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Commodore's Letter

June 2020

Dear Members,

I hope that everyone is doing well as the days lengthen. It is fun to watch the number of boats in the anchorage increase each week. I painted the bottom of our dinghy a couple of days ago, so we will be adding to the population soon! Boating should be a terrific respite for many of us from the strange circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Thanks to all for your cooperation with the guidelines we have recently issued for access to the Club during the pandemic. These are in place to ensure that we can access the water while keeping one another safe.

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Float Launch

A small, selected crew of OBYC members joined with professionals from Red Fish Marine to launch the floats in May. Tim Vail, above, oversaw the process with Paul Cournoyer and Bruce McLeod of the Waterfront Committee. *cont. Page 3*

Commodore's Letter

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I look forward to seeing everyone at the Blessing of the Fleet on the 27th. The tentative plan is to have a large Zoom party for the Blessing, followed by smaller Zoom cocktail parties among the membership. It should be fun, and a good way to become acquainted with new and old friends. Keep an eye out for an E-Blast from the Social Committee announcing the details when the time is closer.

Lastly, please keep in touch, and let us know if you need any assistance during this difficult time. We are all in this together.

Stay well,

-Kristin
Fletcher,

*New
AFSS
Floats
After
Launch*



Floats

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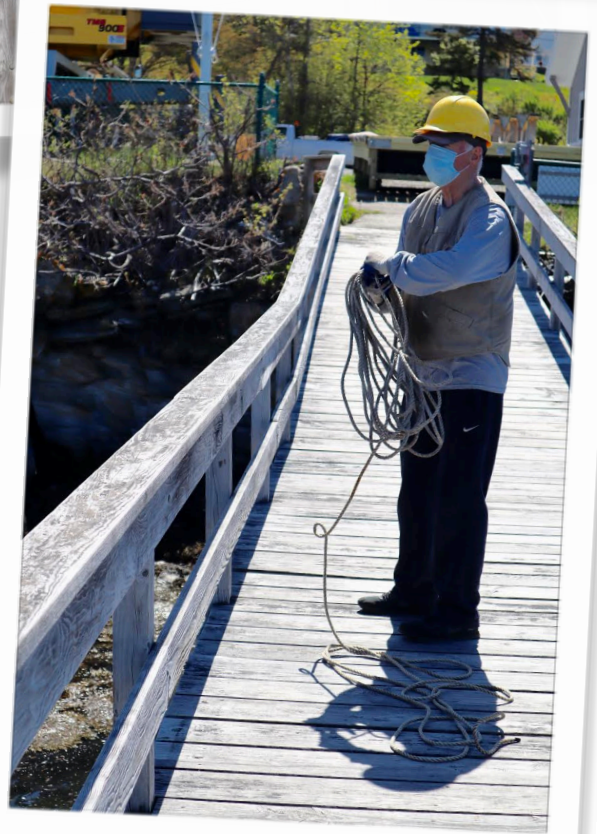
The OBYC board voted in April to break with the tradition of having an all-volunteer launch process. The need for social distancing with the Covid-19 pandemic required a small group. The Waterfront Committee recommended hiring professional contractors to help them to assure safety for all.

The Board plans to follow a similar small-crew process for hauling the floats in the Fall.



*Nick Nichols
and Bruce
MacLeod
discuss
positioning for
the launch*

Getting Ready



2020 OBYC SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The 2020 Social Calendar lists events that we are sure we can hold safely. We have cancelled the Lobster Bake for this year and several other early annual events. Regarding other traditional OBYC events, we will monitor the current conditions and state public health guidelines and work with the Board to determine whether any specific event could be practically modified in a manner that meets health guidelines as well as members' comfort levels. Please be patient as we navigate these unprecedented waters. - from the 2020 Social Committee.

*Members **MUST SIGN UP ONLINE FOR ALL EVENTS** this summer or call Joyce Duda at 207-406-2124. Sign up must be completed by Wed evening for all Thurs or Fri events and Thurs evening for all Sat events.

***** PLAN ON THESE EVENTS HAPPENING ON THESE DATES! *****

Sat 6/27* 5:00 pm **VIRTUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET**
followed by a Virtual Social Hour!

Sat 8/15* 4:00 pm **VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING**
Proxies will be disbursed to membership by Aug. 1st!

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**** * *Events listed below will happen ONLY IF conditions allow. * * ****
Email announcements will be made.

Thurs 7/9* 7:00 pm ***VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES #1 – “Some Background and Perspectives on Climate Change”*** by OBYC Member Lew Incze

Fri 7/24* 7:00 pm ***VIRTUAL TRIVIA***
Hosts: Seaman/Olausson

Thurs 8/6* 7:00 pm ***VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES #2 – TBD***

- Sat 9/12* ***SOUTHERN PULLED PORK DINNER***
 5:00 pm Social Hour – Bring your own beverage
 6:00 pm Dinner
 Cost: \$15 each; Limited to 90 people.
 Hosts: Kinser and Volunteers
- Sat 9/26* ***APPRECIATION POTLUCK DINNER*** to honor local
 Firefighters, EMTs and their families
 5:00 pm Social Hour - Bring your own beverage
 6:00 pm Bring a large dish to share!
 Hosts: Lester, Wells
- Sat 10/3* ***CHILI AND CHOWDER FALL POTLUCK***
 5:00 pm Social Hour - Bring your own beverage
 6:00 pm Bring chili, chowder, salad, bread, or dessert to share
 Hosts: Incze, Kelley
- Sat 12/5 4-6:00 pm ***ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY***
 Bring a hearty appetizer to share and your own
 beverage
 Hosts: Almeida, Davis, McNelly, Vail/Urquhart

Orr's-Bailey Yacht Club

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