

## FLEET 30 LOG

### Mother's Day Cruise Weekend Updates:

**THIS WEEKEND** in Downtown Portsmouth, we will be having our annual **Mother's Day Cruise** celebrating of course, "mothers" and the beginning of our cruising season. Due to some weekend "happenings", we will not be having a 'Bon Voyage Party' for our founding members – Stew and Diana Kauffman (S/V Casual Class) but a "Get Well" one instead. Unfortunately, Stew was in final preparation of storing 'Casual Class' and prepare for their 3 year voyage abroad - on another vessel, when he fell from the deck of Casual Class (on the hard) last week and shattered his right tibia (leg), along with major cartilage damage. They have postponed their trip until Stew can gain the strength back in his leg along with the blessing of his doctors. Stew was in the hospital until Tuesday of this week. Good news is that he did not suffer any other injuries internally or otherwise that they know of at this time. Other goods news is that they have already planned their rendezvous date in January with their sailing partner – Bernard. And, additional good news is that they will be here for our 25<sup>th</sup> Sail-A-Bration in October. (We gotta keep thinking about the good, huh?)

Diana and Stew were truly looking forward to Fleet 30's Bon Voyage for them; however, it is too soon to tell if Stew will be able to come this weekend and IF his doctors will even let him. Please offer your get well wishes to Stew at: [stew.diana@yahoo.com](mailto:stew.diana@yahoo.com).

As a reminder, the "Get Well" Party will take place on the pier at 5:00 p.m. – Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. **Please bring a dish to share.** *Wine, beer and sodas will be provided. Also, we will have Mimosas and bagels on the pier around 9 – 9:30 on Sunday morning.*

### **For the local happenings during this coming weekend !!!**

Gosport Arts Festival in Historic Olde Towne Portsmouth is happening from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday. There will be over 135 artists displaying their art during the show.

Additionally, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Town Point Virginia Wine Festival will be on Saturday near Nauticus from 11:00 – 6 p.m. Bring your dinghies or take the Elizabeth River Ferry and enjoy some Virginia wine!

If you have any questions, please contact the Mother's Day Cruising Captains – Robbie and Joanne Bock at 621-2293. To reserve your slip for the weekend, call Tidewater Yacht Marina at 393-2525.

## May's - Vice Commodore's Log with Jim Dombey

First, I'm very happy for everyone in Salt Ponds and Southall for the dredging that is in progress! A few of us know what it takes to get our elected representatives to deliver,...

As Laurie and I rode in Bob and Marilyn's 60 hp tender out to the Bay, the dredging rigs were in place. Hopefully mother-nature will allow their work to last a while.

Mother's Day Cruise, Memorial Day Cruise, Little Creek Cruise and Harborfest is coming up. Get your registrations and reservations in soon to guarantee your place in these cruises.

Go sailing, be safe, have fun,

Jim  
s/v Cool Change II

## Mobjack Memorial Day Cruise 2009

Join Fleet 30 for a great time with some actual sailing between destinations over **Memorial Day Weekend**. If you come up Friday, May 22nd we will be anchored in the North River. Saturday, May 23rd we will anchor in the cove just past Williams Wharf in the East River. Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> we will head to the southwest branch of the Severn River.

For Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Severn River Marina [www.severnrivermarina.com](http://www.severnrivermarina.com) is holding five slips for us until May 15<sup>th</sup> or there is plenty of anchorage. The slips are still \$1.15 per foot and 50 amp service is \$8.00. If you desire a slip call (804)642-6969 right away to make your reservation.

Activities for the weekend will include a cocktail hour aboard Cool Change II Saturday at 5:00 pm. Bring an appetizer to share. Dinner is on your own. If conditions are favorable, we will get together after dinner for a beach party with a bonfire.

Sunday at Severn River Marina around 5:00 pm we will have a cook out, enjoy festivities and music on the deck area.

Monday morning we bid a fond farewell to Mobjack Bay and head for home. For more information contact us by email or call.

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