

FOUR Seasons Yacht Club

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Riversweep 2010



Riversweep, which was postponed in June due to stormy weather, took place on July 11th from 9:30 to 1:00. Nineteen volunteers of all ages took part in the event and contributed to filling Four Season's work

barge with all manner of debris. Starting at our inlet and continuing to the mouth of the Little Miami we gathered the standard stuff (plastic bottles, aluminum cans, ice bags, tires, drywall buckets, shoes, plastic furniture and toys). We also successfully loaded of what appeared to be a large section of a dock and an empty steel fuel tank, both of which would be a serious hazard to navigation if allowed to float away during the next high water event. The treasure of the day however was found by our Commodore, Captain Rich Mowery, who unearthed an antique "HI-CYL VALVE OIL" glass bottle in near perfect condition which will be added to his Dad's collection of Sohio memorabilia. After working up an appetite and getting cleaned up, the morning's work was capped off by a Mio's pizza lunch which was appreciated by all. Please plan on joining us for next years "treasure hunt".

Captain Tim Koch



From the Membership Committee

We have set a record! As of this writing, Four Seasons Yacht Club has 267 Memberships! That's over 500 individuals. This is only accomplished by a group effort. It's not just the membership committee that makes this happen, but rather it is the combined efforts of the Bridge, Dock Captains, Board of Directors and many Event Hosts that makes people want to join this fun-loving club.

Thanks for the efforts of all of these people!

The new plastic membership cards have been printed and are being mailed out. A big "Thank You" to the Dock Captains and Commodore Rich for your help in distributing the Membership Cards along the docks in the Marina.

Phil & Laurie Mayleben have done a fantastic job of keeping the Clubhouse Badge Board well organized. Let's help them by putting our badges back where we found them after each event.

We also have the new 2010-2011 Roster books available in the Clubhouse during all scheduled Club events.

If you know of a potential new member, applications are available in the Clubhouse as well as the information boxes on the Marina gates.

See you on the docks.

Jo Baehr, Membership Chairperson

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From Your Commodore



Our summer is well under way, as are the club events. I would like to again thank our Rear Commodore, Capt. Bill Baehr along with the Fleet Captain, Bob Ware and their staff of Social Committee Members for putting together such a great schedule for 2010. I

would also like to thank Vice Commodore, Bob Pattison for the time he puts into getting the communications out to the members for the events. We are continuing to grow our boater education agenda and have added a new committee to the mix. Capt. Tim Koch (C-dock Captain) has volunteered for the position of Education Committee Chairman. Tim will be working closely with the True Course Captains Class, our mini courses held in the clubhouse, Women in Boating, created by Marsha Herzog and Capt. Cathy Jo Getter, as well as with the Power Squadron (along with Jim Sutliff, B-dock Capt., US Power Squadron Liaison) and Coast Guard for future collaborative efforts. Our drive for membership renewal started slowly this year but once again, we have exceeded our numbers from last year. One of our goals was to get the families and kids more involved with our events. By all accounts, that seems to be working well. With over 40 new members, we should be able to keep new ideas flowing for future events.

Please boat safe. See you on the water.

Captain Rich Mowery, FSyc Commodore

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Health and Welfare



Well here we are in the heat of the summer and virtually no major health & welfare issues. How great is that? When you think of all our members and all that could be wrong we are really lucky to only have to report of few health issues. In that sense we are very healthy!

As we endure the hot days of summer please remember our four legged friends. They need plenty of water and need to stay out of the heat to avoid over heating under their fur coats. Also, remember as you are walking them down the docks, if they happen to stop to drop, you need to clean the mess up. Grab a hose and spray off the mess so that others do not step in it. It's a health issue to have dog poop on the docks and having members walking barefoot. Not a good mix.

With all the new members with children please make sure they are wearing life jackets while on the docks. Nothing worse than a child running, slipping on a board that may be loose and then ending up in the river....Without the help of a life jacket this could be a serious issue!

Remember...if you know of a member in need, please make sure you notify me or a member of the bridge. We want to make sure that everyone in need of a note/card receives it. Stay safe!

