

## Labor Day Cruise

This year's Labor Day Cruise was a story of extremes. We started out in the most ideal of places, the quiet mooring field of Setauket Yacht Club. However it was blowing 20-25 out of the North. Crews that hadn't already arrived at Port Jefferson earlier in the week all had great rides from Huntington with a screaming reach the whole way. With all the boats tucked snugly on their moorings we settled into our activities. Some took the awesome opportunity for wet and wild Sunfish rides, (including Peter Sterflinger who normally puts his 50 lbs. to work on an Opti found out just how powerful the bigger boat can be). The club then met on shore for a lovely dinner out on the town.



The next day proved to be a series of contrasts too. There was not enough wind for a race over to Black Rock, so all had a nice calm motor with plenty of sun and time for quiet thoughts. We then arrived at Captains Cove Sea Port and they held the best spots on the dock for us, right next to the huge crowd and rock band! All went to the huge deck and enjoyed the festivities. If you've never been to this location, I highly recommend it. It's close to the Sound and the atmosphere is unique. A cross between rock concert, full service marina, (they have a large trade school working out of the yard), honky tonk town and at the far end a quiet set of slips.



The second band moved inside after dinner, and in the morning we were blessed with a 15-20 southerly. The die hards raced with reefed mains & #3's, (and one of them with an infant baby). Two finished with Mark and Judy Ambrosius really showing that they are learning all the secrets of Atlantean in first. A close second was registered by Ronny Todaro, Mark Bigelow and baby Ali aboard Magic.



The Club was kind enough to have a nice showing at the mooring for us when we arrived in Lloyd Harbor. Many tails were exchanged and all had a good time there too.

Look for pictures to be posted soon on the web site, LHYC.org.