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Memorial Day Weekend

Summer has finally arrived and it seems like everyone is eager to celebrate. The first SYC celebration of the season is the annual Memorial Day weekend chicken BBQ - on SUNDAY (not Saturday) - rain or shine. This year we have bluegrass band, Meyer & McGuire, on deck to officially kick off the summer of 2016!



Of course the weekend starts with racing on Saturday and continues with more racing on Sunday and Monday and concludes with the Punch Bowl Monday afternoon. The Punch Bowl gives every member the opportunity to show off their favorite hors d'oeuvre recipe and share it with the rest of us.

Once again, Chad Kayser and his team of grilling experts have generously offered to prepare a home cooked BBQ for all Club members to enjoy. By doing so, Chad's ultimate goal is to save the club catering expenses and redirect those funds to support Seneca Sailing Academy. (Thank you, Chad!)

In order to prepare a meal of this magnitude at the Club, Chad has arranged for staggered serving times on SUNDAY at 4:30PM, 5:30PM, and 6:30PM (filling quickly!). Reservations are required by serving time and will be limited to 35 people at each time. The meal will include: wine, beer, and cheese & crackers served in advance of each seating, 1/4 of a roaster chicken, greens salad, salt potatoes, coleslaw and roll. Hot dogs will be made available as an alternative for kids. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12.

To make your reservation for a serving time, please contact Chrissy Bennett West by email at senecayachtclub@gmail.com or call- 585-203-7102 and be sure to indicate the number in your party and your requested serving time (4:30PM, 5:30PM, and 6:30PM). Please also indicate if your reservation includes a hot dog meal. Thank you!

Thanks for your work on Clean-up Day!

Quite a few members showed up for cleanup day and in no time at all the club was rendered ship shape for the coming season. Among the tasks accomplished: the deck on our new dock was finished and it is now ready to accommodate our sailors. Thanks to all who participated!



Around the World

Around noon last Sunday an unmanned kayak washed ashore in New Haven, Connecticut. On board was some fishing gear and it was thought that someone had gone overboard and was lost somewhere in Long Island Sound. As a result a Coast Guard boat, plane and helicopter spent all Sunday afternoon searching for the missing sailor. It was only that evening that the kayaker, after seeing of the hunt, called to say that he was fine, that the kayak had started to take on water, and he had ditched it and swum ashore.

The lesson here is that there was no way to know whose vessel this was and no one to contact to determine the situation. The Coast Guard does offer free "If Found" decals to be placed in a visible location on small, human-powered watercraft, through the Coast Guard Auxiliary. A good idea!



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Last update: 3/16/2016

MAY	5/7	Sat	10AM	Clean Up Day
	5/11	Wed	7PM	SYC Board Meeting
	5/28, 5/29, 5/30	Sat, Sun, Mon	10AM	Fleet Racing: Memorial Day Series
	5/29	Sun	4:00PM, 5PM, 6PM	Memorial Day Weekend Chicken BBQ Dinner w/ Meyer & McGuire Bluegrass Band
	5/30	Mon	1PM	Memorial Day Punchbowl
JUNE	6/4 - 6/5	Sat - Sun	10AM	Senecanoe Thistle Regatta and Dinner (no fleet racing)
	6/8	Wed	7PM	SYC Board Meeting at SYC
	6/12	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	6/19	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	6/26	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
JULY	6/27 - 7/1	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 1
	7/2, 7/3, 7/4	Sat, Sun, Mon	10AM	Fleet Racing: 4th of July Series
	7/3	Sun	6PM	3 rd of July Fireworks Fajita Fest Dinner
	7/4	Mon	1PM	Fourth of July Punchbowl
	7/5 - 7/8	Tue - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 2
	7/10	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	7/11 - 7/15	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 3 (Interclub regatta at SYC - Lasers/ 420s on Tue and Optis on Wed)
	7/13	Wed	7PM	SYC Board Meeting at SYC
	7/16	Sat	10AM	Cruising Class Regatta & Douglas Wisor Memorial Laser Regatta
	7/16	Sat	6PM	Cruising Class Australian BBQ
	7/17	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	7/18 - 7/22	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 4
	7/23 - 7/24	Sat - Sun	10AM	NYS STAR CHAMPIONSHIP Regatta (no fleet racing)
	7/25 - 7/29	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 5
	7/31	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
AUGUST	8/1 - 8/5	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 6
	8/7	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	8/8 - 8/12	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 7
	8/10	Wed	7PM	SYC Board Meeting at SYC
	8/14	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	8/15 - 8/19	Mon - Fri	9AM - 4PM	Seneca Sailing Academy - Week 8
	8/21	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
	8/27	Sat	1PM	Fleet Racing Poker Run
			6PM	Commodore's Dinner catered by Dinosaur BBQ
	8/28	Sun	10AM	Fleet Racing
SEPTEMBER	9/3, 9/4, 9/5	Sat, Sun, Mon	10AM	Fleet Racing: Labor Day Series
	9/5	Mon	1PM	Labor Day Punch Bowl
	9/10 (9/11*)	Sat, (Sun*)	10AM	Cruising Class Barge Race (* Rain Date)
	9/14	Wed	6PM	SYC Board Dinner Meeting at SYC
	9/24 - 9/25	Sat - Sun	TBD	Star Chili Regatta
OCTOBER	10/10	Mon	2PM	Oktoberfest
	10/12	Wed	7PM	SYC Board Meeting at SYC
	10/29	Sat	10AM	Fall Cleanup and Closing
	TBD	TBD		Hauling Out Party and Annual Meeting - location to be determined