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From Your Commodore



Another season has come and gone. This summer we dealt with extended spring flooding, keeping many of our fellow boaters out of the harbor until almost June, followed by extreme heat from mid-June to September. It was also a very busy year for our club dealing with another anemic economy. We lost nearly 60 and gained about 50 new members. Special thanks to Membership Chairperson, Jo Baehr and her committee. I mean, it's not like we walk around with membership applications in our back pocket or anything... One thing we have noticed with the new members over the past few seasons is a change in the demographic to a younger group, many with young children. It's great to see not only more family's joining, but the infusion of a younger group of members will very likely define the future direction of our club.

We will soon be planning the clubs events for next season, followed by our annual budget meeting. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding future events please get your thoughts to a Bridge Officer. This season, we cut the list of events down to a manageable level and it seemed to go pretty well. That's not to say that new ideas won't be considered. We're always looking to change things up year to year. By the way, please don't forget to mark your calendars; January 28th will be our Commodore's Ball and Change of the Watch. Oh yeah, we do have fun! More info will be out soon.

I would like to thank Brenda Adams for volunteering to finish the season as the Club's Treasurer taking over for Marianne. The Nominating Committee led by Past Commodore, Captain Mike Jackson, met during the month of September to identify the candidates for your Bridge for 2012-2013. A positive vote by the members in attendance at the October meeting, to accept the committee's nominations was unanimous. Your Bridge Officers will include; Commodore Bob Pattison, Vice Commodore, Captain Bill Baehr, Rear Commodore Phil Mayleben, Fleet Captain Bob Ware, Secretary Laurie Mayleben, Treasurer Brenda Adams, and I will also remain on the Bridge as Past Commodore.

If you would like to get more involved with the club we may need a little help in the following areas; Quartermaster (clubhouse supplies), Web Master, News Letter Editor, US Power Squadron Liaison, Historian (event photographer).

Be safe. See you on the water.

Captain Rich Mowery, Commodore
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2011 FSYC Bridge Officers

- CommodoreCaptain Rich Mowery
- Vice Commodore Bob Pattison
- Rear Commodore..... Captain Bill Baehr
- Fleet Captain Bob Ware
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- A-Dock..... Tom Adams, Al Heim
- B-Dock. Jim Sutliff, Phil Mayleben, Tom Woeste
- C-Dock..... Captain Tim Koch, Jerry Williams & Loretta Riley
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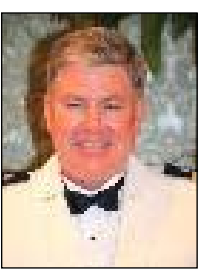
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From the Vice Commodore



It was another great season for FSYC and we hope all members had a fun year. Most of our events were very well attended.

The Clubhouse has weathered another big season of parties and it has held up well. Thanks to all event hosts and members who do a great job of cleaning up the facility after each activity.

We hope you have enjoyed the Club Newsletter this year. Many thanks go to our "article authors" for taking the time to compose interesting material for the FSYC membership.

Of course our Newsletter would not be possible if it weren't for the support of our advertisers. Please say thanks to them by patronizing their businesses.

We are beginning to plan events for 2012 so a finalized schedule of events is available to you early next year. If you would like to make suggestions regarding on shore or off shore events; please contact Rear Commodore Captain Bill Baehr @ dancingbaehr@yahoo.com or Fleet Captain Bob Ware @ rware@rkcincrete.com by Mid-November.

Truecourse Captain's Classes start in February 2012. Perhaps your "Captain" would enjoy receiving a "Captain's Class Gift Certificate" this holiday season. Captain Ron Getter can help make that happen. Please contact him at captaingetter@truecourses.com for more information.

Congratulations to Laurie Elstun @ C-15. She is the winner of the Cathy Jo Dice-Getter, Captain's Class Scholarship with classes beginning February 4, 2012.

The Commodores Ball & Change of Watch will be held January 28, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel in Covington. Please save the date. More information will be forthcoming.

See you on the Docks and remember "WE HAVE FUN."

Vice Commodore Bob Pattison
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From the Fleet Captain



Captain's Log – Riverdate 10-25-11 – another Fleet Adventure has come to a close. Eleven months ago we all started our voyage looking for our Sun to bring warm temperatures. We prayed to Poseidon to provide safe waterways. We splashed and sailed all summer long looking to meet other sailors and their family crew. Time has come, however, to cleanup, maintenance and winterize our ships.

