

# MOORING LINES

Newsletter of the Lewes Yacht Club

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**BE SURE TO FIND YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN THIS MONTHS ISSUE/ ENVELOPE!**

## Thanks to Our Web-mistress!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sonya Edwards, our very fine LYC Web-mistress for once again filling in for me in my absence and for organizing the newsletter for the month of March. Formatting the newsletter is only a small part of the job. Sonya had to arrange spaces for each article submitted, fill the blank spaces, do the editing, center everything from top, bottom, and sides, and so much more. In addition, she kept our most excellent website up to date. Please browse the website at your leisure. It is truly one of the easiest and best I have ever been through! Thank you Sonya from me and the members of the LYC.

Marjorie Miller  
Editor

## Commodore's Comments

Winter is almost over!  
We continue to be open for Pub Night on Tuesdays. Friday Night Dinners begin on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Our St. Patrick's Dinner was a success. John Sarik's Lasagna Dinner is scheduled for April 19, 2008. You may now make your reservations.  
The Marina Committee continues to explore the floating docks option. Marina Events Day is May 25, 2008.  
I presented a revised drawing of a two story storage building to be constructed adjacent to the pool heaters March Board meeting.


Bill Purnell  
Commodore

## Membership

**Attention 2007 New Members:** Don't forget to pick up your swipe cards from the bar or from Adrienne. You will need to know your membership number and you will need them to spend the dining minimum you paid in your last bill (October). For 2008 members, you may get a swipe card but you were not charged for minimums—a break you get your first year, so you will have to put money on the card to use it  
**Legacy Membership Parents:** If you have children who are approaching their 30th birthday, you must remind them that they must apply for legacy membership BEFORE midnight of the day BEFORE their birthday. Check the Membership Rules on the website to learn about the eligibility and details.  
William E. Miller,  
Membership Chairman

**Mission Statement:** *The Mission of the Lewes Yacht Club is to serve our members and their families in their enjoyment of the beach, the bay and our club facilities while supporting the diversity of our membership, the informality of our activities and the respect for one another. Relying on the principles of volunteerism, ours is a club of committees overseeing the day to day operations of the Club in a prudent manner.*

<i>The Manager's Corner</i>	<i>LYC's Pied-a-Terre</i>
<p>Winter is almost over and we are beginning to gear up for the coming spring season. Friday night dinners will begin on April 4, 2008.</p> <p>The Sunday Brunches that follow the Board Meetings will begin on April 20th.</p> <p>The John Sarik and friends Lasagna Dinner will be held on April 19th.</p> <p>April 3, is the tentative date for the another cooking class with dinner to follow, but we need at least 25 participants to make it happen. Look for further information in the Quick Notes.</p> <p>Private functions are scheduled on April 1, 12, 18 and 20.</p> <p>February Business:</p> <p>Daily Club Business: '07 = 3887.61 ↑ '08 = 531042 ↑ 1422.81/ 37%</p> <p>Banquet Business '07 = 7383.50 ↑ '08 = 10, 640.55 ↑ 3257.05/44%</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Adrienne Hastings LYC Club Manager</p>	<p><b>ALL HANDS ON DECK!</b> This year the Annual Spring Grounds Cleanup is scheduled for <u>Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup></u> - the same day as the <u>Marina Cleanup</u>. Please come and lend a hand as we pick up trash and spread a little mulch. Last year we had such a great turnout that it took very little time. We'll start at 10:00 am and should be finished by lunchtime. Plastic trash bags will be provided. Bring your own rakes, pruning shears, brooms, etc. Our rain date is the next day, Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rodney Robinson Grounds Chairman</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SWIM TEAM INFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>PARTICIPATION:</b> The LYC Swim Team is open to children of members, grandchildren of members and to the public.</li> <li>● <b>AGE LIMITATION &amp; REQUIREMENTS-</b> All participants must be able to swim one length of the LYC Pool unassisted and without stopping. <b>NON-MEMBERS - Each child in a family -\$200.</b></li> <li>● <b>MEMBERS - Each child in a family \$85.</b></li> <li>● All payments must be paid in advance prior to the beginning of Swim Team practice in June.</li> <li>● Make checks out to Lewes Yacht Club.</li> </ul> <p>Prices do not include swim suits, goggles or The Awards Banquet. <b>Practices are Monday through Friday from 9:00 -10:30 and 10:45-11:45 a.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>From The Webmistress</i></p> <p><i>Website</i> Summer is coming soon!! <a href="http://www.LewesYC.COM">www.LewesYC.COM</a> is a great place to find tons of LYC information. Looking for swim team forms, sailing lesson information, Marina rules &amp; regulations, upcoming special dinners? It is all on the website; from meeting dates to board minutes; from pool hours to marina slip information; from the latest burgee collection to potential new members on the club waiting list. Were you traveling in February? Go on-line and check out the photos from the Valentine dinner to see if you recognize anyone. We have everything you need at <a href="http://www.LewesYC.com">www.LewesYC.com</a></p> <p><i>Newsletter -</i> I would like to thank Marjorie for formatting and preparing the March on-line-only newsletter before her vacation and making my temporary fill-in so easy. Those LYC Members who had the opportunity to go on line and read the newsletter, please consider getting your newsletter electronically each month. Instead of the paper version, you receive an email link to the newsletter online. No papers to move off the kitchen counter, just go on-line and read at your leisure, again and again. Email <a href="mailto:webmaster@lewesyc.com">webmaster@lewesyc.com</a> to request the electronic newsletter.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sonya Edwards Webmistress</p>

