



FOUR WINDS

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Message From The Commodore

Greetings to all and fair winds!

Someone recently mentioned to me that they saw some sailboats on the bay this past weekend. I didn't see those boats, but I do believe it. Maybe even one of those sailboats was yours!

Well anyway, it's that time of the year again. Right around the corner we will be starting to remove our boat covers and begin to start working on getting our boats ready to launch for another season of sailing. I was down at the marina a few weeks ago, and already Windjammers members were starting to show up. Some of you may have already started the pre-season prep work in anticipation of your first sail this year.

The Annual Windjammers meeting was held in February in which the officers and committee chairs gathered at the Cedar Creek Marina Clubhouse to plan this season's 2007 Windjammers calendar of events. You all should be getting a complete copy of those events in the very near future. Big thanks go out to Tommy and Liz for their generosity in letting us use the clubhouse to conduct this meeting.

This season starts off with a Sail Construction Seminar by Chris Wentz from "Z" Sails. The date of the seminar is May 12 (more information to follow). The following week on May 19th, the Captain's meeting will be held to plan for the first cruise of the season to Beach Haven, during the Memorial Day weekend. The Wine and Cheese Party will take place during the evening of May 19. If you remember, that was one of the top three most attended events last year. It gave us a chance to meet some new members and to see some of our sailing friends that we haven't seen all winter long. On June 2 in the AM, there will be a Vessel Safety Check Seminar in preparation of the Vessel Safety check inspections that will be performed on the following weekend, on Sunday, June 10. I find that these inspections are very helpful and recommend that everyone participate. There is no room for compromising safety, especially out on the water. By having the Vessel Safety Check Seminar the weekend before, this will allow us plenty of time to place our orders with the Marina to secure the required equipment prior to the Vessel inspections the following weekend.

A few members have mentioned that we should try to



organize some more raft-up dinners this season. By all means, we can schedule those as the season progresses or we can even substitute a planned dock party on land with a raft-up dinner instead! Another event planned for this year right after the moonlight cruise scheduled for June 30, is a cruise around the Barnegat Bay, starting the day after on July 1. The cruise runs until July 8 and allows for all members to attend the entire cruise itinerary, or members can plan to attend portions of the cruise at various anchorages around the bay pending their schedules. As I said earlier, you should be getting the 2007 Calendar events shortly to see the complete season of events.

For those of you who don't hold Officer or Committee Chairs, there's still plenty for all to get involved with such as racing, racing committee boat, cruising, sailing related article composition

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and submission to the newsletter, sharing your sailing photos, seminar presentation, dock party participation and setting up and cleaning up for events, just to name a few.

Anyway that's it for now. I look forward to working with all of the committee officers and chairs this year and I thank you for volunteering to return to past positions or in taking on a new position with our club! Our goal is to make this an enjoyable, adventurous, successful, safe and a fun filled season for everyone. We seek new members to join our club and welcome participation from new and longtime Windjammers members. Until then, I hope that you all had a good off season and look forward to seeing all in the very near future!

David P. Zailik

Commodore



2006 Fall Dinner Re-Cap

On November 4, 2006, the Windjammers held the annual fall dinner at the Captain's Inn. A special "thanks!" goes to Ron Minchin, who put together another wonderful picture slide show of Windjammers events over the last year.

Outgoing Commodore Maitin Rhode presented the prestigious 2006 awards to the lucky recipients, listed in the facing column on this page.

The slate of new officers was approved by unanimous votes.

The 2007 officers are:

Commodore - Dave Zailik
Vice-Commodore - Justin Pasca
Treasurer - Jeanette Kozak
Secretary - Kelley Fahey

The 2007 chairs are:

Dock Parties - Elizabeth Schaffer
Cruising - Don Kozak
Seminars - Val & Martina Bernhardt
Racing - Scott Minchin
Juniors - Dawn Minchin
Supplies - Cliff Simpson
Fund Raising - Richard Barker
Historian - Tom Fogarty
Newsletter / Website - Bob Fahey
50/50's - Elaine Whyte-Zailik



Incoming Vice-Commodore Justin Pasca with 2007 Commodore Dave Zailik

2006 Awards Recipients

Walt Stratford Award - The Walt Stratford Award is a silver bowl to commemorate the member who has devoted much of their time and energy to promote the ideals of our club. The 2006 award went to **Dave Zailik**.

