



The Harbor Crier

Commodore's Corner

Carl Young

My family and I would like to pass on to all the members of this club a feeling to you all that there are no words to say how we feel toward you for the outpouring of prayers help and support for us.

My son had been fighting the battle of diabetes since the age of seventeen and had won most of the battles then the day after Easter this

month he won the final battle and moved on to a better place. He no longer is blind and he can walk and do all the things he ever wanted to do. To all of our friends at the club when they find a better word than thank you then you will be the first to hear it from me.

Wow here it is April already. As I look back on some of the goals I had set for myself to

accomplish this year many have already been done. This puts us way ahead as far as keeping the club on line and moving ahead with new ideas.

As we have said one of our biggest expenses is the mailing of the news letter. To offset this cost we will no longer be sending the news letter out to all members by mail .The letter will be posted on
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April

- 21 General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 pm

May

- 5 Board Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 19 General Membership Meeting

From the Vice Commodore

Dave Becker

We keep growing and growing with new faces every time we get together. If I don't know who someone is I try to remember to ask" Who are you? Are you a member?" The question is made easier if everyone is wearing their name tags

but we should still find a way to put a connection to the face besides the name. I guess all I am trying to say is that we need to learn a little more about each other and why we are all here.

We will have a chance to learn more about one

of our members and their boating dreams at this month's general meeting. Ethan Romans has done what many boaters have only thought about, building a boat and preparing to sail away on it. He will be sharing
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Social

Lori Donovan & Liz Graham

Another month, another party. Here it's already April and the dock party is here. I hope everyone comes and brings a friend (perspective member) to show them what our club is all about.



Sunsets, steel drum music, food and drinks, what could be better? Well next month could be just as much fun ? ... if we only had a

social to come to!!! If you have read your e-mails we are looking for a few great ideas for May (already had a few..thanks) and hosts too. Put your party hats on everyone!!

Last month was great with the Caledesi sleepover (hosts Dave and Dave) and the St.Patty's Day Dinner/Meeting. Happy and I had great time hosting the dinner....we

learned alot... ..and we appreciate your patience that evening.....next time will be easier and hopefully on time! We thank everyone who helped us. Well as always, keep up to date with the latest details of the club activities and social events by reading the web site. If you have any questions, ideas or wish to volunteer you can e-mail me @ lori_a_@otmail.com. Thanks, Lori/Liz

Racing News

Paul Auman

Windy! Windy! Windy! Another great day of racing March 15th. Building winds brought on a fast paced windward/leeward course in front of the club. Thank you Amity Two, One Love and Aqua Diem for a another safe race.

Visit the "Racing" web page for race results and pictures from Race #3.

NEXT RACE: April 26th, 11:00am start, north of Dunedin causeway . A Skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday April 26th at 9 am at the clubhouse or you can meet us at Mark 23 North of Dunedin Causeway for an 11am race. On-Line check in will also be available 72 hours prior to the race.

Cruising

Clay Connor

The March Cruise was a great success. A total of seven boats participated in the events from Friday, March 29-Sunday, March 30. The group anchored in the basin along Mandalay channel, rafted up for Friday and then used dinghies to travel between the boats and shore for the weekend. Festivities included attending the sock burning celebration at the CYC, a cut-throat game of Phase 10 (card game), plenty of time to relax, fishing and dinner Saturday evening at Frenchies restaurant. With the venue so close, boats came and went on their on schedule; it was a great weekend to be out on the water.

The next cruise will be the Whose Your Mama Cruise in May when we anchor out for the last time

before the hot weather of summer. Plans are to meet on Friday afternoon, May 30-Saturday, May 31 on the east side of Anclote Island. The island has a picnic shelter and all boaters are invited to come to the anchorage and the island for a BYOB food and beverage picnic on Saturday.

Since plans can change due to weather, conflicting schedules and conditions, please RSVP with you name and cell/phone number so that you can be contacted for any changes. A handy form is located on the web site on the Cruising Page; use that or call Clay Connor to let us know that you are coming.

Travel

Mary Kolb

SAILING ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BOAT

Last month I asked for some ideas, but did not hear from anyone!

How 'bout one of these?

