



# Dragontails

## Commodore's Message

Greetings everyone

I regret to have inform you of the death of **Harry VanSciver**. Harry was a longtime member of the RDCC, since 1963. He died of lung cancer, our sympathies go out to his family. Remember them in your prayers.

As some of you my know the Norton's have bought a house in Maryland and will be moving down there in a little while. As a result of this **Georgie Norton** has resigned as our financial secretary. I want to express my gratitude to Georgie for her service to the club and to wish them well in their new home. Needless to say we are in need of another financial secretary, anyone interested in job please let me know. This position is open to any member of the club, not just active members.

If you did not attend the 4th of July picnic you missed a great time, the weather was fantastic, so was the camaraderie and the food. I want to thank **Ted Gourley Jr.**, our chief cook, the chicken was great. Ted is new to the club and is already lending a helping hand. That's just what we need, thanks Ted.

Next time your here at the club you should go upstairs to the second floor and take a good look at the work that was done. It really looks good. This is brought to you by the hard work of a few good men and women of the club. The main culprit is **Don Wood**, but he was not alone, he was aided by **Jennifer Cavanaugh, Pat Medeiros, Bert Redgrave & Dave Gilbert**. If I left anyone out I apologize. When the weather cools down we will continue again and work our way down to the first floor.

We are still in need of a harbor master, will somebody please take this job and give us the help we need. There are many people that will help you learn the job, we need one person to step up and take the position.

The weather is turning warm and hot and we should be doing more sailing, don't forget Wednesday night sailing, we'll see you then.

**Bob Medeiros**  
Commodore

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/20 Wednesday Night Sail
- 7/27 Executive Meeting
- 8/3 General Meeting
- 8/10 Wednesday Night Sail
- 8/13 DRYL Pageant
- 8/20 Crab Crack
- 8/31 Executive Meeting
- 9/3 Labor Day Regatta
- 9/3 Labor Day Picnic
- 9/17 Chinese Auction

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## NAUTI Q & A



*In 1776, the 'free and independent states of America's Navy' established a pay scale for its seagoing personnel based upon rank and one other factor. What was it?"*

Answer inside.....

## Vice Commodore Report

On June 4th the RDCC hosted the Edgewater Park Recreation Fishing Project. About 15 local children fished for 3 hours and caught small shad, catfish and eels. The Edgewater Park Emergency Squad had 2 vehicles on site ready to respond if needed. We thank the Emergency squad for standing by and helping to bait the fishing hooks. This may be an annual event. Yours truly, the Vice Commodore, attended and oversaw the event.

June 25th and 26th the RDCC hosted the MAYRA Regatta. The event was run by **Randy Breingan** and **Joel Haness**. We had 12 boats participate in the races which included the following classes: Opti, Laser and Sunfish. Bert Redgrave, once again, was the Chuck wagon chef that rustled-up the food for the hungry sailors and race committee members. My thanks to the **Cavanaugh's**, **Nortons**, **Agins**, **Medeiroses**, **Woods**, **Hopelys**, **Pucketts**, **Zieglers**, **Breingans**, and any unnamed members that helped out with this event.

August 13th is the DRYL Queens Pageant to be held in Philadelphia. All the club members want to thank **Astra Haldeman** and her family for a superb job of representing the Red Dragon Canoe Club as Queen of the DRYL. **Lauren Bisk** is our 2005/2006 Princess. Good Luck to Lauren from the RDCC Officers.

**Get ready to battle the crabs** at the Annual Crab Crack hosted by the **Redgraves** on August 20th.

The Labor Day Picnic will be hosted by **Joy** and **Brian Carter** on September 3 rd.

September 10th is the DRYL Von Needa picnic.

September 17th is the Annual Chinese Auction to be hosted by the Pat Medeiros and Donna Agin. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS TO RUN THIS EVENT !!!

