

THE 7TH ANNUAL FSYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

The much anticipated 2016 FSYC fishing tournament held on May 27th was a huge success. It was actually such a large success that it took many months to write this recap. After all how could one possibly summarize the day's events without taking months to reflect...

In all seriousness, it was my family's honor to host the 2016 event. After all we had big shoes to fill following years of fishing tournaments hosted by my former dock mate Tom Woeste. The fishing tournament has always been a fun family event that gives FSYC a day to focus on the kids. This year was no different with over 60 anglers and 82 fish caught.

Prizes were awarded for three different age groups. The big winners in each group were:

Minnows (0-8 years old)

Biggest Fish – Jackson Silva – 7 in
Smallest Fish – Collin – 4 in
Most Fish – Dylan Silva – 8

Sharks (9-15 years old)

Biggest Fish – Reese Egan – 24 in
Smallest Fish – Jayda Malloy – 3 in
Most Fish – Hayden Hensley – 24

Whales (16 and up)

All 3 categories were swept by Reid Crowley!

The day was capped off by lots of door prizes, plenty of socializing and lunch donated, prepared and served by our friends at Kroger, Chef Brett Freifeld and Tom McGurn.

This event is a favorite for the Malloy Family and I would like to extend my sincerest thank you to all of the FSYC members that donated their time and energy to help out with the tournament. The event would not be possible without everyone helping our little anglers tying hooks, baiting hooks, casting lines, removing and measuring the day's catch!

**Thank you,
The Malloy Family
B-Dock Captains**

(More photos starting on page 7)



From Your Commodore



Greetings!!! I can't believe we are already well into August. This summer certainly has flown by. There are still several events left in the season, so come on out and join in the fun.

The Calendar of Events has undergone a couple changes over the past few weeks. Please be sure to check the web site www.fourseasons yachtclub.com for the most current information.

We have a record number of "new" members, so please welcome them as you see them on the docks or at the events. They will have a smiley face on their badges.

If you are one of those people who likes to plan ahead, the Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held at The Radisson in Covington on Saturday, January 21, 2017. More details will follow as we get closer to that event.

You may not be aware that on February 6, 2018 the Four Seasons Yacht Club will celebrate their 50th Anniversary. If you have any ideas on how we can celebrate this momentous occasion, please send to me at jhalenkamp@zoomtown.com.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun remainder of the season. Happy boating!!!!

Jeanie Halenkamp - FSYC Commodore
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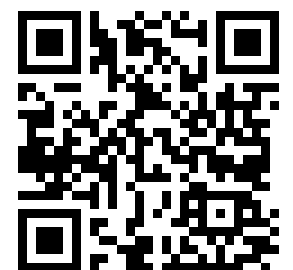
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From the Vice Commodore



The summer is ending. Call it a summer of crossing things off of lists and a summer of wishing things were shared more.

First the list! I have this boating list, things I want to do, things I have always wanted to do and this summer I got two of them knocked out. I always wanted to do the Blessing of the Fleet. But I always had other things to do like racquetball, or work, or yard work, but this summer I was determined to do it and I did and it was worth it! I was hooked when we had the captain's meeting and we were given flowers to throw on the water in memory of our loved ones. I had just lost a friend who had just been introduced to my boat last summer and it was especially poignant. Then we got in line and solemnly proceeded to the host boat where our boat was introduced and the people we were remembering were named. The weather was perfect. The sun was coming over the trees and the spirit was there. You could hear the blessings for other boats and see them lined up. It was so sensuous and spiritual. Wow! I will never miss it again.

The second thing on the list was a raft up! I had seen pictures. They looked like fun so I asked Bryan to do one earlier in the year. Wow! Another great experience. People I didn't know at first were helping tie me up and we all shared our boats and food and drink. It was hot! The water was cool and we looked out for each other, helped each other and shared the good time.

