

THE SUMMIT BRIDGE

January, 2015



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE:

Dear Fellow Boating Enthusiast,

We all had a great 2014 season topped of by a great Holiday Party in December at the Christiana Hilton! I trust the rest of the Holidays have been enjoyable. Coming just around the corner will be finishing the off-season projects and other preparation for launching. We invite you to make a early move to have a good season by joining the Club. There are many benefits in being a member of the Summit North Yacht Club. In addition to our cruises and social events, members enjoy additional savings on fuel at the marina, discounts on services, restaurants, and membership in the CBYCA.

We plan to have different events throughout the 2015 season in addition to organized trips. We want the club to reflect the needs of our group and we hope you will offer suggestions, volunteer to help with events and join in! 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. We hope this will facilitate greater participation in the club.

The yacht club officers for 2015 are listed below, and are here to help us all support the values of the Yacht Club's mission of, "Fostering Recreational Boating Safety while establishing Fellowship and Camaraderie."

Commodore: Maurice (Mo) Briggs
Vice-Commodore: Mike Pacana
Membership Officer: Tom Russell
Fleet Captain: Diane Russell

Treasurer: Sue Sweeney
Secretary: Bettye Briggs
Master At Arms: John Liss

Please return your membership form and payment promptly. Everyone who signs up or renews their membership for 2015 will also be entered in a drawing to receive a \$100 gift certificate for fuel to be given out on SNM's Opening Day.

Thank you again for supporting the Summit North Yacht Club, and have a safe and enjoyable boating season.

Sincerely,
Maurice Briggs
Commodore, SNYC

2015 Snowflake Luncheon

Invitations have been e-mailed for the first SNYC event of 2015 – The SNOWFLAKE LUNCHEON. We will get together on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 1:00 PM at **Ristorante Marco**, 1847 Pulaski Highway, Bear, DE to meet new members, reacquaint with old friends, and countdown to Spring!

The luncheon is \$18.00 per person, including gratuity. A cash bar is available. We will have Raffle Prizes. Payment is due at the luncheon.

RSVP to Diane Russell, Fleet Captain, by February 4, 2015 at i24klady@aol.com or call or text 856-357-6830.

If you are a new member, this is a great opportunity to meet other members. If you are considering membership, you are also invited and are encouraged to attend.

Ristorante Marco will be a new sponsor of the SNYC for 2015. If you have never been there, we think you will enjoy this hidden gem, which has been voted “Best of Delaware” in *Delaware Today*.

This is also a great opportunity to complete your 2015 membership form and pay your 2015 dues!



MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Membership Forms for 2015 were forwarded to all current members via e-mail. **A copy is also included with this newsletter.** If you have any questions please contact Tom Russell, the Membership Officer, at TERussell1@aol.com.

Remember – as members we should ALL talk to non-members about joining the SNYC. Members DO NOT need to have a boat at SNM to be a member of SNYC.

HEARD AROUND THE DOCKS.....

Do you have news to share with your dock mates? Contact Diane Russell to have it included in the next newsletter. Email your news to i24klady@aol.com. (Please, only give your own news!)





Boat Owners Association of The United States

DISCOUNT FOR SNYC MEMBERS!

Your membership in the SNYC entitles you to a 50% discount on your BoatUS annual membership!

Contact Mike Pacana for the forms:

MPACANA@summitnorthyachtclub.org or

Knot On Call at Slip A-22

Just one of the perks of membership!

Mark Your Calendar:

SNYC 2015 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**



Any errors or omissions in this newsletter are unintentional.



Share your ideas!

Do you have an idea to share? It could be a better way to: service your boat, make entertaining easier, save money on parts, paints or accessories. Can you recommend a great “tool” for a Spring pre-launch project? Have you found a great product you can not live without, and you want to tell everyone about it? Do you have an idea for an event or cruise for the SNYC?

We want to hear from you!

Contact Tom or Diane Russell to include it in the next newsletter. Newsletters are monthly. Be prepared to include your contact information, in case anyone has questions and needs to contact you.

You know it's time for Spring when you ask for a pump out when you fuel your vehicle!