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Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship;

Maintain my boat and operate it legally;

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2023-24 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NOVEMBER	<p>01 Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>04 D-3 Fall Conference – Melville Marriott</p> <p>15 Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA Captree Turkey Shoot</p>
DECEMBER	<p>TBA Captree Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – Date & Location to be announced</p> <p>TBA Captree Men's Holiday Spaghetti Lunch with the Boy Scouts</p> <p>06 Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA Captree Holiday Party – Date & Location to be announced</p>

2024

JANUARY	<p>19 D-3 Orientation Meeting – Melville Marriott</p> <p>TBA New York Boat Show – Javits Center, NYC</p> <p>30 2024-25 Captree Slate of Nominations Due</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>02 USPS 110th Anniversary (Founded 02 February 1914)</p> <p>07 Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA USPS National Convention</p> <p>21 Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</p>
MARCH	<p>06 Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott</p> <p>19 Captree's 73rd Anniversary (Founded 19 March 1951)</p> <p>20 Captree Annual General Membership Meeting – <u>ELECTIONS</u> – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA D-3 Spring Conference & Change-of-Watch – Melville Marriott</p>
APRIL	<p>03 Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA D-3 Memorial Service – Cross of Christ Church, Babylon</p> <p>17 Captree General Membership Meeting – <u>COW Ceremony</u> – Moose Lodge</p>
MAY	<p>01 Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>TBA D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott</p> <p>15 Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</p> <p>25 Raft-up at Zach's Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show (Weather Dependent)</p> <p>26 Alternate Date for Raft-up at Zach's Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show</p> <p>27 Memorial Day Raft-up at Coast Guard Cove</p>
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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Cdr. Thomas Zimmer, AP



Summer 2023 is finally upon us which means an increase in boating activities for Captree and an increase in boating traffic on the Great South Bay where we primarily boat. Let us all remember to practice "safe boating" and everything we teach in the classroom and have learned while on the water.

Looking back to June, on the 11th we had our annual Picnic at the Robert Moses Boat Basin with nearly 30 members and friends attending and 5 boats docking. The weather cooperated, enabling all to have a great time. Be sure to take a look at the Picnic pictures in this **LOG**. Thank you again Bob Silz for the great pictures.

Looking ahead to July, our AO Linda LaDez and her Assistant AO Rossie Teresco are coordinating our annual Moonlight Dinner Cruise to Flynn's on the Island of Fire on July 19th. This has always been a great event with the Lobster and Prime Rib dinner at Flynn's and the boat ride on the "Moonchaser" out of the Captree Boat Basin. Be sure to respond by July 9th as requested.

Also in July are the Captree Summer Cruise shoving off on the 27th for 10 days and District's Rendezvous East on the 28th and 29th at Watch Hill. Unfortunately, the timing of the ports-of-call conflict with each other which will affect Captree's participation at the Rendezvous. Had District firmed up its plans prior to January, we could have shifted our Summer Cruise to include the Rendezvous as in the past when the Rendezvous was in Greenport. Hopefully we can be in synch again in 2024.

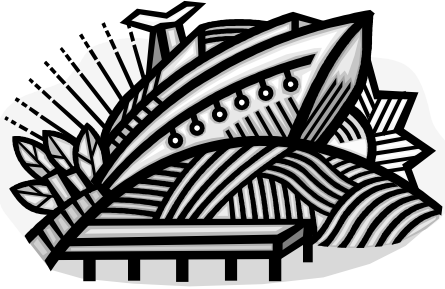
To date Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) are progressing very well. If you, or a neighbor or friend, need an inspection, just contact one of our certified inspectors. They are all listed in the 2023-24 Roster that you just received. By the way, thank you Frank for compiling & distributing the Roster.

There is a new page added to this **LOG**. Check out page 15 where you will find "*Captree's Flea Market*". Shown are several items donated by Ed Starling for sale at fantastic prices. If interested in any item, be sure to contact Frank Verderber before someone else does. All proceeds go to Captree. Thank you, Ed, for your donations.