Finally, I would welcome some suggestions from the membership regarding new, fun, informative activities for the club. As always, your participation is appreciated. See J. Puckett with your suggestions or to volunteer/host/assist with a club event. Bring your new ideas to me at the next meeting.

Jim Puckett  
Vice-Commodore

## Sailing website of the month

### *The Sailing Info Centre*

**A site with great information about sailing and racing. Anyone looking to race in the Labor Day Regatta should check out this site.**

<http://www.boating.co.nz/sailing/>

### FOR SALE

**GP 14 for sale**

**Sail # 11262**

**Wood, built in late 70s**

**Trailer, three sets of sails, spinnaker & racing equipped Top deck need to be varnished, sides & bottom repainted, & some lines eventually need to be replaced.**

**Price: \$2,500**

**Contact Pat Drudy at (215) 576-1231 or at**

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### **You might be a sailing bum if...**

You think a Rhodes Scholar is someone who knows all about a famous boat designer.

Any of your wedding gifts came from West Marine.

You think girls look "hot" in foul weather gear.

You rather like wet underwear.

Your best shoes are Topsiders.

Your car's hood ornament is the top off of a sailing trophy.

Your halyards are brand new, but your belt has two splices.

Your underwear has a North Sail logo.

You have at least one broken boat part in your car at all times.

Your finish at the Annual Regatta made America's Funniest Home Videos.

You think of duct tape as a long term investment.

You wear a sailing cap to church.

People are afraid to touch your foul weather gear.

You think matching foul weather boots are an acceptable wedding gift.

**Nauti answer:** The number of guns on the ship.  
From "Commander Bob Trivia pages"

## Sailing Club? Yacht Club? Canoe Club?

At the 6/28/05 Executive Meeting, the Executive Committee entertained the idea of promoting RDCC as the "Red Dragon Sailing Club" or "Red Dragon Yacht Club". The corporate name "Red Dragon Canoe Club" would be retained for business purposes. Discussion included how "Red Dragon Sailing Club" or "Red Dragon Yacht Club" better describes who we are and what we do so to better promote our club.

The membership is invited to come and discuss the possible dba (doing business as) name at the next General Meeting.

-submitted by J. Nooney, correspondent

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## Chinese Auction Update

The letters have been sent out last month to local businesses asking for donations. We've already received some exciting donations. The popular dinner for two at Charlie's Other Brother, Trenton Thunder tickets, Camden River sharks tickets. Copies of the letter will be available at the general meetings and by emailing Pat @ rmedeiros@comcast.net Please take 2 and give them to local business you patronize.

Volunteers are needed for making baskets and sorting the prizes. If you can help, please call or drop us a line.

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. I want to thank everyone who helped out for the MAYRA and the

4th of July Regatta. The results for the 4th of July are as follows....

### Cruising Class

- 1st Hoefle EEYC
- 2nd Wangner EEYC
- 3rd Vishton RDCC
- 4th Norton RDCC
- 5th Mulligan RDCC
- 6th Hopley RDCC
- 7th Goulet EEYC

### Dinghy Class

- 1st Stevens RDCC
- 2nd Zigler RDCC
- 3rd Nooney RDCC
- 4th French RDCC (DNF)

Thank you to all who came out to help and to race we had a really good day and great wind. Happy Sailing to all.

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## This Old House Report

### **GONE SAILING**



Check back in  
September

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Don't forget to check out the RDCC web page.

Details on Club events  
as well as other useful information  
is available at your fingertips. Check it out!

# 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 DRYL Poker Run
31 Monthly Breakfast at Yapewi YC						

# August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 General membership	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Nat'l Marina Day 4th Annual Customer Appreciation Day - Riverside Marina	13 DRYL Princess Pageant/ Burlington City Festival of Lights
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Crab Crack
21	22	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">Riverton YC Overnight Sailboat Race (Open - \$10.00 Entry Fee)</a>	27
28	29	30	31 Executive meeting			

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