Heidie Mowery – FSYC Health & Welfare

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"I realize you were anxious to ride your new boat, but the kids would like to swim in the pool."

Courtesy: The American Boating Association
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From the Fleet Captain



We prayed for warm temperatures and our prayers were answered. Hot-N-Humid is perfect for a boat ride. Jump in, get wet, and cool off. Act childish. Lets go boating and meet new friends. August has some new events I hope to see some good turnouts:

August 7 Dinghy Cruise Beach Party an all day and all night event with pot luck stew – corn hole games – homemade desserts – bon-fire - fishing and chillin.

August 14-15 Overnight trip to Smith's Camp "An Old Fashion Family Cookout with the Smith's".

August 21-22 Overnight trip to New Richmond River Days. You HAVE to see the card board boat regatta "A must see event" for the whole family.

August 28 Light up Ohio Boat Parade, awards will be given in many categories for the best Decorated Boat. Then leave your decorations on because the next event is Sept 5th "THE WEBN RIVERFEST FIREWORKS".

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL ON THE WATER, MATIES

Bob Ware – FSYC Fleet Captain

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 17, 10AM – Noon
Mini Course Topic: "Anchoring"
Host: Hatfield

Saturday, July 24, Time: 11:00 AM
Women in Boating-An Offshore Event!
Hosts: Herzog & Getter

Saturday, July 31, 2:00 PM
Great River Adventure/Poker Run
Host: George

Thursday, Aug 5, 7:30 PM
FSYC Meeting-Clubhouse

Friday, August 6, 6-10 PM
Pizza/Movie Night - Clubhouse
Host: Woeste

Saturday, August 7, Noon
Dinghy Cruise-Beach Party
Host: Ware

Saturday, August 14-15 Overnite Trip
Overnight Anchor Out @ Smith's Camp
Host: Smith

Friday, August 20, 7:00 PM
3rd TGIF hosted by C Dock-Clubhouse
Host: C Dock Captains

Saturday, August 21-22 Overnite Trip
New Richmond River Days
Cardboard Boat Regatta Host: Ware

Saturday, August 28, 10AM – Noon
Mini Course Topic: "Locking Thru"
Host: Hatfield

Thursday September 2, 7:30 PM
FSYC Meeting-Clubhouse

Sunday, September 5, WEBN Fireworks
FSYC-Front Row-"Rafting for Riverfest"
Host: Bridge & Officers

Friday, September 10, 7:00 PM
4th TGIF hosted by D Dock-Clubhouse
Host: D Dock Captains

Saturday, Sept. 18-19 Overnite Trip
Downtown Overnite - FSYC-"Docktoberfest"
"Oktoberfest Zinzinnati" Host: Ware

Friday, September 24-26, Overnite Trip
Lighthouse Point Yacht Club-Aurora
Hosts: Scherer, Dalton, Dawes

Saturday, October 2-3, Overnite Trip
Pirates Ball @ Manhattan Harbour
Host: Ware

Thursday, October 7, 7:30 PM
FSYC Meeting-Clubhouse

Saturday, October 9, 7:00 PM
FSYC Casino Night-Clubhouse
Host: Woeste

Friday, October 15-16-To Be Confirmed
5th TGIF Party-Close Pirates Cove Season

Saturday, October 16 @ the FSM Point
-Member Car Show -2:00 PM
-Chili Cook Off & Bonfire, 4:00 PM
Hosts: Bridge & Officers, Sutliff

Saturday, October 23, 7:00 PM
Halloween Costume Party-Clubhouse
Host: Baehr

Important Links

FSYC Membership Renewal Form-2010
[http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/
images/2010MEMBERSHIPAPPFEB3.pdf](http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/images/2010MEMBERSHIPAPPFEB3.pdf)

FSYC Schedule of Events-2010
[http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/
events/2010summaryofevents.html](http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/events/2010summaryofevents.html)

FSYC Coffee & Donut Schedule-2010
[http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/
events/2010saturdaybreakfasts.html](http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/events/2010saturdaybreakfasts.html)

