

QYC NEWSLETTER

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SAIL BOAT RACES & FATHERS DAY TOP JUNE EVENTS LIST

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COMMODORES COMMENTS

Sandy Huizenga

May found us back in Florida, this time to cheer on our daughter who was entered in the Pensacola 5K open ocean swim. Wendy endured a stormy, white-capped and shark-infested (according to her dad) bay and 200 tired swimmers to claim 2nd in her age group. She'll think twice before tackling that sort of adventure again! But, back to boating. We managed to squeeze in a day of cruising the Destin area on Wendy and Pete's new ski boat and even caught a few fish for the freezer.

A scheduled QYC cruise over the Memorial Day weekend started out a little damp. Fair weather boaters stayed home, but "2 O's & a G" would not stay tethered to the stake! I'm glad we chose to go, because the rest of the weekend was fun. We exchanged Burgees with the Colonial Beach Yacht Club and were invited to their summer kick off party. They provided barbequed chicken and pig with all the fixin's as well as a keg of beer and a live band. Believe me, we're going back next year. The Roger's and the Radeke's organized the cruise and planned the events which included gambling, gorging on Phil Roger's infamous "Frogmore stew" and afternoon below deck recreation.

QYC Web Site:

<http://www.angelfire.com/va/qyc>

QYC has a full calendar for June to include sailing events, Father's Day and Cobb Island Days. Don't forget about our guest speaker, the Commodore of PRYCA, at our June Meeting.

Other news to report included a denial from MCCS for waiving overnight dockage fees for visiting boats that are entered in the two sailing regattas during the month of June.

I have hesitated to bring up the subject of club members abusing the Club House. So instead of me addressing each complaint, I'm asking those to please bring it up for the discussion at the June meeting.

I almost forgot to thank the Marina crew for the fine job of cleaning up the dry storage. We can now clearly view the Potomac from the QYC deck.



VICE COMMODORE'S VOICE

Cliff Roy

Our Memorial Day Cruise went very well, arriving at Colonial Beach on Saturday. The rain finally stopped and the sun came out, and we then had a very nice weekend. On Sunday afternoon our Club was invited to a cook out sponsored by the Colonial Beach Yacht Club. While attending the cook out, our Commodore and the Commodore of the Colonial Beach Yacht Club exchanged Club Burgees. Those of you who had signed up but were unable to make it, let me say that you were missed. On the 9th of June 2001, the 50th Annual Potomac River Festival Boat Parade will be held at Colonial Beach. If you are interested there is a flyer posted on the bulletin board.



SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

Ed Wright

The Wright's Stuff spent the Memorial Day weekend in the Solomon's area, making it out for a short sail when the sun finally appeared on Sunday. The sun also brought out the flying portion of the air show that was going on at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. We got buzzed by an F117 Stealth Fighter on our way up river, saw one of the Joint Strike Fighter prototypes doing some

unusual maneuvers (I didn't know jets could turn that way), and then got to see a portion of the Blue Angels performance from back at our dock. If any of you ever get the opportunity to make to Annapolis or the Solomon's area for their shows, the view from the water is the best!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER



QYC Clubhouse: 703-784-2129
Marina Office: 703-784-2359

Boat/U.S. Accord #GA80093Y

Use this number when you renew your Boat/U.S. Membership for the QYC discount rate.



TREASURER'S BOTTOM LINE

Cathy Williams

"Rediscovered Dreams" made the trip to Colonial Beach - ready or not. Is it just us or are you never really ready? There seems to always be a few things you'd like to take care of first but just can't seem to find the time for. We decided not to brave the weather Saturday and held out until Sunday morning to set off. Good move as it turned out to be a beautiful day. If you have never been to Colonial Beach, I highly recommend it. The marina is nice, the people are friendly, and the food is good. Our crew had a good time in spite of taking a wrong turn walking to town and adding a few miles to our trip. The food we found once we got there made it worth the trip. Thanks to the Monak's for rescuing us on the way back!

Thanks also to the Social Committee for the wonderful Mother's Day dinner. I always like an excuse not to cook and I especially like it when the food is so good.

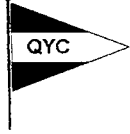
I ran across this poem and thought you might enjoy it.

