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SYC Currents

A publication of the Susquehanna Yacht Club
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Hello Skippers and Mates...

"Commodore's Greeting"



Ok, it's officially cold outside. I used to enjoy the cold days of winter, but I think I'll take warm weather over cold. Does this mean I'm getting old?? I like to think there is always a silver lining, and although it may be cold out the river is as lovely as ever. Mother nature never ceases to amaze me in the beauty that she presents to us. If you get a chance please visit the club and take a look at the beauty of the river at this

time of year, you may get a chance to see the eagles out feeding on the Ice, or a number of other animals that call the river their home.

Did you know that this year is a special year at SYC? Not because a few, not to be named members turn the Big 50 this year, but because SYC turns 60 years old! 60 years of providing enjoyment and fellowship on the banks of the beautiful Susquehanna River. We are planning on starting the celebration at this year's Change Of Watch, with more to follow. Keep an eye on this newsletter for more information and some articles on the history of the club and local area.

This year the Change of Watch will move to Saturday April 25th. This is due to the seawall construction project that is anticipated to start in March. Kim Bonawitz has graciously volunteered as Social Committee Chairperson for this year and is working hard on the Change of Watch, as well as the rest of this years social events. I know she is working on one or two new events for this year, so keep an eye on the events calendar.

The seawall project is moving right along, we have all the drawings we need and are currently working on getting all the required permits. At January's board meeting Bill Remorenko and his financial team provided the board with several proposals for the financing of the project. Members 1st was selected and we are proceeding to finalize the process. Once again I would like to thank all members of the teams working this project, they are definitely going above and beyond for this project.

Let me apologize, if you visited the club recently and were not able to access the clubhouse. It seems we took a lightning strike that fried the card reader. Unfortunately the system is older and parts are not readily available. We are working to correct the problem and will look at replacing the system so this does not happen in the future.

Lets hope the cold weather is soon past.

Looking forward to long summer days,

Rick Faust, Commodore

Schedule of Events – 2009

Feb. 15	SYC Board Meeting	Sunday 2:00PM
Mar. 15	SYC Board Meeting	Sunday 2:00PM
April 4	Anchor Inspection Day	Saturday 9:00AM
April 16	Waterline Day	Thursday 9:00AM
April 16	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
April 18	Docks and Harbor	Saturday 8:00AM
April 25	Change of Watch	Saturday 5:00PM
April 26	Lightning Tune Up	Sunday 2:00 PM
May 2	New Member Brunch	Saturday 10:00AM
May 21	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
May 27	Lightning Summer Series	Wed 6:00 PM
June 6	Steak Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
June 18	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
June 27	Junior Sailing Day	Saturday 9:00AM
July 4	Pig Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
July 16	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
July 25	Junior Sailing Day	Saturday 9:00AM
July 18	Christmas In July	Saturday 5:00PM
TBD	Commodore's Party	Saturday 5:00PM
Aug. 8	Corn Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
Aug. 15	Four Diamonds	Saturday 10:00AM
Aug. 20	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
TBD	Labor Day Picnic	Saturday 5:00PM
Sept 12-13	Flying Scot Regatta	Saturday AM
Sept. 17	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
Oct. 15	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
Oct. 24/25	Oktoberfest/Gov Cup	Saturday 5:00PM
Oct. 29	Waterline Day	Thursday 9:00AM
Oct. 31	Docks and Harbor	Saturday 8:00AM
Nov. 19	SYC Board Meeting (Election Night)	Thursday 7:00PM
Dec. 6	Christmas Party	Sunday 4:00PM

Committee Chairpersons

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
House	George Bonawitz
Lost & Found	Anna Keller
Membership	Open
Nominating Committee	Rick Faust
Riverside (space)	Rob Troxell
Publicity	Gene Schenck
Sailing	Trevor Prior
Ships Store	Open
Social Committee	Kim Bonawitz
SYC Currents (Newsletter)	Dennis Voulopos
Webmaster	Frank Filling

Email Addresses Wanted!

To help reduce club cost please think about receiving the monthly newsletter via email. We also need to have a current email address to notify members of specials happening. Send request to dvoulopos@yahoo.com

2009 Sailing Schedule and Update

Coast Guard Sailing Class: start date is either April 8 or May 6 (there's a question due to the Retaining Wall and Ramp Extension projects. Contact Star Mikell (Fred Bush has retired as Sailing Class Professor)

Lightning Racing Schedule:

1. April 26, May 17, and May 24th (Sundays at 2 PM): Tune Up Races and Seminars
2. May 27th start of the Summer Series (every Wednesday night, 6 PM starting horn)
3. August 12th start of the Fall Series (Wednesdays until Sept 16th; Sundays @ 2 PM from September 20 and ends on Oct. 18th)

Regatta Dates:

1. Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 23rd
2. Independence Day, Saturday, July 4th (tentative)
3. Flying Scot Districts: Sat & Sun, Sept 12 & 13

The Susquehanna Yacht Club's 2009 CHANGE OF WATCH

Saturday April 25, 2009

*Come celebrate
SYC's 60th Anniversary!*

SAVE THIS DATE

2009 Membership Fees Due by Feb 15th

All Dues, Fees and Assessments must be paid on or before February 15, 2009 or membership will be canceled. Please address any of your concerns and questions to the Treasurer. Membership renewal slips will be mailed in January and must be returned to the treasurer by Feb. 15 to:

Susquehanna Yacht Club
Jim Holtzinger, Treasurer
P.O. Box 624
Dillsburg, PA 17019-0624

Also, 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.

2009 Dues & Fees

Initiation Fee-----	415.00	Laser/Sunfish Rack-----	61.00
Yearly Dues-----	337.00	Tent Camping-----	3.00
Harbor Mooring-----	121.00	Trailer Camper, Overnight w/Electric---	6.00
Dry Boating, 20 *-----	121.00	Trailer Camper, Season (32 max)*-----	242.00
Dry Boating, 30 *-----	181.00	Lockers, Small (Ladies and Men's)---	12.00
Sailboard Barn Storage-----	31.00	Lockers, Large (Men's Only)-----	42.00
Seasonal Barn Storage -----	12.00	D&H Assessment-----	10% of dues

Social Events RSVP's Reminder

All RSVP dates will be set for 10 calendar days prior to each club event. The only exception to the ten days is if the caterer needs more than 10 days advanced notification of total attendance. RSVP's must be postmarked or hand delivered to the event sponsor by the due date, no phone call will be accepted. This rule must be followed by the club social director, all event sponsors, as well as all club members. No exceptions.



Boat For Sale

Sailboat, Wayfarer 25 25 ft sloop-rigged cruising sailboat. Beautiful lines, Sails include: Main, 150% Genoa, and 100% Jib. Sleeps 4 comfortably with a private forward cabin. 12 V battery. 9 Hp Mercury Saildrive outboard available. Excellent dual axle trailer, \$5,000 – ready to sail.

Call Kevin Kuhn, 717-424-5598

2009 SYC Board of Governors

Ed Adams	2009-2010
Bill Larson	2009-2010
Star Mikell	2008-2009
Carol Park	2008-2009
Daryl Schumacher	2009-2010

Secretary Dennis Voulopos 2008-2009

Treasurer Jim Holtzinger 2009-2010