<p><b>LYC Officers &amp; Committee Chairs</b></p> <p><i>Commodore</i> Bill Purnell</p> <p><i>Vice Commodore</i> Richard Martin</p> <p><i>Rear Commodore</i> Jud Bennett</p> <p><i>Treasurer</i> Donald Bland</p> <p><i>Secretary</i> Peggy Kernehan</p> <p><i>Burgeemeister</i> Bob Petterson</p> <p><i>By-laws</i> Vacant</p> <p><i>Grounds</i> Rodney Robinson</p> <p><i>Finance</i> Nick Carter</p> <p><i>House</i> Vacant</p> <p><i>Maintenance</i> Edward Wyatt</p> <p><i>Marina</i> Richard Valeria</p> <p><i>Membership</i> William Miller</p> <p><i>Newsletter</i> Marjorie Miller</p> <p><i>Pool Co-Chairs</i> Laurie Carter Jud Bennett</p> <p><i>Quick Notes</i> Bob Edelen</p> <p><i>Sailing/Regatta</i> Connie Miller</p> <p><i>Web Mistress</i> Sonya Edwards</p> <p><i>Youth Committee</i> Joy Ferguson</p>	<p><b>Members Of the Board of Directors</b></p> <p>Jud Bennett * Donald Bland * Nick Carter Bob Edelen Peggy Kernehan * Kathy O'Hanlon Richard Martin * Connie Miller Dana Orton Bob Petterson Bill Purnell * Bill Reardon John Sarik Ed Wyatt</p> <p>* denotes Flag Officers</p>	<p><b><i>Finance Committee Report</i></b></p>
	<p><b>LEWES YACHT CLUB</b> 2701 Cedar Street P.O. Box 2 Lewes, Delaware 19958-0002</p> <p>Clubhouse 645-8596 Marina 645-8525 Membership 645-8531 Pool 645-8506 Sailing School 645-5582</p>	<p>The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, January 15, 2008. We reviewed the Capital Reserve Fund and discussed the 20 Year Long-Range Sinking Fund for projected future capital improvements with solicitation from all departments. There was some discussion about the Consumer Price Index regarding dues and how we should factor in an inflation factor over time if wholesale prices and utilities continue to rise. The Finance Committee is making every effort to plan ahead for various known future capital expenditures; however, we must also consider building up the Capital Reserve Account, should an unexpected situation deplete our Reserves. We discussed the level of our dues as they relate to other clubs and similar organizations and the current interest rate market as the rates seem to be falling and have become very attractive.</p>
	<p><i>Poems for Spring</i></p> <p>Awake, thou wintry earth Fling off thy sadness! Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth Your ancient gladness. Thomas Blackburn</p> <p>* * * * *</p> <p>O! how this spring of love resembleth The uncertain glory of an April day.</p> <p>William Shakespeare</p>	<p>The Finance Committee continued to discuss new and different potential scenarios for the Marina Improvement and Financing. At the request of the Marina Committee, we re-worked the financing plan with regard to replacing the existing marina so as to have the least impact on LYC membership dues, including but not limited to a one-time slip user assessment, slip user fee increases over 5 years, maintenance savings, marina net income, etc. The Finance Committee and the Marina Committee continue to work closely together to improve the marina and achieve the best possible situation for all LYC members.</p> <p>All LYC members are encouraged to submit suggestions and/or attend Finance Committee meetings.</p> <p>Nick Carter Finance Committee Chairman <a href="mailto:nick.carter@verizon.net">nick.carter@verizon.net</a> 202-222-6125</p>
		

