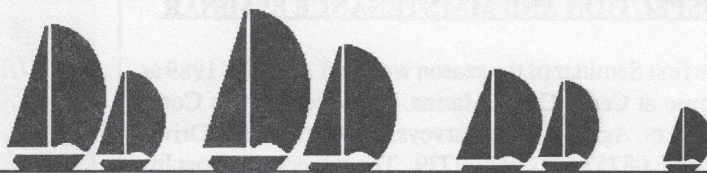


# FOUR WINDS



## WindJammers Sailing Club Newsletter

CEDAR CREEK MARINA

105 Harbor Inn Road Bayville, New Jersey 08721

MAY 1989

### POST YOUR NOTICE in the Four Winds

Any Windjammer member may use our newsletter to contact other club members free.

Do you have something Nautical to sell? Or give away? Need something? Want crew for a cruise? Other boats for a weekend raft-up? Share a new recipe?

Address your "Notice" to:  
**Four Winds Editor**  
**Walter Nelson**  
**2 Audubon Lane**  
**Princeton, N.J. 08540**

Either mail it or leave it with Donna in the Marina Office.

### WHO TO CONTACT!

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### COMMODORES REPORT - May 1989

*The spring activities are off to a good start. The Annual Dinner on April 15, 1989 at the Captains Inn, Forked River, N.J. was an excellent kick-off for the season. The renewal of companionships and the review of the winter's events gives us pleasure in the continuity of friendships.*

*Work has started on our boats, covers off, cleaning and painting, and for some, even sailing. Committees are well organized and at work planning the season's activities. As usual, our members have shown their enthusiasm for the Club by volunteering to support the various functions. I am particularly pleased with the support of the committee chair-persons.*

*This 20th Anniversary year will be celebrated by a series of activities and events organized by Al Carlson, Don Rock and Olwen Jarvis. A unique banner was designed and made by Val Bernhardt. The unveiling at the Spring Dinner was dramatic. Please support them with your suggestions and momentos.*

*The new newsletter editor, Walt Nelson, needs your support and articles to keep the flow of communications between us documented. We all enjoy sharing our ideas and experiences. Walt Rapchinski is finalizing the Roster, and we hope that you have paid your dues and will be included.*

*May is an interesting month with Seminars, the first race and the Memorial Day Cruise to Beach Haven, and don't forget Mothers Day. Happy Sailing!*

**Dick VanDoren**  
**Commodore**

**DOCK PARTY SAT. MAY 13th. 5.00pm**  
**Join in the "Welcome to the Sailing Season"**



## **BOAT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SEMINAR**

The first Seminar of the season was held April 22, 1989 at the Club House at Cedar Creek Marina. The speaker was Commander Batten of Agro Marine Surveys, 895 Briar Cliff Drive, Toms River, N.J. 08753 (201) 929-2779. The subject was Boat Inspection and Maintenance Procedures.

Commander Batten is a retired USN officer with extensive experience with naval design and manufacturing procedures. He was recommended by BOAT-US although he is a life long area resident, a sailor, and well known as an independent, professional surveyor of power and sailboats for individual buyers, insurance companies and boat dealers.

He recommended techniques to verify the competence of a surveyor including membership in professional organizations and prior experience inspecting similar boats. Above all his report should outline the specific areas checked including the hull, operating equipment, rigging and safety equipment. Inspections should be permitted in all interior and exterior areas including out-of-water hauling. In the water operation should be encouraged as well. Ask questions, don't be shy and establish that the inspector does not have an interest in the situation.

A series of overhead projector viewgraphs was used to illustrate various manufacturing techniques and show typical areas to inspect for stress and fatigue. Discussion of electrolysis, blistering, electrical wiring and lightning protection rounded off the seminar. Copies of Commander Batten's credentials and a topic outline are available for review.

Many thanks to Bob and Donna for the use of the Club House and to Olwen and Bill Jarvis for chairing the session and hosting the seminar with an excellent assortment of snacks and refreshments.

