



BLM News

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FROM THE BRIDGE

I can't thank enough the Borden Light crew and all the Hurricane Helpers, John Bruno, Ed Correa, John Lopes, Peter Galligan, Greg King, Mark Veloza, Jim Santoro, David Roehr, Scott Scofield and the thoughtful woman who fed them, Brooke Mastrorio, who not only helped haul and launch your boats, but also helped with so many of the other little things that have to be done to get ready for a hurricane. You should know that George Silva, our friendly yard manager, was scheduled for vacation in Marthas Vineyard. His family went to the Vineyard but he stayed behind to help. Nobody asked him to. He just did it. We are so fortunate to have so many very good people working here and keeping their boats here.

Looking ahead to next year, as you know, every year we try to make some major improvement at the marina. This year the major project was the construction of a new entrance. My thought was that we needed an entrance as classy as our customers. My goal for next season is to complete the improvements which had been scheduled for this year, horseshoe pit, new gate at A Dock and to construct a fire pit in the clubhouse area for your enjoyment.

Now that summer is officially over, it's time to think about winter storage and to plan ahead for next summer. You will be pleased to know that there are no rate increases. Slips again start at \$94.95/ft. Winter storage remains the same on land at \$33/ft. and in the water at \$17/ft.

New this year, we are offering heated, indoor winter storage. This winter just might be time to get your boat out of the garage, off the lawn and out of the driveway because the price to store your boat on your trailer is especially attractive. Give us a call and please let us know if we can be of continued assistance to you.

Mike

OUTSIDE WINTER STORAGE - \$33 Per Ft.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 ALL DAY LONG.
BLM Customer Appreciation Day!
Bring your pool pass and receive \$1 Draft Beers,
\$2 Bottle Beer & \$4 Mixed Drinks.



New for 2012...FAMILY FIRE PIT!



GREAT JOB GILLIGAN!

NEW ENTRANCE!

From the Commodore...

Once the sunshine was turned on you could not ask for a nicer summer. The events below and the volleyball, cigar nights, and family pool party were particularly well attended. It is especially gratifying to see so many of our boaters volunteering to help all of us better enjoy our boats and our summer. For over twenty years George and Penny Pendergast have been doing Coast Guard Auxiliary boat inspections and also providing seminars on different aspects of boating with the aid of their able assistants Ned Kroeker and recently Peter & Marilyn Berg. All we heard were raves about their navigation seminar held at Mesa 21.

It was a fun summer. Under a cold, dark, threatening sky in the turbulent waters of Narragansett Bay, 54 boats set out in search of fish, fame and fortune in the BLM Fishing Derby. In a contest in which reputations are made and destroyed, George Saber rose to the challenge sweeping aside an impressive array of challengers to win the adult division with a 42", 27.2 lb. striper garnering the princely sum of \$135. in prize money and all the pizza he could eat. Jacob Swenson took home the \$25 prize in the junior division with a 28", 7.51 lb. striper.

To a certain extent the BLM Boat Club has become like a football team, one player goes down another steps up on game day and does an excellent job. Brooke Mastrorio became ill and husband Mark stepped into her shoes and flawlessly handled the Progressive Pot Luck evening which was a success even with the rain and some boats not in the water yet. This is a great opportunity to meet other BLM members in 3 hours! Same with the Two Jays, Jay Hayes & Jay King, for the Block Island Weekend. The Two Jays made all the arrangements for the weekend and then on party day Jay King was unable to attend because his son broke a bone. So up steps Demetre Marsden, the master of the mudslide, a perfect melding of man and machine as he pumps drink after drink out of the blender. You should know that our friendly fireman, Jay Hayes, generously donated most of the liquor for the cocktail party at Payne's Dock.

Swim lessons were fantastic this summer from the start! Both Tuesday and Thursday session for July and August were full and the children had a great time while learning to swim. It was nice to see a lot of support from the parents and grandparents. Also thank you to our instructor Anthony Medico from E35 and his helper Page Silva.

The long cruise began in New Harbor, Block Island, proceeded to Montauk, Watch Hill, Point Judith and home. Joe and Jane Benevides selected ports where you could anchor, slip or pick up a mooring for your boat. Rafting in the Montauk Pond was a new wrinkle and it

BLM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 8

Customer Appreciation Day
Tipsy Seagull

OCTOBER 9

Last Call!

NOVEMBER 29

Annual Dinner Meeting
& Voting

Fall River Country Club
Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00
Meeting 8:00

JANUARY 21, 2012

Winter Party
Fall River Country Club



FISHING TOURNAMENT



2011 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WINNER:
North vs South are tied for the season, see you in 2012!



FAMILY POOL PARTY
Thank you Lori & Lynn!



BLOCK ISLAND WEEKEND

worked out well. It's almost like being at a dock and gives you the opportunity to share dinghy rides, food, and electricity. Everyone reported having a good time. That's all I can say because "What happens on the long cruises, stays on the long cruises."

