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Bordentown Yacht Club Newsletter October 2008



Upcoming Events for October

- 6th - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 10th-12th - Frostbite Cruise
- 16th - Cigar Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 18th - Oktoberfest 7 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.
- 20th - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events for November

- 1st - Change of Watch
- 3rd - General Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 8th-9th - Work Parties
- 15th-16th - Work Parties
- 17th - Trustees Meeting 8:00 P.M.

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Important Information Inside
Correction Requested

October Rear Commodore's Report

If your insurance has been recently renewed, please give me a copy of the new declarations page, with the dates and coverage.

As always, please let me know of any repairs that need to be made. This is our club, I want it beautiful and in good repair, but I don't always know what needs to be done, so let's help one another. Work Parties are on the horizon, so project ideas or bigger repairs are welcomed information!

Also please keep me informed of when you are taking your boat off the dock for the season or if you need to utilize the emergency dock.

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

Don't forget about the events in Bordentown! October 4th & 5th is the Cranberry Festival, 11a-5p, expect the roads to be closed, same with the 18th 9a-noon for the Tour for the Cure. And just for grins, the Ghost Walk is Sunday the 26th 7-9.

Cruising Corner - Fleet Captain Report

THANK YOU Danny Povio, Frank Luccchesi Mark Miccio. On Friday Septemtrber 19th, we had a Pizza Party / Deck Party. Danny, Frank and Mark did all of the planning and cooking. I would also like to thank everyone who came out that night.

We still have two more events planned for this year:

The Annual Frost Bite Cruise will be October 10th - 12th. We will be going to Philadelphia Marine Center. We will be on the X-dock on the north side of Philadelphia Marine Center. There is still more room for boats, so if you would like to cruise on down give me a call.

We will be having a cocktail party on the dock Saturday Night at Quarter After. Even if you are not coming down by boat, drive down and meet us there. Let me know if you plan on attending, so we have enough food.

The second event we have left is the Oktober Fest. The Oktober Fest will be held on October 18th from 8pm-11m. *New Jersey Live Musicians* will be providing the entertainment. This is the same band that was here last year, Do not miss this party; everyone had a great time last year!!!

Let me know for either event. 609-915-2200 or SPJ9964@gmail.com. Scott

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 61 Meetings

The monthly meeting will be on Thursday October 23rd at 8:00 P.M. This Meeting will be held at the BYC clubhouse, and all BYC members are welcome to join the meeting.

Boating Safety Classes:

This is the schedule for the ABC Courses at the Bordentown High School on the following dates:

Oct 6,8&13 M,W,M

Oct 20,22&27 M,W,M

The contact and registration for the courses is Mildred Witman CDA Director at 609--298-0674 Ext 1202. Send E-mails to horungae@att.net for additional technical information for the classes. The tuition is \$65.

From the Entertainment Committee

The last Saturday of September, the weather was dreary and depressing outside. But inside the BYC bar the atmosphere was sunny and full of laughter. Our first Comedy Night was a great success with over 90 people attending. Though some may have come because of a change in plans due to the weather, not a one regretted that they had. Thanks, Tim for a great idea. A special "Thank you" to Steve Miccio for his delicious homemade chicken wings.

Plan on attending Change of Watch on Nov. 1. Come celebrate with the new officers.

Junior Members

The next junior membership meeting will be Friday, October 17th, 2008 at 7:30pm. We are planning another bowling night details coming soon!

Please have ideas ready to discuss for next year. Parents we would love to hear your thoughts too!

From the Board of Trustees Chairman John Montagna:

A note to all members: It is budget time again. If you have any ideas for improvements around the club, or something we should buy that would make life at the club easier, please provide pass the information along with an approximate cost to one of the board members or officers before the October board meeting.

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

FROM THE COMMODORE:

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I stood up at Change of Watch and invited everyone to get on the boat and go for a ride. Well, a lot of you took me up on the offer, and what a ride it has been! Although fuel prices really curtailed our boating, you guys devised new ways of having fun and sharing it with our friends.

