



The Blinker



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From the Commodore

The official start of the 2008 summer season at the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor occurred with the annual Flag Raising Ceremony. Thanks to **Rev. Dr. Glenn Schoenberger**, Pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Stone Harbor, **Petty Officer Sean Flynn** of the United States Coast Guard, and our Mayor, the Honorable **Suzanne Walters**. The attendees were treated to a truly gourmet meal prepared by Chef Al and his capable staff. The New Members Orientation was held and I am pleased to report that 32 new member families have joined the Club so far this Season. Congrats to all their sponsors for attracting such enthusiastic members to the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor, and Special Thanks to **Karin Wren** and **Pegg Reiner** for their tireless recruitment efforts on behalf of the Club. On Saturday June 28th we will have the New Members & Sponsors Cocktail Party from 7 to 8 pm. Please come and meet your fellow new members.

The first **Family BBQ** on Sunday attracted more than 260 attendees, a significant number for this early in the season. If Memorial Day weekend is any indication, it appears that the summer of 2008 is off to a fantastic start!

June marks the start of the "**Card Sharks**" at the YCSH. The First Duplicate Bridge, the First Contract Bridge, the First Sunday Bridge, and the First Bridge Instruction all start in June. Please check this Blinker or the quadfold for dates and times. We welcome new bridge players, regardless of skill level. It is wonderful way to meet new friends. Thanks to **Bob & Millie Erdody, Kay Wade, Claire Taylor, Jeanne Falgiatore, Fred Beisel and Marcia Beckwith** for organizing and running their bridge programs.

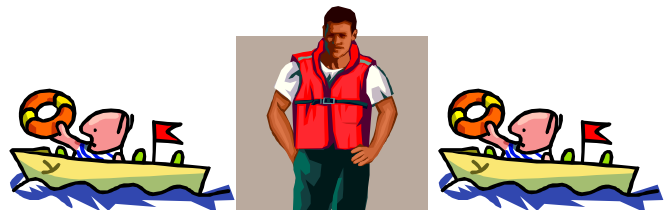
The dining room opens for the season on Wednesday June 11. The **YCSH Golf Tournament** for June 13 is filling up, so be sure to make your reservations now. Co-Chairs **Miles Truesdale** and **Terry Wochok** have a fun filled

event planned. **Father's Day Brunch** takes place on Sunday June 15th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Many of you may have heard by now that the Monday, May 12 storm caused damage along the Jersey Coast. The club suffered some flooding and damage to our south docks, which have been repaired. Several members including yours truly lost cars and boats. I want to thank **Walt Finken** for leaving me a message "What kind of yacht club do we have when the Commodore's boat sinks?" It reminded me when I told my father I was going to be a Flag Officer, his response "there goes the Navy!"

The **2008 Yearbook, Membership Directory, and Quadfold** are in. You can pick up your copies in the Ship's store. Be sure to view the new merchandise. Pattie Ann and I, as well as the Flag Officers and their wives look forward to seeing you around the Club this summer. We encourage you to take full advantage of the diverse activities that the YCSH has to offer its membership.

Bill Larkin, Jr. , Commodore



Join the Elite Guard Within the Club

Help keep our Sailing Program Safe! The Weekend Patrol Red Shirts earn a coveted T-Shirt and have an exciting half day on the water. Flexible schedule. **No Boat? No Problem! You can be CREW.** For details call Roy Williams.



Coming Events

- Every Friday & Saturday - **Grille Room open for dinner, 6 - 9 pm**
- Wednesday, June 11 - **First Bridge Instruction, 10 am**
Dining Room Opens
First Duplicate Bridge, 7 pm
- Thursday, June 12 - **First Contract Bridge, 7:30 pm**
- Friday, June 13 - **Golf Tournament**
- Sunday, June 15 - **Father's Day Brunch, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm.**



Miner's Gems



Memorial Day weekend has past, and it was fabulous. All club functions showed great numbers and satisfied members. Thank you to all who participated and attended. With the exception of the gnats at Flag Raising the entire weekend was a success for the club.

We now look forward to the opening of the dining room on Wednesday, June 11th with a new menu prepared by Chef Al and his staff. The dining room will be open on the 11th and 12th of that week and then closed for the golf dinner on the 13th and an outside event on the 14th. Please consider the Yacht Club dining room for your next dinner out. The Grille Room will continue to be open on Fridays and Saturdays for the rest of the summer and fall. Regular dining room hours will be Wednesday thru Sunday for the rest of the summer, we do have three more outside functions on the 7th, 14th and 21st. Call the club

office for more details.

Our annual YCSH Golf outing will be held on June 13th with registration on Thursday the 12th. Please call Miles Truesdell or Terry Wochok for all your golfing and registration details. The golf dinner will be held on Friday the 13th as well, all of those with no superstitions will come out and play the game of their life. See you on the course.

Our Fathers Day celebration will be somewhat different than previous years. We are hosting a Father's Day brunch to honor all of our hard working Dads. The brunch menu will be similar to our other brunches with some details changed to fit the "manly appetite" of your Dad. Make your reservations now for all of our summer functions by calling the club office.

The new yearbooks, quad-fold calendars and membership directories are in and available for pick up. Be sure to stop in the office and get your copies and start planning your summer. Please make your reservations early for all of our most popular events. The events that will sell out may include but not be limited to the following: Blackthorn, Time Out, Women's Fashion show, Lobster Night, Party Dolls, Comedy Night and Soul Cruisers.

