



NYS Commodore's Newsletter July 2024

Greetings All,

Welcome to this July Newsletter and I hope all our members who have temporarily located to warmer climates are enjoying the move.

VHF Course

My thanks to Peter Anglin who has managed to arrange a VHF Radio Course to be held at the Newhaven Yacht Club on Sunday 1st September from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. I can assure you it was no easy task. All members would already have received the invitation to attend the course. A reminder that since the law was introduced recently that it is now an offence to operate a Marine VHF Radio without somebody on the vessel holding a Marine Radio Licence, I encourage all members to comply with the law.

The committee has confirmed that any current member of the Newhaven Yacht Squadron will receive a 20% reduction to the cost of the course so register now before all places are taken up. Just send an email to Chloe by return email to secure your position.

Subscriptions due

It appears that there has been a technical issue in relation to the emailing out of yearly subscription invoices. If you have not yet received your invoice for 2024-2025 membership year, please contact Chloe by email and the matter will be sorted quickly.

Marina refurbishment

Vice Commodore Bob Sterling has been working overtime with the help of other members of the Marina Subcommittee refurbishment program. Visits to other Marinas to see firsthand how they have conducted their own refurbishment works, meetings with professional staff of relevant companies and an enormous amount of research and investigations into best practices and relevant marina codes. It is anticipated that by the AGM later this year a comprehensive presentation will be available so that all members will be kept up to date with major developments in the planning stages.

Volunteers

Thank you to all our volunteers who often put in without being asked and without their support we would not be able to keep our fees by far the lowest in the country.



Happy Hour

Saturday night happy hour from 5.30 to 7.30pm remains well attended even though many of our regular attendees have fled to warmer climates. The members' draw is now at \$350 with two chances to win every Saturday night. There is also the weekly raffle with great prizes, but you must be present to win so we look forward to seeing you at the clubhouse on Saturday night. Congratulations to past winners.

Pictured: Florian Andrighetto with Haydn Cave, Winner of Meat Tray 13/07/24 provided by San Remo Butchers.

Supporters

We always thank our supporters at Saltwater Restaurant, San Remo Butchers and San Remo Hotel and I'm now also pleased to announce we have a new supporter in Endeavour Petroleum. Endeavour Petroleum is owned by one of our active members in Jeff Griffiths who has provided vouchers entitling the winner to claim fuel or anything from the shop at any of the Endeavour Petroleum service stations including the BP at Cowes and Endeavour at Grantville and Korumburra to name a few. Thank you Jeff. As always please support those who support us in appreciation of their generosity.

Winter yacht races

Congratulations to recent winners of the winter yacht races. It has been encouraging to see the increasing number of yachts competing in the winter stern chaser series. Hopefully more members will become enthused leaving the bad days of Covid behind and consider joining in. We are all there to provide any assistance or advice if needed. Congratulations to Keith Dunn and his intrepid crew being his 11 year old twins Allan and Arthur, who did an amazing job in a sensational come from behind to finish winners. Congratulations again Allan and Arthur, your example I'm sure will encourage other young people to get involved.

Keep safe

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