Strawberry Moon over Greenwich Harbor

photo by Gary Silberberg
UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 1 - Echo Bay Party, Sail/Drive Event 5:30-10 PM
Echo Bay Yacht Club, New Rochelle

July 1-2 - New Rochelle Sailaway

Thursday, July 6 - Social Gathering, 6-9 PM
Peaches Southern Pub & Juke Joint
7 Wall Street, Norwalk, CT

July 15-16 - Oyster Bay Sailaway

Thursday, July 20 - SUS Movie Night & Program Meeting
Film Presentation: “Plastic Ocean”, 6:00 PM
Program Meeting, “Clean Water for Our Community”, 8:00 PM
Doubletree Inn, Norwalk

Saturday, July 29 – Skipper’s Barbeque, Sail/Drive Event, 6:00 PM
Pequonnock Yacht Club, New Haven

Saturday, July 29 – August 13 - Annual Club Cruise

Thursday, August 6 – Social Gathering, 6-9 PM
Location TBD

Saturday, August 19 - Summer Party, 6-10PM
Norwalk Yacht Club- Buffet & Dancing

Sunday, December 3 - Holiday Party Sunday 6-10PM
Giovanni’s Restaurant Darien, CT

SAILING OPPORTUNITIES*

July 7 - Twilight Sails
July 8,9 - Day Sails
July 17-19, 21 - Twilight Sails
July 10-12,14 Twilight Sails
July 22,23 - Day Sails
July 24-26, 28 - Twilight Sails

One of our premier events is coming up at the Echo Bay Yacht Club in New Rochelle, NY. On Saturday, July 1, EBYC will be hosting a Dinner & Dance at their picturesque island club. The Saints return to entertain us with great R&B, Swing, Reggae and Latin music to get everyone dancing. This catered event will include a Buffet Dinner with Beer, Wine, Lemonade and IcedTea. You can also bring your own favorite beverage if you choose. The price for this event is $45 per person. CASH ONLY will be collected on the island. No admission to the island will be allowed without payment. If you arrive without a reservation, the fee will be $55. Please make your "Booking" from the calendar on our website: www.singlesundersail.org. If you have trouble with the calendar or you wish to book directly with Terry Lagana, you can contact her by email (tclaga@yahoo.com) be sure to put Echo Bay in the subject line.

Boat/PWC Operating Certificate Class

• ONE-DAY CLASS •

Sunday, July 23, 8 am
Calf Pasture Beach, East Norwalk
Lunch provided
Textbook and exam in English or Spanish
Meets SUS boating class requirement

$70 fee discounted to $60 for SUS Members
Families, Seniors, Veterans, First Responders: $50

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Bruce Museum Seaside Center
Greenwich Point Park Old Greenwich, CT
Sunday July 2nd 1:30PM

"Exploring the LI Sound from The Bottom Up"

Captain Habza of SQUALUSMARINE.COM will give a video presentation on his expeditions to local shipwrecks, their history and his underwater adventures. He also will talk about local marine life and the importance of marine environmental awareness.
Thank you to Leisa Bell, Joe DeFranco, Gary Geffner (alt), Lucy Martinez, Chip Munk (alt), Ronnie Ross and Gary Silberberg for volunteering to be part of the Nominating Committee. We are looking for several candidates to fill board positions up for election, President, Vice President, Commodore, Vice Commodore, Newsletter Director and Public Relations Director. If you are interested in serving on the board or assisting a board member please contact anyone on the nominating committee or teresanilla@gmail.com.

Welcome New Members
David Fein
Paul Savage
Suzanne Spangenberg

Welcome Returning Members
Allie Aaron
Sandra Bennett
Roger Blaho
Michael Burke
Gene Celetano
Theresa Chachakis
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Membership Corner

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![Education Corner]

Have you attended a Membership Orientation Class (MOC) or Dockside Orientation Class (DOC) yet? It is a great opportunity to meet fellow sailors and learn about SUS. Classes are posted in the Masthead and on the website. By contacting Tom Zagaroli, Director of Education BEFORE the scheduled classes, you are assured space at a great educational opportunity. Contact Tom at traveltz1@hotmail.com.

Education Corner

Check out SUS at www.singlesundersail.org

Nomination Committee Update

Board of Directors 2017

Rick Takatsch      President
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Teresa Nila        Vice Commodore
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SUS PRESENTS A SPECIAL EVENING

Thursday, July 20th 2017 @ 6:00 PM
Doubletree Inn
Connecticut Ave,Norwalk, CT
$5.00 Members/$10.00 Guests/Door Charge

"A PLASTIC OCEAN"
A Plastic Ocean. 102 minutes. Shocking! Well filmed, brilliant! Well-acted and beautifully produced. This movie has been shown in theaters (January-March) in Fairfield. What a movie! ...and now, you can see it!

