



Friends of the Duck

As you know, owning a boat can be an expensive proposition. We need your help to preserve this incredible piece of PBYC and Barnegat Bay history. We invite you to join the *Friends of the Duck* to ensure our classic wooden boats remain a viable part of our club's history and our young sailor's memories for many years to come.

Annual Giving Societies

All members at a selected level will be proudly known as...

"Friends of the Duck".

The Drake \$100

The Decoy \$ 50

Webbed Feet \$ 25

Please make checks payable to:

"PBYC – Duck Boat" and drop it in the box by the elevator at the club.

Thank you for your generosity!



PBYC Sailors who Raced "Duck Soup" & "Mallard"

2022	Finn Keenan, Jack Krajewski, Harper O'Leary, Mollie Smith
2021	Ava Foerster, Ryan Hannaford, Lilly Keenan, Liam Marcell, Johnny O'Leary
2020	PANDEMIC – Did not compete
2019	Owen Beneciuk, Sonja & Jack Krajewski, Cali Krean, Ava McNabb, Johnny O'Leary
2018*	Owen Beneciuk, Christopher Brushgard, Anthony Feliciano, Mallory Higham, Garrett Johnston, Sonja Krajewski, Cali Krean, Mollie Smith
2017	Max Bonanano, Peter Farlekas, Sonja Krajewski
2016	Scottie & Taylor Fifield, Mallory & Zach Higham, Garrett Johnston
2015	Garrett Johnston & Leonora Krajewski
2014	Mason Augustino, Garrett Johnston, Leonora Krajewski, Zak Higham, Clay Yannazzone
2013*	Jennifer Toal & Clay Yannazzone
2012	Nina Shirey & Jennifer Toal
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2010	Patrick Toal
2009	Patrick Toal & Kyle Varley
2008	Alex Batchelor & RJ Coletti
2007	Megan Bright & Eugene Danyo
2006*	Pat Masur & Nick Rinaldi
2005	Alexis Cuneo & Shane Struble
2004	Alexis Cuneo
2003*	Kevin Masur & AJ Roselli
2002	Geoffrey Cuneo
2001	Paul Masur & Alex Starks
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*2020	<i>Covid – did not compete</i>
*2018	<i>Duck Soup & Mallard both sailed</i>
*2013	<i>Awarded "Queen of the Show"</i>
*2006	<i>Boat damaged at event, did not compete</i>
*2003	<i>Sailed in the North American Regatta</i>

PINE BEACH YACHT CLUB DUCK BOATS 2023



DUCK SOUP
2022

THE PBYC DUCK BOATS

"DUCK SOUP" & "MALLARD"

2000 – 2023

History

Long before fiberglass Opti's became the training boat of choice, wooden duck boats were used in Jr. Sailing programs up Bay. In 2000, philanthropist Peter Kellogg, donated an old plank on rib constructed duck boat (circa 1966) to the PBYC. It needed a complete restoration so Mr. Ralph Bush, Rich Morgan and a group of our Jr. Sailors did the work. Mr. Bush taught the children how to work on, and maintain, a wooden boat. When the ingredients of knowledge, enthusiasm and elbow grease were added, the boat was aptly named, "Duck Soup".

The World Duck Championships

Through the foresight and generosity of Peter Kellogg, the World Duck Championships were established sparking the resurgence and restorations of more than 75 Duck Boats. The evening before the annual regatta, all participating Duck Boats are displayed and judged on their upkeep and current condition. It is Peter's goal to preserve the history of the wooden duck boat era. As an incentive, each boat kept in "Bristol Condition", is eligible to receive up to \$1,000. The boat crowned "Queen of the Show" can receive up to \$5,000. This is a "one-time" award. Over the years our boat has generated nearly \$30,000 for the PBYC Jr. Sailing Program.

2013 Restoration Project

Over the last several years our boat suffered the effects of age, water and weather damage and needed a complete restoration. Unfortunately, the damage was so severe; it required real ship building craftsmanship to ensure the boat would remain a viable part of our club's history. So, in the Fall of 2012, the boat was sent back to its maker, Beaton Brothers, for a boat-builders make-over. After surviving Hurricane Sandy at the boat yard, the center board trunk and keel were replaced. Multiple boards on the deck and hull were replaced and all boards fasten and sealed. With the boat back in Pine Beach, Steve Toal and crew completed the restoration in the Toal's garage. When the boat was finished it was unveiled at the 2013 World Duck Championships. On the night of the judging, the boat received tremendous accolades and was named "Queen of the Show", an honor given to the most beautifully restored boat. With an unprecedented gesture, the standard prize was doubled to \$10,000 recognizing the quality and extensiveness of the restoration.

2018 "Mallard" Joins PBYC's Fleet

Mallard, a cold molded built duck boat was generously donated to the PBYC by Mike Benevito. The boat was officially grandfathered into the World Duck Championships in 2010. It allows additional Jr. Sailors to participate in the World Ducks and generate additional funds for our Jr. sailing program.

The PBYC Duck Boat Pit Crew

Jack O'Hara Ed Heffernan
Bob Mackey Dan Preece
Steve Toal

The Crew is responsible for; maintenance, preparation, assisting sailors, transport, set-up, breakdown, storage and attending the World Duck Championships.

To volunteer to be part of "The Crew" please Contact The Duck Chair; stevetoal@comcast.net

2022 Sailors with Peter Kellogg



2022 PBYC's wins our 1st Duck Trophy

