



# Dragon tails

## Commodore's Message

Greetings everyone,

It saddens me to report the death of Ned Brownlee. Ned was a long time member of the Red Dragon and also had a long career as a naval architect. Some of you may remember that earlier this year we voted Ned in as an honorary member. He will be missed. Remember to keep Ned's family and friends in your prayers.

On a brighter note, on Memorial Day weekend we had our annual picnic. At the picnic we had the installation of our 2005 DRYL Princess Lauren Bisk. Four Commodores from other boat clubs in the area came to the picnic and brought their princess with them. Westville Power Boat Association swapped burgees with us. A big thank you to our Queen, Astra Halderman for making arrangements for our Princess.

95 people came to the picnic, it reminded me of the old days when we almost always had a large turn out for club social. Even though we had a severe thunderstorm come through, we still had a good time.

Just a reminder that we still need someone to take the job on as Harbor Master. Half the work for the harbor master is done, so the job should be twice as easy to do.

We really need someone to step up to the plate and hit a home run for the club

Remember to support our Princess and order a button for \$5.00 there are also buttons for our Queen Astra Halderman also at \$5.00 each. Navy blue T-shirts are \$12.00 sporting the names of all 2005 DRYL Princesses on the back. See me to place your orders. All orders need to be placed by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

If any one wishes to take a boat to the DRYL Pageant the reservations need to be made by July 5th. Please let me know.

Let's all get out and support our Princess.

See you on the river

**Bob Medeiros**  
*Commodore*

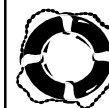
## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/9 & 12 Private Parties
- 6/18 & 19 Private Parties
- 6/25 & 26 MAYRA Regatta
- 6/29 Executive Meeting
- 7/2 Independence Day Picnic & Regatta and Picnic
- 7/2 General Meeting
- 8/13 DRYL Pageant
- 8/20 Crab Crack
- 9/17 Chinese Auction

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## NAUTI Q & A



An aircraft circles your vessel three times while gunning its engine, and then heads off in a northwesterly direction. What is the pilot signaling?

Answer inside.....

## Vice Commodore Report

May 28th was the Red Dragon **Memorial Day Regatta** and **Picnic** was hosted by **David** and **Nancy Mirfin**.

June 25th and 26th is the **MAYRA Regatta** hosted at the RDCC by **Randy Breingan**. Come on out and enjoy a day with the race committee.

### **Sailors get ready for the Independence Day Regatta!**

July 2nd we will celebrate a **Independence Day** with a Regatta and Picnic to be hosted by **Donna Agin** assisted by **Pat Medeiros**. The burning question in everyone's mind: will the Commodore continue the tradition and run aground at Commodore's point?

August 13th is the **DRYL Pageant**. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this event, it is being held in Philadelphia at the Sea Port Museum on Penns Landing. We want to thank **Astra Halderman** our DRYL QUEEN for doing a superb job representing the RDCC in 2004-2005. Lets come out and support our new Princess **Lauren Bisk**.

August 20th is the **Crab Crack** hosted by **Bert** and **Ursula Redgrave**.

September 3rd is the **Labor Day Picnic and Regatta** hosted by **Brian** and **Joy Carter**.

Keep your date book open to attend The 4th RDCC **Chinese Auction** on the 17th of September, this event is Hosted by **Pat Medeiros** and **Donna Agin**.

I thank **Tom Hetherington** for the work done on our double doors leading out to the porch.

Many thanks go to our retiring Harbormaster, Mr. **Tom Norton** for his engineering skills and leadership during a most eventful season of hurricanes, floods and wayward floating A-frames. Ivan the hurricane may have knocked us around but Tom was always available to set the RDCC back in **Bristol shape**.

Read your Dragontails online Save a tree, cut down on landfill, save the club money and join the information age. The future is here, Dragontails on line..... Sign up for email notification

<http://www.reddragoncanoecub.org/dtails.php>

## EXTRACTS

FROM THE

JOURNALS of CONGRESS

There shall be allowed to each man serving on board the ships in the service of the Thirteen United Colonies a daily proportion of provisions, according as is expressed in the following table, viz.

Sunday, 1 lb. bread, 1 lb. beef, 1 lb. potatoes or turnips.

