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August, 2023

### *Commodore's Letter*

Fellow Members,

I'm always surprised at how quickly August arrives each year. We are about to have the annual meeting and I hope many of you can attend in person at the Club. Please remember to send in your ballots for prospective board members and submit your proxy if you are unable to attend the meeting in person. You can drop your materials at Sue Baker's house at 42 Lowell's Cove Road or put them in the mail. All ballots and proxies must be received by 5 pm on Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> in order to be recognized.

I want to express my continued gratitude to so many of you for your dedication and selfless contributions to the club and to all the events that have taken place so far. From the initial launching of the floats and opening of the building and grounds, to the numerous social functions – of which there are more still to come – and completion of another successful sailing school season, your willingness to give your time and energy have truly made a difference.

We will celebrate volunteerism as the heart and soul of OBYC immediately after the annual meeting. With that said, I have a special call out to Joyce Duda, who is stepping down as chair of the Social Committee after having the helm for many years.

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### *Board Turning Over At Aug. 19 Annual Meeting*

*By Bill Bulkeley*

The Orr's Bailey Yacht Club will hold its annual meeting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19 with the turnover of four board members including parts of the leadership team. Members have received postal mail ballots and must vote by mail or drop-off ballots at Sue Baker's house, 45 Lowell's Cove Rd., by Thursday Aug. 17

Under the club's bylaws, the new board will elect officers for the following year in a meeting after the annual meeting. At the annual meeting chairs of the club's major committees will give presentations on the past year and on plans for the future.

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Joyce's tireless efforts, boundless enthusiasm, and persistence during the period of Covid, have been incredible. Her passion for the club and our mission is evident every time you talk with her. Her leadership of the Social Committee to produce wonderful programs, organize events that brought us together time and again, and enable all members to interact has had an impact far beyond the events themselves.

Thank you, Joyce! For anyone interested in joining the Social Committee, please reach out to me. I am working with Joyce and members of the Committee to ensure a smooth transition. More to follow on that soon.

With deepest appreciation,

Liz Incze,

Commodore



## OBYC Kayakers



*Friday Dinner  
Music:*

*Greta White,  
Chris Nichols,  
Liz Incze, Pat  
Kaufman,  
Jasper White  
and Diana  
Kenyon.*



# Lobster Bake



*Former Commodore Kristin Fletcher and  
Current Commodore Liz Incze*



*Rebecca and Howard Levitan  
Collecting Crustaceans*



*Sue Baker and Cindy Esty (Above)  
Charlie Cook and Teena Patton, and  
Jean and Charlie Johnson. (Right)*



volunteer-run since 1951

# Annual Meeting

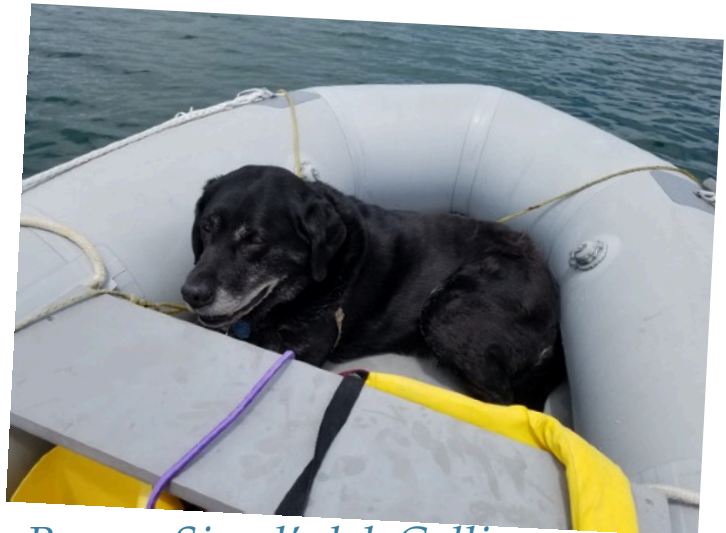
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With Commodore Liz Incze unavoidably away, vice commodore Nick Nichols will conduct the meeting.

The five nominated board members include one who has been filling out an unexpired term.

The people leaving the board are term-limited by the club's rule that holds that board members can serve two three-year terms. They must take at least a one-year hiatus from the board.

Among those leaving are Nick Nichols, vice commodore and Sue Baker, treasurer. The other departing members are Kym Cournoyer and Bill Bulkeley.



*Bunny Siegel's lab Callie  
heads out to sea in her  
rubber dinghy*

## Pulled Pork is Still on the Menu

*By Joyce Duda*

"What's happening to the Southern Pulled Pork Dinner in September" you ask? Some of you may have heard the Kinsers are taking a hiatus this year from orchestrating this favorite event or preparing the Southern Pulled Pork. But, fear not! The dinner will go on! Members of the 2023 Social Committee know how much this event is a favorite tradition at the Club, so we are stepping up to take the challenge and make it happen! The pulled pork may not taste "*exactly*" the same as what George and Nancy make, but it'll be close! Other members who have prepared the side dishes previously have graciously offered to stay the course, so you already know what to expect for the rest of the meal. The menu includes an assortment of appetizers, baked beans, mild coleslaw, coleslaw with some heat, rolls and butter, pulled pork with two bbq sauces, and pecan pie and vanilla ice cream for dessert. So, keep the date on your calendar, come and enjoy! Don't forget to sign up, either online or at the club when it gets closer! The cost per person is \$15. Hope to see you there!





