

BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S COMMENT

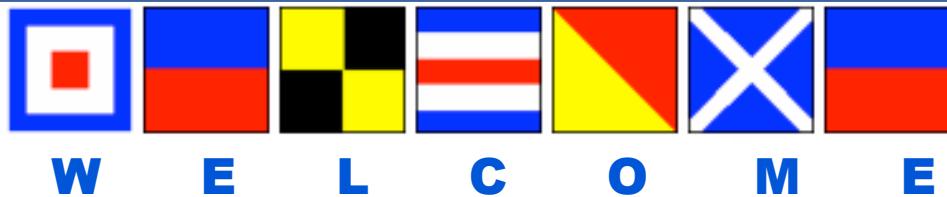
As we approach the start of summer 2019 we are almost ready for a great sailing season to begin. A big thank you to Larry Becker for the countless number of hours spent coordinating materials and volunteers to make our fleet shipshape. And to the many people who have already lent a hand in sprucing up the boats, grounds and clubhouse — job well done! If you're new or a fair weather member you're in luck — there's still lots to do and parties to be had.

After many years of chairing the Junior Yacht Club and being one of the club's biggest supporters (Thank you!), Marlane Perry has decided to step back from coordinating the JYC and have a much deserved restful summer. Please let me or Marlane know if you have any suggestions or are willing to take on this position. Part of the success of our Junior program has been through the efforts of the JYC chair. It is important that the position is filled before the season starts.



It's hard to believe that this was my last flag raising as Commodore - where did the time go?! I guess time really does fly when you're having "fun". Over 130 of our members joined together to watch our Past Commodores raise the flags and raised a glass to our good fortune in having this jewel on the bay. It was great meeting new members, reconnecting with folks I haven't seen in months and continuing the party with the folks who've been down here in the "off" season! As always our BSYC summer season started off with a bang! (thanks to our cannons).

If you missed it, no worries there are still lots of opportunities to enjoy our club. Hope to see you soon!

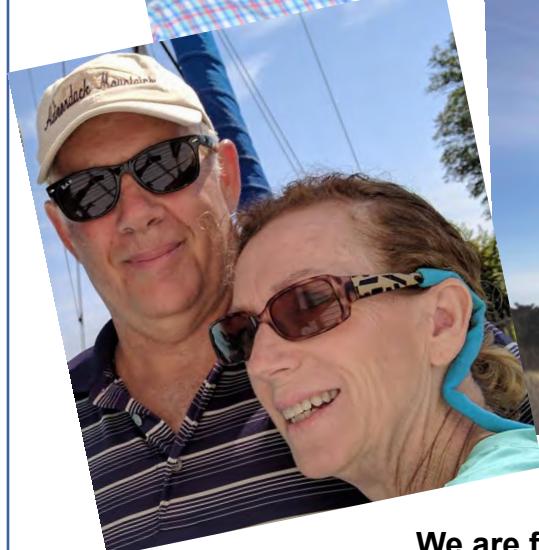


Welcome aboard to our newest members:

(pictured top right - clockwise) Adam & Paola Small,
Mike and Barbara Schnepf, Brennan & Denine Regan,
Stacey Schultz, Duncan* and Barbara Burns,
Sean and Cynthia Darbyshire

Not pictured: Martin & Lynn Connor, Christi Attisani*,
Michael & Diane Boland, Daniel & Elizabeth Hunter*,
Justin & Jen Martinich, Robert & Ruth Gutman

* Former BSYC-JYC returning member



We are fortunate to have many new
members and we all want them to feel comfortable at the BSYC. So
please, help to set a good example by wearing your name tag at functions. This way newer
members--as well as older members (pun intended)--can get to know each other more readily.

A NEW ADDITION TO OUR FACILITIES



**Many thanks to
Bill and Sandy Wheeler
whose generous donation
allowed us to convert the wood
burning fireplace to gas and
install a log set worthy of our
beautiful hearth.**

We now have ambiance and heat at the flick of a switch!

