

# FOUR Seasons Yacht Club

## Newsletter

FSYC

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### From Your Commodore



**G**reetings to all Four Seasons Yacht Club Members!

The 2012 boating season has officially begun with the Commodores Ball, March Madness Party & the End of Hibernation/Martini Party already in the books. If you missed these well attended events, please check

out the Club's Photo Gallery located on our website: [www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com](http://www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com)

We have a great Calendar of Events planned for 2012, both in harbor and off shore. Please print out a copy of this one page document which is posted on our website.

Saturday Morning Coffee/Donuts with Milk/Juices begin May 5th from 8:30AM to 10:00AM for 20 weeks. Servatti's Bakery will be catering these gatherings. Hope to see you there every week.

We would appreciate you renewing your membership as early as possible. To maintain an accurate data base, we ask that you submit an updated membership application with your payment. Submitting your renewal early assures that we can have the Membership Cards and Roster completed on a timely basis.

FYI: This year you can fill out the renewal form and submit it along with your payment at the Members Only Page on our website. Or if you prefer, you may also find paper forms all over the Marina to fill out and submit with a check. Also, I am finally buying a "Smart Phone" to replace my "Dumb Phone." It will have the capacity to accept a credit card and post payments to our Club's account on the spot. If we meet on the dock and you wish to pay that way, please just ask.

Have a Safe and Fun Boating Season.

**Bob Pattison - FSYC Commodore**  
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### We End Our Hibernation!

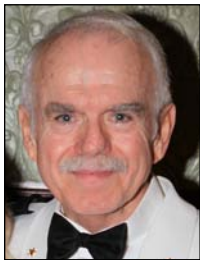
Our traditional kickoff events started our season "having fun" – as usual. The March Madness party on March 17th was hosted by Dave & Diane Petry and the Martini Party on April 21st was hosted by Captain Rich and Heidie Mowery.



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## From the Vice Commodore



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We all enjoy looking at boats, so I occasionally visit our other sponsor’s websites too. **Sea Ray of Cincinnati** and **Captain’s Cove**. They have something for every taste.

Remember, our website has links to all our advertiser’s websites. Please give them consideration when shopping. Each issue, my article will mention a few of our advertisers.

Also – NEW in this issue – “Kid’s Corner” – An article from one of our younger members. Verry interesting.

**Captain Bill Baehr** - FSYC Vice Commodore  
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## 2012 FSYC Bridge Officers

**Commodore** ..... Bob Pattison  
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**Fleet Captain** ..... Bob Ware  
**Past Commodore** ..... Captain Rich Mowery  
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## Dock Captains

**A-Dock**..... Tom Adams  
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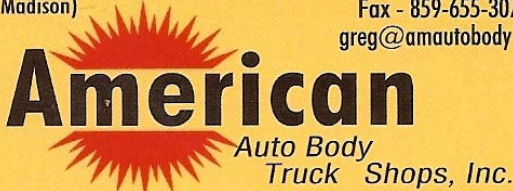

## Cincinnati Sail & Power Squadron

**Subject:** E15 and potential damages to your boat  
**Message:** The EPA to allow 15% renewable fuel in gasoline!

The EPA has approved the first applications for registration of ethanol for use in making gasoline that contains up to 15% ethanol--known as E15. In testimony at a Congressional Hearing on E15 Damage a representative from Mercury Marine testified that their engine testing demonstrated significant problems including severe valve damage, deterioration of the fuel pump gasket, excess carbon deposits and compatibility issues with other materials in the fuel systems. These tests, along with previous tests, demonstrate the risk of engine failure and increased costs to our boats. The D.C. Circuit Court scheduled oral arguments for April 17 in a case challenging the EPA action.

From Captain David Bertsche, Past Commander

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## From the Fleet Captain



**S**pring has sprung. "It's time to commence Yachting." Before you know it, the annual Marina Fishing Tournament (May 26th) will be history. Who will be crowned "Champion" for 2012? Can Aeryka Merritt defend her title of "Most Fish Caught"? Can Jacob Woeste do it again and catch the "Largest Fish"? Come join all the fun and excitement. On June 2, 2012, all boaters are welcome to join our annual "Blessing of the Fleet".




