



## WET PANTS SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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### PRESS RELEASE

The Wet Pants Sailing Association, proudly established in 1934, invites the community to celebrate the unveiling of our extensive exterior renovation during a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House on Sunday, June 7th at 9:00 AM, at Wet Pants, in Sayville.

Renovations were completed through the cooperation and support of the Town of Islip, we'd like to especially thank Supervisor Angie Carpenter; Commissioner Thomas Owens; and Councilmembers John Lorenzo, Jorge Guadrón, DawnMarie Kuhn, and Michael McElwee Jr. This project marks an exciting new chapter for one of the area's longest-standing waterfront organizations. After months of major improvements and restoration work, the club is proud to reveal its completely refreshed new look.

Renovations include a brand-new roof, all-new siding, extensive structural repairs, new windows and doors, upgraded paving, enhanced exterior lighting, and numerous exterior improvements designed to better welcome both members and the greater community for generations to come.

This transformation represents more than just a renovation – it reflects a renewed commitment to preserving a historic local institution while creating an inviting waterfront destination where families, neighbors, and future sailors can gather, learn, and experience the joy of being on the water.

**The 9:00 AM ribbon-cutting celebration will be immediately followed at 10:00 AM by a Community Open House, welcoming both adults and youth who have an interest in summer sailing lessons. Guests will have the opportunity to meet instructors, tour the club, learn about upcoming programs, and take a short 45-60 minute introductory sailing experience!**

**Boats will sail every hour at 10AM, 11AM, 12PM and 1PM as long as the wind cooperates. Feel the excitement, freedom, and confidence that sailing offers. (Each person must be registered. Part of the experience is a classroom overview and life jacket distribution. We cannot accommodate infants or pets on the boats.)**

Whether you are looking for an unforgettable summer activity for your child, a new family adventure, or have always dreamed of learning to sail yourself, this is the perfect opportunity to discover what makes sailing such a rewarding lifelong skill. No experience is necessary – just curiosity and a willingness to get out on the water.

Friends, neighbors, local businesses, community leaders, and sailing enthusiasts are all warmly invited to join us for this exciting milestone as we celebrate the future of a community tradition that has been sailing strong since 1934.

### Sunday, June 7 2026

- **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:** 9:00 AM
- **Community Open House & Introductory Sails:** 10:00 AM; 11:00AM, 12:00PM; 1:00PM ([Signup on www.wetpantssailing.org](http://www.wetpantssailing.org))
- **Location:** Wet Pants Sailing Association; 395 Foster Avenue; Sayville, NY 11782 (*in the Town of Islip – Port O'Call Marina*)
- **Questions:** [info@wetpantssailing.org](mailto:info@wetpantssailing.org) or 631-600-0058

Come see our whole new look, meet our sailing community, and discover why generations of Long Islanders have fallen in love with life under sail.