



Up River

Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter April 2008



Upcoming Events for April

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

Upcoming Events for May

- 3rd - Opening Day
- 5th - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 16th - Cruise Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 19th - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

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Important Information Inside
Correction Requested

April's Rear Commodore's Report

Well we made it through work parties! Docks will be officially open April 1st (no April foolin') at quarter after 8am. The water will not be turned on until 4/15 and due to the chain problem, the center section only is open, please let me know if you are coming on in the next week. After Saturday April 5th I should be able to open up the entire dock! Now who is crazy enough to be the first one on?

Dockage has been finalized and can be seen in 3D thanks to Chris DeRemer. A personal huge Thank you to John Montagna, the man behind the scenes setting up the docks, you kept me sane!!! Thanks also go to those that attended the pre-work party, some old familiar faces and some brand new ones. Also thank you to those who made multiple days extra, we would not have gotten as much done as we did with out you! Thank you to everyone that helped out in the kitchen it was a big help! And lastly, Thanks to Ant who ran his butt off and was probably the most tortured person of the month

Let's welcome spring and get this boating season underway!

Any questions regarding the docks or anything else.... You know where to find me if you need me, but just in case my cell is 609-923-0963, email

Silver02ta@aol.com.

See you at the club!

Melanie

Cruising Corner April 2008

Last month the cruisers put on a Pasta Dinner during the Bumping Party. Thank you to everyone that came and an extra thank you to our cooks, Steve Miccio, Billy Miccio, Rear Commodore Melanie Horahan, Rose Restuccia, and Chris DeRemer. I would also like to thank everyone else that help and contributed deserts. The food was great and I am sure everyone had enough to eat.

Country & Western Dance

We will be having a Country & Western Dance on April 19th 2008 from 7pm-11pm. DJ and Dance Lessons will be provided by Country Dancing with Mike and Dodie. There will be a light buffet. Tickets are \$15.00. Contact Scott at spj8864@gmail.com or 609-915-2200. See the flyer in this issue.

The Commodore's Dinner will be on July 19th, at Chesapeake City. This year we will be having a sit down dinner. Check out next months Cruise Corner for the menu and pricing.

Our next cruise meeting will be on April 18th 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

Junior Members

The next junior membership meeting will be Friday, April 4th at 7:30pm.

Lets start planning some summer activities! Parents are always welcome to join us or offer ideas.

We are doing bowling night again, Saturday April 5th, if you have not been, come, we have a blast!!! Anyone bowling must be at Papp's no later than 7:45, or you may not get to bowl, as they fill up quickly (plus you need to get shoes and pick a ball). Those of you who need it, remember your sippy cup, wet bowling shoes are *no fun*.

It's back by popular demand!

Saturday Night Moonlight Bowling



Where: Papp's Bowling Center, Rts 130 & 206, Bordentown

When: Saturday, April 5th 7:45pm Start



Intended for kids of *all* ages!
BYOB & Food

Let Mel know if you are coming by April 2nd,
609-923-0963.

From the Entertainment Chairperson:

Start the boating season off right by attending BYC's Opening Day Celebration, Saturday, May 3. Come join the fun. Please check the flyer in this issue. Mariann

Please welcome new members:

Cindy Gallagher

Brian Gregorowicz

The COMMODORE'S LOG:

"There is nothing -- absolute nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply mucking about in boats."

—(as stated by) The Water Rat: *Wind in the Willows*.

This quote has always amazed me. Actually, the meaning behind this quote is the amazing part. That's what we do. That's what recreational boaters do... we muck about in boats. Whether we go out on a long cruise, or just down to the cove for a raft-up, or simply hang out on the docks with our friends, we're enjoying recreational boating. Why? Does anyone really know why this hearty breed of relatively sane people are drawn down to the water's edge day after day, year after year, to muck about in those "holes in the water" we call boats?

While pondering the question for this month's Commodore's Log, I decided to try to define exactly what recreational boating really is. Logging on to a dictionary site on the Internet, I looked up "recreational" and "boating". Here's what I found:

Recreation or **fun** is the expenditure of time in a manner designed for therapeutic refreshment of one's body or mind.. While leisure is more likely a form of entertainment or rest, recreation is active for the participant but in a refreshing and diverting manner.

Boating is the leisurely activity of traveling by boat typically referring to the recreational use of boats whether power boats, sail boats or yachts, (large vessels), focused on the travel itself, as well as sports activities, such as fishing or waterskiing.

So, if you combine the two terms "Recreation" and "Boating", you get: *The expenditure of time, leisurely traveling by boat, in a manner designed for therapeutic refreshment of one's body and mind, being focused on the travel itself.* What a lovely thought – an activity specifically designed for the enjoyment of the ride – without even worrying about getting to the destination! Interestingly, the antonym for **Fun** is Misery, and the antonym for **Recreation** is Work!

So I guess the Water Rat was right! Even if we do nothing but go down to the boats and muck about – there is nothing half so much worth doing.

OK – enough of this non-recreation stuff (aka work)... I'm heading out to get some of that "therapeutic refreshment" that goes along so nicely with boating.

Fair Winds and Calm Seas,
Bill



Bordentown Yacht Club Opening Day

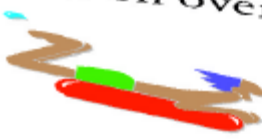



Saturday, May 3, 2008

Cocktail Hour: 4:00pm (Cash Bar)
Ceremony Begins: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm Dancing to follow

Adults: \$20 Children under 12yrs: \$10

Make it on over any way that you can.



No Tickets will be sold at the door.
Contact Mariann for Reservations
Phone: 908.359.0023
Email: marianncc@hotmail.com



**COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT
BORDENTOWN YACHT CLUB**

DJ & Dancing Lessons

By

Country Dancing with Mike and Dodie



**Light Buffet
Dance Lessons
Adults \$15.00**

**April 19th 2008
7:00pm-11:00pm**

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