

Commodore's Corner

By Chad Wainwright



I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I am already looking forward to April and getting the boats back in the water. This great weather we have been having has given several of us the opportunity to get a jump start on some needed maintenance and get things ready to go.

We have our first meeting of the year coming up in just a couple of weeks. We will be holding our January and February meetings at Martin Cit Brewing Co. in Martin City this year. If you didn't know it is owned by fellow JCFYC members Chancie and Amanda Adams, and Matt and Kara Moore. They open at 11:00 on Saturdays. We will plan on beginning our meeting promptly at 11:30 and then have lunch following the meeting.

Following our several of the items on the agenda for this month's meeting:

- 2012 Schedule - attached is a tentative schedule for 2012
- Sign up for party hosts
- Modification to party hosting guidelines
- Volunteer sign up for Lottery March 10th
- Security changes at Sailboat Cove
- Apparel and Burgee discussion
- Input from the Fleet on additional activities and direction of the Fleet for 2012.

I have attached the letter that each permit holder will be receiving regarding the security changes at Sailboat Cove.

Also, I know there had been some questions in the past regarding how the lottery works. I have confirmed with the county that if you already have a space you can not only change spaces during the lottery, but you can also add additional spaces either in the same location or other locations. Example, if you currently have a mooring space you can enter the lottery for a dry storage space and retain your mooring. Should you have any questions let me know.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in a couple of weeks. With all of our members input and participation we are sure to have another great season on the water.

Chad