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Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter December 2007



## Upcoming Events for December

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

## Upcoming Events for January

- 7<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Cruise Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

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Correction Requested

## **BYC Happenings December 2007**

### **Rear Commodore's Report**

I want to know if any of the ladies are interested starting the Skipperettes up again. I will be listed as the contact; it's basically a ladies' auxiliary, a way for the women to get involved without being members.

The Work Parties were a success, thank you to everyone for your hard work! (And if you owe me time, please get in touch with me ASAP)

Now we are just counting down to April 1st! That's only 120 days from December 3rd. But for now, I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

Melanie

### **Princess Committee Report**

It's time to start thinking about a Princess for 2008. A princess must be a female relative of a member 16-21 years of age, to represent the club at club and DRYL functions. Please contact me with any questions!

### **Junior Membership December Report**

As of this month, Scott Jones and I will be running the junior membership. I feel some change is necessary, but I would like some input from the general membership.

Whether you have children or not, the junior members affect us all, as they will be regular members one day, so speak up!

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, December 12th @ 7:30pm. I know the holidays are a busy time, but please try to attend, or let me know if you cannot. Parents, please plan on attending and giving some input as well. Anyone interested in Junior Membership for 2008, this would be a good meeting to attend.

Melanie Horahan

Rear Commodore

Bordentown Yacht Club

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### **Cruise Corner**

We will be having our next cruise meeting Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM. We have set the dates for our 2008 cruise. It will be July 12<sup>th</sup> thru July 20<sup>th</sup>, with the Commodore's Dinner being Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

So far, the ports that have been selected are Mears Kent Narrows for Saturday and Sunday, and Annapolis. We have not picked which days we are going to Annapolis, but that needs to be done at December's Cruise meeting.

The choices are Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday. I am looking for input for the rest of the ports.

I also have to know if you plan to go on the cruise. In order to get us into Annapolis, I have to make the reservations January 1<sup>st</sup>. They need to know how many boats, as well as the length and beam of each boat.

Mark your calendar and come give me your input. If you can not make the meeting and plan on going on the cruise, let me know.

Scott Jones, Fleet Captain

609-915-2200

spj8864@gmail.com

### **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 [mariannc@hotmail.com](mailto:mariannc@hotmail.com).

### **From Secretary Peter Bergin:**

There will be a meeting of the BYC Trustees on Monday December 3rd one hour prior to the General Membership Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Chairman.

### **Please welcome our new BYC members:**

Paul and Laura Micharski

Gilbert and Oksana Cheeseman

### **Editor's Notes:**

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

## **FROM THE COMMODORE:**

My Christmas List.

For some reason, during the last couple of years I've been occupied elsewhere when Santa Clause shows up at BYC. Thus I haven't been able to tell him what I want for Christmas. So this year, I'm making sure that he gets my list early, so he has enough time to brighten the season. Are you ready - here goes:

- A: Absolute - a never ending supply
- B: Buoys to guide us through troubled waters
- C: Contributory members - Come on back and join us
- D: DRYL events - may we participate in many
- E: Ethanol - may it go away and never come back
- F: Friends on the water and at other clubs
- G: Gas prices lower than \$2.00 per gallon
- H: Health - may everyone be in good health
- I: Inboard Engines - may they run good with no problems
- J: Jimmy Buffet on the stereo - it doesn't matter when
- K: Kids - may they enjoy boating as much as their parents
- L: Laughter - Lots and lots of laughter
- M: Members - every one is important to the club
- N: New Members - we need more like you!
- O: Old Members - thank you for your contributions to the club
- P: Parties - and all of the people that make them fun
- Q: Quoits on Wednesday nights
- R: Raft Race - Let's bring it back
- S: Stern Drives that don't hit anything in the water
- T: Tides - simply High Tide and Low Tide - no flooding or drought
- U: Underwater Debris - may it sink to the bottom and stay there.
- V: Vacation time spent on the water
- W: Waves - The kind exchanged when two boaters pass each other
- X: X-tra pleasant weather - all season long.
- Y: Yesterday, today and tomorrow - Lots of 3 day weekends.
- Z: Zee best boating season ever!

May you have a joyous Christmas and a Great 2008.

Bill

## **Boating Tech Talk**

If you're a resident of New Jersey, and you don't yet have your boating license, you might want to acquire it over the winter.

Yes, I know you've heard this, but here is another reminder, from the New Jersey MVC (Motor Vehicle Commission):

"To All New Jersey Boaters: The Law Has Changed. A Boater Safety Certificate is now required to operate a power vessel, including a personal watercraft. To get or renew a NJ boat license (beginning June 1, 2006):

- you must have and bring a boater safety course certificate
- All persons must pass a State Police-approved boater safety course [www.njsp.org](http://www.njsp.org). (Click the boater safety icon for info.)
- For a limited time, experienced boaters will have the opportunity, through NJ State Police, to take a written test in place of the Safety Course (Experienced is considered those born before 1979 who have at least 100 hours of power vessel operating experience.)

