

Dear Members / Prospective Members:

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After a long, cold, dreary Cape Cod winter, it is with great anticipation that we await the arrival of the 2011 boating season. We would like to thank you, our existing members, for your continued support, as well as welcome all new members.

Our highlight event, the fishing tournament, raised over \$33,000 to benefit Dream Day on Cape Cod. Dream Day on Cape Cod is a non-profit organization whose mission is “to bring a ray of sunshine into the lives of seriously ill children and their families.” SBOA, a sponsor of the tournament, has helped to raise well over \$350,000 since this event’s inception. In April of 2010 we held our fifth annual Sesuit Harbor clean up. With the help of several of our members we removed many trash bags of rubbish and debris from all areas of the Harbor. This year, SBOA is teaming up with the Quivet Neck Homeowner’s Association to double our cleaning efforts. We need volunteers!! **Please join us for this worthwhile endeavor on April 23rd at 8:30 at the west side parking lot!!**

Once again we will hold our Annual Business Meeting in conjunction with our Spring Fling. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, June 18th at Northside Marina. The Spring Fling will take place from **4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** with the business meeting and elections to be held at **5:30 P.M.** Music and barbecue will begin promptly at 4:00 P.M. We will be voting for Board membership at this meeting.

The SBOA membership fee covers all members of your **immediate family**. It provides funding for your organization to cover expenses associated with charitable and community activities, get togethers, as well as various operating expenses. **We need your participation!!! Remember, you need not own a boat to become a member!!!!**

Membership fees support the following events and activities:

- Sponsorship of the **annual fishing tournament** to benefit Dream Day on Cape Cod.
- Ongoing efforts to engage town officials to keep **slip fees to reasonable levels** and assure that fees go toward badly needed improvements for the Harbor, in addition to paying for operational expenses.
- The **Sesuit Harbor Clean- up** planned for April of each year.
- The annual **“Spring Fling / Annual Meeting”**, a free event held each spring to welcome new members and to provide an opportunity to socialize with all members. This event includes free food and entertainment to each member and is funded in its entirety by your membership fees. Our **Annual Meeting**, an opportunity to discuss and conduct Association business and elect new officers, is also held in conjunction with the Spring Fling.
- ! ● **Various Harbor projects.** Last year we contributed a new slip holder sign to replace the extremely outdated existing sign. We purchased new carts for both the east and west sides. The Harbormaster commemorative plaque was redesigned and remounted. We also upgraded and maintained the SBOA sponsored cabin at Camp Nan-Ke-Rafe. This cabin is an ongoing project. **WE NEED CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH THIS PROJECT!!!**
- The **Andrea Holden Thanksgiving Day Race** in which several members and family members participate to raise funds for local children’s charities. Your organization is a sponsor of this event.
- The **New Year’s Day Swim** in which several members participate on January 1st of each year. Your organization makes a donation to the Harwich Food Pantry in association with this event.

Help us to support the Mission Statement of SBOA:

“To promote and encourage safe, enjoyable and available boating and civic activities within Sesuit Harbor in the Town of Dennis.”

The following are the current officers and members of the Board of Directors:

President:	Les Koch, East Dennis	(508) 744-6777
Vice President:	Keith Gattozzi, Milford	(508) 473-4627
Secretary/Treasurer:	Janet Collette, Dennis	(508) 385-9571

Board of Directors:

Charlie Oliver, Brewster	Frank Crocetti, Chestnut Hill	Lee Boisvert, South Yarmouth
Pete Peterson, Dennis	Alan Collette, Dennis	Dale Ormon, Brewster
	Dianne Gilrein, East Dennis	

EVENT LIST AND DATES FOR 2011/2012

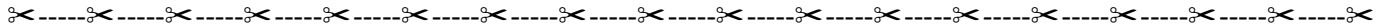
Harbor Clean-up:	April 23, 2011 (RAIN OR SHINE!)
Spring Fling/Annual Meeting:	June 18, 2011
3 rd Annual Ship ‘o Fools - Wellfleet	July 16/17, 2011
Fishing Tournament:	July 29/30, 2011
Day Trip - Sandy Neck	August 14, 2011
Andrea Holden Race: (participate in)	November 26, 2011
Polar Bear Swim: (participate in)	January 1, 2012

These dates are all tentative and subject to change. They will be confirmed in the annual newsletter to be sent out in Spring of 2011.
The date for the Harbor Clean-up, however, is firm.

The Officers and Board of Directors look forward to an enjoyable boating season and wish all a safe and happy summer. Please return the lower portion of this page with your check made payable to SBOA.

(REMEMBER YOU ALSO RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT AT RIVERVIEW BAIT AND TACKLE IN SOUTH YARMOUTH!!!)

*****Cut off and mail the following*****



MEMBERSHIP OF \$30.00 DUE BY MAY 1, 2011 - AFTER THIS DATE DUES ARE \$35.00

**Sesuit Boat Owners Association
P.O. Box 236, East Dennis, MA 02641-0236**

Member Name(s): _____

Year Round Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____