

# Riverside Yacht Club

## Stern Talk

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Open 11AM  
Daily



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**Executive Board of Meeting:**

Second Tuesday of the Month

**7:30 PM**

**General Membership Meeting:**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

**7:30 PM**



# Jan, Feb 2009

*By members for members!*

Source: <http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/tideshow.cgi>

**Fleet Officers 2009**

**Commodore**

Don Warrington

**Vice Commodore**

Al Mariotti

**Rear Commodore**

John Andrusko

**Fleet Surgeon**

Dr. John Webber

**Harbor Master**

Ed Kalesnik

**Fleet Chaplain**

Dr. Wayne Goldey

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**Executive Officers**

**President**

Mark Gallone

**Treasurer**

Joe Gatto

**Financial Secretary**

Joe Dimattia

**Board of Directors 2009**

Ron Hammer

Al Prindle

John McCann

Dennis McDaid

Ted Archer

**House Committee**

John McCann (Chairman)

Mark Gallone

Don Warrington

George Receveur

Joe Gatto

Ted Archer

To leave a request for items to be published to our web page, (www.rycpa.org) or included in future publications of **Stern Talk**, please place your requests in the locked mail box at the club, or email them to:

webmaster@rycpa.org

		High	Low	High	Low	High
Date	Day	Time/Height	Time/Height	Time/Height	Time/Height	Time/Height
1-Mar	Sun	02:27 / 5.69 ft	10:09 / 0.06 ft	15:01 / 4.92 ft	22:10 / 0.15 ft	
2-Mar	Mon	03:16 / 5.69 ft	11:05 / 0.14 ft	15:54 / 4.69 ft	23:01 / 0.16 ft	
3-Mar	Tue	04:12 / 5.61 ft	12:04 / 0.20 ft	16:56 / 4.49 ft	23:59 / 0.17 ft	
4-Mar	Wed	05:18 / 5.50 ft	13:05 / 0.19 ft	18:05 / 4.40 ft		
5-Mar	Thu		01:03 / 0.16 ft	06:29 / 5.45 ft	14:07 / 0.09 ft	19:14 / 4.50 ft
6-Mar	Fri		02:08 / 0.09 ft	07:39 / 5.54 ft	15:07 / -0.08 ft	20:19 / 4.80 ft
7-Mar	Sat		03:12 / -0.07 ft	08:44 / 5.75 ft	16:03 / -0.26 ft	21:18 / 5.22 ft
8-Mar	Sun		05:12 / -0.27 ft	10:42 / 6.00 ft	17:57 / -0.41 ft	23:11 / 5.66 ft
9-Mar	Mon		06:09 / -0.46 ft	11:35 / 6.20 ft	18:47 / -0.48 ft	
10-Mar	Tue	00:01 / 6.05 ft	07:02 / -0.57 ft	12:25 / 6.31 ft	19:34 / -0.45 ft	
11-Mar	Wed	00:49 / 6.33 ft	07:52 / -0.56 ft	13:13 / 6.30 ft	20:18 / -0.35 ft	
12-Mar	Thu	01:35 / 6.48 ft	08:40 / -0.44 ft	14:00 / 6.18 ft	21:01 / -0.19 ft	
13-Mar	Fri	02:20 / 6.49 ft	09:26 / -0.24 ft	14:44 / 5.97 ft	21:43 / -0.03 ft	
14-Mar	Sat	03:05 / 6.37 ft	10:12 / -0.01 ft	15:30 / 5.69 ft	22:24 / 0.12 ft	
15-Mar	Sun	03:49 / 6.14 ft	10:58 / 0.20 ft	16:16 / 5.38 ft	23:05 / 0.23 ft	
16-Mar	Mon	04:35 / 5.84 ft	11:45 / 0.35 ft	17:05 / 5.07 ft	23:47 / 0.32 ft	
17-Mar	Tue	05:22 / 5.53 ft	12:32 / 0.44 ft	17:57 / 4.80 ft		
18-Mar	Wed		00:30 / 0.39 ft	06:13 / 5.24 ft	13:21 / 0.47 ft	18:52 / 4.59 ft
19-Mar	Thu		01:19 / 0.46 ft	07:07 / 5.04 ft	14:13 / 0.45 ft	19:51 / 4.50 ft
20-Mar	Fri		02:13 / 0.51 ft	08:05 / 4.96 ft	15:07 / 0.40 ft	20:48 / 4.55 ft
21-Mar	Sat		03:11 / 0.50 ft	09:02 / 5.02 ft	16:01 / 0.34 ft	21:42 / 4.72 ft
22-Mar	Sun		04:09 / 0.43 ft	09:56 / 5.19 ft	16:52 / 0.29 ft	22:29 / 4.97 ft
23-Mar	Mon		05:04 / 0.32 ft	10:45 / 5.39 ft	17:41 / 0.28 ft	23:13 / 5.25 ft
24-Mar	Tue		05:57 / 0.21 ft	11:30 / 5.56 ft	18:27 / 0.31 ft	23:53 / 5.55 ft
25-Mar	Wed		06:47 / 0.13 ft	12:13 / 5.67 ft	19:11 / 0.37 ft	
26-Mar	Thu	00:31 / 5.84 ft	07:36 / 0.11 ft	12:54 / 5.71 ft	19:54 / 0.44 ft	
27-Mar	Fri	01:08 / 6.10 ft	08:25 / 0.14 ft	13:34 / 5.67 ft	20:35 / 0.50 ft	
28-Mar	Sat	01:46 / 6.31 ft	09:14 / 0.22 ft	14:16 / 5.57 ft	21:18 / 0.55 ft	
29-Mar	Sun	02:26 / 6.42 ft	10:05 / 0.30 ft	15:00 / 5.42 ft	22:04 / 0.57 ft	
30-Mar	Mon	03:11 / 6.43 ft	10:58 / 0.36 ft	15:50 / 5.23 ft	22:54 / 0.58 ft	
31-Mar	Tue	04:02 / 6.33 ft	11:53 / 0.38 ft	16:47 / 5.04 ft	23:49 / 0.58 ft	

