

OGYC News

January 2008

BBYRA- No news this month. They meet in February so after that we will hear from them. BBYRA is using our club for their meetings this time.

Sailing-(From Sue Proko) Sailing committee is hard at work interviewing a few very qualified candidates for some open positions. All registrations forms went out this week, please note we do not need any money right now just the COMMITMENT that your child will be sailing this summer. All forms should be returned by Feb. 4th to secure the early registration fee. Should you have any questions please feel free to call Susan Proko at 856-546-3127. Please check BBYRA web site to see what regattas will be coming up this summer for your child.

Fair Winds

Rich Proko will be in charge of Sunday Series again this year but he will need a few people who can be there every Sunday to help run the races.

Social-Although we had less chili and less people this year the chili cook-off was still a good night. Winners were: Club Favorite-Lee and Mary Gashlin, Hottest-Matt Morrow and Most Original-Janeen Argyros.

Coming on February 9th is "Fondue and Trivia Night". We will be having grilled chicken Caesar salad and each table will have a pot of delicious cheese fondue. Dessert will be chocolate fondue. Sounds delicious! Cost will be \$15 for members not responding early and guests. RSVP by February 1st and it will be \$13 for members. Guests do not get a discount. RSVP to Donnalee Snyder at donnaleejay@aol.com or (732)269-4032. There will be prizes for the winners so brush up on your trivia knowledge and come have some fun!

March 15th is the St. Patrick's Day Party. The Waterfront Duo will again be playing great dance music. Mark your calendars. Rosemary Mastronardy will be the contact person for this event.

Unfortunately you will notice the cost of our events going up this year. Anyone who does any food shopping knows that the cost of food has gone up enough that we must raise the price in order to make a profit on events.

Membership-Membership renewal forms have gone out. If you have not received yours contact Al Dameika.

Building and Grounds-The dredging has been done and we are now waiting for the town to remove the sand pile, hopefully soon.

There is some work to be done both under and around the club, some painting, and other miscellaneous tasks. Clean-up/Work Days have been scheduled for 3 Saturdays-February 9th, March 15th, and April 19th. Please try to come out and lend a hand for at least one of them. We are only asking for your time from 9AM-1PM. Contact Lee Gashlin if you can help. Many hands make the work go faster.

We were required to install regular handrails on the deck stairs. This has now been completed so we can finally get the certificate of occupancy for the deck.

The damaged part of the floor by the waterside door is scheduled to be replaced in the next several weeks. The leakage problem seems to be solved.

We have a few rentals scheduled over the next couple months. Keep the club in mind if you or someone you know is looking for a hall to rent. Contact Joella Nicastro for rental information.

We will be working to improve our sound system this year so that we will have a working microphone when we need it.

MISSING!-If anyone knows the whereabouts of the space heater that we have used in the ladies' room please let Lee Gashlin know. It appears to be missing.

Docks and slips-Jerry DeNigris is in charge of this now. Slip renewals will be going out soon. Please return them as soon as possible so he knows exactly what slips are available.

Notice:

Due to the demand for limited ground space this year please contact Jerry DeNigris to reserve space for your boat for 2008. Members who had ground space last year will be considered first, all others will be considered in order of request. Please contact Jerry at (908) 272-5558 or jdignigris@riversidefinancial.com.

Thanks.
Jerry

Kids in the sailing program are guaranteed ground space for their boats.

100th Anniversary-By now you should have received a letter concerning the subject of fireworks. Please return it by February 3rd.

Personal Announcements

Sophia Sommeling, an Opti C sailor, has a new baby brother. Matthew Martin Sommeling was born on December 10th.

Karl Foote was married on December 31st to Caroline Guy. The wedding took place in Salem, MA.

STEWARDS ARE STILL NEEDED for this summer. We are looking for mature, hard-working individuals. Please contact Joella Nicastro if you or someone you know is interested.

If you have anything for the February newsletter please get it to me by February 20th. Contact me at plrebrn@aol.com or (609)859-3854. Phyllis Rebmann

The following came from Beachwood Yacht Club

We would like to invite you and your membership to attend our first annual Super Bowl Party at BYC. If you haven't heard, we actually now have heat, a 52" flat screen TV and have become a year round club! The date is obviously February 3rd and the bar will be open at 4pm. We expect that it will be a rousing game given the proximity of the teams involved (Giants vs. Patriots...who could ask for more?). We'll have plenty of food & munchies and welcome all to share some time together during the "not so sailing friendly" months.

Menu: 6' Hero's(Veggie,Chicken & Real Meat)
Chili(Veggie,Turicken & Real Meat again!)
Wings(hot and spicy of course!
Chips,dips & assorted munchies & desserts

Price:\$10 for adults,\$5 ages 12 and under

RSVP:By January 31st to Brigette & Bill Hoey at (732)269-8416 or Brigette@njsolarpower.com

RSVP early as capacity is limited to 99 people.