In closing, on June 25th, we bade our farewells to John LaDez at a memorial service held at the Captree Boat Basin where his family members spread his ashes into the Great South Bay as John had requested. Captree member Camille Mercurio delivered a fabulous and fitting eulogy recognizing John for the good man he was. John was a long-time friend of mine and most if not all Captree members. He is sorely missed.

Have a wonderful and safe boating season!

Tom



Lt/C Linda LaDez, S
Administrative Officer

First let me thank all those Captree members and spouses who came and supported my family as we spread Johnny's ashes this past Sunday at the Captree Boat Basin. And a big thank you to Camille Mercurio for the kind words you spoke. It was perfect! It meant a lot to us to be surrounded by such good friends made over the years and helping us through this difficult time.

Now back to Captree's summer activities. My favorite time of the year is here! Boating Season! We already celebrated the start of Boating Season with a raft-up at Zach's Bay to view the air show and more recently our annual Picnic at the Robert Moses Boat Basin. Both were great days, especially the Picnic where we had about 30 members and friends join us. Some came by boat, and some came by car. A special thank you to Frank Verderber for arranging the day. He was a terrific host. And thank you to all who pitched in too. Of course, we had lots of laughs and plenty of food to make the day just perfect!

Our next event for the season is the Moonlight Dinner Cruise to Flynn's on Fire Island scheduled for July 19th. Dine right on the water at Flynn's, Fire Island's most famous restaurant. Soak up the sea air, sway to the music and enjoy the party atmosphere. We will be boarding the "Moonchaser" at the Captree Boat Basin at 6:45 pm (don't be late; they will not wait). It's approximately a 45-minute ride to Flynn's. Once we reach Flynn's we will all enjoy a delicious ginormous buffet which includes a 1 1/4 lb. lobster each, prime rib, BBQ ribs, Flynn's famous baked clams, cocktail shrimp, Thai ginger chicken, fresh fish of the day, rice pilaf, corn on cob, fresh garden salad, coffee, and ice cream. It is a cash bar both on the boat and at Flynn's. The cost of this event is \$85 a person for a really fun night. The flyer is on the next page of this **LOG**. RSVPs to Assistant AO Rossie are due by July 9th. Please respond on time.

Our next event is our Annual BBQ at our August General Membership meeting on August 16th. I will be hosting this year at my house. Mike did a fantastic job the past several years; I plan to do the same with your help. I will be looking for volunteers to help transport the grill and supplies to and from our storage unit, to set up and clean up, and of course people to man the grills. Watch your emails and the August **LOG** for a flyer on this event.

One last mention, check the calendar on the Captree website for the locations of our weekend raft-ups. These are a lot of fun and the more the merrier. Hope to see you all on the water!

Linda

**CAPTREE'S MOONLIGHT CRUISE AND DINNER AT
FLYNN'S ON FIRE ISLAND**

WEDNESDAY - JULY 19, 2023

CRUISE TO FIRE ISLAND ON THE "MOONCHASER"

**MUST BE AT CAPTREE BOAT BASIN DOCK BY 6:45 PM
BOAT LEAVES BOAT BASIN AT 7 PM SHARP
AND FLYNN'S AT 10:30 PM**



**DINE ON THE WATER AT A BUFFET EXTRAVAGANZA
WHICH INCLUDES 1 1/4 # LOBSTER (1 PP), PRIME RIB, SHRIMP,
BBQ RIBS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE**

SWAY TO THE MUSIC & ENJOY THE PARTY ATMOSPHERE

LIMITED SEATING! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

BOAT RIDE, DINNER & ALL GRATUITIES - \$85/PERSON

CASH BAR ON BOAT AND AT FLYNN'S

RSVP BY JULY 9, 2023

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NAME (s) _____ # GUESTS: _____

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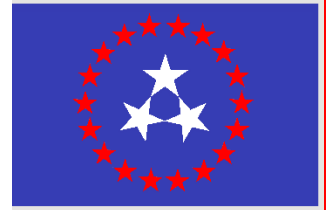
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2023 Rendezvous East

"District 3 Beach Blast"

Watch Hill, Fire Island NY
July 28-29, 2023



Good Day District 3 Members!!!!

