

# **FOUR** *Seasons* Yacht Club

**FSYC**

*Volume 21 • Spring 2013*

## Newsletter



**Attendance is up at  
ALL Events as the NEW Patio is brought into service**



**March Madness hosted by VC  
Capt. Bill and MCC Jo Baehr**

# *Build It And They Will Come!*

**Derby Party hosted by RC Phil  
and Sec. Laurie Mayleben**



**Martini Party hosted  
by PC Capt. Rich and  
Heidie Mowery**



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## From Your Commodore



**H**appy Spring to all. The marina is filling up with boaters anxious to get the 2013 season started. This year we are seeing many new boaters coming from other marinas. The word is out that the Four Seasons Marina is well run

and well maintained. Please welcome your new boating neighbors and invite them to become a Member of our Club. Several Yacht Club Parties are already in the books but many are still to come. Please Click the Link Below to View Our 2013 Calendar of Events:

<http://fourseasons yachtclub.com/images/FSYC-2013CalendarofEvents-Revised-1-2-13.doc>

Our new Clubhouse patio is almost finished and will be available soon. We should be able to accommodate 70+ Members comfortably. Thanks to all who have helped make this expansion occur. If you would like to volunteer and help please contact any Bridge Member.

Membership renewals are coming in rapidly. Please take a moment to renew your Membership by dropping your updated Membership application/payment at the Clubhouse during an event, the Marina Office or by mail. Many Members are renewing and paying their dues online by clicking the link to our "Members Only" page on the website:

<http://fourseasons yachtclub.com/membersonly/membersonly.html>

2013 looks to be another great year. See you on the Docks Soon! "We Have Fun"

**Bob Pattison - FSYC Commodore**

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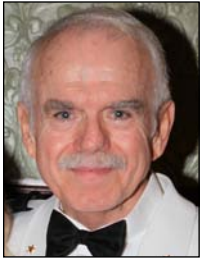
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## From the Vice Commodore



**W**elcome to the 2013 Season and the Spring Newsletter. The new patio at the Clubhouse is progressing nicely, thanks to all the members who are manning the saws and screwdrivers. And a BIG thank you to Tom Adams for taking charge while Jo and I were gone this Winter.

This issue, we welcome three new advertisers.

For dog lovers, we welcome A Dog's Life, daycare and boarding. They are only five minutes from our marina and, since they are open 7 days a week, you can drop off your pooches on Friday and pick them up on Sunday. I visited their facility and they do keep it clean and they do entertain the doggies, not just keep them in cages. Their phone number is 513-233-3647.

Next, we welcome Tusculum Grille. They offer free delivery to Four Seasons. Jo & I have tried their 1/3 pound Sirloin Burger and it was very good. They also offer a variety of pizzas and other menu items. Their phone number is 513-446-7620.

We also welcome Riverside Antique Mall on Kellogg Avenue. The new owners are Brendon McCabe and Jay Patterson. With 70+ vendors, there is truly something for everyone. Jo & I always find interesting things for our home or boat. Stop in for their "Spring Fling" Friday, May 24th from 5-10 pm. Their phone number is 513-321-1430.

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## From the Fleet Captain



**2013** is going to be a record year! New members are joining the Four Seasons Yacht Club daily! Renewals are up 85% and constantly increasing all due to the new expansion patio at the clubhouse. At the Martini party on April 27th, new and old members got to see the construction progress. Talk was very positive of all the hard work our Commodore and his bridge have done so far. Commodore Bob Pattison said "If you build it, they will come," so come on boat lovers, sign up now and let your fun begin! Let's all help set a record Membership Year!!

Speaking of records, the Annual Marina Fishing Tournament is getting larger and larger every year. Saturday, May 25th at 10:00am is a day of fun for the entire family! Priceless smiles on everyone's faces as small and large fish are hooked and released. Prizes are awarded and food and drinks are provided with the small entry fee. Come and join the fun!!

Saturday, June 1st, is the first Dock Garage Sale as well as Boat Inspection Day. While you are waiting for your boat safety inspection, sell some of your junk. Remember, one boater's junk is another boater's treasure! I'm sure treasures will be found by all.

Saturday, June 8th, the Annual Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony will commence at 10 hundred hours. All captains and crew attending should report to the clubhouse for our agenda and float plan.

"Life is too short to stay on land!"

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## From the Rear Commodore



It was a long and boring winter. Many of us spent that cold and cloudy time dreaming of summer, pushing our floating living rooms up and down the river. Mercifully the boating season is finally here. And the marina is again alive with activity. The deck expansion is progressing and soon we will be able to comfortably accommodate many

more people at our popular events. We have already left March Madness, the Martini and Derby Parties in our wake. Now it is time to slow down and start enjoying the warm summer days. This year my goal is to spend more time out on the water and less time tied up to the dock. If you need to find me just follow the oil streak in the water. Have a great summer.

