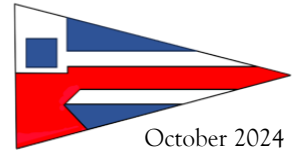


SUFFOLK BOAT CLUB

Established 1944



October 2024

What a fun month we had in September!! I think we had something for everyone last month and we capped it off with a fantastic member meeting. To recap, we started out with our annual Interclub Picnic. We had guests from both Power Squadron and Domino Yacht Club this year. It was a breezy day but after a gametime decision to move the venue over to Watch Hill, all those who were able to make it had a great time. Congratulations to Karl & Marianne Lifavi and Mike Sawaya for winning our raffle prizes this year.



A big thank you to Grace DeRosa, June Reich, and the Lions Club of Sayville for helping us host our first SBC Bingo night. We had a great turnout and raised some needed funds for the club. Rumor has it that this could become an annual event. Well done to all involved!!



On the 13th, we hosted our Connetquot River Raft up. You couldn't have asked for a more still and beautiful evening. Attendance was a little light but that did not slow us down. As usual at club events we ate and drank like kings. We enjoyed the company and listened to some free music as we shared our stories of growing up on the water. Wish you all could have been there.

Because of all the events and an outstanding member meeting we have been able to continue paying down our member loan payments. More

details are included within, but we made great progress in September and I remain hopeful we can make the remaining payments by year end.

Our September dinner meeting was one of the best so far this year, in my opinion. We had over 45 people present and there was so much socializing happening, it warmed my heart to be there. A big thanks to Tom and Cathie Hess for sponsoring a delicious meal! It's always a special night when our Legacy members show up in force and linger after dinner to fellowship and be a part of what is happening at the club. I was honored to pose with long time members Anita, Marge, & Roseann, pictured here. Thank you for making the effort to join us for dinner and share your stories of the club from days gone by. We love having you with us.



Finally, I wanted to share some info on a great community event coming up on October 26. Snapper Inn and View restaurants are sponsoring the Connetquot River Halloween Parade. Last year's event was wonderful and if you can get a ride over there, I highly recommend it.

Russ

ELECTED OFFICERS

Russ Kittel
Commodore

Jim Lorello
Vice Commodore

Jeanne Riley-Kittel
Rear Commodore

Charlie Mazzaresse
Treasurer

Susan Glover
Recording Secretary

Kathy Lorello
Financial Secretary

Directors

Tom Duggan
Mike Sawaya
Ed Detweiler

Bridge Meeting

October 2, 2024

Member Meeting

October 18, 2024





Commodore's Update

Transom Trivia

How well do you know your fellow members or the boats they run? Take a look at these six transom plates and see if you can guess who's who from the club, both past and present. We're looking for the member, the boat manufacturer and length for all our displayed club plates. As we gather the information, we'll add it to the web site so you can refer to it as you desire. Have some fun with this and let us know if you know.



Photos from September Events





Commodore's Update

Upcoming Events

October			
Oct 2	Wednesday	Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 17	Thursday	Lion's Club Bingo	7:00 PM
Oct 18	Friday	Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
		Octoberfest sponsored by Ed Detweiler	
Oct 30	Wednesday	Trivia Night	7:00 PM
November			
Nov 6	Wednesday	Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Nov 13	Wednesday	Mah Jongg Tournament	7:00 PM
Nov 15	Friday	Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
		Turkey Dinner Sponsored by the Bridge	
Nov 20	Wednesday	Trivia Night	7:00 PM
December			
Dec 4	Wednesday	Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Dec 8	Sunday	Kids Christmas Party	1:00 PM
Dec 14	Saturday	Suffolk Boat Club Holiday Party	7:00 PM
		Hosted by the SBC Bridge	
Dec 18	Wednesday	Trivia Night	7:00 PM
January			
Jan 8	Wednesday	Directors Meeting	7:00 PM
Jan 13	Monday	SBC presents Psychic Sisters	7:00 PM
Jan 17	Friday	Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
		Covered Dish - Hosted by Board	
Jan 29	Wednesday	Trivia Night	7:00 PM





Commodore's Update

October Meeting – This month's dinner is being hosted by Ed Detwieler & crew. If you haven't let us know if you are coming, please do so right away please.

