



MOORING LINES

Newsletter of the Lewes Yacht Club

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<p><i>Sailing, Sailing, Over the Bounding Main: The Sailing Report</i></p>	<p>Beginning in 2008, anyone fishing crabbing or clamming in Delaware waters <u>will need a fishing license</u>. For more information visit the Fisheries Section www.fw.delaware.gov/fisheries. There are also new summer flounder regulations.</p>
<p>We are happy to have Sarah Lester as our head instructor again this year. Joe and Maria Smith, John Whitford, Ann Williamson, and Casey Yakimonicz will also be returning.</p> <p>Registration will begin June 16, and classes will begin June 18. The Sunday Mobjack and Sunfish Race Series will start on Sunday, June 29, as there will be a Sunfish Regional Regatta at the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association on June 21 and 22.</p> <p>Please keep in mind that the LYC will be hosting the Women's North American Championships on September 12, 13, and 14, 2008. We need sponsors, Breakfast Club helpers and other Volunteers. Please check the bulletin boards in the Regatta Room for more information. Hope this will be a banner year for sailing at LYC.</p>	<p>I want to take the opportunity to remind the membership of <u>the six (6) visit rule for guests</u> and that the <u>member is responsible for the conduct of the guest</u>. I also want to remind the membership that the failure to register a guest <u>jeopardizes our Liquor License</u>. These six visit rules include dining room, pub night, and the pool.</p> <p><i>I personally was treated very rudely by a member's guest at one of my recent visits to the Club. The member did not apologize for the guest's conduct. I checked the guestbook to see if the member had registered the guest. No guests were registered for that night.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bill Purnell, Commodore</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Connie Miller Sailing Chairman</p>	<p>June is the traditional month for weddings. It celebrates Father's Day and Flag Day. Much happiness to the brides & grooms who are or have joined their lives together this month. A special recognition for the fathers in our lives, present or absent. Remember their contributions and love. Display you flag on Flag Day. We may be are flawed, but remember, we live in one of the greatest countries in the world. MM</p>

From the Manager's Desk

Summer is upon us! The schedule is listed in numerous places including the Quick Notes and the calendar in the newsletter. Special events for June include Father's Day Brunch on June 15, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Even though we are having the board meeting, we have to keep to the same scenario as Mothers Day, which sold out the week before. **Reservations are a must**; 1 ½ hour seatings; & reservations will only held for 15 minutes. We did over 250 brunches for Mothers Day, so let's see if the dads can beat that!

On Saturday, June 21, we are having a Mexican night. It should be fun for the whole family. The price is \$16.95 for adults and \$8.95 for kids. Check out the Quick Notes for the menu.

We had our wine tasting on May 4, and had a great time. The food was excellent and we tasted some exciting new wines. Check out the new wine menu when you come in!

Some housekeeping notes:

We have purchased some plastic wine glass and martini glasses for the deck. They are heavy duty, non breakable and reusable. They will be the only glasses permitted on the deck this year; no glassware. A breakage last year slipped through the deck and onto the tables below. There were no injuries, but I would like to keep it that way, so please do not pressure the staff for glass; please.

Due the great success of the 75th Anniversary wine glass, 21oz stem-less wine and 11 oz regular wine glasses are for sale in the gift shop or upstairs at \$5.00 each. They have the LYC logo on them.

Minimum cards for 2007 members are upstairs with the hostess, or downstairs with Sandy on Tuesdays. If you have not picked up your minimum card, please do so. If you had a minimum card, but have lost it, please see me to purchase another one for \$5.00.

Thanks to Donald Bland, the Lewes Yacht Club is now wireless. You should be able to get internet access anywhere in the building or on the decks!

Daily Club Business			
'07 - \$14506.26	'08 - \$20424.50	↑ - \$5918.24	41%
Banquet Business			
'07 41306.90	'08 - \$23374.18	↓ - \$417932.72	44%

Adrienne Hastings
Manager

Membership: The Six Visit Rule

Recently, there have been instances where violations of the six visit rule for guests at LYC have resulted in overcrowding problems, especially at Pub Night where space is already at a premium.

Everyone, **please remember that a non-member may be a guest at LYC only six times during one year**. Please respect this rule in consideration of your fellow members. Thank you.

Bill Miller
Membership Chairman

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Bill Purnell

Vice Commodore

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Quick Notes

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New Members Day Updated Schedule

New Member's Greeting/ Welcome Week!

