



## Urbanna Harbour News Letter First quarter 2011

### 2011 Sailing Season

We are looking forward to warmer weather and the docks returning to their usual weekend hustle and bustle as our new sailing season gets underway.

### Sanisailor Marine Pump-Out

The above system is on order and should be installed before the 2011 sailing season gets underway. The new pump-out will have its own hose spicket. The State will be reimbursing us for 75% of the cost of this new system - and also for the cost of emptying the holding tank in the field. Please plan on using this system regularly, remember that the discharge overboard of black water (even when treated) from any vessel is a violation of the club's rules.

### New Slip Owners

There are several new slip owners and renters at UHYC - please welcome them and offer any help they may need.

### Board Meeting

The board met on February 5<sup>th</sup> and the minutes have been posted on the website.

### Web Site

We try to keep the web site up to date and informational. As you know we recently sent out forms requesting updated personal information so that we can update all our records, including our web site directories. We do not list personal information such as mailing addresses, email addresses or telephone numbers on our web site.

## Annual General Meeting

We hope you will all plan on attending our Annual General Meeting - mark your calendars with the date - **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** commencing at 10:30 a.m. **Be aware that this meeting is commencing 30 minutes later than usual for the convenience of those traveling into Urbanna on the actual date.** We will be providing light refreshment.

## Fire extinguishers

We are looking into replacing or rebuilding our dock extinguishers. As this is a costly item please let us know if you are in any way involved in recharging fire extinguishers or know a reliable company who will recharge and refurbish them. The extinguishers are 20 lb. ABC Also let us know if you have connections in the retail business for this item.

## Dues

Just a reminder that annual dues are due on April 15<sup>th</sup> - thank you to the many who have already paid. We also appreciate receiving your budget approval forms and information updates.

## Volunteers

We have had a rather appalling response to our request for help with board and committees members - **ONLY ONE PERSON HAS VOLUNTEERED!** Surely we can do better than that!! Most slips are jointly owned which means out of just over 200 people only one person is interested in helping the board and committees.

## The Club at Urbanna Harbour

Watch out for upcoming events as the sailing season gets underway.

Finally

## Goodbye Ben Flannagan

We are sad to report the death of slip owner and Richmond resident Ben Flannagan, slip 43. We will all miss this colorful character.