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ANNUAL MARINA FISHING TOURNAMENT

Hosted by
Tom & Linda Woeste and Fleet Captain Bob Ware



"Here fishy, fishy", or should I say "Calling all fishers"? This year there was a record amount of fishermen and fisherwomen with lots of fish. Then came the awards and fun. The fishermen and women varied from young and old. I know everyone had a fantastic time, just look at the smiles on the faces of the winners! Let's see everyone again next year!

Aeryka Merritt, Youth Reporter









From Your Commodore



Another great year is in full swing and we hope you are having a fun summer.

Yacht Club Membership is at an alltime high in 2013. Thanks to all who renewed their memberships and welcome to our many new members. The FSYC is doing well.

Our Clubhouse facilities have been greatly improved to make your "Yacht Club Experience" a much better one. A big thank you goes to the dozens of member volunteers who stepped up with time and skills. It's amazing how many talented people we have in this Club.

The Clubhouse interior refurbishment and exterior expansion is almost complete. You now have more comfortable space to enjoy fun times with friends and fellow boaters. Elbow room is a very good thing.

You may not know that A Dockers, Jerry & Catherine Williams, were the ones who really got the patio expansion rolling. Last year, at a packed TGIF Party, they had to eat dinner while sitting on a pop cooler on the side of the Clubhouse, as no seats were available. They brought the idea of an expansion to the Bridge and Board, the planning began, and the rest is history. Thank you Jerry and Catherine.

Also, thank you to our Event Hosts. We have already held many wonderful events with more to come. The parties have had good planning, better food, better beverages and better attendance.

Finally, in January 2014 we will have our "Change of Watch" which occurs every two years. We have a number of Bridge Officer positions coming open and we are looking for candidates to fill them. The Nominating Committee will convene in September and make their recommendations to the Board in October. If you are interested in assisting the Club by serving on the Bridge, please let us know.

See you on the Docks!

Bob Pattison - FSYC Commodore

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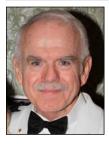
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From the Vice Commodore



While the rain has kept us off the river this year, it has given us time to deal with the maintenance gremlins who have been active as usual. The good news is we have our Newsletter Sponsors who supply us with parts and labor to heal our problems.

Speaking of sponsors, our new sponsor Riverside Center Antiques has a new Breakfast Brunch that includes an Omelette Station, Bloody Marys , etc. Sat & Sundays 9 to 2 . Check their Facebook to see the dates for their Fall Events and Specials in October.

If you like **Music** with your Boating you have certainly been pleased with the offerings this Summer at Pirates Cove and The Sandbar.

We will be doing a little **maintenance painting** next month at the Clubhouse. Chair legs and clubhouse trim. ANY help would be appreciated.

Please call if you can help us .513-477-8021.

Captain Bill Baehr - FSYC Vice Commodore

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From the Rear Commodore



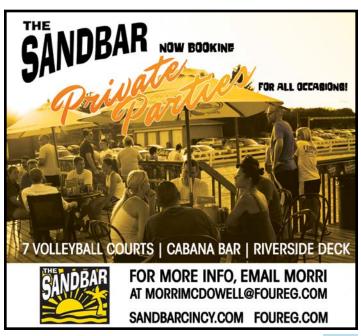
So far the summer has not lived up to my expectations. It has been too wet and the river has been up more than it has been down. Still we have been able to sneak in a few boat rides successfully avoiding the raindrops, partially submerged tree trunks, and dead farm animals. I am hoping for a dry August,

and September, as well as warmer than usual October and November weekends. The bad weather has not affected the parties, and the new clubhouse patio has certainly improved the experience. I will spend the remaining summer weekends out on the river as much as possible, and during the week I will continue to contemplate my vision of the perfect boat. I believe I have narrowed it down to a 40 ft sailboat with a 600 HP auxiliary electric motor all powered by a thorium reactor.

Phil Mayleben - FSYC Rear Commodore

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From the Fleet Captain



My mama always said boating on the Ohio River is like a box of chocolates-not only does the water look like melted chocolate, but it's true that you never know what you are gonna get.

Any boater knows to look out for branches and other debris in the water, but this year more than ever, has called for a vigilant watch for large pieces of driftwood- and even refrigerators-floating down the Ohio. The extra debris is all thanks to "The Great Rain" of 2013, the almost steady downfall we've experienced since June.

