of enjoying the club and sailing Hobie Cats, Narrasketucks and Larry Becker's Ensign (pictured) the Russos relocated to Seattle where they started their family. They and their 3 young children (Justina - now aged 28, Maribeatta now 24, and Quinn - age 20) returned in 2000 and soon began to lend a hand - as Sailing Instruction & JYC Chair (Rebecka) and House & Grounds Chair & co-chair of Boat Maintenance (Dominick).

Those who know the Russos know that Rebecka is the sailor and Dominick keeps her boats shipshape for her. Despite his steadfast refusal to "like" boats - Past Commodores Kevin Donohue and Ellen Gravina prevailed on Dominick to assume the mantle of Rear Commodore - which normally results in eventually becoming Commodore - and, as they say,- the rest is history....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**BSYC COMMODORE'S BALL
WHALERS - BAY SHORE
MARCH 28th**

FLAG OFFICERS (TO BE VOTED UPON FOR ELEVATION)

Vice Commodore Matt Rainis and his wife, Rosanne



When Matt and his wife, Roseanne moved to Brightwaters little did they know that they purchased the home of long time members and boosters of the BSYC - George and Catherine Frayne. (parents of "Commander Cody" and the artist of many of the prints found on the walls of our club) In addition to selling them a house - the Fraynes insisted that they and their expanding family join the Bay Shore Yacht Club.

Today, they are proud parents of 6 - all graduates of our sailing program. Their youngest Tim is a Senior in Bay Shore High School and their oldest Mary, followed in her mother's footsteps and is a teacher in the Bay Shore Schools (as well as a Brightwaters trustee). Their oldest son James, crewed and won the club's Jr. double handed trophy and went on to represent the GSBYRA in the Area B championships!

Matt has provided the club much needed guidance as a former governor, finance & legal affairs chair, as well as shepherding the permits needed to dredge and repair the basin's entrance. In addition, Roseanne was JYC chair. They are also known for co-hosting some of the clubs most popular parties. Matt is also responsible for two well received additions to the club: The Keg and the recent sunfish regatta! They have a big blue cat boat, Bertha, able to hold their large extended family. Look for them enjoying a leisurely sail out on the Bay. Matt is on deck to assume the title (and responsibilities) of Commodore.

Rear Commodore Dave DeRuvo and his wife, Sue



Sue and Dave, along with their three sons, joined the club in 2000. Dave had just bought a Sunfish and needed access to the bay. They talked to a couple of people who were club members and thought it would be a good place to sail from and as well as learn more about boating.

The DeRuvos younger sons, Patrick and Joey took sailing lessons at the club when they were young, but unlike their father they didn't have much interest in sailing. Now in their 20s - and with mom and dad the proud owners of a beautiful Catalina 28 - they join in the fun with day sails with their friends.

Over the years, Dave and Sue have helped out on committees whenever they could but as many parents of young active kids can attest the scheduling didn't really allow for a lot of volunteerism at the club. Now that the kids are grown and mostly on their own, both Dave and Sue have gotten very involved in the running of the club - chairing committees, such as Newsletter and Sailing Instruction.

Dave and Sue recently moved right around the corner from the yacht club on Gerard Avenue. As Rear Commodore and Sailing Instruction Chair Dave takes a lot of the load off of Dominick and Matt and was instrumental in making this year a success.

FLAG OFFICERS (POSITIONS REQUIRING ELECTION)

Secretary
Carol Hackmann
Schnorr
and her husband,
Joe



Carol Schnorr (nee Hackmann) is one of several “legacy” members as her parents Adele and Henry were, for many years, active in the BSYC. (Her mom, Adele still goes out sailing when given the opportunity:) Carol is the sender of our many emails, takes minutes of our Board and Annual Meetings and tracks the comings and goings of current and former members. If there is a death, sickness or special life event the secretary is the person to contact so that your BSYC friends can support you.

Carol and her husband, Joe are parents of 3 young adults – all of whom were very involved in Junior sailing. You and your children may have met their youngest daughter, Helena, who stepped in to provide much needed assistance as a sailing instructor this past season. Carol has always been ready to lend a hand in the running of our club as a Governor, the Sailing Instruction Chair as well as JYC Advisor. She was also instrumental in organizing the Christmas Craft fair that was held down at the club several years ago. After being so involved in the running of our club for so many years, Carol has decided that it is time to put down her pen and enjoy a much deserved break.

