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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE BY BOB FAHEY

It is difficult to believe the 2005 sailing season is already more than half over! The Windjammers have already had many wonderful events, and there are still many more to come as we continue through the remainder of the season.

I'd like to take a moment to recap some of the highlights of this year's season so far. Our dock parties have been well attended, including the annual Chicken & Ribs, Sloppy Joes, Thanksgiving in July, and others. The Windjammers cruising has been very active, with good participation in cruises such as the Memorial Day cruise to Beach Haven, the Tuckerton cruise, the Long Island Sound cruise, and others. The Windjammers racing has also held several races, including a practice race, Sunfish races, and the annual Ladies' Helm Race. There have also been several seminars covering topics such as racing, cruising Barnegat Bay, and the Minchin's family cruise.

There are many Windjammer events still to come throughout the remainder of the sailing season. Be sure to refer to your 2005 Windjammer calendar for all events, and check the Windjammers website for updates. A few highlights of events are listed below:

Racing: Tall Oaks Challenge 9/24, Frostbite Race 10/15

Seminars: Video Seminar after the Pig Roast 9/10

Cruises: Lighthouse Cruise 9/3-9/5, Silver Bay 10/1-10/2

Parties: Pig Roast 9/10, Oktoberfest 10/15

Other: Canoe Trip 9/11, Cattus Island Nature Festival 10/1, Fall Dinner 11/5

I'd like to draw your attention to two key events: the Pig Roast, and the Annual Meeting / Fall Dinner. The annual Pig roast will be held on September 10. You should have already received the flyer, so please refer to it for details and RSVP as soon as possible. The Annual Meeting / Fall Dinner is scheduled for November 5. There will be a separate mailing with the specific details, but please go ahead and save the date now on your calendars.

It is exciting to see that we have quite a few new Windjammers this year. If you see new faces at our events, please introduce yourself and welcome our new members. Be sure to share with our new members what it means to you to be a Windjammer: building friendships, sharing stories and experiences, learning from fellow members, and encouraging others to enjoy all facets of sailing.

I'd like to extend a personal "thank you" to those who have volunteered their time and efforts for the club. As we progress through the remainder of the 2005 season and begin planning for the 2006 season, please consider what you can do to participate, such as hosting a dock party, serving on a committee, helping to set up / clean up for dock parties, etc. Please remember that the club is what you, the members, make of it. I hope you all have a pleasant remainder of the season, and we'll see you on the docks!

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CRUISING NEWS FOR 2005 By Cliff Simpson

The cruising season has gotten off to a great start with our first trip of the season to Beach Haven with great weather both ways. We had seven boats, Compatible with Dave and Elaine for their first cruise to Beach Haven, they did a great job, Sunset, Stormy Petrol, Spindrift, Daydreamer 2, and April Star. I had to work so Jim Norwicki and his family along with Nancy and Nicole sailed April Star down. Upon arrival, we had our appetizer party and a few windjammers drove down and joined us. The next day we went to a breakfast brunch at Engleside Inn with the Kozack's joing us. After breakfast we all went to the beach, it was a very hot and sunny day. Later we played our annual Windjammer golf tournament, unfortunately, Justin had the cards, so I don't know who won. Next day we sailed back with the wind in our favor, once again, everyone made it back with no mishaps.

Our next cruise was to Toms River, we had six boats, Chris and Carol on Piper's Quay making there first trip and doing a wonderful job. Stormy Petrel, Sashay, Sunset, April Star and Daydreamer 2 which was crewed by Jodi and a friend who had done some transatlantic racing. Scott and friends sailed the Hobie down. Once again we had another great weekend of weather and wind. Later in the evening the Schaffer family drove down to meet some of us for dinner in the town of Toms River, with the Kozacks joining in for a stop at the ice cream parlor.

Before heading back on Sunday the Windjammers took some time for some extra fun, by sailing the Harman's windsurfer. Windsurfing for me did not go as I planned, after trying for some time I managed to get up and going for all of thirty seconds. The good news is that the Miners actually captured my "moment of glory". The young adults went hobbieing and managed to flip the cat, with one of Scott's friends, Ashley, wrapping her foot up on a line. After some initial pain, she seemed to be ok with a little ice. Everyone made it back without incident.