The Blessing of the Fleet Festival is an old and revered tradition which has been passed down from generation to generation, originating in Sicily and as ancient as Biblical times. This centuries-old Italian rite calls on Divine Providence to safeguard ships and crews from the danger of the waters. The ceremony was also to ensure that the Captains would return to port and have good fortune. This blessing was essential to commercial and pleasure craft, plus ensured the safety of the boats as they travelled to and from the harbor.

Join the members of the Four Seasons Yacht Club and help celebrate and revere our good fortune to have the ability to enjoy our chosen pastime on these waters.

The "Blessing" will take place on June 2nd at 1100 hours at the Clubhouse for a brief Captain's meeting before we launch our vessels. One More Journey....

**Bob Ware - FSYC Fleet Captain**  
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## From the Rear Commodore



Welcome 2012 boating season, the mild weather has provided a welcome early start. Our first event the March Madness Party was hosted by Dave and Diane Petry who did a spectacular job.

The event morphed into a Basketball/St. Patrick's Day/Birthday Party. Bob Ware was surprised by his family with a giant cake, and our beloved fleet captain is now old enough to order off of the cheap menu at the pancake house. The winners of the basketball pool and hoops shooting contests will be receiving their 1099 forms in the mail soon.

Our second event the Martini Party was also a big success hosted by the very capable Captain Rich and Heidie Mowery. The weather was unusually cold which forced most of the crowd indoors. The ethanol enhanced drinks were well tolerated by most guests.

We saw several new faces at the party possibly due to the Commodore's recruiting or maybe I just forgot their faces over the winter. I guess there is also the possibility that they were evil party crashers that somehow made it past our security system and faked out the retinal scanner. At any rate it was a great party with excellent drinks, snacks and conversation.

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## Health and Welfare



**G**reetings FSYC Club Members. Hello, my name is Sherill Pattison. I am Commodore Bob Pattison's wife and have taken on the duties of communicating Club Health and Welfare Issues. In this capacity, I plan to post health articles of interest to our members in newsletters as well as sending personal cards on behalf of the club membership to those who may be ill, injured, have a loss, or just in need of a card. If you know of a member in need of a card please let me know. I look forward to speaking with you through our newsletters or in person at the Marina.



You may not be aware but over the past 20 years, the Month of April has been designated as Stress Awareness Month. (Humm, I wonder if there is a correlation with our Tax submission deadline.) During this month health care professionals will raise public awareness about both the causes and cures for our modern stress epidemic. Healthcare professions say there are many natural remedies you can use to help you manage stress, depression and anxiety. Here are two.

**1. Be Hydrated. Drink water.** It is vital that your body has sufficient water to carry out of all the necessary functions efficiently. Yet an estimated seventy-five percent of people living in the United States don't drink enough water which causes mental exhaustion, fuzzy thinking and places stress on the body to function effectively. A daily intake of only 4 or 5 glasses of water along with the fluids supplied by your diet and other drinks will soon bring noticeable results.

**2. Protect Mind and Body** - A fatty acid that has proven to be beneficial is Omega 3. It can protect you from health problems such as stroke and heart disease, blood clotting, Alzheimer's disease and strengthen the immune system. When it comes to stress and anxiety studies have shown that Omega 3 reduces hypertension. Omega 3 is found in extra virgin olive oil, oily fish such as sardines, herrings and swordfish and vegetables including lettuce and eggplant. Omega 3 is also available in fish oil supplements. Avocados have long been known for their stress busting abilities. Here is a recipe that is so easy and elegant you'll want to serve it at the next party on your dock.

