

New Castle Sailing Club

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Commodore's corner

Next Saturday; September 26th will be our last Open House for prospective members. As communicated in emails last week, please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested in the Sailing Club. We hope to bring in lots of new folks for the 2010 season, and now is the time to sign them up!

On the racing front, a small but enthusiastic group of racers braved the misty weather on Sept. 12th for the first (annual?) Pea Patch / Delaware City Canal Fest regatta. I made it down for the festivities at the end, and it was fun to be in a different venue than our usual sailing area. The organizers of the Delaware City Canal Fest were very gracious and welcoming to us....perhaps "this is the start of a beautiful friendship". We all thought Delaware City made a great sailing destination. Many thanks to Racing Director Tom Bayliss for organizing this event, running the races, and getting all the boats there and back safely. Well done!

Just one more month of sailing before another season is over. Time to dust off the foul weather gear and enjoy those nice fall breezes. Hope to see you on the water.

Nancy Peffer, Commodore



Thistle for 'sail'

Thistle for sale, hull # 754, according to a voice message we received. Interested individuals can call Carl at 302.540.0932



Fall Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

The annual fall dinner will be Saturday, November 14th at the Riverview Inn in New Jersey. More details will be published in the next newsletter. Be sure to mark your calendars and join club members as we celebrate the end of our 2009 sailing season.

Kathy Leef
Vice Commodore

Security Issues

The club has experienced a few problems again this season with vandalism, mainly graffiti on our shore buildings, but also some damage to cars. **Always** lock the sail house.

Please report any problems to the club board and if necessary to the local police.

David Koppeser/Rich Pennell



Upcoming events:

Sat. Sept. 26 th	12 – 4PM	Open House
Sat. Oct. 24 th	10-3PM	Delripest Regatta
Sat. Oct. 31 st	8-11AM	Haul Out
Sat. Nov. 14 th	6-9PM	Fall Dinner and Members Meeting

Pea Patch Island Regatta

The Pea Patch Island Regatta was held this past Saturday. The club had been invited to participate in Delaware City's CanalFest celebration and racing was held off Delaware City for the first time. Tom Bayliss, Dick Ebersole, and Mike Hennesey towed five Thistles to Delaware City and back to the moorings using the committee boat and a Zodiac. Six racers met at the city's community dock and were able to have four races despite angry skies and a 60% chance of rain. Kevin Foley was the first place skipper with Dave Crossan as crew. Norm Yoerg as skipper/crew and Jim Tait as crew/skipper came in second; and Mike Hennesey (skipper) and Jack Zeigler (crew) captured third. After an awards ceremony in the park NCSC members enjoyed the festivities of CanalFest and planned next year's Pea Patch Regatta. Many thanks to racing director Tom Bayliss for planning the event and spending a lot of time and effort to make it a success.



The Stern View



NCSC debates new weather forecasting system.