Treasurer
Tom Dein
and his wife,
MaryJo



Like many members, Tom and his wife MaryJo joined the club after coming down at the invitation of their friend, Past Commodore Bob Mason. Within a very short time, Tom took on the position of Treasurer and became a vital member of the club. Tom has held this position for over 20 years. He is keeper of the Dues, payer of the bills and a resource with regard to what we’ve done in the past. If you have an issue with your dues or questions about the finances of the club he would be the person to ask. If you are a committee chair you see Tom to either submit your receipts or get your reimbursement checks. He is also the head manager of Point of Woods Docks– so if you’ve ever gassed up at the POW ferry terminal you’ve probably seen him. His son, young Tom, has catered several affairs for us over the years. Like many members who’ve joined our club despite their kids not sailing -Tom and MaryJo have made many new friendships and have enjoyed the camaraderie that comes with being an active participant in the club.

Flag Officers are the leaders of our club. The Commodore, with the input from the voting members of the Board, recruits committee chairpersons, sets an agenda and usually has a particular capital improvement project that he or she wants to oversee during his or her tenure. (Although in some cases fate has other plans ie. Sandy) The positions of Commodore, Vice and Rear Commodore are all term limited. Although voted upon each year, typically, Rear becomes Vice who becomes Commodore - each with a 2 year term. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer are not term limited but are voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Nine members are elected Governor for a term of 3 years. The terms are staggered so that only 3 Governors are up for re-election at any one time. Governors represent the different constituencies of our membership and provide guidance on financial and policy issues that affect the club. Their primary obligation is to attend monthly board meetings and pass along the concerns and observations of the membership. This is a position that is great for someone who has been an active member who wants to get more involved in the decision making process of our club but may have time constraints that prevent chairing a committee. The position is term limited to 2 consecutive terms (6 years). Dave Timmony, Peter Espina and Bill Wheeler are currently at the end of their terms. **A vote for new governors takes place at the annual meeting.**



top row (l-r) : Anthony, Mia & Jenn Graziano, John & Karen Furno, Rhianna, Connor & Eugene Roddy (2021)
middle row: Gerard & Nancy Gravina, John & Toni Klingler, Brian & Stephanie Campbell (2020)
bottom row: Bill & Sandy Wheeler, Peter & Ana Espina, Dave & Sandy Timmoney (2019)

FALL RACING



The Bay Shore Pursuit Races continue! A pursuit race is one where there are no crazy start lines - your starting time is based on the speed (PHRF rating) of your boat. If you've got a slow boat (or a new skipper) you'll get a head start:) BSYC sailors join other locals for a sunset sail which starts just east of the Brightwaters canal at Buoy #1 Tuesday evenings **at 6:00 pm -**. [Click here](#) for more information.

Saturday, October 12th brings another opportunity for one last sail and beach day - **The Ray Terry Cup**. Also a pursuit race from just off BSYC to Atlantique where we meet up with boaters, landlubbers and people who love a good party for awards and BBQ. If you are interested in racing but haven't done it before contact our race committee chair Bill Wheeler with the make and model of your boat (and PHRF rating) if you have it. Bill is very supportive of anyone willing to get out and sail! Check your emails for more information.

SEPTEMBER 2019

ADULT SAILING



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP / SUNFISH REGATTA - SEPTEMBER 14th



4 WOMEN AND 13 MEN IN A ROUND ROBIN REGGATTA



BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB • WEST SHORE DRIVE • BAY SHORE, NEW YORK • 11706

SEPTEMBER 2019

PADDLE BOARDING @ BSYC



60 Racers - 3 and 6 mile course. Sunny, 73 degrees, 15 knot SW wind, light chop.



**HERE ARE SOME GREAT LINKS TO HONE YOUR SKILLS IN THE
COMFORT OF YOUR HOME
(CLICK ON THE LINK)**

**NYS CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR THOSE BORN AFTER 1996 -
MANDATORY FOR ALL BOATERS IN 2025. GET CERTIFIED WITH THIS:
[Boat US Free Licensing Course](#) -**

TUTORIALS (PASS THESE ALONG TO YOUR STUDENT SAILORS)

[RACEQ - an on the water APP so you can anylize your race](#)

[Tacking 101 on a header](#)

[Starting Strategies](#)

[5 Essential Sailing Knots - How To Tie & When To Use 'Em](#)

[Upwind Strategy And Tactics - Sail in Clear Air](#)

[Sails, Sail Making and Taking Care of Them](#)

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS STUDENTS:

