



# Up River

Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter November 2007



## Upcoming Events for November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Change of Watch Party
- 5<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - All Boats Must be Off the BYC Docks!
- 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> - Work Parties
- 16<sup>th</sup> - First Cruise Meeting for 2008
- 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> - Work Parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

## Upcoming Events for December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - BYC Childrens' Christmas Party
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - BYC Adults' Christmas Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

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# *BYC Happenings*

November 2007

## **Vice Commodore's Report**

Hi everyone,

First I would like to thank everyone for a good year as rear commodore. I would also like to thank Scott and Gabby for helping me remove the Forest that floated in and made a home under Past Commodore Russo's Boat. With in the next few weeks I will be announcing a Mandatory Bartender meeting.

The schedule for November is attached; if any bartenders prefer certain nights or can't work some nights please let me know ASAP.

I hope to see everyone down at the club.

Tim Morton, Vice Commodore  
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## **Rear Commodore's Report**

All boats must be off the docks by noon, Wednesday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>! Work parties will be November 10/11, 17/18, and start at 8:00am, everyone is required to put in 2 full days. If you know what days you will be attending, please let me know. Also, if you could let me know if you have any areas of expertise, any project ideas, or even what you have done in previous years, it would be helpful and appreciated!

We are going to need kitchen volunteers and Junior Members, you are getting involved too, please pick a day or 2 you can help serve lunch.

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## **Fleet Captain's Report**

We will be having a cruise meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. If you have not been on a BYC cruise stop, down and see what the cruise is all about. I will have a slide show running of this year's cruise.

I am planning on running a bus trip to the Atlantic City Boat Show on either Feb 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, let me know. This year the Super Bowl is the following weekend so we can go either day.

I have heard a lot of members suggest that next year we try to make some of the stops at Yacht Clubs, and I have a list of Yacht Clubs that offer dockage on the Chesapeake. So let's discuss what everyone thinks about them and see what other great stops we can come up with.

Scott Jones, Fleet Captain  
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## **Entertainment Chairman**

It's not even Thanksgiving but BYC is already planning for Christmas. December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the annual Children's Party. PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT for each child you bring so that s/he will not be disappointed when Santa does not have a gift for that child.

December 8<sup>th</sup>, BYC will host its annual adults Christmas Party. The tickets will be \$5.00 per person. The Turkey Dinner includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing. This is a great time for members to get to know each other because tickets are limited to the member and one guest. The best way we have to keep the cost so low is to ask for donations of turkeys.

Additional information will be available at the November General Meeting.

RSVP to Mariann Cialdella at 908-359-4166 or email [marianncc@hotmail.com](mailto:marianncc@hotmail.com).

## **Editor's Notes:**

Please email news items, corrections, and column ideas, to the editor (John Griffin) at: [john@mosey.org](mailto:john@mosey.org)

**Boating Tech Talk** will resume next issue.

## FROM THE COMMODORE:

First of all I would like to thank every member for their support in electing me to this office and offer my congratulations all of our newly elected Officers. I wish them the best of success for this coming year. In addition, I would like to thank and congratulate our "baby" Past-Commodore Bill Russo on completing a very successful year.

They tell me that being Commodore is an easy job and that there are only 4 things that the Commodore has to do: Set up the Committees, Set the event schedule for our club, Go to the events on the river and Have fun! Well, this year I'm going to expand the Commodore's job with one more duty. I pledge that this year I will be an active mediator in disputes. I will try my hardest to resolve any dispute brought to me with minimal pain and embarrassment to either party or to the club, while respecting the privacy of all individuals involved. I'll work with both sides to try and get things resolved, objectively, impartially and quietly. If we still can't work it out, then we can bring it to the Board.

It's funny, I never thought that I had an agenda, but upon being elected Commodore, I realized that I actually do have one. My agenda is not a hidden agenda, but instead it's a very plain and straight-forward objective that I proudly announced during the Change of Watch ceremony. Simply stated, my agenda is to make our club a fun and friendly place again. I am open to any suggestions for **FUN-raising**. Sure we'll have some money to raise and some bills to pay and some by-laws to revise and we'll probably have some issues to deal with, but that's all part of the business of running the club – and the twelve people that you have elected will do that – that's our job. The difference is that I pledge to you that we're going to take care of the business and get it out of the way and not let it interfere with the pleasure of boating. My objective is that we're not going to let the business of running the club spill over into the pleasure and friendship to be derived from the club. I'll do whatever it takes to separate the business from the pleasure.

Our boating certificates and insurance policies classify us as pleasure boaters. This term suits me just fine. Boating should be all about pleasure and friendship. Come join me and let's go for a ride in those pleasure boats.

Fair Winds and Calm Seas to all.

Bill Ulrich

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>BYC November 2007</h1>						
				1	2 Bar Open 8pm Tim Smylie	3 Change Of Watch Ken Kreidler Greg Poole Curtis Hook Joe Godcharles
4	5 General Membership Meeting  Alan Stevens	6	7 Bar Open 7pm Mark Miccio	8	9 Bar Open 8pm Bob Marlin	10 <a href="#">Work Party</a>
11 <a href="#">Work Party</a>	12	13	14 Bar Open 7pm Mark Heiart	15	16 Bar Open 8pm Art Miller  Cruise Meeting 8pm	17 <a href="#">Work Party</a>
18 <a href="#">Work Party</a>	19	20	21 Bar Open 7pm Ron Kubacki	22	23 Bar Open 8pm Charles PArker	24
25	26	27	28 Bar Open 7pm Paul Ducharme	29	30 Bar Open 8pm Frank Falconio	

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9	10	11	12 Bar Open 7pm	13	14 Bar Open 8pm	15
16	17 Trustees Meeting 8PM	18	19 Bar Open 7pm	20	21 Bar Open 8pm	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26 Bar Open 7pm	27	28 Bar Open 8pm	29
30	31 New Years Eve					