I want to thank B Dock for inviting me to their harbor party; my 2-day headache was all thanks to pudding shots, whiskey shots, and Jell-O shots. Just goes to show you- we have fun!

July was fun, but August and September promise to be great on the water. From poker runs to cardboard boat regattas and the annual fall raft-up, you're guaranteed great family fun yachting.

Powered up and ready!

Bob Ware - FSYC Fleet Captain

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V.C. Captain Bill





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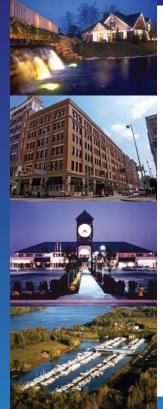
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The Beacon from Lighthouse Point - Aurora, IN



Hello Four Seasons from down river at Lighthouse Point. This has not been the greatest boating year for Deb and me on the Carmen Ohio. We have had the boat out twice this year. One of those two times was to pull the boat for bottom paint. We have way too much going on away from the boat and when we are on the boat, the weather or the river will not cooperate.

We did take the Carmen Ohio up to River Watch for the



Kentucky Derby Party May 5th. Roy & Carolyn Push (Birdandi), Ken Marcotte & Barb Kroell (Borderline Fool) and Jeff & Jill Gramke (Get Aweigh) joined us for the trip. Four Seasons Yacht Club members Mike & Kathy Underwood took their boat, Time Change with other guests.

The river was not cooperating for a planned trip to Smugglers Cove & Sunset Grill July 13 and 14. Roy & Carolyn, Ken & Barb, and Deb and I traveled by car and checked into the Belterra Casino hotel. As we checked in, the desk clerk asked if we were going to the Chip & Dale show that night. I answered, "We are performers." He didn't believe me, but he did comp our brunch.

It was great to see everyone at the New Richmond Cardboard Boat Regatta this year. I hope you enjoyed the roman chariot pulled by two white horses. It's a manpowered mechanical boat. I wanted to enter both single crew and mechanical class heats, but mechanical boats are only allowed in the mechanical heat and the cardboard cup heat.

Past FSYC Commodore Captain Mike Hoffer

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Health and Welfare



t is summer and its sizzling hot. We've reached temperatures in the mid to upper 90's for days and days so be careful on the water or on your dock. The combination of blazing sun and water can create the potential for sunburn... and we have all experienced the searing pain of sunburn.

Sunburns are not only painful they can be dangerous; after all it is a form of radiation poisoning. A little tan looks healthy and can be healthy due to its vitamin D-boosting benefits. The sunshine vitamin has been found to protect against a wide variety of diseases including heart disease and many cancers.

A common sense approach to preventing sunburn is to avoid over exposure to the sun in the first place and applying sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. If you find yourself with sunburn forget about putting something cold on it to lessen the burning feeling. It will not only just make it hurt more later and it will inhibit the healing process. Instead, use a product that contains Lidocaine or Aloe Vera.

You can also protect your skin from the sun with the foods that you eat. For example Omega 3 fatty acids such as walnuts and fish and antioxidants from dark chocolate, green and black teas offers protection from sunburn from the inside out.

Looking for consumable sun protection? Try this recipe.

Sherill Pattison - FSYC Health & Welfare Committee health&welfare@fourseasonsyachtclub.com



Recipes



Chocolate and Nut Dipped Strawberries

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces semisweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 1 pound large strawberries (about 20), washed and dried well
- 1/3 cup finely chopped nuts

Directions:

Place chocolate in a bowl set over (not in) a saucepan of simmering water. Stir occasionally, until melted, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Line a baking sheet with waxed paper. One at a time, dip each strawberry in chocolate, twirling to coat; then sprinkle chocolate-covered portion with chopped nuts, and place on waxed paper.

Chill chocolate-dipped strawberries at least 15 minutes to set chocolate. (Strawberries should not be stored in refrigerator longer than 1 hour as condensation drops may collect on the chocolate.)



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Membership Committee



We have had a very busy and productive Membership year! As of this Newsletter date, the Membership total is 282, which puts us far over 500 members. This includes 54 New Memberships. There were only 47 non-renewals this year,

mostly out-of-towners.

Remember, if you are travelling this winter, you can get reciprocity at many of the Yacht Clubs belonging to the Yachting Clubs of America. The YCOA listing book is located in the bookcase in the Clubhouse.

