



# Up River

Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter May 2008



## Upcoming Events for May

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Junior Membership Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Opening Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Classic Car Cruise Night 5:00 P.M.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Cruise Meeting 9:00 P.M.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

## Upcoming Events for June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Pig Roast and Raft Race

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Important Information Inside  
Correction Requested

## **Rear Commodore's Report May 2008**

The docks are open! Hopefully all the problems and kinks are worked out. Please let me know if you see any necessary repairs. Other than that let's get the season underway!

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).

See you at the club!  
Melanie

There are some coming events in Bordentown that may interest you:  
Saturday May 10 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. Iris Festival  
Saturday & Sunday May 17 & 18 Street Fair

## **Cruising Corner May 2008**

Last month the cruisers put on a Country & Western Dance. Thank you to everyone that came and to everyone that help run the dance.

Just a reminder for the stops of the cruise. Our first stop will be Mears, Kent Narrows we will be there Saturday & Sunday July 12&13<sup>th</sup> From there we are going to Annapolis and staying at Annapolis Yacht Basin. We will be there Monday & Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. After Annapolis we will be going to Herrington Harbor South for Wednesday and Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>... We will be having a steak dinner at Herrington Harbor on Thursday Night. Friday we will be going to Maryland Yacht Club for one night. From there we will be going to Chesapeake City for Saturday Night. We will be having the Commodore's Dinner.

The Commodore's Dinner will be on July 19<sup>th</sup>, at Chesapeake City. The menu this year is a choice of Jumbo Lump Crabcakes, Stuff Flounder, Stuff Breast of Chicken, Roasted Prime Rib, or Lobster Tail Thermidor. All of which include either soup or salad, and dessert, soft drinks, coffee, tea and assorted breads. Dinner is \$45 per person. Please let me know if you are going and your dinner choice.

Our next cruise meeting will be on May 16th at **9:00pm**. If you would like to hear more about the cruise or you think you might be interested in going, stop on down.

Scott

## **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

## **Junior Members**

The next junior membership meeting will be Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm.

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

## **Editor's Notes:**

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

## **COMMODORE'S REPORT:**

During the cold damp doldrums of Winter, have you ever found yourself daydreaming about being out on your boat. Of course you have! You've imagined yourself at the helm with some good friends or that special someone on board. You've almost felt the warm sun on your face. Your mind's eye can see the boat rising gently as the wind ripples the water and you've heard the sound of the waves lapping against the side.

Well the weather is getting warmer, the docks are officially open and boats are starting to arrive. The time is here. The daydream can once again be a reality. Boating season is upon us!

What a wonderful time of the year: Hot sun, cold beer, burgers on the grill, Mr. Buffet on the stereo, hanging out with friends, mucking about on boats; Life is good! But life is short - and the boating season is very short.

There are only 181 days between Opening Day and Change of Watch. Knock off a few days each month for bad weather and we're down to about 125 days that are actually possible boating days. Just think about the few hours we actually get to enjoy our boats compared to the time and money we spend preparing them.

This year, there's no doubt that gas prices are going to affect long-distance boat trips, but that's no reason to stop enjoying all that boating offers. You don't have to take an all-day excursion or plan an elaborate outing. Just grab a couple of sandwiches, go down river a mile or two and watch a warm Summer night's sunset. Join us for Sunday raft-outs in the cove, which are always a good time. Or, if you don't want to venture out into the river, grab a lifejacket and do some flotsam on a hot afternoon. We've got plenty to do in and around the docks. With many of our Junior members hitting the proper age, there is a whole flotilla of dinks and smaller boats being launched. I'll bet the sandbar will see much more activity this year, too.

My point in all of this is to say that you can enjoy boating in many different ways and sizes and activities. BYC offers something for everybody, to let you enjoy boating however you want to. To quote an old cliché: "You can't give your life more days, but you can give your days more life", and isn't that exactly what boating is all about - a better quality of life? To paraphrase another saying: "Boating is the best 10 things I ever got involved in". It isn't just riding in a boat - it's all of the things and friends and fun that comes along the way. So come on down to your boat and enjoy it in all the ways and all the days!

Fair Winds and Calm Seas,

Bill



# Bordentown Yacht Club Opening Day

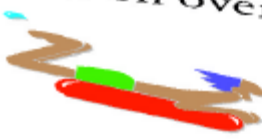



**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

**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](mailto:marianncc@hotmail.com)**



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11 Mothers' Day	12	13	14 5:00 P.M. Cruise Night - Bring your classic car to show off!	15	16 9:00 P.M. Cruise Meeting	17 Bordentown Street Fair
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25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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<h1>June 2008</h1>						
1	2 8:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting	3 DRYL Meeting At BYC	4	5	6	7
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15 Fathers' Day	16 8:00 P.M. Trustees Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 BYC Pig Roast and Raft Race
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