



Down East Yacht Club News Letter

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For Club Updates - Visit The Web Page (www.downeastyachtclub.com)

The Bulletin Board (BB) - Its New! Check it out! Post notes to the rest of the club members on the site. Just sign up on line using your boat name as user-id. The site can be viewed by the public, but only members can post.

The Nautical Flea Market is being replaced by the Bulletin Board. You can post anything for sale (nautical related) on the BB, including photos, diagrams, etc. You can compose in your favorite software and attach to the BB. Instructions are on the site. Conversely, if you want something nautical, post your request on the BB. No charge for posting. FYI—the Nautical Flea Market will remain on the site until the end of 2008.

The Website always needs **good photos** of club events. Send your best, annotated photos to DEYCPHOTOS@mac.com in medium format (at least 640 pixels). Confused? Ask DEYCPHOTOS@mac.com for help.

Member Contributions Welcome: We are pleased to announce that our website is saving the club postage, as

well as providing a convenient place to get information easily and quickly for every club member! Your Website continues to evolve to meet DEYC's needs. Your financial support is still important and you now have the opportunity to make a website donation for 2009. Contributions large or small are welcome. Non-business related donation by members averaged \$10/per couple last year. Please help us to meet that goal again this year.

Business sponsorships are \$50/yr. with a link—\$35/yr. without a link. Please contact one of the committee members so that we can acquire your business card and other specific information to go with your ad. If you contributed this past year, we hope that you will climb aboard again for 2009. If not, we welcome your contribution for 2009.

Please Remember to Check Out the Website for the contribution form as well as All other Forms and Event Information.

Dates for your calendar:

Annual Dues Deadline:

- Nov. 30, 2008

Christmas Party:

- Saturday, Dec. 5th—
Bintliff's, Edgecom

Winter Gatherings:

- Nov. 15th—Andrea & Chris Nielsen—5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 24th - Evelyn & Mel Shahan—5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28th—Peggy Miner
5:30-7:00 p.m.
- March 21st—Carol Saunders
5:30-7:30 p.m.
- April 25th—Jane & Dana Mulholland—5:30-7:30 p.m.

Winter Ski Weekend:

- Feb. 6-8th 2009

10th Annual Snowbird

Rendezvous:

- March 6th 2009—Sharkey's Pavilion - Venice Beach—noon-3:00
- March 7th-12th Caribbean Cruise
(Final Payment due 12/12/08)



DEYC CHRISTMAS PARTY:

BINTLIFF'S OCEAN GRILL - FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 2008

Happy Hour—Cash Bar—6:00 p.m.

Dinner Buffet—7:00 p.m.

Members and Guests: \$40.00. If you have lost your reservation form, you can print one from the DEYC Website.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, November 26, 2008

**Reminders From Admin Asst.:**

There will be **NO** March mailing – the items usually contained in that mailing are in the October dues packet you just received. (i.e. Commodore's Lunch reservation form, Mooring Share Sign-up) Once complete the 2009 Schedule of Events will be posted on the web site and distributed in the May mailing. All reservation forms can be found on the web site at www.downeastyachtclub.com

If you know of a DEYC member that is sick or has passed away, please notify the Commodore, the Administrative Assistant or any DEYC Officer. Thank you.

Volunteer Needed

Recording Secretary: I am looking for someone to take notes at the January 24th Board of Director's meeting. The meeting starts at 3:00 pm at Joe Blake's house (before the winter gathering at Mel & Evelyn Shahan's house). This person will need to take notes and tape record the meeting, then type up the notes into a standard format which I will email you, and forward them to me once they are complete. There are also board of director meetings on May 16th and July 25th if you could do any or all of those I would appreciate the help. Let me know: 633-1177. Thanks Lynn.

**JOB OPENING
Administrative Assistant**

Do you know of anyone interested (member or non member) in being the Administrative Assistant for the Down East Yacht Club? This is a part-time, flexible, work from home position. You must be familiar with QuickBooks, Word documents, Excel Spreadsheets, and Email. Organization and attention to detail needed. This position reports to the Commodore and works closely with the Treasurer performing such duties as: accounts payables, accounts receivables, deposits, maintains all club records pertaining to the roster, membership, and events on the club's computer, prepares reports, prepares membership mailings, works with the club Officers on such things as the summer cruise, ship store or any other administrative function, and attends board of director meetings. Please contact Lynn Blake, 633-1177 or Joe Blake 633-4162 for more information and a complete job description.

If you have not received your October dues mailing packet, please contact Lynn.

November 30th - 2008 Annual Dues are due

Lynn Blake, Administrative Assistant
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Commodore's Corner



Now that the 2008 boating season is fast coming to an end, I would like to thank the P/C Dick Wood & P/FC John Barsomain for scheduling our two summer cruises during the good weather in a season with so-so weather at best.

Our winter schedule will start with the Christmas Party at Bintliff's on December 5th. If you plan to attend this event, please be sure to get your reservations in early. Sue & Scott Bean will be our hosts. Don't forget the winter gatherings scheduled with Jane & Skip Williams, then comes our Sugarloaf ski weekend on February 6, 7 & 8th with Jeff and Celeste Brown & Roland and Stephanie Sherman in charge. This is always a FUN time for those of us stuck here through the winter. There are plenty of things to do besides down hill skiing if you don't ski. So, if you can, join us for a FUN week-end. Most exciting this year, is the winter FUN cruise aboard the "Grandeur of the Seas" a Royal Caribbean Ship. This event is hosted by Paula Wheeler, Linda Masters & Anne George it is already filled up. You girls did a great job. Thanks. After the cruise the 2009 summer season will be right around the corner, with V/C Sandy Young, R/C John Barsomain and our "first lady" F/C Amy Goodwin. You will receive a complete list of events in the October mailing.

Welcome to all new members, if you would like to volunteer just e-mail me at crowpoint@roadrunner.com. I would also like to thank all the people who volunteered when needed. One thing about our Club is when you need help, people are always there.

Thank You,
Commodore Joe Blake