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Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter February 2004



Upcoming Events for December

- 2nd - General Membership Meeting
- 16th - Trustees Meeting
- 18th - Junior membership
- 21st - DRYL Awards Banquet

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Important Information Inside
Correction Requested

ANNUAL DRYL AWARD BANQUET DATE IS CHANGED!!!

We were advised of an unavoidable scheduling conflict at Canstatters, which causes the event to be rescheduled one week earlier than announced.

THE NEW DATE IS FEB 21, 2004.

Everything else stays the same.

We apologize for this change and hope that everyone will be able to accommodate the change in their calendar.

From the Rear Commodore

Welcome to winter, It's colder than a Witches' Brew. Pipes are freezing, and the heaters-a-pumping. But were still making progress down at the club. The kitchen remodel is on track and should be completed soon. Thank You, Gabby Dibaczy and your men for taking on this auderous task. For those of you who don't understand what a working club is, come down and check out the rebuilding of new docks. We have a crew led by Guy Errickson, working as "volunteers" every weekend in sub-freezzzing weather revamping 6 full dock lengths. At a temperature of around 1 to 5 degrees.

As a reminder, if you missed January's meeting, notice was mentioned that dock float applications are due now. They must be turned in before the conclusion of Marches' General Membership Meeting. Monday, March 1, 2004. Be sure they are completed fully with proper boat information, along with proper insurance certification, included with a check written for the "total" length of your boat plus the amount of electric usage.

If you need either application for float space, or jet ski/tender application, you can download them from our web site. You can also call me at 609-631-7656, or contact Scott Jones at 609-915-2200 for a copy of the applications.

Thanks for your cooperation and support

Bill Peltack/Rear Commodore

To Fellow Members:

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, thoughts, prayers and other kindnesses shown to us during the passing of Elaine's Mother. Knowing you were there for us brought great comfort.

Thank you all.

Elaine and Gabby Dibaczy

From the Vice Commodore

Food is now at the bar. We have hotdogs in sauerkraut, pizza, and containers of nuts. If anyone has any suggestions as to other snacks you'd like to see at the bar, please give me a call.

For all the new members -- our bar is open every Wednesday and Friday. Come out and meet new friends and commiserate about this "lovely" weather we've been experiencing. New England and their whale watching has nothing on us. We have iceberg watching every night at the BYC bar.

Hang in there, before you know it, spring will be here and we'll all be back on the docks and this ice and snow will just be a bad dream.

Remember, all bartenders need to find replacements if they are unable to make their scheduled times. We have a great team of bartenders this year, and your efforts don't go unnoticed.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Dock Building Committee

By the time you get this newsletter, The dock building committee will have rebuilt all six docks that were scheduled to be rebuilt this year.

Thank You to Guy Errickson and his committee for a job well done and done quickly!!!!

Speaking of the docks, as of the day the newsletter was written we have 62 days until the docks open.

Upcoming Dates

February 8th - AC Bus Trip & Boat Show
February 20th - Cocktail Party
March 7th - St Patrick's Day Party
April 4th - Sunday Brunch
June 19th - Pig Roast

From the Fleet Captain

First I would like to Thank Carol Foerstner, John Griffin, Rich Groth and Gabby Dibaczy for donating the hay and helping me with setting up the Country and Western Dance. We had a GREAT time.

Now the time has come for the AC Bus Trip which will be Sunday February 8th at 9am. We will meet in Acme Parking lot and will be going to Showboat. The tickets are \$20.00 PP and will receive \$15.00 in coins. I also have discounts tickets for the boat show which is the last day. Come out and have some fun whether it's AC or the boat show. Again I cannot save tickets without money!

Next Cruise meeting will be held on Friday February 6, 2004 at 8pm, please try to make it. A reminder February cruise meeting i will need another \$100.00 to make reservations for the marinas.

