



# FOUR WINDS

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## Message From The Commodore

**T**he halfway point on the 2008 Windjammer Calendar is upon us and we have just as much fun planned for the second half of the season as we did the first. Before we get ahead of ourselves though, I'd like to thank all of you who have come out and supported the club by attending events, organizing events, hosting parties, helping set up, helping clean up, volunteering as committee boats in races, and the list goes on. These events would not happen without the collective effort of all of you! Thank you!

By the time most of you read this many of our fellow Windjammers will be on their way cruising Long Island Sound and beyond. Good luck and fair winds to all of our cruisers. While they are away the schedule is a little light but I will be coordinating a daysail and raft up for lunch on Sunday August 3rd for those who are interested. We'll get more specific as we get

closer to the date and see who's coming. Also, depending on the schedule of our friends returning from the cruise north we may try to organize a trip to Silver Bay to meet them the weekend of 8/9-8/10. Keep a lookout for emails concerning this. Once the cruising fleet returns the schedule heats back up so please take a look and see what's planned and try to come out and enjoy the fun.

One particular event that I'd like to mention that is new this year is a bus trip to the Annapolis Boat Show! I'm sure early registration will be a must once the details are worked out, so check your schedule and try to make it. The trip down and back is sure to be as much fun as the show!

Some more good news. Shortly we will be adding some new folding picnic tables to the marina grounds for everyone's enjoyment! This will add to the supply and we hope to eventually eliminate the need to



haul the long tables up and down the stairs for our outdoor parties. This brings up a point. Have you looked around the marina lately? Tom and Liz have done a fabulous job with the "paint shed". I don't even think you can call it that anymore! New deck, landscaped seating area and new grill. It's a "destination" now and has hosted both evening parties and at least one serious breakfast banquet! Thanks also to all the Windjammers who had a hand in the projects on Dock Day in April. When the marina and the club work together good things happen!

Well, I'm having a great Summer and I hope you are too. Please take the time and read through this newsletter. You'll see some new member

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announcements courtesy of Nancy Simpson. Please extend a warm welcome to all our new members when you see them. Don't forget to send any/all pictures you may have of "Windjammers in action" (except embarrassing ones of the Commodore) to our Club Historian Susan Rasco for inclusion in our slide show at the fall dinner. Email :

[moondancer5@comcast.net](mailto:moondancer5@comcast.net)

Thanks everybody. Have fun, stay safe, and go sailing!

Justin Pasca

**Commodore**



# Cruising Update

By Ron Minchin

The Windjammers have enjoyed some great cruising so far this season. We kicked off the season with our annual trip to Beach Haven on Memorial Weekend. The weather was perfect for the trip with a northwest wind on Saturday for the run down the bay and behind LBI, and then the weather gods cooperated with a stiff southeaster for the ride home on Monday. The fleet for 2008 may be the largest ever with 12 boats ranging from 24' Stormy to 39' Day Dreamer II. The Commodore will need to look elsewhere for the recipients of the grounding and Dillon Dock Meter awards since everyone negotiated the channel and arrived at slack for an uneventful docking. Our traditional dock party that Saturday was well attended as was the first annual breakfast at the dock with waffles bacon and eggs and all sorts of good food. Sunday evening's mini golf tournament had so many attendees we had to split into two groups as we played for the best boat award which went to Compass Rose. As usual, the beach and shopping were great along with the biking and don't forget the ice cream. I'd like to mention that Moondancer braved the return to Beach Haven after last year's disappointing grounding and had a successful trip this time. New members Adam and Angela onboard Tiki got their feet wet to cruising with this year's trip. As always, this provides an excellent opportunity to shake down the more seasoned cruisers and gives new members to share in the experience that is cruising.

A number of members enjoyed the fireworks in Toms River for the 4<sup>th</sup>. The rain stayed away until the fireworks were finished, but for those people who came by car and met the fleet by dinghy, the ride home was a little wet. But as usual, Toms River was packed with boats of all types and the fireworks were great.

Following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July an unscheduled trip popped up and Waterloo and Queen Elizabeth joined Stormy Petrel for a trip down the coast to Cape May. Since the weather gods were favorable to the group on Memorial Day weekend, they had a different idea with this trip. The departure on Saturday brought thick fog and gave us an opportunity to practice navigating in less than ideal conditions. The fog burned off before we got to Atlantic City and we enjoyed a quiet evening anchored in Rum Cove, across from the casinos of AC with all the lights and glitter across the inlet. On arrival to Cape May we took slips at Utchs' Marina for a couple of days to tour the town of Cape May. The Fahey's and Minchin's rented a 4 wheeled-4 person pedal powered surrey which was an interesting experience. If you have never pedaled one of these you should try it - it's lots of fun, but make sure your partners are in good shape to do most of the pedaling and whatever you do, don't be the one driving. But if you do, watch out for the back seat driver.