Don't despair, old man winter will come and go as always. We can dream of long summer days and short warm nights.

As Fleet Captain I can tell you it has been a pleasure. Our Fleet stands tall and proud. We all work together so well and I look forward to serving all your fun filled days again.

See you all soon after the gloom.

Bob Ware – FSYC Fleet Captain
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From the Rear Commodore



HOW DID YOU LIKE THIS YEAR'S EVENTS? WE NEED YOUR OPINION.

Did you like or dislike any particular event? Are there any events you would like to see us add to the 2012 list? Any you think we should delete?

Please let us know. Your Social Committee will be meeting Saturday November 19th to set next year's calendar. Hope to hear from YOU before our meeting.

Thank You for your support of this year's events.

Captain Bill Baehr – FSYC Rear Commodore
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FSYC Annual Chili Cook Off & Bonfire – 2011

It's "chili" outside, at least it was Saturday night October 15th. We could not have asked for better "chili" weather. We had Cars!, Games!, and 15 chili entry's.

Our judges were working feverishly trying to determine who would hold this year's coveted title of FSYC Chili Champion. It was definitely a dead heat as only 3 points separated the top three chili's. In 3rd place was Tracy Rees from Sea Ray of Cincinnati. 2nd place went to

Captain Mike Jackson from C-Dock. And the FSYC Chili Champion went to Pat Boyle on D-Dock. Congratulations to our three finalists.

We had a great turnout and want to thank all the winners who brought their own award winning chili. Big thanks to the Judges: Our Commodore Captain Rich Mowery and First Lady Heidie Mowery, Captain Ernest McAdams, Dave Witherby, Tom Adams, and yours truly Jim Sutliff.

The Chili Cook Off was followed by our Annual Season End Bonfire. Thanks to Commodores Jackson and Mowery for conducting a very moving flag burning ceremony.

Many thanks to all the people who helped with this event especially my wife Sarah, and a special thank you to Captain Tom Dalton who kept our chili's "HOT"

Jim Sutliff



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Membership Committee



With the boating season winding down, so has the number of new and renewed Club memberships.

We had a great year, welcoming 48 new memberships, to bring our total up to 257 memberships (over 500 individuals).

There will be a sign-up table at the Commodore's Ball on January 28, 2012, so if you want to renew early and avoid the "last-minute rush," please bring your check, cash or money order with you that evening.

Have a safe and fun Fall and Winter!

Committee Chair Jo Baehr
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Docktoberfest



Downtown Zinzinnati! We are blessed to have a great waterfront.

The Great American Ballpark, The Banks, Paul Brown Stadium, The Carew Tower, The Showboat Majestic and the City Dock, just to name a few hot spots.

Ten or more boaters docked for the weekend (Sept. 17-18) to enjoy the Octoberfest Party on Fountain Square. Beer and food booths had something for everyone.

Bill & Jo Baehr won the fishing contest and caught an exotic fish called "The Golden Moon Eye Fish." Weird huh?

Sunday Morning (a little foggy in the head) we all had a big breakfast on the Fastbuck V. Bloody Mary's were a must with eggs, bacon & toast. Always a fun time thanks to Samuel Adams.

Next year the City Dock will have a face lift. Keep your eyes open and your dock lines ready.

Bob Ware – FSYC Fleet Captain
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Health and Welfare



As we have made it through this past boating season I reflect on all that has happened. We have gone through some pretty extreme conditions and yet we still "had fun!" From the high waters to the extreme heat we all managed to stay safe & have a great boating season.

So... we start the process to prepare for the cold months ahead. Have you gotten your flu shot? Do you have a game plan for when you start to feel sick or chilled? Well, better get in gear & get prepared!

We are in for a cold winter ahead. We tend to hibernate during this time of year and I would suggest that you change your habits this year: Get outside on a sunny day, even if you have to put on a few layers. Take a walk (but make sure you do it with someone) on the docks when we have a sunny day. You'll be surprised at how good it will make you feel.

Cuddle up with your partner on a cold snowy day and watch old movies. Call a boating buddy & go out to dinner. Or better yet call your dock friends and all gather together for a drink somewhere. There's lot to be done when it's cold out so be safe & just remember spring is one day closer!

Remember to call or let me know if you have a need for care. Thank you all in advance for your support in keeping this boating club safe.

