

THE SUMMIT BRIDGE

December, 2014



2014 HOLIDAY PARTY

The SNYC HOLIDAY PARTY was held on December 6, 2014. There were 50+ members and guests who enjoyed a great evening of cocktails and appetizers, a buffet dinner, and burning up the dance floor! Congratulations to Maureen Casselring the 50/50 winner! What a nice prize just in time for Holiday shopping!

Special thanks go out to Vince DiFonzo, the Captain of *Bella Vita* and member of SNYC, and his staff at the Hilton for once again doing a great job with the party. The hotel was decorated exquisitely for the Holiday, and really put everyone in the spirit. For guests who stayed overnight, there was a fantastic breakfast buffet included with the room.

The Hilton Wilmington/Christiana, one of our SNYC sponsors, is the perfect place for any party. Your SNYC membership includes a 10% discount on food at the Brasserie Grill, and the Hunt Club as well as catered events.

***Delaware Today's Ultimate Guide to Delaware* noted the Brasserie Grill as the Best Kept Secret (Upstate) and the Hunt Club Lounge as the Best Happy Hour (Upstate)!**

For anyone looking for a New Year's Eve party package the Hilton Wilmington/Christiana has one available!

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the 2015 Holiday Party on Saturday, December 5!

Snowflake Luncheon

The first SNYC event of 2015 will be a SNOWFLAKE LUNCHEON on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015. Hopefully, there will be no snowflakes in the air as the SNYC gets together to countdown to the 2015 boating season. It is a good way to meet new SNYC members, and reacquaint with friends. It is also a good excuse to stop by the marina and visit your boat!

Join us at *Ristorante Marco*, 1847 Pulaski Highway, Bear, DE. Marco will be a sponsor of SNYC beginning in 2015, and has been recognized as a "Best of Delaware" by *Delaware Today*.

The luncheon will be \$18.00 per person payable at Marco's. There will also be a cash bar.

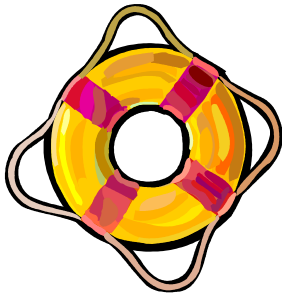
More information, including the menu and RSVP details will be sent in January.



Membership Dues

The Board has determined a new rate structure for the 2015 season. Any vessels under 34" LOA will pay annual dues of \$75. Vessels 34'+ LOA will pay annual dues of \$125. The Board recognizes that some of the benefits available to members are dependent on vessel length, and have taken this into consideration when determining membership dues for 2015.

The Board hopes the revised rate structure will encourage membership and participation in the SNYC.



Sponsorship Benefits & Opportunities

A summary of sponsor benefits will be sent out for 2015 once all sponsors are confirmed. The benefits include discounts available only to SNYC members. These benefits are a great reason to renew your membership, or think about becoming a member.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for new SNYC sponsors, please contact Vice Commodore Mike Pacana at mpacana@comcast.net



SNYC WEBSITE

Have you been on the SNYC website? You can find a lot of information, including minutes of the Board meetings, financial reports, photos from previous events, and other links of interest. There is even a section for listing items "For Sale." Find it at summitnorthyachtclub.org



UPCOMING BOAT SHOWS:

New York City – January 21-28, 2015

Baltimore – January 29 – February 1, 2015

Atlantic City – February 4-8, 2015

Miami – February 12-16, 2015

More information on all boat shows is available online.

Make your plans now to see what is new and exciting!



The SNYC Board of Directors would like to wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year!

Fleet Activities

The 2015 Calendar will include expanded activities at the marina. The PLANNED marina/land based activities are:

Sunday, February 8: Snowflake Lunch

Saturday, May 2: Launch Party/Dinner

Friday – Sunday, May 15 -17: Opening Weekend Activities

Friday, June 5: “Docktail” Party

Saturday, June 13: Marina Yard Sale

Friday, July 10: “Docktail” Party

Saturday, July 25: “Christmas in July”

Party & Boat Decorating

Friday, August 7: “Docktail” Party

Saturday, August 29: “Luau” Pool Party

Friday, September 4: Labor Day Kickoff “Docktail” Party

Saturday, September 26: Marina Pig Roast

Saturday, October 3: Membership

Appreciation Dinner/Party to be held at a local restaurant – a land based event

Saturday, December 5: Holiday Party

The calendar also includes four cruises:

Memorial Day Weekend, Friday-Monday, May 22-25, St. Michaels, MD

4th of July Weekend, Friday-Sunday, July 3-5, Sassafras Harbor, MD

August Cruise, Friday-Sunday, August 14-16, Rock Hall, MD

September Cruise, Friday-Monday, September 18-21, Baltimore, MD

We realize that not all members will be able to attend or participate in all events. However, the Fleet Captain took into consideration all of the input received, to come up with the calendar.

While some of the trip locations are the same as in past seasons, we may be visiting different marinas.

The Fleet Captain, Diane Russell, will also help plan informal trips, raft-ups, and events during the season. Are you planning a destination and would like SNYC members to join you? Diane will get the information out to club members. Do you have an idea? Diane will help you execute it! Feel free to contact her at i24klady@aol.com

The Member Appreciation Event will be on land for 2015. Hopefully this will encourage greater participation and help the club grow.

More details will be available soon on all of the activities and cruises. The Fleet Captain also welcomes anyone who would like to help plan all events.

*Of course, none of the activities and cruises will be a **success** without **u!***