Come down and enjoy.



And an addition to the addition!



"Race of a Century" by John Mecray depicts Captain Nat Herreshoff steering "Vigilant" past "Valkyrie II" in the climactic America's Cup Race of 1893. The America's Cup was successfully defended by unprecedented seamanship in the most notable yacht race of the nineteenth century.



Donated in Honor of Past Commodore Jack Saxe by Christina Grahn
who will be ever thankful for the support and encouragement Jack
gave to the young sailors of the BSYC and GSB.



TUESDAY EVENING SAILS



The Bay Shore Pursuit Races will be held on Tuesday evenings **beginning JUNE 4th at 7pm.** A stress free way to spend a Tuesday evening for sailors of all skill levels to do some casual racing (or as I call it sailing with purpose) while developing your sailing/racing skills and having fun. 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. BSYC sailors Dennis Ahern, Duncan Burns, Bill Wheeler, Dave O'Donnell, Rebecka Russo, Larry Becker, Dave Becker, Peter Connelly, John Mendolia, Mark & Gretchen Stang and Dave DeRuvo get out Tuesdays for the sunset sail which starts just east of the Brightwaters canal at Buoy #1. If you are interested in joining in the fun contact any of the above listed members or [click here](#) for more information.

If you'd love to sail but don't have a boat or want to sail but don't have a crew check out the crew connection [HERE](#)

ENTERTAINMENT

- CINDY HAUGLAND

On deck for this Summer Season:

SUNDAY - May 26th - FLAG RAISING

SATURDAY - June 15th - KICK OFF TO SUMMER BBQ

THURSDAY - July 4th - COMMODORE'S CUP POT LUCK DINNER***

SUNDAY - July 7th, August 11th - SUMMER BRUNCH***

SATURDAY - July 13th - BASIN PARTY

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS - JYC FAMILY NIGHTS ***

SUNDAY SUNSET COCKTAILS - TBD***

*****HOST & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Don't see something that interests you? Where is the Clam Bake?!! Have a great Idea for a party? Here's what it takes to run a great BSYC party:

Have a theme. It helps set the menu and makes things interesting! Don't forget if you want specialty drinks or just want to have beer and wine.

(*The Bar Chair stocks the bar for your party*) Decide if you want entertainment (band) or want to use the club's stereo system for music.



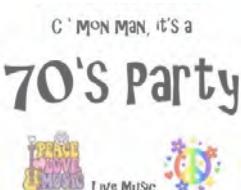
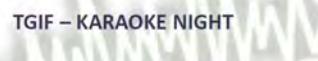
Figure out how much you need to charge to cover your costs. At a minimum we must cover our costs. While we like to increase the club's coffers, parties are for the enjoyment of the membership. If you want to have an event catered great - but remember - costs need to be covered - including the overhead costs of paper goods, decorations, stewards and alcohol. *You can donate towards the party but the minimum charge for a Saturday party should be \$25-35/pp. TGIFs and cocktail type parties \$20-25/pp. (Wednesday JYC nites are handled differently)*

Call Cindy with a date or event you'd like to host.

She'll arrange for stewards and give guidance on the unique issues you might encounter running a BSYC party (if needed). *Get your friends together - reach out to new members to include them in the fun.*

Guests are always welcome.

Stewards are there to help - they will help you clean, serve and know where things are kept. But they should not be the sole staff. *Our parties are member staffed.* If stewards have done exceptional work - feel free to give them a gratuity.



Working a party is one of best ways to have fun and meet people. Enjoy.

Your Club's entertainment schedule's success is solely due to the efforts of an active membership.

If you want it - make it happen!