Heidie Mowery – FSYC Health & Welfare Committee
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Halloween Party - Largest Ever

Witches, Monsters, Pirates, Queens and other sordid sorts were among the 60+ 4th Annual FSYC Halloween Party attendees.

Costume Winners:

Scariest:

Elizabeth Murray & Dan as "Zombies"

Most Original:

Bill Murray as "BP Beaker"

Funniest:

Lois Ballinger as "Nurse Seemore Butts"

Sexiest:

Alice Gould as "Devil Woman"

Best Costume:

Carole Butters as "Carmen Miranda"

Brian Thompson, C-073, won the 4th annual "Pumpkin Pitch" and donated his \$28 winnings to the Yacht Club. Thank you, Brian!

Hot Apple Cider & Rum Grog = YUM,

Whoa!! What a great way to end the season! See you at the Commodore's Ball in January!

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The Beacon from Lighthouse Point - Aurora, IN



Shortly after the Rising Sun Yacht Club (RSYC) July Luau reported in my July article, a group of former Four Season boaters traveled to Norris Lake for a long weekend. Thursday, July 21st, Roy & Carolyn Push (Birdandi), Ken Marcotte and Barb Kroell (Borderline Fool), Jeff & Jill Gramke (Get Aweigh) and Debbie & I (Carmen Ohio) made the trip. Roy and Ken brought their runabouts and we all stayed in the hotel at Shanghai Resort. That's the first time for me at Norris Lake, it is beautiful.

The Rising Sun Yacht Club (RSYC) August event was a trip down river to Smuggler's Cove Marina August 13th.



They had 16 boats and 56 people attend that event. I was not one of them. That's the weekend for my annual Lard Boat trip. Nine guys from work rent a house boat at Lake Cumberland and spend four days playing cards, eating red meat and drinking peach HI-C. I'm pleased to report, no one got hurt.

The next big event was the New Richmond Cardboard Boat Regatta August 27th. This year I had two cardboard creations. My niece Jazmine Auble raced in a cardboard replica of a baby giraffe in memory of Zuri the giraffe born this past spring at the Cincinnati Zoo. I raced a mechanical boat with a Gorilla Tape theme. Gorilla Tape is a duct tape manufactured by the Gorilla Glue Company.

Gorilla Glue sent me a shirt and some decals for my boat. I also wore a gorilla mask in the race. Thank you FSYC for your support. Great to see you guys anchored out in the floating audience. This year I scored two beers and three bananas. My niece Jazmine won the first place award for The Most Creative use of Cardboard.

Labor Day weekend Debbie and I traveled to Four Seasons Marina for fireworks weekend. Yes, we were allowed back. It was great seeing everybody. We saw a lot of C-Dockers on their way down to LPYC while we were traveling to Four Seasons.

We saw them again Labor Day their way back to Four Seasons while Debbie and I were traveling to LPYC. Good to see boaters on the river. We tied up with Bill and Mona George (Bye George) for fireworks. We manage to bring up all of our anchors before heading back to Four Seasons. No mishaps to report this year.

The RSYC September event was the Camp Shore Chicken Fry, Saturday, September 10th featuring the Meyer Family's Famous Fried Chicken.

The Beacon (continued)



That is some goooood chicken. Everyone brought a dish to be shared. The best part of the evening, I won split the pot.

The October RSYC event was the Chili Fest, October 8th at the Riverwatch restaurant. Everyone brings either a chili, side dish or desert to be shared. There were eight great chilies. Everyone participates in judging the chilies. You get one ticket and you vote by putting your ticket in the bag in front of your favorite chili.

Next on our agenda is winterizing the boat before our trip to Florida for a week. Sunday, October 23rd will be the last day of boating for us in 2011. It's been a great year. The RSYC Christmas Party will be at Heuston Woods December 3rd. The band will be Centerline. We are planning on spending the night.

Past FSYC Commodore Captain Mike Hoffer

Manhattan Harbor Overnight

On Sept. 24 and 25 the Four Seasons Yacht Club cruised across the mighty Ohio to Manhattan Harbor for an overnight party. Boats arrived throughout the day on Saturday. Cocktails and dinner were served at the Reef.

