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Spring Warm-Up March 26, 2011



Nockamixon Sail Club

Starting our 35th Year



2011 Spring Warm-Up Banquet

March 26 - 6:00pm Doors Open

Quakertown Firehouse Banquet Room

1319 Park Ave, Quakertown PA

The Spring Warm-Up is where we revive the membership after a long winters sleep. Saturday night, March 26 at 5:00pm is the big kick off. Come out and party with the best sailors in the Delaware Valley!

Join us for a delicious buffet dinner at the Quakertown Firehouse Banquet Room served by C&C Catering... Salad, Baked Ziti, Fried Chicken, Meatballs, String Beans, Potato Croquette, and Coffee & Dessert! Also an **"Open Bar"** of beer, assorted wines, variety of sodas and juices!

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The Best News of all: It's Affordable; plus we don't have to cook, bring anything or clean-up, just show up and enjoy! The cost is \$25.00 per person for NSC Racing and Cruising Members; Free for children under 10; \$15 for Young Adults (16 and under), and \$20 for those between 16 to 21; and \$30 for Patrons of NSC and non-members.

During the evening the Racing and Cruising Fleets will meet separately for their "official/short/informal" and elect Fleet Officers. Our Commodore George Balas will have a brief introduction of our Fleet Officers and Captains and review our upcoming Racing and Cruising Calendar for 2011.

During the evening join your fellow sailing club members for a "fun" competitive race on the NSC Racing Lake with your own decorated NSC pre-cut Styrofoam Sailboats!

This is our club's first social event of the 2011 Sailing Season! The Spring Warm-Up is a "fun" social opportunity for all of our members to reconnect, meet our new members, share our sailing stories, and celebrate our upcoming 2011 Sailing Season!

Email me your advance reservation to paulth3453@yahoo.com today-
Make your checks **payable to Nockamixon Sail Club**
See you at our 2011 Spring Warm-Up!
Paul Prozillo

NSC Membership Renewal for the 2011 Sailing Season.

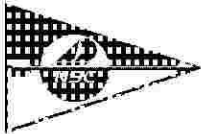
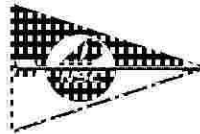
The 2008 Membership Application Form is now available for download from the Club Membership page on the NSC web site. The Dues for Membership in 2008 are unchanged! As many of you know, the biggest expenditures for the operation of the Club are incurred in the early part of each year. Early renewal of your membership is vital to the continuing success of the Club – that's why there is a penalty for late renewal after March 30. Several Members took advantage of the Forms available at the Awards Banquet, so we have a good start already to the 2011 season. PLEASE download the Form, and submit your Application for Membership Renewal as soon as possible. This will save the Club mailing costs, and the effort of sending "Reminders" in January.

NSC Calendars for 2011

	<p>CALENDAR 2011 NSC Racing FLEETS <i>The Home of Sailing at Lake Nockamixon</i></p> <p>Nockamixon Sail Club, PO Box 133, Telford, PA 18969 Web: NockamixonSailClub.org E-mail: NSailClub@aol.com</p>	
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APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
SATURDAY 9 (no event permit)	SATURDAY 4/30 Frostbite alternate if approved by Park SUNDAY 1 NSC Frostbite Series #3 Portsmouth	SATURDAY 4 Flying Scot Thistle	SATURDAY 2 Flying Scot Thistle	SATURDAY 6 (no event permit)	SATURDAY 3 Youth Regatta (tentative) Portsmouth	SATURDAY 1 NSC Invitational Regatta Thistle (Flying Scot Make- up)
SATURDAY 16 NSC Frostbite Series #1 Portsmouth SUNDAY 17 Frostbite alternate if approved by Park	SATURDAY 7 NSC Invitational Regatta Flying Scot	SUNDAY 12 Flying Scot Portsmouth	SATURDAY 9 NSC Invitational Regatta Flying Scot Portsmouth	SATURDAY 13 Flying Scot Thistle Portsmouth	SATURDAY 10 (no event permit)	SATURDAY 8 Frostbite alternate if approved by Park SUNDAY 9 NSC Frostbite Series #4 Portsmouth
SATURDAY 23 NSC Frostbite Series #2 Portsmouth SUNDAY 24 Frostbite alternate if approved by Park	SUNDAY 15 Flying Scot Thistle Portsmouth	SATURDAY 18 NSC Invitational Regatta Flying Scot Thistle Portsmouth	SATURDAY 16 Flying Scot Portsmouth	SATURDAY 20 NSC Invitational Regatta Flying Scot Portsmouth	SATURDAY 17 NSC Invitational Regatta Thistle Portsmouth (FS Make-up) SUNDAY 18 Canoe Sail Championship (no fleet racing)	SATURDAY 15 NSC Frostbite Series #5 Portsmouth (Regatta Make-up) SUNDAY 16 Frostbite alternate if approved by Park
	SATURDAY 21 Victor Jacvun Regatta Flying Scot Portsmouth	SATURDAY 25 Flying Scot Portsmouth	SATURDAY 23 ULBD Thistle	SUNDAY 28 Flying Scot Thistle Portsmouth	SATURDAY 24 Portsmouth (Regatta Make-up) (Flying Scot Make- up)	SATURDAY 22 NSC Fall Fun Regatta
	SATURDAY 28 Flying Scot Portsmouth		SUNDAY 31 Flying Scot Portsmouth (Regatta Make-up)			SATURDAY 30 (no event permit)