Charles Rocknak Award - This plaque which is housed in the clubhouse was donated by Charles Rocknak, and is given to the person who has noticeably contributed their time to improve the skill of sailing for himself or other members in the club. The 2006 award was given to both **Tom Wright and Val Bernhardt**.

Dillon Dock Meter Award - The Dillon Dock Meter is awarded to the member who hits the dock with enough force to cause a bell to ring inside the wooden box of the award, located in the clubhouse. The 2006 award recipient **Richard Barker**.

Running Aground Award - The Running Aground Award is probably the most coveted of all the Windjammers awards, or at least it seems this way since so many members try so hard to win it every year! The 2006 recipient was **Cliff Simpson**.

The Turkey Award - This is another highly sought-after Windjammers award, which is made up of an inverted turkey carcass as a hull with a sail attached. It is awarded to the most humorous sailing faux pas of the year. The 2006 award was given to **Frank Schaffer**.

2006 Treasurer's Report

January 1 thru December 31

	<u>Income</u>
Membership:	2,105.00
Fund Raising:	1,319.00
Parties:	1,050.00
Chicken & Ribs:	645.00
Pig Roast:	763.00
Annual Dinner:	1,862.00
Total:	7,744.00

Summary

Opening Balance:	3,150.41
Income:	7,744.00
Expenditure:	(5,688.91)
Closing Balance:	5,205.50

Expenditure

Planning Meeting:	(53.19)
Boat US Membrshp:	(100.00)
Insurance:	(850.00)
State Filing:	(25.00)
Newsletter:	(138.99)
Roster:	(94.25)
Fall Dinner Mailing:	(29.65)
Purchase—Fund R.	(517.80)
Chicken & Ribs:	(366.46)
Pig Roast:	(516.31)
Dock Parties:	(901.89)
General Supplies:	(140.78)
Dinghy Slots:	(65.69)
Annual Dinner:	(1,889.00)
Total:	(5,688.91)

DON'T FORGET!!!

Membership applications are due March 31st. If you haven't already sent yours in, please do so today.





Cruising Events

We will kick off the season with our annual cruise to Beach Haven Yacht Club for Memorial Day Weekend. This is always a great way to do your annual "shake down".

There are many things to do in Beach Haven — if you can't attend by boat, then please drive down and be sure to join in on the fun! Some of the fun activities include: the beach (of course!), shopping, sightseeing, museums, the theater, movies, miniature golf, and fantastic eateries.

Anyone interested should call Beach Haven Yacht Club (609) 492-9101 to reserve a slip by May 1st or sooner, (mention that you belong to the Windjammers Sailing Club), so that you can be ensured a slip.



Windjammers at anchor at the base of Bear Mountain, on the Hudson River

- May 26-28:** Memorial Day Cruise - Beach Haven
- June 30:** Moonlight Cruise
- July 1-8:** Cruise around the Bay
- September 2:** Labor Day Cruise - Barnegat Lighthouse
- October 7-8:** Cruise to Silver Bay / Cattus Island Festival

Seminars

Sail Construction & adjustments

May 12: Seminar will be given by Chris Wentz from "Z" Sails located in Stamford CT.

Chris was a supporter in the early days of the Windjammers and has made racing and cruising sails for many past members and a few remaining members!

Chris will update us in some of the new fabrics and concepts used in sail con-

struction and compare them with those of the past.

He will talk about the care of the new and old materials and offer advice on how to make them last longer.

Weather permitting, he will board a boat or two and explain the use of the various sail controls to properly shape our sails. Questions and answers will abound!

Basic Racing Rules Seminar

June 9: This seminar will be given by Jennifer Durrua & Val Bernhardt and will cover the basic rules on sailboat racing that will attempt to keep everyone safe on the race course! It will be followed by a discussion about problems that sailors encounter cruising and day sailing, and how to avoid them!

Sailing Aboard the Schooner Heritage

October 13: Val and Martina will give a movie, slide and picture albums account of their many (11) voyages aboard the 94' schooner Heritage. The Heritage is the newest schooner sailing the Main Coast! Their Captains Dug & Linda Lee have been sailing the Main coast for over 35 years!

Juniors Events

- June 23:** Sunfish Races
- July 21:** Sunfish Races
Movie Night
- August 18:** Sunfish Races
- September 9:** Canoe / Kayak Trip

Keep checking the schedule, as more events are always being scheduled!





