



Dockside Chatter

Taunton Yacht Club Newsletter

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Docks in Day - April 24, 2016

By: Al Kozatek

No this is not a typo, Docks In day is April 24th Sunday!!
It's time again to gather for a TYC tradition dating back to the late 1800! Yes, it's time for "Docks In". This Sunday April 24th.

We have made a lot of progress repairing the docks and installing troughs down the center in preparation for the day when we can run the water and electric underneath the docks instead of hanging off the side of the docks. Please join us.....

TYC "Docks In Day"
Sunday April 24, 2016
8:00am to Mid-afternoon
Come Early for Coffee & Muffins
Coffee starts at 7:30am



Please see Docks in Dav on page 2 ...

Officers of the TYC (Bridge):

Commodore - Brian Brisson
V.Commodore - Stan Morin
Rear Cdre - Donna Webster
Secretary - Bob Bedard
Treasurer - Manuel Darosa
Past Cdre - Chuck Webster

Elected Board of Directors:

Al Kozatek, Ed Jacobson,
Michael Legace, Joyce Bedard
& Paul Moitoza

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All you can eat...

CINCO DE MAYO BREAKFAST

Includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, hash brown patties, coffee, juice



When: Sunday, May 1st, 2016
8:00am - 11:00am

Where: Taunton Yacht Club
2125 Water Street, Dighton, MA

Adults: \$7.00
Children (4 - 10 years of age) \$3.50
Children (3yrs and under) free

For more information, call Donna at 774-644-1099



Message from the Bridge ... By Brian Brisson



"This winter just went on for what seems like forever. Let's not hope for a repeat anytime soon!"

Hello all

I hope everyone had a good winter. It is that time of year again to get the Club ready and put the boats back in the water.

I believe this is going to be a great year. The Fleet Captain and his crew have been working hard trying to find new places for us to travel to this coming season. The Fundraising Committee did a wonderful job on the St. Patty's Day dinner along with the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Turn out for both of these events was fantastic. The food was great and so was the company. The band, Scarlett, was not too bad either, lol.

Please keep an eye out for more events like the past ones in the coming months. I would like to personally thank those who have worked feverishly on the docks this past winter being there almost every weekend. The docks look fantastic. I hope to see everyone very soon.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that the Opening Day will be Saturday, May 21st. It will be a potluck dinner. Any questions please contact Bob Bedard or Joyce Bedard

Brian

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Afternoon Lunch

TYC "Docks In Day"

Sunday April 24, 2016

8:00 am to Mid-afternoon

Everyone is welcome as there always seems to be a project for those that want to help. Besides all the work on the docks, volunteers can always help raking the grounds and/or cleaning the interior of the club house. Please check in with Captain Al, Commodore Brian, Bob or Jake when you arrive and we will let you know what projects are needed.





The Providence Boat Show Re-cap By Jan Jacobson

The TYC on Saturday February 6th arrived at the Providence Boat Show for an afternoon of dreaming and fun. While at the show, we took part in the **Providence Boat Show Yacht Club Challenge**. The challenge was issued by the RI Marine Trades Association with the goal of getting as many members of the club as possible to show up for a group picture. The Yacht Club with the most attendees wins. The Winner gets a bunch of prizes** and is featured as the "Winning Yacht Club" of the Providence Boat Show. We had 26 attendees and came in 2nd place behind Port Edgewood Yacht Club with 32. We showed the BIG Yacht Clubs that our club has lots of spirit! Oh and by the way our prize is a case of Keel Vodka!!!! Who drinks Vodka???

After the show we all went to the Hibachi Sushi Buffet at 59 New State Highway in Raynham (next to Big Lots). Great way to end the boating day, unwind and relax with friends.

TAUNTON YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY

Saturday May 21, 2016 5:00pm



The opening day festivities will start off at 1700 (5:00 PM) with a social hour. One cannon will be fired off at 1800 (6:00 PM) sharp with the raising of the flags and a short speech from the Commodore. Pot luck dinner will follow. Please bring your favorite dish, dessert and/or appetizers. It is VERY helpful if you call and let us know what you may be bringing, so we don't have too many duplicates. You can call Joyce or Bob Bedard at 508-823-7814.

Everyone looks forward to this each year as it is always a great time with some music to dance to, or just sit around and chat.

SEVEN(7) DAY NOTICE OF BY LAW CHANGE

Per the Constitution :

Article VI Amendments

Section I This constitution may be amended by a three- fourths vote of all voting members present at any meeting of the Club, provided however, that a minimum of seven (7) day's notice of such meeting shall have contained the original and proposed amendment in full.

At the March 21,2016 Board of Directors Meeting a motion to change the Constitution was made, seconded and Motion Passed as follows;

Current language as stated in the Club Constitution:

Article VI page 13 E.

