

FOUR WINDS



WINDJAMMERS SAILING CLUB, INC.
100 HARBOR INN ROAD
BAYVILLE, NJ 08721
WWW.WINDJAMMERSAILING.COM

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE BY BOB FAHEY

GREETINGS fellow Windjammers, and welcome to another sailing season! With all the recent snow and cold weather, it's hard to not daydream about warmer times, a fresh breeze and full sails. That time is creeping up on us quickly, even though it seems to be many blizzards away. I'm anxiously awaiting my favorite day of the year that I wait six months for: the day we uncover Waterloo!

On February 12, we held our annual planning meeting, in which the committee chairs participated to create the calendar of events for the upcoming sailing season, as well as handling other club functions. I'd like to send a special "thank you!" to Wendy and Dale Harman for graciously opening their house to the Windjammers for the annual meeting. We have some fantastic activities planned for this year that I'm sure you'll enjoy.

Memorial Day Weekend (May 28th through the 30th) will be the traditional Windjammers kick-off cruise to Beach Haven. Please be sure to mark it on your calendars if you are considering joining us. For more information about the cruise, such as departure time, slip arrangements, etc., please contact our cruise committee chair, Cliff Simpson at cruising@windjammersailing.com.

I'd like to extend thanks to Linda Laks and the 2004 Windjammers Officers for such a wonderfully successful sailing season!! We had such an exciting year of cruises, parties, races, and other great events. Also, thanks to the incoming 2005 Windjammers Officers – I'm looking forward to working with each of you in making this a successful season.

This year there are many exciting activities, cruises, parties, races, and seminars that have been planned. I hope you will join me in attending as many of these as you can, and take advantage of the benefits of being an active Windjammer!

Fall Dinner 2004

By Kelley Fahey

After another fabulous slide show put together by Ron Minchin, here are some highlights from the Fall Dinner which was held on November 20, 2004:

Summary of the awards:

While so many people try to get it, the **Running Aground Award** was won by a former student of Mike Bandera's, and with a draft of only 18 inches the award went to **Elaine Zalik**.

The **Dillon Dock Meter Award** went to **Filis Samuel** for having to get out of the most difficult spot with the largest boat while at Liberty Landing. Unfortunately, while trying to back out of that spot, the Nowicki's dinghy, Curtsy was crushed against the dock, but still managed to float.

There wasn't a lot of competition for the **Turkey Award** this year which was given to **Don Kozak** for putting gasoline into his diesel tank while on the Hudson trip. He said that the tank was $\frac{3}{4}$ full and he didn't really need fuel at the time, but he blamed it on the weather, unfamiliar locations and being rushed. This award now rounds out his trophy collection.

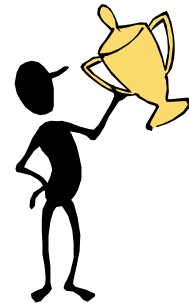
The **Walt Stafford Award** went to **Kelley Fahey** who's taken on an active role within the club such as helping at dock parties and is always willing to lend a hand.

The **Rocknak Award** went to **Ron Minchin** for being a person everyone can always count on.

The slate of new officers for 2005 was approved by unanimous votes. The officers are:

Bob Fahey - Commodore
Maitin Rhode - Vice-Commodore
Jeanette Kozak - Treasurer
Wendy Harman - Secretary

Linda Laks then paid tribute to Alice Minchin whose presence will sorely be missed around the marina; it will be hard to think of her not being around. The Windjammers wish Alice years of happiness in NY.



Message from Linda Laks

Happy New Year to all and best wishes for a great 2005.