We are excited to announce our plans for **Rendezvous East** are complete, and the only thing left to do is attend!!!

Saturday Morning, July 29, assorted bagels with butter and cream cheese will be served. We will also be having a fresh coffee and tea bar set up with sweeteners, milk, and cream.

Midday lunch will consist of assorted heroes along with a tossed salad, Greek Pasta Salad, Broccoli and Cheddar salad, Homemade Potato and Macaroni salad, Cole Slaw and Pickles.

Plan on staying later under the tent enjoying music, drinks, and friendship??? Starting at **6pm** be our guest to enjoy a "special" cocktail created by D/C Chris Smith, JN along with hot dogs, bratwurst sandwiches and sauerkraut!!!



celebration of America please wear your best **RED WHITE** and **BLUE** attire as prizes will be given out for the most festive & creative ideas!!!!

How do I get to Watch Hill??



If coming by private boat, it is **IMPORTANT** to reserve your slip using Dockwa at dockwa.com <https://dockwa.com/> July is a very busy time of year for all boating activities, and you are urged to reserve your slip NOW to ensure you have a spot. Event description "**District East Event**" Another option for transportation is the **Fire Island Ferry** departing from Patchogue. Address is 160 West Ave. Patchogue NY. Below is the schedule.

To ensure that you attend our opening ceremony on Saturday July 29 please take the 9:30 am from Patchogue.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS Mon. 7/3, Tues. 7/4 & Mon. 9/4 Labor Day	
Lv. Patchogue	Lv. Watch Hill
★ 9:30 AM	★ 10:15 AM
★ 11:30 AM	★ 12:15 PM
1:15 PM	2:00 PM
★ 3:15 PM	★ 4:00 PM
5:15 PM	6:00 PM
7:15 PM	8:00 PM



I'm READY!!!! How do I attend!?!???

Please complete the tear off below and enclose a check made payable to **USPS District 3**



Send payments to:
D/Lt/C Sean Donohoe, SN
61-55 77 Street
Middle Village, NY 11379



*******deadline for payment is July 19th please send check early so we can prepare accordingly. Thank You!!**

NAME: _____

Squadron/Club: _____

Adults _____ x \$25 = _____

< 12yr _____ x \$5 = _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____



Circle one: Arriving by: **Ferry Boat**

Circle Days you will be at the rendezvous.
Thurs Fri Sat Sun



Chris' All-American Anchors

D3 RENDEVOUS BEACH BLAST 2023

**WATCH HILL MARINA
FIRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE, LI, NY
28-29 July 2023**

This is a great time to show-off the America's Boating Club -USPS D3 opportunities!

Day	Time	Activity
<u>Thursday</u> <u>27 July</u>		Early arrival, Tent Set-up & Prep by Volunteers
<u>Friday</u> <u>28 July</u>	TBA	Tent, Table, chair set-up & Prep by volunteers!
	4:00 PM	Enjoy D3 friends and relax under the tent
<u>Saturday</u> - <u>29 July</u>	800	Trail Walk – meet at trail entrance on East dock at Bay
	1000	Bagel Breakfast
	1100	Assemble for Opening Ceremony at Ferry Dock (Uniform “D” or “E” - Summer Whites for Color Guard & Officers, Members- Red-White-Blue attire)
	1130	 Flag Ceremony At the Ferry Dock Flagpole
	12:15	Meeting under tent with DXO John Pergola Incoming '2024 Squadron Commanders & D3 Bridge
	1300 – 1550 1-3:50PM	Rendezvous on the Beach Blast
	1520 3:20 PM	Raffle Drawing
	1630 4:30 PM	Clean-up – Thanks to all our Volunteers! Relax! Enjoy the Marina & Ocean & Bay Beaches!
	Sat night	Evening Socializing under the Tent
<u>Sunday</u> - <u>30 July</u>	TBA	Take Down Tent – Clean-up by Volunteers!
	1100	-- Boat Departures --
		<i>Safe Trip Home! Thanks for your Support</i>