Life membership:any member who has 25 (twenty five) consecutive years as a member in the TYC shall have the privilege of becoming a Life Member and will be exempt from paying yearly membership dues. This does not exempt other fees such as dock, mooring, function fees, etc. they shall retain the same privilege as a FLAG MEMBERS. (Amended November 1995).

Proposed language for change or new proposal.

Life Membership: Any Flag,Family and associate "A" member who has 25 (twenty five) consecutive years in good standing as a member in the TYC shall have the privilege of becoming a Life Member and will be exempt from yearly membership dues. This does not exempt other fees such as dock,mooring,function fees, etc. they shall retain the same level of membership privilege as 3/5 ths of their entire 25 years of membership.

The general membership will vote on this change at the next General Meeting on Monday May 2, 2016 at 7:30pm.

FOR SALE and FREE
Power Boats, Sail Boats and Boating Accessories
Member's Free Listing Page

Send an email to hsbmdb@aol.com with boat information to be included in the next newsletter



25' Larson cabrio 250 Must Sell \$8,295.00 (South shore)

This is a 1994 in excellent condition powered by 5.7 volvo penta rebuilt in 2000. Runs strong has 2 yr old carb, new starter and alternator and much more..... call Chuck at 774-259-2111

If you want to sell your boat in 2016 - drop us a line, rope or hook!

Did you know??? EVERY boat listed in the TYC Dockside Chatter in 2015 sold ...now "who" are we to say that it was because they "advertised" in the Chatter, but the facts are clear as the Taunton River - members listed their boats and they sold!

-----Social Committee Update-----

The Club entry door lock mechanism is going to be replaced and those that are using fobs will need to contact me to program it in. Those that are using a code number should not have a problem as I have most of them. There are a few that I do not have. They will need to contact me. I will post a notice at the door when this takes place, I have not received word as to anyone being locked out. Also, anyone borrowing club equipment must get ok before signing it out.

Social Committee Team - Joyce Bedard & Bob Bedard

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

New members are always welcome at the TYC! If you like strong friendships and boating adventures then spend your summers at the club. Its an experience you won't forget. With the wind at your back, happy boating.

-----Contact Darryl Babington for an application and information at 508-669-6007.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

A family friendly private club located in Dighton, Massachusetts, the Taunton Yacht Club is a fun, active, historic and prestigious organization. Offering deep draft mooring and dockage with deep water ocean access through Mount Hope Bay, the TYC also offers members three off site moorings, discounted gas and diesel, 24 hour fueling during boating season, member club house with modern clean bathrooms, locker and shower facilities, clubhouse rental with kitchen, functions, social outings, overnight trips and much more.

TYC Elected Committees & Commodore's Committee Appointments 2016

House Committee: Bob Bedard, Susan Blais, Vicki Moitoza, Donna Webster, Chuck Webster

Nominating Committee: Caroline Darosa, Carol Morin, Donna Webster

Rules Committee: Stan Morin, Howard Bibeault, Caroline Darosa

Committee on Admissions: Daryl Babington, Donna Webster, Faith Wojdag, Joyce & Bob Bedard,
Marianne Brisson, Greg Babington

Dredging/Expansion Committee: Bob Bedard, Chuck Webster

Budget Committee: Bob Bedard, Manny Darosa, Stan Morin

Social Committee: Bob Bedard, Joyce Bedard

Mooring Committee (TYC on-site moorings): Brian Brisson, Steve Trainor, Paul Moitoza

Dock Committee: All members on the dock and Paul Moitoza & Rick Costa

Fuel: Ed Jacobson, Manny Darosa, Chuck Webster

Rendezvous Committee: Howard Bibeault, John Stewart, Stan Morin, Darryl Babington, Al Kozatek, Jan Jacobson

Fleet Captain: Howard Bibeault

Off Site Mooring: Stan Morin, Howard Bibeault

Audit Committee: Howard Bibeault, Brian Tighe, Stan Morin

Web-Site: Marianne Brisson

Bar Manager: Chuck Webster

Dock Side Chatter (Membership Outreach): Howard Bibeault,

Fundraising Committee: Brian & Marianne Brisson, Donna Webster, Faith Wojdag, Carol Hall, Caroline Darosa

Facebook: TBD

~~ Monthly Member Meetings are held at the Club on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 ~~

~~ Executive Board Meetings are held at the Club on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 ~~

TYC Project Needs and Wish List

Any TYC Committee that has any needs ...please let us know
for the May newsletter!

Editors Note:

The Newsletter for March-April is late but on track for getting the May issue out in a more timely manner. Thank you for your understanding. Anyone interested in assisting in production is welcome. Writing up recaps or previews on events, or taking care of Boats for Sale contact calls, or just proof reading content, etc.

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