FOUR Casons Yacht Club



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Newsletter







The 2017 FSYC Calendar of Events was kicked off on Saturday, January 21, 2017 via The Spaghetti Dinner. The event was held at The Radisson in Covington, KY.

The evening started off with a happy hour where an eclectic array of cheeses were displayed with water crackers and toasted baguettes. An Italian buffet was set up consisting of spaghetti topped with marinara sauce and meatballs, spaghetti ala carbonara with alfredo sauce and bacon crumbles, spring mix salad, Caesar salad, and garlic bread sticks.

We danced to the tunes of The Gamut. They are a local band

and sometimes play at Pirates Cove or The Sand Bar. If you have the chance, check the band schedules of both the venues and stop by and enjoy their music.

We continued the Italian theme on into the after party where pizza and salad was available to all who came to the party.

Thanks to all who attended. Mark your calendars for the Commodore's Ball to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

Jeanie Halenkamp Commodore

From Your Commodore



Welcome to all new members and returning members. I can't believe I am into the 2nd year as your commodore. The time has gone by very quickly and has for the most part been lots of fun. We have a few changes within the

Bridge and Committee Members. Please welcome Mary Pfenninger as our new Secretary. Mary is on C Dock, and replaced Jennifer Henley who is on A Dock. Thanks to Jennifer for her time spent as our secretary.

We also have Dana and Terry Weaver of B Dock who are fulfilling the Quartermaster position. Previously, Susy Evans of D Dock was our Wine Steward and Beermeister (along with Mark who supplied the muscle). Thanks to you both for all that you have done and continue to do for the club. Mark Dawes is our new Communications Officer, in addition to Education Chair. He took over the communications role from Tom Arnold who recently retired and moved their boat up to Michigan. Thanks Tom for all your hard work and early morning emails. I'm glad to see I'm not the only early bird.

In Mark's role as our new Communication Officer, he has been developing (it probably will be active by printing time of this article) a new web site for the club with a new membership module, easy access for members to update their information, along with a slew of other new and exciting things to make the Membership Chair role much easier to administer memberships.

Along with a new membership module, we now have a new Membership Chair. April Shereda of B Dock, has volunteered to serve in this position. Thanks to Wendy Gibbs for stepping in last year to handle this role. I appreciate your help and best of luck with your new boating experience in Cumberland. Hope to see you at some of the events.

Please thank all outgoing individuals for their help, and welcome their replacements.

Jeanie Halenkamp - FSYC Commodore

2017 FSYC Bridge Officers

Commodore Jeani	e Halenkamp
Vice Commodore Captain Ern	est McAdams
Rear Commodore	Bryan Ross
Fleet Captain	. Mark Evans
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TreasurerJo	yce Shepherd

Immediate Past Commodore

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Education Captain Mark Dawes
SocialBryan Ross
Health & Welfare Jack Halenkamp
Membership April Shereda
Historian Jack Halenkamp
Communications Captain Mark Dawes
Quartermaster Terry and Dana Weaver

Dock Captains

A-Dock	Bob Thompson and Denise Harris
B-Dock	Patrick Malloy
C-Dock	Bill Murray and Peggy Stanford
D-Dock	Jeff Gagliardo

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From the Vice Commodore



Ahoy fellow boaters. It is so good to get back in the marina and back on a boat after a long Winter.

The newsletter is one of my responsibilities. Thank you to everyone who got their articles in on time.

However any member may submit an article and or photographs and I encourage you to do so. Just send them to me at efmjr@fuse.net.

I would like to thank our sponsors. I encourage you to use them and to tell them that you saw their ad in the newsletter.

The thing that continues to impress me is how we help each other. Another responsibility for the vice commodore is the club house. At all of the events, your help in cleaning up after the events has been tremendous! If you see something that the club house needs, please let me know. I order plates and other provisions for the club house. Please read the by-laws for the yacht club. It will help you to determine when the club house can be used.

I look forward to seeing you at future events and I would love to hear your suggestions for other activities.

Captain Ernest McAdams, Jr. - FSYC Vice Commodore



From the Rear Commodore



The 2017 FSYC season is in full swing with several excellent events already in the books. This is my eleventh year on the Ohio River and My first as Your Rear Commodore. The club has a packed schedule of events again this year. I look forward to meeting all of our new

members and getting to know everyone again. As the season unfolds I hope to see all of you out on the river on anchor or at one of the beaches. Please check our web page on the web for any updates and a complete list of events. In closing, I would like to encourage all members to get involved. Be engaged, it's your club! My Dad told me some 40 years ago, "boating brings people from all walks of life and all kinds of boats with one common passion, the love of the water".