FSYC Web Site
www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com

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[http://wsm.ezsitedesigner.com/share/scrap-
book/52/524128/FSM_-_Spring2010Newsletter.pdf](http://wsm.ezsitedesigner.com/share/scrap-book/52/524128/FSM_-_Spring2010Newsletter.pdf)

Four Seasons Marina Handbook
[http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/images/
fshandbook.pdf](http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/images/fshandbook.pdf)

Other Ohio River Events-2010
[http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/
events/2010otherriverevents.html](http://fourseasonsyachtclub.com/events/2010otherriverevents.html)

Riverbend Music Center Events-2010
<http://www.riverbend.org/index.php?view=calendar>

CincinnatiUSA.Com-Local Events-2010
[http://cincinnatiusa.com/calendar/calendaresults.asp?
NEWQ=0&Date1=05/29/2010&Date2=&ThePost=
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From the Treasurer



Hello from the Treasurer!

Well, we are full swing into the boating season, hot weather and all. I Love It! This is what we were waiting for when all the cold and snow occurred in February!

We have had MANY great events in the yacht club already with a jam packed schedule still to come! Hope everyone has been enjoying these times. Probably the largest event was the Bid-N-Buy Auction/Wine Tasting. It was wonderful to have Garth and Sue Semple there and Ralph Vilarodid a great job as auctioneer. I want to issue a BIG THANK YOU to Tom Adams, Bob Pattison and Bob Ware for organizing the event. Many of you may not realize that this event just doesn't come off last minute. These guys began working on this last year almost immediately after the last Bid-N-Buy. Also, wish to Thank Jo Baehr and Marsha Herzog for acting as cashiers while I played "Vanna" during the live auction. Last but not least, Thank You to all who bid and donated items.

If you know of folks that still wish to join, it is really not too late. Their names would be put in the electronic roster on the website and we plan to do a second printing of plastic membership cards.

Enjoy your summer and see you on the docks!
Captain Marianne Mabry, FSYC Treasurer

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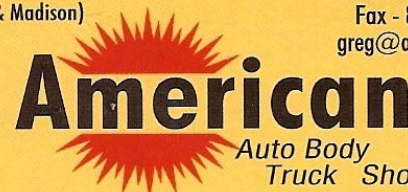
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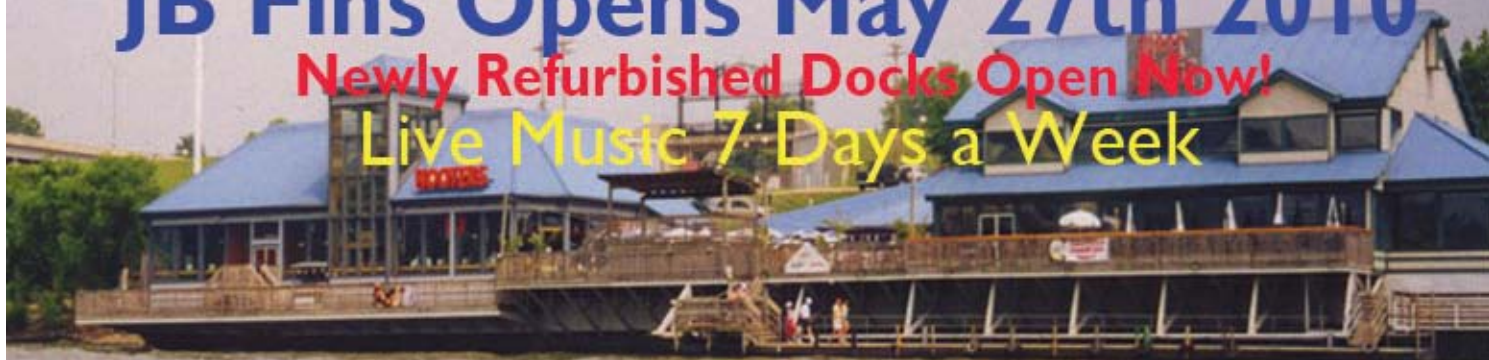
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From the Vice Commodore



Happy Summer to All!