Chef Jack prepared an outstanding dinner of barbecued chicken and ribs. A special seating configuration was created for the yacht club. Cruisers included: Don & Betty Shrout, Jim & Lois Ballinger, Mike & Cristy Scherer, Phil & Laurie Mayleben, Rich & Heide Mowrey, Bill & Jo Baer, Jim & Sarah Sutcliffe, Tom & Marty Dalton, Tom & Linda Aultz, Jim & Liz Wilkes, Tom



& Brenda Adams, Bob & Sherill Pattison, Joe & Brenda Frankenhoff, Bill Murray, Jack & Jeanie Halenkamp, Dave & Nell Witherby, Mike & Alice Gould and Glenn & Barb Fielhauer. Plus a few others you joined us late.

It's always fun to visit other marinas and see old friends.

Thanks to the crew at Manhattan Harbor for their help making this a fun event.

Captain Mike Scherer
Captain Tom Dalton

Dinghy Beach Party

Great people having fun made for a wonderful day.



SeaDoo races, high horse power dinghys, low horse power dinghys all with a poker hand on August 6th.

Cool music and fried chicken with fix-ins made the day complete for just chilling out. Hot temps into the night brought out the swimmers too.

Here's the racing results: SeaDoo race won by Brenda Adams, while Jeff Hunter ran out of gas with two laps to go. High horse power won by our Commodore Captain Rich Mowery, no one even came close. Low horse power won by Rear Commodore captain Bill Baehr and 1st mate Jo Baehr, Jeff Witt and Companion Bear a close 2nd.

The best poker hand was a full house held by Brenda Adams. Nell and Dave had two aces, but Justin and Ashley had three kings. Thanks to all who came, and a special thanks to Loretta Riley helping me keep score.

Bob Ware
Fleet Captain

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Education Committee



Even though we had to cancel the Safe Boating Course early this year due to lack of interest and high water prevented some boaters from participating in the vessel safety checks, our year was a successful one.

Our Mini Courses are growing in popularity, True Course graduated another group of captains, Women in Boating is always well attended, and River Sweep brings members and non-members together for an enjoyable scavenger hunt and a great lunch. We also reached a milestone with our official recognition by Rivers Unlimited's Adopt-A-Stream program as their only power boat organization as well as the only organization to "Adopt" a portion of the Ohio River.

The education committee consists of Tom Aultz, Glenn Feilhauer, Marsha Herzog, Geoff Hatfield, and Mike Jackson. We are looking for Mini-Course topics for 2012. Please contact any of us with suggestions for these courses.

Captain Tim Koch - FSYC Education Committee
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FSYC – Car Show – “Cruise-A-Polooza”

The breezes and the hot sun blew in 20 hot cars and one big red truck on October 15th. A great turnout this year thanks to a perfect fall day. The smell of Chili in the air had everyone voting fast and furious to see who was King of the Cruise-A-Polooza – 2011.



The Best of Show was a beauty. Justin Cooper won with his Red Mack 1926 Dump Truck. First Place went to Terry Volante with his beautiful 1936 2 door Chevy Sedan. Second Place went to my favorite, a 1957 Ford Fairlane 500, red and white inside and outside. Third Place was stunning, a 2005 Bentley GT owned by J.P. (Jim Ping) from the Dayton area.

Other entries included a 1970, 911 Porsche (Greg Kuntz), 1974 Corvette (John Cordano), 1972 Chevy Nova (Carl Wesley), 2006 Ford Mustang GT (Gary Hill), 2006, 2006 Pontiac Solstis (Joe Frankenhoff), 2008 Corvette (Mike Jackson), 1971 Corvette (Mike Jackson), 1961 Corvette (Roy Baker), 1977 Lincoln Mark V (Larry Goodridge), 2007 Ford Mustang (Jim Ping), 1946 Plymouth 2 Door (Jim Ping), 2002 Ford Thunderbird (Dennis Huff), 1950 Radio Flyer wagon (Bill Baehr), 2009 Ford Mustang Convertible (Joe Kelly), and the always favorite 1981 Delorean by John & Valerie McCarty.

See you all next year; loved the show!

Bob Ware
FSYC Fleet Captain

A-Dock News

Summer 2011 is one for the record book. All of the rain we had in spring kept quite a few of us from even getting our boats into the water early. Then one of the hottest summers ever recorded. Terrible electric bills both at home and at the dock. I always keep the a/c turned on in hotter weather.

