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SYC Currents

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"Commodore's Greeting"



Hello Skippers and Mates...

November brings our SYC 2008 boating season to a close. What a wonderful and fun filled season it has been!

October 25 and 26 was the Lightning Governors Cup Regatta. Saturday's races were held in windy and rainy conditions. However, Sunday was a sunny day with favorable winds. All of the sailors seemed to enjoy the racing and the SYC Oktoberfest which was held on Saturday evening.

Thanks to Belinda Eyster for the overall coordination of the Oktoberfest event with help from Star Mikell and the Lightning fleet.

Waterline Day and Docks and Harbors Day have been completed and most of us have our boats winterized and stored until next spring. All of us should appreciate the efforts of those who have been doing this for a number of years, have the knowledge of what has to be done and continue to help coordinate activities in various areas. I would especially like to recognize Ted Freedman for Waterline Day, John Gallagher for the Harbor, Matt Lex for the docks at Riverside, Star Mikell and Gene Shue for the drysail area, George Bonawitz and Bill Remorenko for overall coordination. Anna Keller, Jim Walker and their crew of helpers provided and prepared the lunches that we all look forward to having. Thanks to everyone who participated in these work days. They were successful because of your efforts in accomplishing all of the work activities that help to maintain and improve our club for the enjoyment of our members.

As stated in our last newsletter, during our November 20th monthly meeting we will elect Officers for 2009 and three Governors for 2009-2010. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following:

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| Commodore | Rick Faust | Governor | Bill Larson |
| Vice Commodore | George Bonawitz | Governor | Daryl Schumacher |
| Rear Commodore | Bill Remorenko | Governor | Ed Adams |
| Treasurer | Jim Holtzinger | | |

As always, you are encouraged to make additional nominations from the floor. Please plan to attend, elect the new Officers and Governors, and enjoy our traditional oyster stew, shooters, and other goodies prepared by Steve Masten.

Our last event of the year will be the SYC Christmas Party on December 6 at 4:30 pm, which is being coordinated by Deb and Bill Kalina.

Have a great Holiday Season!

Penn Lemmonds, Commodore

Schedule of Events - 2008

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| Nov. 20 | SYC Board Meeting (Election Night) | Thursday 7:00PM |
| Dec. 7 | Christmas Party | Sunday 4:30PM |

2008 SYC Board of Governors

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| George Bonawitz | 2007-2008 |
| Ed Baines | 2007-2008 |
| Star Mikell | 2008-2009 |
| Carol Park | 2008-2009 |
| Daryl Schumacher | 2007-2008 |

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| Secretary Dennis Voulopos | 2008-2009 |
| Treasurer Jim Holtzinger | 2007-2008 |

Lost at Docks and Harbors

Dark blue, waist length medium weight jacket with a red and blue plaid lining hanging on the rack just inside the front doors at the clubhouse. Size, probably either large or extra-large. Whoever picked it up probably still has theirs hanging on the rack at the clubhouse. Contact Jim Walker 755-7357.

Committee Chairpersons

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| Bay Cruise | Bill Lambert |
| Barn | Daryl Schumacher |
| Budget | Daryl Schumacher |
| By-Laws | John Northup |
| Club House Grounds | Kevin Smith |
| Dockmaster | Matt Lex |
| Dinghy (space assign) | Scott Martin |
| Drysail (space assign) | Ron Boyer |
| Floral Committee | Jim Holtzinger |
| Grounds Chairman – Drysail | Bill Larson |
| Grounds Assistant— Riverside | Open |
| Harbormaster Joe Winalski/John Gallagher | George Bonawitz |
| House | Anna Keller |
| Lost & Found | Frank Harvey |
| Membership | Penn Lemmonds |
| Nominating Committee | Rob Troxell |
| Riverside (space) | Gene Schenck |
| Publicity | Trevor Prior |
| Sailing | Open |
| Ships Store | Kim Bonawitz |
| Social Committee | Dennis Voulopos |
| SYC Currents (Newsletter) | Frank Filling |
| Webmaster | |

Election Night, Thursday, November 20th

Don't forget that election of our new officers occurs Thursday night, November 20, 2008 at 7:00PM. As tradition will have it, Oyster Stew and Oyster "Shooters," along with other refreshments will be available. Please mark your calendars to attend this important event.

The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee to our membership is as follows:

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Please remember to come vote and support your officers.

2009 Membership Renewal Reminder

Please remember when returning your 2009 membership renewals that on Feb. 15th a list of all changes/addition requests for boat storage (Riverside and Drysail), trailer/camper spaces, harbor moorings, dinghy space and lockers will be updated by seniority if postmarked by this date. Please submit these changes with your dues payment. If received later than this date, then the request will be added to the list in order of postmark, not seniority.

SYC Holiday Party

Sunday, December 7, 2008



Come Join Your SYC Friends
Sunday, Dec. 7, 4:30 to 7:30
To Celebrate the Holiday Season

Hosted by the Kalina Family

Enjoy a Hot Buffet with
Sausage & Peppers, Meatballs, Chicken Tenders,
Tossed Salad & Rolls, with Assorted Beverages

Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share

There will be festive music, fun holiday crafts,
& a special appearance by Santa Claus
(Please bring a wrapped gift for your own child/children for Santa
to give)

An RSVP would be appreciated by Nov. 29

Please contact Bill & Deb Kalina
717-227-2801 or email (preferred) info@yonickwriting.com

Hope to See You All There



Capital Projects Update -- November/December 2008

The Committee continues to make progress on both the Retaining Wall and the Ramp Projects. During a recent one-day draw down to 222' (typical summer level is 224-225' elevation above sea level), Star Mikell was able to take additional measurements of the existing ramp. The low water level exposed the crumbled asphalt at the end of the existing ramp. The measurements and photographs will certainly help the Contractor plan their work even better.

Ron Boyer is updating our detailed drawings of the Retaining Wall. The details show exactly how we can relocate the North hoist away from our northern neighbor (this hoist swings 8 feet onto the neighbor's property currently). Basically, both hoists are being moved a bit to the south. And the detailed drawing will show how we actually gain 3 or 4 additional storage positions.

During the work days (Waterline and Docks-n-Harbor) many Club members asked about the start date. The broad answer is ... sometime this winter. The thorough answer is that the PE stamped drawings need carried to the various government agencies as soon as the drawings are ready, the DEP needs to review the General Permits, and the Finance Committee will develop a bid package soon. There is some good news. Lower Windsor Township, York County, and Safe Harbor have all given verbal approval.

The delay seems to be working in our favor, especially if diesel fuel prices drop. A large cost item for both projects is the transportation of the coffer dam, transportation of concrete, and transportation of the K-block.

A quick financial update:

The amount of Seed Money received will be about \$10,000 this year and \$3,500 during the next two years. Your financial support above the Assessment of \$100 is greatly appreciated because it will reduce the mortgage amount. You can support the project by sending a check to SYC and mailing it to Jim Holtzinger, PO Box 624, Dillsburg PA, 17019-0624.

Sincerely,
Carol Park
Committee Chair