



SOUNDER MAY 2007

Commodore's Comments

By now all of you should either have your boat in the water or are about to launch. It has been a long wait to get back to the things that we love most. Don't forget to check all your safety gear before you make that first cruise.

This year will bring an even bigger challenge to our pocket books due to the rising gas prices. I don't think that we will ever see gas prices back to a level that won't put a pinch in the pocket book. It is going to take some creative thinking to find ways to conserve energy. If any of you find some gas saving techniques, please pass them on. I know everyone will be looking for that.

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Commodore's Comment's cont'd



I want to thank Brian Fox for putting together a great Fitting out party. He is already proving that he is going to have some great outings for us. We had such a good time there that most of us stayed till closing time. I am not sure who came out the grand champion of the bocce ball, but I am sure that someone will provide that information.

That's all I have for you, hope to see you at the May meeting at David and Joyce Wither's home. They have again volunteered to be our gracious hosts. From past experience, they will do a great job at providing a good time for all.

Your Commodore,
Tony Fralowicz

RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR



May and it time to launch the boat. My will be in the water the same day as the meeting at Dave and Joyce's. Please remember to check all of your safety equipment. Also check your registrations to make sure they are current.

My hats off to Brian for the great Fitting Out Party at Penna's. The bocce ball was a lot of fun. I am looking forward to more great times at the outings he has scheduled for us this year.

That's all for now. See you at Dave and Joyce's! Remember to bring your chairs!

Your Rear Commodore,
Gary

Voice of the Vice



Hello everyone !

Just a reminderwe have 22 days until our first outing !

I put my boat in Wednesday (it seems to be more work every year- a labor of love I guess). Anyway, time to inspect all of the safety equipment.

Please check your Fire extinguishers, Flares, Batteries etc. Make sure everything is in good working order.

I see another great year of boating for SPYC, Brian has a great float plan set for us. I sure would like to see as many of our members participate at club functions as possible. For those of you that didn't go to the fitting out party you missed a good time. GOOD JOB Brian ! and Kim !

I will see you all at Joyce and Dave's for our next meeting, May 12th @ 2:00

Your Vice Commodore,
Jeff

Next Meeting :
SATURDAY MAY 12
DAVE & JOYCE'S 2 P.M.

Fleet Captain's Report



Off to the Post Office with the family to apply for passports this week. Here is my take on the Passports and Nexus forms. Never had them, never needed them, but now we are on the go to get them both. Why? Because the Nexus form is a more convenient way to cross the border and the Passports will be required by January 2008.

The family filled out all of the Nexus forms and Passport forms in preparation for the Post Office visit Tuesday morning. The kids really enjoyed the trip because they were able to miss a little school. The Post Office business hours are only 8:30 - 4:00pm for processing Passports. An hour and a half later and a check for about \$420 I get to wait at least 10 weeks to get processed. The kid's passports are good for 5 years or until they are 16 then they apply for an adult passport. The adult passports are good for 10 years. You need your original birth certificate and two checks, one made out to the US Department of State and one for the Post Office. They will also take your picture there. As a last comment and reminder, do not forget the user fee decal. I hope this gives a little insight to any one else thinking about getting a Nexus card or Passport, and yes you are going to wait more than 2 months to get these back.

Saturday May 12, 2:00pm will be the next meeting at Dave and Joyce Withers' house. Their address is 38085 Mast in Harrison Twp. There will be dinner with dish to pass, also bring a lawn chair to sit on. If you plan on coming by boat, please call Dave first to check well space.

Our first boat outing at Smugglers Marina (formerly Radlin's) is shaping up to be a great time. We will be on the park side again this year and the new owner Chris said he will do everything he can to make this experience better than when Wayne was there. If you do not plan on arriving on Friday, please let me know so I can be sure to save a space for you. I am planning an ice cream social Saturday early afternoon; those past commodores can call me to volunteer for this event. I am planning a couple of sporting events for the weekend as well. We are going to have a pig roast hosted by the Smugglers Road House, there will be a small cost for this but there will not be a pass a dish, they will make everything. Sunday morning, we will continue Gary's traditional breakfast and then if needed a play-off to find a winner in our sports weekend. Sunday evening will be sip-n-dip on the docks.

I still have a few open spaces for a few of the outings, please call me if you wish to sign up or if you have any guest that would like to go on a trip with us. In addition, as you may know our membership is below the cap of 100 people. If you know anybody that may wish to join our club, please pass this information along to Gary Knapp.

Thanks Brian Fox
Fleet Captain 2007

SUNSHINE REPORT



Sad news this month.
Mary Sue Wyss' brother Frank
passed away in April, and Pam
Thomas' mother Olga Colletti
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Doris

MAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
DEBBIE ALBRECHT 2ND
JIM LIMBRIGHT 4TH
BRIAN FOX 9TH
RALPH SOLECKI 10TH
RICHARD DELOR 18TH
SAM CARACAUSI 24TH
I FORGOT TO MENTION JENNIFER
WAMBACH'S BIRTHDAY IN APRIL
ON THE 24TH!!!



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