**Derby Party!** This year's event was as popular as ever. If you weren't there this year you missed a great event. Thanks to all who participated especially to those that pitched in to make the party a success. Steve Mabry showed up again this year and without his auctioning skills and crowd control efforts the party would not be possible. Thanks to my son Kevin and his wife Heidi for volunteering to be the trusty banker and Mint Julep mixers, and to our B Dock friends the Woeste's and Ballinger's for selling the horses.

We are lucky to be associated with such a great bunch of boat people. You will be happy to know that this year I carefully compiled a list of all winners and promptly reported the information to the IRS. Your 1099 forms will be in the mail soon.

**Phil Mayleben – FSYC Rear Commodore**  
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## River News

**S**hawnee State Marina (740-858-6652) at River Mile 363, just a couple miles west of Portsmouth, OH, is undergoing a huge renovation this summer.

They are dredging the marina and access ways from the river so they can accommodate larger boats in the 50 foot range, as well as improving their docks and facilities. They will have slips for boats up to the 50 range and will provide 30 and 50 amp power. They will not have a fuel dock at the marina but will have access to delivery service called Weavers (740-858-6031) who will deliver fuel in minimum 100 gal loads.

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**J**ust when you thought we had turned the cold, wet weather corner another bout of rain and an insulting cold front comes and slaps us in the face. Rain, rain rain. It has become an annoying pattern. It is also a dangerous to your health as it can create symptoms of Vitamin D deficiency. The lack of vitamin D can cause serious medical problems.

We need Mother Nature's sun to help our trigger the vitamin D synthesis in the skin, which is key for aiding in the absorption of calcium for our bones. This important sunshine vitamin helps strengthen our immune system, is critical for normal development and growth of cells and bones and could play a role in the prevention and treatment of a number of different conditions, including type 1 and type 2 diabetes, hypertension, glucose intolerance, and multiple sclerosis. It may also be key in helping the brain to keep working well in later life.

So how do you get this vitamin into your diet when the sun is hidden by so many rain clouds? Prepare foods rich in vitamin D such as fish, fish liver oils, milk and dairy, eggs, pork, beef and fortified grain products.

So once the rain stops let's get outside and start soaking up small doses of sunlight. But until then here is a salmon recipe that should help boost your vitamin D intake.

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



### Caramel Glazed Salmon

Prep/Total Time: 25 min. Yield: 4 Servings

#### Ingredients:

- 4 salmon fillets (6 ounces each)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons dill weed

#### Directions:

- Sprinkle salmon with salt and cayenne; set aside.
- In a small bowl, combine the brown sugar, mustard, butter and dill. Place salmon skin side down on a greased broiler pan.
- Broil 4-6 in. from the heat for 5 minutes. Brush half of the glaze mixture over fillets.
- Broil 7-10 minutes longer or until fish flakes easily with a fork, brushing occasionally with remaining glaze.



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## Membership Committee



It's time once again for washing, waxing and the inevitable boat repairs. Take a moment out of your chores and remember to renew your membership. We have a great season of fun (and some new) events planned. Please help build

our membership by inviting your dock mates who aren't members to join.

Renewing on [www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com](http://www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com) (the FSYC website) is easy and you can pay via PayPal. Just log onto the website, go to the Member's Only page, enter Username: pirates and Password: cove (all lower case), fill out the form and click "Submit". Then, you can pay via PayPal. Easy & quick. Please fill in all sections, even if no change from last year.

Now, get back to that washing & waxing!

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## Quartermaster



**T**he 2013 boating season has begun, the first 2 events are now history and a great time had by all. We really do have fun. Thanks to Captain Rich and Lady Heidie Mowery for a great Martini/Welcome party. Followed up the following week by The Kentucky Derby party. Thanks to Phil and Laurie Mayleben for again hosting this event. We were able to

use part of the new dock expansion and what a difference the extra room has given us.

The dock expansion is going very smooth. Quite a bit of planning, then execution go into getting things right the first time. There are a number of people who have gone out of their way to help see us grow. This is as bad as building a addition to your house.

If you have any special needs or requirements for a party or event just let me know what I can do to help. Juice and milk will be in the refrigerator for breakfast, Servatii's delivering donuts around 8:00 am. Breakfast hours from 8:30 to 10. Remember no carry outs. Education classes will begin this year at 10 am right after breakfast. That is all for now and remember that the "Needs of the Many, outweigh the needs of the Few or the One."

Thanks again!