Followed by "CLEAN WATER FOR OUR COMMUNITY! " @ 8:00 PM

Come hear Nikki Cantatore, Associate Director of Research at Harbor Watch. She has been working with Harbor Watch to identify pollution sources for eight years. Growing up on Long Island Sound left a lasting impression on Ms. Cantatore and inspired her to pursue a degree in environmental science from Marist College. Before Harbor Watch, she worked with other environmental organizations, including the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge and the Hudson River Sloop -Clearwater.

Based at Earthplace in Westport, Harbor Watch aims to safeguard our waterways and educate citizens about watershed issues. Since 1986, Harbor Watch has trained over 1,000 students and adults through hands-on research to protect and improve Long Island Sound.

Long Island Sound is an estuary that provides critical ecosystem, recreational, and economic services to citizens of Connecticut, New York and beyond. Poor water quality reduces the Sound’s value as a resource. Harbor Watch has been studying water quality issues in the Fairfield County area since 1986, forging unique partnerships through the years to clean and help improve the health of Long Island Sound and its tributaries for all those that use it. Our research includes both land based and boat based monitoring of parameters such as dissolved oxygen, temperature, bacteria, and fish populations. Improving water quality is no small task, but in the last four years we have remediated 10 pollution sources! Our presentation will cover the research process, the current state of our Fairfield County rivers and ways you can become part of the solution to clean water.

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**LETS GO SAILING!**

**SUS TWILIGHT SAILS**

Twilight sails offer an opportunity for members to sail during the week, after work, from 6pm to around 9pm. (Twilight, yes?) These sails provide a wonderful way to unwind after a hard day, meet new members, get some “lay back” instruction and well, enjoy a beautiful sunset.

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**TWILIGHT PROCESS**

The twilight sail schedule including boats, skippers and dates may change without notice at the discretion of the skipper. All sails are “weather permitting.”

Be sure to bring sailing gloves, proper deck shoes, foul weather gear etc.

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**HOW TO SIGN UP**

Contact the skipper! Don’t be shy! The twilight sail schedule indicates how the skipper would like to be contacted—by email or phone. Advance notice of, say, 24 hours is suggested. Members may also enter their request on the member area website or email at crewsails@gmail.com, or 914-522-9645. Sailing Events Director, Janet, will be able to assist.

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**SOME GUIDELINES**

Keep in mind that you are the guest of the skipper. The skipper has full authority to accept or decline guest(s) on his or her boat.

Try to get to the boat on time. The general meeting time is 18.00 hours (6PM). Boats normally leave the dock before 18.30 hours (6:30PM). If you are stranded in traffic, call the skipper (assuming you have a cell phone).

Participation is a first sign-up, first served basis. Although we will try to accommodate everyone, capacity on boats is limited, and we don’t overload boats...We cannot guarantee participation with sign-up.

Once back at the dock, we usually have a short sundowner happy hour. Bring something to share and your own beverage. And don’t overstay...for most folks, there is work tomorrow.

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**What Fun it is to SailAway!!**

Consider these ingredients: No wind, rain bucketing down, and an unexpected boarding by the US Coastguard half-way across the Sound for a vessel safety check. What do they add up to? A great SUS sailaway! These were just some of the experiences aboard Sea Hero on Saturday June 17, skippered by Mike Smith with able, hearty and water-resistant crew Joanna Romersa, Teresa Nilla and Tommy Z. They were on their way to Seymour’s Boatyard in Northport, to be joined later in the afternoon by Phoenix with equally wet and dripping Bob Lussi, Ned Dorsey and Gary Geffner. Bob, a firm believer in maintaining club tradition, needed to have his navigation corrected by his crew as he headed on the way towards an alternative destination. Gary Silberberg made a brief solo appearance in Seymour’s mooring field aboard Silver Eagle.

After some recuperative drinks and snacks our sanguine seafaring septet took the launch into Northport, and wined and dined at Skippers’ Pub. Then it was ice cream and a return launch ride to the moorings.

Sunday morning dawned much nicer weatherwise, but lacking the stiff breeze from the south that Wunderground had warned about, but the skippers wanted. Still, it was a pleasant run before the soft breeze back to Sheffield Island and a three-boat raft-up for lunch. Ironically, this completed the circle, as the trip had originally been billed with Sheffield Island its primary destination.

by Skipper Mike Smith
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