HOUSE RENTALS

- JIM BAUM

One of the nicer benefits of being a member of the BSYC is the opportunity to use our beautiful facilities. **During the summer, members are encouraged to come down and enjoy the club with friends and family when the club is open (typically 8am - 9pm - 7 days a week).** Small groups require no prior approval - just be willing to share the club with other members. Bigger parties (20 or more people) require Board approval. Past Commodore [Jim Baum](#) is the keeper of the rental calendar and will present your application to the Board. **Some guidelines to keep in mind:**

- We can only accommodate one event a weekend. - While there are exceptions to everything - don't count on it.
- Board approval is required for all rentals. Consideration is made to your flag number, prior rental experience, number of guests and special accommodation requests (tents etc), graduation parties or events where the expectation of teenaged attendance requires chaperones in sufficient number for the event.
- Only BSYC members can rent the club - While the Board makes every effort to accommodate members, use of the club for private rentals not a guaranteed benefit of membership. Although we recognize that members offer the use of the club to their extended family for family events - 3rd party hosted events are frowned upon. It is expected that the renting member attends the event for which the club is rented.
- As a courtesy, we try and accommodate members who wish to use the club as a gathering place after the funeral of a member's immediate family. Given the last minute nature of these unfortunate events - it is done on a case by case basis.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR A CLUB RENTAL?

Tables and chairs to seat approximately 150.

Commercial Oven, Microwave, Food Processor, Large Charcoal Grill, Gas grill.

Soda Machine Rental (\$50)

Cookware, Cutlery (stainless) Serving sets, votive candles, serving platters (mostly plastic)

Sterno Racks

Use of the TV, Gas Fireplace, JYC area.

For more detail information check your yearbook or our website under the member only tab.



MAY 2019



Home-cooked Irish fare:
Corned Beef
Cabbage
Potatoes
Carrots
Irish Soda Bread
Beer ~ Wine

BSYC Celebrates

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day
Saturday, Sept. 15th ~ 6pm

Members: \$25
Guests: \$30
RSVP by Wednesday Sept. 12th
egravinaNY@yahoo.com
(631) 665-5242

Your hosts:
"the O'Gravina clan"
Ellen ~ Mary ~ Jerry & Nancy
John & Cindy



You've Been Summoned
To Attend Our
HALLOWEEN PARTY



TGI Friday
Join us on November 9th,

Come wind down your week with a
Bring a friend or two...the more

You bring an appetizer (to share),
drinks! (Full Bar)



Christmas Cookie Swap

Friday, December 14th
7:30 – 9 pm

Come down to the Club and enjoy some holiday fun!
And bring a double batch of favorite Christmas cookies (or 2 dozen each) and you'll get to go home with a tray of lots of cookies!



MAY 2019

Bay Shore Yacht Club presents.....

A Murder Mystery Event

"Death in the South Islips"
aka "Murder at BSYC"

Starring Our Members Players... Matt Rainis, Ana Espina, Jerry Gravina, Ken Lindahl, Ellen Gravina and Larry Wolff

Swing into Spring
Cocktail Dance Party

Saturday, March 2nd
6:00 - 9:30
Bay Shore Yacht Club

Line Dance Lessons With Rico & Carmen

4 Sundays - Mar 31, Apr 7, 14 and 28

6:00 - 7:00

Only \$50 for All 4 Lessons!

Or \$15 per Lesson for Walk-In

Singles Welcome

Or come with a Partner



Concluded with Sunday Cocktails Apr 7 and 28

Come at 4:00, bring an appetizer to share, and an additional \$10.00 for beer and wine

Payment for all 4 lessons is due March 27th (Walk-In pay as you go)

Write check to BSYC and send to Terry Gravina, 21 Cadman Ave, Bayville 11702

Contact Terry with any questions - jerry@spinonmastersllc.com

You don't stop dancing because you get old, you get old because you stop dancing.

