



FOUR WINDS

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Message From The Commodore

Greetings fellow Windjammers,

Here we are, well into the sailing season and I hope that you are all finding it to be a very enjoyable season!

We had some cruises, checked our vessels for safety and went over the rules of racing. Some of even us raced our boats for fun (and bragging rights of course)!

We can't forget the variety of dock parties that were held and in which we had plenty of fun. How can we forget the wedding and the great time that everyone had! Many thanks go out to all members who hosted these parties, for those who contributed in others ways and who helped clean up after the parties. I also want to thank Tommy and Liz for their hospitality and generosity to the Windjammers!

There's plenty of sailing season left with lots of good weather on the horizon.

We have the pig roast right around the corner (9/8) and on the following day, canoeing or kayaking down Cedar Creek. The Windjammers are hosting the Tall Oaks Challenge Cup this year, which gives all members a chance to race your boat in competition for the club to retain the trophy for another year. Remember last year when Tommy and Val defended the cup!

Don't forget the Pirate Party on 9/15, the cruise to Catus Island on 10/6, the "Sailing in Maine, aboard the Heritage" movie and talk on 10/13, with the Soup and Stew Party on the same day, and another chance to race in the "Frostbite" race (10/27), for ye hardee matey's. The Annual Fall Dinner on 11/3 closes out our season. At this dinner we nominate and elect our officers and committee chairs for the next season. If anyone is interested in filling a position, please reach out to myself or Justin Pasca, Vice Commodore.



I look forward to seeing you the remainder of the season and in closing I will leave you with a few notable quotes:

Sailing becomes a compulsion: there lay the boat, swinging to her mooring, there blew the wind; I had no choice but to go. (E.B. White)

A day in the life of a sailor offers more adventure than the average man (or women) experiences in his lifetime. (Charles G. Davis)

Every mood of the wind, every change in the day's weather, every phase of the tide – all these have subtle sea musics all their own. (Henry Beston)

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In anticipation of finding "our boat", we know it was hard for many members; just remember it, as tough as it was for you to have a commodore without a sailboat, it was even tougher for us. (David and Elaine Zailik)

Many thanks go out to all members who offered sound advise, comments and suggestions, those who shared your valuable knowledge and most of all, support to us during our search!

David P. Zailik

Commodore



Dock Party News

By Elizabeth Schaffer
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It is that time of the year again! Where is my summer? It can't be almost over already? We do have a few dock parties left, and maybe we can cheat the calendar and have nice weather through October. Thank you to everyone who hosted a party and helped set up and clean up.

We do host the "Tall Oaks Challenge" dock party this year at Cedar Creek. **We need your help.** Please check the menu at the marina and let me know if you can help out by making some food. For those of you who have participated in the past, you know that Tall Oaks hosts every other year. They had a great party for us last year. For those of you who are new, come on out and race, or just attend the party and hear the racing tales.

Upcoming dock party dates are as follows:

September 8

Pig Roast Picnic -
RSVP necessary

September 15

Pirate Party

September 29

Tall Oaks Challenge -
hosted by Windjammers

October 13

Soup/Stew Party

November 3

Fall Dinner

Cruising Events

Be sure and join us for the last cruise of the season up to Silver Bay for the Cattus Island Festival. We plan to sail up on Saturday, October 7th, and anchor out in Mosquito Cove. The Cattus Island Festival is on Sunday, October 7th from 7am to 4pm. If you can't come by boat, drive up for the festival. It's always a lot of fun.

More information about the nature festival can be found by

calling 732-270-6960 or by visiting the following website:

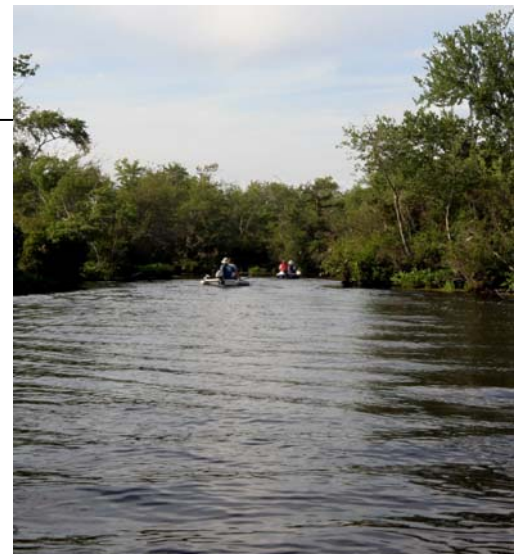
<http://www.ocean.nj.us/parks/cinf.html>

