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SYC Currents

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

"Commodore's Greeting"



Winter is just about over, the days are getting longer, and many of us have started planning for the warmer weather and a great boating season. In our March monthly meeting we will determine the current and requested changes to the assignment of boat and trailer spaces for the 2008 season.

When you visit the club house, be sure to admire the new curtains in the porch area. George Bonawitz and Chris Schenck did a wonderful job with the redecoration. Thank you both for your efforts to procure, sew and hang the curtains.

Our major project to replace the seawall is progressing, but slowly. Our initial efforts to have the property surveyed resulted in several bids that were more than the committee had anticipated. The committee is trying to find additional potential sources to complete this effort.

The roof replacement project is also moving forward. The club house shingles have been picked and the re-roofing should be complete prior to Docks and Harbors Day.

Joy and I were invited to attend the Lightning Fleet party in February and had an very enjoyable evening. We appreciated the great food and the stories that were shared. I certainly learned a lot of interesting things about some of our club members!

SYC is looking for a Grounds Committee Chairperson to replace Gary Hoffer who has moved to Virginia. We have several people who have expressed an interest in serving SYC in this position, and we will be having additional discussions of the responsibilities of this position with them. Any other members interested in volunteering to serve the club in this position should contact one of the club officers.

I look forward to seeing you on March 29 at the Change of Watch!

Penn Lemmonds, Vice Commodore

Schedule of Events - 2008

Mar. 16	SYC Board Meeting	Sunday 2:00PM	July 19	Lightning Team Race	Sat/Sun 9:00 AM
Mar. 29	Change of Watch	Saturday 5:00PM	July 26	Commodore's Party	Saturday 5:00PM
April 5	Anchor Inspection Day	Saturday 9:00AM	Aug. 2	Sweet Corn Regatta	Sat/Sun 9:00AM
April 17	Waterline Day	Thursday 9:00AM	Aug. 9	Corn Roast	Saturday 5:00PM
April 17	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM	Aug. 16	Four Diamonds	Saturday 10:00AM
April 19	Docks and Harbor	Saturday 8:00AM	Aug. 21	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
May 17	New Member Brunch	Saturday 10:00AM	Aug. 30	Labor Day Picnic	Saturday 5:00PM
May 15	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM	Sept. 18	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
June 7	Steak Roast	Saturday 5:00PM	Oct. 16	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM
June 28	Junior Sailing Day	Saturday 9:00AM	Oct. 25	Oktoberfest/Gov Cup	Saturday 5:00PM
June 19	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM	Oct. 30	Waterline Day	Thursday 9:00AM
July 5	Pig Roast	Saturday 5:00PM	Nov. 1	Docks and Harbor	Saturday 8:00AM
July 12	Junior Sailing Day	Saturday 9:00AM	Nov. 20	SYC Board Meeting (Election Night)	Thursday 7:00PM
July 17	SYC Board Meeting	Thursday 7:00PM	Dec. 6	Christmas Party	Sunday 4:00PM

Susquehanna Yacht Club 2008 Bay

Sail and Power

Please join and help with the planning of SYC 2008 Chesapeake Bay cruise. Depart Sandy Point Marina Maryland June 21st Saturday and have the fleet Raft up in a protected cove outside of Annapolis Maryland.

Sunday June 22nd grab a hook or slip in Annapolis harbor and take in the sights.

1. Monday June 23rd travel to Wey River pick a great cove and have the fleet aft up.
2. Departing 24th from our anchor on the Wey the fleet will travel thru the Kent arrows and finish a great day of Sailing and fishing at a Marina of our choice in Rock Hall Maryland and spend two days relaxing by the pool or take the shuttle in town 25th 26th
3. Morning of the 27th the fleet will travel across the Bay and go up Bodkin creek and take a slip at the Bodkin Yacht Club
4. 28th the fleet will join in the 2008 BBQ cook off Yacht clubs challenge hope to earn bragging rights.
5. 29th or 30th travel back to Sandy Point marina and travel back home.
6. This is a Draft of a possible cruise, all legs of the trip we would like to keep at less than 20 miles

Hope to see you at the next SYC club Board meeting.

