



# FOUR WINDS

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## Message From The Commodore

I hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday season and Winter over-all. Winter has a way of reminding me just how much I love Summer! While Winter may be classified by most boaters as the "off season" that was not the case for your Windjammer Officers and Committee Chairs. Almost as soon as the Fall dinner was over we had scheduled our annual planning meeting and begun the process of producing the calendar of events you see in this newsletter. If you see an officer or committee chair around the marina don't forget to thank them for the work they do, without these volunteers the Windjammers would not be the club it is.

This year's schedule reflects the results of the surveys handed in or emailed last fall. I would like to thank every member who contributed to the survey. Every survey was read and all your answers and comments were discussed at the planning meeting. I trust you will find events on the schedule that are of

interest to you. We have some popular traditional events and we have added some new and exciting ones to spice things up.

This years cruising schedule is a result of the hard work of our cruising chair, Ron Minchin, and starts with our trip to Beach Haven and includes both a long cruise north and a day cruise/raft up. Something for everyone!

If racing is your thing, there will be plenty of opportunity from an easy going novice race to our team effort in the Tall Oaks Challenge and even a long distance race to test you on all points of sail and changing conditions. All this and more is in store for our racers. To learn more contact our racing chair, Dale Harman.

We also listened when it comes to seminars. In order to compliment our trip to Beach Haven there will be a cruising seminar and captains meeting May 17th, the week before. This is a great opportunity to take a cruise and see most of the bay in the company of friends. The seminar will help you with



what to expect, what to bring, and when we are leaving. We also have a CPR/ First Aid seminar scheduled early season on April 5th.

Of course there will be lots of parties! What is summer without raftups, BBQs, and pirate parties! Of course there is more, just check the schedule. We will, of course, kick it off with the storied "Wine and Cheese" party, and I do mean "storied". Bring your favorite Wine, some accompaniments (like cheese and crackers, you know!) and a story about the wine ( you can make it up so you sound exotic and interesting, but don't tell anybody else).

Something different , we will be having a special "Summer Sailstice" event on June 21, the first day of summer! The party will be held at Berkeley Island

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Park, preceded by a day long cruise/race. More details and registration forms to follow!

So don't just sit there! It's getting warm and the days are getting longer. Head down to the marina, wax the hull, perhaps a coat of varnish, but most important, Go Sailing!!!!

If you have any questions or comments let me know. My email is:

[justinpasca@yahoo.com](mailto:justinpasca@yahoo.com),  
my phone # is 609-760-1256, and my boat is right next to the travel lift. (right side if you're facing the creek, Pearson 35, Compass Rose)

See you soon,

Justin Pasca

**Commodore**



# Introducing 2008 Officers & Chairs:



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## Call To Meeting

The officers and chairs of the Windjammer Sailing Club will be meeting at **5:00 pm on May 10, 2008** preceding the wine and cheese party in the clubhouse. All members are welcome to speak on any and all topics during an open forum portion beginning promptly at 5:00 pm and ending by 5:30 pm. This is your opportunity to address the entire officer and chair staff at once. All comments, concerns and

inquiries will be recorded in the minutes and acted on accordingly by the appropriate personnel.

At 5:30 p.m. the open forum will close and the officers and committee chairs will convene for their meeting. The agenda contains but may not be limited to the following three items: 1) reading into the record the resolution to set dock party prices at \$5.00 for members and \$8.00

for nonmembers as voted on and passed by the officers and chairs, 2) review and / or assessment as to the state of our club bylaws, 3) review and discussion of the calendar of events for the summer and status on those events.

Your comments on any of the agenda issues or any issues at all are respectfully requested and encouraged.

## Spring Cleaning!

Just as you open the windows and scrub a little harder at home this time of year, the Windjammers will



be doing a little spring cleaning at our club home on **Saturday April 26th**. Back by popular demand, Dock Day is a day where the

Windjammers get together to spruce up our "summer house". We will be removing abandoned items from the

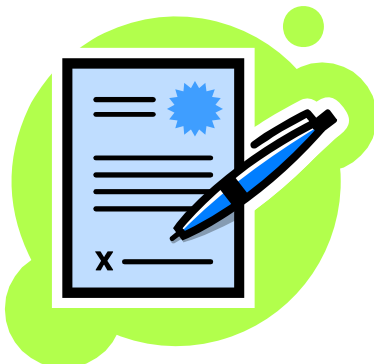
marina, planting flowers, possibly painting and any number of other tasks.

We can use as much help as possible and all you have to do is show up wearing some old clothes and ready to help your fellow Windjammers beautify our home. We will be starting as early as 8:00 am and you can join us anytime throughout the day, earlier the better of course!!

Hope to see you there.