Don't forget that you also need to bring your 6 point of ID Verification.

Schedule for completion of mandatory boater safety course:

Person born:    Must submit Boater Safety Certificate by:

1969 or later	2006, June 1
1959 – 1968	2007, June 1
1949 –1958	2008, June 1
1948 or before	2009, June 1

Boats longer than 12 feet must be titled.

Titled boats and motorboats of any length must be registered annually.

Persons under 13 years old may not operate any power vessel. Persons 13 to 15 years old may operate a power vessel of less than 1 HP, a vessel powered by a 12-volt trolling motor, or a vessel 12 feet or longer powered by less than 10 HP if they have successfully completed a

course approved by the State Marine Police and have the certificate in their possession.

Persons 16 years or older may operate any recreational power vessel. Persons operating on nontidal waters must also carry a New Jersey boat license. In addition, a person born in 1979 or later and all operators of personal watercraft must complete an approved boating safety course and carry the certificate whenever operating the vessel. They must present this certificate upon application for a boat license."

## **Coast Guard Auxiliary**

The next meeting of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be January 24, 2008, Thursday at 8 PM at the BYC Club. All BYC members are welcome to attend to see what the Coast Guard Auxiliary is all about.

## **Want to Spend Eternity at Sea?**

Seen in a want ad in BoatU.S. Magazine:

"ETERNAL SEAS – Burials at Sea Memorial Services. Personalized arrangements offered. Chesapeake Bay & coastal Atlantic ocean. CAPT. P.D. Squieciarini. VA(757)651-6928, [eternalseas@msn.com](mailto:eternalseas@msn.com)"

Here comes Santa Clause  
Here comes Santa Clause



to Bordentown Yacht Club's  
Annual Children's Party

Date: Sunday, Dec. 2

Time: 1:00 to 3:30

Snacks & Crafts for Kids



Please bring a wrapped gift for Santa  
to give to your child.

RSVP by Nov.26 to Mariann Cialdella

908.359.0023 [marianne@hotmail.com](mailto:marianne@hotmail.com)

# Bordentown Yacht Club Members' Annual Christmas Party

Exclusively for members and their dates.

Date: Saturday, Dec. 8

Time: 6:00pm Hors d'oeuvres

followed by Turkey Dinner

Live Music and Dancing after dinner

Tickets: \$5.00 per person

Optional: Bring a \$20 gift and participate  
in the gift exchange.



We may even see Santa if there are enough naughty, oops,  
that is NICE people attending.

RSVP by Dec. 3 to Mariann Cialdella

908.359.0023    [marianne@hatmail.com](mailto:marianne@hatmail.com)





# **Bordentown Yacht Club's Bus Trip To Atlantic City International Power Boat Show & Casino**



**From:** Parking Lot Corner of Farnsworth Ave & Route 130  
**To:** Boat Show & Casino To be determined-

We will be going to the casino that offers us the best deal. We will have a firm commitment on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Currently the rebates are running between \$15-\$20. The Casino will have a free shuttle to the Boat Show.

**When:** February 9<sup>th</sup> 2008  
Bus Leaves 8:00am and returns at 6:00pm

**Cost:** Bus Only \$25.00  
Boat Show, Before January 9<sup>th</sup>, \$10.00 - Save \$5.00 off door price

Cost includes - Bus ride to and from Atlantic City. Coffee, Juice and pastries in the morning, Soft drinks and snacks in the afternoon.

**Tickets:** Contact Scott Jones - BYC Fleet Captain  
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SPJ8864@GMAIL.COM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2007</h1>						1
2 Kids Christmas Party Steve Miccio	3 General Membership Meeting 8:00 PM Tim Smylie	4	5 Bar Open 8:00 PM Ryan O'Hare	6	7 Bar Open 8:00 PM Greg Poole	8 Adult Christmas Party Steve Ohler Curtis Hook Art Miller
9	10	11	12 Bar Open 8:00 PM Mark Miccio	13	14 Bar Open 8:00 PM Alan Stevens Cruise Meeting at 8:00 PM	15
16	17 Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM	18	19 Bar Open 8:00 PM Paul Ducharme	20	21 Bar Open 8:00 PM Bob Marlin	22
23	24	25	26 Bar Open 8:00 PM Frank Falconio	27	28 Bar Open 8:00 PM Chuck Parker	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

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<h1>January 2008</h1>						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 8:00pm General Membership Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21 8:00pm Trustees Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		