Enough complaining, Brenda and I just want to Thank all of A-Dock for a great boating year. We really know how to have a good time. We have quite a few new members to our community and everybody has gone out of their way to make all welcome. Just think if we could cash in all the aluminum cans that A-dock consumes we could pay for our dock fees next year.

We had a great time at the TGIF this year and of course a Big Thank You to all who helped out. A-Dock had a large contention over at Manhattan Harbors’ Pirates Ball this year. Sorry to say Brenda and I missed it. I hear someone from A-dock joined their swim team and couldn’t remember how his boots got wet when he was getting dressed the next morning. Quite a few people ended up with tattoos in some interesting areas of the body.

The last party/bonfire is over. A-Dock again had great participation in the car show, in fact we took 4 of 5 awards. John Cordano’s 74 Corvette & Greg Kuntz’s 1970 Porsche tied for 4th. John Maryo’s Ford Fairlane took 2nd , Terry Volante’s 36 Chevy Coupe took 1st. Overall peoples choice and overall winner was Justin Coopers 1926 Mack truck. Happy Birthday Justin!

We are still looking for an assistant dock captain or two. Al Heim has been the co-captain for the past few years, he has his boat for sale and is not sure if he will be back. There really is not much to it and it is a great way to get involved with the Club. I have been at it for 4 years now and could use some new ideas. So how about a helper besides Brenda, as she has now taken over as Treasurer for the club. I will be remaining on the social and budget committees for next year.

Remember to make your plans for the upcoming Commodore’s Ball in January, it is a great time and should not be missed.

That is all for now

Tom Adams
Compromise A-52
“A” Dock Captain

B-Dock News

The Headline Read.....Weaponized Condiments Threaten Unsuspecting Restaurant Patrons

Six B dock guests of a nearby floating restaurant were terrorized last month when a pressurized bottle of ketchup erupted spewing its contents on unsuspecting patrons.

The bartender reacted quickly by heading for the kitchen to hide until the screaming stopped. When he returned it was apparent that one customer had taken the brunt of the blast. She ran to the restroom screaming and shouting obscenities.



Forensic evidence suggested the ketchup may have been inadvertently exposed to heat and sunlight which triggered a chemical reaction resulting in abnormally high internal pressure. When an unsuspecting guest picked up the bottle and flipped open the cap to drown her French fries all hell broke loose. She is now permanently scarred with the memory, and hands all ketchup bottles to the writer to disarm.

In the restroom the victim was revived and eventually returned to the bar to finish her supper. No criminal or civil charges are anticipated and the t-shirt ruined in the incident is now being used to wipe engine oil from the dipstick of her husband’s diesel engine.

Phil Mayleben
B Dock Captain

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C-Dock News

After six years as recording secretary for the club, Mary Alice Koch has announced that she will relinquish the position and has recruited Laurie Mayleben from A Dock to take over the position. Mary Alice is not fully “retired” however, as she has volunteered to be on the membership committee. Likewise, Tim Koch has is going to resign his Dock Captain position to more fully concentrate on the Education Committee. Tim has recruited long time member Bill Murray to take over as Dock Captain next year along with Loretta Riley and Jerry Williams. Since we have the first TGIF next season the Dock Captains have had some preliminary discussions about the theme and it’s going to be another over the top evening.

Summer boat sales / purchases: Both Bob Pattison and Tim Koch sold their dinghys this summer....too many toys. Bob’s will be seen in the marina while Tim’s is going to be shipped to Costa Rica. Apparently Costa Rica has some tough environmental regulations and prohibits 2 cycle engines. 4 cycle engines are very expensive there so the better deal is to buy used and ship it there.

Captain Tim Koch
C Dock Captain

‘Twas the End of the 2011 Season...



‘Twas the end of the season and all across C dock
Not a boater was stirring, because their boats were on blocks
The stockings were hung by the dock boxes with care
In hopes that an early spring, soon would be there
The club members were nestled all snug in their real beds
While sounds of karaoke danced in their heads
My first mate in her flannels and I in my cap
Had just settled down for a long winter’s nap
I drifted to dreamland, as I closed my eyes
And dreamed of the great boating season that had just gone by
My dream took me to C dock where there arose such a clatter;
So I sprang from my V berth to see what was the matter
From under the covers I flew like a mole
Tore open the hatch and put my head out the porthole
When, what to my wandering eyes did await
But a Big Boston Whaler and eight C dock mates
With a colorful skipper, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Cliff

C-Dock News (continued)

More rapid than wild geese his coursers they came
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name;
Now Betty! Now Peggy! Now Norma & Starlee!
On David! On Linga! On Sandy and Bonnie!
“Oh no! The gas dock is closed! St. Cliff, said with a sneer
So I opened my frig and filled his cooler with good cheer
He sprang to his Whaler, and to his team gave a song,
Then away they all flew, to cruise the winter long
And I heard him exclaim as he left our pier.....
Happy Holidays!