We have already placed two orders for our plastic Membership Cards, so anyone renewing or joining now will receive a paper Membership Card. This card has all of the same benefits as the plastic cards.

Thank you to all of you who "talked up" membership this year! Your help makes ours the best Yacht Club on the Ohio River.

Jo Baehr - FSYC Membership Committee Chair membership@fourseasonsyachtclub.com









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Quartermaster



The 2013 boating season is going into fall already. We have 3 TGIF parties gone away, along with many other events. The fishing tournament a big success, new this year was the dinghy poker run. Turned out to be a lot of fun. Love seeing overloaded boats cruising

the harbor. No problem, land and docks always in sight.

Seems our dock expansion has changed the party scene to the better. Our turnouts are now having more people at the club events and of course alcohol consumption is on the rise. It is nice with the extra seating and of course our new bar with logo's. Room to stroll about as well. I have not yet seen anybody loose a drink due to the dock movement. The budget for alcohol for next year will defiantly have a larger expense.

I want to THANK everyone who has helped with the expansion for all the hard work you put into making this a success. All the planning and construction will have this success for years to come. There is such a comfort level and people actually are staying later at all of the events.

One last note, at the end of this year I am retiring my position as Quartermaster (Q). We are looking for someone to replace me. It really is not that hard. This club needs a new crew to help steer us to the future. I have been doing this for 5 to 6 years. My watch is over, please some step up to this position and steer us a new course.

That is all for now and remember that the "Needs of the Many, outweigh the needs of the Few or the One."

Tom Adams - FSYC Quartermaster

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Treasurer



All is well with the Club's treasury.

HAPPY BOATING!

Brenda Adams - FSYC Treasurer treasurer@fourseasonsyachtclub.com

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New Richmond Cardboard Boat Regatta









A-Dock News

Where did the summer go? First rained out weekends, followed by high water. First time in years we have had this problem. I guess we got spoiled.

A-Dock's TGIF party long gone, thanks to Bill & Jennifer Becker (Mr. & Mrs. Claus) along with their elf Mary Kuntz. Of course no one will forget their entry into the party via Doc Robertson's Whaler sled. Thank you as always to all of A-Dock for all their efforts to make the TGIF a big success. The Christmas cookies were a big hit. Brenda and I know we can always count on a big turnout to help with all the effort that goes into one of these. Need ideas for next year.

Congratulation to our new A-Dock Captain Mr. Justin Cooper. This is really not a 1 person job I would like to get someone to help him with his future duties. All we need is 1 volunteer to help.

That is all for now, **Tom Adams** Compromise A-52 A Dock Captain





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C-Dock News

Women in Boating 2013

Women of the Four Seasons Yacht Club came together for the Women in Boating on July 20 to learn about and discuss water systems on a boat.

Using a diagram of a boat's fresh water system, we identified and labeled each component of the average fresh water system (that diagram can be found at http://goo.gl/VvkcTe). We also discussed the fresh water systems on our own boats.

It's always a good idea to understand each component of your boat's systems. You might want to consider following your boat's water systems from point of entry to point(s) of exit. This idea came from The Boat Galley Blog at http://theboatgalley.com/.

No Four Seasons Yacht Club event is complete without food, beverages and FUN! So we also had a few contests with fabulous prizes!



Each attendee came to the event armed with a Tip/Trick (learned through trial and experience) and an "easy to make on a boat" snack. All of the tips were great and many of us found solutions to our boating frustrations. We voted on the best tip and Jo Baehr was the winner with her tip for using PINALEN in a boat's black water system to keep everything smelling fresh. PINALEN can

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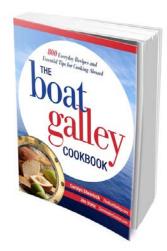


The snacks were delicious and they paired perfectly with mimosas and wine! The winner of the best "easy to make on a boat" snack was Diane Petry with her cucumber, hummus, tomato and feta cheese creation. And for sharing her recipe and yummy treat, Diane won a copy of The Boat Galley Cookbook.

We also tested our knowledge of old marine superstitions (did you know that it is unlucky to kill an albatross?).

Each correct answer won the person a chance at the grab bag which included things like Rescue Tape, silicone trivets, deck of card with knot tying instructions, Command strips, wine glass holders, etc.

It was a great opportunity to share and learn from each other while we all gained a better understanding of our boats!



