Labor Day BBQ

Throw a party and they will come—proving that the spirit is still alive and well on D-Dock!

D-Dockers out did themselves once again. This season had a few glitches but ended with a bang. Close to 100 people signed up for the Labor Day BBQ. There was an abundance of help and enough food to feed an army! The end of summer celebration lasted for two days as D-Dockers cooked, ate and drank in spite of some threatening weather.

An almost record breaking amount of 50/50s were sold which helped to replenish “the FUND”. Monies will be used to replace the grills next year. Winners were as follows:

* 1st prize—$150 Joe (Danna Marie)
* 2nd prize—$100 Karen (Bard)
* 3rd prize—$75 Mark (Gadgets Place)

Stamina was key as the last of the revelers turned in at 3am! Thanks to all who helped make this another D-Dock success.

Let’s remember to keep the spirit alive for next season!

End of Season Cleanup and Dock Meeting

Saturday October 10th at 12 noon

There will be a short meeting to discuss this past season as well as plans for next Summer 2010. Immediately following will be the cleanup. Please come and help stow away the tents and BBQ equipment for the winter.

Donna
Manasquan

9/19  
CLASSIC LONGBOARD SURFING CONTEST  
Inlet Beach (Rain date 9/20)  
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9/26  
ARTS AND CRAFT FESTIVAL  
Squan Plaza  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(rain date 9/27)

Sea Girt

9/19  
NJ Irish Festival  
Sea Girt  National Guard Armory  
rain or shine 10 am – 6pm

Point Pleasant

9/19  
32nd Annual Festival of the Sea  
Downtown  
10am-7pm (rain date 9/20)  
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9/20  “Hey Rube Get a Tube” Race & Parade  
Arnold & Ocean Aves  
A parade of zany tube race entrants & Ocean Tube Race  
Parade: 1 pm, Arnold & Ocean Aves  
Race: 2:30 pm beach  
Arts & Crafts Show: 10am-5pm  
Arnold & Ocean Aves  
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10/4 Classic Car Cruise  
Downtown  5-9 pm

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE
Point Pleasant Beach, Bay Head, Mantoloking

look for balloons

Saturday, October 3, 2009 9 am - 4 pm

Rain Date Sunday, October 4  
Addresses of participants will be placed on maps that will be available at the Borough Halls, all Point Pleasant Beach 7-11’s, Central Market and Applegate’s Hardware in Bay Head.

THANK YOU to Jack (Managing Priorities) who has graciously offered to print this issue of the newsletter
September
19th- Shannon (Ennis-Menace)
22nd- Cheryl (Danna Marie)
29th-Matt (Brown Eyed Girl)
    JP (Ennis the Menace)
30th- Jay (Sale n Buy)
    Brenda- (Max’s Mako)

Congratulations to Joel (Why Not) on his retirement. Joel was employed by Freehold Township Police Dept, assigned to the patrol division. He served 30 years, the first 7 was with Freehold Boro P.D. Joel plans on taking up a spot on the Point Pleasant side of the Manasquan Inlet to enjoy one of his favorite pastimes-fishing. He also plans to devote more time to his family, and his business (J & S Boatcare Service). We wish Joel a long and healthy retirement.

Check out the D Dock Web Site
The web address is:

Congratulations
TO
ANDY & KATHY KURTH (D-53)
ON THE BIRTH
OF THEIR
GRANDDAUGHTER
ANDREA MARIE!

Crossword puzzle on page 8

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?
E-10 in Winter

Recommendations on Storing Ethanol-Enhanced Gasoline

Avoiding Phase Separation
Ethanol-enhanced gasoline can absorb roughly 10 times as much water as MTBE and still burn safely through the engine. But if ethanol becomes saturated, which can happen when it sits for long periods, the ethanol separates from the gasoline, forming two separate solutions. This is called phase separation and it’s bad news for the engine. An engine won’t run on the (water-soaked) ethanol solution, which sinks to the bottom of the tank and is highly corrosive.

With ethanol-enhanced gasoline, however, once phase separation occurs, additives and water separators can’t help; the only remedy is to have gasoline/ethanol/water pumped from the tank.

