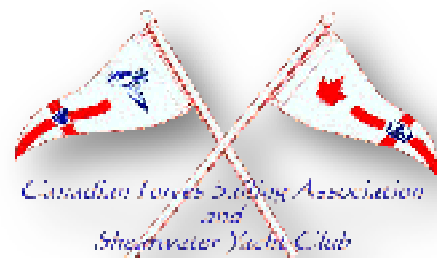


SYC Weekly Newsletter



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Social News

Another item is missing from the kitchen !! a small knife, utility scissors and, now, the black trolley are now all out of their usual place in the kitchen. If you have borrowed them, or have seen any of these items around the dub, please return them or let Pat know their whereabouts.

It is important to note: all of the items in the kitchen are used on a fairly regular basis for events being put on by the dub and people renting the facilities. If you are needing to use items from the kitchen or wish to borrow any for a day or two - even for a dub related project- you must let Pat know that you are using them. And...when you have finished with the items please return them to the spot you found them. This is the only way we can ensure that we know their whereabouts and that they are available as needed. Thanks so much.

Upcoming Events:

Metro Regatta, July 30, 31, August 1 & 2:

Following is the schedule of social events for the regatta: All dub members, family and friends are welcome to join in on any of the social events being held for the Metro Regatta. Children under 12 eat for half price and children under six are free. So come on down, cheer on our SYC racers and have some good fun.

Friday, July 30 will be our usual self-serve BBQ menu, but will feature Shirley Morrissey's delicious pistachio dessert. The BBQ will be set to start at 4:30 pm to coincide with the conclusion of the first day's race. The bar will open from 4:30 pm to 10 pm. Reservations are encouraged for this evening - just let Pat know at 469-8590. Our drop-in menu will be offered, of course, as usual.

Saturday, July 31

Home style breakfast (9 am - noon) featuring many styles of eggs, pancakes and French toast as well as side dishes of beans, hash brown potatoes, bacon and sausages.
The bar will open at noon.

Italian food buffet (4:30 - 7 pm) featuring the following entrées and side dishes: Pesto Chicken Rolls, Sausage and Bell Pepper Ziti, Risi e Bisi (Venetian Rice and Peas) and Caesar Salad. Desserts will include a slice of Torta Pesca (Peach Tart) and fresh fruit to dip in the chocolate fountain. The SYC House Band will provide live music until 7 pm. The bar will close at 7 pm

Venetian Night dock party (7 pm). There will be a gift certificate from the Binnade for the best dressed boat. Although we have requested marina boat owners to consider moving their boats, if possible, to accommodate guest boats for the regatta, special consideration will be given to those boats partaking in the dock party festivities. We realize that it is rather difficult to socialize from the mooring field or Bonaventure jetty. There will also be a draw for a gift certificate from Jamieson's Irish House for those attending the dock party - information regarding the process for the draws will be made available on Saturday. The evening will coincide with the Natal Day Fireworks - we will leave the clubhouse open for those who want to watch from the vantage point of the upper deck. However, the bar will be closed at 7 pm.

Sunday, August 1

Home style breakfast (9 am - noon)
The bar will open at noon

BBQ Buffet (4:30 - 7 pm) featuring a variety of salads (including one of Dave Chiodo's famous offerings) and choice of BBQ steak, chicken, sausage or shrimp. Dessert will be Strawberry Shortcake. We will again be treated with music by our SYC House Band until 7 pm. The bar will close at 7 pm.

Monday, August 2

Home style breakfast (9 am - noon)
The bar will open at noon

BBQ (4:30 - 7 pm) featuring hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, choice of potato wedges or sweet potato fries (with optional curry dip), salad and carrot cake. The bar will close at 7 pm.

Volunteers are still (desperately) needed.....

Thank you so much to those who have come forward to help with the social events for the regatta. However, we still need people to help out on Sunday and Monday mornings (9-12 am) and Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons (4-7 pm). 1 BBQ chef is still required as well for Sunday (4-7) and Monday (4-7) I am also looking for someone to oversee the dothing and draw table. So please check you calendar and see if you are available for any of these times. Every volunteer receives a free meal for the time that you help out and a metro regatta t-shirt as a thank you. And, of course, your time counts towards your volunteer hours for the club. Just let Pat know in person or via club voicemail (469-8590) as soon as possible if you are able to volunteer..

Chester raft-up, August 12: Why not plan a cruise or road trip down the south shore and join a social gathering of SYC boats in the Chester back harbour for the evening and perhaps the night? If you need a ride by boat or car, or a bunk on a boat, that can be arranged. Based on our first successful endeavour with this last year, this promises to be a great time for everyone. More information to come...

Regular Events

SYC Dining: Our Friday night BBQ's have a basic menu that is always offered: steak, salmon, chicken, sausages, hamburgers and hotdogs. In addition to the entree of your choice, a full meal includes, at the minimum, a side salad, choice of potato and dessert. However, keep watching the e-news for special dishes prepared by our volunteer chefs and occasional theme dinners. Please note that the BBQ is "cook your own" but there is always a helping hand around if this is not your forte. Cost is \$10 for the full meal; children under 12 eat for half price; children under six are free. See the poster at the bar for full menu details and prices.

If possible, please reserve for the Friday BBQ by Wednesday evening - in person to Pat at the bar or via club voicemail - 469-8590. However, if you have not been able to reserve and would still like to eat on Friday, there will always something for the grill and whatever sides and desserts are available. Just give Pat a call when you can or drop by before 2100 hrs. The bar will be open at 6 pm and the BBQs will be fired up for cooking at 6:30 pm. **Please note**, unless you have made special arrangements with Pat, the BBQ meal is not served after 2100 hours - even if you have reserved. This is needed to make life easier for the club volunteers who are doing the cleaning up for the evening.

In addition to the Friday night meals, there are hamburgers, hotdogs and sausages available after the Wednesday night races and whenever the bar is open. Just ask Pat for your choice of food and condiments.

Wednesday Night BBQ's: Menu: Hamburgers and sausages - \$2.50; Hotdogs - \$1.00. One dollar from every sausage and hamburger sold will go towards the junior sailing program.

Remember: Volunteering for the above events and helping with all SYC social activities count as volunteer hours for club membership.

Club Racing

Wednesday Night Races

Results will be posted on the web site.

Club Regattas

NOTICE OF RACE_Metro Area Regatta Race Week 2010

SHEARWATER YACHT CLUB
30 July-02 August, 2010

**Volunteers are desperately
needed!**



Club Info

Foreshore Project

The eNews and the Mainsheet will be carrying a series for our membership on the foreshore project. More to come on this front in the coming weeks and months.

General Notices

Previous Editions of the eNews

In case you have missed anything in the eNews, we post them on the website and also post a hard copy in the club.

Membership Cards

Membership cards are at the bar. Just ask Pat for them.

SYC Bar Hours

Wednesday 6-10

Friday 6-10

Sat&Sun 2-6