## Don't Forget!!



**Insurance is a requirement** of your slip holder and winter storage agreements with Cedar Creek Sailing Center. All Slipholders must have a copy of the declaration page of their insurance policy on file in the office before their boat will be launched this spring. So don't delay and make sure you are in compliance with this rule. If

you're not sure simply call and ask. You can fax your declaration page to CCSC at 732-237-9225 or email a copy to [ccsc@comcast.net](mailto:ccsc@comcast.net). Of course you can also drop it off personally at the office or mail it in. The management and staff of Cedar Creek Sailing Center appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



# Cruising 2008

By Ron Minchin

Welcome to the 2008 cruising season. As I am sitting here watching the snow fall and contemplating the cruises we have planned for this summer, the thought of what exactly cruising means to different individuals comes to mind. You read the accounts of the circumnavigators and sailors who have been "out there" cruising for ten years or more. So what makes you a cruiser? Is it the fact that you have crossed an ocean, survived a storm at sea, lived aboard, or is that you have trailered your boat to a mountain lake, or sailed the protected waters of Barnegat Bay? I think that none of these matter much. What cruising is about is a state of mind, when you can lose focus of the destination and not worry about what others have done, but instead begin to enjoy the journey wherever it may take you, the state of mind when you can take pleasure and enjoyment in the natural wonders that embrace our way of life. A sunrise over a calm anchorage, the sunset over open water, or the gulls and osprey flying overhead.

On this year's cruising calendar we have a variety of events with different destinations as far reaching as New England and as close to home as Berkley Island. We hope that everyone will have an opportunity to join in at least one if not all of the

cruises this summer.

We will be keeping the tradition alive with our kick off cruise to Beach Haven Yacht Club over the Memorial Day weekend May 24,25,26. If you have not attended this trip it is always a lot of fun with something for everyone including trips to the beach, shopping at the numerous shops, having dinner at one of the many restaurants, playing mini golf or just relaxing onboard. This cruise requires all participating members to contact Beach Haven Yacht Club Marina, 20 S West Ave. Beach Haven, NJ 08008-1739 Phone: (609)492-9101 and make reservations. The earlier you call the better chance you have of getting a slip, it can get full on Memorial Day weekend. Our next cruise is the Independence Day cruise around the bay. This will include a trip to Toms River to watch the fireworks on July 4th followed by a sail to the lighthouse with side trips to the governor's mansion and Tices shoal along the way. On August 16th and 17th is a moonlight sail and overnight raftup. The Labor Day weekend will find us heading back down behind Long Beach Island enroute to the Bayman's Museum in Tuckerton for another three day cruise. The Tuckerton trip offers the opportunity to either anchor out or get a slip in one of the marinas on the Tuckerton creek and of course will include a trip up to the museum for the day

along with the chance to kayak or explore with your dinghy along the banks of the Tuckerton creek and enjoy the quiet of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. This



brings us to our final cruise of the 2008 season which has become somewhat of a tradition lately to the Cattus Island Festival Oct 4th and 5th. This is another two day trip and overnight raftup in Mosquito Cove on Silver Bay. Fortunately there are no mosquitoes around by Oct. to worry about and this is usually a great trip.

For those members who have the opportunity to get two weeks off during the summer the Windjammers will be coordinating a two trip to Long Island Sound and beyond beginning on July 26th. If you plan on attending this trip or if you have any other plans for a long distance trip this summer, contact your cruising chair Ron Minchin onboard Stormy Petrel or [ron.minchin@verizon.net](mailto:ron.minchin@verizon.net) 856-321-0829 cell 856-296-7466

We hope this will give you a chance to get out there and enjoy some of the wonderful things cruising has to offer.

*The next newsletter will have information about our favorite local cruising spots!!*

## 2007 Treasurer's Report

January 1 thru December 31

### Summary

Opening Balance: 5,205.00  
Income: 7,862.00  
Expenditure: (8,791.00)  
Closing Balance: 4,276.00  
**2007 Net Loss: (929.00)**

### Income

Membership: 2,205.00  
Fund Raising: 677.00  
Parties: 824.00  
Chicken & Ribs: 912.00  
Pig Roast: 1,084.00  
Annual Dinner: 2,160.00  
**Total: 7,862.00**

### Expenditure

Planning Meeting: ( 93.00)  
US/Sailing Mbrship: ( 100.00)  
Insurance: ( 907.00)  
State Filing: ( 25.00)  
Newsletter: ( 60.00)  
Roster: ( 108.00)  
New Carpet: ( 1,000.00)  
Purchase—Fund R. ( 1,210.00)  
Chicken & Ribs: ( 523.00)  
Pig Roast: ( 764.00)  
Dock Parties: ( 880.00)  
General / Other: ( 637.00)  
Dinghy Slots: ( 164.00)  
Annual Dinner: ( 2,320.00)  
**Total: (8,791.00)**

### DON'T FORGET!!!

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







# Dock Parties

By Trish & Mark Oliphant

Hello to all!