Hope you are enjoying another great season. The Club is doing well. We have more members than ever before, even in a down economy. Many are seeing FSYC Membership as a great entertainment value. The clubhouse is in good shape and we still do have plans to paint the exterior this year. We have 4 beers on tap and an assortment of wines and soft drinks at all events.

The Newsletter is doing well with many advertisers finding it a great way to make good business contacts. Please consider patronizing them. Many offer discounts to FSYC Members when showing their membership cards.

We held another Safe Boating Course this year at the Clubhouse on May 8th & 15th. Thanks to the Cincinnati Sail & Power Squadron & FSYC Member Cindy Robertson for presenting the course. For your next year's planning, please remember that on Ohio Waterways, all boat & PWC operators born after 1/1/2002 must have completed a Safe Boating Course and be able to show proof if stopped on the water.

Thanks to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Cincinnati Sail & Power Squadron and The Cintas Corporation for their assistance on our Vessel and Fire Extinguisher Inspection Day held on May 29th. Over 100 Vessels were inspected. Thanks to all who helped.


Four Seasons Marina held it's Annual Boater Appreciation Cookout at Pirates Cove on Saturday July 10th. There was a huge turnout. Thanks to Denny & Mark and Towne Properties for putting on this great event.

The Bid-N-Buy Auction and Wine Tasting was also held at the Clubhouse on July 10th. Great auction items, sunny weather and lots of wine made this another fun and successful event. Thanks to Mark & Laura Horner for their help with the wine tasting. The Wounded Warrior Project will be receiving a donation check from the Club soon.

Hope to see you at upcoming events and on the docks!

Vice Commodore Bob Pattison

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From the Rear Commodore



The FIRST HALF of the season is now in our wake . I am glad to report that the new FAMILY friendly activities (Fishing Contest + Pizza/Movie Night) have not only been successful but seemingly have attracted young families to JOIN our club ... We don't ask for age on applications but I have noticed a good bunch of young families in our new member group. FSYC is a great deal for young families.....

All land events have been a success due to diligent hosts...A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS

Captain Bill Baehr - FSYC Rear Commodore

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Blessing of the Fleet

On June 5, 2010, Captain Tom and Linda Aultz aboard *Seren dipity*, along with the Chaplain, Reverend Dean Griffith and his wife Carol, led 15 boats down river to St. Rose Church for the Blessing of the Fleet. This year Four Seasons Yacht Club was pleased to be joined by the Cincinnati Sail and Power Squadron. After a moment of silent prayer and the general blessing, the following boats received an individual blessing:

Bob Ware and June Harrison – *Fast Buck V*; Mark and Nancy Dawes – *Nancy Carolyn*; Captain Rich and Heidie Mowery and Bob and Sherill Pattison – *Maxed Out Again* and *Summer*; Jim and Sarah Sutliff – *Sarah's Gem*; Captain Tim and Mary Alice Koch – *Mary Time II*; Lois and Gary Bolte and Captain Jim and Donna England – *Inspiration* and *Boatin' Bear*; Phil and Laurie Mayleben – *Seaduction*; Lois and Jim Ballinger – *B's Hive*; Cincinnati Sail & Power Squadron Commander David and Ann Bertsche – *Birchbark*; Paul and Susan Durstock – *Ugly Duckling*, *ArkAngel*; Jack and Jeanie Halenkamp – *Casual Money*; Tom and Brenda Adams – *Natural Disaster*; Captain Bill and Jo Baehr – *Dancing Baehr*; Jason and Anna Reiter and Tracy Reese – *Time Bandit*; the Evan Evans family, *Ditto III*. The boaters returned to the marina to enjoy the Boat Open House.

Captain Tom and Linda Aultz

Education Committee

We have a new committee this year that will focus on educational themes. Well, it's not actually a committee yet, since I am the only member. If you have an interest in furthering boating education or have topics of interest for our three "Mini-Courses" that are hosted by Captain Geoff Hatfield immediately following Coffee and Doughnuts, please let me know at takmak@zoomtown.com.