Thanks Rose

Junior Membership

In January the Junior membership got to make their own rope using natural fibers. The members used their newly manufactured 3/8" sisal rope for a variety of purposes, including learning how to tie a bowline, and using the bowline to make a very convenient noose. Important aspects discussed were the different categories of materials used in rope making, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each, and how rope is made strong. With this in mind, we further discussed general rope maintenance issues, how to keep rope in good working order and what things might weaken rope. Our knot of the month, the bowline, is often referred to as the "king of knots". It is a permanent loop and will not slip or jam. It is excellent for tying around a person in a

rescue.

The next Junior membership meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18th @1900 hours where we will learn the square knot, some important considerations about this knot, different ways to coil and store line.

See you there... Jr. membership- not just knots, it's fun!

Entertainment Committee

We were a little too overwhelmed last month to provide anything to our Secretary for the newsletter. We apologize for that because we are sure you all look forward to a note from the Entertainment Committee every month.(ha, ha) Well we wouldn't want to disappoint you again so here goes:

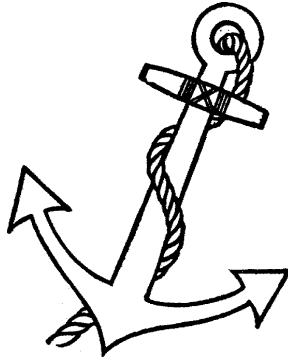
The Christmas Parties were big hits and that was thanks to all the great members we have. Parties tend to be nothing but empty rooms with food if we don't have party goers, so come keep on coming, the more the merrier. The children had great fun making crafts thanks to the help of Pam Errickson, Chris Faltum, Carol Foerstner, Pam Griffin, and Gale Stevens. Santa also sends his thanks to Dorothy Fee for being a terrific elf. (By the way D, he said to call him.)

Our next event is St. Patrick's Day Party on March 13th if the saints and the kitchen committee be willin'. Tickets are \$15 until the March membership meeting and then the price goes up to \$20. See the attached flyer for details. I wonder if our Vice Commodore is planning to have green beer? Or better yet - Green Goddesses?

We have again scheduled a Sunday Brunch. This year it will be held on April 4th. Details will be in the next newsletter.

Apparel Committee

Get the latest BYC apparel, Julia now has embroidered sweatshirt, ladies v-neck shirts, wind shirts, and jackets in stock. Stop by and see what is in the display case. If she is not at the club, Julia can be reached at 609-730-8353.



Commodore's Log February 2004

Thanks to the cruisers and our Fleet Captain for putting on a great Country Western Dance. All who attended were sporting their western duds! Everyone had a great time at the dance.

For those of you who have been down to the club, you can clearly see that the kitchen renovation and dock rebuilding committees are doing an excellent job. Please call either Gabby or Guy if you have the time and expertise needed to assist them.

The Atlantic City bus trip is Sunday, February 8th. Please call Rose Restuccia for tickets. This trip to Atlantic City coincides with the boat show.

Please read the attached committee lists. These committee assignments are important. We are a working club and your efforts to complete your assignment show at the club your club prospers because of your talents and responsibility that you have undertaken as a member of Bordentown Yacht Club.

As of February 1st the docks will open in sixty days!!! Keep in mind that dockage is to be submitted to the Rear Commodore by the close of the March meeting on March 1st. Make sure you have all the necessary documentation attached to the dock application.