Membership

1. Our roster is currently at 40 members +2 new applicants on our way to a goal of 50.
2. New membership applications in review with the board.
Mike McNamara – an old friend of many club members
Rob Corpac – friend of Anita and Marge
3. Guest invitations for the membership to use for prospective members are printed and will be available at all meetings. The invitations are a great way to break the ice when inviting guests.
4. Please continue to invite friends and acquaintances to be a part of the club as we celebrate our 80th anniversary year. Feel free to share our web site link to help tell our story to future members.
<https://suffolkboatclub.com> The site is always being updated with fresh content.

Fundraising – Our fundraising for 2024 is doing well. We're on or ahead of our plan for 2024. A big thank you to all those members who support club activities and events!! September was a really busy month of events and activities. Funds coming into the club for September exceeded \$3,300 before expenses. Your support helped us make 2 loan payments in September.

Trivia Night –September Trivia was cancelled due lack of participation but will continue with a Halloween theme on 10/30. Thanks to everyone that does participate and please continue to invite outside guests & friends to upcoming events, it really helps. And it's a lot of fun! Be sure to check the club website for a clue and 1 free answer. Doors open at 6:00, game starts at 7:00.

Bingo Night – The Lions Club of Sayville is hosting a Bingo Night at the club on Thursday 10/17. Members and guests are welcome to join in. Doors open at 6:00 and the games start at 7:00. The bar will be open. Grab some friends and come out to win prizes and support the club.

Loan Payments - Our outstanding loan balance is down to \$2,000 owed to 4 members. We're almost there!! Two payments were made in September and a total of 12 payments have been distributed from February through September. We will do our best to close out the remaining payments by year end. Your participation in club events helps us maintain our momentum on repayments.

USCG Captain's Class – We are exploring interest in running a USCG Captain's class at the club in the fall or winter with the Nautical School from Lindenhurst. If you've been considering getting your USCG 6 Pack or Masters license, this would be a great opportunity to take the class with club members. We have about six seriously interested folks so I think we can make this happen. Stay tuned for more details.



Commodore's Update

Committee Volunteers

The Bridge has been working extraordinarily hard this year but we could use your help to achieve even more. We are looking for volunteers for several important roles including:



1. Membership – Lots going on with membership. We could use someone to help coordinate and do follow ups
2. Fundraising – Looking for some fun ideas and ways to raise funds
3. Events – Open to more special events. We have ideas but need hands to help.
4. Flag Officer



Please give some thought to how you can bring your skills and talents to the club and volunteer to put your hands to the oars and row with us through the balance of 2024 and beyond.

Wishing you all calm winds and smooth seas,

Russ Kittel, Commodore

Suffolk Boat Club

<https://suffolkboatclub.com>

Club Rentals

Please contact Kathy Lorello @ 631-758-0327 if you or a guest is interested in renting the club for a special event.

October Anniversaries

Bob & Eleanor Hachmann

William & June Reich

Ray & Marge Richmond

Tom & Kitty Duggan

Dan & Denise Vilaplana

October Birthdays

John Celauro, Robert DeRosa, Walter Schutzenbach,

Rich Schwinge, John Tafe, Kevin Biscardi,

Dan Brooks

Hope your day is the best yet!!

Commodore's Corner

Boating related stories & information

Hope you enjoy the content!



[Don't Poke Poseidon](#)

[Why The V bottom hull is boating's most revered design](#)

[Navigating in bad weather](#)

One More Thing

If anyone is interested in fostering or adopting a dog please reach out to Jeanne Kittel or Lisa DeTroia who volunteer with the Last Chance Animal Rescue (LCAR) www.lcarescue.org