



## Sesuit Boat Owners' Association

P.O. Box 236

East Dennis, MA 02641

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Dear Members / Prospective Members:

[www.sboacc.org](http://www.sboacc.org)

The 2007 boating season was another exciting one for the Sesuit Boat Owners Association. Our membership increased, and our community activities were highly successful. We would like to thank you, our existing members, for your continued support, as well as welcome all new members who may join us this year.

Our highlight event, the fishing tournament to benefit Dream Day of Cape Cod, raised over \$25,000 for Camp Nan-Ke-Rafe in Brewster, for children with life threatening diseases. Dream day of Cape Cod is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to bring a ray of sunshine into the lives of seriously ill children and their families." Your Association, in conjunction with **Oliver's Eating and Drinking Establishment**, has raised well over \$225,000 since this event's inception. In April of 2007 we held our second annual Sesuit Harbor clean up. With the help of many of our members we carted to the Dennis landfill 27 oversized trash bags full of rubbish and debris from all areas of the harbor. 2008 will mark the third year of this event and we need volunteers. **Please join us for this worthwhile endeavor on April 12 at 8:30 at the west side parking lot.**

**We have decided to hold the Annual Business Meeting in conjunction with the Spring Fling on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** since more people attend (**who can beat the price!!!!**) and the early season timing does not interfere with vacations. The Spring Fling will take place from **4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** with the business meeting and elections to be held at **5:30 P.M.** We will be voting for Board membership at this meeting. In accordance with our revised by-laws, five members out of ten will be up for election. If you are interested in becoming a Board member please notify Janet Collette our Secretary/Treasurer. The five members who are not up for reelection serve as the nominating committee to review and qualify prospective directors.

The SBOA membership fee covers all members of your family. It provides funding for your organization to cover expenses associated with charitable and community activities, get togethers, as well as various operating expenses. ***We need your participation!!! Remember, you need not own a boat to become a member!!!!***

Your membership fees support the following events and activities: **(REMEMBER YOU ALSO RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT AT RIVERVIEW BAIT AND TACKLE in West Yarmouth!!!)**

- Co-sponsorship of the **annual fishing tournament** to benefit Dream Day of Cape Cod.
- Ongoing efforts to engage town officials to keep **slip fees to reasonable levels** and assure that our fees go towards badly needed improvements for the Harbor in addition to paying for operational expenses.
- The **Sesuit Harbor Clean-up** planned for April of each year.
- The annual **"Spring Fling"**, a free event held each spring to welcome new members and to provide an opportunity to socialize with all members. This event includes free food and entertainment to each member and is funded in its entirety by your membership fees. This year our **Annual Meeting**, an opportunity to discuss and conduct Association business and elect new officers will be held in conjunction with the Spring Fling. A **SUMMER PLEASURE EVENT** will still be scheduled. Watch the newsletter for date and location!
- **Various projects** throughout the year to beautify the harbor. Last year we purchased dock carts for both the east and west sides. This year we are looking into establishing picnic areas on both sides for communal get togethers .
- The **Andrea Holden Thanksgiving Day Race** in which several members and family members participated to raise funds for local children's charities. Your organization was a sponsor of this event.
- The **New Year's Day Swim** in which several members participated on January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Your organization made a donation to the Harwich Food Pantry in association with this event.

**Help us to support the Mission Statement of SBOA:**  
**“To promote and encourage safe, enjoyable and available boating and civic activities  
 within Sesuit Harbor in the Town of Dennis.”**

The following are the current officers and members of the Board of Directors:

President:	Les Koch, East Dennis	(508) 744-6667
Vice President:	Keith Gattozzi, Milford	(508) 473-4627
Secretary/Treasurer:	Janet Collette, Dennis	(508) 385-9571

**Board of Directors:**

Charlie Oliver, Brewster	Ed Brzezinski, Amherst	Lee Boisvert, South Yarmouth
Pete Peterson, Dennis	Alan Collette, Dennis	Dale Ormon, Brewster
	Dianne Gilrein, East Dennis	

**EVENT LIST AND DATES FOR 2008/2009**

Harbor Clean-up:	April 12, 2008, rain date April 13
Spring Fling/Annual Meeting:	June 14, 2008
Fishing Tournament:	July 11/12, 2008
End of Season Event	August 2008 (TBA)
Andrea Holden Race: (participate in)	November 29, 2008
Polar Bear Swim: (participate in)	January 1, 2009

**These dates are all tentative and subject to change.** They will be confirmed in the annual newsletter to be sent out in May of 2008.  
*The date for the Harbor Clean-up, however, is firm.*

The Officers and Board of Directors look forward to an enjoyable boating season and wish all a safe and happy summer. Please return the lower portion of this page with your check made payable to SBOA.

\*\*\*\*\*Cut off and mail the following\*\*\*\*\*



**MEMBERSHIP OF \$25.00 DUE BY MAY 1, 2008 - AFTER THIS DATE DUES ARE \$30.00**

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Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year Round Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS): \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMAIL, YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL MAILINGS ELECTRONICALLY!!**