

**Silver Cloud Harbor
Marina**

**The Marina at Tall
Oaks**

Wilbert's Marina

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SPRING PREP for your BOAT

- Excessive paint build up can effect boats performance.
- New zincs should be put on every season before launch.
- Waxing ones boat, protects the fiberglass from the damages of sun, water and weather— as well as makes it look great.
- Plan your boat name, hailing port and registration numbers early— so that sign makers can install prior to launch.
- All sail removal and installation must be done when boat returns to the water.

NJ DEP issues "Clean Marina" designation to Silver Cloud Harbor

NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Bradley Campbell has designated Silver Cloud Harbor Marina as the first New Jersey Clean Marina. This implementation of the NJ Clean Marina Program is part of the Governors Coast 2005 initiative to protect quality and habitat.

"Protecting NJ water is a shared responsibility" said Acting Governor Richard Codey. "The Silver Cloud Harbor Marina is New Jerseys first Clean Marina and serves as an example of what marina operators, local governments and the state can accomplish by working together to protect our valuable water resources."

Currently 20 marinas have signed the pledge to participate in the Clean Marina Program— a voluntary program that encourages marinas to

adopt environmentally sound measures to reduce and eliminate pollution that can be discharged into the waterways during regular operations.



"I commend the Giombetti family and their staff for their commitment to environmental stewardship", said Commissioner Bradley Campbell. "The pollution control practices they implement at their marina are vital to protecting and maintaining our

state's healthy water quality which supports aquatic wildlife, as well as our tourism and boating industries."

The Giombettis first participated in a pilot project that later developed into the DEP's New Jersey Clean Marina Program. They successfully implemented safety measures including training employees at docks to ensure proper fuelling, properly recycling and storing waste products such as oil and anti-freeze to prevent hazardous dumping, and managing storm water to reduce pollution, according to the DEP.

New Jersey Clean Marinas are recognized with State Certification, authorized use of the logo for marketing and advertising, and an official burgee to fly at their facility.

Boating Industry 12/16/05

Mark your calendars-Summer marina events 2006

Saturday, May 27	Pool Opens	12-8
Saturday, June 10	Boaters Flea Market, SCHM lot	7-12
	Marina-wide BBQ , SCHM lot	12-2
Saturday, June 24	Coast Guard Courtesy Exams	9-12
Saturday, August 5	Parade of Lights	dusk
Sunday, September 3	End of Season Lobsterfest and Wilbert's Cup	5-10

starring Eric Stone and Band

Wilbert's Cup crowns new King

With such picture perfect weather— it was actually hard to believe it was our annual Wilbert's Cup Fishing Contest and End of the Season Lobsterfest for marina members of Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, The Marina at Tall Oaks and Wilbert's Marina.

Calm seas for the fishermen as they headed out Barnegat Inlet, or fished the Barnegat Bay. 14 teams in all joined in the festivities, and followed "Miss Dawn" out the river as she played her morning "wake-up call" to fisherman and sleepers alike.

By 5:00 pm all the sun-tanned, crews were gathering up their biggest fish for the weigh in. Bob was manning the scale— and taking no prisoners as he checked for frozen and bird shot fillings. Dave manned the microphone, and made sure all contestants fish were ridiculed equally. *The Reel*

Cizek Clan made a great showing by taking the Fluke category with the largest at 22 3/4", and the heaviest at 4 1/2 lbs. However, *The Not Yet Prime Timer's* came in with the largest overall fish at 32 3/4 ", and heaviest at 11 lbs. It was their tie breaking winning crab entry at 6" that put them over the edge with 3 wins, crowning them the 2005 Wilbert's Cup champions. Hard to imagine a more perfect day. Lobsters and steak were served by



Kate and Alleys Catering. Kim and Ed manned the Margarita machines all evening long—until Frank tried to take over and spice them up a bit. Music from Shadow DJ's played all evening and dancers of all ages had fun on the dance floor "rocks".

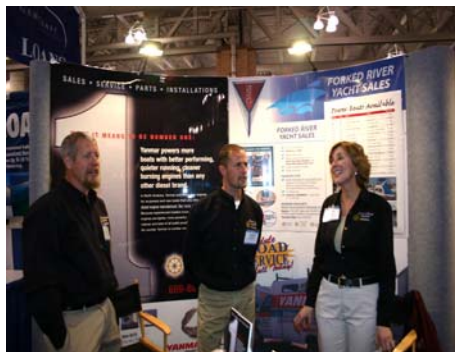
This annual event grows every year and has been a great way to end the summer boating season on a high note with our marina friends.

AC Power Boat Show kick-starts summer boating season

No blizzard this year for the annual Atlantic City Power boat Show, held February 1-5 at The Convention Center. Thank goodness because spring was definitely in the air, with thousands of sleek, new boats of all shapes, sizes and price ranges. From jet skis to 50' Post Sport fish, to Sea Ray's and Cruisers in all sizes available. The Marketplace was a great place to meet all the engine manufacturers, equipment distributors, brokers and marinas alike.