This is officially the last time I will write the Commodore's Message, and it is being done with a great deal of mixed feelings. Handing over the flag at the Fall Dinner was not difficult as I know Bob will do a terrific job as Commodore. It was so touching to look out at all the Windjammers gathered and feel such overwhelming support. The job of Commodore for me was made so much easier than I expected because of the wonderful members of the Executive Board, the Committee Chairs and all the individual Windjammers that pitched it to help when needed. This is the part of being Commodore that I will miss the most. I feel blessed to have made such wonderful friends over the years. My best wishes to the new officers and committee chairs, I know you will continue to help keep the Windjammers the great club that I believe it to be. Happy Sailing!

2004 DOWN BAY RACE RESULTS

The 2004 Down Bay Race saw a fleet of 17 boats from three different clubs in very close competition. Finishing 1st among Windjammers and 3rd overall was Don Rock aboard Tara. Congratulations Don! Jim Nowicki also skippered Sashay to a top ten finish (sixth overall). The Windjammers were also represented by Dale Harman aboard Sunset, Rich Barker aboard Mystique and Frank Schaffer at the helm of Brass Ring all finishing just minutes behind the leaders. Thanks to all the Captains and crew for a job well done. Complete race results as well as more information about this years races and how you can be a part of the fun can be obtained by contacting our Racing Chair, Dale Harman at racing@windjammersailing.com. For those of you who have never raced before and would like to find out more about racing and how you can "get your feet wet" or if you are a racer and want to help grow the sport within the club, Ron Minchin will be hosting a Racing Seminar tentatively scheduled for 6/11/05.

More information on this and any of our seminars listed on the calendar can be obtained by contacting Ron at seminars@windjammersailing.com.

WINDJAMMER SAILING CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Dock Party</u>	<u>For the Jr's</u>
Thu - 3/31	Membership Applications Due			
Sat - 5/14	Seminar - Guest Speaker		Wine/Cheese	
Sun - 5/15	Dock Days			
Sat - 5/21	Video Seminar after Dock Party		Pizza Party	
Sat - 5/28 Thru Mon - 5/30	Depart for Beach Haven Memorial Day - Return to Cedar Creek Marina		Cocktails/Appetizers at the Dock in Beach Haven	Beach Haven Fun (beach, mini-golf, games, waterslides, ice cream)
Sat - 6/4 Thru Sun - 6/5	Cruise to Huddy Park Annual Arts & Crafts Festival			
Sat - 6/11	Racing Seminar	Practice Race	Chicken & Ribs, Bingo	
Sat - 6/18		Father's Day Weekend Race	Sloppy Joes	
Sat - 6/25	Vessel Safety Check Day			
Sat - 7/2 Thru Mon - 7/4	Cruise to Tuckerton Independence Day			
Sat - 7/9	Cruising Barnegat Bay Seminar after Dock Party	Ladies Helm Race	Iron Woman Feast	
Sat - 7/16	Seminar by Ron Minchin after Dock Party		Thanksgiving In July	
Sun - 7/17	Captains Meeting for Long Island Cruise	Sunfish Races		Sunfish Day
Sat - 7/23 Thru Sat - 8/6	Long Island Cruise			
Sat - 7/30			Dogs & Burgers, Bingo	
Sat - 8/6			Tex Mex	
Sat - 8/13	Cruise to Tices, Beach Fun, Raft-Up		On-the-water Progressive Dinner	Beach Fun at Tices
Sun - 8/14		Sunfish Races		Sunfish Day
Sat - 8/20	Moonlight Cruise		Hot Dogs & Hamburgers (early for cruisers)	
Sat - 8/27			Pirates of the Caribbean Party, Movie Night	
Sat - 9/3 Thru Mon - 9/5	Lighthouse Cruise Labor Day			
Sat - 9/10	Video Seminar after Dock Party		Pig Roast	
Sun - 9/11	Canoe Trip			Canoe Trip
Sat - 9/24		Tall Oaks Challenge	Party Hosted by Windjammers	
Sat - 10/1 Thru Sun - 10/2	Cruise to Silver Bay Cattus Island Festival		Cattus Island Potluck Dinner	Cattus Island Nature Festival
Sat - 10/15		Frostbite Race	Octoberfest	
Sat - 11/5	Annual Meeting		Fall Dinner	

CRUISING NEWS FOR 2005

By Cliff Simpson

Welcome to the Windjammer's 2005 cruising season. It seems like only yesterday that I was taking the boat out of the water, and here we are again with spring around the corner.

