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BELMONT YACHT CLUB

December 2009

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The next board meeting will be held
Tuesday December 15, 2009
The home of Commodore John Graneto
2625 W Ardmore, Chicago, IL



Commodore's Corner

John Graneto, Commodore



Energize Educate Engage.

This is the theme for the upcoming year at BYC.

Energize is to invigorate or use strength in action as we plan and implement our upcoming year's activities.

Educate is defined as to deliberately impart accumulated knowledge to others, as we will do with our revitalized education committee.

Engage is to be deeply involved, in our planned events in order to build upon the relationships we have and may develop with other boaters.

The traditions that the club has been built upon will continue to move us forward for the coming year, along with an emphasis on energizing our boating neighbors, educating those in the harbor and reminding BYC members to remain engaged in the planned events for the coming year.

As we look forward to the upcoming year, the appointments to committees and staff offices have been made and approved by the Board of Directors and we will all begin planning for next year's season of fun and social events. We move forward with the December Holiday party will be hosted by DJ and I at our home Tuesday evening December 15. It is at this gathering that we will plan the year's calendar of events and begin working towards achieving the goals of increased enjoyment in boating and all it has to offer.

Remember December 15: 6:00pm-7:00pm cocktails and hors d'Oeuvres, followed by the calendar planning board meeting and dinner.

Commodore John

2010 Bridge Officers and Board of Directors



2009-2010 Commodore John Graneto



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Mark Your Calendars

December 15, Tuesday – 1900 hrs Board of Directors Meeting & BYC Holiday Party at the home of our Commodore Dr. John Graneto, 2625 W Ardmore, Chicago. All board meetings are open to all members. RSVP required as dinner will be served. This meeting has become our club Holiday Party, so please come in a festive mood. While the actual board meeting is taking place, those not partaking will be relaxing in another area.



<< Details for all BYC events may be found on our website at www.BelmontYC.org >>

Celebrating This Month...



Members celebrating their birthdays in December are;

2 – Sally Veenstra
5 – Bill McMillian



Happy Anniversary wishes go out to Beth and George Kraenzle on December 30

BYC Presents 2009 Buckbinder and Gordon Awards

The most prestigious awards the Belmont Yacht Club bestows each year went to two very deserving winners. Each year the Belmont Yacht Club presents the Buckbinder Award to a member for the most outstanding contribution to the progress of our club. This beautiful Helmsman's Wheel trophy of rare woods was established in honor of Edward Nathan Buckbinder because of his spirit of unselfish and unstinting service, outstanding club loyalty and unflinching co-operation. This year the prestigious Buckbinder Award was presented to Past Commodore and current Treasurer, Charles Goes.

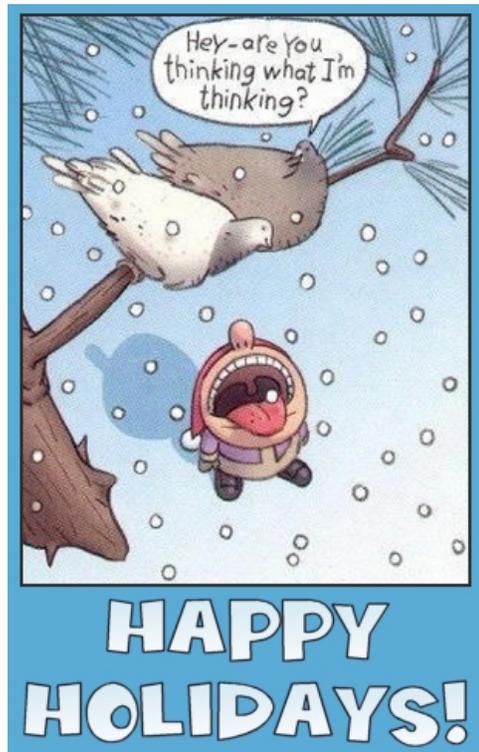
The Gordon Award is a second award presented annually by the club and is given each year to a member who has accomplished a navigational feat. Because of his circumnavigation of Lake Michigan this summer, the 2009 Gordon Award was awarded to Fleet Captain and Board Member Dana Ott. Congratulations Dana.

All current BYC members can qualify to win this award, so if you complete a challenging bit of navigational prowess during this coming year, please make a club officer aware so we may consider you for next year's tribute.

TEAM HARDESTY WINS 2009 U.S. MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Petersburg, FL (November 22, 2009) - On behalf of the Chicago Match Race Center, Bill Hardesty (San Diego, Calif.) and crew, Dave Gerber and Jack Jennings, topped the elite ten boat field to win US SAILING's 2009 U.S. Match Racing Championship. Team Hardesty won the Prince of Wales Bowl by defeating three-time winner Dave Perry (Southport, Conn.) and crew, Chris Museler and Doug Clark, 3-2, in a best of five series. "Every race came down to the wire today," said Hardesty. "This means a lot to our team and the Chicago Match Race Center. We've been training hard for this event."





Happy
Holidays!