*We need your help to update our web site. If you have any pictures from club related activities from 2008, please email them to [webmaster@rycpa.org](mailto:webmaster@rycpa.org)*

Tide Table February 2009 Marcus Hook PA (Riverside Tides approx 1 hour later)

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6-Feb	Fri		03:28 / -0.32 ft	08:59 / 5.60 ft	16:26 / -0.41 ft	21:33 / 4.72 ft
7-Feb	Sat		04:29 / -0.48 ft	09:57 / 5.87 ft	17:21 / -0.63 ft	22:28 / 5.08 ft
8-Feb	Sun		05:26 / -0.66 ft	10:51 / 6.07 ft	18:12 / -0.78 ft	23:20 / 5.41 ft
9-Feb	Mon		06:20 / -0.80 ft	11:44 / 6.19 ft	19:00 / -0.85 ft	
10-Feb	Tue	00:11 / 5.67 ft	07:11 / -0.87 ft	12:34 / 6.19 ft	19:47 / -0.82 ft	
11-Feb	Wed	01:00 / 5.84 ft	08:00 / -0.84 ft	13:23 / 6.07 ft	20:32 / -0.73 ft	
12-Feb	Thu	01:48 / 5.89 ft	08:50 / -0.73 ft	14:11 / 5.85 ft	21:17 / -0.61 ft	
13-Feb	Fri	02:36 / 5.83 ft	09:39 / -0.56 ft	15:00 / 5.56 ft	22:01 / -0.50 ft	
14-Feb	Sat	03:24 / 5.68 ft	10:28 / -0.38 ft	15:49 / 5.23 ft	22:45 / -0.39 ft	
15-Feb	Sun	04:14 / 5.46 ft	11:17 / -0.20 ft	16:40 / 4.90 ft	23:29 / -0.30 ft	
16-Feb	Mon	05:05 / 5.22 ft	12:08 / -0.05 ft	17:34 / 4.61 ft		
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**Commodore: Don Warrington**

It is my pleasure to represent our club as our Commodore this year. I am looking forward to another exciting year working with you.

**Vice Commodore: Al Mariotti**

We will be taking a land cruise to check out where our summer cruise will be on Saturday, Jan 31st. We will be leaving RYC at approx 0900hrs. Our cruise for 2009 will be to Cape May (Scooner Island). The 50/50 board is FULL! Thank you all for your support of our club!

**Rear Commodore: John Andrusko**

We are looking for a princess to represent our club for 2009, please let me know ASAP if you have a candidate for the position.

**Harbor Master: Ed Kalesnik**

Thanks to all the members who braved the elements and helped take the docks out on one of the coldest days of the year, I would like to thank the crane operators for their expertise. Without all of your support and willingness to help the task would have been more challenging.

Remember, Slip payments are due no later than the March executive board meeting. Please don't risk losing your slip by not paying your dues timely.