Last year's cruising season was a great success; thanks to all of you who always make it so much fun. Hopefully, this season will bring the same enthusiasm as last year, as well as, favorable weather and winds.

Below are some events planned for this season. For those of you that are new to cruising and/or have never dropped a hook at night, I might suggest that you give it a try. There are a variety of things that are planned, including another night sail which was a huge success last year. So get away from that dock and do something different, and come join us for what is shaping up to be another great season.

We will kick off the season with our annual shake down cruise to Beach Haven Yacht Club on Memorial Day. We will leave on the 28th and return on the 30th. For those of you who are interested in this cruise, it is strongly suggested that you call the marina to reserve a slip by May 1st or sooner, (mention that you belong to the Windjammer Club) so that you can be ensured a slip. As usual, we will have our dock party in the evening, so plan to bring an appetizer.

On the 4th of June we thought we would head up to Toms River for the weekend, and the annual White Pine Twig Fair at Huddy Park located just pass the Lobster Shanty. For those of you that have not been to this event, it is one of the best around in terms of crafts and artists. They also have beverages and food, as well as great eateries just up the street.

For the 4th of July weekend, if there is enough interest, we thought a inter-coastal waterway trip to Tuckerton would be fun. Tuckerton offers a great museum on the history of Barnegat and the surrounding area, among other things. This would be a great trip for those new to cruising.

On July 22nd or 23rd (weather and tides permitting) we are planning a one and/or two week cruise to Long Island Sound and up Connecticut River. The Captains meeting for this trip will be Sunday July 17th at 10:00 in the clubhouse. If you are new to cruising and plan on joining this trip please see me before the 17th for a list of items/provisions you will need for this trip.

Continued on page 6

Cruising News for 2005 Continued from page 5

August 13th will find the Windjammers cruising across the bay to Tices for a day of fun and games at the beach. We will raft up for appetizers and an overnight raft-up, weather/winds permitting. If winds are not favorable we will do the dinner and raft up at Berkeley Park.

Labor Day at weekend will find us cruising to the Barnegat Lighthouse on Sept. 3rd to have an on board pot luck dinner. The beach, shopping, sightseeing and eating are some of the highlights once on shore. If you have never been to the top of the lighthouse, the view is well worth the trip up.

Lastly, we will sail to Silver Bay for the annual Cattus Island festival on Oct. 1st.


If you or someone you know are planning a cruise and want company, let me know and I will post it.

An added note, for those of you new to the Barnegat Bay, Ron Minchin, our seminar chair will be doing a seminar on cruising the Barnegat Bay which I am sure will be very informative.


As always other suggestions or comments are welcome so feel free to e-mail me or see me on the dock.

Be sure to mark your Calendar with these events and others so you don't miss the fun with your fellow Windjammers.

**CRUISE THE WEB
CHECK US OUT ONLINE!!**



Use your navigation skills and plot a course for www.windjammersailing.com and check out all the changes. Bob has made easier then ever to all committee chairs and officers with customized e-mail addresses for each. Get up to date information on dock parties, seminars, and cruises, as well as information on junior activities and all other Windjammer events. While you're there don't forget, Windjammer's merchandise is just a click away!



UPDATES

Where is Bruce Turnbull?



🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴
 🌴 Bruce would love to hear from his friends at "home" when you have a minute or so. Chances are good that you'll even get an invitation to Key West this winter, and that can't be all bad....
 🌴 He found a part time job crewing on a 65' gaff rigged charter boat and is enjoying that and the climate very much. He'll fill in the rest.
 🌴 Here are the addresses:
 Bruce Turnbull
 (removed for privacy purposes)
 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴 🌴

DID YOU RENEW?

