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Commodore's Message

June! Now if we could just slow the time keeper down ! Bill and Scott worked like men possessed and had our berths and docks in and operating in what seemed to be over night! Many thanks from all of us !

Gord Foster has been working some magic as well and I hope by now you've all had a chance to experience the pleasure of enjoying some good times with good friends while drinking in the fabulous view from our new deck! We can't thank all the guys that helped enough but we can try ! On behalf of the whole club I'd like to say THANK YOU !

Once again we want to express our appreciation to our gardener Mrs. Hickman, who very kindly takes the time and effort to make our grounds look so nice! Our members day was a great success, even if the weathers timing wasn't the greatest. Unfortunately it didn't clear until after we postponed the sail past, however, it did clear and a good day was had by all . Time is running out for those of you who've not made plans to take vacation time during our cruise. Get with the program and arrange to be on the cruise! This year will be the best yet ...so don't miss out! Your directors have

been working hard for our club over the past six months, as is evident by the changes you see in everything from the look of the facility itself, to the organization of racing, social and junior sailing programs, to the opportunity you've been given to check your moorings and ensure the safety of our harbor.

Take the time to discuss these issues with your directors . They welcome your input. I personally will take advantage of this forum to thank them for their time effort and enthusiasm. Although this message may seem brief,...it's late, Crew is sleeping, and I should be too! Drop by and visit us on Yar! ...Here's to a great summer!...and remember to always practice safe sailing!

*The Captain
&
'Crew'
of the good ship
Yar*

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24 hours in a day ... 24
beers in a case ...
coincidence?

Dictionary:

- 1)Anchor - a device designed to bring up mud samples from the bottom at inopportune or unexpected times
- 2)Anchor Light - a small light used to discharge the battery before daylight
- 3)Clew - an indication from the skipper as to what he might do next
- 4)Dead Reckoning - a course leading directly to a reef
- 5)Flashlight- ideal place to store dead batteries

Building and Grounds ...UPDATE

Phase one of the Deck is mostly complete- much thanks to the twelve members who showed up to work on the project(with no injuries- amazing) applied their skills and abilities --- well done. It is our hope to finish the front section ASAP.

Three birch trees in the vicinity are slated to come down - power line interference and states of decay- we would like your input re short and long term plans for the grounds- flowers, trees, shrubs planting, etc. ...

Please remove any remnants of your winter storage site-- all will be gone after the 10th. Got any light, white plastic type chairs, which might look good on the deck, to donate?

Thanks in advance for consideration of the above messages. see you on the river. Gord Foster

River Cruise is July 7-16

Last year more than 25 boats enjoyed the cruise. Guaranteed good weather, excellent beverage selection and even better companions.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

Joe's Loft is back in operation for the season.

Anyone requiring mooring equipment should contact Joe Creamer at 696-7824 to place orders. A price list can be found at the club. Joe's handiwork is a good start to a solid and safe mooring system,

At the April 30, 2000 Spring General Meeting there was a good turn out of members but if you didn't make it the following is a brief summary of some of the more salient topics.

If you want to make use of Club equipment such as slings shackles or accompanying equipment it will now be kept under lock & key at the club and must be signed out from The Club Manager or appropriate board Member.

Fairly extensive electrical overhaul of the dock system is expected as well as securing of our black dock.

The Treasurer's Report was again positive with the report of a fairly well balanced budget helped in part by the small increase In fees this year....



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Social Calendar 2000

Saturday, June 24 at 7:00 PM---Hot Dog Cruise
to Scout's Beach

Saturday, July 1 at dusk--- Canada Day at Meehan's
Cove---Great Fireworks display

Friday, July 7--- River Cruise starts and ends July
16---More info to follow

Saturday, September 23---Tall Tales Night with
Lobster/Steak dinner by reservation

Saturday, October 25---Pot Luck Closing Ceremony

Saturday, December 16,
1:00 PM Family time with cookie and tree
decoration
7:00 PM Christmas Pot Luck

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Just in case you didn't know , the Club 'Cannon' goes off at 6:30 as a start time for the Club Racing Schedule.

Everyone has a photographic memory.
Some don't have film.



Last Words

Evolution explains so much, doesn't it ? As sad as it is, in our native deer population, as with other groups, the old, the sick and the injured often fall prey to coyotes or inclement weather. This leaves the superior genetic attributes of the survivors to build a superior and smarter next generation.

This, of course, has a direct relation to people, boaters specifically. It explains why you feel so much smarter during conversations after killing off a few excess useless brain cells with that third rum and coke. Genetics, great eh ?

There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened."