Safe Boating Friends

Bryan Ross - FSYC Rear Commodore



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Treasurer



Hello Boaters,

Welcome to another great boating season at the Four Seasons Marina! We're glad to see all our friends again, and give an extra special welcome to all the new members of the Four Seasons

Yacht Club. With so many different fun events hosted by the Club spread throughout the year, there's always something fun to do either at the clubhouse or on the docks (when you're not out on the river.) We always have a great time, even when the weather doesn't cooperate!

Membership in our Club is truly a bargain since the \$100 membership fee covers 2 adults and any children under 21 in the household. With the variety of events that we provide, there's always something fun to do for everyone. And, don't forget the free coffee and donuts every Saturday morning!

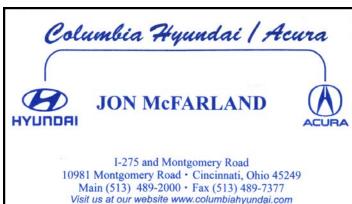
The membership year runs from June 1 through May 31 of the following year -- but we encourage you to renew as early as possible so that we can get the new membership cards printed and distributed to you prior to the expiration date.

To all those folks who have already joined or renewed, a big Thank You! Happy Boating, everyone!

Joyce Shepherd - FSYC Treasurer











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am Jack Halenkamp and one of the benefits of being the spouse of the Commodore is that you automatically assume the role as Yacht Club Historian (official picture taker) and Health and Wellness Committee, of one (card sender)

Until Mark Dawes revamped the web site, the only way to view the pictures I take was to be part of the Four Seasons Yacht Club closed group on Facebook. With the new web site you will be able to see all the pictures the Commodore decides to have posted for viewing. The reason I say that as most of you know I may take several shots in order to make sure I get a good one. Hopefully this system will be seamless and easy to use.

Jack Halenkamp - FSYC Health & Welfare Committee & Historian





Welcome New Members

Welcome to all our awesome new FSYC members! The list below represents all new members through May 4, 2017. If you have applied since then, your membership request is being processed.

New members, we tried to identify your slip number and who referred you to the club. Please log into the new website www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com via the member portal and update your record accordingly. We hope to see you at some of the upcoming events. There are many fun times together to come!

Bon Voyage,

April Shereda - Membership Chair

NEW MEMBERS AS OF MAY 4	SLIP #
Adam & Stacy Schuh	
Barry & Judy Robertson	A-92
Bessie & Tony Lucia	D-25
Brian & Kathy Woessner	
Bruce Shawver	C-14
Carmen & Anna Capozzola	B-75
Donald & Barbara Werner	
Jennifer Thie & David Dunn	C-53
Jim & Carol Boerger	A-74
Joe & Katie Back	B-43
John & Carrie Piehowicz	B-123
Karin Johnson & Rick Prinz	Fuel Dock #43
Krista & David Kling	D-86
Mark Blackfield	A-22
Melanie Wray & Doug Eisen	B-118
Mike & Lori Haines	B-70
Paul Hartman	C-45
Peggy Steffen & Andy Storch	
Robert & Martha Rothman	
Robert Holdsworth	D-24
Roger & Krista Solomon	
Shawn McGee	
Terri & Joe Trame	B-56
Tim & Rachel Tanner	A-76

Fleet Captain

Mark Evans, the Fleet Captain is looking forward to some exciting events on the water. There will be the Blessing of the Fleet and some raft ups. So safe boating and looking forward to seeing you on the water!

A-Dock News

Greetings A Dockers! Your new A-Dock Captains are Bob Thompson and Denise Harris. While it is their job to coordinate things on your dock and to organize the TGIF, they will also need input from you. So stop by and say hello to them.

B-Dock News

PJ Malloy is your B-Dock Captain. They will have some exciting things planned for this year. Already PJ has used his drone to take some spectacular pictures that we will share in the newsletter, the web site and on Facebook. So if you hear buzzing, look up and wave! Safe boating!



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C-Dock News

Bill Murray and Peggy Stanford are the C-Dock Captains. As is the case with all dock captains, they will plan activities for your dock as well as preparing coffee and donuts on Saturday mornings. If you have questions about FSYC activities, they are your first point of contact. Happy boating!

D-Dock News

Hey fellow boaters! Welcome back to D-Dock. I am Jeff Gagliardo, the D-Dock Captain. I am looking forward to meeting all of you at one of our fabulous affairs where we can unwind, connect and talk about what matters. So stop down to D-83 and D-84 to see our new set up. The beer is cold and the golden retriever does not bite . . . and the ladies are nice too!

Jeff Gagliardo

D Dock Captain

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Martini Party

Heidi and Captain Rich Mowery sponsored the martini party again! They always do a great job and they got the weather to cooperate. Heidi served her signature martinis and several other members shared their specialties as well. And as always, we have fun!















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Docktails

he Vice Commodore hosted the third year of Docktails in April. Several people joined the club or renewed their memberships. It was a good way to get to the marina to see old friends before boating season officially opens.