Willie Foerstner
Commodore

BYC 2004 Committee List

Entertainment	Bar	House	Facilities/Dock Audit	Grounds	Docks	Kitchen
Cialdella, Charles	Szulc, Cindy	Miccio, Steven	Riegel, Kenneth	Mercantini, Marc	Errickson, Guy	Dibaczy, Gabriel
Gilmer, John	Austin, Robert	Cottingham, Paul	Falconio, Frank	Kochy, Sue	Butler, David	Chimienti, Joseph
Bagenski, Gerald	Carl, Francis	Dondero, David	Jones, William	Lynch, Thomas	Hill, Brady	Correia, Robert
Cialdella, Christopher	Cochrane, Scott	Fallon, John	Russo, Anthony	Toth, Chuck	Hook, Curtis	Carter, Rich
Ezzo, Keith	Cremer, John, Jr.		Savage, Edward	Dowdell, George	Loretangeli, Timothy	Holohan, Jimmy
Fee, Dorothy	Edwards, Justin	Gosselin, Robert	Zavacky, Brian	Schulz, Peter	Hook, Curtis	Newcamp, Robert
Gerofsky, Chuck	Emmertz, Larry	Griffin, John	Voorhees, Douglas		McCarthy, Lawrence, Sr.	Parker, Charles
Horahan, Melanie	Faltum, Frank	Hopkins, Rich	Hiban, Brian		Restuccia, Michael	Ulrich, Bill
Jones, Charles	Godcharles, Joseph	Huff, Ralph			Russo, Anthony, Jr.	Ulrich, Justin
Lucchesi, Frank, Sr.					Tunney, Anthony, III	
Mamolou, Evelyn	Hook, Curtis	Rutkowsky, Richard				
Mitchell, Barbara	Kitchell, Christopher	Waln, Nicholas, Jr.				
Povio, Daniel	Kreidler, Kenneth, Jr.	Arcaro, Tina				
Turner, James	Kubacki, Ronald	Braun, Ron				
	Marlin, Robert					
	Morton, Timothy					
	Poole, Gregory					
	Russell, Timothy					
	Stevens, Alan					
	Ohler, Steven					
	Zidzik, John					
	Apparel	Friends of the Marsh	Dock Audit	Golf Outing		
	Jones, Julia	Szulc, Bert	Russo, Anthony	Tunney, Anthony, III		
	Rentals	Audit & Finance	CBCYA	Kreidler, Kenneth, Jr.		
	Ohler, Steven	Horahan, William	Errickson, Guy	Weber, Thomas		
	Jr. Membership	Wallar, Don	Foerstner, Willie	Pig Roast		
	Perez, Norberto	Membership/Security Tokens	Bulk Head	Jones, Scott		
	DRYL	Montagna, John, Sr.	Dibaczy, Gabriel	Szulc, Cindy		
	Arena, Joy	Glenk, John		Mercantini, Marc		
	Branchide, William	Horn, Robert				
	BYC Special Function	Constitution/By-Laws				
	Restuccia, Anthony	Groth, Richard				
	Szulc, Bert	Restuccia, Anthony				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>BYC February 2004</h1>						
1	2 General Meeting 8:00pm Bar Tender Tim Morton	3	4 Bar Open 7pm Bar Tender Ron Kubecki	5	6 Bar Open 8pm Bar Tender Larry Emmertz	7
8 Bus Trip to AC Boat Show	9	10	11 Bar Open 7pm Bar Tender Greg Poole	12	13 Bar Open 8pm Bar Tender Scott Cochrane	14
15	16 Board Of Trustees Meeting 8:00pm	17	18 Bar Open 7pm Bar Tender Bob Austin Jr Membership 7:00pm	19	20 Bar Open 8pm Bar Tender Frank Carl	21
22	23	24	25 Bar Open 7pm Bar Tender Frank Faltum	26	27 Bar Open 8pm Bar Tender Bob Marlin	28 Club Rental
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<h1>BYC March 2004</h1>						
	1 General Meeting 8:00pm Dock Apps Due Bar Tender Tim Morton	2	3 Bar Open 7:00pm Bar Tender John Cremer	4	5 Bar Open 8:00pm Bar Tender Justin Edwards	6
7	8	9	10 Bar Open 7:00pm Bar Tender Chris Kitchell	11	12 Bar Open 8:00pm Bar Tender Tim Russell	13 St Patricks Day Party!!!! Bar Tender to be determined
14	15 Trustees Meeting 8:00pm	16	17 Bar Open 7:00pm Bar Tender Bob Austin JR Membership 7PM	18	19 Bar Open 8:00pm Bar Tender Brian Hiban Cocktail Party	20 Work Party
21 Work Party	22	23	24 Bar Open 7:00pm Bar Tender Greg Poole	25	26 Bar Open 8:00pm Bar Tender Bob Marlin	27 Work Party
28 Work Party	29	30	31 Bar Open 7:00pm Bar Tender John Cremer			