[The Physics of Sailing](#)

[The Physics of Sailing I KQED](#)

[More on Physics and Vectors for Sailing, Surfing and Ice Boating](#)

OR IF YOU JUST WANT TO DREAM....:

[Tips for Sailing Charters 1](#)

[More Tips for Sailing Charters](#)

[Charter Boat Sailing in the Carribean](#)

[Best Sailing Destinations of the World](#)

SAILING INSTRUCTION



JUNIOR SAILING



2019 PARENTS TROPHY RECIPIENT

STEPHANIE CAMPBELL

The Parents Trophy is one of the most prestigious awards of the club. It is awarded to the parent(s) or family member of a BSYC sailing student - who exemplifies the support and dedication vital to the success of our sailing program. Stephanie's summer was spent down at the club during lessons ensuring the safety and well being of our kids and our equipment. She implemented a

much needed book to address equipment issues and was always willing to lend a hand to the instructors and Sailing Chairpersons. Without parental involvement and volunteerism our program could not succeed. Thanks to Stephanie and all the unsung parents who support our sailing program and the future of sailing.

This year our sailing program was reorganized to better serve our older, more experienced sailors, especially as many are members of the BSHS and SJB sailing teams. We welcomed back head instructor Andrew DeRuvo and introduced Justin Grover as our Sailing Coach. It is our hope that our young sailors will continue the sport into adulthood. Remember, if your child has aged out of the program they are still able to sail on one of the Sunfish co-op boats until they are 21 (For \$120/yr they can become an intermediate member). And HS Juniors & Seniors: Don't forget to apply for the GSBYRA sailing Grants!



Our Sailing Instruction Staff

Pictured L-R - Helena Schnorr (instructor), Sarah Kornahrens, Spencer Asofsky, and Avery Cripe (apprentices), Head Instructor, Andrew DeRuvo and Sailing Coach Justin Grover.

(missing: Instructors Alys Jette, Emma Beqaj, Savie Pispisa)

SEPTEMBER 2019

First & Last Day of BSYC Sailing Program



BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB • WEST SHORE DRIVE • BAY SHORE, NEW YORK • 11706

Sailors Have Fun !



TO SEE HOW MUCH FUN
OUR BSYC KIDS HAD
CLICK HERE

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE PHOTOS](#)
[ON THE BSYC.COM WEBSITE](#)



FUN(D) RAISING



LAST YEAR'S FUND RAISER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. With the money raised the club was able to purchase a opti/sunfish trailer (above) and a VHF radio for our launch , the Pointer. This year's summer soirée fundraiser, was an even bigger success! Funds raised will be going toward upgrading our 20+ year old fleet. Many thanks to the Roddy's and Grazianos who spearheaded this effort to raise monies to invest in our youth sailing program.



SCENES FROM OUR SUMMER SOIREE - SEPT 2019



HURRICANE SEASON IS NOT OVER...

Fall is a beautiful time of the year to be out on the water. Breezes are fresh and the air is crystal clear. But, as you can see from the chart below - it is also time to be mindful of hurricane preparedness.

Month	Number of storms
September	38
October	14

The recent coverage of Hurricane Dorian should be a reminder that damaging winds and wave can and have happened here. Below are photos from Sandy - October 2012 - < Cat 1 Storm



We rely on our member's to lend a hand in getting ready for (or helping to dig out from) the effects of a hurricane. Fortunately, several of our members have already taken steps to secure our BSYC fleet of boats. But if (god forbid) we are under a storm watch and a call goes out for help to secure the grounds - please answer it. Many hands will make short work of storm preparations and clean up.

If you are new to boating - here are some things you should consider doing should a hurricane look like its headed in our direction:

- ♦ **Check your marine insurance carefully** to see if you are required to take some action in order to make the claim valid. Inventory the property on your boat...with video equipment if possible.
- ♦ **Once a storm is forecast for your area, remove all detachable items from your boat**, such as canvas, sails, cushions, fishing rigging, radios, electronics and antennas. Lash down everything that you cannot remove, including booms, tillers, wheels, etc.
- ♦ **Disconnect your boat's battery**. If it is hooked shore power, be sure all power is turned off and all shore power cords are stowed securely.
- ♦ **Center your boat in its slip**. Double-up all dock lines and make sure they are of sufficient length to compensate for excessive high water. Eight lines should be the minimum.
- ♦ **Anticipate that at least one cleat, piling or line will fail**, so give each line a mate running in the same direction but attached at different places on both the boat and dock. Not more than two lines should be attached to a single cleat on the boat. To counter rising (or falling) storm tide, bypass the closest cleat or piling in favor of one farther away. Hang every fender you own.
- ♦ **Lash your boat down securely if it is on a trailer**. Use tie-downs to anchor the trailer to the ground, let the air out of its tires, and weigh down the frame.

