

NNESA

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SPRING MEETING MAY 7

Our next NNESA event will be on Sunday, May 7th . NNESA members **Stephen and Mimi Taylor** have graciously offered to host the event at their home in Cape Elizabeth. The meeting will start at 3:00 and will feature **Win Fowler**, of Maine Sailing Partners, who will be speaking about sail trim and tuning techniques for the cruising sailor. Members are requested to bring an hors d'oeuvre and BYOB for cocktails. Also this meeting is BYOC (Bring your own chair!) To get to Stephen and Mimi's house, cross the South Portland Bridge and take Route 77 South to Cape Elizabeth, almost all the way to Two Lights. Look for the "Cape Variety Store" on your right, and St. Bartholomew's Church on your left. Turn left on to Broad Cove Road . At the end of Broad Cove Road turn right on to Salt Spray Road and follow it to the end. At the end turn left on to Hunt's Point Road. Stephen and Mimi are in the last house on the right. (2 Hunt's Point Road). If you get lost, the number is 799-6790, email staylor3@maine.rr.com.

BOATYARD TIPS

I thought others might benefit from my lessons learned in removing bottom paint from Carpe Diem. Last Spring I decided to bite the bullet and remove all or most of the 9-year buildup of bottom paint which had accumulated over time. It was thick and badly flaked and beyond the point that light sanding would do. I actually tried to sand it using 60 grit sandpaper on a random orbital sander. The paint was epoxy and very hard. After destroying one sander and developing problems in my shoulder, I decided I had to find a better way. When looking in Woodworkers Warehouse for a more effective type of sander I noticed a product called "Peel Away" and it was on sale (about \$12-\$13 a gallon). This is about a third of the price of "marine"

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NNESA BURGEE AVAILABLE

The new NNESA Burgee will be available for sale this spring. To order yours, fill out and mail the order form on page 3 to Kym Cournoyer no later than April 15.

NNESA 2000 CALENDAR

May 7 – Spring meeting and cocktail party. See article this page.

June 10-11 – Rendezvous, Sebasco Resort. Details TBA at the May 7th meeting.

July 21-23 – Sabre Regatta-2000 at Spring Point Marina. Contact Sabre for details. Call Spring Point for slip reservations.

September 23-24 – Rendezvous/lobster bake at Orrs-Bailey Yacht Club, hosted by Sheryl and Graham Bailey.

November 5 – NNESA annual meeting, location TBD.

REGATTA 2000 - 30th Anniversary

Spring Point Marina in South Portland will be the location of the 19th Annual Sabre World Cup Regatta July 21-23. NNESA will be sponsoring a speaker for Saturday afternoon (to be announced). Registration begins at noon on Friday with a family cookout planned ashore. A friendly competition of sailors will take place on Saturday with a lobster bake in the evening for all Regatta participants. Sunday morning the management of Sabre Yachts will cook their specialty Maine blueberry pancake breakfast. A tour of Sabre Yachts will be offered on Monday, July 24th. To register for the Regatta call Denise Pettingill at 207-655-3831 or E-mail: denise@sabreyachts.com

NNESA's first meeting

In February the Northern New England Sabre Association held a very successful first meeting at the Casco Bay YMCA in Freeport. We are proud to say that we had in attendance: Two representatives of Sabre Yachts (Glen Chaplin and Tucker Thompson), the founder of Sabre (Roger Hewson) and the present owners of Sabre hull #001 (Fred and Joann Morin). Undoubtedly, we are the only Sabre Association that can boast about that one accomplishment. It was a very exciting and social evening in which new friends were made and plans were laid for an active NNESA year.

NNESA Cruisin' Recipes

Calypto Black Bean Salad

Contributed by Serena Caperonis – “Panache”

-2 cans (19oz. ea.) black beans rinses & drained

-1 cup peeled, seeded, chopped cucumbers

-1 cup peeled plum tomatoes

-1 cup cored, seeded, red or green pepper

Combine above 4 ingredients in bowl.
Toss gently and set aside.

Dressing

-1/2 cup lime juice

-1/2 cup canola oil

salt & freshly ground pepper to taste

-1 small jalapeno pepper, cored, seeded, finely chopped

-1 shallot finely chopped

-3 scallions finely chopped

-fresh parsley finely chopped

-ginger root, one slice, peeled and finely chopped

Mix lime juice & oil in bowl. Add salt, pepper, jalapeno, shallot, ginger,

scallion and parsley. Stir dressing into black bean mixture, toss. Cover tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hrs. Enjoy!

COMING SOON.....

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Used folding prop for Sabre 34 Series I, good condition, negotiable.

Sabre 34 Series I fixed blade prop, never used, negotiable

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FOR "FREE" TO A GOOD HOME:

White plastic trim for 3 fixed portholes on a Sabre 38 Series I (1982-1988/89)

Call Michael Grishman 207-698-5590

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peel away as sold in boating stores. I had seen another boat owner use something like it a couple of years ago and he was satisfied. I bought a gallon just to see if it would work.

The product is a thick material about the consistency of wallboard spackle that is trowled on and then covered with a sheet of paper/plastic which is included. I let it sit overnight and the next morning when I peeled the paper away most of the bottom paint came with it or was so soft that I could remove

it with a wide putty knife. The directions say to apply vinegar to stop the reaction. All it took was a little light sanding (100 grit) to expose the original gelcoat.

Lessons Learned:

It works great.

Make sure all exposed skin is covered (goggles, gloves, longsleeves) The stuff is nasty to skin.

If a little gets on your hands, wash immediately.

I found that the little red plastic applicator that comes with it is a pain so I changed to a longer spackling trowel the kind used in applying joint compound. Bottom line: I recommend the product highly,

particularly when it is on sale. Graham Bailey (Carpe Diem)

BY the way, I think I used about 12 gallons for our 34' boat.

NNESA BURGEE ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Orders Must Be Received No Later Than 4/15/00 For Delivery At The May Meeting.

Please order _____ burgees at \$18.00 each.

Total enclosed _____

Send check payable to NNESA for the total amount to:
Kym Cournoyer, 27 Merrymeeting Dr., Portland, ME 04103

Burgee orders

MUST

be received by April 15th in order for our order to be delivered at the May 7th meeting.

Cyber Sailing

Cruising web sites, selected from an article in Cruising World Magazine, November 1997.

Cruising World Online:

<http://www.cruisingworld.com>

Great Starting Points:

<http://www.sailingindex.com>

The Big Servers:

<http://paw.com/sail>

<http://www.sailnet.com>

<http://www.iwol.com>

Gear, Boats and Publications:

<http://www.soundingsonline.com>

<http://www.seabooks.com>

<http://www.bluewaterweb.com>

Noteworthy Organizations:

<http://www.marineexchange.com>

<http://ro.com/-bachelor>

<http://www.boatus.com>

<http://www.worldcruising.com>

<http://naval.architects.org/>

Weather and Government Resources:

<http://tycho.usno.navy.mil>

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tlh/wxhwy.html>

<http://www.nws.fsu.edu/buoy>

<http://www.noaa.gov>

<http://128.160.23.51/index.html>

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