Boat /tent Reservations through DOCKWA.com - Check FINS Watch Hill Ferry Schedule for times
Rendezvous Activity Times may vary based on 2023 Ferry Schedule

WELCOME ABOARD

A note from Frank Verderber - Roster Publication Editor

Welcome to our newest Captree Members. All members and Associate members are asked to check their information listed in the Captree Roster last issued on January 1st of 2023. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made, please notify me by email at fverderber@optonline.net or phone at 516-817-3873.

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Boat Name: It's About Time

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Boat Name: It's About Time

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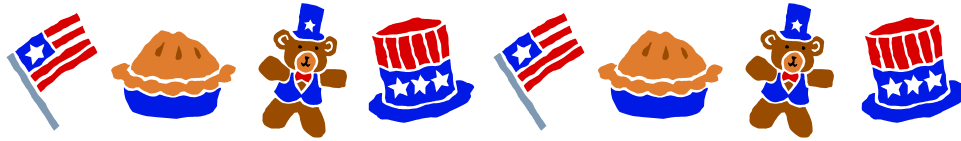
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Boat Name: Delirious

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JULY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

07-05 Pavlos Mourdoukoutas

07-11 Camille Mercurio

07-21 Linda Linhart (Member's Spouse)

07-21 Marylou Krzeski

07-22 Michael Richter

07-31 Maria Allison

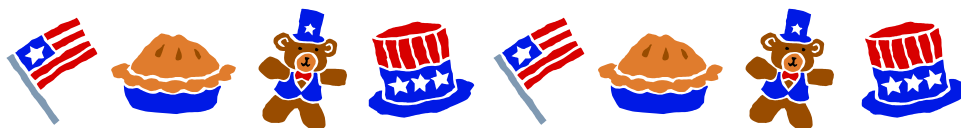
ANNIVERSARIES

07-08 Joe & Joan Smith

07-30 Jack & Barbara Hoogervorst



If you would like your Birthday and/or Anniversary posted on this page, please send your information to Madelyn Virga at nanavirga@aol.com



Good and Welfare



Our best get well wishes to:

Lt/C Linda LaDez, who is recovering from surgery after being diagnosed with stage one breast cancer. She is doing well and expects to begin radiation treatment in a few weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

**Best wishes to all for a safe and healthy summer!
Enjoy your boating!**



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please help keep us informed of any illnesses, deaths or happy moments of our members and their family.

Call or send it to:

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MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

July 2023! That is a long time from when we declared our independence back in 1776. Time moves so fast!

As we move into July and the summer season, I hope all of you are enjoying it either by boating, traveling by car or plane to some distant place, or just lying back with your feet up and a beverage in your hand enjoying the warm summer weather. As for boating, Captree has had a good start to the boating season with five boats at the Zach's Bay raft-up on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to view the air show and six boats at the recent Picnic at the Robert Moses State Park marina on Sunday, June 11th. Both were well attended by members and boats. Be sure to catch the pictures for the Picnic in this issue of the **LOG**. Based on those pictures and the reports I have heard, everyone had a great time.

Most recently, on Sunday, June 25th, the LaDez family held a Memorial at the west end of the Captree Boat Basin to spread John LaDez's ashes. Captree members were invited to join the family at this event. Plan A was to spread John's ashes at Captree Cove as John had requested, however, due to intense fog in the morning and a prediction for rain later in the day, Plan B was implemented at the Captree Boat Basin. Approximately thirty attended, half family members and half from Captree. Being a Captree member for many years, I became good friends with many members, and John became one of those good friends. I always enjoyed talking with John. We were only a few slips away from each other in Babylon which gave us time to be "just the two of us". John was a very down-to-

earth person, smart, friendly, and someone who did not put on airs. What you saw was what you got. My motto was "if it works leave it alone", not John, he had to find out how it worked even if it was working. I am sure he is telling the person upstairs how things should be fixed or made better!