Mark and I are looking forward to our 1st year as the Windjammer Dock Party Committee Chair persons.

**Please note we still need hosts for several parties.**

**What does hosting or co-hosting a party entail, you ask?**

Well.... Pick a party and let us know! Our cell #'s are Trish (732)267-5982 or Mark (732)966-5937.

**What will you need to do if you host or co-host a Dock Party?**

Choose a party, plan a menu, parties are initially based on feeding 35 people, purchase and prepare food. The club has a grill, crock pots, chaffing set ups, cups, plates, utensils and napkins. I will make up flyers to hang in the Marina restrooms asking those who wish to attend to RSVP so that we can gauge approximately how many people will attend. Please remember to keep all of your receipts, and provide them to the Dock Party chairperson for reimbursement.

As always, if you want to just give a

hand at any of the parties with food, set-up or decorating, please reach out to any of the hosts or myself, many hands make light work. Except where noted, parties are \$5 per person for members \$8 for non-members. Families are asked to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert. The club supplies the main meal, soda, water and ice. All parties are BYOB if you desire.

Richard Barker and Mark Oliphant will be in charge of 50/50 Chance Drawings, tickets will be available at every Dock Party, proceeds will go towards "A Windjammers Special Project", so bring \$\$\$ and get lucky!

## Upcoming Parties

**5/10/08**

### WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

**WHERE:** CLUB HOUSE

**TIME:** 7PM

**CHARGE:** NONE

**BRING:** APPETIZER OR DESSERT, A FAVORITE BOTTLE OF WINE CHEESE AND CRACKERS. BE PREPARED TO TELL A TALE ABOUT YOUR BOTTLE!

DRAWING FOR A GIFT BASKET

**5/24/08**

### BEACH HAVEN DOCK PARTY

**WHERE:** THE DOCK AT BEACH HAVEN YACHT CLUB

**TIME:** 7PM

**CHARGE:** NONE

**BRING:** SNACKS AND APPETIZERS TO SHARE WITH BOTH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS!

**6/14/08**

### FATHERS DAY CHICKEN & RIBS PARTY

**WHERE:** OUTSIDE/CLUBHOUSE

**TIME:** 7PM

**CHARGE:** TBD

**HOSTS:** NANCY AND CLIFF SIMPSON

**BRING:** APPETIZER, DESSERT OR SALAD  
FRIED CHICKEN, RIBS AND ALL THE FIXINS  
WILL BE SUPPLIED!

*Future newsletters will have details about the many upcoming parties.*

# Race Events

- May 31:** Practice Race
- June 14:** Father's Day Race
- July 19:** Ladies' Helm Race
- August 16:** Novice Race
- September 6:** Distance Race
- September 27:** Tall Oaks Challenge
- October 25:** Frostbite Race

Be sure to check future newsletters for more racing



<http://www.windjammersailing.com>

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



## CPR / First Aid Seminar

Come join us for this year's first Windjammers' seminar!

**Topic:** CPR / First Aid

**Date:** April 5, 2008

**Time:** 9:00a-11:00a

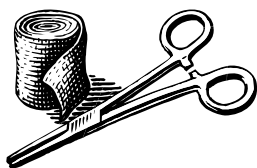
**Where:** Cedar Creek Sailing Center

This workshop is designed as an overview and refresher of the skills of CPR and First Aid for Sailors of all ages.

This is not a certification course. If interested in certification, you may speak with the instructor individually.

Instructor Anne Gearing is 1st. Mate of "Cat Dog". She is a certified American Red Cross Instructor. This workshop is intended to review the following skills:

- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) Infant, Child, Adults
- Choking victims
- Unconscious / Conscious Victims
- Good Samaritan Law
- Burns
- Shock
- Heat / Cold Related Illness



## Juniors

Hi everyone! My name is Emily Schaffer and I'm the new Junior Windjammer chair.

I am looking forward to a great season of sailing and to having some great new events especially for the juniors. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for events or dock parties

please feel free to email me at:  
[juniors@windjammersailing.com](mailto:juniors@windjammersailing.com)

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon!

*Emily Schaffer*  
**Juniors Windjammers**

*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](mailto: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](mailto:web@windjammersailing.com)

## Application Reminder...

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the 2008 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 check off 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 Trish & Mark Oliphant, our Dock Parties Chairs, are wonderful to work with and will help you with all the details.