A study by MIT after hurricane Gloria found that boats stored ashore were far less likely to have been wrecked than boats stored in the water. HOWEVER — every storm is different. Don't hesitate to ask for advice. **George Michaels** is the slips and storage person and a good resource for advice.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.....



**BASIN PARTY
JULY 2019**



**SUP @ BSYC
AUGUST 2019**

IN MEMORIAM



Six degrees of separation - so many people were either related to (Donohues and Carpenters) or touched by the generosity and graciousness of Sally Shutt. Sally was the consummate hostess who was well known for her beefsteak dinners, accompanied by her signature dessert recipes. She would use these events as a welcoming vehicle for new members; recruiting them to help and introducing them to everyone while making them feel welcome and part of the BSYC family. Her well-attended cocktail parties were known as "Sally's soirées." When our kitchen was renovated, Sally and her 'Ladies of BSYC' were instrumental in the project, as is noted on the plaque on the kitchen door.


After moving to Florida, Sally stayed in touch with the happenings at the club and whenever she came up to New York, would visit. Sally will always be remembered for her style, grace and joie de vivre.



A long-time member of the Bay Shore Yacht Club, John served as Commodore from 1983 - 1984. Both he and his late wife Betty led the celebration of the Club's Centennial with a gala party under a huge tent at the Club and under his leadership a history of the BSYC Centennial DVD was created.

He became a member of Sayville Yacht club when he married his wife Lorraine. Both he and his wife enjoyed the pleasures of both BSYC and Sayville YC for many years.

John served on active duty as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy; he retired from the Naval Reserve as a Commander. An educator all his professional life (35+ years), John retired after 17 years as the Superintendent of the Connetquot C.S.D.



*We wish fair winds and following seas to
Sally Shutt (flag #3) and Commodore John Maloney (flag #5)
who have sailed off on their final voyage.*

SUPPORT OUR B.S.Y.C. SPONSORS

Mary M. Fischer
Licensed Sales Associate

DM

Robert W. Fischer
Licensed Sales Associate

DeLuca Maisto Properties
Residential - Commercial - Waterfront

57 West Main Street • Suite 140 Babylon, NY 11702
631.661.4157 • Cell: 631.521.1064
www.delucamaistoproperties.com

PHOTO
panache
nautical & nature
photography by
Gail Donohue
203.984.6300

Dinghy Shop
INC.



Sailboats, Kayaks,
Jr. Sailing Gear,
Hardware, Rentals,
Lessons

631-264-0005

334 South Bayview Ave
PO Box 431
Amityville, NY 11701

www.dinghyshop.com

WILLIE K

 **BAIT & TACKLE** 

1988 - Celebrating 21 Years - 2009

20 Ackerson Street
Bay Shore, New York 11706
631-665-7414

Advertise your business
here!
Contact **Tom Dein** for
more information!

★ REPAIRS - STORAGE
POWER - SAIL ★



RAINBOW MARINE

WHERE QUALITY WORKMANSHIP IS A TRADITION
WARREN GREENE, PROP. 145 SUMPWAMS AVE.
★ 631-661-1218 ★ BABYLON, NY 11702 ★

 **Sailaction Inc**
The Sailboat and Kayak Shop

Laser Performance
Hobie Catamarans
Hobie Kayaks
Zim
Precision
Hunter

1686 County Road 39
Southampton, NY 11968
Phone: (631) 283-8373
Fax: (631) 287-6853
Email: sailaction@optonline.net
Web: www.sailaction.com

REGAN AGENCY, INC.

INSURANCE

Kevin P. Regan
Vice President

463 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702
(631) 669-3434 • FAX: 669-3035
kregan@reganagency.com

Tel: 631-665-1568 Fax: 631-665-8113

Point O'Woods Ferry Terminal
Gas & Diesel Fuel Services

82 Maple Ave
Bay Shore, NY 11706

THOMAS W. DEIN
Terminal Manager

"If you would like to place an ad or your business card or ad has changed, email it to us and we'll be glad to update it on this page."



Thank you for supporting
BSYC's advertisers!

