

Avalon Yacht Club

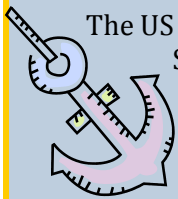
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SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 9th
AYC reopens for 2012!

ATTENTION ALL BOATERS!



The US Coast Guard Boating Safety Course and NJ State License Exam will be held on June 9th in the youth room. The maximum number of people that can attend is 45. The cost of the course is \$60.00 per person which must be paid for ahead of time. This includes coffee, water and a sandwich lunch. The course will run from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Please plan to arrive at the youth room by 8:30. This will allow time for completion of paperwork. There will also be free boat safety inspections conducted at the marina on June 9th. Boats can be inspected from 9:00AM until 3:00PM. To make reservations, please make your checks payable to the Avalon Yacht Club and send them to P.O. Box 321, Dennisville, NJ 08214. You should reference the boat safety course on the check. Checks received after the class has been filled, will be returned.

Another Successful Year for AYC Christmas Party

Over 140 people attended the 2011 annual AYC Christmas Party! Thanks to the generosity of our members, we were able to distribute gifts and cash with a value of over \$4,000 that was split between Holy Redeemer and CARA. The AYC certainly made a difference in a lot of Cape May County homes on Christmas Day.

Everyone in attendance at the party enjoyed singing Christmas carols, a great buffet dinner and dancing at the end of the evening. We hope to see everyone again next year, so mark your calendars for the first Friday of December, 2012 for the AYC Christmas party!

Youth & Sailing

MAYRA held its annual awards dinner on December 2nd at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia. Over 100 people were in attendance from yacht clubs all over Southern New Jersey and South-East Pennsylvania to recognize the seasonal winners from 2011. The AYC was proud to have five of our juniors recognized for their achievements at the mid-week juniors regattas. Our winners were as follows:

Blake Eshelman	4 th place Optimist White Fleet
Mark Mandak	1 st place Sunfish
Grace Hogan	3 rd place Sunfish
Andrew De Malo	4 th place Sunfish
Graham Alabdulla	5 th place Sunfish

Congratulations to all!



Accounting Update

Our annual billing goes out February 1 and is due March 1. In order to avoid late fees, please be sure to let the accounting office know where to send your bill if you are away at that time. Accountant@avalonyachtclub.com 609-861-0476

AYC Improvements

Winter club improvements are well underway. New Dining Room chairs will be delivered in February. The new women's restroom, long a desire of the Auxiliary is nearing completion. The mezzanine board/bridge area is to be renamed the "Club Room." It is being completely rehabbed with new furnishings. The Club Room will be available to the membership for private meetings and parties. Finally, the bar room exterior has been re-sided to make it maintenance free. We are looking forward to everyone seeing the new improvements in March!

From the House

The Dining Room is getting new chairs this month! If you are interested in purchasing any of the old ones, please contact Leslie at the club office. 609-967-4444



AYC Q&A

What are your winter hours?

Beginning March 9, we will be open in the Grill Room every Friday serving food from 5:30 p.m.– 9:30 p.m.

Can I come for lunch?

Lunch hours do not start until June. Saturdays and Sundays we open at 12 p.m. serving grill room food and drink specials. We are not open during the week due to the sailing program.

Does the Grill Room take reservations?

The Grill Room is on a first come basis. We do not permit anyone to hold tables in the Grill Room. See the hostess and she will be happy to seat you!

Why do I have to show my member card each time I come?

Showing your member card ensures that you will be billed properly for your meal. Servers need your member card to start your dinner check as well, so have it ready ahead of time.

Can I have a private party in season?

Sure, as long as there is an available date. Terry will be happy to help you plan something.

Why are there open tables in the Dining Room on busy nights?

The tables are open because they are reserved. We can only seat a limited number of people at a time. Each reservation is allotted a certain amount of time at their table and we must draw up a seating chart every night. The open tables you often see will be filled during the next seating.

When does the dress code take effect?

The relaxed dress code is in effect now until Flag Raising. You are able to wear jeans in the Grill Room during the off season. After Flag Raising the dress code is enforced after 6pm. Jeans are no longer permitted for anyone and men must have a color on their shirt.

Please keep in mind....

Children are not allowed to sit at the bar or run around on the dance floor during dinner hours. The dress code applies to them as well.