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From the Commodore

The roses were in bloom at the base of the flag pole and Nick had replaced the halyards and the flag clips, so it was time to raise the flag for the 81st season of our Yacht Club. I would like to thank the staff and Peter for getting our 100 year old building in shape after a winter for the ages. Be sure to hike around the building to see the improvements.

Chef Blaze and our food service operation served up a variety of hors d'oeuvres and an epicurean delight of a dinner after the flag raising. The Family BBQ on Sunday was a sell out with lots of good food and fun for everyone.

P/C Bob McNeill again orchestrated our participation in the annual Memorial Day Parade. I would like to thank all our volunteers and the Past Commodores and Flag Officers together with **Karin** and **P/C Jim Wren** for getting our #7 Comet ready and **Bill** and **Patty Stump** for towing it in the Parade to represent YCSH. **P/C Bill** Larkin loaned his classic Mustang with **Dan Phelps** to drive the Flag Officers' wives along the parade route. Our contingent was longer this year due to the addition of a Flying Scot towed by **Bill and Tina Clarke**. A perspective of how sailing has evolved at our club.

June is here and you don't want to miss the events that we and our dedicated volunteers have set up for your enjoyment. They are listed in the Quadfold, on the website and inside this [Blinker](#). The season is only 14 weekends long, and we have major events every week. I hope to see you around the club enjoying them with your friends, family and fellow members.

John F. Hueser
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 at 609-368-8192.



Golf Tournament

It's not too late to sign up for the Golf Tournament this weekend. Just call the club office and they'll take care of everything. Registration is Thursday and the Tournament is this Friday. Questions call Jack Shields @ 215-460-6852 or Mike Riener @ 610-639-1075.

Father's Day Brunch

Save the date, Sunday, June 20, 11 am to 2:30 pm, for the best brunch Dad has ever had. Make your reservations now.



Coming Events

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

Thursday June 10 - Golf Tournament registration

Friday June 11 - Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 16 - First Duplicate Bridge, 7 pm

Thursday, June 17 - First Contract Bridge, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 18 - First Book Club, 10:30 am

Saturday, June 19 - NJ Boating Safety Course, 8 am

Flying Scot Clinic –Allan Terhune, 9:30 am

Sunday, June 20-Father's Day Brunch, 11 am -2:30 pm

Wednesday, June 23 - First Mah Jongg, 9:30 am

Thursday, June 24 - Ladies Organizational Tea, 3 pm

Friday, June 25 - First Diller Home Boat Rides - 10:45 am

Saturday, June 26 - New Members & Sponsors Cocktail Party, 5 pm

Adult Rock and Roll with the Grease Band, 9 pm

Sunday, June 27 - First Sunday Night Bridge, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 29 - First Fitness Class, 8:30 am

Thursday, July 1-First Poker, 8 pm

Friday, July 2- First Quizzo, 8:30 pm

Sunday, July 4- Parade of the Fleet, 2 pm
Family BBQ 5-8 pm

Saturday, July 10 - Vessel Safety Inspection, 10 am - 2 pm

Swing Night, 7 - 11 pm

Thursday, July 15 - Women's Fashion Show, 5 pm

Wednesday, July 21 - NYC Theater Trip



Miner's Gems



Summers here.

I usually start my article with some cliché about how fast the season flies by, but not today. I will let all of you know what is happening in the next couple weeks, but with no clichés!

We still have openings for golfers for the tournament this week, with registration on June 10th and the outing on June 11th. Please call the club office with your foursome information. There are a few different options for all levels of golfers. The dinner on Friday night is always a fun time with a great menu. The YAP program is the benefactor of any extra funds raised by the outing. Please come support the club, the program and have a fun day on the links.

Jane Scott, our club historian, has been cleaning her home and has graciously given us lots of club memorabilia. I was looking through old yearbooks and realized how much fun people have had here over the years. The **DOG HOUSE**, originating in 1936, was one thing in particular that must have been tons of laughs. Imagine today telling your wife she couldn't come to the club between 12 and 2 pm on Sundays as the men gathered to lick their wounds from the previous night and complain about the person that probably made sure they made it home OK. Dues were paid each week and fines were given out with no defense possible. If attorney advice was sought, the attorney also paid the fine (\$2 by the way). The fines were handed out by the DOG CATCHER. Anyone caught trying to purchase a beer or other beverage for anyone else was given a fine. Dutch Treat was the order of the day. The money generated was donated to the club for improvements, so I'm sure they were looking to "Get Caught". The dog house started in the garage of C. Archer Smith and as it grew, ended up at the club. It became a club inside the club, with Mr. Smith, Steve Ruth, "Doc McNeill, John Oeschle and John Gash as the original members. Mr. Gash must have left quite the impression upon the membership here; the 50th anniversary year book was dedicated to him and all of his support for this great club.

I will continue to give brief glimpses to our past as the summer goes on, there is so much material to go through. For instance does anyone know who the sunfish fleet captain was in 1982. Check the next blinker for that easy answer (Hey doc is the hint).