Captain Tim Koch, Education Committee Chairman

Fishing Tournament



The first Yacht Club Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, May 22nd. It was a new event that drew a crowd. About 50 people attended, some just coming for the tasty

fish fry lunch. Those fishing caught over 65 fish within a 3 hour period. Prizes were awarded for the longest (Bradley Himmelberg), shortest (Austin Ware), and most fish caught (Eric Merritt). A good time was had by all.

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Kentucky Derby Party



Our event was held on May 1, 2010 which coincided with the date and time of the race at Churchill Downs. Twenty horses ran around a big 1.25 mile circle in the mud. We were able to view the race for the first time on our new giant screen televisions. A horse named Super Saver finished first, and Backtalk came in last. One lucky yacht club member wound up with both the first and last place prize. The identity of that fortunate person will not be released so we can mess with the IRS, and also because I forgot to write down their name. By the end of the race the horses looked really tired. We managed to consume all of the mint juleps that Laurie could prepare, and by 7:00 PM we looked pretty tired as well. As always, many thanks to our now trusted banker Kevin and the other B-Dockers that pitched in to sell the horses and make the snacks (in case you weren't at the party we did not actually sell the horses we just sold little pieces of paper with the horses names printed on them). It would not have been a party without the superb auctioning skills of fellow member Steve Mabry. We look forward to next years party and rest assured this dock captain will push hard for having it on the same day as the race.

Phil & Laurie Mayleben

End of Hibernation Party



This year we tried something a little different. Now that we have our March Madness party early in the season, we changed it up a bit. A Martini Party! It was a warm spring day. People came with their special martini concoctions ready for sharing. It turned out to be a great and very well attended party. If you missed it, get ready for next year. We'll be there ready to pour. Just remember, "Shaken not Stirred".

Capt. Rich & Heidie



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The Beacon from Lighthouse Point Yacht Club



Hello Four Seasons Yacht Club! Debbie and I decided to moor the Carmen Ohio at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club this year. We no longer have some of the great amenities Four Seasons Marina has to offer and we miss our friends. On the positive side, it is wonderful to be under cover and out of the weather. We have old and new friends here at the LPYC. It's also fantastic to be able to park our cars just a few hundred feet away from our boats.

A pleasant surprise is the number of nice restaurants near LPYC. Of course Four Seasons has three restaurants within walking distance of your boat. Our restaurants are not that convenient, but it is a short drive to Aurora or Rising Sun. If you have traveled with the FSYC to the Lighthouse, you are most likely already familiar with the Applewood in Aurora. Next time you're down, here are a few other options you may not know about.

On the River

In Lawrenceburg there is Captain Mike's RiverWatch floating restaurant and bar. The outside seating is the old Barleycorns barge. My favorite is the Italian sub sandwich. Next to the Applewood in Aurora, there is the Aurora Landing. It's another nice place to eat outside. We like to get a pizza with everything.

Mexican

There are two Acapulco Mexican Restaurants nearby. There's one in Rising Sun and one in Aurora. My favorite is the Fiesta Fajitas. Those jalapenos will fire you up.

Inexpensive

You get a lot for your money at the Riverhouse Bar and

Grill in Rising Sun. They have sandwiches and pizza. Debbie and I get a 12 inch loaded pizza for next to nothing. Debbie will eat at most two slices. I should stop at two, but I eat three. The rest are leftovers for the next day's lunch. We try to get in and out early as the band starts up early evening and they are loud.

Fine Dining

In Rising Sun, I recommend the Courtyard of Rising Sun. You can eat inside or out. They have pleasant live music outside. I like the ribs. In Aurora we like the 3rd and Main Historic Restaurant and Tavern. You can eat inside or out. I highly recommend their pork chops. For a lighter fare, have the goat cheese raviolis. The restaurant recently changed owners, then back to the original owners. Doug says he is going to bring back his famous prime rib hash for Sunday brunch. I can't wait.

We are looking forward to the FSYC River outing to LPYC September 24th. We'll leave the light on for you.