July starts off with the Fourth-of-July weekend. Weather permitting, raft-ups are planned for Coast Guard Cove on Saturday the 1st and Captree Cove on Sunday, July 2nd. Although the Captree calendar indicates Captree Cove again for the 4th, that day is usually enjoyed with family. If it is a nice day, go out for a late cruise and stay around to watch the fireworks in the evening. Word of caution: if you are anchoring in a crowded area, be careful with the boat traffic when leaving, especially in the dark. Be sure to check "Group Me Captree" for updates each day.

On Wednesday, July 19th, Captree will be holding its Moonlight Dinner Cruise to Flynn's Restaurant on Fire Island. The cruise departs from the Captree Boat Basin aboard the "Moon Chaser" at 7 PM for a leisurely cruise across Great South Bay to Flynn's. Madelyn and I participated in this event every year it was held and enjoyed the cruise, the food (especially my lobster), and returning after dark, sometimes with a wonderful moon leading the way back home. See the flyer in this issue of the **LOG** for more information.

Earlier I spoke about enjoying the summer by boating or going to some distant place. Some have combined these two and have planned to participate in Captree's Summer Cruise this

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year. As of today, Captree has nine boats heading to Greenport on July 27th, then eight boats continuing to Newport, RI on Sunday, July 30th, then back to Greenport on Thursday, August 3rd, and finally ending up at Watch Hill, FI, on Friday and Saturday, August 4th & 5th. The last leg is back home on Sunday, August 6th. Cruising like this is fun, not only for the camaraderie, but when you travel together you feel comfortable that you have someone with you to lend assistance if you get into trouble. It's also a great way to hone your boating skills and practice everything that you learned with Captree.

I remember making a similar cruise many, many years ago, long before GPS and the only knowledge I had was what I learned in my Advanced Piloting course with paper charts. You got the charts for the areas that you were going to be cruising to and then you plotted and labeled each leg of your intended course. When I told my wife Madelyn that we were going to Newport and then on to Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, Sag Harbor and then back home, her eyes rolled. It was the best trip we ever made. Not only was it exciting, but it was rewarding knowing what I learned with Captree really paid off. Madelyn and I traveled alone, whereas you have multiple boats traveling together which should be very enjoyable and create a memory that will last forever. Be sure to share your cruise experience with me when you return so I can write about it.

Lastly, District 3 will be holding this year's Rendezvous East at Watch Hill on Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th instead of

Greenport. Since Captree's Summer Cruise is scheduled at the same time, our representation will be limited. If you wish to spend a day or two at Watch Hill and do not have a boat, it can be reached by ferry from Patchogue. See the Activity and Agenda flyers in this issue of the **LOG** for additional information.

Before I sign off, I want to thank our Vessel Safety Examiners for the 145 inspections performed to date, especially Pete Teresco who alone has performed 66 inspections. GREAT JOB Pete!

May you all enjoy the summer and please stay safe and healthy.