SAILING

To the peaceful sound

Of the wind blowing soft

*We glide across
This watery loft
The sun's bright rays
Shine right up above
While birds serenade us
With their song
Power boats grace us
With their wake
As they fly by
Like they've got a date
But no problems
Do we see
As we sail across
This relaxing sea*



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 2nd PYRC Kids Kup Regatta at QYC
8th QYC Meeting
9th Little America's Cup Regatta & Science Fair at QYC
15-17 Cobb Island Days - PRYCA
17th Fathers Day Cookout at QYC
19th QYC Executive Board Meeting
21st Captain's Cruise for Kids
30th Fireworks at Tim's Rivershore

July

- 4-5 4th of July Cruise to Coles Point Plantation
13th QYC Meeting
20-22 PRYCA Summer Float-in at Fort Washington
24th QYC Executive Board Meeting

August

- 10th QYC Meeting
11-12 QYC Cruise to Nowhere
11th QYC Summer Party
25-26 PRYCA Dog Days of Summer at Colonial Beach
24th QYC Executive Board Meeting

September

- 1-3 QYC Labor Day Cruise
8th National Capitol Leukemia Cup Regatta
14th QYC Meeting
15-17 PRYCA End of Summer Party

September (Continued)

- 25th QYC Executive Board Meeting
29th QYC Crab Feast
29th Mt. Vernon YC Fall Regatta

October

- 6-8 QYC Columbus Day Cruise
7th Dahlgren Under the Guns Regatta (DYC)
12th QYC Meeting
13-14 QYC Frostbite Regatta
20th Fall Clean-up Day at the Clubhouse, begins at 0900
21st Rain Date for Clean-up Day
23rd QYC Executive Board Meeting

November

- 5th PRYCA Delegates Meeting & Elections
9th QYC Meeting
20th QYC Executive Board Meeting

December

- 1st PRYCA Parade of Lights at Washington Channel
8th QYC Meeting and Annual Christmas Party
18th QYC Executive Board Meeting
31st New Years Eve

January

- 11th QYC Meeting - Nomination of Officers
22nd QYC Executive Board Meeting
27th Superbowl Party & Chili Cookoff at QYC

February

- 8th QYC Meeting - Election of 2002 Officers
19th QYC Executive Board Meeting

March

- 8th QYC Meeting - Change of Watch



CRUISING NEWS Don and Sharon Radeke

The first QYC Cruise of 2001 to the Colonial Beach Yacht Center (CBYC) is now history. We had 12 boats with about 40 people signed up but the traditional rainy weather dampened the turnout for some. We had five boats and two land cruisers for the first night and two additional boats and another land cruiser for the second day/night. Yes, the first day was wet and

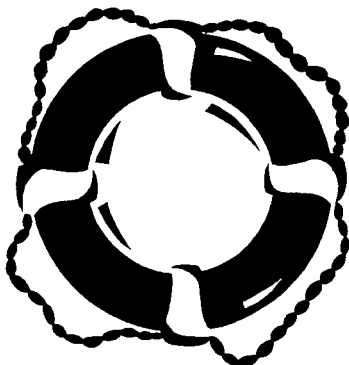
The crew of Captain Tom, a familiar tugboat on the Occoquan and Potomac rivers, has observed some unsafe boating practices that could lead to severe damage to your boats and injuries and even death to your crews. This "dos" and "don'ts" seminar is a must for even the most experienced captains.

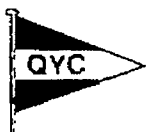
What would you do if a fire broke out on your boat? Here's an opportunity to have hands-on experience in using a fire extinguisher. Do you really know how to use that flare gun in your safety kit if you had to call for help? Bring your old flares and learn how. The Washington Harbor Fire Department will cover these and other important fire-related topics in their seminar. In addition, we are working on having guided tours of their fire and rescue boats and a water cannon demonstration. This will be a fun event for the kids.

We will also have instruction and safety demonstrations by the Coast Guard Auxiliary or Power Squadron, and we are working on a seminar on fishing techniques, bait and lures for fishing in the Potomac and the Chesapeake Bay.

The idea for the seminar concept came from the growing popularity of training programs at the annual *Trawler Fest* at Solomon's Island and the *Trawler Port* at the Annapolis Boat Show. These events show that there is a growing demand for learning all we can about our boating passions. And are you ready for this? The seminars at the Float In are absolutely FREE!!

See ya there!





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