2008 Sailing Classes

The 7-lesson Learn to Sail Class held each Spring at SYC will begin April 9. Classes are on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., and the first session includes registration and textbook purchasing. Pre-registration is required. Call Lindy Harrison in York at 755-1124 between 4 and 10 p.m. to register.

This is a joint venture of SYC and the York Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Open to the public, it is now in its 35th year and has been completed by more than 1,000 men, women and teenagers from around the area. Topics covered at the Wednesday night classroom sessions include Sailing Basics, Safety, Seamanship and Knots, and some hands-on sailing time on the river is offered when the weather cooperates.

Two textbooks, a new Auxiliary publication "Sailing Skills and Seamanship" and "Let's Go Sailing" by famed sail racer Peter Islar, are used. The only fee of the course is for the books. Upon successful completion, students are awarded both Coast Guard Auxiliary and State of Pennsylvania Safe Boating Certificates.

For more information on the classes, you can call Lindy Harrison at the number above, or long-time SYC sailors Fred Bush in Lancaster at 397-8489 or Star Mikell in York at 764-0888.

The Susquehanna Yacht Club's 2008 CHANGE OF WATCH

Saturday, March 29, 2008

- 17:00 *Social Hour*
- 18:00 *Invocation*
- 18:35 *Dinner - Catering by Rettew's*
- 19:30 *Change of Watch Ceremony & Swearing In of Officers by
Past Commodore Gene Schenck*
- 20:00 *Music and Dancing with Randy Bupp's DJ Service*



Menu

Hors d'oeuvres: *Domestic Cheese Board, Tomato Bruschetta, and Baked Creamy Crab Dip*

Buffet Dinner: *Mesclun Greens
Roasted Salmon Filet
Sliced Eye Round of Beef in a Burgundy Demi-Glaze
Garlic and Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes
Sautee of Crispy Fresh Vegetables
Fresh baked European rolls with butter*

Desserts: *Cake*

Complimentary Drinks & Coffee

Dancing, Music and Fun!!!

The pleasure of your company is requested at this gala to launch the
2008 SYC Boating Season

Name: _____

of Adults: _____ X \$27.50 = _____
of Children 12 + under: _____ X \$12.50 = _____
Total = _____

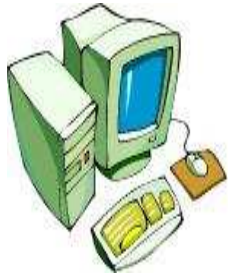
Make checks payable to SYC

Please respond by Wednesday March 19, 2007

Reservations postmarked after March 19 will not be accepted

Send to:

Kim Bonawitz
206 Wyndham Court
Harrisburg, PA 17109-5582



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 happenings. Send your email address to dvoulopos@yahoo.com

Boat For Sale

26' S2 Sailboat (1981) with EZ Load trailer, 15HP 2 cycle inboard engine, Raymarine autopilot, Air-conditioner & many extras, Ready to sail \$9,000
Call Jim Holder at home (717) 697-1784 or cell (717) 903-0851

Boat For Sale

1975 Chrysler 22' sailboat and trailer, Roller reefing. 6.5HP Mercury outboard, CD with dual speakers Sleeps 5. All in very good condition. \$3500 or best offer
JoAnn Filepas 717 566-8080

Boat For Sale

2001 Moomba KANGA Inboard 350 C.I. 310 H.P. Fuel Injected (appx. 220 hours), Includes Tower, Tower ski and board racks, stereo with tower speakers, Full Cover, Depth-finder, Spare tire, and spare prop.

NADA listed low retail including above equipment is appx. \$15,200.00 and high retail is \$17,200.00 with all above stuff. I wish to sell the boat all inclusive and will accept \$13,500.00 firm.

Steve Kaufman 717-755-2056