



NEW YORK SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Non-members welcome at all New York Sailing Club functions, on- or off-the-water.

Membership meetings, September to April: See below for present venue.

Summer-season meetings June to September at various boating venues.

Check our web site: <http://www.NYSailingClub.com>

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COMING EVENTS

CLUB:

January 18, Thursday: Bill Bacon will talk about the Star Clipper sailing vessel cruises in the Caribbean, Mediterranean, as well as Aegean Sea and East Asia. Also, the "50/50" will be reinstated at this meeting. (See Treasurer's Report for details.) Dinner at 6, Social at 7. Jack Demsey's, 36 West 33rd Street.

February 15, Thursday: Sea chanteys by Eric, Hillary and Jan for your listening enjoyment and sing along. Dinner at 6, Social at 7. Jack Demsey's, 36 West 33rd Street.

March 15, Thursday: "Going Coastal" with Barbara LaRocco, President and 2006 recipient of the Clean Marina Award of New York Harbors. Place to be announced.

April 19, Thursday: "AT SEA IN THE CITY," a presentation by William Kornblum, CUNY professor, author and sailor of New York waterfront harbors. Dinner at 6, Social at 7. Jack Demsey's, 36 West 33rd Street.

May: Going into Commission Dinner and around Hart Island Race. Details to come.

May 26-28: Memorial Day Weekend and our on-the-water program gets underway

AROUND THE SOUND:

January - March: Halloween Yacht Club, in Stamford, CT, is offering FREE BOATING WORKSHOPS on selected Saturdays, January through March. Check out their flyer on the back of the Renewal Application.

ALONG THE COAST:

January 18-21: STRICTLY SAILING, Philadelphia. So big it comes around only once every two years. The only ALL SAIL indoor boat show on the East Coast. 250 exhibits. Go to www.StrictlySail.com for further info.

From the Commodore: The last year, 2006, both Board and Club Members worked hard and were involved in some activities that were new for us. I want to thank all of you who made the year a success from programs presented by the Coast Guard, Sailtime's fractional sailing, Memorial Day in Huntington, 79th St. Boat Basin get togethers, lobster at the Hempstead Harbour picnic, sailing on the Adirondack to the Statue of Liberty and Thad Koza speaking about Tall Ships at the Seamen's Institute. We appreciated having the Change of Watch Dinner at Stuyvesant Yacht Club, thanks to Sally and Kurt's connections there. And we reached out to the NYC Meet Up Sailor's group at City Island Yacht Club and at two of their Manhattan-based events. Now through homepage optimization, we are also reaching out with new links in cyberspace at NYSailingClub.com, so check us out. Later in the year 2007 we hope to resume our former name of NewYorkSailingClub.com, when we have completed the current optimization process. Stay tuned...Our Spring series of presentations is listed above, and we are open to suggestions for our Fall 2007 series. Any ideas? --*Mary Donohue*

From the Treasurer: You will be happy to know that 2007 Membership Dues will be kept at \$60 despite rising costs and the expense of the November Tall Ships event. This has been made possible by the generous donations of money, time, talent and materials the the Club received this year from many of our members. *They include:* \$1000 from Walter Friedrichs to advertise our Club to recruit young members. Thank you Walter.... Donations of money, prizes and food from Geraldine Gaal, Betsy Haggerty, Mike Penney, Mary Donohue, and Sally Small. Susan Wheeler, Chris Hulbert and Mary Donohue also sponsored a prospective young person at the Change of Watch Dinner to thank her for distributing NYSC fliers to New York City Sailing MeetUp Group. Thank you all.

"50/50" - a money maker for the Club, and you. This event was run delightfully in the past by then Treasure Craig Denecke. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The person with the one winning number receives 50% of the pot, the other 50% goes to the Club! So, come play with us.

ALERT: Please return the Renewal form, properly filled out and signed, with your \$60 check to me ASAP. The Roster is scheduled for March publication. --*Susan Wheeler*

From the Fleet Captain: I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce Lloyd Sarakin, our Assistant Fleet Captain. Lloyd has been around boats since childhood. He owns a Catalina 30, which he keeps at South Minneford on City Island, Bronx (anyone wanting to sail with Lloyd should contact him directly). Lloyd and I are working hard to put together an exciting ON THE WATER SCHEDULE for the coming sailing season. Keep tuned. --*Scott Stevenson*

New Members:

Leon and Ruth Levy are avid sailors and proud owners of a 29' Cape Dory Intrepid, "Time Out", which they have owned for 10 years and keep at South Minneford on City Island. "We want to join various club events, weekend and weekday sailing events and meet other sailing fans in our area. We are good friends of Lloyd Sarakin and have gone sailing with him for many years on various trips," said Leon Levy. The Levy's are sponsored by Lloyd Sarakin.

Dr. Borisse (Bunny) Paulin is Deputy Director of the Medical Department for the NYC Department of Sanitation. She has taken courses at Offshore Sailing School on Martha's Vineyard and at the NY Power Squadron and is anxious to get back into sailing. Bunny is sponsored by Bernard Friesé.

We welcome them to the NY Sailing Club and look forward to many outings together!

Best Wishes for a Breezy New Year

