



# Up River

Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter March 2008



## Upcoming Events for March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
**Membership Dues Due By Close of Meeting!**  
**Dock Applications Due By Close of Meeting!**
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Work Party
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Cruise Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Work Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Bumping Party & Pasta Dinner
- 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - Work Party

## Upcoming Events for April

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:15 A.M. Docks Open!
- 7<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Cruise Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

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Important Information Inside  
Correction Requested

## March's Rear Commodore's Report

Work Parties are almost here! I need to know ASAP what days you are attending, this includes if you will be at the pre-work party. Please let me know of any projects that need to be completed. Important dates: Dock applications are due by the March meeting, March 3<sup>rd</sup> remember to give me a current insurance declarations page.

Pre Work party will be March 8<sup>th</sup> and Work parties are split due to Easter this year and will be March 15/16 and 29/30.

This gives us the Bumping Party on Good Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and the Docks opening April 1<sup>st</sup> @ "quarter after" 8:00 A.M. {31 days away from the docks opening as of March 1<sup>st</sup>.}

As always we need kitchen volunteers for all 4 work parties-we are down on membership and need everyone putting the docks in and getting the club ready for spring, but that means we need spouses in the kitchen!

Anyone who wants to look through the books from the book exchange bookshelf, they will be at the work parties; after that, they need a good home, so me know if you know of any hospitals, etc that would want them. Otherwise to the recycling they go....

You know where to find me if you need me, but just in case my cell is 609-923-0963, email [Silver02ta@aol.com](mailto:Silver02ta@aol.com).

And on a personal note, Happy Saint Patrick's Day everyone! See you at the club! Melanie

## Cruising Corner March 2008

First I would like to thank everyone that went on the AC Boat Show Bus Trip. We all had a great time. We were at the Boat Show when the doors opened, and I am glad we got there early. By 2:00 it was very crowded. But everyone still had a great time!

Because of the weather I canceled the cruise meeting for February. All I can say, is that I hope it is not a sign of things to come!!!!

For those going on the Chesapeake Cruise, if you have confirmed with me that you are going on the cruise, you should have called Kent Narrows, Herrington Harbor and Annapolis Mears with your deposit information. If you have not done so, please call as soon as possible. If you wait too long, they may not hold your slip. If you would

like to go and have not spoken with me, please contact me as soon as possible.

If anyone is interested in going to Raystown Lake in August please let me know. There are 2 house boats reserved for the club, and the first one is full.

Our next cruise meeting will be on March 14th at 8:00pm. If you would like to hear more about the cruise or you think you might be interested in going, stop on down. Scott

**Pasta Dinner** There will be a Pasta Dinner during the Bumping Party Tickets are \$10 per adult. We will be having a variety of pasta dishes, with and without meat, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Contact Scott Jones for tickets. 609-915-2200 email [spj8864@gmail.com](mailto:spj8864@gmail.com)

**Junior Members** The next junior membership meeting will be Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. A reminder for those members between 12 & 18, to retain your membership you must pay your 2008 dues by the March general membership meeting, AND you must attend 5 of our meetings, and put in "committee" time. A note to everyone who attended movie night: I can say I personally had a blast, and thanks for the warm welcome back. You guys rock!!!

We have been getting multiple requests to do another bowling night, I am thinking April 5<sup>th</sup> 8 P.M. again, please let me know your thoughts. Melanie

**We need a princess!** Female relative of a member, between 16 & 21. Any questions regarding any portion of the princess process, ask a former princess! Please let Melanie know by March meeting.

**From the Entertainment Chairperson:** Start the boating season off right by attending BYC's Opening Day Celebration, Saturday, May 3. Come join the fun. More details will be available shortly. Mariann

*This is a reminder that membership dues for 2008 **must** be paid by the end of our March General Membership Meeting, which is this coming Monday, March 3rd.*

**General Membership**  
Dues \$300  
Chit Book \$150  
7% NJ Sales Tax \$21  
**Total \$471**

**Contributory Membership**  
Dues \$75  
7% NJ Sales Tax \$5.25  
**Total \$80.25**

## FROM THE COMMODORE:

Last month, the days were cold and dreary and I was daydreaming about rafts... This month the days are getting longer and sunnier and warmer, and I'm daydreaming about docks. What a month we have coming up! The Pre-Work Party, the Work Parties, the Bumping Party, the Pasta Party.... Boy, do we PARTY! The best part of it is when all of the partying is done, the docks will be in the water and ready for the season.

This year, due to circumstances, we're going to have some unoccupied spaces on the docks. So we've got plenty of room for new members and their boats. If you know of anyone who you think would be a good member why don't you bring him or her down the hill on a bar night and let them get to know us. Even if they don't have a boat... I'm sure we can find one for them to buy.

Hey, here's another idea: We've also got room for Contributory Members to come on back to Regular Membership and join up with some old friends and maybe make some new ones. How 'bout it CM's? Wanna go for a ride?

For the entire season - Fair Winds and Calm Seas to All.

Bill Ulrich



Melanie Horahan, Scott Jones, Rebecca Jones, Chris DeRemer, and Curtis Hook after plunging into the Atlantic Ocean with over 3000 people to raise money for New Jersey Special Olympics.

This February 23rd, we took an Icy Plunge into the Atlantic Ocean during the 2008 Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Special Olympics New Jersey! This year the event raised over \$700,000 for Special Olympics. We would like to thank the club and everyone who sponsored us. For the curious, the air temperature was a balmy 33 degrees and the water was 38. Said Scott, "Surprisingly it was not as cold as I had imagined it was going to be. "

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