Past Commodore Mike Hoffer



"My motto has always been--you can never have too much power."

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A-Dock News



Party, Party, Party on A-Dock. Seems to be a lot of that this year on our dock. Not complaining in the least bit. A-dock really has a good time. The 4th of July is gone, summer is flying by. Our boats a/c has not had much rest this summer. I understand we have a few new swim team members. Dave Roy, Jason Reiter as well of some 4 legged friends. Shadow Adams, Cruiser Mayro have also hit the drink. Scott (AquaMan) Kramer went for a scuba dive under Dave Roy's Sea Ray and was able to find Angela's digital camera. After being in the water for a week it still works. Scott also found Dave's misting fan which went in a year or 2 ago, sorry to say it doesn't still work. There are others who have most likely joined the team but haven't brought it to my attention.

Our TGIF was a great time. Thanks to all who helped and thanks to Brenda the Jell-O shot queen. Two breakfasts have been hosted by A-Dock so far this year with 2 more to do. We are looking for volunteers' for those Saturdays. We also have lots of new members from A-dock joined the club this year, please be sure to introduce yourself to everybody on the dock.

Congratulations go out to Laura & Captain Mark Horner on their recent marriage and to my son Mathew Adams for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

I recently saw an article in a boating magazine speaking on head (toilet) maintenance. They recommend even with marine grade tissue, that you should max the amount of 6 tissues per flush. This keeps the paper from clumping up. As you know there are no plumbers at sea.

Tom Adams, Natural Disaster (A-52) & Al Heim (A-64)

B-Dock News

What's In a Name? Have you ever wondered about the story behind boat names? Below are a few explanations from the owners:

Grazie - When we used to go on vacation we would always look at the boats in the marinas. We promised ourselves if we could ever get a boat we would call it Grazie which means thank you!

Sea Sun Ticket - We usually purchase season tickets for the Bengals. This is our season ticket for the summer!

With a Twist - The owner is a gymnastics instructor!

NautiCat - Named after the owners' Bobcat bulldozer business.

Relaxin not Taxin - Yea, he is a CPA.

Its Miller Time - This one is a bit lame: their last name is Miller.

Tranquillity II - No, it is not spelled incorrectly if you are in England!

Still The One - This was the song the owners picked for their 25th wedding anniversary. Wow, that is an old song.

Sarah's Gem - Sarah wanted a 20th anniversary ring and I wanted a new boat. So, we compromised and she got to "name" the boat.

Dock Captain Phil Mayleben

Mark your calendars in the month of August as Mars and Earth will be at their closest in recorded history. The encounter will culminate on Aug 27th. Mars will be next to the moon, the brightest object in the night sky. With a modest 75 power magnifier Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. Mars will be easy to spot at the beginning of August it will rise in the East at 10pm and reach its azimuth at about 3am. By the end of August the two planets will be at their closest proximity. Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m. Pretty convenient to see something no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter throughout the month. Share this with your children and grandchildren. No one alive today will ever see this again.

Dock Captain Jim Sutliff

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C-Dock News

It's been a quiet spring / early summer at C-27, enjoying time with our new neighbors, trying to stay cool and taking advantage of the pool every Sunday morning. The pool is a great "Perk" that comes with the slip and I'm surprised more members don't use it. It seems to be principally populated by members of our sister club, MAYC, but seeing as how most of them don't have a boat, I guess I can understand why.

Speaking of new neighbors, there is one family that we simply can't stand. They are loud, they leave a mess every where they go and won't share their snacks. In fact, I've seen them fighting amongst themselves over French Fries. They love sunbathing, uninvited, on our swim platform and refuse to leave when asked. It takes spraying them with a hose to get them to leave. Of course, I'm talking about Daffy and Daisy and their extended family. Does anyone have a method to discourage their behavior? Can we bring them before the board?

