



Commodore

Ted Turner
Anomaly

By the time you are reading this we should have had our second work party. Thanks to all who pitched in. Our yearbooks are being printed and will be distributed at the next general meeting on May 17th. This is our "Commodore's Reception" and we will have our traditional "Bring-a-Dish Buffet". I'm looking forward to all that home cooked food! Racing has begun and we are about to embark on our first cruise of the season. Hopefully you are in the water or getting really close.... We have a great program of racing, cruising and social. Put that together with all the good people of this club and we have a winning combination. Best wishes to all for a safe and enjoyable season!

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Vice Commodore

Stewart Arnold
Irish Mist

Racing begins any day now. I hope everyone is well on their way finishing up bottoms & tops and dropping the boat in the water. The Barrister Cup race is Saturday May 8th and then on Wednesday May 12 the Spring Series begins. Also note that on Tuesday May 25 7pm "Start Night" makes its return to the club which is designed to help you practice your starting technique with multiple starts in one night. The Work Party(s) were productive even if it was delayed by the rain. Thanks to everyone who came out. Without your help there would be no moorings to relax at in Port Jeff and Mt Sinai harbor or marks to race around.

I have written a Google Groups Frequently Asked Questions article on www.mssa.org. The MSSA Google Group is the primary method of communication for the club. If you are a member of the club and are not getting email messages from the Google Group then you are missing out on important information. The FAQ article is currently on the Home Page. Please take a moment to read through it and if you have any questions ask me at vice.commodore@mssa.org.

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Hopefully, almost everyone is already working in boatyards and backyards to get ready to launch for 2010. April's Swap & Shop session was pretty well attended. The weather didn't cooperate for our 9:00 AM 4/25 Work Party. Although we did have a group work on moorings and ground tackle for a few hours later in the day, there was still a lot more to do and we completed the work the following Sunday.

Rear Commodore

Lenny Holter

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Hi kids, hope everyone has their boats ready to play in the water. Just a reminder from your Rear Commodore that our next meeting will be the Commodore's reception. That meeting is a "covered dish" affair aka "bring a dish". The club will provide the usual coffee and a few snacks. I was going to ask everyone to email me with what they are bringing but that would get too confusing. So, I suggest you try to concentrate on covered dishes and if you cannot restrain yourself a dessert. I like my steak rare and lobster with just melted butter. The big event will be distribution of the coveted yearbooks and I may search my brain for some more useless miscellaneous information aka trivia. See you there.

May's General Meeting (Monday, May 17th at MSYC – 7:30PM) is our last indoor event prior to the sailing season. We will hold our annual Commodore's Reception at the conclusion of the General Business Meeting. Stand by for info from Rear Commodore Lenny Holter about important food and setup details for the event. Racing and Cruising begins in earnest in May. Be safe and have a great season!

Cheers,
Joe



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The MSSA treasury is in good shape for the start of the sailing season – financially we are about where we were at this time last year, \$9,124.

This weekend as we cleaned and reorganized the MSSA shed at Old Mans, we uncovered a lot of supplies that can be used for upcoming MSSA social events. I'd guess we have enough Sterno, dinner plates and plastic dining utensils to carry us well into the 2016 sailing season. The shed is now organized into two general storage areas – Social (BBQ, coolers, party supplies) and Racing (flags, race sheets, horns, etc.). By the way, there were quite a few large Danforth anchors, various buoy floats and a couple of what appeared to be Sunfish sails and spars. If any of this is yours, please check with a member of the Bridge for pickup. If not claimed, we could always auction this stuff off at a meeting or as door prizes at one of our summer social events. We even found a \$1 dollar bill buried under some old papers and a nice, almost new, Rear Commodore's flag!

Hope to see you at the next cruise or on the race course.

Fleet Captain

Lonnie Cardinuto

Celeste

Spring is here, and our Sailing season is just around the corner. By now everyone should be working on their boats, and looking at a launch date. Our first MSSA Cruise on May 22nd will be taking us to The Milford Landing Marina, CT. A fun place to visit, walking distance to restaurants and shops. Excellent facilities, easy docking and a friendly staff. Thomas Lynch our Cruise Captain for this Cruise will be hosting our Cruisers Party so you will be guaranteed a good time. Remember it's BYOB, the club will furnish snacks and munchies. Cruisers are welcome to bring something to share with other Cruisers. If you plan on going to Milford Landing make sure you contact Thomas Lynch for more details.

Well you won't be seeing "Celer" my O'day 40 on any more club Cruises. I traded her in for a 2003 Catalina 36 MKII, tall rig, fin keel, loaded with a lot of extras. Her name is "Celeste". Over the winter Janice and I found "Celeste" up in Hingham, MA just south of Boston. Hopefully we will Sail her home to Mount Sinai Harbor by May 15th.

MSSA Hats and MSSA Burgees are in. Our secretary Joe has been giving me a list of members who sent in the \$25.00 Burgee fee with their MSSA membership fee. If you need a Club Burgee please see me at the General meetings. I will also try to bring hats, shirts, and burgees to the Club Cruises. If you need any of these items just call me and I will make arrangements to meet up with you. Please help to support our Club.

Cruise Captains have been working diligently planning the details for our Club Cruises during the 2010 season. Details to be announced at the May General Meeting, Cruise Info. will be printed in the Yearbook and e-mail notices will be sent out.

Hope to see you all at the MSSA Commodores Reception on May 17th at the MSYC 7:30PM.

Any questions please contact me Cell # 516-982-2182 or ocardinuto@yahoo.com and remember to fly the MSSA Burgee when Cruising

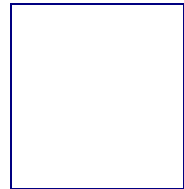
Thanks,
Lonnie Cardinuto, MSSA Fleet Captain

What's On Deck

SOCIAL	RACING
May 17 Mon 19:30 General Meeting & Commodore's Reception	May 12 Wed 19:00 A & B Div. Spring Series 1
	May 13 Thur 19:00 C & D Div Spring Series 1
	May 19 Wed 19:00 A & B Div. Spring Series 2
CRUISE	May 20 Thur 19:00 C & D Div Spring Series 2
	May 25 Tue 19:00 Racing Starts Practice Session 1
	May 26 Wed 19:00 A & B Div. Spring Series 3
	May 27 Thur 19:00 C & D Div Spring Series 3
May 22 Sat 10:00 Milford 1 – Cruise Captain Thomas Lynch - AKULA	



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