July 4th weekend found Stormy Petrel, Sashay, Piper Quay, and April Star sailing to Tuckerton Seaport. Daydreamer 2, sailed with us, but spent the weekend in Beach Haven with their family. The trip to Tuckerton took six and a half hours. The biggest mishap was when we were sailing along side Stormy Petrel and they were trying to capture our attention by yelling at us, but due to our engine going we couldn't hear them. After some time we finally, realized that they were telling us that our dog, Lady, had decided to hang twenty. Thank god she was tethered and had her life gear on. Upon arriving at Tuckerton, we all

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marshes. The only concern was going under the power lines, however, we all made it without incident up to the seaport. We then anchored in the cove outside Tuckerton Creek, where we all joined together on April Star for an appetizer party. Later in the evening we boarded Stormy Petrel for dessert and a movie, Pirates of the Caribbean. Thanks, Ron! Sunset got a late jump and sailed down in the dark, arriving at midnight. Way to go Dale and Wendy! The next morning the winds brought in Spindrift with Justin and Stephanie. Sunday was spent exploring the Tuckerton Seaport and museum, where all had fun. Sunday evening found the Kozacks joining some of us Windjammers for dinner on land. Kathy and Jim Norwiciki celebrated their anniversary having an intimate dinner alone. Monday found most of us heading to Tice's for a day at the beach. Some Jammers headed to Tom's River to view the fireworks in the evening.

For those of you who haven't ventured out on any cruises, the summer isn't over, come join us for future events. Check the boards in the clubhouse and restrooms for further information.

Mini Golf, Major Competition!!!

While it may not have been Agusta, Settler's Mill Adventure Golf, Beach Haven sure did have all the electricity and excitement of The Masters this Memorial day weekend. The windiammers annual mini golf tournament consisted of a field of 16 of mini golfs greatest hailing from five different boats. The competition was fierce and not for the feint of heart. Since this event was not televised this year we have supplied the highlights for you.

The Championship Green Jacket went to Mr. Dale Harman who shot an amazing 42. The women's leader board was topped by our champions wife Mrs. Wendy Harman! (I think they practice!) The field was not far behind and the champs had to pull off some tremendous shots including several holes in one to stay on top. Our Boat By Boat standings went this way: 1) Sunset 2) Stormy Petrel 3) Spindrift 4) Compatible 5) April Star.

After scores were tabulated and the champions congratulated it was time to reward everyone with a late night ice cream fix! Nothing like hot fudge for licking your wounds!

Summer is over but the Cruising is not!!!!!

Come join our last cruise of the season and participate in festival activities and Windjammer stories from the season.

CRUISE TO SILVER BAY

WHAT: Cattus Island Festival to be held on Sun. Oct. 2nd from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHEN: Leave Cedar Creek on Sat. Oct. 1st and return Sun. Oct. 2nd

TIME: Leave dockside approximately 11:00

Dinner on your own, but please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

E-mail Cliff if you plan on coming.

Need a Lift?

Save These Numbers for Your Next Cruise

Special Thanks to Richard Barker

Bridges of Barnegat Bay, North to South

Call on Channel 13 Using These Names:

Brielle Railroad Bridge (201-714-2989) Rt. 35 Bridge (732-899-2992) Rt. 88 Bridge (732-899-9431) Rt. 13/Loveland Bridge (732-899-1520)

Mantoloking Bridge (732-477-1430)

Rt. 37/Mathus Bridge (732-929-1606)

Keep it Clean

Governor Supports Clean Ocean Action's 'Clean Ocean Zone' Initiative Among Other Vital Coastal Protections"

On April 20, 2005, Acting Governor Richard Codey announced his "Coast Initiative 2005." Clean Ocean Action (COA) applauds the Governor's plan to "strengthen protection of our valuable coastal resources."

The concept of developing Coastal and Ocean Initiatives are based on the fact that our coastal and ocean resources are in trouble - pollution caused by dischargers, run-off, atmospheric deposition, and legacy pollutants lurking in sediments wreak havoc on our natural resources. In addition, threats to our ocean continue from oil and gas drilling and industrial strip mining for sand and gravel in vast areas of our underwater lands.

For more information see www.cleanoceanaction.org

Welcome Aboard!

Please welcome the following people to the Windjammers.