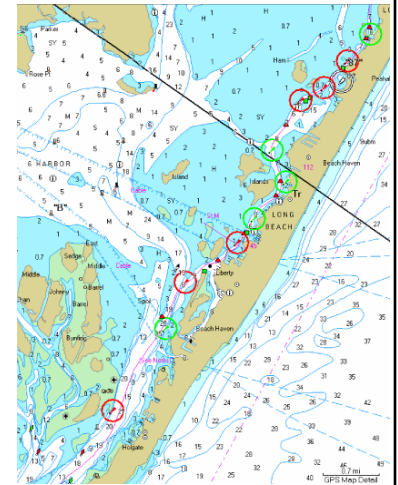
Dock Parties

As always, we have many fun dock parties this year! Be sure to keep a watch out for flyers of the events as the dates are closer.

If you can lend a hand helping to set up or clean up after the dock parties, it would be most appreciated!

May 19:	Wine & Cheese
May 26:	Beach Haven - on the dock
June 9:	Sloppy Joes
June 16:	Chicken & Ribs
June 30:	Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

July 7:	Pot Luck - location TBD
July 14:	Iron Women's Feast
July 28:	Thanksgiving in July
August 11:	Pirate Party
August 25:	Tex Mex
September 8:	Pig Roast
September 29:	Tall Oaks Challenge
October 13:	Soup / Stew
November 3:	Fall Dinner



Race Events

June 9:	Practice Race
June 16:	Father's Day Race
July 14:	Ladies' Helm Race
September 29:	Tall Oaks Challenge
October 27:	Frostbite Race

Be sure to check future newsletters for more racing details!!



You can find a copy of this newsletter on the *Windjammers* website: windjammersailing.com. There, you will also find the most up-to-date calendar of events, pictures, and other useful *Windjammers* info.

Vessel Safety Check - 6/10

Do you know what you are required by law to have with you on your boat?

On June 2, the *Windjammers* will be holding a seminar in which we will discuss these required items. Be sure to check these items on your boat, and replace any out-dated or non-working items.

This will be followed by complimentary vessel safety checks (VSC) on 6/10 by qualified vessel examiners (VE) from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons. If you can't attend, don't worry—we have a few qualified VE's in our marina that can arrange for a VSC at a later time.

Top 5 Reasons Boats Fail A Vessel Safety Check

1. Visual distress signals not on board or out-of-date
2. Not in compliance with state or local regulations
3. Non-functioning or missing navigation lights
4. Not carrying up-to-date registration or vessel documentation
5. Registration numbers incorrectly displayed

For more details on what is checked during the VSC program, please go to:

<http://safetyseal.net>



Marina News

By now you should have received your spring work order from Cedar Creek Sailing Center. It is very important to fill these work orders out promptly and mail them back to Tom and Liz immediately. The sooner you return your work order the sooner they can schedule your work and the sooner you'll be able to enjoy sailing Barnegat Bay.

Also, please remember that Cedar Creek has a fully

stocked store to meet your boating needs and prices are comparable to discount marine stores! Not only that, if what you want isn't in the store it can usually be ordered and be in within a few days.

Be sure to check out Cedar Creek Sailing Center's new website!! The link is shown on the right, and is also linked to on the Windjammers website.

Cedar Creek Sailing Center

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<http://cedarcreeksailingcenter.com>



New CCSC Website!

The Ship's Tailor

Should your Spring boat ritual reveal certain inadequacies that leave you yearning for a new dodger, bimini or repair of your existing canvas help is close at hand. Not only does Windjammer Val Bernhardt specialize in winning Races and collecting trophies he spends his "spare time" hard at work at his other

specialty!! Val is a master with canvas and sails and can provide onsite evaluation and consultation. His years of experience are invaluable and he can likely suggest options you may not as yet considered.

If you have an interesting article or something that you'd like to see in the newsletter, please do tell us! Email us at:

newsletter@windjammersailing.com

You may have noticed on the Windjammers website that there are a LOT of pictures, some recent, some from years past. If you have any that you'd like to see included on the website, please email us at:

web@windjammersailing.com

Application Reminder..

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the 2007 membership application. Please, if you haven't already submitted yours, take a minute to fill this one out and return it with your dues to our Club Secretary: Kelley Fahey.

On time submission of your application will ensure your name being included on the club roster and that you will get all club mailings informing you of special events.

Also, please fill out any activities you would like to help out with on your appli-

cation. Of special note is our need for folks willing to host dock parties. This is a lot of fun and Elizabeth Schaffer, our Dock Parties Chair, is wonderful to work with and will help you with all the details.





