

CEDAR MAR YACHT CLUB

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Good Morning, It's finally a real Fall day ... cool with a sprinkle of rain and the wind blowing big sycamore leaves around the lawn. *Makani Kai* is "on the hard" awaiting final winterizing and covering this week I guess this is where many of us are, fortunately we have had mild weather to date.

So, has the 2022 season drawn to a close? One of our past commodores, while watching his boat being hauled for the Winter, was heard saying it was actually the first day of the new season!

So let's look at what is to come for Cedar Mar.

The Holiday Breakfast Buffet and Gift Exchange is Sunday, December 4, at Kristy's in Waretown. Please get your RSVP back to me ASAP to facilitate planning.

The CMYC Bridge & Board met last weekend and spent a good amount of time developing the Calendar of events for 2023. I have included a copy of the tentative calendar. Consideration has been given to the past few years of changing membership and effects of covid. We have applied to the Borough of Ocean Gate for use of Adrian Hall February 18, for the Winter Educational Seminar and Pot Luck Dinner. As soon as I hear from the borough we will confirm with all of you. Our Early Bird traditionally has been the day after the Sock Burning at Silver Cloud. This is done to make sure our members have the best chance to take advantage of boating and club activities. As quickly as we hear from Silver Cloud we will let you know. The Flag Raising is the first Saturday of May. Summer Picnic is the first Saturday in June with a raindate of that Sunday. Beachwood Fireworks if, as in the past, are held on the 4th of July we will confirm same with you and where you may find your clubmates anchored out. We hope to expand on the recent successes of our Margaritaville/Clambake the first Saturday of August (raindate that Sunday). September has become a busy month for local clubs and Cedar Mar will be condensing their activities to a Saturday anchor-out followed by Sunday Wine Tasting and picnic. Our hope with many of the coming year's events is to provide both water and land activities for our members. In October an "End of Season Celebration" brunch in lieu of the traditional Commodore's Dinner is being planned

The tentative calendar includes some contact information ... these names are from last year and ... what a surprise ... I will be reaching out to you. It is important that we increase members' involvement in club activities. Please look over next year's plan and identify one (or more) event(s) where we can count you in.

Cedar Mar has a rich history of club cruises. In spite of membership changes and covid, we enjoyed two very successful trips in 2022 Memorial Weekend in Atlantic City (12 boats) and Labor Day Weekend in Cape May (6 boats) These trips were further enhanced with Tall Oaks joining in and setting a stage for more multi-club events. There is already “early” talk of a trip north in July/August....possible ports of call Manhasset Bay, Milford, Mystic, Block Island, Martha's Vineyard ... and others?

OK folks, in addition to the call for volunteers, here's the “shameless” pleaTo survive and flourish Cedar Mar needs to know where we (you ...) are. This means our resources. Please, if you haven't done so already, get your dues renewals in. You will be receiving reminders from Tom over the next few weeks.

Thanks for a moment of your time

I truly look forward to a year of growth and comradery.

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