

2009 Social Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event/Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
January 12	General Meeting, MSYC Guest Speaker/Dave Johnson/Coastal Steward	7:30 pm
February 11	General Meeting, MSYC Valentine Dinner	7:30 pm
March 16	General Meeting, MSYC Guest Speaker/Len Holter/Slideshow	7:30 pm
March 26	Movie night, Port Jefferson Cinema Morning Light	7:00 pm
April 13	General Meeting, MSYC Swap and Shop	7:30 pm
May 11	General Meeting, MSYC Commodore's Reception Dinner	7:00 pm
May 23	Memorial Day Regatta Followed by Anchor Raft up in PJ Harbor	11:00 am
June 20th	Toga Party MSSA mooring in Mt Sinai Harbor	5:00pm
July 11	Flax Pond Race/Summer Fun Day Beach BBQ and bring floats	11:00 am
July 25	MSSA Lobster Bake Old Man's Boat Yard	6:00 pm
August 15	Summer Family Picnic & BBQ Cedar Beach-Across from Old Man's Boat Yard	5:00 pm
August 22	American Cancer Society Regatta Followed by Post Race Party @ MSYC	11:00am
August 23	ACS Rain Date	11:00am
October 12	General Meeting, MSYC Pizza Party / Photo Swap	7:30 pm
October 17	Halloween Cruise and Costume Party PJ Harbor	12:00 NOON
November 9	General Meeting, MSYC Desserts/Refreshments	7:30 pm
December 5	Annual Holiday Dinner/Dance Location - TBD	6:30 pm

*** Events will be held rain or shine. See individual Social write-ups for details.***

2009 Social Details

MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA/RAFT-UP

Club Mooring @ Port Jefferson

Saturday May 23 @ 11:00 a.m.

Raft-up at about 1:00 p.m. for the non racers



The MSSA 2009 social sailing season will begin on this holiday weekend. The weekend starts off on Saturday with a race from the Mt. Sinai red and white channel marker to the mid-channel marker (MO-A) outside of Port Jefferson Harbor. Refer to the race notes for the start procedure.

Following the race, a raft-up is planned. Due to the new regulations concerning a raft-up we will anchor to the east side of the inlet just before the entrance to Pirates Cove. **Every other boat should drop an anchor.** We do realize this will be a challenge but what a better way to improve our boating skills. Hot dogs and soda will be served courtesy of MSSA. Cooking will begin about 1:00 pm and will continue until the food runs out. Of course, any specialty dishes to share are always welcomed! BYOB and anything else you want for your crew to make your day a *comfy* one!!

For more details call: Social Committee Chairperson: Joanie Gallo @ 476-8834

TOGA PARTY

Club Mooring @ Mt. Sinai Harbor

Saturday, June 20th @ 5:00 PM

TOGA, TOGA, TOGA!!!! Come join us for our fourth annual Toga party. The "Senate" will once again be holding court for yet another Toga Party. Yes, that's right, you are requested to don your togas (or your idea of one!) and mosey on over to our club mooring in Mt. Sinai Harbor.

This "soiree" will commence at 5 pm, so you'll have all day to do whatever it is one would do on a beautiful June day. Now, here's the plan – the club will be providing some munchies, but feel free to bring a hors d'oeuvre to share with your fellow partygoers, along with your own beverage of choice. As far as dinner (?), it's either munchies or bring your own. This event is also an opportunity for an overnight raft-up if you feel so inclined, so be prepared! This is a nice and local gathering...please join in the fun and laughs as we open the summer season of 2009!!

Questions?? Call Joanie @ 476-8834

2009 Social Details – continued

FLAX POND RACE/SUMMER FUN DAY

Flax Pond

Saturday July 11th Race @ 11:00AM, Party @ 1:30PM

This is our annual Flax Pond Race/Summer Fun Day! The day starts off with a *casual* race from Mt. Sinai. The race starts at 11:00 a.m. and will be a self -start. **See the Race Schedule and Notes for more details.** Due to conditions, we usually anchor separately on the eastside of the inlet and meet on the beach for a barbecue. A barbeque and soft beverages will be served courtesy of MSSA. Cooking will begin about 1:30 p.m. and will continue until the food runs out. *BYOB and any other food that you and your crew might desire.* Don't forget to bring something to float on; as the tide goes in the channel, it makes for a great ride with the approaching tide taken into account.

For more details call: Social Committee Chairperson: Joanie Gallo @ 476-8834

MSSA LOBSTER BAKE

Old Man's Boat Yard

Saturday July 25 @ 6:00 p.m.



Our Annual Lobster Bake! YEAH!! Come on down to Old Man's Boatyard for the best Lobster Bake in the Northeast! The feast begins at 6:00 p.m. Because of the difficulty of knowing how many lobsters to obtain for the bake, orders are taken in advance of the affair. (Stay tuned for details in that regard via our newsletter and e-mails) Beer, Wine and Soda will be provided. In addition, bring your own chairs and tables. Also sides and desserts are always welcome. Please note that burgers and hot dogs are also available for those "non-lobster" connoisseurs. Corn on the cob and potato salad are included. Anyone who would like to help out in setting up/cleaning up for this event please let Joanie know. Any help would be greatly appreciated!!

The Lobster Bake will be held rain or shine

Note: Please park your car up top (or if you are a member of MSYC, park in that lot), space is limited down below. Bring tables and chairs if you have them.

For more details call: Social Committee Chairperson: Joanie Gallo @ 476-8834

2009 Social Details – continued



MSSA FAMILY PICNIC/BBQ **Cedar Beach - across the road from Old Man's** **Boat Yard**

Saturday August 15 @ 5:00 p.m.



Please join us for our annual “Barbeque On The Beach” MSSA will be providing FREE hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage and soft drinks. Sides and desserts to share are welcomed. And as usual BYOB. Please bring tables/beach chairs/blankets/lanterns/etc. or whatever else you like for your comfort.

For more details call: Social Committee Chairperson: Joanie Gallo @ 476-8834

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY REGATTA **And POST RACE PARTY @ Mount Sinai Yacht Club** Saturday August 22rd

28th ANNUAL ACS REGATTA. THIS REGATTA IS THE SECOND LONGEST RUNNING FUND RAISER REGATTA IN THE NATION AND MSSA'S MAJOR REGATTA OF THE SAILING SEASON WITH OVER SIX SPONSORED TROPHY DIVISIONS. In past regattas, we have raised over \$30,000 for the American Cancer Society. Over the past 25 years, we have cumulatively raised over \$250,000 for this charity. This year we hope to beat any of our prior fund raisers. The party that follows this event will once again be held at the Mount Sinai Yacht Club. Great music, raffles, an auction and delicious food will be there to greet you when you arrive for the post-regatta party and race awards.

More details call: Ted Turner, Chairman 631-476-8834
American Cancer Society Regatta Committee

2009 Social Details – continued

PORT JEFFERSON CRUISE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Saturday October 17th @ 10:00 AM

Come join us for the last cruise of the season, just a short journey to nearby Port Jeff harbor. We will anchor in the same area as Memorial Day. Costumes are required on this cruise,. Best male and female costume will receive a trophy at our awards dinner. Pirate and sailor costumes will not be judged. This will probably be your last chance to cruise before the long days on the hard.



Pumpkin by Dean