Silver Cloud Harbor Marina was there, with the entire staff working the show on various days. Our booth

promotes our 3 marinas, Yanmar diesel engines, and Forked River Yacht Sales



brokerage boats. It offers a great opportunity to meet new customers and old friends alike.

Thanks to all the marina friends that stopped by our booth to say hi. For a few the Sunday Super bowl proved too tempting, and headed home for the 6:00 kick off, but for us serious boaters— the real kick off is actually a boat show that is a kick-start to the 2006 summer boating season.

For our sailing customers— the Sailboat show returns to Philadelphia for 2007.

Dinghy Rack Reservation Form for Easy Storage

Storage for dinghies and kayaks are available at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, The Marina at Tall Oaks and Wilbert's Marina. The dinghy racks are available for rent and are by reservation. We also have in water dinghy and jet ski storage on our floating dock located near the Ships Store, also by reservation.

Dinghies can also be stored ON top of ones boat. Dinghies, kayaks, jet skis will not be allowed to be stored on the

ground, under the dock, or floating in the water. These are considered obstructions and cause a safety concern.

Please fill in the attached reservation form, and return with payment. A dinghy dock or storage rack will be assigned to you, and a 2006 sticker will be attached to the boat.

Storage is for the summer season.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Boat slip# and location: _____
Dinghy Make and color: _____
Dinghy rack \$100. _____
Dinghy dock (in water) \$150. _____
Check # _____
(Sticker # assigned _____)

The Boaters Flea Market: Spring cleaning takes on new meaning

Join your marina neighbors for a day of fun at our annual Boaters Flea Market, Saturday, June 10, 8:00 am to noon.

Clean out the garage. Clean out the dock box. Clean out the lazarettes. Heck clean out the basement—and bring it all to the craziest assortment of boating/fishing/sailing/ nautical gear found anywhere. This is your opportunity to sell that old outboard, buy barely used fishing equipment, and maybe even trade a

used dinghy for a barely used fish finder. Anything is possible. Lifejackets, nautical nick-nacks, boat chairs, you name it.

Professional nautical crafters will also be on hand selling their wares.

Space is free for all those sellers who would like to participate. Please

bring your own tables and chairs to use for the day.

And join us at our new “Christmas in June” Tables. Bring any and all Christmas items that you would like to donate. We will be selling them with all proceeds going to the Lacey Food Bank. This area offers a great opportunity to clean out many holiday items that just aren’t getting used anymore. Volunteers are needed to work these Christmas tables, and donations are appreciated.

The Lacey Food Bank supplies groceries and staples to needy families in Lacey township, and is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on food and financial donations.

Join us after flea market for marina BBQ of hamburgers and hot dogs. 12:00 to 2:00



Join the Forked River Yacht Club for Pool Membership and Kayak privileges

Join all your new marina friends poolside at the Forked River Yacht Club Pool. Memberships are available for slip holders at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, The Marina at Tall Oaks and Wilbert’s Marina.



Enjoy the cool, refreshing pool

after a day of boating, or just relax in the sun. Our membership registration forms will be sent out in next months mail. A single boat owner is \$100.00, family of 2 is \$150.00, and a family of 3 or more is \$200.00. Out of town guests are \$1.00 a day, and visiting grandparents or grandchildren are free. At the time of payment, membership cards will be issue

for admittance.

The pool will be open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, and hours open are Tues. to Sunday 12-8, and open holiday Mondays.

Membership also includes free hourly use of 1 and 2 person Kayaks, for use on the Forked River. Lifejackets and forms are available in the Ships Store.

New members receive a FRYC burgee to fly.

Call for details and join the fun!

Cruisers begin planning for Summer destinations

Every summer bands of adventuresome cruisers head to exciting destinations: north to Block Island or south to the Chesapeake. Trips that are enjoyed by sailors and power boating families alike.

We are looking for all interested cruisers to join a meeting this spring to begin outlining ideas for summer trips. Current plans include extended weekend trip to Atlantic City, staying at Trumps Marina, or a 1-2 week summer cruise to Block Island

and Long Island Sound, or to the Chesapeake with stops in Baltimore or Annapolis.

We are looking for trip organizers that can help develop a float plan, and choose points of interest and trip destinations.

The cruises are welcome to power and sail alike, with all traveling at own pace and stopping at destinations



Start planning now for a summer “Boat trip.”

to suit ones own itinerary.

These are not marina sponsored events, but rather a forum to get cruisers together, and explore new boating destinations.

If interested, we will be having a meeting to discuss cruising possibilities, on Saturday, April 1 at 7:00pm. Call marina for details. 609-693-2145.