Monday, 1 lb. bread, 1 lb. pork, ½ pint peas & 4 oz. cheese.

Tuesday, 1 lb. bread, 1 lb. beef, 1 lb. potatoes or turnips, and pudding.

Wednesday, 1lb. bread, 2 oz. butter, 4 oz. cheese, and ½ pint rice.

Thursday, 1 lb. bread, 1 lb. pork, and ½ pint peas.

Friday, 1 lb. bread, 1 lb. beef, 1 lb. potatoes or turnips and pudding.

Saturday, 1lb. bread, 1 lb. pork, ½ pint peas, and 4 oz. Cheese.

Half a pint of rum per man every day, and discretionary allowance on extra duty and in time of engagement.

A pint and half of vinegar for six men per week.

The pay of the officers and men shall be as follows.

Capt. or Commander, 32 Dollars per calendar month.

Lieutenants, 20 Yeoman, 9

Master, 20 Quarter-master, 9

Mates, 15 Quarter-gunner, 8

Boatswain, 15

Cook, 12

Boatswain's first Mates, 9 1/3 Coxswain, 15

Ditto, second ditto, 8 Captain's clerk, 15

Gunner, 15 Steward, 13 2/3

Ditto, Mate, 10 2/3 Chaplin, 20

Surgeon, 21 1/3 Able Seamen not to exceed 8

Surgeon's mate, 13 1/3 Captain of Marines, 26 2/3

Carpenter, 15 Lieutenants, 8

Carpenter's Mate, 10 2/3 Sergeants, 8

Cooper, 15 Corporals, 7 1/3 Midshipman, 12 Fifer, 7 1/3

Armourer, 15 Drummer, 7 1/3

Sail maker, 12 Private or marines, 6 2/3

Copied from Extracts From The Journals of Congress, published and printed in Philadelphia, by John Dunlap in 1776. Original spelling has been change for ease of reading. The original spelling is mostly the practice using the letter "f" for a lower case "s".

**Nauti answer:** Please proceed as rapidly as possible in a northwesterly direction. There is a vessel in distress or other emergency requiring assistance. From "Commander Bob Trivia pages"

## This Old House Report

We have stopped painting the upstairs due to the start of the sailing season and all of our help is on the water. There are raining day projects available and work will continue in September. Thanks so much to Don Wood and his helpers for all their hard work on the second floor.

Next time you're at the club go upstairs and take a look at all the fine work that has been completed. Please note the new furniture for our new reading area. The floors are going to be stained and the furniture will be rearranged.

There are still a few chores to be completed, if you have work hours you still need to fulfill, contact the Quartermaster.

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### Chinese Auction Update

The letters are being sent out this month to local businesses asking for donations. Copies of the letter will be available at the general meeting on July 6. Please take 2 and give them to local business you patronize. Volunteers are needed for making baskets and sorting the prizes. Details will be given at the July general meeting.

Pat Medeiros & Donna Agin

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Have you ever dreamed of being 'published'? Here's your chance! Submit your ideas, sailing tips, adventures or even 'tall tales' to the editor

From the Rear Commodore

Hello everyone,  
It looked like the wind was going to be a "No Show" for the Memorial Day Regatta but by 11:00am the wind piped up and we sailed Four great races. The Results were.....

Cruiser Class:

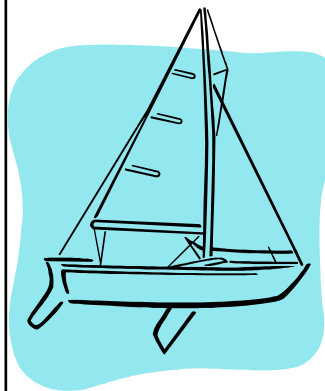
- 1st Vishton - Tahiti Moon
- 2nd Stokes - Sturdy Beggar III
- 3rd Hopley - Old Salt
- 4th Norton - Shannon Kristy

Small Boat Class

- 1st Mark & Tim Nooney
- 2nd John French

Thanks to all for a GREAT DAY! Coming up is the MAYRA Regatta on Sat. June 25 & Sun. June 26, and don't forget about the RDCC Independence Day Regatta on Sat. July 2nd.

Come on out and join the fun!!