With any fuel that will be sitting for a long time, it is important to add stabilizer—an antioxidant—to extend the life of the fuel. (E-10 and gasoline with MTBE have the same shelf-life—roughly a year.) What a stabilizer won’t do, however, is prevent phase separation. Just how you do that is subject to some debate. Lew Gibbs, a senior engineering consultant at Chevron said his first choice would be to completely empty the tank when the boat is laid up and then refill it the following spring with fresh gasoline. No ethanol = no ethanol-related problems. Unfortunately, completely emptying a built-in tank safely is nearly impossible. His next choice, one that’s more practical, is to top off the tank to 95% full (to allow for expansion). A tank that’s almost full reduces the flow of air into and out of the vent, which reduces condensation on tank walls. Any condensation that does form will be absorbed by the gasoline. (Note that the National Fire Protection Association [NFPA] also requires tanks to be topped off to minimize explosive vapors.) The worst choice, is to leave the tank half-full over the winter. The tanks breathe more and attract larger amounts of moisture.

Note, however, that phase separation can occur anytime E-10 sits for a long time. Problems seem to be with boats that are used infrequently. Perhaps because of high fuel prices, some owners don’t use their boats as often and are also less likely to top off their tanks. Half-empty tanks that sit for long periods are more likely to attract moisture, which causes phase separation.

The key: Use your boat!

One final note: DON’T try to plug up the vent to prevent moist air from entering the tank. Without room to expand, the additional pressure could rupture fuel system components.

Preventing Phase Separation Do’s and Don’ts

DO
- Add Stabilizer — this won’t prevent phase separating but is a good practice.
- Top off the tank (to about 95% full)
- Use your boat frequently during the season so that gasoline doesn’t go stale in the tank

DON’T
- Leave the boat’s tanks partially filled
- Let the boat sit idle for months over the summer.

REMEMBER: Not all hoses are compatible with ethanol. Be sure all hoses are marked J-1527.

ALSO: You can not remedy water separation by adding fresh gas to a tank. The water will remain at the bottom and cannot be reintegrated. It must be removed.
"Playing Houseboat"
by Matt Gaffney

ACROSS
1. ___ Sea (bay off Antarctica)
5. Number of masts a yawl has
8. ___ rye (sandwich order)
13. Robert ___ (U.S. ship sunk by the Germans in 1942)
14. Like the Sahara desert
15. Chicago airport
16. 1950s TV show where Sonny Crockett lives on a houseboat
18. Insurance company lizard
19. RN's insert them
20. Jagger and Fleetwood
21. Dog's tail movement
22. Uncle, in Puerto Rico
24. Agreed verbally
28. Decaf coffee brand
30. Poker statement
32. By way of
33. Photographer Adams
35. Lazy people
37. Time in the tub
40. Ocean voyages, for example
42. Greek god of war
43. Instantly
45. Letters between M and S
47. Rafter in "Huckleberry Finn"
48. Takes it easy
50. Theater employee
54. Across the length of a boat
56. ___ kwen do
59. Eggs, in biology
60. Employed
62. Funny person's quality

63. Biblical figure who got swallowed by a 55-down
65. Actor who lived on the water with Sophia Loren in the 1958 movie "Houseboat"
67. ___-deep water
69. Killer 55-down
70. He parted the Red Sea
71. Distressed call
72. Paradise

DOWN
1. Sends, as payment
2. Singer ___ Newton-John
3. Fall or Spring
4. Part of a school year: abbr.
5. More difficult to navigate through, as a channel
6. Candle part
7. Port on the Black Sea
8. Crazy way to "run"
9. "Full steam ___!"
10. 1980s-90s TV title character who lived on a houseboat in Southern California
11. Mork's planet
12. "The Matrix" lead character
14. Rental car company
17. Clarifying remark
25. Speak with ___ (talk like Cindy Brady)
26. Ireland, to the Irish
27. Talk back to
29. Madeline of "Young Frankenstein"
31. Black or Eastwood
34. Take the helm
36. Drummer Ulrich
37. ___ California (Mexican peninsula popular with boaters)
38. "Keep ___!" ("Don't give up!")
39. Actor who lives on a Puget Sound houseboat in "Sleepless in Seattle"
41. Ways of standing
44. Hits another boat
46. Captain in "The Caine Mutiny"
49. Acherus
51. Johnson or Dean
52. Prove
53. Exotic chair material
55. Humpback, blue or pilot
57. ___ sow, so shall___
61. Kind of iPod
63. Preserves
64. Lennon's lady
65. Fish eggs

Answers on page 4
Nicholas’ first fish!

First Aid

Happy Birthday
Labor Day BBQ