**Sherill Pattison - FSYC Health & Welfare Committee**  
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## Membership Committee



**H**appy spring! By the time this Newsletter is published, many of you will have your boats in the water, getting geared up for the "season". Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your 2012-2013

Membership Application and payment. I will be ordering our plastic Membership Cards in July, so if you haven't renewed, or joined yet, please mark your calendars to get it done early. You can now join/renew online on our website at [fourseasons yachtclub.com](http://fourseasons yachtclub.com). You can call me to get the Username and Password or ask any FSYC Officer. Please fill out and submit an application, even if nothing has changed. For those who are Comp. members, (Past Commodores, etc.), please let me know if you have any changes to your E-mail, phone #s, address, boat name or slip # so your information can be corrected in the database.

Our Club has many fun-filled events and outings planned for this year, so please join us. Remember, our motto: "We Have Fun!"

**Jo Baehr - FSYC Membership Committee Chair**  
[membership@fourseasons yachtclub.com](mailto:membership@fourseasons yachtclub.com)

## Shrimp & Avocado Appetizers:

¼ cup reduced calorie mayonnaise, 1 tsp wasabi paste, ½ tsp soy sauce, Cucumbers – seedless cut into twenty four ¼ inch slices, avocado trimmed, quartered and then cut into 24 slices, 8 oz cooked shrimp, about 24 small, peeled and deveined, 2 Tbsp fresh radishes, finely chopped, ¼ cut mint leaves, left whole (for garnish).

To make wasabi mayonnaise, in a small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, wasabi paste and soy sauce until smooth. To assemble appetizers, place cucumber slices on a serving platter and spread each with 1/2 teaspoon of wasabi mayonnaise. Place a slice of avocado on top and then top each with a shrimp; sprinkle with radish and top with a mint leaf.

Yields 2 appetizers per serving.

See you on the docks  
**Sherill**



## The Beacon from Lighthouse Point - Aurora, IN



The Rising Sun Yacht Club Christmas Party was at Hueston Woods December 3rd. Former Four Seasons Marina boaters Roy & Carolyn Push, Ken Marcotte & Barb Kroell, and Debbie & I attended the party and spent the night at the lodge. The band was Centerline. Toys and Donations were collected for needy children in the Aurora, Dearborn County area. Ken Marcotte and I both won the Little Dinky Award for our lack of skillful dinky launchings last year. The incoming Rear Commodore Bob Smith won the coveted Ding-a-Ling award for getting his anchor line tangled in both his props at the WEBN fireworks. Nice going Bob, you win.



RSYC plans for 2012 include Dinner on the River at Smugglers Cove, Fish Fry at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club, Aurora Fireworks Raft Out, Great American Cookout at Smugglers Cove, Pig Roast at Camp Shore, Chicken Fry at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club, Chili Cookoff and then back to Hueston Woods for a Christmas Party.

Dear Fellow Four Seasons Yacht Club Members,

I love your support at the New Richmond Ohio Cardboard Boat Regatta every year. Please do so again this year. This past year's FSYC Commodore's Ball with all the ceremony, streaming pictures and everyone having a good time inspired me. I am building a cardboard boat with a Four Season Yacht Club theme. If at all possible, I would love to row out to the FSYC flotilla in my red, white and blue FSYC cardboard boat for a little visit during the race. Yes, I have something special in mind, but its top secret.

Past FSYC Commodore Captain Mike Hoffer

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## Kids Corner

Whoa! I know we were all happy for the Reds to win on Opening Day. For the ones who just saw the parade, or even those who were at the game, we all have fun at games. Come on, let's talk GAME. Adults, you've been watching games since you were able to see. For me as a kid, of course I love the game of Baseball. But, let me tell you boaters, it gets boring.

You all talk, drink, laugh and leave us be. So why leave us? Take us to the play area because I really do care. You can let me play on the playground, bounce in the jumping area, hit baseballs, go down big, long slides, run full bases, play the Wii and just have fun. Oh, and don't be that worried to not blink. That's why they improved it. Now they have fun athletic people to set a role model. But don't worry, we kids just might need a few bucks.

So, please, PLEASE take me to the play area. Go ahead, go back to the game, then in an hour or so, come back and round me up, to see the Reds rack up some luck!

