Commodore John Ciarelli and Councilwoman Cartright

Farmingville, NY - On May 17, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright attended the Setauket Yacht Club's 2015 Commissioning Ceremony at Port Jefferson Harbor. The annual ceremony includes the Blessing of the Fleet, Introductions of Officers, Directors and Past Commodores, Dressing the Ship and the Raising of the Flags.

Setauket Yacht Club Commodore, John Ciarelli led the program and provided an overview of the accomplishments of the past year. In 2014, John T. Mather Memorial Hospital awarded the Yacht Club the Theodore Roosevelt Award in recognition of contributions to the community. The club, which annually sponsors the Village Cup Regatta, raised over $200,000 which was donated to Mather's Palliative Care Unit.

"Setauket Yacht Club is a community partner to the Port Jefferson Harbor, the Village of Port Jefferson and the Town of Brookhaven," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "I thank the Yacht Club for continued contributions to the community, and wish everyone a happy and safe boating season."

For more information about the Setauket Yacht Club, please visit www.setauketyc.com.