



THE SUMMIT BRIDGE

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COMMODORE'S DINNER 2015 Member Appreciation Event

There will be approximately 60 members attending the Commodore's Dinner, the SNYC Member Appreciation Event for 2015 on Saturday, October 3, 2015. It is from 6-9 PM in the banquet room at Schaefer's Canal House. There will be cocktails, a sit-down dinner, a 50/50 drawing, and a Chinese auction for prizes.

Many of the SNYC sponsors have donated prizes and items to be given to the members. It should be a fun evening as we reminisce about the cruises and events of SNYC for 2015.

Please contact the Dockmaster Tom Connell, DockmasterTom@schaefercanalhouse.com or 410-885-7200 for docking reservations or information, if you are coming by boat.



The Final SNYC event for 2015 is the HOLIDAY PARTY.

Once again, the party will be at the Hilton, 100 Continental Drive, Newark, DE, on Saturday, December 5, 2015, from 7-11 PM. The party will feature a 2 hour open bar, a buffet dinner, and dancing with a DJ.

The tickets are \$75 per person for SNYC members and \$85 per person for non-members. Rooms are available for \$89; please contact the hotel at 302-454-1500 to reserve yours.

*Confirm your reservation with your check, payable to SNYC, mailed to PO Box 41, Kirkwood, DE 19708. **Reservations must be made by November 15, 2015.***

If you have any questions, or need additional information, contact Mike Pacana at 610-883-3921 or mpacana@comcast.net. Mike is coordinating this event.



We've had so much fun.....

The Hawaiian Luau Pool Party provided many laughs on Saturday, August 29 at the Summit Marina pool. Captains Ron and Bob are proof that not all of the beautiful "wahines" are found in Hawaii! Bob and Laura of *Bronwyn* won the trivia contest, while some other boats proved that even having multiple choice trivia questions doesn't help!

But perhaps the biggest laughs came when 2 teams of unsuspecting SNYC members volunteers had to pass the coconut. Let's just say that, once again, the SNYC competitive nature came out, and participants went to great lengths to make sure they did not drop those coconuts!

There were 18 boats represented. Our guests included a new boat at the marina; hopefully they will want to join in the fun of SNYC in 2016!

Thank you to everyone who brought the very creative Luau inspired foods, wore their Luau finest, and participated in the 50/50 drawing and the games. Thank you again to Summit North Marina for providing the pulled pork and chicken salad sliders. Aloha!



The Final Cruise.....

Lighthouse Point Marina, Canton, Baltimore, September 18-21, 2015

We had 8 boats represented on the final 2015 cruise to Lighthouse Point Marina, Baltimore; two of the boats made the trip over land. Our 1st cruise of 2015 was challenging with the winds and surf. The Bay cooperated for our final cruise - it was like glass!

The weekend began with a rowdy Friday night dinner at *Bo Brooks* restaurant, located on the marina property. The group got together for a pot-luck breakfast on Saturday morning at the *Captains Quarters* in the marina barge. Thank you to Sandy & Bill of Shoreline Marine Services for giving us use of the barge for Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon to watch the Eagles' game. It was nice to bring our own snacks and beverages, and not have to listen to any fans of that other team during **that** game!

Baltimore offers so many restaurants, bars, and activities and is a great cruise location, even if it always seems to be windy when you are docking!

Happy Columbus Day!

Monday, October 12, 2015 will mark the anniversary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas on October 12, 1492. Since there were 3 ships that landed, it also marks the anniversary of the first successful yacht club cruise!



What is the MERCY VESSEL?

Have you seen the ship *Atlantis*, now *MERCY VESSEL* docked at the marina? It is a 110' ship purchased by The Mercy Project of GPA Mobilization Ministries.

The ship will be refitted from its current state to hold a fully equipped clinic and pharmacy, dorms for 16 interns, cabins for 8 crew and staff, and a full galley and dining room. The ship will take evangelical teams, medical teams, and disaster relief teams to the islands of the South Caribbean.

The ministry currently aids approximately 2,000 patients each year; the Mercy Vessel will increase that number to an anticipated 15,000 patients per year.



Our own Bettye Briggs, the First Mate of *Better Than*, and the Secretary of the SNYC does a mercy mission each year to Haiti. Her group's biggest need is children's vitamins. The next trip is in January, 2016. If you can make a donation, please see her on "C" dock, or at any of the SNYC events!

Just because your boat is on the "hard" you do not have to stop having Fall fun!

United States Sail Boat Show
October 8 – 12, 2015
Annapolis, MD

United States Power Boat Show
October 15 -18, 2015
Annapolis, MD

Visit the Summit North Marina booth at both shows!

Chesapeake City Fall Festival
October 10, 2015; 2-6PM
Hay rides, children's games, food and Bluegrass music!

Chesapeake City Ghost Walk
October 23, 2015; 6-9PM

Havre de Grace Farmers Market
Saturdays in October; 9AM-Noon
Pennington Avenue

Pea Patch Paranormal Adventures
Pea Patch Island
Fridays and Saturdays in October

Halloween is Saturday, October 31!

Plan your Halloween activities and costumes early!