By Aeryka Merritt (age 12)

## Treasurer



**A**s we start the new boating season and plan our parties and gatherings, I want to remind all Dock Captains and Party Hosts of our budget. The Bridge and Budget Committee has prepared a very tight budget for the year and we are asking everyone to

stay within their events set budget. If you are hosting an event and you are not sure what the budgeted amount is, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other Bridge member. We will be more than happy to give you the information. I have also prepared a payment voucher to be used in gathering your receipts and tracking your expenses. I am asking that you please present all receipts for reimbursement at one time to me for payment. This will be a great help to me and also keep everyone on track with what they are spending on an event. I will have a supply of these vouchers in the clubhouse for your use. Thank you in advance for your time and dedication in making FSYC the best club on the river.

Happy Boating!

**Brenda Adams - FSYC Treasurer**

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## Quartermaster



**W**elcome to the 2012 Boating Season. A few new items for the clubhouse. Big news is in coffee and donuts for Saturday mornings. We have contracted with Servatii's Pastry to have fresh donuts delivered on Saturday mornings. They will be delivered to the clubhouse between 8:00/8:30 am. Milk and juice

will already be there in the refrigerator. If your dock is planning a special breakfast like pancakes, you need to give me at least a 2 week notice so I am able to cancel that week's order. The driver will leave you a receipt which **MUST** be given to myself or Brenda for immediate payment. Please, Servatii's asked that we do not tip the driver.

Breakfast runs from 8:30 to 10:00 am, remember to take only 1 or 2 donuts till all are feed. **NO Carry Out Orders.**

Next item is that we have decided to step up one of our beers. We now have Sam Adams on tap, along with Bud, Miller Light and Coors. I will take suggestions on other beer choices where we can change the Sam Adams to something else. Please remember to clean and wipe up the overflow trays after any event.

We go to a lot of trouble when it comes to stocking and maintaining the clubhouse and its supplies. Often I make multiple trips into stores to BUY items on sale and save the club some cash. It is by doing that which allows us to purchase better items and expand the quality of our parties. It is very hard to keep all of the over 500 members totally satisfied. Some people like Coke, some Pepsi. If we do not have a particular item please let me know. Just remember that the Needs of the Many, outweigh the needs of the Few or the One.

**Tom Adams - FSYC Quartermaster**

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## Education Committee



**O**n May 12th we held our first Mini Course. Captain Michael Jackson and Natalie Moroney presented "Boating Apps for your I Pad and smart phone". There were around 30 people in attendance from novices to expert app users and I think we all came away with

new ways to enhance our boating experience through technology. The presentation will be available on our web site.

There are two more Mini Courses coming up. Mark your calendars for July 14th and August 11. Let me know if you have a topic you would like to learn more about, or if you would like to share some of your boating knowledge with the club. Contact me at [tim.koch@fuse.net](mailto:tim.koch@fuse.net).

Remember that River Sweep is on June 16th this year from 9 until 12. This is always a fun event, you get a free ride on someone else's boat, and Pizza and the beverage of your choice afterward. Oh, and a cool t-shirt to boot! Remember to wear sturdy shoes you don't mind getting wet, and work gloves.

Women in Boating is scheduled for July 21st, with a pre meeting on June 9th at 10:00 in the club house.

**Captain Tim Koch - FSYC Education Committee**

## A-Dock News

**H**ave we had a great spring or what! I have been able to get ahead on the yard work and the boat. Now all is good except the grass keeps growing and it has to be cut every 5/6 days. I have much better things to do with my time, like hanging out with all of you on A-Dock. I understand that our dock is almost all filled. First time in many years, lots of new boats are coming in, with lots of new faces. They must have heard that A-Dock is the party place. Please make sure to introduce yourselves to our new neighbors and invite them to become a member of the best Yacht Club on the Ohio.

A few members of the A-Sac took time out in February to attend the Miami Boat Show. Understand they had a great time in South Beach. Brenda and I went on a cruise and you can see pictures of the traveling Burgee on the website. It made its way around the Caribbean. Our ship had to take a 160 mile detour to have a passenger airlifted with a life threatening illness. We had to get within 100 miles of San Juan so the Coast Guard helicopter could have enough fuel to make the return trip. Quite a sight seeing the helicopter come into the stern of the ship and actually lift someone off via the stretcher. The boat did not stop, just maintained course and speed. Brenda then looked at our travel insurance policy (go figure), she just happened to have it with her, and found air care is covered by the trip insurance. Something to think about in your future travels.