## Into The Water

Please keep the coming **Summer of 2008** in mind. The LYC swim team began to create next year's roster in November. Registrations are available by email, on the **LYC website** ([www.lewesyc.com](http://www.lewesyc.com)), or they can be mailed to parents. All registrations should be returned to Coach Bleile.

This year the swim team has created an early registration period for **ALL RETURNING SWIM TEAM MEMBERS ONLY**. This time frame was created to allow any swimmer from last year's team to secure their spot for the upcoming season. If anyone, from the 2007 team, happened to miss the sign-up, regular sign-up began March 1, 2008, and will continue until the first day of practice in June. LYC MEMBERS will have first priority.

The sign-up period will help to organize our team as to the size of each age group. This year I will not accept more than 16 swimmers per group. For example: (16) 10 and under Boys; (16) 10 and under girls. This will allow for meets to run smoothly, organize our helpers, and our coaches and volunteers.

The prices are new as well. During the Board of Director's meeting in October, the LYC Board approved and raised prices for the upcoming year to help cover improvements to our swim team and help defray the cost of new starting blocks slated for 2009.

The new prices are as followed: LYC MEMBERS: \$85 **per** child      NON MEMBERS: \$200 **per** child

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are looking forward to see everyone again in June. If anyone has any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Head Coach: Scott Bleile Jr.  
Assistant Coach: Melissa Bleile

Contact Coach Bleile at 302-542-1344 or [swimteam@lewesyc.com](mailto:swimteam@lewesyc.com)

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Lewes, DE 19958

## Marina News

APRIL 12 **Marina Work Day** ~ 09:30 am

APRIL 13 **Rain date** ~ 09:30 am

MAY 12 - 14 ~ **First Annual Irish Eyes Triple Header**

### Fishing Tournament

Benefiting the Lower Delaware  
Autism Foundation

LYC Marina will provide logistical  
support:

- \*Weigh station
- \*Fuel sales
- \*Bait sales

MAY 25 ~ **Marina Events Day** 9:00 am until ?

Coast Guard Aux. (boat safety inspection)

Flea Market by members for members

only (setup in front of clubhouse)

Nautical & Beach stuff (fishing tackle,  
boating stuff, etc)

Sunfish demo on the beach ~ time TBD

Windsurfing demo on the beach ~Time TBD

### 2008 MARINA HOURS

April 18 to 27.....Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8 am to noon

May 2 to 18.....Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8 am - 4pm

May 23 - Sept.1....Daily

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sept. 5 to 28.....Friday, Saturday, Sunday

7 am to 4:30 pm

Oct. 3 to Nov. 2....Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8 am to noon

OCTOBER 4 Annual Picnic at the Marina!

The marina continues to evaluate bids to renovate the marina. We are also examining ways to finance the renovation.

Richard Valeria  
Marina Chairman

