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# SYC Currents

*A publication of the Susquehanna Yacht Club  
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**SYC Web Site:** <http://syc-pa.us>

**Clubhouse Phone:** 717-252-9972

## **Hello Skippers and Mates...**

### **"Commodore's Greeting"**



WELCOME TO THE 2008 BOATING SEASON!

Thanks to all of you who participated in Waterline Day and Docks and Harbor Day. I was amazed at how much we were able to accomplish in such a short period of time. The grounds at the clubhouse, dry sail, and riverside areas look neat and tidy. Rob Troxell and Ron Boyer identified the boat parking spaces. John Gallagher and his crew laid out the harbor and set the mooring buoys. And, as always, thanks to all of you who helped get the docks ready, put the docks in, set up the dinghy and laser racks, move the picnic tables, and the rest of the many chores that had to be done. I did not realize how many leaves we have to rake each season!

We would especially like to thank Anna Keller, Tom Hamm and their teams for preparing the food and refreshment for both of these workdays. Tom informed me that Jim Walker will be taking over as crew chief. All of the members appreciate Tom's efforts to ensure that we were well fed during Docks and Harbor Days.

Trevor Prior and his team completed the relocation of the dinghy and laser racks prior to Waterline Day. They planted new grass in the area south of the ramp at riverside so please be careful in the area until the grass is established. Carol Park and the Seawall team contracted to have the clubhouse property surveyed. The next step is to finish the design and get estimates. Once that is complete we will start the process of getting all of the required approvals and permits.

Now it is time to get our boats ready to launch. In preparing to clean up my boat for the season, I noticed that the Sunbrella cover had what appeared to be mold in places. I contacted Sunbrella to find out how to remove this and they said that the easiest way to clean mold from the fabric is to use a solution of 1 cup bleach, 2 oz liquid soap, and 1 gallon water. Scrub with a soft bristle brush and allow to air dry. They also suggested after cleaning to apply a retreatment formula of a good fabric guard such as 303. For more information on 303 please visit [www.303products.com](http://www.303products.com). I have not tried this yet, but I thought I would pass it along in case you experience the same problem.

The next social event is the New Member's Brunch on Saturday, May 17, starting at 10:00 AM at the SYC clubhouse. Please plan to attend and encourage all of our newer members to get involved in their club. Also, mark your calendar for the steak roast on June 7. This is always a great event with a large crowd. Get your reservations in early!

See you on the water!

*Penn Lemmonds, Commodore*

## Schedule of Events - 2008

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

## Basic Racing Skills Training

We are offering a sailing program that will get you out on the water the first day. This is a one-on-one program for beginners, to learn racing skills in a small Laser. This is what we will cover:

### BE CAREFUL AND SAFE

1. How to right a capsized boat
2. How to jibe without capsizing
3. Learn the most important rules of sail boating so you stay out of trouble

### SAILING FUNDAMENTALS

1. How to rig a boat
2. How to launch and land from the beach
3. Learn the points of sail and which way to go
4. How to tack and keep the boat going through the tack
5. How to sail close to the wind
6. How to take care of a sailboat

### HOW TO GET THERE AND BACK

1. Learn about the wind
2. Be ready for any wind and how to get home in any condition

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 1 and June 8, 9:00 AM -1:00 PM. We start racing at 2:00 pm, please join us

**WHERE:** Susquehanna Yacht Club –Laser beach at Riverside (north end of Club)

**COST:** SYC supplied boat and 2 sessions - \$65.00      Bring your own boat and 2 sessions - \$15.00  
Life jackets required

Information and Registration - Contact Trevor Prior, 717-917-8602 or [TPrior@finchinc.com](mailto:TPrior@finchinc.com)  
Class size is limited - so sign up today!

# SYC Steak Roast

Sat. June 7, 2008  
SYC Clubhouse & Pavilion



Time: 17:00 - Happy Hour/Appetizers  
17:30 - Dinner



## Menu

### Appetizers

Assorted cheeses and crackers  
Vegetable tray with variety of dips  
Fresh Fruit

### Main Menu

8 oz. NY Strip Steak  
Baked potato  
Calico Beans & Apple Sauce & Roll

### Dessert & Refreshments

\*Bring your own grill utensils and seasoning to cook your steak to your perfection at the community grill. If you wish, you may bring your own grill.

## Entertainment at 8PM by Kompass Rose

### 2008 SYC Steak Roast

Names of ALL attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# of Steak Meals	_____	X \$14.00 =	_____
Meals w/o Steaks	_____	X \$9.00 =	_____
Kids (U12) hotdog Meals	_____	X \$5.00 =	_____

Make checks payable to SYC.

Send to: *Kim Bonawitz*

*206 Wyndham Court*

*Harrisburg, PA 17109-5582*

**\*\*Please respond by May 28\*\***

**Reservations postmarked after May 28 will not be accepted.**

## Items for Sale

Apelco Loran Navigator- \$25  
2HP Evinrude 2 cycle outboard motor- \$125  
#12 Danforth galvanized anchor with 10' of chain- \$35  
4 Stearns Adult & 1 child's life vests- \$50  
Marinco 30 Amp 50' shorepower cord & bag- \$40  
Rail mount S.S. Magma Propane Grille- \$75  
Automatic inflatable life vest- \$50  
Rebuilt Jabsco domestic water pump- \$130  
Reconditioned Sumner hard dink with oars- \$400  
Anchor ball with pick-up buoy- \$50  
56 feet of "BB" 5/16" windlass anchor chain- \$50

John Northup at 717-569-3752 (northupj@verizon.net)

## Boat For Sale

**Wayfarer 25:** 25 ft sloop-rigged cruising sailboat. Beautiful lines, with classic overhangs and one of a kind woodwork including door with stained glass to forward cabin. Sails include: Main, 150% Genoa, and 100% Jib. Recently refurbished interior with new cushions, woodwork, carpet, and paint. Sleeps 4 comfortably with a private forward cabin. Included: Portable marine head, 12 V electrical system-interior lights, aux power, depth sounder, running lights, masthead light, PFDs, anchor with chain and rode, bow and stern pulpit, lifelines, 12 V battery. 9 Hp Mercury Saildrive outboard available. Excellent dual axle trailer, \$5,000 – ready to sail.

Call Kevin Kuhn, 717-424-5598.

## 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

## LOST - Men's Wedding Ring

During mulching on docks & Harbors If anyone finds it please call Belinda and Wayne Eyster at 849-8137.