



# *THE DOCKSIDE CHATTER*

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Scott Gebelein (Immediate Past Commodore)

**Fleet Captain:**

Brian Brisson

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\*\*\* *WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR* \*\*\*

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\*\*\* **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER** \*\*\*

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, OsMC is running a trip to Foxwoods**  
Contact the OsMC for information

**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7:00pm**  
Board of Directors Meeting

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7:30pm**  
General Membership Meeting

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 *St. Patty's Day Dinner* 6:00pm**  
Hors d'oeuvres 5:00pm  
Dinner 6:00pm  
\*\*\* Live Entertainment \*\*\*

# *Commodore's Committee Appointments 2012*

## **Budget/Finance Committee:**

*Mike Lagace, Andrew Rys, Mike Holmes (Rear Commodore), Paul Fitzpatrick (Treasurer)  
Brian Tigre*

## **Dredging/Expansion Committee:**

*Mike Lagace, Chuck Webster*

## **Social Committee:**

*Maria Razzano, Marianne Brisson, Faith Wojdag*

## **Mooring Committee:**

*Brian Brisson, Gary Jackson, Chuck Webster*

## **Dock Committee:**

*Al Kozatek, Greg Babington (member at large), Paul Gebelein All Members on Dock*

## **Fuel Committee:**

*Ed Jacobson, Paul Gebelein, Paul Fitzpatrick (Treasurer)*

## **Fleet Captain:**

*Brian Brisson*

## **Outside Mooring Committee:**

*Cliff Bettencourt, Paul Fitzpatrick, Dale Dumont, Nick Felizardo*

## **Audit Committee:**

*Jan Jacobson, Rick Costa, James Murray*

## **Webmaster:**

*Marianne Brisson*

## **Newsletter (Dockside Chatter):**

*Marianne Brisson, Faith Wojdag*

## **Fundraising Committee:**

*Brian Brisson, Janet Kozatek, Marianne Brisson, Donna Webster, Stan Morin, Carol Morin, Jill Murray*

The Fundraising Committee had two functions since the last dockside chatter was issued

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Raffle

The turn out was great. Thank you to all who came, had a good time, and supported the club



Baskets prior to raffle



Tickets, Tickets, Tickets, anyone...



See what I won !!!



And....the winner is.....



Oh... I hear that there was a Birthday in the house

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breakfast with Santa



## Some pictures of the renovations that are occurring at the club



There are several more pictures available on the Taunton Yacht Club's website.  
([www.tauntonyachtclub.com](http://www.tauntonyachtclub.com))

### *From the Commodore's Corner*

Hello to all TYC members, friends and family! It has already been an extremely exciting and busy off-season at the club with the updating of the interior of the club house and repairing some long over- due issues. First let me thank the previous Commodores, Bridge and Board of Directors, who have steered the club and grew the club into the wonderful place it is today and identified the issues and worked towards what is happening today. I would also like to commend the large workforce who came forward to do all this work and continue to do so. As you all know members doing all this labor saves the club thousands of dollars in labor! So what will it all be when it's done you ask? Here are a few things we are doing; The floor in the kitchen and carpeted area was stripped and the sunken floor area leveled; sagging floor joists under the building were shored up; the old slider to the back will be replaced with a nice new push out door with closer, Front door will be replaced with a diffused glass door that will really let some light in and make the front more welcoming. We are tiling the entire kitchen and bar area; fixing some old problems; building a new much more user friendly bar area; we removed that old broken sink/cooler combo and replaced it with a functional cooler;

new fridge and freezer both independent of each other; and so much more unseen things like a huge cleaning effort and reorganization of all the clutter that has been building up.

So when you come to functions, meetings, or stop in to relax in your renovated clubhouse enjoy it, and know you the membership, your dues, your **participation** make it all possible. My challenge to each and every one of you this season is to do something to better the club and attend more meetings and speak up!! That is how the club functions in a manner the **members** want. Decisions made at these meeting decide the direction of the club. Participation in something is paramount as well you meet new friends, you make something better and you help fulfill your obligation of time to the club. So whether it's taking out a trash bag on your way home or organizing the storage shed... hanging there on a weekend to run the fuel pumps or raking the grass... this is your club your work your investment.

I will continue to add updates when each Chatter is published, though hopefully none as wordy as this.

One last note; Please visit the website and friend the TYC on Face book to see great pictures event notices and such, if you want to send pictures or comments to be posted please go on the site and see how to do that and while there go to the comment page and check it out say what's on your mind add suggestions and comments it's a great way to communicate your thoughts to the club even when you can't be there.

Thanks for reading and thank you in advance for all we will accomplish this season... Most of all HAVE FUN!!! I can be reached personally via e-mail on the website as well as all officers of the club.

*Chuck Webster*

Commodore TYC

## CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

### For Sale

Charcoal Grill that goes off the back of the boat. Needs just the bracket arm. \$50 or Best Offer.



Any member who has any boating items that they would like to sell, provide either Marianne Brisson or Faith Wojdag with the information and it can be added into the Chatter.