- **Tuesday, May 20, 5:00 to 8:00 PM**
A Meet & Greet on Pub Night: All new members are invited to come meet members of the LYC, plus the new members for 2008! An extra bar will be set up either in the Regatta Room, or the patio, with some specials for this extra special night. A free drink coupon will be given to New Members.
- **Thursday, May 22 for 5 to 9 pm:**
New members are invited to attend our Lobster Night and get acquainted with one of the LYC's oldest and most enjoyed weekly summer dining events. If you want a lobster, please reserve one by noon the day before at 302-645-8596. Your drink coupon is valid if not used on Tuesday.
- **Saturday, May 24, All Day beginning at 9am :New Member Orientation and Official opening of the 2008 Summer Season:** A Full day of events that include New Member orientation at 3:00 PM. Members of the various committees will *briefly* discuss what they do and how the LYC operates, a MUST NOT MISS event! Following, there will be the raising of the flag, a complimentary Champagne toast and the firing of the LYC's historic cannon! Once these three traditional events have occurred, the LYC 2008 Season is officially open! Drink coupon still valid if not used.
5:15 to 9:00 PM - Dinner Buffet, Music and Dancing:
 - Chef Lee & the staff have prepared a special menu! There will be a delicious buffet, followed by the music of the **33 1/3 band!** A gift will be given to all new **adult members** - who should have already received complimentary tickets for the buffet - including a discount coupon for our Quarterdeck Shop. Drink coupon valid.
- **Sunday, May 25 - 12 noon to 7:00 pm: An All Day Barbeque of Chicken & Ribs.**
- Every year on this date board member, John Sarik prepares a special BBQ Chicken. Chef Lee makes his special delicious ribs, plus

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all of your BBQ favorites. This is an all you can eat event; food is available all day, for as many helpings as you can eat for the price of \$18.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children. The pool snack bar will also be open for lighter fare.

JoAnne Stevens

New Members Event Chairman

Our Great Website ~ Join in! Help Save the Earth

Welcome to summer at LYC! If you are unsure of all the wonderful upcoming activities, just go to www.LewesYC.com for all of the latest information. Our front page is full of dates and times for activities. Browse the additional pages for information about the pool, marina, sailing, dining events, board minutes, photos, and more!

We would like to thank all of the members who receive their club newsletter electronically. Every bit of savings for the club with printing and mailing costs helps to keep your dues reasonable.

Plus, it's Green! - saving trees and our environment from excess trash. If you would like to join the many who already receive their newsletter by email, simply email webmaster@LewesYC.com and include your member number.

Sonya Edwards,
Webmistress

LYC Artists Group Reconvenes

Lewes Yacht Club Artists Group

The LYC Artists Group looks forward to resuming painting sessions on Thursday mornings between 10:00 and 12:30 pm, followed by lunch, time permitting.

The first session will be on Thursday, June 5, 2008 and will continue through the season. This group is informal and open to all levels of painters - beginners to advanced.

Friends of members are welcomed as well. Please join the fun and fellowship. If you have questions, Please contact Linda Dickey via email at ldickey@4sight.com or at (302) 379 - 3451.



Linda Dickey

Pool Committee Report

The re-plastering of the steps is complete, the furniture is out and washed and the Lewes Yacht Club Swimming Pool is ready to open for the summer season. The heaters will be turned on and the pool will be open the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend.

The rules have been reviewed and all updates are posted on the web site for members. Remember children under twelve cannot be left at the pool unattended.

This year there will be an additional hour for pool time for the summer weekends and there will be two additional days for "adults only" at the end of the day.

The pool will be open for Memorial Weekend on May 23, at 10:00 a. m. The hours for Memorial Weekend will be: 10:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After Memorial Weekend the hours for the pool until mid June will be:

Guarded Saturday and Sunday

From 10:00 to 8:00

Monday through Friday 12 to 7: Swim at your own risk (unguarded) and with a buddy.

On June 11 summer schedule will begin

Daily: 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. Lap swim
8:00 to 9:00: Aquasize

Monday through Fridays until the end of July:

Swim Team 9:00 - 12:00

Open Swim hours

Monday: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday; 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. adults only

Wednesday; 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. adults only

Thursday 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In August, Open Swim will begin at 10:00 a.m *everyday*.

Schedules for Swim Team will be distributed after the May 15 meeting of the Delmarva Swimming Association. The team is now only open for Lewes Yacht Club members for registration. If you have any questions, contact Scott Bliele, coach at swimteam@lyc.com.

Kathy O'Hanlon
Pool Committee

Maintenance Report

Geo Thermo

1 New Pump and Control had to replace old wire. Another pump & control will be installed.

All new wiring will be in conduit and under ground.

STORM DAMAGE

Lost a few caps from the roof. One rain gutter damaged. Some windows leaked in stair tower. Some fascia on Pool Shower Room ripped off. Some pool fence ripped off. Some Pool fence blew into the pool

Wd Wyatt
Maintenance Chairman

Important Marina News

Don't forget!

October 4~The Annual Marina Picnic.

Exciting News:

The Marina Committee has selected a bid for the marina renovation. After countless hours of study and deliberation, a design has been selected that will provide a modern, safe and virtually maintenance free marina for our members.

The marina committee along with the finance committee is hard at work in an attempt to get the best financing available to support this project.

This summer there will be several presentations to the membership to provide information about the renovation and answer any and all questions you have about the renovation and financing for the project.

**THE DATES FOR THE MARINA
RENOVATION PRESENTATION AT THE
LYC CLUBHOUSE WILL BE:**

JUNE 14, 2008 ~ 9:00 am

JUNE 21, 2008 ~ 9:00 am

We need your support for this project. Remember we are a club of many components.

*Dick Valeria, Marina Committee
Chairman,*