Don't forget Fathers Day Brunch on June 20th, maybe you can stay out of the Dog House with Dad?

See you at the club

Peter Miner, General Manager



Blinker Deadlines for This Season

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Dates</u>
June 23	June 30
July 14	July 21
August 4	August 11
August 25	September 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 at 215-702-7041 to work out getting me your copy.

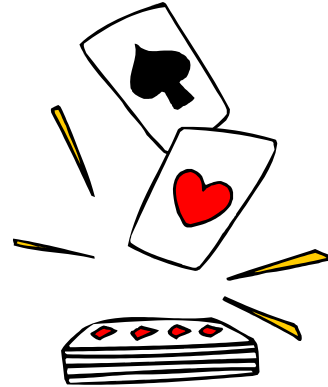
Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



Swing Night

Saturday night, July 10! Big Band Music returns to the Yacht Club with Walt Wagner and the Serenaders. This is a 13 piece band that plays all the great songs from the Swing era for your dancing and listening pleasure. They will play from 7 to 11 pm. There is no cover or extra charge for this evening and the way to support this event is with your attendance for dinner and the evening.

Chef Mike will have a special dining room menu of four or five entrees to ensure prompt service. Get your group together, make your reservations with the club office and join us for Swing Night at the club. Direct questions to Dick Corkhill at 967-3083.



First Duplicate Bridge Game

Will be held June 16 at 7 pm. It's the first night for the dining room to be open, so be sure to make an early reservation so that bridge can begin promptly. Call Kay Wade at 368-1586 if you intend to play.

Tuesday Morning Bridge

Tuesday Bridge- We meet on Tuesday morning at 10 am. It isn't necessary to have a partner with you. Come out and try for the Two Prize or the Top Score Prize and to have a fun game.

Winners on 5/18 two prize Jeanne Falgiatore and the top prize was won by Carol Wagner. On 5/25 two prize by Tom Falgiatore and the Top Prize was won by Walt Wagner. June 1 two prize was won by Ruthann Burman and the top prize was won by Loretta Lang. Any questions call either Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Sunday Night Bridge

Keep the date of June 27 open for a fun game of bridge starting at 7:30 pm. You can find us in the grille room or the lounge. Call Marcia Beckwith or Jeanne Falgiatore for additional information.

Contract Bridge

Please join us for the first Contract Bridge game which begins on Thursday, June 17. Come as a couple or come alone. No reservations required. We start playing at 7:30 pm, allowing time for dinner before if desired. It's always a great group and we have lots of fun. Any questions, please call Barbara or John Chatham at 967-8409 or June or Lee Duncan at 368-3734.



Fitness Classes are Back

We're starting on Tuesday, June 29! Mark your calendars! Classes will be held in the Dining Room from 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will be taught once again by Carol Matthews from Island Aerobics. In addition, beginning July 7, Marilu Sutter from MLS Fitness in Rosemont will be teaching on Wednesdays!!!

Classes will have something for everyone - aerobics, step, matwork, arms and abs and "Zoomba". All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Bring a mat and light weights.

Cost remains at \$7 per class and will be charged to your YCSH account.

Any questions? Contact Jane Wilson at janewilson03@comcast.net or 610-405-4874 or Pattie Ann Larkin at larkinpa@verizon.net.



Diller Home for the Blind

Boat Rides and Lunch

On June 25, July 9 & 23 and August 6 visually impaired campers from the Diller Home for the Blind in Avalon will come to our club for a boat ride and lunch. They are always a fun bunch who are ready for excitement on the water, lunch, and conversation back at the club.

Volunteers are welcomed! Anyone interested in giving approximately 2-3 hours on any or all of the above dates to take a few of our guests for a ride in their boat, or helping to serve lunch and entertain these campers when they return from their excursion on the water, please contact Dick Corkhill at 967-3083 or Mary Finken at 368-6660. Our boat riders usually arrive around

10:45 am, and lunch set up starts about 11:30 am.



Boat Slip Available

Erik Zapf has two deep water boat slips for rent in Stone Harbor Manor. One large and one normal size. Each \$1,500 for a long season. The slips are only a few minutes boat travel from the Yacht Club. Please call Erik's cell phone at 215-990-7759.



Book Discussion Group

First Meeting will be Friday, June 18 at 10:30 am
"Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Straut

Friday, July 16
"Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan

Friday, August 20
"A Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Janie Ford

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke at 610-644-7814 if you have any questions.

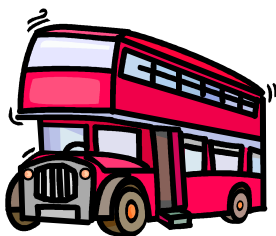


Ladies Organizational Tea

Hey, Gals, come on over to the YCSH for a great party for you and all our groups and events! The Women's Organizational Tea will be held on Thursday, June 24 from 3-5 p.m. Wonderful "bites" tea fare will be served, as well as wine and "tea", if you like. Come as the club's guest to catch up with old friends and to get introduced to the year round activities of our club. You will want to find out about the crafts, book group, fashion show and great trips, as well as Social events being offered this summer. You will wake up one day and say, "Do I live at the YCSH?"