# SUMMER SAILSTICE

J U N E 2 1 , 2 0 0 8

**Celebrate the joy of sailing on the longest day of the year!**

**Support the conservation of Barnegat Bay and improve the lives of children.**

**Be part of something special and join your fellow sailors in this day long event.**

**Together we can help sustain the waterways we love and provide better tomorrows for our young people.**

## Barnegat Bay Sailors Unite !

On June 21, 2008 the Windjammer Sailing Club, based at Cedar Creek Sailing Center in Bayville, NJ, will be hosting the first Summer Sailstice Barnegat Bay. This event will include a cruising rally starting at the #40 marker located at the mouth of Cedar Creek on Barnegat Bay and proceed south past Forked River and on to marker #42 near Conklin Island before turning back North retracing its tracks and continuing north to marker # 38 and then south again to finish where it started. Boats will be free to join in and fall off as necessary to reach their home ports. After the cruise, registered participants will be treated to a beach BBQ at either Berkley Island Park or Cedar Creek Sailing Center ( details will follow). This event is your chance to participate locally in the national sailing phenomenon that is the Summer Sailstice. Sailing clubs, marinas, and individual sailors all over the country will be participating in this event again this year.

Barnegat Bay is a special place and its sailors are also special. Therefore we will have a very special Summer Sailstice event. All this fun and enjoyment of our beloved hobby will be in the name of sustaining the very waters that make it possible and providing a bright future for our children, the sailors of tomorrow! All profits from the registration fees will go directly to the charities. Each registered boat will receive a commemorative Summer Sailstice 2008 burgee to proudly display as we cruise the bay! Don't delay, sign up today and spread the word. Help us succeed in making this event something to remember and to look forward to again next year. Contact Windjammer's Commodore Justin Pasca @ [justinpasca@yahoo.com](mailto:justinpasca@yahoo.com) or 609-760-1256 for registration information or general questions.

**Save the date! More information to come!!**



*Beautiful sunrises in quiet anchorages are one of the many pleasures of sailing the waters of Barnegat Bay.*

*Help your fellow sailors spread awareness and support the organizations who have made it their quest to preserve this natural beauty for generations to come.*



## Windjammers 2008 **Tentative** Calendar of Events

Day/Date	Event	Race	Dock Party
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	CPR / First Aid Seminar		
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dock Days		
May 10 <sup>th</sup>			Wine & Cheese Party (7 p.m.)
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cruising Seminar Captain's meeting for Beach Haven		Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
May 24-26 <sup>th</sup>	Cruise to Beach Haven (Memorial Day)		On the dock in Beach Haven (Sat.)
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Racing Seminar / Captain's Meeting	Practice Race	
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Vessel Safety Check Day		
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Captain's Meeting (10 a.m.)	Father's Day Race	CHICKEN AND RIBS
June 21 <sup>st</sup>			Summer Sailstice Event
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Breakfast on the Dock (9 a.m.)		
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cruise to Toms River (7/4-7/6)		
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunfish Races		Forever Day
July 19 <sup>th</sup>		Ladies Helm Race	Iron Women's Feast
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cruise to Long Island (7/26-8/9)		
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Day Cruise w/Raft-up for lunch (Location TBD – Captain's Mtg. in AM)		
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Moonlight Cruise to Toms River	Novice Race	Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Pirate Party
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day Cruise to Tuckerton		
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sailfest (Toms River)	Distance Race (Meeting 8 a.m. Race 10 a.m.)	
September 13 <sup>th</sup>			PIG ROAST
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Canoe/Kayak Trip		
September 27 <sup>th</sup>		Tall Oaks Challenge	Tall Oaks Hosts the Party
October 4-5 <sup>th</sup>	Cruise to Silver Bay / Cattus Island Festival (10/5)		
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Day trip to Annapolis Boat Show		
October 18 <sup>th</sup>			Oktoberfest
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Small Engine Maintenance Seminar & Breakfast		
October 25 <sup>th</sup>		Frostbite Race	Soup & Stew
November 15 <sup>th</sup>			Fall Dinner





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## YEAR 2008 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please return this application along with your dues by **March 31, 2008** 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 **\$50.00**, per family, year 2008, **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 2008, **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 2008, **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 2008 season:

\_\_\_ Dock Parties

\_\_\_ Event Setup

\_\_\_ Event Cleanup

\_\_\_ Fall Picnic (Pig Roast)

\_\_\_ Spring Picnic (BBQ)

\_\_\_ Event Photography

\_\_\_ Race Committee

\_\_\_ Cruise Committee

\_\_\_ Race Committee Boat

\_\_\_ Seminars

\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_ Newsletter mailing

\_\_\_ Jr. Windjammers

\_\_\_ Fund Raising

\_\_\_ 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 31<sup>st</sup> to our club's Secretary:**

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