**Tom Adams - FSYC Quartermaster**  
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## Treasurer



**H**ello Members and Happy Spring! It has been a long cold winter and I know that everyone is ready to get the new season underway. As always the Club has many great events planned for this year and I look forward to reconnecting with all of my boating friends. We are off to a great start with many memberships flowing in, new and renewal. Please remember that you can send a check, use PayPal or chase myself or Membership Chairman Jo Baehr down on the docks, we will be more than happy to take your money.

I did want to remind everyone that we are members of the Yachting Club of America. If you are traveling and want to visit another club that are also members just show them your membership card. Many clubs do not accept cash or credit cards for their food and drink service, they will only bill. If you run into this it is OK to have the bill sent to me for payment. I do ask that you keep your receipt and send me a check for your charges. I will be happy to take care of the rest. If you have any questions on how this works please do not hesitate to ask.

Happy Boating!

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## A-Dock News

Looking for a boat slip on "A"-Dock, sorry about your luck. There are none. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time in years our dock is full. We have met so many new people I can not remember everyone's name. In fact the entire marina has very few slips at all. Gone are the days of pirating a slip for the weekend to stuff our Sea-Doo's into.

Welcome to Ralph & Ramona Fisch A-51. Ralph is the 1st member of the 2013 A-Dock swim team. Glad he was not hurt and was able to get himself out of the cold water in early May. Thanks again to Gary Weber for his generous coffee donations to the club which makes Saturday breakfast that much easier.

Our "A"-Dock TGIF is on Friday July 19th. Already have theme and some volunteers always looking for more. Still looking for someone to help as assistant "A"-Dock captain, please talk to me and I can explain what you will need to do.

Please take the time to welcome all your new neighbors and show them around the dock.

That is all for now

**Tom Adams**

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## Education Committee



**M**ay 11<sup>th</sup> was our first Mini Course.

Lori Smith gave a sanitized presentation on "Care and Feeding of Heads" (head maintenance).

Mark Dawes floated ideas on the why and how of "Filing a Float Plan".

If you have a subject you would like covered at a Mini course, please let us know.

**Captain Tim Koch – FSYC Education Committee**

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## B-Dock News

**A**ll is well on B Dock as we watch the progress on the New Patio at the clubhouse. See you all Friday August 16th at our TGIF!

**Tom Woeste**

B Dock Captain

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## C-Dock News

**O**n Friday, May 3, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., M/V Blue Heron (Owned by Craig and Barbara Wolf formerly in slip C-81 with Sandcastle) crossed her wake when we pulled into Waterside Marina in Norfolk, Virginia, at Mile Marker 0 on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. Nearly a year to the day from when we started, and after 7,000 miles, 2 countries, 16 states, 145 (or so) locks and countless bodies of water, Captains Craig and Barbara, along with our patient and loyal crew members, Joey and Bailey, have joined the company of Gold Loopers!

During our years of planning this trip, we anticipated that it would be an adventure of a lifetime, but in every way it has exceeded our expectations. What an extraordinary experience to spend every day for an entire year traveling to new places, seeing new sights and meeting new people!

We feel so blessed to have been able to do this and to have shared it with so many wonderful new friends. We have memories to last a lifetime, but the best and most enduring memories will be of the friendships we made along the way. We are grateful, too, to our family and friends near and far who have been so supportive of and so interested in this crazy plan we hatched to circumnavigate eastern North America. It made it so much easier to leave home for a year knowing that you were with us in spirit, and having several of you with us in person at times along the way.

In a while, after we've had time to ponder the magnitude of this experience, we may find more articulate words to describe what the Great Loop has meant to us. For now, the best words seem to be along the lines of "Wow, look what we did!"

There are pictures on the blog:  
[www.blueheroncruise.blogspot.com](http://www.blueheroncruise.blogspot.com)

**Bill Murray, C-Dock Captain**



## D-Dock News

**T**he cold winter weather is finally starting to turn into warmer spring temperatures. Every year the winter's always seem to last too long, and it feels as though spring is dragging it's feet getting here. This year is no different. D-Dock is quickly filling up as boats are making their way out of winter storage. Some like me picked the wettest, coldest, windiest day to put in, while others lucked out on nice sunny days, and still others only need to move 100 yards south out of their winter slip. Either way, the dock is getting busy and the hum of buffers and the smell of compound and wax are in the air.

A lot of changes have happened over the last 6 months. The dock is kind of like a nautical chess board. Boats have sold, at least 4 to 5 on last count, new boats purchased and new arrivals to the dock. There are too many changes to list here, and I am sure that I would miss someone, spell a name incorrectly, get a boat or slip mixed up, so I will just say welcome to everyone on D-Dock. Please be sure to introduce yourself as you wander up and down the dock. The important thing is that many have already joined the Yacht Club!