After leaving the charm of Victorian Cape May we headed up the coast to tackle the Great Egg Harbor inlet which we shared with a tug and barge on the way in and a tug pulling 600' of dredging pipe on the way out the next day. Inside the inlet we were able to get under the bridges and work our way 15 miles up the Great Egg Harbor River for a peaceful ride to the town of Mays Landing. Returning to Barnegat inlet brought us an idyllic sunset with the lighthouse and sailboats in the anchorage. Sometimes the unplanned trips can be the best of all.



Don't forget the upcoming trips planned for the rest of the season, August 3<sup>rd</sup> is the day cruise and raft up. We just added a trip to Silver Bay on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> to meet the fleet returning from the New England trip. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> is the moonlight cruise to Toms River and raft up for an overnight. This is a great opportunity to try night sailing, which is my favorite time to go sailing in the company of friends. This year's Labor Day weekend cruise is set for a three day trip to the Seaport Museum in Tuckerton.

So join us on one or all of these great chances to sail and have fun with your fellow Windjammers.

## Cedar Creek Sailing Center News

Please note that Cedar Creek Sailing Center has sent a reminder that animals and pets are not permitted in the bathrooms at the marina. There have been several complaints, and unfortunately some "messes" left behind. Please remember to be respectful of others and leave animals & pets either outside or on your boat. All will appreciate it.

Did you know that the marina has purchased a brand new gas grill and placed it on the new deck / picnic area? It is for use by anyone in the marina! Make use of this wonderful additions but please turn off the gas and clean the grill when you are done.



*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)



## Dock Parties

By Trish & Mark Oliphant

So far this year all of the Windjammer's Dock Parties have been great fun and contributed towards our Windjammer Fund. Thank you to all who have helped by hosting parties, helping with set up / break down and cooking and contributing goodies.

The "Gift Basket Raffles" have proven to be a BIG success, netting over \$350 for the club. Anyone interested in making a basket for upcoming Dock Parties contact Trish / Mark (732) 267-5982. You pick a basket theme ex: Spa Basket, Movie Basket, Boat Supply Basket, you are only limited to your imagination and a \$30 reimbursable spending limit.

### Dock Parties

**8/16** Hot Dogs & Hamburgers / Hosted by the Minchin's

**8/23** Pirate Party / Hosted by Richard Barker

**9/13** Pig Roast / Hosted by Justin & Stephanie

**9/27** Tall Oaks Challenge / Party hosted by Tall Oaks

**10/18** Oktoberfest / Hosted by Eric & Annie

**10/25** Soup & Stew / Hosted by Attendees

**11/15** Fall Dinner

If you see an opportunity to add a party please give us a call!



### Upcoming Parties

**8/3/08**

#### DAY CRUISE & LUNCH RAFT-UP

**WHERE:** CLUB HOUSE

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

**CHARGE:** NONE

**BRING:** BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW WINDJAMMERS

THIS IS A DAY CRUISE AND RAFT-UP, LOCATION TBD (POSSIBLY TICES), AND LUNCH

**8/16/2008**

#### HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS (BEFORE MOONLIGHT CRUISE)

**WHERE:** CLUB HOUSE

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

**CHARGE:** \$5 / \$3 CHILDREN

**HOSTS:** THE MINCHIN'S

**BRING:** APPETIZER OR DESSERT

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARTY WE'RE GOING TO GO SAILING BY MOONLIGHT

**8/23/08**

#### PIRATE PARTY

**WHERE:** CLUB HOUSE

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

**CHARGE:** \$5

**HOSTS:** RICHARD BARKER

**BRING:** APPETIZER OR DESSERT

ARRRGH! BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS PIRATE PARTY DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE PIRATE BOOTY!

Future newsletters will have details about the many upcoming parties.

## Race Events

**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 details!!



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## Annapolis Boat Show Trip

Interested in a Windjammer bus trip to the Annapolis sailboat show? Please contact Trish & Mark for further details.

There is limited seating, so if you're interested please let us know soon if you want to join us for this bus ride!

**When:** Saturday, October 11th

**Where:** Leaving Cedar Creek Sailing Center

**Phone:** (732) 267-5982

**Email:** [trishandmarkforever@yahoo.com](mailto:trishandmarkforever@yahoo.com)



## Summer Sailstice

Many of you participated in the Summer Sailstice on June 21<sup>st</sup> and were part of the effort which raised \$1,540.00 for charity. 26 boats and their crew registered for the event and many thanks to them

for their generosity and help in making the day a success. It was quite a sight to see as most of the registered boats all exited Cedar Creek at 9:30 a.m. that Saturday morning. We were



joined by members of the Barnegat Bay All Catalina Association as well and enjoyed fine weather for our bay cruise. The party at Berkeley Park was also well attended and we got to meet some fellow sailors from other clubs and enjoy a view of the bay while we ate dinner.



