

THE SOUNDER

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SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB



FLEET CAPTAIN'S NAUTICAL NOTES

Hello everyone! Just want to provide a few updates to the upcoming events later this summer.

LEAMINGTON

(July 3rd to July 6th)

There will be a Sip-N-Dip on Friday evening, at approximately 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, we will have our dinner. I have not received a "time" confirmation from the marina regarding the use of their pavilion. So, I will let everyone know the dinner "time" as soon as possible.

BRIDGE HARBOR

(July 18th to July 20th)

I have planned a Sip-N-Dip for Saturday, at the Pavilion with "Bear Karaoke" providing our entertainment.

The time will be determined at a later point.

ALGONAC HARBOR

(August 1st to 3rd)

A Sip-N-Dip is planned for Saturday again. Time to be determined. As this marina offers a restaurant (under new owners), I did not plan a club dinner. Also, the marina has a pool, kiddie pool and squirt zone for all of you "water babies". So, grab your towels and suntan lotion for a good time.

Algonac Harbor has cashed our deposit check. Therefore, each captain must write a check payable to SPYC for the \$40.00 to cover your deposit. Please note, it is \$50.00/night.

Therefore, your remaining dockage must be paid to the marina.

Lastly, the deposits are non-refundable if you fail to

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cancel seven days prior to our arrival date. Our club has reserved (30) slips and we presently have (33) boats signed up for this outing.

Carole

Voice Of The Vice

Well, summer finally made it here with temp's near normal. I think that was the COLDEST May-June in a long time! Some good did come of it though, I used that time to start stripping and refinishing the teak on the boat. Ryan even helped with a little landscaping, so here's to a warmer and safe boating season...Salute!

Friday, June 20th, the weather was beautiful as we found our way to the North Channel Yacht Club. Upon arriving, we found quite a few SPYC members enjoying the Island and all its splendor. A big thanks to Lynda and Len for sponsoring our club. Without them,

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we wouldn't be able to be guests. It's too bad they had to work the whole weekend, and didn't get a chance to venture too far from their jobs. It's also too bad for us that we could only stay Friday night, and left Saturday a little after 3:00 pm.

Earlier in the day (on Friday) a few boats burnt to the water line across the river at Deckers Landing. The report I heard, the boat captain was trying to jump-start a dead battery after getting gas. A spark in the bilge set off the gas fumes. (I'm not sure if the blowers ran before trying to start it.) On Sunday afternoon (at the bay) I too had problems starting my boat engines. Rich Bewick suggested that I plug my shore power cord into Brian Gazdicks generator and let my charger do the work safely. Granted this was after we found the jumper cables were too short, and Rich heard my cry for longer jumper cables.

Back at the marina, I found that the water had boiled out of the batteries. This was due to over charging. Installing a timer on the charger, or replace the charger with a "smart" charger would fix it. "Thanks" Rich for your words of wisdom. It saved a lot of headaches and possibly harm to myself, family and other members.

Also, keep taking those great pictures at the outings and remember to save a few for the picture board and the Commodore's Ball. Please save a few surprise pictures for the board and all the others may be shared on our new web site--- www.sandpointreyachtclub.com. Remember to say "Thanks" to webmaster Brian Fox for opening

up the web site.

Hope to see everyone on the 4th of July at Leamington!!

Rich

Chef's Corner

Different Baked Beans

1/2 # Bacon-- Brown & remove from pan.

1 medium Onion (diced) Brown in bacon grease--remove from pan.

1 # Ground Beef--Brown & salt/pepper it. Drain grease. Return bacon to hamburger.

1 can (22 oz) Pork n Beans

1 can (22 oz) Chili Hot Beans

1 can (13 oz) Lima Beans (drained)

SAUCE:

Mix 1/2 cup of ketchup
1/2 cup of brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon mustard

**Stir all together and bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

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JOKER'S CORNER

A lady walks into a tattoo parlor and asks the artist if she can get two tattoos. The artist says, "Sure."

She tells him that on her left inner thigh she would like a turkey, and beneath it she would like it to say "Happy Thanksgiving". On her right inner thigh, she says that she wants a picture of Santa Claus, and beneath that she would like it to say, "Merry Christmas".

Obliging his customer, the artist gives her the two tattoos, and after he is finished, he asks her why she wanted them. She told him that she was sick of her husband saying there was nothing to eat between Thanksgiving and Christmas.