Committee and group chairman must arrange for tables for members to sign up to help with activities so call me at 368-1655. Also, if you will be coming, PLEASE SIGN UP at the office, so we know how many "bites" to make. More than enough, to be sure! Also, if you would like to help with the tea, I will be waiting to hear from you. All join in!

Carol Wagner, chair



Broadway Trip

La Cage aux Folles musical revival has been nominated for 14 Tony Awards. Join us on July 21st when we attend. Cost: Orchestra sold out, but Rear Balcony still available at \$105. Price includes deluxe bus transportation, lunch in the theater district and play ticket. Please call or email the office to reserve your place!



Flying Scot for Sale

Boat #5244, built in 1999 with many extras, including a 1999 Trailex aluminum trailer. \$9,500. Contact Stu Friedman @ 609-967-7575.



Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following new members to the YCSH.

Senior:

Leonard & Liz Trainor, Albuquerque, NM & Stone Harbor; Traci & Andrew Forbes, W. Norriton, PA & Avalon; James & Eileen Kaiser, West Chester, PA & Stone Harbor; Daniel & Monica Rath, Wilmington, DE & Avalon; Michael & Ronnie Beth Stanley, St. Davids, PA & Avalon; Jane & John Chopack, Devon, PA & Avalon; Joseph & Barbara Blanchard, Avalon; Ann Leahy, Cape May Court House.

Intermediate:

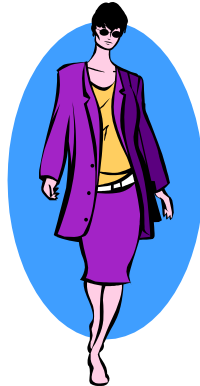
Andrew Thurston, Honey Brook, PA; Carson Coyle, Malvern, PA & Stone Harbor; Erica Sood, Philadelphia; Kirsten (KC) Sorensen, New York, NY & Stone Harbor; Jesus & Katie Vasquez, Erdenheim, PA & Avalon; Courtney McGrath, Brooklyn, NY & Stone Harbor; Eli Wolfe, Philadelphia & Stone Harbor; Jennie Mopsik, Stone Harbor.



YCSH Invitational Junior Regatta

South Jersey Summer Series

YCSH will be hosting an Invitational Jr Regatta for the following fleets: Optimist, Sunfish, Laser and 420s on Thursday, July 15 starting at 8:30 am. Please join us for some good competitive racing, lunch, awards and much more. The Race Committee is looking for volunteers to help our day run smoothly. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jane Wilson at janelwilson03@comcast.net or Marita Needles at marita1@comcast.net.



"Girls in the City"

Girls just gotta have fun! Mark the date - Thursday July 15th, that is the date of the YCSH's annual Women's Fashion Show. We have planned an exciting evening showcasing fashions from Stone Harbor's "Boutique at the Beach" and shoes from Avalon's "Boutique Bellissima". It will be our version of "Sex and the City", complete with great food, prizes and best of all a complimentary Martini of your choice! Call the club and reserve your ticket now! The price is \$50 including taxes and gratuities. Cocktail hour including butlered hors d'oeuvres start at 5 pm with dinner being served at 6 pm. So join the fun, get a table together with Carrie, Miranda, Charlotte and Samantha! Any questions call Judy Hueser or Mary Lide.



New Members & Sponsors

Cocktail Party!

Please join us for a Cocktail Party for new members and their sponsors on Saturday, June 26 from 7 – 8 p.m. RSVP to the club office at 609-368-1201.

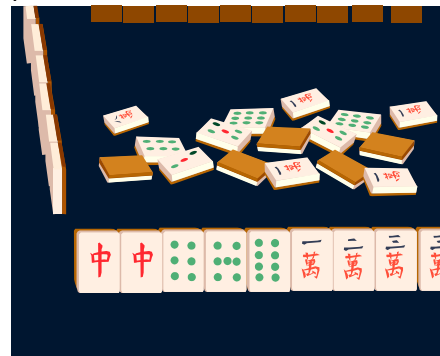
The Grease Band will be at the club that night beginning at 9 p.m. so if you would like to stay for dinner and a fun night of dancing, please call the club for a reservation.



Boating Safety At the YCSH

The **NJ. Boating Safety Course** will be held at the club on Saturday, June 19 at 8 am. Call the office for a reservation.

A **Vessel Safety Inspection** will take place on the Channel Side docks on July 10 between 10 am and 2 pm. USCGA Flotilla 86 will conduct these inspections at no cost to boaters.



Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese game of skill and luck. Come and play Mah Jongg every Wednesday at 9:30 am starting on June 23rd. Experienced and new players are invited. We will teach you how to play! Any Questions, please call Judy Hueser at 368-8388 or my cell at 203-733-9951