Charlie Virga

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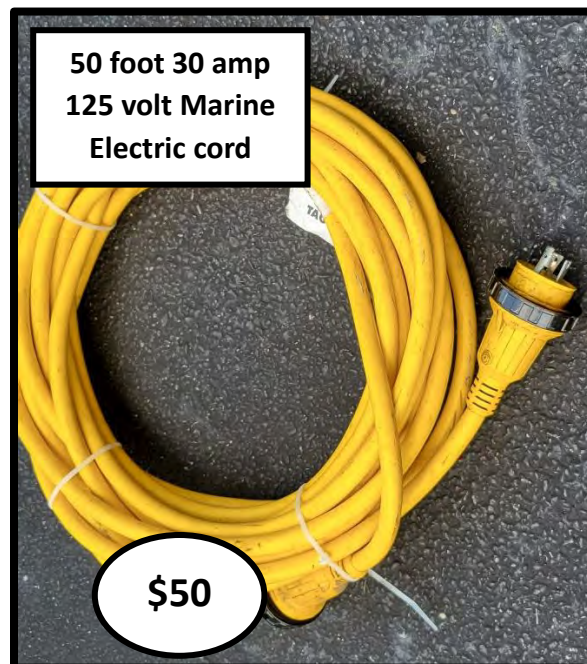
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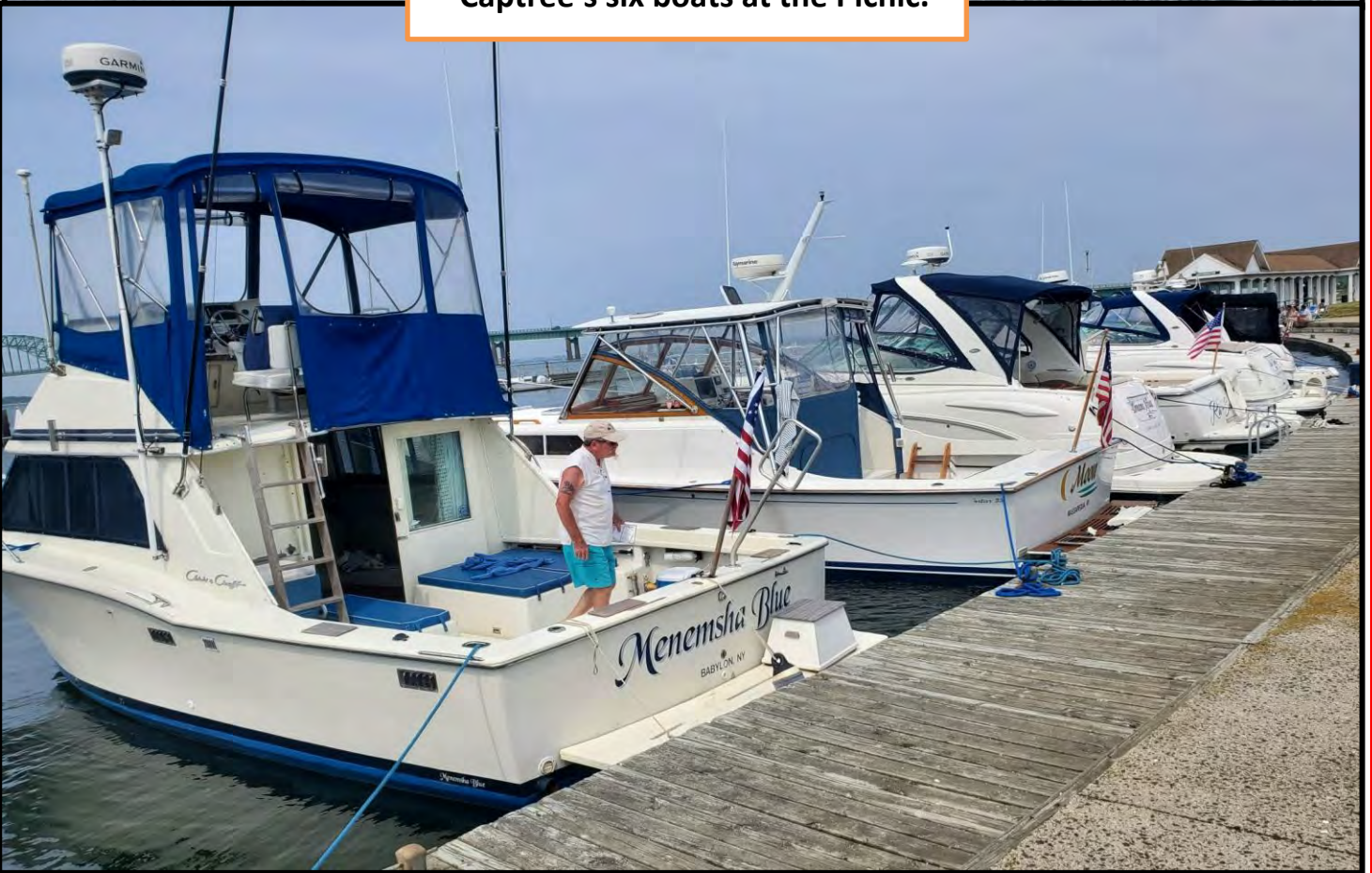
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"Thank You" all for attending. We had a fantastic time!