See you at the Club

Peter Miner, General Manager

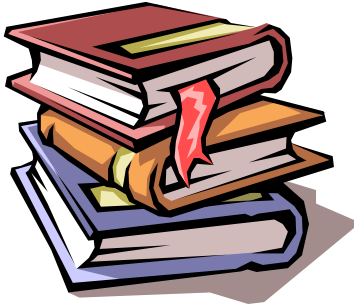


Blinker Schedule

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Monday, June 9	June 18
Monday, June 23	July 2
Monday, July 7	July 18

Articles are due at 5 pm on the dates listed. Please e-mail your copy to me at blinker@ycsh.org or call me to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



Book Discussion Group

Friday, June 20

"A Year of Fog" by Michelle Richmond

Friday, July 18

"Case Histories" by Kate Atkinson

Friday, August 15 (luncheon)

"The Lottery" by Patricia Wood

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke at if you have any questions.



Tuesday Bridge

Tuesday Bridge has begun and we have winners to announce. High score on Tuesday May 13 was Mattie Mehl, TWO PRIZE was Jeanne Falgiatore. On May 21 Jane Scott was the high score and there was no TWO PRIZE. We would like to see more of the bridge players on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. No partner is necessary. For questions call Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Sunday Night Bridge

The first Sunday Night Bridge will be on June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grille Room. It is not necessary to come with a partner. Mark your calendar and come join us. Any questions call Marcia Beckwith or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Duplicate Bridge - Wednesday Nights

The first duplicate bridge game will be held on June 11 at 7 pm.. Please call Kay Wade to let her know if you plan to attend.

Thursday Night Contract Bridge

Contact bridge starts June 12th at 7:30 pm in the Grille Room. You don't need to bring a partner. We usually play 4 rounds, 4 hands per round, winners move, and change partners, and try to finish by 10:30 pm. Start the evening with an early bird dinner at the club. Looking forward to seeing you. Call Millie or Bob Erdody if you have any questions.



Chef's Corner

What a joy it is to be able to celebrate the 2008 season with all of you. My kitchen staff and I consider it a privilege serving everyone at the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor. This wedding season has turned out well so far. We have had some awesome weddings this year and are looking forward to more this season. The staff and I would like to welcome all the new members to the club. If we can help with anything, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Let's not forget that the Dining Room opens on June 11th. I am very excited about June 24th with Ballroom Dancing, after watching *Dancing with the Stars* this winter. I can't wait to see everyone with their dancing shoes on!

Side Note: The staff and I are trying our best to keep our prices in line. It's a little difficult with gas prices and the cost of flour and grains. We are striving to do the best that we can.

Chef Al

Chef Al's Recipe for Short Bread Cookies

1 cup sugar
3 sticks butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 ½ cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt

Mix butter and sugar in a mixing bowl with the paddle attachment until smooth and lighter in color, about 5-6 minutes. Add vanilla and mix to combine. Sift the flour and the salt, then slowly add flour mixture to bowl. Mix to combine. Chill the dough for one hour.

When chilled, roll out the dough and cut into whatever shape you would like. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes, or until light golden brown.



Girl's Book Club

The Girl's Book Club, for young ladies entering 2nd thru 6th grade will be starting up soon after school is out. Call Mary Lide or Kathy Hallamore to sign up.



Swing Night

Walt Wagner and the Serenaders will return to the Yacht Club for a great evening of BIG BAND music on Saturday, July 12th. Last years

enthusiastic support of this event suggests that advanced planning is recommended. Gather your party and make a reservation now. More details in the next Blinker. Contact Dick Corkhill for any questions.



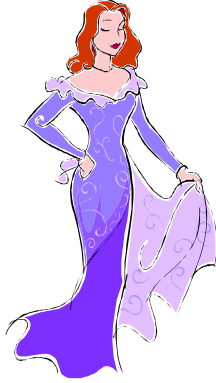
Ladies' Organizational Meeting

The Ladies' Organizational Meeting will be held on Thursday June 26th from 5 – 7 pm. Join us for wine and cheese at the club. There is a \$5 charge. Please call the club to make your reservation. Any questions, call Mary Lide.



Coast Guard Needs Furniture

The Sea Isle City Coast Guard Station is in need of some good used furniture. Items such as couches, tables and lamps for the station would be welcome. They cannot solicit donations, but we can donate these items for their use. Petty Officer Sean Flynn, one of our speakers at flag raising, is a member of this unit. Please contact John Hueser if you wish to "recycle" some furniture.



Women's Fashion Show

Save the Date – Thursday, July 10th is the New, earlier date for this year's Fashion Show. We are featuring two fabulous stores this year: *The Closet* and *The Preppy Palm*. There's something fabulous for everyone from these two stores!!! More exciting details to follow. Questions? Contact Megan Gorelick or Kerry Wendell.



Racing Sunfish – For Sale

Steve Mehl's Sunfish has been a perennial winner in the Mid-Atlantic Regional's and National Regattas! It includes every option and customization allowed under Sunfish Class Rules. Many custom features no one else has. One of a kind "all-white" racing hull that was built to order. This is the smoothest hull you've ever touched! CB trunk is faired and shimmed, padded hiking straps, carbon fiber tiller extension, unique mainsheet ratchet and cam cleat set-up, inspection port w/ gear bag, water bottle & holder, paddle & holder, sunglass holder. Spars with racing sail and all control lines, jens halyard and cleat for heavy air. Spar bag, blade

bag, compass, and much more! This Sunfish is in better than new condition and a proven winner! \$3,500. Must see! Contact Steve Mehl.



Laser for Sale

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Blades, Bag and Lines
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Ready for Recreation or Racing!
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