



The Blinker



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From the Commodore

The Mother's Day Buffet was a delicious celebration to honor our mothers. Chef Al and his staff again presented the club with an excellent gustatory event. From the omelet stations to the fabulous desserts the buffet was a great success.

Both the quadfold and the yearbook will arrive for distribution the first week in June. They will be available in the Ship's Store. Please browse through all the specials and new items when you pick them up. We have a blanket for chilly days on the water and Tee's commemorating 80 year's of YCSH.

The Grille Room continues to offer special dishes on Saturday night. All who have partaken rave about their quality. Chef Al plans to exceed this benchmark with weekly specials in the main Dining Room. These will be paired with companion wines to give diners a unique culinary experience.

Memorial Day is pressing upon us. Place Flag Raising, the 23rd of May at 6 pm on your calendar. Following the ceremony, our main Dining Room opens for the season. Make your reservations to savor with friends the first of many gourmet meals in the 2009 season.

Walking the docks we can already hear engines revving and sails flapping. The rain has past, and each day brings sun and preparatory activity. Summer is ahead offering fair winds and a following sea.

A. David Johnson, Jr., Commodore



Coming Events

Now - Every Friday & Saturday Night - **Grille Room open at 6 pm**

Saturday, May 23 - **New Members Orientation - 10 am, Photography Meeting- 11:30 am, Flag Raising Ceremony, 6 pm**

Wednesday, June 10 - **Bridge Lessons - 10 am, First Duplicate Bridge - 7 pm**

Friday, June 12 - **Golf Outing**

Friday, June 19 - **First Book Discussion Group - 10:30 am**

Thursday, June 25 - **Women's Organizational Tea, 3 to 5 pm**



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



Blinker Schedule

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
May 27	June 3
June 10	June 17
June 24	July 1

The deadline for each issue is 5 pm on the **Wednesday** before Issue Date. 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



**Miner's
Gems**



Hello YCSH Members,

As we welcome spring and wave goodbye to winter we are looking forward to a great summer season planned by Commodore David Johnson and his wife Joanna. The events, dinners and entertainment lined up have been arranged with the whole family in mind. The quadfold calendars will be out any day, so you can hang it on your frig and make your summer plans.

With this weekend being Memorial Day weekend, the official start to the summer season at the shore, we have many activities in store. Friday night we offer grille room dining with another great menu prepared by Chef Al and his staff. The grille room will be very busy on Friday, so be sure to make your reservations with the office early.

Saturday morning is new member orientation. All new members for the 2009 season are encouraged to attend this informative, but short, cliff note version of everything the club has to

offer for you and your family. Board of Trustee members will be on hand to answer questions and give information about the various activities of the club. Coffee, tea and light continental treats will be available.

Saturday night is Flag Raising, the bona fide official opening of the club, a long-standing tradition with this and many other clubs. The Commodore and all of the past Flag officers invite you and your families to join them in this great custom.

Sunday night is our Family BBQ on the deck and in the club. This is truly a great family affair, with wonderful food and fun. The festivities start at 5 pm. This is another evening that will fill fast, so make your plans early and call the office.

Come and enjoy the club for the weekend. Be sure to check out all of our improvements made over the winter and spring. The club looks great and is ready to have fun.

See you at the Club

Peter Miner, General Manager



Book Discussion Group

First Meeting will be Friday, June 19 at 10:30 am
"The Soloist" by Steve Lopez

Friday, July 17
"Baker Towers" by Jennifer Haigh

Friday, August 21
"Tallgrass" by Sandra Dallas

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



Inviting All Photographers!

The Photo Committee will be meeting on May 23rd at 11:30 am. We are looking for volunteers to take shots at club events held throughout the season. No experience needed - just carry a camera with you. If you have helped us in the past, please attend our meeting, but if you haven't and would like to get involved please plan on attending. Get some use out of that new digital camera!

Scott Jarden



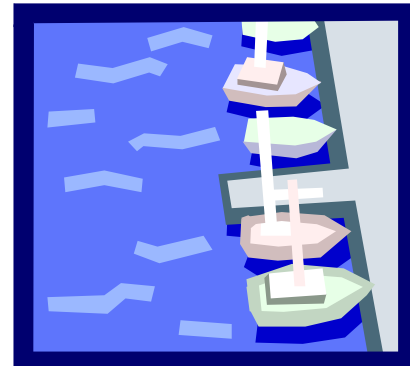
Women's Organizational Tea

All Women are invited to an organizational tea on Thursday, June 25 from 3 to 5 pm at the Club. We'll supply tables and chairs for all committees that would like to participate, with committee chairs only needing to supply sign up sheets, which should include the title of the event, date, time and cost, as well as a place for volunteers to sign up, if needed. Call Judi Wochok or Judy Phelps at with any questions. Committee Chairs are asked to let us know if you need a table. This is a great event for the women of the club to get together, to get involved in one or more committees, and to be able to sign up for events

you'd like to attend!