C-Dock's coffee and doughnuts have been going off without a hitch. Last time we went through a dozen cookies, a dozen bagels, and three dozen doughnuts and if it hadn't been for additional donations of doughnuts and two delicious (and hard to describe) coffee cake "pizza's" from Bob McAndrews as well as another bag of doughnuts from one of our new members (sorry, I didn't get your names, but you know who you are), in addition to a platter of left over fruit from the TGIF, we would have run out of food by 9:30. Thanks to everyone for your help. Lesson learned: We need to either up the budget for next year or start shopping at the Hostess day old Bakery Outlet store.

We would like to welcome new members Todd Farmer and his wife, Diane Garrity in slip C-08. They purchased "Breezy", a fixture on C-dock for years, after she had been moved to Louisville. Todd and Diane brought her back to her old slip several weeks ago and renamed her "River Breeze". They joined too late to make this year's roster, so please take a moment and "pencil them in".

CDC Capt. Tim Koch & CDC Loretta Riley



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D-Dock News

River History from Captain Tom Dalton,

Many years ago, circa 1940, my Mom and Dad and my dad's brothers boated on the beautiful Ohio, in what was called the Upper Pool (between the Coney Island Dam and the New Richmond Dam). My folks had a "Scow" (or houseboat) and a few boaters owned the "lesser" craft known as sailboats. Their home port was Neptune Harbor. There was no Yacht Club per se, as the depression had taken its toll. There was however, a great deal of camaraderie among the participants of a Mythical land fondly known as "Peasleville" in the area known as "Sweetwine", Ohio. The exploits of this group made the local news paper columns on more than one occasion. I found scores of these articles among my mother's scrap books ranging from interviews to poetry, it all made the column of Nixon Denton, Sports Editor. My Uncle John penned many of these with tongue in cheek. They speak of "stuffing boxes", constant mechanical problems, caulking wooden hulls and mention nothing of fuel injection, automatic bilge pumps, computerized battery chargers, electronic ignition, or rubbing compound, fiberglass or other such modern marvels. A successful boat outing was one where the craft returned to the harbor, unaccompanied by a towing vessel, and where the engine may have run totally uninterrupted for the entire duration of the voyage (bilge pump operation was a given). The topic of the competition amongst the boaters is always evident, along with their fondness for adult beverages. I have selected a sample for our newsletter.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Pool stage on the beautiful Ohio was inaugurated in the usual charming manner at dear old Peasleville, sometimes referred to as Neptune Harbor. Saturday we had our usual sailboat capsize and rescue job, only note of variety being that George Henry proved himself quite a john-boat oarsman and arrived on the scene very wet. He had apparently had a little trouble with the sliding seat in the shell.

Sunday found one of our favorite runabouts, Snorky, calmly nuzzling the bottom, only the spotlight peeking out at the flabbergasted Yogi of Peasleville, Mr. Walter Gross. Sir Gross comes of a long line of flabbergasters.

Showing the after effects of "Two Years Before the Mast", or some such Thomas Lipton type of activity, Mr. Bob Hamilton, pilot extraordinary, has announced to one and all that he has permanently solved the reduction gear problem, let the connecting rods fall where they may.

He has issued a challenge to all scow owners that, having attained Utopia, he will now, and in the future, outrun any such tub on the river. This crack almost got by unchallenged had it not been for the arrival of the skipper of the Polly Lou, Com. Gordon Krieger. Mr. Krieger dashing up to Sweetwine after being late as usual to the last service at St. Francis, took up the gauntlet and accepted the defi. May it be known that such a match race is now on schedule, Polly Lou versus Florence, as nifty a pair of crates as ever had to be towed back to the harbor. There will be a chance to get a few bets down, and the feed-box dope seems to be that if Mr. Krieger's Ford V-8 conversion doesn't fall out in his lap he will prove once and for all that an automobile motor will work in a boat. (Did somebody say for how long?)

There is a rumor afloat that the Felsenbrau company has some connection with the prize.

In closing, it may be said that any outside entries are welcome and the field is not in any way limited to local talent. Start of the race and date are conditioned on the arrival of that happy day when the new clutch for the Polly Lou is installed and working, we hope. This should be any August now.

