

# On The Wind

Burnham Park Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter January 2012

## Commodore's Log

We are trying out an e-mail only news-letter for January.

### Club Closed

January 2 - 15

I hope everyone had a happy holiday. To get the club in a festive mood, BPYC started the season with the White Elephant Christmas Party. Special thanks to elves Elaine and Tom Kurland who helped distribute the gifts and to Janet McCarthy who donated a DJ for the party. Chef Larry still is dreaming about the bottle of Chivas Regal that got traded away. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Staff Christmas Fund. Your generous gifts helped the staff have a merry Christmas, indeed.

### Clean up Day

January 14 at 10:00 AM

We started 2012 out right with a New Year's Eve party at the club. Chef Larry made a marvelous lobster tail with two tenderloin medallions. He capped it off with fruit and a chocolate mouse.

### Open for Dinner

January 20-22

This January we will be closed the first two weeks to give the staff a break, but we'll be back to regular weekend hours on Friday, January 20th for the last two weeks.

### Match Racing at the America's Cup

January 21 at 4:30 PM

Clean up day will be on Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 AM to spiff up the kitchen and club. Please come on down and help out as this is a big part of keeping our club maintained to the high standards we all enjoy.

### Strictly Sail

January 26 - 29

I want to thank everyone who filled out our survey; there were 43 of you. A lot of great ideas were gathered for future programs and we learned what we are doing right and wrong and where we need to go. We have been busy scheduling some interesting education programs to help tide us through the winter months. On January 21, 2012 at 4:30 PM Loren Thompson and Dennis Bartley have planned a program Match Racing at the Americas Cup. They have some great videos of the 40' catamarans sailing at 20+ knots at trial races.

### Business Meeting

February 3 at 6:30 PM

### Women's Aux Planning

February 3 at 7:00 PM

We are looking for volunteers to man the booth at "Strictly Sail" starting on Thursday, January 26th and running through Sunday January 29th. Check in with Judy McInerny, if you are interested in helping out and seeing the show (free admittance).

### Super Bowl Party

February 5 at 6:00 PM

In February we have several activities planned starting with the Super Bowl Party at 6:00 PM on Sunday, February 5th. With the new HiDef TVs and some great appetizers, it should be a great time.

Respectfully Commodore Dick O'Connell

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day @	2	3	4	5	6 Club Closed	7
8 Club Closed	9	10	11	12	13 Club Closed	14 10am - Clean Up Day
15 Club Closed	16 Martin Luther King	17	18	19	20 BPYC Open for Dinner	21 4:30pm - America's
22 BPYC Open for	23	24	25	26 Strictly Sail BPYC Booth	27 BPYC Open for Dinner	28
29 Strictly Sail BPYC BPYC Open for	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day @	3 BPYC Open for Dinner 6:30pm - Business 7pm - Women's Aux	4