So yeah, I wish things were shared more. I wish we could share how we boat with the rest of the world. You know, how we stop what we are doing to help another boater get into a slip. How one boater that I barely knew waited on the river for me because he knew I was having engine trouble. You know how a boater called and said there was a line wrapped in his prop and two of us took off to help him. You know, all of that stuff that so many of you have done so many times and not questioned it, didn't ask for anything in return. So yeah, I wish we could share the spirit of boating with non-boaters away from the water.

In that spirit, the Rising Sun Yacht Club will be in our marina on September 10. I will host them again. Please feel free to stop by and say hello. We have one more dock party in September; and a few more coffee and donuts. Thanks to Wendy Gibb for taking over the responsibility of putting the coming attractions on the board.

Safe boating!

Captain Ernest McAdams, Jr. - FSYC Vice Commodore
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From the Rear Commodore



It's hard to believe that summer 2016 is almost over. While the river conditions have not been ideal, FSYC still had a record turnout for the summer raft up. We had 16 boats moored at one point. With 90 plus degrees and 100% humidity the generators all got a work out.

What makes the event great for me is that it gives me a chance to get out of the marina and tie up with folks I don't get to boat with very often. Thanks to all who made the trip up river & look forward to the event next year.

The events have been well attended and the themes for the dock parties have been a blast. As the season winds down I encourage you to get involved and be engaged, it's your club! Thanks all for a great season.

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Once again, On Friday night, July 22nd, the club house was transformed into a high stakes poker venue rivaled only by the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. The 3rd Annual FSYC Poker Tournament brought in another record 30 players from as far away as jolly old England. The large group of spectators watched on and provided drinks and backrubs while the poker action heated up. The tables were randomly drawn, chips distributed and cards were dealt. Bryan Ross, once again did a superb job as server, refilling drinks, while his wife Cindy tried to bring home the win. Cindy came up just a little short, being the first player out, but having fun the whole time. Yours truly, Pat Boyle was the last loser, finishing in 4th, just outside the money.

3rd Place

Mike Crawford from B-Dock (Guess Glenda is going to get those new shoes)

2nd Place

Joe Blizzard, guest of Pat Boyle from D-Dock

1st Place

Dan Beavon, guest of Paul Lenhardt from B-Dock

Congratulations to them and all the players who came out to participate this year. Thanks Pat Boyle and Rich Mowery for hosting and the players who help deal the tables. Each year keeps getting bigger and better, and looking forward to a great tournament again next year!

Pat Boyle



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I hope you are enjoying this boating season. It will be over before we know it. There are so many yacht club events that I have to just about schedule a weekday to take my boat out. And that is usually just to have the holding tank pumped out. Be safe

and please remember to let me know if there is a yacht club member who is recovering from an illness or if there has been a death in our community of boaters so I can send the appropriate card.

Jack Halenkamp - FSYC Health & Welfare Committee & Historian
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Treasurer



Hello FSYC Boaters, I hope everyone is having a good boating summer and you are enjoying the beautiful Ohio River and the many activities of the Club. Welcome to all of our new club members, and welcome back, all returning members!

The Club has already held a number of fun events, both in the clubhouse and in the marina, and all events have been very well attended. As your Club Treasurer, I appreciate all the volunteer hours our members donate to the Club including those who plan and host the many different events that we hold each year. (And, thank you, hosts, for sticking to the budgeted amount for the events.) By adhering to the Budget that is developed by the Budget Committee each year, we keep our Club in good shape financially, allowing us to continue to provide a fun-filled boating season at the Four Seasons Yacht Club. See you at the marina!

Joyce Shepherd - FSYC Treasurer
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Blessing of the Fleet

The Blessing of the Fleet ceremony was held on a beautiful June 11 morning with Chaplain Dave Petry blessing 12 attending boats plus all FSYC members from Bill and Jo's "Dancing Baehr". The boats cruised up the river past Dancing Baehr and the blessing was heard on the radio. Flowers were provided to the cruising captains and they were spread over the river in memory of loved ones.



