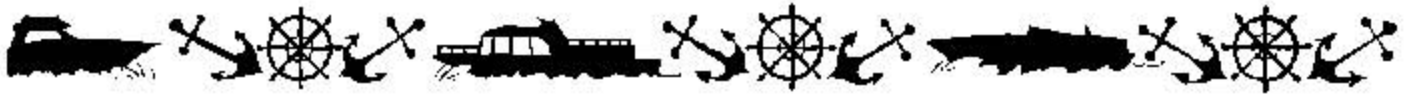


THE SOUNDER

AUGUST 2003

SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB



FLEET CAPTAIN'S NAUTICAL NOTES

Greetings, here are the upcoming events for August:

ALGONAC HARBOR CLUB

(Aug. 1st through 3rd)

There will be a Sip-N-Dip at 8:30 pm. As this marina offers a restaurant, Harbour Club, I did not plan a club dinner. Lastly, if you must cancel, call me by Friday July 25th or you will pay the forty dollar deposit the club has sent in your name.

Get ready for a special production from Carol T. & Barb A. Get your water guns and inflatables fired up for a Poker Run!!! See you there! May the best hand win.

RADLIN'S MARINA

(Aug. 15th through 17th)

I have planned a Sip-N-Dip for Friday evening (8:30 pm). We will have a club dinner on Saturday (between 6:00 to 8:00pm) Please bring a dish to pass.

I also found an article in Lakeland Boating last year. Here is a summary of it:

What to do if you run aground.. First, make sure you are not sinking. If not, shut down all systems; engines, generators, etc. Then, sit back, relax and assess the situation. Physicians have a code: "First do no harm." It would serve most boaters well to abide by this sound advise. Also, know your vessel--what it can and can not do. Know your passengers abilities.. Do they know where the fire extinguishers are and how to use them. The captain is "In Charge" and should look for trouble before the boat even leaves the slip. (Study the weather, let caution rule, and most importantly: Practice, Practice Practice!!)

Usually things happen so fast the comment is: "I didn't have time to do anything." Rehearse what you would do if someone fell overboard, what to do if the boat started to sink, or what to do if there is a fire. You can respond and keep damage to a minimum if you rehearse. Everyone should know how to call for help when needed.

Carole

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Voice Of The Vice

Hello everyone! Thought I'd write a little of what I "remember" of Leamington, our Extended Cruise and Bridge Harbor...

First off, next time any Sand Pointers show up at a poker run, bring more than a pea shooter if you know what's good for you! In Leamington we had a poker run and my boat had the most fire power---oops, I mean water power. Marv and Patty were our ship (dingy) mates and we were Unstoppable!!

Also, it may even help to have your cards read last as it helps build the drama and may even have helped me win 1st prize. Our club had quite the showing and won several prizes. The marina was impressed by SPYC's participation in their poker run.

The club dinner featured shish kabobs. They were awesome. A special thanks to all who helped prepare and cook the meal.

Lake Erie lived up to its name with storms almost every day. The worst one was at Cedar Pointe with wind speeds peaking at 90 mph. Some of us even heard the "train". Dave Withers

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said "After that ride, nothing in Cedar Pointe would even faze me!"

And then there was Put In Bay... But, you know what goes down in Put In Bay, stays in Put In Bay. So, I'll leave it at that.

Home port was met with mixed feelings; needing to steam clean our boat carpet as we were the unfortunate victims of "watermelon spillage", or wanting to play in the bay for the afternoon on familiar and calm waters.

Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of rum (Captain Morgan's---that is, mate!) A special "Thanks" to Fleet Captain Carole and her Captain Bob for treating us like the true pirates we are...eye patches and hats included. Incidentally, they supplied all that on their own.

The following night, we were entertained by Bear Karaoke, which was a big hit with all. It has now been confirmed...We can drink far better than we can sing. Also, Carole was able to talk Bridge Harbor into paying the bill.

Algonac Harbor is the next outing. Hope to see you there. Check www.sandpointeyachtclub.com for updates and photos of past events.

JOKER'S CORNER

Two drunks are at a bar, drinking up a storm. One drunk asks the other drunk, "Did you sleep with my wife last night?" To which the other drunk replies, "Not a wink".

Chef's Corner

HEARTY BEEF ENCHILADAS

4 pounds ground beef
4 medium onions, chopped
4 cans (15-1/2 ounces each) chili beans, undrained
4 cans (10 ounces each) enchilada sauce, divided
1 jar (16 ounces) salsa, divided
Vegetable Oil
28 corn or flour tortillas (8 inches)
4 cups (16 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
2 cans (2-1/4 ounces each) sliced ripe olives,
drained

In a Dutch oven, cook beef and onions over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in the beans, two cans of enchilada sauce and 1 cup salsa; set aside.

In a skillet, heat 1/4 inch of oil. Dip each tortilla in hot oil for 3 seconds on each side or just until limp; drain on paper towels.

Top each tortilla with 2/3 cup beef mixture. Roll up and place seam side down in four 13" x 9" baking dishes. Drizzle with remaining enchilada sauce and salsa. Sprinkle with cheese and olives. Bake, uncovered at 350" for 20-25 minutes or until bubbly. Yield: 28 Servings.

**As you can tell, this recipe is made for a large crowd. So, if you want to make it for your family, just down size the quantities. Also, set out small bowls of shredded Cheddar cheese, diced onions and diced tomatoes so folks can add their own garnishes.

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JUST A QUICK NOTE

August 7th is the cut off for anyone wishing to sign up to go to Sarnia Bay for the Labor Day Weekend. Presently, 30 boats have signed up and there are only 5 more openings. A Sip-N-Dip is planned with the Luge as the "feature attraction". There will also be a dinner, so bring your favorite dish to pass. Lastly, if you need to cancel, please call Jeff H. at least 48 hours in advance to avoid a cancellation charge.