The Red Dragon is hosting MAYRA June 25 & 26. We still need somebody to help with food, setup & cleanup. Come out and watch the races and support the club.

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### Website of the month

<http://www.chesapeakebaysampler.com/sailing.htm> Chesapeake Bay Sailing and Yatching Result of Google.com search

# June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General membership meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Private Party	10	11
12 Private Party	13	14	15	16	17	18 BCAG & WAA Private Party
19 Private Party	20	21	22	23	24	25 MAYRA Regatta
26 MAYRA Regatta	27	28	29 Executive meeting	30		

# July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Independence day Picnic & Regatta
3	4	5	6 General membership meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Executive meeting	28	29	30
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# Notice of Race

## Red Dragon Canoe Club - 221 Edgewater Ave., Edgewater Park, NJ Announces The 2005 Independence Day Invitational DRSS and DRYL Regatta To Be Held On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005

For more information on **the Red Dragon Canoe Club** visit our home page at: [www.reddragoncanoeclub.org](http://www.reddragoncanoeclub.org)

**General Information:** The Red Dragon Canoe Club hereby issues a special invitation to the member clubs of the Delaware River Yachtsmen's League, and the Delaware River Sailings School, to join us and participate in the Red Dragon's Annual Independence Day Regatta. An annual special public wreath ceremony will follow the race conclusion at the Club's waterfront at 3:00pm to honor and remember our nation's war casualties. Race participants, friends, and the public are invited to attend this ceremony and honor our deceased countrymen and women.

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, The US SAILING prescription, except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions. Copies of these prescriptions will be available at the waterfront registration table, at the club website, or by e-mail at: [olds66f85@juno.com](mailto:olds66f85@juno.com)
- 2. Advertising:** The regatta is designated **Category A** in accordance with **Appendix G** of the **RDCC Racing Rules of Sailing**.
- 3. Eligibility and Entry:** The 2005 Independence Day Regatta shall be and **OPEN EVENT**, and invitations to all Clubs and members organizations of the Delaware River Yachtsman's League (DRYL), and the Delaware River Sailing School (DRSS), and Club member's vessels, helmsman, or Crew do not need to be members of the Red Dragon Canoe Club. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee charged for each boat entered in this regatta. This fee covers the cost of the event, and trophies. An invitation is made to all racers and their families and crew to join the Red Dragon's annual Independence Day Picnic, which begins at 3:00pm, but requires advanced registration to help the picnic planners. Individual class trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners at the conclusion of the regatta.
- 4. Schedule of Events:** Race registration will take place at the waterfront of the RDCC on July 2, 2005 from 0900 hours until 1000 hours. The regatta will begin on July 2, 2005 and 1030 hours and no race shall start after 3:00pm. The race committee shall attempt to complete three races in each class for the regatta; however, it shall be the sole discretion of the race committee to determine the number of races and classes comprising the regatta. A ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day will be held after the regatta at the waterfront at 3:00pm. A picnic for advance registered guests and members will start at 3:00pm and the clubhouse. A separate announcement details the picnic reservation procedure.
- 5. Advance Registration:** There will be no advanced Regatta registration, however, participants are encouraged to contact the Rear Commodore / Race Committee Captain, Mark Cavanaugh, 215-288-7603, e-mail [olds66f85@juno.com](mailto:olds66f85@juno.com) and indicate their desire to participate. **Picnic reservations do require advance registration.**
- 6. Regatta Site:** Waterfront of the RDCC, 221 Edgewater Ave. Edgewater Park, NJ
- 7. Measurement:** Measurements will not be required as this event will be handicapped.
- 8. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be provided during the Skippers meeting at the George Rhawn Boathouse at the waterfront at 1000 hours on the day of the regatta.
- 9. Courses:** The courses will be outlined in the sailing instructions.
- 10. Scoring:** Scoring will be Low Point in Accordance with Appendix A2 of the Racing Rules.
- 11. Decisions of the Jury:** Decisions of the Jury shall be final in accordance with Rule 70.4(a) of the racing Rules.
- 12. Further Information:** For further information, Please contact Mark Cavanaugh at 215-288-7603 or [olds66f85@juno.com](mailto:olds66f85@juno.com)

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