We’ll see you on C dock early next year.

C Dock Captains

D-Dock News

Lots of activities for the fall season on D dock. Many boats have changed owners and slips over the summer and all are greeting new neighbors. The season is coming to a close and preparations for winter moorings are in full swing. Thanks to all my D dock mentors who helped me through my first year as a dock captain.

As the seasons change remember safety precautions as you winterize your systems. We all had a great time at the fall chili and car show event. It seemed there were more people in attendance this year. Hope everyone enjoyed the activities hosted by the club this year; thanks to all who organized and participated in them. Have a safe holiday season and we hope to see you all soon!

Dave Witherby - D105
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Fall Raft Up

River Bend Music Center was the spot to be Oct 8th. Trying to break an old record set back in 2006; we all had a good showing of vessels but fell way short. Twenty boats were counted by the judge; large boats, small boats, seadoos, dinghys and even a raft for ‘Bailey.’



Here’s the list: Dancing Baehr, Seduction, Wilkscraft, Wee Will Too, Stardust, Calliope, Cris Craft, Spare Parts, Seduction Dinghy, “Bailey” Carpet Rid, Slow Dancing Baehr, faster Than Buck, Steve’s Twin, Sara’s Gem, Sara’s Gem Dinghy, Giddy Up, Good Timing, Storytime, Calliope’s Dinghy, and Stardust Dinghy. If I missed someone I apologize. Hope to see more next year.

“Never Trust a Pirate” Arug, smile for the camera Mattees.



Bob Ware
Fleet Captain

New Richmond River Days


Summer in New Richmond is not complete until the Cardboard Boat Regatta comes to town. Hundreds of families pour into New Richmond to see all the new cardboard boats, carnival fun, food and music.

What a great setting for boaters to anchor out and join all the fun.




That’s what the FSYC did August 20-21. We shared food, gossip, and fish stories while watching Past Commodore Captain Mike Hoffer set new standards and records for cardboard boats. Thanks to all who rallied together.

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Sailing off into the Sunset...

Retirement comes at such a young age for Mike and Tom.

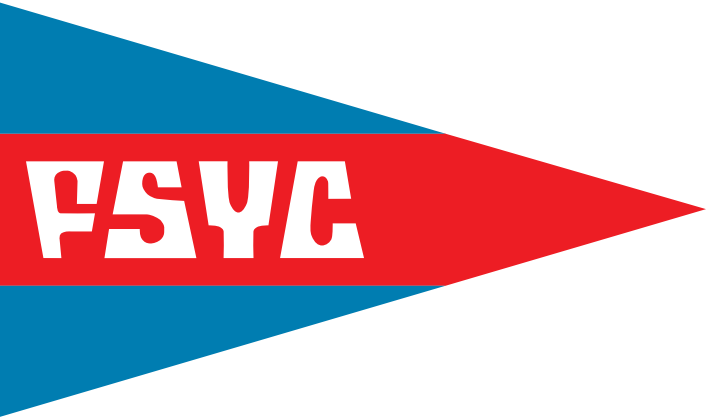


“The last 7 years has been fun and rewarding being the D-Dock Dock Captains. We would like to thank all the members of D Dock who helped with the TGIFs, Coffee and Donuts and other fun events.

We are delighted that Dave Witherby and Pat Boyle are taking over the Dock Captain duties. If anyone else on D Dock is interested in being a Dock Captain, please contact Dave or Pat.”

The more boaters involved the better.

Weighing anchor,
Captain Mike Scherer and Captain Tom Dalton





“I’ve been so busy winterizing the boat, I didn’t have time to put up a lot of little lights.”

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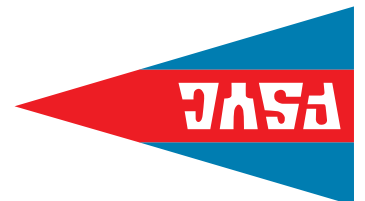
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