After the dinner those who chose to anchor out in the cove at Berkeley were treated to an evening get together aboard Cookie Monster (thanks to Corbett and Monica!) and those

who retired to CCSC revived the festivities as well. The next morning was equally as entertaining as Windjammers

worked together and cooked up an outdoor breakfast buffet at the marina while the vessel safety checks were underway.

If you missed this event don't worry, based on the interest and turnout we will be working to grow the event and spread the word around the Barnegat Bay area for next year. Special thanks to those of you who made extra special donations to the project in the form of time, money, hard work, setup/cleanup, etc. It couldn't have happened without the collective efforts of many!

Those interested in helping out with the 2009 Sailstice are welcome to contact me at [justinpasca@yahoo.com](mailto:justinpasca@yahoo.com) or 609-760-1256. I can put you on the list and contact you this winter when we start.





# Welcome New Windjammers!!

Submitted by Nancy Simpson

**Please help us welcome our newest Windjammers members!** The Windjammers have a number of new members this year. Be sure to introduce yourself at Windjammers events, around the marina, or anytime you meet our newest members of the Windjammers family!!

## Michael Benson

Michael resides in Marlton and has been sailing since he has been a young boy. He grew up on Cedar Creek and has fond memories of sailing the Barnegat Bay and Toms River. Michael also enjoys snowboarding and mountain biking and especially enjoys spring and fall sailing.

Michael keeps his 25' sloop at his family's dock off of Cedar Creek. Besides being busy working and going to college he is presently doing a full cabin refit on his boat and working weekends, which he is not happy about.

When things quiet down Michael hopes to catch up with the Windjammers at a dock party and make new friends.



## John & Vicki Petrillo

John and Vicki reside right here in Bayville and keep their boat at their home dock. John fell in love with sailing at the age of eight and has sailed ever since. He has owned a variety of boats and has downsized to an 18 foot Hereschoff Catboat. In the past they have enjoyed cruising in the Long Island Sound and chartering in the BVI's. John has also enjoyed racing and crewing.

The Petrillo's have three grown children and are looking forward to making new friends. If you see the Petrillo's around, be sure to give them a good old Windjammer welcome.

## Juan and Caty Prieto

Juan and Caty reside in Pemberton, New Jersey and keep their boat here in Cedar Creek Marina. The Prieto's just bought their first boat, a 22 foot Catalina, named "DAYDREAM." They sail with their adorable nine year old Bassett Hound named "Gia."

Juan and Caty are looking forward to making new friends, and learning all they can about sailing and racing. If anyone is looking for crew in any of the Windjammer's races, please let them know, as they are game. Their long range goal is to buy a bigger boat and sail to Cartagena, Columbia where Caty has family.

When you see Juan and Caty on the dock, please give them a warm Windjammer welcome.





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## Adam & Angela Getzel

Adam and Angela hail from Monroe Township and are very excited about joining the Windjammers Club. They started their sailing career sailing a Hobie Cat both on lakes and on Barnegat Bay. They describe themselves as “adventurous” and also enjoy camping and backpacking; Adam also surfs and is very handy. Both Adam and Angela are chemists who enjoy their careers, especially Angela, who gets to taste-test at her job.

They have already joined the club in cruising to Beach Haven on Memorial Day weekend and had a great time. They also made some awesome appetizers for our dock party, and those cookies were the best!

Adam and Angela are looking forward to a fun-filled summer learning all they can. At present, they sail a 28' Sabre named TIKI and are docked at Cedar Creek in slip number nine. If you see them around be sure to give them a BIG welcome.

## Corbett & Robit Monica

Corbett and Robin reside on the Jersey shore in Bradley Beach and are very enthusiastic about joining the Windjammer Club. They began their sailing career over twenty five years ago and in the past have owned both a Bristol and Buccaneer. They are experienced sailors and cruisers and have sailed the Chesapeake, Bahamas and BVI's.

The Monica's also enjoy many other activities such as surfing, skiing, camping, backpacking, snorkeling and scuba diving.

Robin has taught school for almost thirty years and Corbett recently retired from his auto mechanic business. They have two grown children.

Some of the Windjammers have already had the pleasure of meeting the Monica's at Berkeley Park after we all sailed the Barnegat Bay for the 1st Summer Sailstice. They also hosted an impromptu gathering aboard their boat afterwards where fun was had by all.

Corbett and Robin are looking forward to a fun summer and making new friends. The Monica's recently purchased a 41 foot Morgan Classic which is docked at Up the Creek at one of the end docks. The name of their boat is “Cookie Monster,” you can't miss it, so do stop in and say hello.





## **Windjammers' 2008 Roster Update**

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