Dick VanDoren  
Commodore

## **COLD WEATHER DELAYS MARINA FACILITIES WORK**

Bob Laureigh advises that work outside on the showers will proceed as soon as the weather warms. He has replaced the filters on the submersible well pumps and has the additional hot water heater for the outside showers in place.

A molded fiberglass shower stall has been delivered and a second one is on order. The outside shower assembly will be constructed to be portable so that it can be relocated to the future new marina office across the street.

Additional work on the present building has been the repair of roof leaks (eliminated flooding in the rest rooms) and will include the addition of vents and windows for ventilation.

Dick VanDoren  
Commodore

## **WINDJAMMER BURGEES**

Do you need a new burgee? Call Joan Van Doren at (215) 969-5062, or leave a message at the Marina Office. Price is \$12.00 while the supply lasts.

*A "Blessing of the Fleet" project is underway. Information from clubs familiar with successful past "blessings" has been received, and a Memorial Day date is being explored. More later.*

## **GREETINGS**

A visit to St. Michaels, MD. last week brings news and greetings from Andy and Marge Tennock.

Andy has moved Black Watch, his super-brightwork Cheoy Lee of rail-down racing fame, from Kent Narrows to the new Knapps Narrows Marina at Tilghman, and a 10 minute drive from their water-front home in Wittman.

Marge and Andy are almost "natives" now and Andy's sporting a handsome full beard.

## **ANNUAL SPRING DINNER**

The Spring Dinner was held at the Captains Inn, Forked River, N.J. on April 15, 1989 with approximately 60 members present. Barbara and Clarence Fennimore organized a pleasant affair with banners and a "20th Birthday Cake". As usual, the Chef did an excellent job with the dinners and arrangements were ideal for the function even though outside the weather was cold and rainy. Bill and Olwen Jarvis sailed Piccolo to the Forked River however to dramatize the start of the season.

The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the "Windjammers 20th Anniversary Banner" which was created by Val Bernhardt at the request of our Anniversary Committee, Al Carlsen, Don Rock, and Olwen Jarvis. Thank you for an excellent idea to focus our thoughts on the continuity of the club as we enjoy our season activities.

The various committees reported on the plans for the season and various members offered ideas and suggestions for summer cruises, a fleet blessing ceremony, the newsletter, fund raising, etc.

Bill and Dot Ciunowicz, Chuck and Carol Hamilton organized a 50-50 for the benefit of the club. Walt Nelson was selected to draw the winning ticket (he paid his dues that evening) and Marion Nelson won. How did you do that Walt?

Thanks for a nice evening everyone.

Dick VanDoren  
Commodore

## **HELP! WE NEED IT.**

Al Carlson, Don Rock, and Olwen Jarvis have started to organize our Windjammers Sailing Club 20th Anniversary commemoration. Please help with any of your ideas, old mementoes, pictures, stories, and perhaps help locate past members to invite them to share this celebration with us. Contact us at 609.921-2646 (Al-Carlson), 609.896-2559 (Don Rock), and Olwen at 215.968-2616.



## COAST GUARD

Coast Guard safety inspections are scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd. at Cedar Creek Marina.

Here's a convenient opportunity to have your boat inspected and receive your "89" sticker.

WSC members who keep their boats at other locations, are cordially invited to dock at Cedar Creek Marina for the free safety inspections.

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### REMINDER!

Here's how to save \$8.50 when you renew or join Boat/US.

We have recently renewed our Cooperating Group Accord with Boat Owners Association of The United States. Under this Accord anyone wishing to join BOAT/US receives 50% off the regular annual dues rate of \$17.00. Current BOAT/US can reduce their dues when they renew. At a membership dues rate of \$8.50 it's a bargain that can't be beat. Contact Dick Van Doren, Commodore, for an application. Be sure to use our Cooperation Group Number GA812455 on your renewal notice to qualify for this reduced dues rate.