St. Patrick's Day TGI

Friday, March 15th at 7 pm

Irish music by Mike Gregory



Join us every Sunday for 8 weeks
beginning October 14th for

East Coast Swing
and
Rhythm & Blues

with our favorite instructors, Rico and

Level 1 meets 2:00 - 3:00pm ~ Level 2 meets

Price includes one or both sessions

\$100/member ~ \$125/guest



"Souper" Bowl Sunday
2/3/19 @ 5:30 pm

All are welcome to enter! Simply make a pot of your favorite soup and bring it down to the Club. Prize to be awarded for the best soup!



BSYC

Junior Yacht Club Sailing Program
'Fundraiser for the Fleet'
Friday, October 19th, 2018



BOAT MAINTENANCE - LARRY BECKER



The boat maintenance committee has been working hard on our club boats all winter. The picture above shows our unique Sunfish weight loss program. Our team of volunteers bounced ideas off each other how to go about getting the job done. After several failed attempts - Commodore Russo put his day job experience to work. By using our heating system we dried the hulls over the course of several weeks. **On average each boat lost 25 lbs.** Don't you wish you could lose 25 pounds in a few weeks! Not only do we have lighter boats - we begin this season with more than we started with! **We now have nine sunfish (up from the original 5 we started with).**

But **more boats means more work to keep the fleet shipshape.** Our dedicated volunteers worked on the rigging on the sunfish and opti's by taking the spars apart and putting them back together with great attention to every detail and some modifications which should help keep them afloat.



But a sailor's work is never done....We are now working outside on the bigger boats (both power and sail). We just finished painting the topsides of our 420 fleet and **we still have lots to do. We could use your help.** Many hands make for light work. If you have no experience - no problem - there are boats that require nothing more than a little elbow grease. Our knowledge will rub off on you;) We try to get together one morning each weekend. As as the days get longer we will try and get some after-work week days, too. **Contact me by text message at 631-987-7047.**

SAILING INSTRUCTION -SUE & DAVE DERUVO



On the sunny Saturday morning of April 27th, a Sailing Instruction Informational Meeting was held at the club. Several new families and many returning families came down to the club to meet each other and see what the sailing program has to offer. A slideshow presentation was given by Dave and Sue DeRuvo. Other club members took turns sharing their memories and experiences with the sailing program over the years. Bagels, Munchkins, and coffee were provided by the Campbell and Roddy families. The next meeting is **Orientation, which will be held at 9 am on June 22nd.**

Andrew DeRuvo returns as our head sailing instructor as do Emma and Alysa our instructors from last season. This year we have also added a new position to accommodate the needs of our experienced sailors.....**Justin Grover**, joins the sailing program as the sailing team coach. If your son or daughter is on the Bay Shore sailing team you may think I made a typo - if your child sails with St. John then you'll know that Justin is the brother of Jimmy and coach of the St. John sailing team! We're hoping to better integrate our advanced sailing program with our high school sailing programs to take advantage of the unique opportunities our community has to offer young sailors. Remember - there are scholarships available to sailors and many of our graduates have gone onto join the collegiate sailing teams of some very prestigious schools.

For the last several years **Tyler Fonville**. has worked tirelessly as head steward and more recently assisting with our young sailors. He's recently graduated from SUNY Potsdam and is building on his hard earned theatre / arts management degree with an internship at Jones Beach Theater. (At least he's still working "on" the water) But he assures us he will not be a stranger to our club and hopes to return part-time.

Spencer Asofsky,
Sarah Kornahrens and

Every Cripe will be apprentices. They are all high school students who have completed the advanced racing skipper and are ready to help out our newest sailors.



JUNIOR SAILING INFORMATION

2019 JUNIOR SAILING at BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB

Learn to sail right here on our Great South Bay! We offer a robust sailing program that teaches sailing skills in a fun and safe environment. Classes are taught by our certified experienced sailing instructors. The season runs 8 weeks from **July 1st - Aug 16th** followed **August 19th - 23rd** by a week of fun club activities. Non-member sailors are welcome to participate in the program and related activities for one season and then hopefully join in membership of the BSYC family.

