

# FROM THE COMMODORE

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September has moved in, the kids are heading back to school, and members are starting to think about hauling their boats for the season. However the fun doesn't stop, the Club still has plenty to do for all.

The month begins with the long Labor Day weekend. Chef Ken has planned another outstanding meal with a Pig Roast on the pool deck on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup>. On, Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> come celebrate the NYC's "Man of the Day" selected for contributions to sailing at the NYC. Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> come participate or just watch the "Sweepstakes Regatta". This regatta has been a tradition for the NYC since 1897! Make sure and check your NYC calendar for everything that is happening this month.

The NYC Board and Management Team have been very busy running the Club and preparing for the next fiscal year budget. The fiscal year 2011-2012 budget is currently in development and is much needed for implementation to keep our Club alive and financially successful. The budget is being adjusted from the current year, however you cannot cut yourself to success. To increase membership levels the Board and Management have implemented new public relation and advertising programs including TV, Radio, and Print Media. The membership loss for the current year is not as great as anticipated, however there is still a membership decline. Due to the current membership levels a renewal of an assessment must be expected for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. As the budget is finalized and approved by the Board, the information will be shared with the membership. Treasurer Whitman or I will be sending the information out, as soon it is available.

I would like to give a special thank you to all that participated in the Venetian activities last month. Thanks, to the Dock Reps., Members, Guests, and NYC Staff who all made it another outstanding event. The change in activities this year proved to be a successful choice. The NYC recognized the highest revenues over the past 5+ years for the three days of Venetian Weekend! This year's Venetian winner in the signature drink competition was Main Dock with "The Main Ingredient". Main Dock has voted to dedicate the total \$2900 that was raised from the signature drink competition, towards the ladies locker room project. The project will be the replacement of the flooring in the east end of the ladies locker room near the pool. A new solid vinyl flooring has been selected by the Interior Design Committee with the project slated to be completed this fall/winter. Congratulations to Main Dock and to all for an outstanding weekend!

The summer activities are far from over, so please come down to meet old and new friends and enjoy the benefits of your membership to the NYC!

See you at the Club, Com. Tim Coltmán



## VENETIAN DOCK DRINK RECIPES

### "The MAIN INGREDIENT" ~ Main Dock ~ The Winner

1 ½ oz. Crown Royal  
½ oz. Peach Schnapps  
¼ oz. Blue Curacao  
White Cranberry Juice to Taste

### "Voo Doo Magic" ~ Green Dock

¾ oz Stoli Blueberry  
¾ oz Stoli Raspberry  
½ oz Chambord  
3 oz Lemonade  
3 oz Sweet and Sour Mix

### "Club Front Smoothie" ~ Club Front

1/3 cup frozen orange juice concentrate (1/2 6 oz can)  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 tsp vanilla  
5 or 6 ice cubes  
1/3 cup citron flavored vodka (or to taste)

Place all ingredients in blender container. (If your blender cannot cope with ice cubes, crush them before adding). Cover and blend until smooth and frothy, about 30 seconds. Serve immediately. Makes 3 servings.

### "Twin Screw" ~ Dead End Dock

2 1/2 oz dragon berry rum  
Splash of cranberry  
Splash of orange juice  
2 cherries and 1 Swedish fish.

### "Pink Panty Pull-down" ~ Slab Dock

4 cups Cranberry Juice  
2 cups pink lemonade  
1 cup lime flavored Vodka  
1 cup lemon flavored Vodka  
2 Tbs Grand Marnier

Splash of lemon or Orange Soda or Sparkling Water  
Orange, Lemon and Lime slices for garnish  
Mix serve over ice

### "Venetian Sunset" ~ Midway Dock

2 oz sparkling white wine\champagne  
2 oz of grenadine  
1 oz of pineapple, mango, or orange juice.

Fill 12 oz glass with ice. Add grenadine, champagne, and juice.