



COMMODORE'S CHANNEL:

Dear Members:

It's been great to see the membership present at work parties the past few weeks. We are on schedule for opening day June 3rd, but there is still lots of work to be done. Tanks being painted, work float mostly painted, the southern set of main stage will be tilted, prepped and painted with tar epoxy - as you can see, the next *4 weeks of work parties are crucial in order for the club to be in the water.*

Remember, low tide - work float launch; high tide, docks launching, hopefully with no rain - and it will require all to be on deck. More details to follow.

Many other projects are in the works - the observation deck at the bottom of steps will be replanked and beams replaced. Also, hoping to get a crew to clean up the fence on the north side of the property as well.

As I'm sure you will all start to get your boats and moorings ready soon - don't forget that Joe Apice has to approve all moorings in advance. Once your mooring is ready, place a white flag on it for inspection.

Just a friendly reminder, your Club membership dues are expected to be paid by April 15th.

If we can accomplish all of these tasks, we will then have a fantastic opening day - thanks again and see you down the River soon!

Sincerely,

Bryon
Commodore

OFFICER/COMMITTEE NOTES

2016 DRYC RACING RESULTS:

EVANS SERIES

1ST DIABLO

2ND THEDA MALENE

3RD AIR BISCUIT

4TH ESPERANCE

GREAVE SERIES

1ST DIABLO

2ND AIR BISCUIT

3RD ESPERANCE

4TH OH SHEET

BENSON CUP SERIES

1ST DIABLO

2ND AIR BISCUIT

3RD ESPERANCE

4TH DOT'S MINK

If you are interested in the 2017 racing season, stay tuned for more details!

Jim Edwards

UPCOMING EVENTS -
DRYL

4-15-17 - Opening day
trout season

DRYC

4-12-17 - General
membership meeting

4-29-17 PA Boating
Safety - see next page
for details

6-3-17 - Opening Day

Directors Meeting -
Monthly, 1st Wednesday
each month

General Membership -
2nd Wednesday each
month

PENNSYLVANIA BOATING SAFETY



EDUCATION COURSE



(Sponsored by Sea Scout Ship 484)

Where: *The Delaware River Yacht Club*
(9635 Milnor Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114)

When: *Saturday, April 29, 2017*

09:00 to 17:00 (approx)

(Check in starts at 08:30)



Fee: \$25.00*



Light Breakfast and Lunch are included

(Pre-Registration is required. Space is limited)

For Questions or Information about Registration:

Please Contact Henry Berk at berkhanky@aol.com or 267-971-4591

* PA BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE not covered by Fee.

THE HULL STORY:



Peregrine Falcon Fast Facts:

- The peregrine falcon is the fastest animal in the world. One bird was clocked at 217 miles per hour.
- The peregrine falcon is found on every continent except Antarctica.
- A peregrine falcon's wing span is about 3 feet.
- A peregrine falcon can fly at about 6 weeks of age.
- The word "peregrine" mean "wanderer". Some falcons migrate thousands of miles each year.
- Peregrine falcons are 22 to 24 inches long and weigh about 2 pounds. The female is larger and stronger than the male.
- Peregrine falcons usually lay 3 to 4 eggs in the Spring.
- An adult falcon usually eats one bird a day, including water fowl, shore birds, and pigeons.
- A peregrine falcon may live as long as 20 years.

Check out the live camera here:

<http://www.palmyracove.org/FalconCam.aspx>

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