CLASS SCHEDULE

- Mon/Wed/Friday (Fridays are races at other clubs or at BSYC)
Choose a time: 9:00 – 11:15, 11:30 – 1:45, or 2:45 – 5:30
 - Tues/Thurs/Friday (Fridays are races at other clubs or at BSYC)
Choose a time: 9:00 – 11:15, 11:30 – 1:45, or 2:45 – 5:30
 - On Fridays all sailors will participate in Regattas from 9am until 3pm. More experienced sailors will participate in races at yacht clubs along the Great South Bay. Less experienced sailors will participate in instructional intramural races at BSYC.
- Each class has differentiated teaching for all skill levels.



OTHER FUN FOR SAILORS

- ★ **REGATTAS** - On Fridays sailors can enjoy fun racing at Bay Shore YC, or for more competitive sailors, compete at different clubs along the Great South Bay.
- ★ **WEDNESDAY Afternoons/Evenings** - All sailors can practice their skills in bay-sailing adventures followed by Dinner with the whole Family at the club.
- ★ **HUCK FINN RACE** - A traditional favorite. Sailors build and race their own rafts in the club basin!
- ★ **FUN WEEK** - The last week - All sailors participate in fun activities including wacky races, clamping and a beach party!
- ★ **SAILING AWARDS NIGHT** - Dinner, Achievement Awards and our famous "Paper Plate Awards" for each sailor. The whole family is invited.

Informational Meeting April 27th 9 AM – For prospective sailors, friends and families. Learn all that sailing has to offer, as a sport, and as a pastime.

Orientation Meeting June 22nd 9 AM – Sailors, Prospective Sailors and parents will meet the instructors, learn how classes run, learn about regattas, learn about safety – on the water and on the club grounds, learn how to care for a boat and its equipment.

Cost: \$550 Club Members, \$800 1st-Year Non-Members, \$50 club dues for all students. There are discounts for siblings, multiple classes and early payment. Taxes apply. Note: Last day of enrollment is June 24th. Program and class enrollment sizes are limited, so register early.

For more information contact [Dave DeRuvo](#)

SHIP'S STORE

- DARLENE SURIAN

Burgees are down at the club for ready purchase. @ \$20. See a steward to purchase. **Bags, belts, hats and shirts available with our logo!!**

ORDER THROUGH THE BSYC.COM website's merchandise tab - It has **Prices and PAYPAL for easy payment.** You can always contact Darlene directly at 631-220-8379.



GSBYRA NEWS

- GLENN SCHMIDT

Welcome to Summer 2019 everybody!

Make sure to pick up and take a look at the GSBYRA yearbook which is included in your annual packet given out at Flag Raising.

Inside you 'll find information on all of the sailing opportunities this Summer on the Great South Bay. This booklet is especially helpful for Our younger sailors who can find information on qualifications for GSBYRA sailing grants (scholarships). GSBYRA Grants Chairman Jerry Holwell reminded all present to urge their juniors to track and encourage them to submit applications for the Sailing Grants.