Carnival Imagination from Miami September 8-11, 2008 to Turks & Caicos

From \$375 Interior or \$425 Oceanview-Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay & Nassau, 4 night cruise

Carnival Triumph from Miami September 14-21, 2008 to Jamaica, Cayman & Cozumel

From \$495 Interior or \$595 Oceanview or \$745 Balcony-Great Price for 7 night cruise

Carnival Sensation from Port Canaveral January 8-11, 2009 to Nassau

From \$299 Interior or \$349 Oceanview-Texas Hold'em Tournament on Board, 3 night cruise

Carnival Inspiration from Tampa May 14-18, 2009

From \$379 Interior or \$429 Oceanview, 4 night cruise

Carnival Inspiration from Tampa May 28-June 1, 2009

From \$439 Interior or \$499 Oceanview, 4 night cruise

Carnival Triumph from New York July 27-Aug. 1, 2009 to St. John & Halifax

From \$689 Interior or \$889 Balcony-Take in the Big Apple before or after the 5 night cruise



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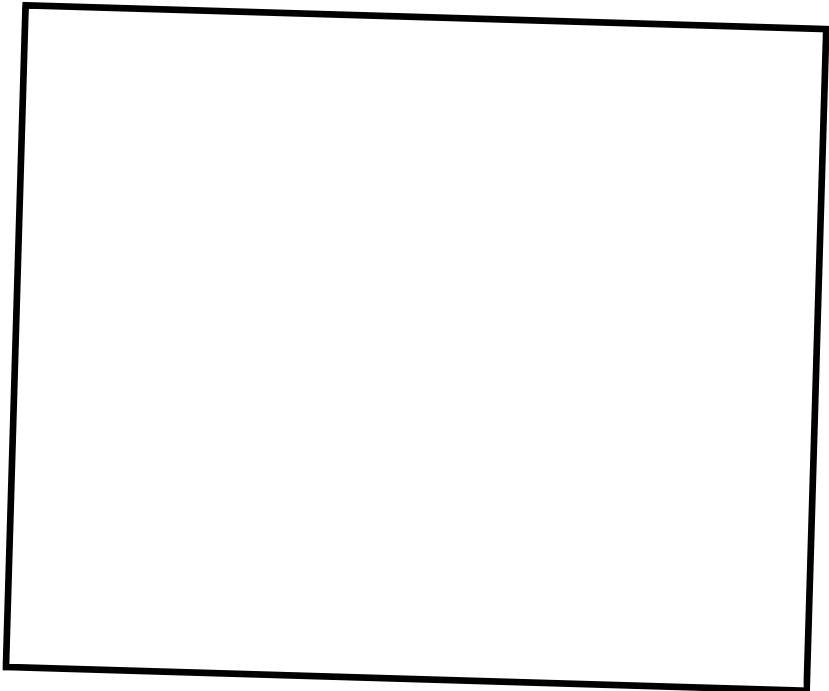
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the web page and be sent to everyone via email. However we are aware that some people either do not have a computer or would simply still wish to receive the letter by mail. If that is your wish simply notify us by mail so we can be sure to follow up correctly .You will then still receive the letter by mail.

An interesting event to make note of will be on April 25 at 9:00. The city will be honoring the DBC with permanent plaque for our building as well as the Re-Dedication of Edgewater Park. If you have time please

come on down and help represent the club.

I want to thank all those that have signed up to help with some our projects so far this year .As you all know I am really pushing this being the year of participation so don't let me down keep. Keep coming down and helping out its really fun and very rewarding .

CARL YOUNG

Commodore

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his journey thus far through the long process as our April speaker. After his presentation we will conduct our general meeting which will be followed by a champagne Bon Voyage toast to Ethan's voyage and a big question and answer period on the porch. How many of us do you think can fit on the ARK?

Don't forget Earth Day this month! Volunteer for something! It's your Earth too!

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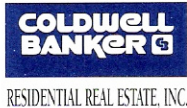
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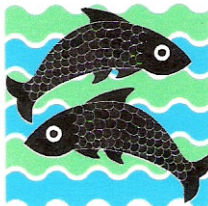
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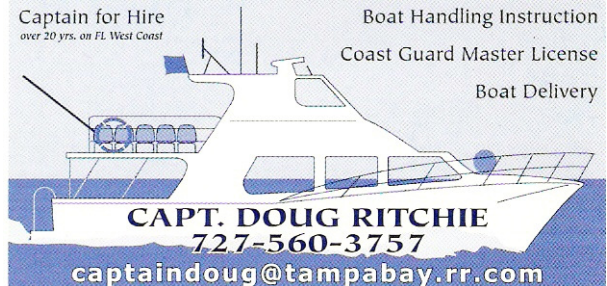
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