Just looking back over the year: We've had 4 Cruise Nights, 3 Cigar Parties, an unbelievably funny Comedy Night along with the Pig Roast, the Crab Feast and the Golf Outing. We also broke our own record for attendees at the DRYL Poker Run by registering 51 riders on 9 boats! We had deck parties and pizza nights and hot-wing contests and a rubber-duckie race. We had a Boy Scout build a cardboard boat and almost dethrone the mighty Orange Crush...they tried to sink that kid and almost wound up sinking themselves! Our own team's raft was so good they won a bowling trophy (unfortunately they couldn't win a trophy for actually bowling)! I think we also had record numbers of floaters up and down the dock. The weather was great, the water was clean and stayed where it belonged and (with the exception of King Neptune claiming 2 Mercury 9.9's for his bounty), our fleet remained relatively unscathed. We welcomed 14 new members, and sadly said good-bye to some old friends.

And this year, BYC gave back: On October 5th, we'll be hosting our third party for the deploying Air Force Troops. The rain didn't dampen our spirits for the August party and the members kindly shared our annual Sandbar party with the troops for the September outing. If you missed the parties, you really didn't see the true spirit of our club. You also didn't see the wide smiles and hear the laughter of these brave men and women. Interestingly enough, the Air Force parties all started because Colonel John and I talked about taking a few Airmen out for a boat ride.

The incredible thing about all of our activities was the great enthusiasm and support given by the club members. You guys really outdid yourselves this year. You came up with the ideas and did the all of the legwork and made them all successes. If we needed help you were there, not just once – but over and over. I used to say that BYC is all about the boats, but this year has taught me that BYC is really all about the friendships.

In submitting my last entry in the Commodore's Log and wrapping up my term I want to thank you all for supporting me as your Commodore. I'm happy to report that the club is in very good shape! We are financially sound, we've developed some new friendships, we're enthusiastic, we've got some fresh new ideas about having fun and we have got a great momentum going!!!

So, to each and every member: Thanks for the Ride!

Bill



Bordentown Yacht Club

Change of Watch November 1

Complete Dinner

Live Band

More information coming soon





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2008</h1>						
			1 7:00 P.M. Bar Curtis Hook	2	3 8:00 P.M. Bar Tim Smylie	4 Rental - Brian Zavachy 8:00 P.M. Bar John McMonagle
5	6 8:00pm General Membership Meeting Bar Ryan O'Hare	7	8 7:00 P.M. Bar Steve Miccio	9	10 Frost Bite Cruise 8:00 P.M. Bar Chuck Parker	11 Frost Bite Cruise Bar Ken Kreidler
12 Frost Bite Cruise	13 Columbus Day	14	15 7:00 P.M. Bar Mark Miccio	16 6:30 P.M. Cigar Dinner Bar Frank Falconio & Greg Poole	17 8:00 P.M. Bar Bob Marlin	18 Oktoberfest 7 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bar Paul Ducharme & Joe Godcharles
19	20 8:00pm Trustees Meeting	21	22 7:00 P.M. Bar Alan Stevens	23 Coast Guard Aux. Meeting 8:00pm	24 8:00 P.M. Bar Curtis Hook	25 8:00 P.M. Bar Felix Geissler
26	27	28	29 7:00 P.M. Bar John McMonagle	30	31 8:00 P.M. Bar Tim Smylie	

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<h1>November 2008</h1>						1 Change Of Watch Bar Joe Godcharles, Steve Ohler, & Ken Kreidler
2 Daylight Saving Time ends	3 8:00 P.M. General Membership Meeting	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8 Work Party
9 Work Party	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 Work Party
16 Work Party	17 8:00 P.M. Trustees Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Coast Guard Aux. Meeting 8:00 P.M.	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
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