Congratulations to Josh Baltes, who become a member of the swim team in April of this year. Please check his lines as you go by. Also to Don & Kim Frank on the sale of their old boat and a new one that should be arriving any day now. Congrats to Brent & Liz Sebesy, Tom & Gina Fehrenbach on their new boats. Jerry Williams & Catherine Wood have left C-dock for A-dock, they know where the party is!

Not much else at this time. Of course we are still looking for a volunteer to help with some of the dock duties. This is my 5th year as dock captain and still doing Quartermaster for the clubhouse. Please let me know if you would like to share the A-Dock Captain spot. Always looking for new ideas and help with planning the best TGIF's.

**Tom Adams**  
Compromise A-52  
"A" Dock Captain

## B-Dock News

**L**ooking forward to another great boating season and another awesome Yacht Club Fishing Tournament at the Marina. Mark your calendar and start practicing your perfect cast. The 3rd Annual FSYC Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 26th, at 10:00am. All are welcome. This is always a great event and we hope to see everyone at the tournament.

**Tom Woeste**  
B Dock Captain

## C-Dock News

**Y**ou will notice some boats have moved around on C-dock. Also, some are new on the dock and some have left.

Mark & Nancy Dawes' "Nancy Carolyn" went back to D-Dock (D-008) to enjoy the 50-foot slip fingers. Jerry Williams & Catherine Wood's "Knot Bad" moved to A-Dock, Paul & Vickey DeLuca's "Vita Piena" moved from C-056 down to C-016.

Welcome to the following New Members and their boats on our Dock! Please introduce yourself to them and show them how "C-Dock Rocks"!

Paul Hartman - Wand'rin' Star- C-025  
Captain Tracy Cole and Captain Gregg Tepe - (no name yet) - C-034  
Captain Steve & Linda Kuhlman - Why Knot! - C-048  
Captain Kevin & Magi Guilfoyle - Blood Sweat & Beers - C-052  
Don Snider - Kelly Daze - C-056  
David & Jennifer Langenheim - (no name yet) - C-061  
Mick Ianelli - The Knotty Dream - C-068  
Jeff Mather - C-69  
Chris & Christy Cooper - Last Mango - C-071  
AND, we will claim Mark & Elizabeth Mather at Fuel Dock 13!  
(that IS an extension of C-Dock, isn't it???)

Bill Murray, Laurie Elstun, and new member Captain Tracy Cole have joined Loretta Riley as C-Dock Captains.

Captains Craig & Barbara Wolf of C-081 will be traveling on the Great Loop during the 2012 season.

Congratulations to the four members who completed the Captain's course this winter:  
Captain Tracy Cole, Captain Mark Dawes, Captain Laurie Elstun and Captain Gregg Tepe.

**Submitted by Jo Baehr, Dancing Baehr C-044**

## D-Dock News

Activity on D-Dock is starting to pick up, thanks in part to an early spring. Several boats weathered the harsh winter at the dock and now have a jump on the spring cleaning. There are also several boats that have made their way out of the Washington and Rivertowne barns and into their slips already. Over the next couple of weeks, many more are scheduled to be de-winterized and hit the water for another season. My guess is that those who are in, will be enjoying a nice cool beverage while watching the rest of us scrub the winter grime away and haul cart after cart of necessary or unnecessary supplies for the summer. I am sure that all of those who are in, are more than willing to offer up one of those beverages, in normal D-Dock fashion, as we walk by lugging our carts. Trying to remember where everything fit last year, and why do we need to have so much stuff, always generates good discussions.

D-Dock would also like to welcome its newest edition, Rebecca Collins. She will be keeping her 41' Gibson Sport in slip D-92. We will be drinking margaritas and wearing sandals at the Tiki bar soon. Hope everyone has a safe launch and see you on the dock.

Pat Boyle



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