Lynne Chevres-Smith

Bruce & Suzanne Fuller and Beth Boat Name: Finback Home Slip: Cedar Creek Sailing Center

Tom Madigan & Angela Buble Juniors: Kayla

Jerry & Victoria Rosenberg Juniors: Annie Boat Name: The Bitter End Home Slip: Forked River

<u>Perry Ercolino</u>—Perry does not have a boat, but would love to help crew on yours. See classifieds on page 8.

Pat Pizano Boat Name: Restless Home Slip: Cedar Creek Sail-

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Richard Miner & Carol VanMatter-Miner Boat Name: Piper's Quay Home Slip: Cedar Creek Sail-

ing Center

WINDJAMMER SAILING CLUB CALENDAR				
<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Race	<u>Dock Party</u>	<u>For the Jr's</u>
Sat - 8/27			Pirates of the Caribbean Party, Movie Night	
Sat - 9/3 Thru Mon - 9/5	Lighthouse Cruise <i>Labor Day</i>			
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	

Annual Cedar Creek Canoe Trip SUNDAY SEPT, 11TH

Explore Cedar Creek with fellow Windjammers. It's a great opportunity to get to know fellow Windjammers. The canoe trip is approximately a 3 hour trip, a little longer, as we stop at a beach for lunch and swimming. (This does not include travel time to and from the site).

If you need a canoe or kayak for the trip you may rent one from Cedar Creek Campground- directly across route 9 from Harbor Inn Road.

Cedar Creek Campground has a new policy; they want us there ONE hour before we leave. We will be bussed to the location at 11:00. That means you need to be there at10:00. Space is limited so you need to call or stop in to reserve your canoe or kayak AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with your payment. Pricing is available on the Cedar Creek Campground website – www.cedarcreeknj.com/

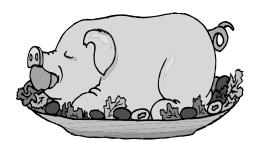
When you stop in tell them the following: That you are a Windjammer member and that you are scheduled for 11:00. Contact Nancy Simpson for further information.



*Don't forget your lunch and water shoes.**

Annual Pig Roast

The annual Pig Roast is September 10th at 6PM. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children under 12.



Don't forget to RSVP by September 7th! Note: If you do not RSVP prior to the event, the charge will be \$17 for adults, \$10 for children.



The next video seminar is after the pig roast on **September 10th**.

Thank You Thank you!!!

The Junior Windjammers would like to thank the following club members for their generosity in making voluntary donations to support their activities.

Bob and Kelley Fahey
Linda and Randy Laks
Len and Mary Ann Massey
Ted and Dot Massey
Cliff and Nancy Simpson
Robert Wewers and Linda Ferri

CLASSIFIEDS

Need Crew???

Perry Ercolino is your man – Perry is certified for keelboat and coastal cruising. He has no boat of his own, but would love to help crew on yours.

For Sale

"Stormy" Allied Greenwich 24 1967 hull #17 Major Refit 2002 this fine little yacht is in excellent condition all exterior wood replaced, topsides Awlgriped hull Flag Blue, deck Moondust non skid, new portlights, custom teak interior refinished, gimbaled brass oil lamp, Main Jib (light use), Genoa, whisker pole, new running and standing rigging, new portapotty, two complete Danforth anchors and rodes, two burner alcohol stove, fire extinguisher, life jackets, two batteries Evinruide 9.9 plus electric trolling motor, sleeps 4 in V-berth and quarter berths, new compass, interior lighting, running lights, dodger, boom tent, double life lines, stern rail.

Length: 24'3" Beam: 7'3"

Displacement: 3,825 pounds Ballast: 1,500 pounds

Draft: 3'

For information: Ron Minchin

Now at Cedar Creek Sailing Center

"The Ships Tailor" Val Bernhardt

Val has 20 years of experience in the industry. His specialties include: All manner of canvas products / Sail Repairs. He has created custom pieces for folks you probably know. If you have been thinking of upgrading your canvas or maybe you need to stretch those sails a few more years, now you need only contact Tom or Liz in the office to get the ball rolling. Cedar Creek is truly the "one stop shop" for all your sailing needs!

*** As you read this Tom and Liz are mailing out fall haul out work order reservation forms. Please indicate all work you wish to have performed and return them as soon as possible. This will allow Tom and Liz time to arrange their fall schedule. Please remember that this is a busy time for them and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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