



The --- LIVE OAK LOG

MARTIN'S POINT YACHT CLUB'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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FISH FRY

Saturday, August 4th

6:30 PM

Marina

Catered by

B.J'S

Local Fried Flounder

French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cornbread and Iced Teas.

Desserts

Please bring a dessert to share!

Cost?

Members \$20.00 each

Guests \$25.00 each

Children under 12 \$10.00

RSVP by **August 29th** to Emmett @ obxsmith2@gmail.com
Send checks made out to MPYC @ 7046 Martins Point Road

POWER BOAT CRUISE TO MANTEO



The Martins Point Yacht Club power boaters cruised to Manteo on Saturday July 16th. We had nine boats making the cruise and more than thirty people.

Most of the boats left the Martins Point Marina at 10:00am and all boats arrived in Manteo about



11:45. Schroeder and Spruill joined the cruise in the sound. Koenig left the marina early meeting the rest of the fleet in Manteo.

After some shopping and exploring at The Farmers Market, the cruisers went to lunch at the various restaurants along the Manteo waterfront.



All left Manteo close to 2:00pm. There was about a one-foot chop with SW winds under 10 mph in the Albemarle. Luckily, there were just light rain showers while we were in Manteo and on the return home.

*Tom Franchi,
Power Boat Fleet Commander*

JUNE RAFT-UP Fun for All

Good fun, good food and drink and partying with old and new friends best describes the first raft-up of the year. Fourteen people enjoyed the raft-up that was held on Sunday, June 5. The forecast for poor weather undoubtedly kept attendance down. Fortunately, we had very good weather for most of the evening. Those attending included Ralph and Robyn Deger, Tom and Barbara Franchi, Jim and Joan Fordham, John and Peggy Koenig,



Davis and Marilyn Connaughton, Ray and Mary Reisert and Jim and Barbara Withycombe. Tom, John and Jim Fordham provided the boats. With plenty to eat and drink, everyone had a great time.

The only thing missing was a camera so unfortunately there are no pictures of the event. We'll make sure this doesn't happen in the future.

-Jim Withycombe, Vice Commodore

SAILBOAT RACES

The Radio Controlled sailboat races were scheduled to be sailed on Sunday, July 17 but due to no wind, the races were moved to Friday, July 22 in the middle pond.



Ron Beadling continued to show sailors Dave Rhoads and Larry Zittrain the fast way around the course and wound up with three wins for 3 points. Dave Rhoads passed Larry Zittrain at the finish line twice to earn 6 points for 3 second places. Actually, Larry was sailing Dave's boat the third race and finished second.

Steve Rhoads had control problems with his boat and had to take "Did Not Start" in all three races. Mike Davis could not make the date and we hear that Fred Smith is about to join the fleet with Erik Karlsson's winning boat.



The next RC Sailboat races are scheduled for August 21 at 2:00 PM in the middle pond. Weather permitting. **Come out and cheer-on the sailors.**

-Dave Rhoads, Sailboat Fleet Commander