You should have already received a customized copy of the **2005 Windjammer membership application** that was included in the spring mailing from Cedar Creek Marina. In the event that you did not receive yours, or have misplaced it, a blank copy of the membership application has been included in this newsletter. Already sent your in? Then consider giving this application to a potential new member.



WHERE'S THE DOCK PARTY?

Elizabeth Schaffer

As I write this we are waiting for South Jersey to get hit with a snowstorm. I guess I'll prepare by making sure I have a good book to read by the fire and some nice groceries to nourish our minds and bodies as we enjoy the outdoors. Warm breezes are just a few calendar pages away. It's time to prepare for another season of great dock parties. If you have never had the chance to host a party, start to plan now! Some of the upcoming events are listed below. Email or call if you think you would like to host a dock party.

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| May 14, 2005 | Wine & Cheese |
| May 21, 2005 | Pizza Party |
| May 28, 2005 | Cocktail/Appetizers (Beach Haven) |
| June 11, 2005 | Chicken & Ribs |
| June 18, 2005 | Sloppy Joes |
| July 9, 2005 | Iron Woman Feast |
| July 16, 2005 | Thanksgiving in July |
| July 30, 2005 | Hot Dogs & Hamburgers |
| August 6, 2005 | Tex/Mex |
| August 13, 2005 | On the Water Progressive Dinner (Tices) |
| August 20, 2005 | Early party before moonlight cruise |
| August 27, 2005 | Pirate Party |
| Sept. 10, 2005 | Pig Roast |
| Sept. 24, 2005 | Tall Oaks Challenge/We host dogs & burgers |
| October 1, 2005 | Cattus Island Potluck Dinner |
| Oct. 15, 2005 | Oktoberfest |

Email: dock-parties@windjammersailing.com

or

Call: Elizabeth

CLASSIFIEDS



Viento de la Paz is a 1995 Beneteau First 42s7, built in France, not SC. She has a Volvo Penta 50 HP diesel, Reverse Cycle AC/Heat, complete cockpit enclosure and many extras, including the dinghy, outboard and tow system. Those of you who have sailed with me know the boat is fast and comfortable and sails like a dream. The price is negotiable, but would be near \$150k. I have placed an ad on Boattraderonline.com., which provides all particulars.

Paul Schill



"GALATEA" built in 1976 for sale. Great condition. Includes 4HP Mercury Outboard and brand new spinnaker, white with green shamrock. Can be seen at Cedar Creek. Asking \$3,000. Call Brian Gately.



SPRING MAINTENANCE?



Don't forget *Cedar Creek Marina* has all the necessary items to get your boat in "Bristol fashion" for the up coming sailing season, all within pennies of the prices offered at the discount marine stores.

Spring is on its way — **please email or call in spring work orders.** Work order contracts have been mailed out!

Tom and Liz can be reached at (732) 269-1351—Cedar Creek Sailing Center

Tom and Liz can be reached at (732) 269-1351—Cedar Creek Sailing Center



WINDJAMMERS SAILING CLUB

WELCOMES YOU TO COME ABOARD
FOR THE 2005 SEASON

ANNOUNCING OPEN REGISTRATION
FOR
ANYONE WHO LOVES TO SAIL

FOR SAILORS * WITH SAILORS * BY SAILORS
OF ALL LEVELS OF INTENSITY AND SKILL

WHETHER YOU SAIL UP & DOWN BARNEGAT BAY
OR AROUND THE WORLD

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US

CRUISING * RACING * SOCIALIZING

TRIPS * SEMINARS * DOCK PARTIES

WINDJAMMERS SAILING CLUB
WE MAKE SAILING (MORE) FUN

HOME PORT: CEDAR CREEK SAILING CENTER MARINA
BAYVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08721
(732) 269 – 1351