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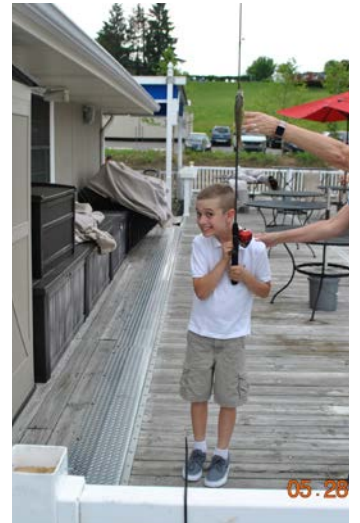
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D-Dock News/TGIF

The D-Dock TGIF featured a Happy Days theme.

Several lovely ladies were dressed in pink and many of the handsome men were dressed in matching tee shirts. A DJ provided music that was well received until almost 11:00 pm. D-Dock rocked!



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Red's Game

On Saturday, June 25th, over 50 FSYC members and guests, hiked up the hill to the upper parking lot and boarded the Crowell bus headed to the Cincinnati Red's Pete Rose Induction Ceremony Game. The river was high, the weather was hot, perfect conditions for a Saturday afternoon getaway from the marina. There were many fun activities - split the pot on the bus and special thanks to Shayne Gibbs for filling up our coolers with Miller/Coors and Noel Ripley for donating two round trip tickets to Chicago on Ultimate Air. Over \$700 was collected to purchase a new tv for the Yacht Club!

Commodore Halenkamp was the lucky winner of the Ultimate Air tickets! We took turns cooling off in the shady area around the Reds Leg Landing. Lots of food, snacks, and cheer surrounded the pregame festivities. The Ceremony included appearances by previous Reds legends to have their numbers retired- Johnny Bench (#5), David Concepcion (#13), Barry Larkin (#11) and Tony Perez (#24). Pete and his teammates reunited to honor the 40th Anniversary of their 1976 World Series Championship. It was an amazing day of wonderful Yacht Club friends and Reds baseball history as we celebrated the legendary career of Pete Rose and his induction in the Reds Hall of Fame and retirement of his jersey #14.



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This year was well attended as it was preceded by March Madness, hosted by Fleet Captain Mark & Susy Evans of D-dock, a couple of Docktail Happy Hour events by Vice Commodore, Captain Ernest McAdams of D-dock and the Derby Party hosted by Commodore Jeanie & Jack Halenkamp of B-dock. Congratulations to the winners of Split the Pot as well as the party baskets Heidie always puts together that were raffled off.

Be safe the rest of the season. Hopefully we will be back hosting next year.

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C-Dock News/TGIF

C-Dock started the TGIF season off with Ohio River Barbecue Daze.

The menu featured pulled pork and barbecue sauce among other things. It was a beautiful evening, well attended and they were especially thankful for the new umbrellas.



Pizza and Jammin'

This year we added **Vinyl** to Pizza and Jammin'. On June 10th, about 30 Music lovers enjoyed the joyful strains of guitar and harmonica from Chaplain Dave Petry, accompanied by Captain Bill Baehr on spoons in the club house. The addition of Vinyl records gave us a great selection of 50's and 60's music to round out the night.



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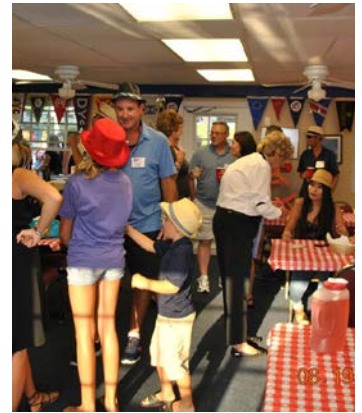


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A-Dock News/TGIF

A-Dock's TGIF featured an Italian theme. The club house was decorated as if it was a quaint Italian restaurant. The food was authentic Italian cuisine.



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