



SALTAIRE YACHT CLUB, INC.

April 16, 2011

Dear Club Members,

It certainly has been a busy winter for the Saltaire Yacht Club Board as we prepare for the Club's major renovations. Hopefully, they will start at the end of this season.

As I stated in my March 11th letter, the Saltaire Yacht Club has not initiated or participated in any lawsuit against the village. Please visit www.Saltaireyc.org under "Letters and Forms" click "ZBA Submission" to review our February submission to the ZBA.

The Capital Assessment Program is now in its second and final year. We will once again call upon the membership for a \$200 per family assessment. Treasurer, Steven Kunreuther, has deposited \$50,000 into a separate account earmarked for building improvements. The additional funds will enable us to reach our goal of \$100,000. This money, in conjunction with a mortgage, will permit us to undertake this major renovation. I am happy to report that our dues and tennis fees will not increase in 2011.

Fleet Captain, Geoff Meluso, stated that the fleet is in great working order and there will be no major capital expenses this season. Enclosed please find his letter describing plans for this season's program and explaining in detail our purchases last year. Come to the bay front and enjoy the sailing program; you should at least take a ride on our new Hobie Cat.

The dates for the two Sandbar Picnics are set and are on the calendar. Please support Caribbean Night hosted by John and Pat Shepland since it is the sailing program's only fundraiser. Don't overlook windsurfing with Ralph Perlberger. He is always willing to give instructions and a helping hand.

Bill Gerdts and his staff will return to run our tennis program and Tennis Captain, Carole Sirovich, has a full calendar of tournaments and events. Please refer to our calendar and web page for specific dates and details.

Another positive note, Liam Beardslee and Joanie McGuire will return as our food and beverage concessionaires. They have improved the menu and are also eager to handle all your catering needs. With a year of Saltaire experience under their belt, they are even more confident that we will have a great 2011 season.

Since attendance at the Friday Night Barbecue has been steadily declining since home barbecues became legal in Saltaire, we have decided to make a change. The Club will introduce, "The Family Friday Night Dinner". There will be regular dinner service for adults, with specials, and a children's menu with a great selection of meals at \$4.95 including an ice cream dessert. We believe it will be a very positive family experience.

We will celebrate Independence Day on Saturday, July 2nd and hold the Commodore's Labor Day Dinner-Dance on Saturday, September 3rd.

The Club will maintain its successful calendar of tournaments and events including: Hugh O'Brien's Classic Movie Night, Children's Movie Night, Fishing, Golf, Texas Hold'Em and Backgammon Tournaments. Additional events include: Karaoke Night, Bridge Night, Bridge Camp, Salsa Night (new this year), Body-Cardio Sculpt Classes along with Yoga . . . The list goes on and on. There are events for all members and all ages.

It will be difficult to top last years' Broadway and Comedy Night, but Aaron Harnick promises another terrific year of theatrical talent. It is always a sellout; please don't wait until the last minute to purchase your tickets.

The season kicks off on Saturday, May 28th at 6:30 pm with our Memorial Day Cocktail Party with hors d' oeuvres, complimentary beer, wine and sea breezes. This is a MEMBERS ONLY cocktail party, not dinner, with no children or house guests. When you receive your 2011 membership statement, please RSVP with the number of adults that will be attending. In order to serve our membership better and aid in the crowd control, we will supply ID-wristbands at the door.

Let's embrace the spirit of Saltaire and remember why we all love this community and club!

Looking forward to a great summer!!

Sincerely,

SALTAIRE YACHT CLUB, Inc.

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