Captain Tracy Cole, C-Dock Captain

B-Dock News

B-Dock just had their TGIF, which will be covered in the Fall issue of the Newsletter.

V.C., Captain Bill

D-Dock News

This has been an interesting boating season to say the least. It seems as if almost every weekend it has been raining. If it was not raining, then the river has been over 30 feet, muddy, junk floating, and a 7 mph current. I think I can count on one hand the number of weekends that I have been able to get out on the river, drop a hook, and swim or grill out. The good news is that with all of the money I am saving on fuel, I am eating steak instead of hot dogs. OK, well at least boneless chicken. Now that August is here, the rain is finally starting to taper off, even if the temperatures make it feel like September. With everyone having a mild case of cabin fever, the river is packed with boats on the few nice days that we have had lately.

There are a lot of new faces and boats on "D" Dock this season. I will not even try to mention them all here, mainly because I know that I will leave some out and I do have to walk down the dock. I will mention that past Commodore Mowery has joined in with others and now has a Whaler

D-Dock News (continued)

for a dinghy. Everyone has settled in nicely, and with the limited boating, quite a few "docktails" have been consumed and everyone is well acquainted.



D-Dock hosted the 1st TGIF of the season, and it was a big success. As usual, everyone from the dock pitched in on setup, serving, and cleanup. Thanks to everyone, you know who you are. I will take a moment and give a special mention to Suzie (now Evans – Congratulations) for a record setting split the pot. I know Bob Ware was very happy, maybe that is why he was bidding on a Christmas tree at the A Dock TGIF, (YEEEEEEEP). Bar is now set pretty high for the other TGIF's. We even saw the Solar Airplane fly over during this event.

The rain and river were enough this year to put a damper

on Buffet and even deter Dalton and Scherer from making their annual pilgrimage to the Manchester Islands. Instead of Manchester they did manage



to work in a trip to Louisville. Huge thanks go out to Gail and Jerry Ault for organizing a Smuggler's Cove trip. As the number of boats continued to grow, including members from other docks, Gail worked with Smuggler's and Jeff Ruby's to get space reserved for everyone (Ault, Witherby, Boyle, Brill, Mowery, Allerding, Hyde, Atwood & Walls, Blankenship, and Sutliff). A couple of boats headed out Thursday evening with the rest of the armada heading out early Friday. The river and weather held out and a great trip was had by all. All boats made it back safely on Sunday.

Now with the weather beginning to become a little dryer and the river returning to pool stage, maybe we all can start boating again.

Pat Boyle, D-Dock Captain

D-Dock TGIF









New Richmond Cardboard Boat Regatta (More Photos)





Blessing of the Fleet

June 8, 2013 was a beautiful day for the Blessing of the Fleet. Pastor John Larsen of Salem Community Church blessed fourteen boats and their captains, owners, and crews. Pastor John was accompanied by Dave and Diane Petry and Captain Tom and Linda Aultz aboard "Serendipity" anchored behind St. Rose Church.

The following boats and people received a blessing:

Captain and Mary Alice Koch, "Marytime III"; Captain Bill and Jo Baehr, "Dancing Baehr"; Captain Tracy Cole and Captain Greg Tepe, "Empress Bennu"; Brad and Terri Behringer, "Still the One II;

Bob and Sherill Pattison, "Summmer"; Steve and Mary Pfenninger, "Mari Lee"; Captain Rich and Heidie Mowery, "Maxed Out Again"; Captain Mike Jackson and Natalie Moroney, "Good Timing"; April Shereda, "Anima Sana"; Wayne Shannon and Sandy Rafalo, "Lush Life"; Jack and Jeanie Helenkamp, "Casual Money"; Captain Norma Buckner, Starlee Bailey, and Dana Bryan, "Seg-Weigh"; Catherine Wood and Jerry Williams, "Knot Bad"; and Bob Ware and June Harrison, "Fast Buck VI & Sunshine".

The following boats, although absent, were given a blessing: Captain Matt and Lori Smith, "Drift Aweigh"; and Bill Murray, "Wee Will".





Boat Photo Day

Even with rain threatening, we made some BIG WAKE action shots. Here are some of our "speedy" Captains.

Thanks to our member Rod Therien for his photos and Jo's son Jeff for his videos. -Captain Bill

















MINI BOAT RACES

Coloring and racing. Kids know how to "have fun". V.C., Captain Bill