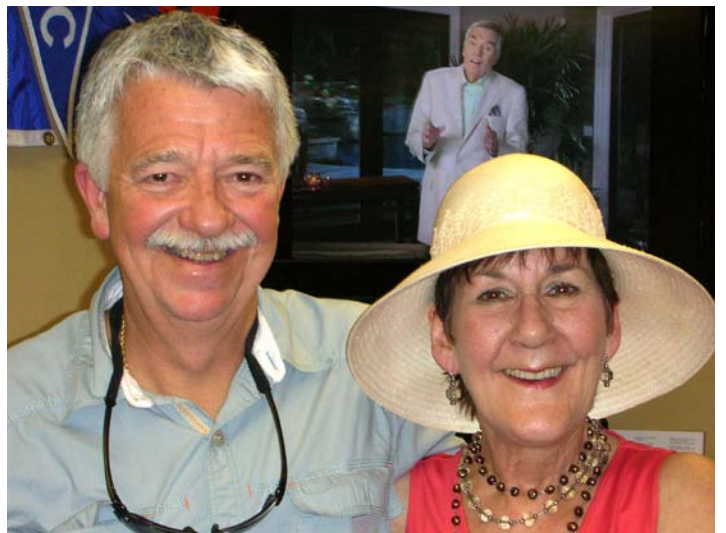
People did manage to keep busy over the winter months. Several people opted for the warmer climate of Miami and a sightseeing tour of a few boats that were there for a little boat show. Others, or rather most stayed behind in the gray cold weather of Cincinnati, but still visited the local Cincinnati boat show. Although Miami's show may be slightly larger, it did not have a FSYC Spaghetti dinner event after the show. Some visited their own properties in the sunshine state, while others purchased new ones. I am sure that they will share where the "hide-a-key" is in Marco Island, right? A group of D-Dockers did manage to meet up for dinner and drinks to catch up and break the winter blues, if only for a little while. I am not sure if Champs and the other Patrons had as much fun as we did, but it is only once a year and they will get over it. Either way, there were plenty refreshments and a good time was had by all.

The Martini party brought a lot of D-Dockers out, and the party continued at the Tiki hut for a while longer. It is already shaping up to be a great season. I will try to keep up with all the activities, but feel free to chime in. We may not have the "fireside chats", but we do like the stories that keep the "As the Prop Turns" discussions interesting. Hope everyone has a safe and fun 2013 season.

**Pat Boyle, D-Dock Captain**



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## The Beacon from Lighthouse Point - Aurora, IN



**H**ello Four Seasons Yacht Club! As reported in my last article, I am the new Rear Commodore of the Rising Sun Yacht Club (RSYC). We had an officers meeting February 10 at Commodore Kyle Kieper's office downtown Cincinnati to plan this year's events. RSYC plans one event each month April through October and the Commodores Ball & Holiday Party in December.

**June 8 and 9** – Summer Spectacular Weekend will be at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club (LPYC). A swap meet will start 1:00 PM Saturday followed by the club's traditional fish fry at 4:00 PM. The following morning we will have pancakes at the LPYC pavilion.

**July 13 and 14** – Rolling on the River will be a trip down river to Smugglers Cove & Sunset Grill. We have a barbecue buffet planned Saturday night and a club sponsored breakfast buffet for overnight stays. This is one of my favorite events. It's always good to get Carmen Ohio out on the River.

**August 10** – Summer Grillin' at the LPYC pavilion with Pork Chops and Burgers. This event will feature local foods and a contest for Aurora/Rising Sun area dishes to be shared. We start at 3:00 PM.

**September 14** – Ohio River Historical Celebration is a new event taking place at the Ohio County Museum in Rising Sun at 3:00 PM. We will learn about the Hoosier Boy, the history of RSYC founded in 1954 and other local lore. We will have wood fired pizza in the parking lot. I am really looking forward to this event.

**October 12** – Hot Pot Cook-Off will be at the Great Crescent Brewery in Aurora. This event is typically a chili cook-off. This year we are opening it up to soups and stews. It starts at 3:00 PM.

**December 14** – Commodores Ball & Holiday Party will be at the General Butler State Park with cocktails, dining & dancing. It's a weekend event, Debbie and I have a cottage with fireplace reserved. The party starts at 5:00 PM. Dave Bednar will be sworn in as Commodore and I will become Vice Commodore.

We have a great year planned down the river. Hope to see you upriver at the New Richmond Cardboard Boat Regatta August 17. I'm in the planning stages now. It's going to be a good one.

### Past FSYC Commodore Captain Mike Hoffer





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