September 2:

Labor Day Cruise -
 Barnegat Lighthouse

October 6-7:

Cruise to Silver Bay /
 Cattus Island Festival



Windjammers gunkholing on Toms River during the 2007 Barnegat Bay Cruise



Barnegat Bay Word Search

By Dawn Minchin

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 K O D G X E D E E W A E S U Y
 Q M D E Q S V L I A Z I X R A
 W S V L O F G I R F T M E T B
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BARNEGAT
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 CEDARCREEK
 CRANBERRIES
 FORKEDRIVER
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JELLYFISH
 JIB
 LIGHTHOUSE
 MAINSAIL
 SAILING
 SEAWEED

SILVERBAY
 SPINNAKER
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 TICES
 TOMSRIVER
 TUCKERTON
 WINDYCOVE



Lobster Chowder

Submitted by Elizabeth Schaffer

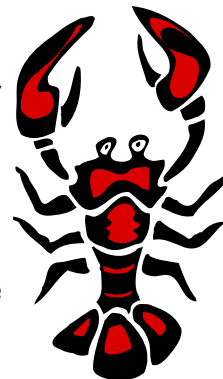
(Recipe from "A well seasoned appetite" Molly O'Neill)

- 2 Lobsters, 1.5 lbs. each, steamed
- 8 Cups of water
- 1 Cup of white wine
- 2 teaspoons of olive oil
- 2 minced shallots
- 8 small red potatoes, each cut into 8 wedges
- 2 cups fresh corn kernels
- 6 saffron threads
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 4 teaspoons chopped Italian parsley

Remove the lobster meat from the tails and claws and cut into 1/2" pieces. Cover and refrigerate. Place the lobster shells in a large pot. Add the water and the wine and place over medium heat. Simmer for one hour and strain. Set aside.

Heat the oil over medium heat in a large saucepan. Add the shallots and cook until soft, about 3 minutes. Pour in the lobster broth and bring to a simmer. Add the potatoes and cook until almost tender, about 10 minutes. Add the corn and the saffron and cook for another 5 minutes. Stir in the pepper and the reserved lobster. Divide among 4 soup bowls, sprinkle with fresh parsley and serve immediately. This will serve 4 as a main course.

Note: It takes a lobster five years to weigh one pound.



Race Events

September 29: Tall Oaks Challenge

October 27: Frostbite Race

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.

Canoe/Kayak Trip

Please join us for the canoe/kayak trip on Cedar Creek on Sunday, Sept. 9th. We currently have a departure time of 10:00 am reserved for the Windjammers. (Cedar Creek Campground requires that you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the departure time).

Canoes and kayaks are available for rent, or you can bring your own. Cedar Creek Campground will transport your own canoe or kayak to the drop off site for a fee, or else you can drop it off yourself. The drop off site for the three hour trip is at White Bridge in Double Trouble State Park. There is a nice beach along the way where we usually stop for lunch, so be sure and bring something to eat/drink for the trip.

When you call to make your reservation, be sure and have a credit card available as they now require that you pay in advance. 732-269-1413

Canoeing and kayaking rental rates and further information can be found on the Cedar Creek Campground website at <http://www.cedarcreeknj.com> or by calling 732-269-1413

Seminars

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!





Marina News

By now you should have received your winter and spring contract paperwork from Cedar Creek Sailing Center. **It is very important to return those contracts promptly and mail them back to Tom and Liz.**

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



Windjammers Annual Pig Roast

Saturday, September 8th, 2007

R.S.V.P. with payment (checks payable to Windjammers Sailing Club) to:

Elaine Zailik, 221 Constitution Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

\$ 15.00 per adult, \$ 7.00 per child 12 and under

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share

Any questions email or call Elaine

davidzailik@comcast.net

732-244-8434

SAVE THE DATE
for the
ANNUAL FALL DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007

The Captain's Inn, Forked River, NJ

*The Fall Dinner forms confirming your attendance
will be mailed to you shortly.*

**Remember to mark your calendars for the last
Windjammer event of 2007!**