Windjammers 2007 Tentative Calendar of Events

Day/Date	Event	Race	Dock Party
May 12 th	Sail Construction Seminar (By Chris Wentz from "Z" Sails)		
May 19 th	Captain's meeting for Beach Haven 6:30 pm, before party		Wine & Cheese Party
May 26-28 th	Cruise to Beach Haven (Memorial Day)		On the dock in Beach Haven (Sat.)
June 2 nd	Vessel Safety Check Seminar (morning)		
June 9 th	Basic Racing Rules Seminar before Practice Race	Practice Race	Sloppy Joes
June 10 th	Vessel Safety Check Day		
June 16 th		Father's Day Race	CHICKEN AND RIBS
June 23 rd	Sunfish Races (Juniors)		
June 30 th	Moonlight Cruise		Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
July 4 th	Cruise around the Bay (7/1-7/8)		Pot Luck (July 7th) Location TBD
July 14 th		Ladies Helm Race	Iron Women's Feast
July 21 st	Sunfish Races (Juniors) Juniors Movie Night		
July 28 th			Thanksgiving in July
August 11 th	Movie Night - Pirates of the Caribbean		Pirate Party
August 18 th	Sunfish Races (Juniors)		
August 25 th			Tex Mex
September 2 nd	Labor Day Cruise to Barnegat Lighthouse		
September 8 th			PIG ROAST
September 9 th	Canoe/Kayak Trip		
September 29 th		Tall Oaks Challenge	Windjammers Host the Party
October 7 th	Cruise to Silver Bay / Cattus Island Festival		
October 4-8	Annapolis Boat Show		
October 13 th	Sailing in Maine aboard the "Heritage" -- Movie & Talk by Val & Martina Bernhardt		Soup/Stew
October 27 th		Frostbite Race	
November 3 rd			Fall Dinner

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YEAR 2007 APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please return this application along with your dues by **March 31, 2007** to ensure listing in the membership directory and continued receipt of the newsletter.

Please *print clearly* the following information for publication in the Windjammers Sailing Club Directory:

Member Full Name(s): _____

Junior Name(s) and Age(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number (include area code): _____

Preferred Cell Phone #: _____ Secondary Cell Phone #: _____

Preferred E-mail address: _____ Secondary E-mail address: _____

* Would you like to receive the Windjammers newsletter electronically via email (*instead of a paper version*)? Yes No

Boat Name _____ Boat Manuf. _____ Length: _____

Docked At: _____

___ Enclosed is my \$40.00, per family, year 2007, family membership dues. I (we) keep or sail a boat on Barnegat Bay or in the area.

___ Enclosed is my \$15.00, per family, year 2007, associates membership dues. Associate membership is intended for those who do not own a boat or do not sail their boat on Barnegat Bay.

___ Enclosed is my \$10.00, per child, year 2007, Junior Windjammers membership if your children want to participate in the Juniors' activities.

___ Enclosed is my voluntary donation in the amount of _____ for support of the Junior Windjammers Program.

The Windjammers Sailing Club is a successful club because of our members! *Get involved-we need your help!* Please, place a checkmark next to the club activities you are willing to assist with or committees you are willing to serve on for the 2007 season:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ Dock Parties | ___ Event Photography | ___ Newsletter |
| ___ Event Setup | ___ Race Committee | ___ Newsletter mailing |
| ___ Event Cleanup | ___ Cruise Committee | ___ Jr. Windjammers |
| ___ Fall Picnic (Pig Roast) | ___ Race Committee Boat | ___ Fund Raising |
| ___ Spring Picnic (BBQ) | ___ Seminars | ___ Web Site Publishing |

I (we) understand that the mission of the Windjammers Sailing Club, Inc., is to promote the sport and recreation of sailing including cruising, racing, and associated activities. I (we) am (are) willing to participate in and assist the club with the functions scheduled to promote these goals. I (we) also agree to abide by all club rules.

I (we) understand that participation in Club sponsored activities does not create any obligation whatsoever on the part of the Club, its officers, committee chairs and/or volunteers for the safety of me, my spouse, children, guests or anyone else nor does such participation in any way relieve me (us) of the sole and complete responsibility for the safe operation of my (our) vessel and/or the safety of the crew.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Make checks payable to: *Windjammers Sailing Club*

Please return by March 31st to our club's Secretary:

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