## DUES ARE DUE

Membership DUES for 2009 are due.

Membership fees were increased by a nominal \$25.00 a year.

Yearly Dues are only \$175.00 (that is about .48 cents a day).

You will still receive a \$75.00 script book to be used at the club. Please contact Joe DiMattio if you have any questions.

### U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla # 48

**CLEAR UP THE BOATING REGULATIONS PUZZLE.** Let a FREE boat inspection by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary clarify the confusing boat regulations puzzle! If you don't understand the new local, state and federal recreational boating regulations, please call the U.S. COAST GUARD AUX. FLOTILLA #48, and request a free auxiliary courtesy examination of your vessel. The auxiliary courtesy inspector will gladly answer all your questions and check out all of your safety equipment at the same time.

**FOR INFORMATION AND A COURTESY VESSEL EXAMINATION CALL: Jim Brennan at 610-534-0123**



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January February  
 Birthday Buoys

Michael	MACK	01/03
Charles	PRISCOPO	01/05
Carl	McCULLOUGH	01/08
Richard	O'DONNELL	01/09
Ed	KALESNIK	01/10
Richard	GIDUCK	01/15
Joseph	BURGESS	01/21
Edward	TESTA	01/24
John	WEBBER	01/27
William	KEENAN	02/02
Paul	SUTCLIFFE	02/02
James	EMBERT	02/03
Joseph	GALLAGHER	02/04
John	RIEGEL	02/06
Mark	HECKSHER	02/08
William	GREDIN	02/11
Robert	EWING	02/14
Brice	MORRIS	02/14
Frank	BENDITT	02/19
David	ANDREW	02/26
Harold	ZIMMERMAN	02/26

January February  
 Birthdays, Mates

Dorcas	ZIMMERMAN	01/05
Elizabeth	McHALE	01/12
Regina	HARDY	01/19
Nancy	SMITH	01/19
Mary Ann	McCULLOUGH	01/31
Linda Kowal	LYNCH	02/01
Brenda	KRESS	02/06
Terry	TESTA	02/06
Deborah	NATRIN	02/07
Marsha	TANTAROS	02/10
Sharon	EWING	02/15
Linda	ARMSTRONG	02/18
Babs	WARRINGTON	02/18
Eileen	HELM	02/27

**DRYL:**

Caanstatters banquet will be Saturday, February 28th, 7:00PM—1200 MN. The entré choices are Prime Rib or Flounder. The cost is \$40.00 each, please see Rear Commodore, John Andrusko for tickets.

Sponsor ads are due now for the DRYL book. If you would like to be a sponsor/booster please contact John Andrusko as soon as possible to insure your ad gets included.

**Committee's 2009:**

Entertainment:	John McCann
Property:	Ted Archer
Construction:	Ed Kalesnik
Membership:	Ron Hammer
Stern Talk:	Al Jones Jr.
Nominating:	Bill Regal
Audit:	Steve Gunn
By Laws:	Ted Archer
Insurance:	Frank Hughes
DRYL Delegate:	John Andrusko
Feet Chaplain:	Dr. Wayne Goldey





## Entertainment

### Children's Christmas Party

Santa told us we had 62 children at our annual Children's Christmas Party, a jolly good time was had by all who attended. Santa wanted to say a special "thank you" to every one of his helpers that made the day a very special event.

Special thanks to all of our members and their mates who make the food for our events and parties!

The food is always delicious and very much appreciated by everyone.

## 2009 Scheduled Events

February 14, 2009	Valentines (cancelled)
February 28, 2009	Cannstatters
March 14, 2009	St. Patty's Day
April 4, 2009	Ladies Night
May 2, 2009	Opening Day
July 18, 2009	Luau
Aug 2 - Aug 7	Club Cruise
September 19, 2009	Crab Feast
October 3, 2009	Closing Day
November 14, 2009	Installation Dinner
December 13, 2009	Children's Christmas Party
December 18, 2009	Adult's Christmas Party
December 31, 2009	New Years Party



Make sure you plan to spend your time at RYC for our Super Bowl Party Sunday Feb 1!

Bring your favorite Casserole, Dish, Dessert!

Sign up sheet is in the club.

The Atlantic City Power Boat show is February 4 through February 8, 2009 at the Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, NJ. Purchase your tickets on line and save \$2.00

Surf to: <http://www.acboatshow.com/tickets.aspx> for tickets

Adults: \$15

Youth (ages 13-15): \$8

Children (12 and younger): FREE when accompanied by an adult

Special Two-Day Ticket: \$25