

SPECIAL EVENTS NEWSLETTER - 2008

Although this may be a bit premature, I wanted to let all members of Ocean Beach Yacht Club know what Special Events has planned for 2008.

1. A new line of Ocean Beach Clothing will be available for purchase at the Memorial Day Picnic on May 24, 2008.
2. Ocean Beach will sponsor its Second Annual Craft Show to be held on Saturday, *June 14, 2008** beginning at 9:00 a.m and running through 3:00 p.m. If you are a crafter and wish to rent space to display your merchandise, the application will be available on our website at www.ob2.org. If interested in participating, please print out the application and mail it to Donna Skwarek at 941 Sandy Circle, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 no later than May 1, 2008. In the event you do not have access to a computer, you may call me at (609)597-8213. I will be happy to mail an application to you. Rules, requirements, restrictions and cost is set forth in the application. We are looking for volunteers to help us post signs Memorial Day weekend, set up the clubhouse on June 13th and help at the craft show. If interested, please email me at the club's website or at crafftwin@aol.com or use the above telephone number to contact me.

THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM JUNE 7TH AS IT APPEARS ON THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY MAILED. THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008 AT 9AM WITH SIGN IN AT 8:30 AM.

3. To commemorate our 60th year, we are planning a special Anniversary Party on Saturday, August 9, 2008, which will include dinner and dancing.
4. In honor of Ocean Beach & Yacht Club's 60th Anniversary, we will be offering for sale a **Special Edition Holiday Ornament**. This ornament will be a "*First*" and "*limited*" Edition and, depending on its success, we will continue with future editions in the years to come as an Ocean Beach tradition. The First Edition Ornament will display a picture of Ocean Beach's Gazebo on the front and commemorative date on the back. It will be offered for sale at a cost of \$10.00 per ornament and we are hoping to introduce it at the Memorial Day Picnic and also have it available for sale throughout the summer season at the clubhouse. If you wish to preorder your ornament, please complete the

form, either on the club's website, or complete and return the attached form to Donna Skwarek at 941 Sandy Circle, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 by March 1, 2008. To insure delivery in time for the Memorial Day Picnic, the deadline is firm. Money will be collected when you pick up the ornament. A sample of the ornament is attached to the order form. Special thanks to Dave Bogdan for his interest, hard work and wonderful idea!

5. Special Events has purchased a new pool table and air hockey table for the clubhouse. All is open for membership use with adult supervision. In an effort to protect the gaming equipment, we will require the presence of an owner's or guest badge for anyone coming to the clubhouse to use the equipment. The clubhouse supervisor will require that all equipment be signed out when using the equipment and signed back in when the equipment is returned. The supervisor has been instructed that no exceptions will be permitted. Please instruct your families to cooperate with this new procedure. Special Events works very hard to raise funds in order to improve and add to the enjoyment of the summer and our only purpose for this procedure is to protect the Club's property. We are hoping to hold "Game Nights" in the clubhouse this year, in addition to possible themed Movie Nights. All of these events and dates are on a "to be announced" basis.
6. We are starting something "new" on Thursday evenings at the Ice Cream Parties. We have noticed that we have a number of talented crafters in our community and wish to afford them the opportunity to display their talents. Anyone interested in renting a table to display their talents on Thursday evenings at a cost of \$10.00 per space should contact Donna Skwarek at the club's website or at crafttwin@aol.com. There will be a limit of 4 crafters per week and I am hoping to have each week organized so that the same craft is not displayed on the same evening so that each crafter has equal exposure. This schedule has to be prepared in advance so it is important that you contact me with your interest.
7. Other Special Events are posted on the Calendar of Events previously mailed, and can be viewed on the website.
8. Ocean Beach has the opportunity to offer a New Jersey Boating Safety Course to our membership. A boater's certificate is required for all boat operators ages 13 and up. If interested, please contact Tom Johanson at www.ob2.org

for further information. With enough response, the course can be held at our clubhouse.

9. Please visit our website frequently. If you haven't already registered your email address with our bookkeeper, please do so. Our future goal is to make notification via email, when possible. We urge you to forward your comments and concerns directly to our website. The Board of Governors have been elected by you, the membership, and we are here to make Ocean Beach the best it can be!

As Special Events Chairperson I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your support and continued interest in each event. If you have any new ideas or suggestions, please contact me. My committee puts many hours into planning, organizing and carrying through each event and all of their efforts should be commended.

Donna M. Skwarek

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

**THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008, HAS
BEEN CHANGED TO**

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008 AT 9:00 AM

(Sign in at 8:30)