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### SEMINARS

A seminar on *Introduction to Celestial Navigation* will be held on May 13, 1989 at the Cedar Creek Marina Club House (followed by a Pizza Party). Donald Launer has volunteered to share his secrets of the sextant with us starting 7.00 pm Saturday (Hopefully it will not rain!). Mr. and Mrs. Launer have recently retired and moved to Forked River with their Boat "Delphinus". They plan to take many cruises during their retirement from their Barnegat Bay home port.

#### NEW DOCK PARTY DATES!

May 13 - Pizza Party  
June 17 - Wine & Cheese Party  
July 9 - Cook-Out  
\* August 12 - Covered Dish  
August 27 - Hot Dog Party  
October 28 - Halloween Party

\* To avoid a conflict with Bob and Donna's forthcoming wedding, the Dock Party on June 24 has been rescheduled to August 12th.

## 1989 WINDJAMMERS RACE SCHEDULE

### MAY 20, 1989 - "Cruising Class (A) Only"

Definition: Any boat that raced in cruising class (A) in 1988 season. Any boat that raced in gung ho class (B) in the 1988 season except the following boats: Gentle Persuasion, Piccolo, Tara, and White Wave. The skippers and crew of the above boats are encouraged to crew for and teach those who are less experienced.

### June 10, 1989 - "1st. Series Race"

Definition: Two classes (A) & (B) will race in a best out of four races for series trophies 1st thru 5th place. A boat must race 3 races to qualify for a trophy.

### June 24, 1989 - "2nd Series Race"

### July 8, 1989 - "3rd Series Race"

### August 26, 1989 - "4th Series Race"

### September 16, 1989 - "The Best of the Rest" Race.

Definition: Any boat that raced in any 1989 season races that did not finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Once again those skippers and crew that are not allowed to race their own boat are encouraged to crew for the participating boats.

Trophies and special awards will be awarded during "Fall Pig Roast"

### October 28, 1989 - The third annual "Frost Bite Race"

Definition: One class (A) (B) together. Followed by the 3rd annual "Halloween Party" at the Cedar Creek Club House.

There is a \$12.00 fee that includes all 1989 races or a \$3.00 per race fee if you don't sign up for the season. (Exception: No charge for any skipper entering a Windjammer race for their first time. Skippers meeting 10:00 am at the Cedar Creek Marina the morning of the race!)

### MEMBERS IN CHARGE DUTIES

Assists race chairman in selecting course for that day, setting starting marker and or "A" bouy, registering boats that are racing, secure a committee boat for that days race, and instruct score keeper on committee boat.

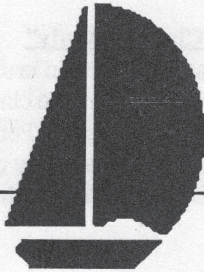
These people have volunteered as "member in charge" for the following races.

5/20, "Cruising Boats Only" - Bill Martin  
6/10, "Series Race" - Bob Wexler  
7/08, "Series Race" - Max Gaertner  
9/16, "The Best of the Rest" - Larry Conforti  
10/28 "Frost Bite" - Bill Jarvis

We still need volunteers for the two series races on 6/24, and 8/26. We also need committee boat volunteers for all the above races. Bring along your crab bait, fishing pole or a good book. It's a great time to clean your boat or do those little jobs on the boat that you never have time for. Please see Val if you are interested.

Val Bernhardt - Race Chairman





## **CRUISING NOTES - - -**

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**According to Tom Wright the Memorial Day Cruise has been well recieved. There are some changes though. The Beach Haven Yacht Club has informed Tom that there may not be 20 slips available for our club to use. There could be as few as 14, although the final number will not be determined until just before the holiday weekend. The other change is that the fee will be determined by boat length. The charge will be \$.50 a foot per night, as opposed to the \$15.00 nightly fee quoted earlier. Please contact Tom if you have any questions regarding the Memorial Day Cruise.**