

## OGYC News December, 2007

This is really just a short update of things that are going on.

**Sailing-** The sailing committee has been busy planning for the summer and there will be some changes. The program will run June 23<sup>rd</sup> –August 15<sup>th</sup> and will be a four-day program with Fridays off. There will be a few regattas on Fridays. They will be interviewing for some new instructors. The committee is delighted to announce the hiring of Katie Foote as the head instructor. Congratulations Katie! There will be no change in sailing fees. Information will be mailed out soon.

**Social-** The Christmas party was well-attended and very nice. The food was good and plentiful. Santa made an appearance and spoke to the kids (and some adults too). We were led in singing songs by some of our juniors. Donnalee Snyder was the co-ordinator. Thanks also go to Joella, Espositos, Becholds, Jeryl McNeilly, Lynchs, Clearys, Rebmanns, Gashlins, Rosemary Mastronardy, Morrows, Eileen Chapman, Loves and Prokos.

Now we look forward to the next event., the chili cookoff.

**Event: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off**

**Grab your crock pots and cook up your best chili. See if you can win the prestigious "hottest", "most original" or "club favorite". Winners will be chosen by attendees. You can only win in one category.**

**Date: Saturday, January 12, 2008**

**Time: 6:00**

**Cost: 5.00 for members, 7.00 for non members, free if you bring a crock pot of chili.**

**RSVP: by January 1, 2008 to [DonnaleeJay@aol.com/732-269-4032](mailto:DonnaleeJay@aol.com)  
Please include OGYC in the subject of e-mail.**

I don't have details of the February event yet.

March 15<sup>th</sup> is the St Patrick's Party. Rosemary has again been able to book the Waterfront Duo. Those of you who have been there before know that they are great. So save the date and plan to wear your dancing shoes!

Of course bartenders will be needed for all events.

**Building and Grounds-**The dredging has been done, this time with a barge to get out further.

The "ice-eaters" will be going in soon.

We still have the problem of people leaving personal items and boat parts under the club. **ANYTHING NOT REMOVED FROM UNDER THE CLUB BY JAN12, 2008 WILL BE DISPOSED OF!**

The sailing program will be requiring all sailor's items to be labeled. Each year there are good things left lying around when sailing is over.

At times we find coats and other items left in and around the club. The policy will be to post found items in the newsletter for 1 month and then they will be subject to disposal. Likewise if you think you lost something at the club let me know and I will post that in the newsletter also.

STEWARDS WANTED- We are looking for reliable adults to fill the steward positions. If you know anyone who might be interested please contact Joella Nicastro (732)995-1006.

If you have anything for the next newsletter please get it to me(Phyllis Rebmann)by Jan.20<sup>th</sup>. [plrebrn@aol.com](mailto:plrebrn@aol.com) or (609)859-3854

I'd like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and Happy New Year!