*The Schooner 'Alert' transported members off the club dock on Family Day, July 8. Club members and Alert captains, Bethany McNelly-Davis and Perry Davis donated the cruises which were enjoyed by many attendees. Two cruises were followed by ice-cream sundaes in the clubhouse, courtesy of the Tubinis family.*



## *Social Calendar*

### **2023 OBYC CALENDAR OF EVENTS** (Updated 8/9/23)

Members should bring their beverage of choice to **ALL** events.

**\*\*Members must sign-up either online or at the club. Sign-up must be completed by Thursday at 5:00 pm for all Saturday events and the day before at 5:00 pm for all other events, unless noted otherwise.\*\***

Fri, 8/11-9/15 @ 7:15-8:15 am - **YOGA with Kevin Wicks** – Meets weekly every Friday through mid-Sept.

Fri, 8/11-8/25 @ 10am-1pm - **BRIDGE** – Meets weekly every Friday through end of August. If interested, please contact Bobbi Robertson.

Fri, 8/11 @ 5:00-? pm – **AUGUST CASUAL FRIDAY** – Social hour (bring an appetizer), lawn games. If you want to stay for supper, bring your own entrée (may use the grill) and a dish to share! NO sign up.

Tues, 8/15-9/12 @ 7:15-8:15 am - **YOGA with Kara Douglas** – Meets weekly every Tuesday through mid-Sept.

Tues, 8/15-9/26 @ 1:30-4 pm - **MAHJONGG** – Meets weekly every Tuesday through end of September. If interested, please contact Linda Kittle

Tues, 8/15\*\* @ 7-8:00 pm - **BOOK GROUP #3 – The Lowering Days** by Gregory Brown, moderated by Alice Hootsmans

Wed, 8/16-8/30 @ 7:00 pm - **WEDNESDAY BINGO!** - NO sign up! Bring a wrapped gift (under \$5 value per person. Every game has a winner. Bingo ends when all gifts are selected. Fun for ALL ages! Come early at 6:00 pm for a shared dinner - Bring your own entrée (may use the grill) and a dish to share (appetizer, vegetable/salad, side, or dessert)

# Social Calendar

Sat, 8/19 @ 4:00 pm - **ANNUAL MEETING**

**\*\*Directly following the Annual Meeting is a planned SOCIAL HOUR, SUMMER PICNIC SUPPER & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!** Bring an appetizer, cold dish or crock pot dish to share! Join us as we celebrate our volunteers with dessert! Please sign up!\*\*

Fri, 9/8 @ 5:00-? pm – **SEPTEMBER CASUAL FRIDAY** – Social hour (bring an appetizer), Lawn games. If you'd like to stay for supper, bring your own entrée (may use the grill) and a dish to share with others! NO sign up.

Tues, 9/12\*\* @ 7-8:00 pm - **BOOK GROUP #4 – The Midcoast** by Adam White; moderated by Bobbi Robertson

Thurs, 9/14\*\* @ 7:00 pm - **LECTURE SERIES #4 – “A Sail Across the Drake Passage to Antarctica”** by OBYC Member Max Fletcher, Come early for coffee and dessert. Please sign up!

Sat, 9/16\*\* @ 5:00 pm - **SOUTHERN PULLED PORK DINNER** – Catered by the 2023 Social Committee & Volunteers; Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm and Dinner begins at 6:00 pm. This event is limited to the first 80 people signed up. No walk-ins or add ons. The cost is \$15 per person.

Thurs, 9/21\*\* @ 7:00 pm - **LECTURE SERIES #5 – “Mishoonash in Maine: Remnants of Old Native Canoe Travels in the Pejepscot (Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell) Region”** by OBYC Member John Goff. Come early at 6:30 pm for dessert and coffee. Please sign up!

Sat, 10/7\*\* @ 5:00 pm - **CHILI AND CHOWDER FALL POTLUCK** – Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm, then dinner at 6:00 pm. Bring an appetizer, chili, chowder, salad, bread, or dessert to share. Please sign up!

Sat, 12/2 @ 5-7:00 pm - **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY** - Bring hearty appetizers, NO sign up, if weather forecast looks threatening, we will email you in the morning.



## Italian Dinner



*Above, John Henning and Eric Jones get their orders from hostess Judi Hartman.*

*Below, Sam Hartman talks with grandson Henry Adams.*

*Right: Ginny Coble, her daughter Vicki and Susu McIlwaine chat with Simon Adams*



*Chris Nicholson and Rockweed got the crowd dancing.*







*Laura Bulkeley  
Larwood, Hugh  
Hardcastle, Surrey  
Hardcastle, Steve  
Caulfield and Christian  
Larwood wait to get on  
line for the Italian  
Dinner.*

## Board of Directors

### Commodore

Liz Incze

### Vice Commodore

Nick Nichols

### Secretary

Dawn Kalmar

### Treasurer

Sue Baker

### Board Members:

Bunny Siegel

Bill Bulkeley

Kym Cournoyer

Tara McCarthy

Andy Rusczek

Bob Seaman

Phil Sumner

Howard Levitan

## Newsletter

This is the fourth newsletter for 2023. The newsletter appears monthly during the summer season.

Contact **Bill Bulkeley** with photographs, articles, and suggestions for your OBYC newsletter. Any pictures of dogs or cats on boats are particularly welcome.

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