Yours for better regattas,

John Dalton

Mini-Course Series

Two Mini-Courses, headed up by Captain Geoff Hatfield, have been held thus far this year. They begin immediately following Coffee and Doughnuts. The first topic was “dock safety” and was conducted as a group discussion of the do’s and don’ts of enjoying time on or docks. We concentrated on the different scenarios what to do if someone falls in the water (a surprisingly common occurrence) and on boat fires (thankfully not so common). We were to have a demonstration of the Four Season’s fire pump apparatus but unfortunately a heavy, persistent downpour prevented the demonstration. Not many people know we have these pumps, much less how to use them, so we will reschedule a demo later this year.

The second course was “anchoring” and Capt. Geoff walked us through the different types of anchors, how anchors are meant to work and the proper steps of a successful anchoring. This was helpful to the many new boaters in the group of 24 attendees but even some of the “old salts” in the group came away with new information. The third and final course will be held on August 28th. and the topic will be “Locking Through”. We are considering making a trip to Meldahl for this course. The logistics for such a trip can become a little complicated.

I have one interested party already, so if anyone else is interested in making the trip, please contact me at takmak@zoomtown.com or 513-623-4848.

Captain Tim Koch, Education Chairman

Reds vs Indians Bus Trip

Saturday, June 26th

What a Hoot! We will be talking about this outing for a long time. We started with appetizers and drinks of choice at the clubhouse. Continued drinking on the bus ride to Great American Ball Park where we found our Kroger Bleacher seats you know “The Cheap Seats”.

Well the Young crowd section had Indian fans and of course Red’s fans. What does beer added to this mix do? Trouble, that’s right trouble in river city with a capital T. After security finally cleared the bad apples we got to see our Reds beat up the Indians.

We all survived, but next time the cheap seats are out. Maybe a quiet private box is what we need. My pirate attitude did not work. I was just born 200 years too late.

F.C. Pirate Bob Ware

Smuggler’s Cove Boat Trip



Fri-Sat-Sun June 12th - 13th

Thanks to Lisa & Kevin Mosher for being the host of this great event. My son, Kirk Ware got married to Jennifer Ferguson on this beautiful day, which kept me on land wearing a tuxedo.

A flotilla of 4 boats traveled 64 miles south to Warsaw Ky to Smugglers Cove Marina. They enjoyed a friendly picnic luncheon and off to Belterra Casino to bring home the mother load of cash. However I have not heard who won all the cash!! (Who was it, Lisa?)

This trip is always about enjoying our scenic river and just relaxing with great friends. Thanks to all who participated, Catch A Ray IV, Gail Force, Adventure US and It’s A Keeper II.

Fleet Captain Bob Ware

Pizza/Movie Nights

Two pizza/movie nights have been held so far. One on Friday, June 4th, and one on Friday, July 2nd. One more is planned for Friday, August 6th. These are new events this year that are geared toward the kids along with their parents; but are open to everyone who would like to relax on a Friday night, watch a movie in the cool comfort of the clubhouse, and have pizza, candy, popcorn, and drinks with family and friends. These have been fun, enjoyable, low-key events that have given the families with kids something to do together at the clubhouse. All are welcome!

Tom & Linda Woeste

Boat Open House

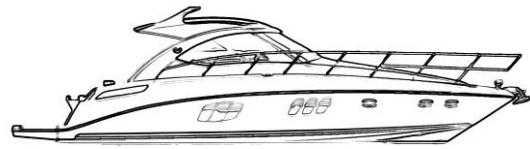
The 2010 edition of the FSYC Boat Open House was held on a rainy June 5th, but even though attendance was down, we can report that the Margaritas and cookies taste even better on a soggy day. But the warmth of friendship made it a great day. Thank you to the 19 boats which were open.

Captain Bill and Jo Baehr

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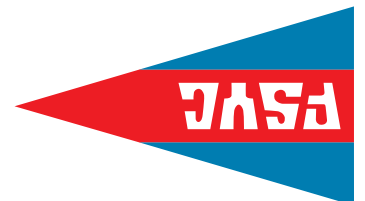
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