Captree's six boats at the Picnic.



**"Cheers" from Pam Zimmer
and Linda LaDez**



**Ed and Cathy Starling relaxing with their Captree
friends before their big move to No Carolina**





Rossie was elated that her daughter Jaclyn and son-in-law Mike came with their two children. Pictured here is granddaughter Raelynn.



Dave Pafundi enjoying Cdr Tom Zimmer playing tug-of-war with Beckham, Rossie & Pete's grandson.



Happy faces all over this page!





Treasurer Frank counting the Dark Horse money. Thank you, Marylou, for collecting it!



Cindy's delicious homemade Cookies!

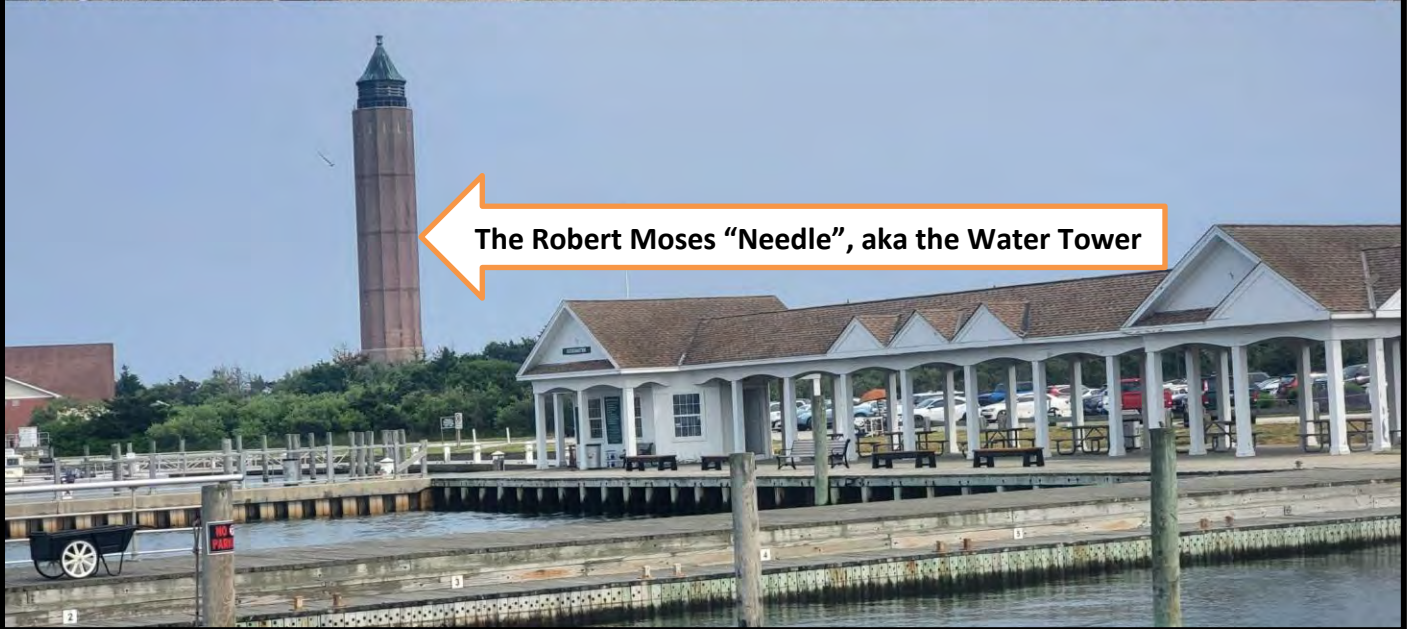


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