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	<p>CALENDAR 2011 NSC CRUISING FLEETS <i>The Home of Sailing at Lake Nockamixon</i></p> <p>Nockamixon Sail Club, PO Box 133, Telford, PA 16969 Web: NockamixonSailClub.org E-mail: NSailClub@aol.com</p>	
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SATURDAY 2 Launch of NSC Support Boats SUNDAY 3 Launch Assist	SUNDAY 1 Into to racing And Portsmouth Fleet	SATURDAY 4 Sail Controls 4:30 Tell Tales Spinnaker SUNDAY 5 Skill Drill	SATURDAY 2 Skill Drill SUNDAY 3 Cruise to Cove MONDAY 4 Flag Parade Raft Up Picnic	SATURDAY 6 Charter Anapolis To Cambridge Oxford SUNDAY 7 Triathlon Charter	SATURDAY 3 Skill Drill SUNDAY 4 Cove Cruise MONDAY 5 Labor Day Flag Parade and Raft Up Picnic	SATURDAY 1 Invitational R 7 SUNDAY 2 Skill Drill
SATURDAY 9 New Member NSC Vessel Safety SUNDAY 10 Launch Assist	SATURDAY 7 Invitational R 1 SUNDAY 8 Mothers Day	SATURDAY 11 Tennis Ball Race SUNDAY 12 First Bare Boat Charter Prep 4:30	SATURDAY 9 Intro to Coastal Navigation 4:30 SUNDAY 10 Skill Drill	SATURDAY 13 Full Moon Sail SUNDAY 14 Skill Drill	Thursday/Sunday Charter Newport Ito Block Island Triathlon on Sat. No sailing events	SATURDAY 8 Ladies Dam Race SUNDAY 9 Skill Drill
SATURDAY 16 Launch Assistance Full Moon Sail Knot Tying SUNDAY 17 Launch Assist	SATURDAY 14 Anchoring 4:30 Full Moon Sail SUNDAY 15	SATURDAY 18 Invitational R 3 Full Moon Sail SUNDAY 19 Fathers Day	SATURDAY 16 Invitational R 4 Intro to Celestial Navigation 4:30 Full Moon Sail SUNDAY 17 Water Cannon Run	SATURDAY 20 Invitational R 5 SUNDAY 21 Water Cannon Run I	SATURDAY 17 Invitational Reg Full Moon Sail SUNDAY 18 Skill Drill	SATURDAY 15 Full Moon Sail SUNDAY 16
SATURDAY 23 Earth Day Rules of Road 4:30 VHF Radio SUNDAY 24 Easter	SATURDAY 21 Invitational R 2 SUNDAY 22 Full Lake Sail	SATURDAY 25 Skill Drill SUNDAY 26 Man Overboard Capsize Drill	SATURDAY 23 ULDB SUNDAY 24 Picture Day	SATURDAY 27 Docking & Towing SUNDAY 28 Skill Drill	SATURDAY 24 Full Lake Sail SUNDAY 25	SATURDAY 22 Off Season Prep SUNDAY 23
SATURDAY 30 Mast Tuning 4:30 Mast Raising	SATURDAY 28 Skill Drill SUNDAY 29 Cruise to Swan MONDAY 30 Memorial Day Flag Parade 12 noon Raft up and Picnic		SATURDAY 30 Skill Drill I SUNDAY 31 Skill Drill			SATURDAY 29 Haul Out Assistance Sunday 30 Haul Out Assistance

The NSC Cruising program starts in April and runs through October.

An e-mail will be sent each week with the start time and additional information about each event.

Most full moon cruises include an optional sleepover.

Our annual "Up-the-Lake-Down-and-Back" or "ULDB" event for all Fleets, will be held this year on July 23, and concludes with the annual summer picnic for all club members.

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Launch/Haulout	Dave Stadler	215-622-8971

NSC Welcomes NEW Members!

New Cruising Members

Lawrence & Karen Belli, rejoined as Cruising members, Hunter 23.3, Preppy's Phun, Dock M-20
Ronald Fogg, Sovereign 18, Puffin, Dock G-32
Fred & Bonnie Hausmann, McGregor 17, Dock A-30
James & Chrissy Henninger, Catalina 22, AmaMac, Dock J-15
George & Linda Little, Hunter 24, Little Rose, Dock M-35
Lee & Ellen Mason, San Juan Sloop, Sea Dated, Dock I-13
Steven & Karen Mink, Hunter 31, Liberty, Docked in Phila
Marilyn O'Connell, interested in crewing

New Racing Member

Scott & Carol Dempsey, rejoined as Racing members, Flying Scot, FS1909, Rhiannon
Stefanie Dziedzic, rejoined as a Racing member, crews with Ernest Korchak
Roger Eden, Thistle, #3364, Dry-103
Michael & Carol Freund, Rejoined as a Racing Member, Precision 23, Cheryl Ann, Dock M-37
Russell & Elsie Schuss, O'Day Mariner & Fleet Captain, Simpatico

PLEASE, welcome all of our New Members when you see them at the lake and at our Club Events!

Diane Paxton, Membership Secretary