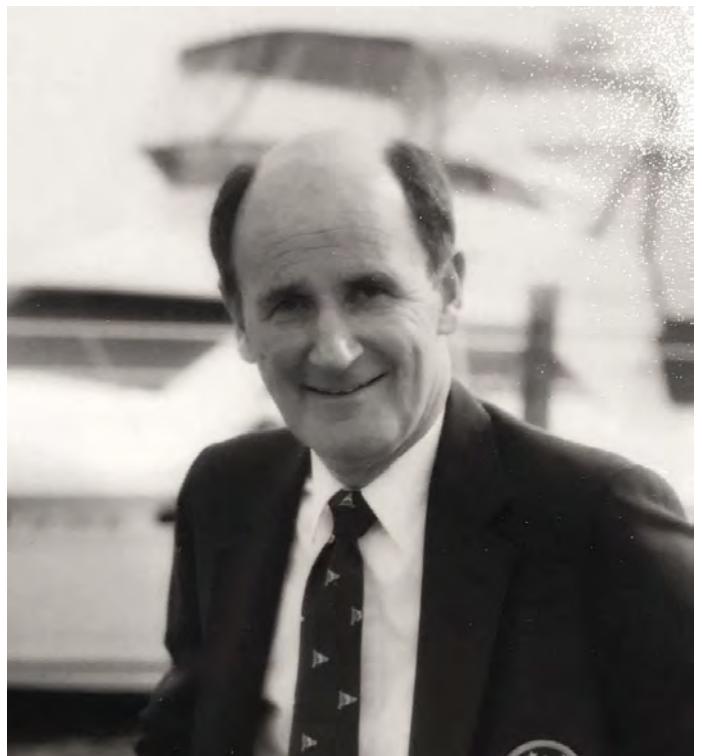
**"All of us have in our veins the exact same percentage of salt in our blood
that exists in the ocean, ...**

We have salt in our blood, in our sweat, in our tears.

**We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea —
whether it is to sail or to watch it
we are going back from whence we came."**

- John F. Kennedy.

IN MEMORIAM



Anyone who has sailed in or out of our boat basin knew to be on the lookout for obstructions. Sometimes it was the kids on their boats, but usually it was Phil Limpert swimming his daily laps right in front of the marina! Phil loved: his wife, Barbara; the bay and ocean waters where he was a competitive triathlon athlete, lifeguard and avid swimmer; the Bay Shore Yacht Club - where he served as Commodore and spent many hours of enjoyment; and his community. He served his country in Vietnam, he was active in his church, and was the Brightwaters Village Justice for many years. Past Commodore Ken Lindahl shared this story of Phil's generosity:

"Years ago I was at the club and got to talking with Phil. In passing, I asked him where he got his swim goggles. I really didn't know him well, but the next time I saw him - he gave me a pair. That's the kinda guy he was."

If you would like to pay your respect and condolences - a celebration Mass of Phil's life will be held at:

St. Patricks' RC Church Thursday, June 6th at 11am.

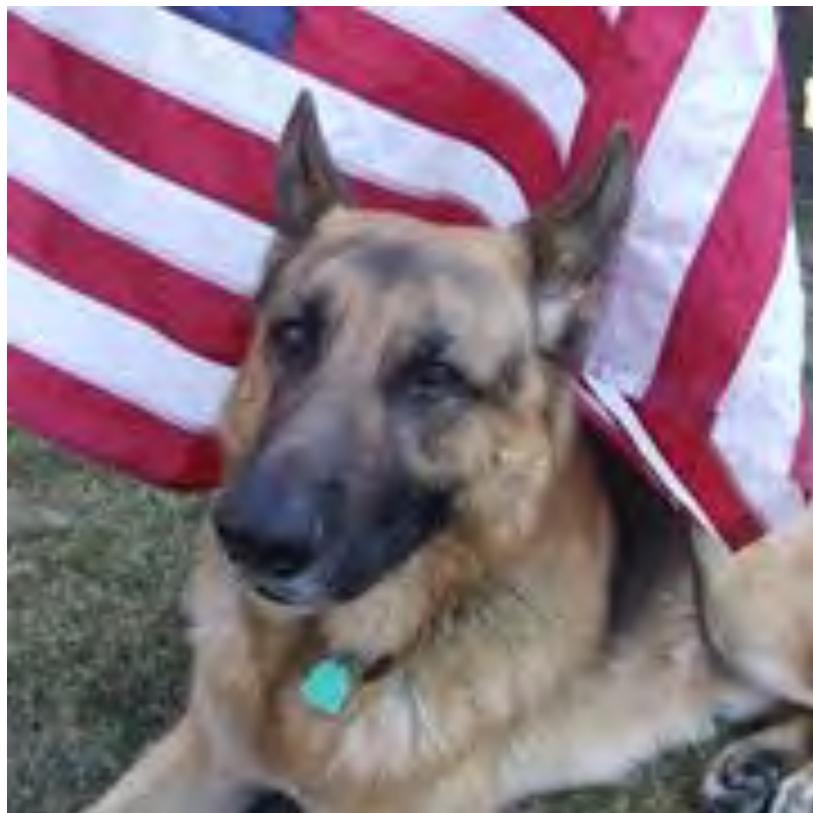
*We wish fair winds and following seas to
Phil Limpert who has sailed off on his final voyage.*