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Poem - The Wife Names the Boat

"Name the boat" the captain said, "Please name the boat before I'm dead."

I always do what he commands So here I am with pen in hand.

"Give her a name we've never heard. But don't confuse us with your words. Make it clever but fairly plain. How hard can it be to find a name To suit this boat, this saucy lass, Who's sleek and trim and rather fast?"

I think of places we have been:
CAPE ANN and MYSTIC, FAIRHAVEN.
We've had two KNOTs do we want a third,
(Though it can be a clever word?)
FORGET ME KNOT once graced our transom,
CERTAINLY KNOT might look as handsome.
KNOT AGAIN and KNOT THIS TIME
Are just two more that fit my rhyme.

I could name her for some fowl. We've had a SPARROW, but not an OWL. A reference to age might work best. HEAVEN CAN WAIT or ETERNAL REST.

Perhaps a name with salty flair:
SEA CHANTY, SEA SAW, the MERMAID'S CHAIR.
There's TWO BY TWO of Noah's fame,
TWO IF BY SEA was once our name.
BLESSED EVENT, NEVER ENDING STORY
Come from our days of youthful glory.
As we travel west and north,
Trouble seems to dog our course.
If we survive and still are sane,
I'll vote to name her CALAMITY JANE.

My head is now spinning, my hand's growing weak.

Where is the PERFECTION that I seek.

Please give me PATIENCE, a little ENDURANCE.

I think I just need some self assurance.

I know that a boat name can't say it all

It just has to work as a radio call,

Something to put on our documentation that speaks rather well of our reputation.

Could somebody famous lend us their name.

Maybe not CAPTAIN KRU, but

There's always MARK TWAIN.

Through every porthole the sun has now risen.

Please find me a cure for my indecision.

Another day, another list?

Will there be no end to this?

What would please my jolly skipper
SUN SALUTATION or the BIG DIPPER?
RIVER DANCE, YONDER, FARE THEE WELL
Would HAPPINESS PROJECT ring his bell?
What would look good with our port of call?
How about nothing – nothing at all.

AWEIGH WE GO in morning mist.
Naming boats is hit or miss.
I swear before we end this day,
I'll choose a name, COME WHAT MAY.

Good Captain sit down, tie yourself to the mast I've chosen a name for this vessel at last. I christen her MOONDANCE; that is her name. If people don't like it, I'll take the blame. Choosing this name did not come with ease. You haven't exactly been easy to please. But MOON as a nickname gives us a way To remember your sister, that rag bagger Kay. Whose face was round and full of light, Especially when sailing the waters so bright. And...

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Cheryl Culshaw on our trip to Cincinnati from Boca Raton September 2016

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Kentucky Derby Party

The FSYC celebration of the 143rd running of the roses was held on Saturday, May 6 starting at 4:00pm. The previous week was filled with rain, and the forecast for the day did not look promising.

When the sun came out that morning, I was very pleasantly surprised. The sun stayed out for the majority of the day. While a little on the chilly side, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Many of the ladies, and some of the men, were decked out in their finest. There were many activities during the party to enjoy. Mark Evans brought his handmade horse game that was a big hit. Don Hedrick, Gary & Lois Bolte, and Vice Commodore Captain Ernest McAdams sold the horses in the grab bags. We had 17 of you pick the winning horse from the bag.

Dave Petry did a fabulous job with auctioneering off the horses. The highest bidder for the winning horse, Always Dreaming, was purchased by Susy Evans. The highest bidder for the losing horse, Thunder Snow, was purchased by Bob Pattison. Susy and Bob split the pot of over \$900.

After the race, we announced all the names and numbers of the ladies and gentlemen who were participating in the hat contest. After the votes were counted, we had 4 winners.

Ride Em – Best Ladies Horse Theme went to Mary Pfenninger

Too Hot to Trot – Best Ladies went to Brea Lightner Hat A Tude – Best Handmade went to Denise Harris Dapper Dan – Men's category went to Steve Pfenninger

A special thanks to Donna Hedrick who helped decorate before the party and cleaned up, and Bryan Ross who ensured we had the blue awnings up and tents in case of rain, in addition to everything else you did. I couldn't have handled this party without either of you.

A special thanks to our photographer, Jack Halenkamp (yes we are related) for taking pictures during all the events. And thanks to all the other folks who helped with set up and cleaning up afterwards (Gail Caines was sweeping everyone off their feet with our new sweeper). I appreciate everyone's help making it a true group effort for a fun event.

Jeanie Halenkamp Commodore



















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March Madness

his year we were able to have the March Madness back in our clubhouse! Last year A dock was under construction. We were able to use our new television for more viewing pleasure. We are not sure if anyone really watched the games, but we had fun with the trivia contest.