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 19 to the office

Judi Wochok, Judy Phelps
Co-Chairs



Boat Slip Available

Erik Zapf has a boat slip available for rent at \$1,700 for the season. Please call if you are interested.



Tuesday Morning Bridge

Tuesday morning bridge has begun. Come out and join us for a fun game every Tuesday at 10 am in the grille room. Try to win the "TWO PRIZE" or the "TOP SCORE". No partner is necessary to play. Call Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore with any questions.

Duplicate Bridge Starts Early

Even though the calendar states that the first game will be June 17th, we're going to begin the games this season on June 10th beginning at 7 pm. Come join us for a fun evening. Any questions, call Kay Wade.

Bridge Lessons

Bridge Lessons are being offered again this year at the Intermediate Level. Lessons will begin on June 10 and last for 11 weeks, with no lessons the week of July 1 because of the Regional Philadelphia Tournament. Lessons will begin promptly at 10 am and last about 2 hours, with 1 hour for a lecture and 1 hour for playing practice hands.

There is a limited amount of space, so sign up early at Fbeisel@aol.com or call to ensure a place. There is no charge for the lessons except for the cost of a student book.



Ahoy New Members!

Please join us for an Orientation on Saturday, May 23 at 10 am. The Flag Officers, Trustees and key Staff Members will be there to give you an overview of the club and this season's activities, and lead tours of the facility. Questions? Call Janis Abraham at 908-812-2475 or email janisabe@gmail.com.



Would you like to learn to dance?

We will begin our Dance Classes on Tuesday June 30th at 6:30 pm with registration and necessary paperwork, and begin our first class at 7:30 pm. We will continue most every Tuesday night until the end of August.

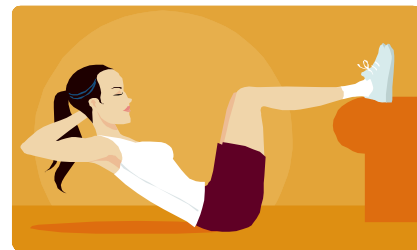
Learning to dance is "FUN" and that is how you must approach the activity Please leave your egos at the door and be prepared to have "FUN".

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes (old shoes are best). Best choices are soft soled (leather) or dance shoes. Rubber soled shoes or sneakers will make dancing much more difficult. Dancers frequently put "gels" in their shoes so they can dance more comfortably.

The cost for each of the seven lessons will be \$7 per person billable to your membership number. Charter memberships for all lessons are available prior to and at the first class for \$35 per person. Please send the request for Charter memberships to alice@scandura.com with a copy to Peter Miner at pminer@ycsh.org and put Charter Membership in the subject line.

This new dance club belongs to all of us and we welcome any suggestions for improvement.

Last year some dancers stayed for a late dinner with the bar menu or a glass of wine and chat after the lesson. We encourage dancers to continue this new social tradition. If there are any questions please contact us (Alice and Joe Scandura) at alice@scandura.com. We are looking forward to another fun season. Let's Dance!!



Fitness Classes!!!

Fitness classes will begin July 2 and continue to August 21. Mark your calendar! Classes will be held in the Dining Room from 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will again be taught by Carol from Island Aerobics. Classes will include some aerobics, step, mat work, core work and "Zoomba". All ages and fitness levels welcome. Monday and/or Wednesday classes may be added. Bring a mat and towel. Cost is \$7 per class and will be charged to your YCSH account.

Any questions email Jane Wilson at janewilson03@comcast.net or Pattie Ann Larkin at larkinpl@comcast.net



Annual Golf Outing – June 12, 2009

YCSH Annual Golf Outing is Friday, June 12 at the Avalon Golf Club. Don't forget to make your reservations early by returning the registration form that was sent out in the club wide email on 5/13/09.

Any questions, call Miles Truesdell at or the club office at 609.368.1201.

Hope you join us for a fun day!