1939 - 2019

Past Commodore ('92 - '93) — Flag # 21

MAY 2019

SAD NEWS....



“Sailor” Stang

2009-2019

The unofficial mascot of the BSYC

ALL ABOUT OUR BURGEES - CHARLIE BECKER



Thanks to our membership, the Bay Shore Yacht Club's colorful hanging Burgee Collection presently numbers 311 Our World Wide Collection consists of burgees donated or traded by our club members. The details and donor's names are posted on the list hanging by the trophy case in the Commodore's room or [on our website](#).

The list is alphabetical by state/country. The list locates a particular burgee's information. If you see a blank space on this list and know the information that is missing please contact me so I can make the update.

Listed below are the COUNTRIES and STATES that members have visited and secured burgees for our club's display. Our dated records start with 1985 but some were donated before then. () Indicates # of different burgees from this location.

COUNTRIES

Antigua (1)
Bermuda (2)
Cayman Islands (1)
Denmark (1)
Jamaica (2)
Portugal (2)
Spain (1)
United States (1)

Argentina (1)
British Virgin Islands (2)
Chile (1)
England (6)
Martinique (1)
Puerto Rico (2)
Sweden (1)
Uruguay (1)

Australia (9)
Canada (2)
China (1)
Germany (1)
New Zealand (1)
Singapore (1)
Thailand (1)
US Virgin Islands (1)

Barbados (1)
Canary Islands (1)
Cuba (2)
Ireland (2)
Panama (1)
South Africa (2)
United Kingdom (1)
Wales (1)

STATES

Alaska (1)	Arizona (2)	California (17)	Colorado (1)	Connecticut (25)
Florida (45)	Hawaii (4)	Illinois (2)	Louisiana (2)	Maine (5)
Maryland (7)	Massachusetts (14)	Michigan (3)	New Jersey (8)	New York (77)
North Carolina (4)	Ohio (3)	Oklahoma (1)	Oregon (1)	Pennsylvania (2)
Rhode Island (10)	South Carolina (7)	Texas (4)	Utah (1)	Virginia (4)
Washington (4)	Wisconsin (1)	Unknown (1)	"Paper Plate Club" (1)	

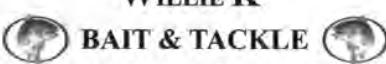
YOU can add to our collection and help make our club rafters more colorful. Next time you plan a vacation or are just "out of town," take your Bay Shore Yacht Club membership card and look up the local yacht club. Many clubs offer reciprocity which would entitle you to the use of their facilities, including lounges and restaurants. You must pay for your purchases. Check our [main hall](#) showcase for special invitations. When visiting you can purchase or agree to trade a burgee. Please first check the "Burgee List" on-line or down at the club by the trophy case. To check the list on line: Log onto www.bsycom Then click "Links" at the top. The Burgee Collection link is on the top of the list.

If you do secure a burgee for our collection please (on a piece of paper attached to the burgee) print the club's name, city, state (or country), and your name. You can then give it to me or drop it thru my mail slot at home. I will then make up the plaque and add your name to an updated listing. After all, we still have a few more feet of rafter space available to decorate. Recently, the Waikiki YC Honolulu, HI requested a replacement BSYC burgee. A BSYC member had exchanged ours while on vacation in 1992! Can find the Waikiki YC burgee in the rafters?

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