You look at the schedule you see Dinghy Poker Run and you might think "Ho Hum". But put Scott Ekstrom, Donna Pickett, and Woody in charge. They give the poker run a theme, "Pirates", and let loose the crazies with their water cannons. The result is an event the kids will remember forever and adults destroying photographs. The winner was Ernie Aldoupolis who courageously fought his way through the cannon fire to take home \$1,100. The Dinghy Committee generously donated \$700 to the Fall River Children's Christmas Parade, helping to create a memorable event for even more children.

The big kids 5th Annual Borden Light Marina Poker Run was better than ever with 44 of the biggest and best cigarette boats from all over New England. It is always a thrill to watch these boats emerge from the shadow of the Braga Bridge into the sunlight at full speed with rooster tails flying as they pass by Borden Light and head out toward Bristol, Providence and points beyond churning up Narragansett Bay. Every year a portion of the registration fees is awarded to the boat with the winning poker hand and a larger portion is contributed to a local charity. This year we are proud to say that between the marina and the participants \$8500 was contributed to Children's Christmas Parade.

On a perfect sunny September day with a moderate breeze the Sailing Regatta hosted by Tina and Peter Godek attracted the second largest contingent of sailboats ever. Ursa, a 36 ft. J Boat, owned and captained by Brooke and Mark Mastrorio immediately took off from the starting line and the rest of us only saw Ursa's transom for the rest of the race. After the race trophies were awarded, the participants were rewarded with a fine meal prepared by Tina. We are hoping that last year's champion captain, Seymour Friedel, and this year's champion captain will both be able to participate next year. This years group included a meticulously rehabbed 65 ft. cement sailboat. Carrying 5 sails and 2 masts it was a truly magnificent sight under full sail in the middle of the pack.

I hope you will make every effort to attend the Annual Dinner Meeting on Nov. 29, 2011, when we will elect officers and vote on a schedule of events for next year. The dinner meeting will be held at the Fall River Country Club. Cocktails begin at 6 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM and the meeting at 8 P.M. The Boat Club is the best possible vehicle for you to secure the events which best suit you and your family. So if you are unable to attend, call me at 508-269-9995 or send me an email mikefasci@cs.com with your suggestions for activities and events for 2012, or the events you really enjoyed and wish us to continue.

Mike Fasci
Commodore
Borden Light Boat Club

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**DINGHY POKER RUN
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HOLIDAY PARADE!**

TRAILERING

Men seem to think that they are born with the innate ability to successfully back up and maneuver a boat trailer. Not so. And if you don't believe me, sit for a while by a boat ramp. So take the stress out of turning your truck in one direction to make your trailer go in the opposite direction. If you only use your trailer a couple times a year it is an excellent idea to practice backing your trailer to in a large, empty parking lot on your way to haul or launch your boat. Hauling and launch aren't brain surgery but having a checklist make them much simpler and it's the same list coming and going.

- Pre-Haul/Launch Checklist
1. Inspect trailer backup lights
 2. Raise outdrive/outboard
 3. Install tie down straps
 4. Lower antennas
 5. Install/remove drain plug
 6. Place wheel chocks in truck
 7. Chain to secure boat bow to trailer
 8. Place dock lines in boat
 9. Bring tools for engine adjustments

Happy trailering.





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52'	Matthews Cockpit Motor	1962	\$19,500
50'	Carver cockpit motor y	1997	\$159,900
48'	Gulfstar MY a 10	1982	.....	\$119,000
47'	DeFever POC	1986	.....	\$98,900
46'	Post Marine Sport Fish	1985	.....	\$119,900
43'	Albin Trawler / Cummin	1987	.....	\$99,500
43'	Wellcraft my	1989	.....	\$49,500
43'	Egg Harbor S/F Top No	1971	.....	\$75,000
42'	Catalina 42mkl	2004	.....	\$198,000
42'	Chris-Craft Commander	1969	.....	\$19,900
42'	Grand Banks 42 Heritag	1983	.....	\$129,900
41'	Chris-Craft Commander MY	1984	.....	\$48,900
39'	Sea Ray Exp	1988	.....	\$38,000
37'	Egg Harbor S/F	1989	.....	\$74,900
37'	Silverton Convertable	1984	.....	\$32,900
36'	Nonsuch	1988	.....	\$94,500
35'	Regal 3560	2004	.....	\$149,000
35'	Formula PC	1988	.....	\$29,900
35'	Silverton 351 / 2003 I	1997	.....	\$79,700
35'	Mainship Med	1988	.....	\$27,500
34'	Luhrs 342 S/F	1988	.....	\$32,900
33'	Sea Ray Sundancer 330	1995	.....	\$52,400

32'	Dakota 32 Sport Fish new hondas	1998	.....	\$49,500
31'	Silverton Convertable	1982	.....	\$9,000
31'	Silverton X	1987	.....	\$14,900
30'	Rinker Fiesta Vee 300	1996	.....	\$34,900
30'	Ross 30 Bass Boat	1996	.....	\$33,500
30'	Searay Sedan Bridge	1988	.....	\$5,900
29'	Dyer frsh water only	1999	.....	\$138,800
29'	Formula 29 PC	1988	.....	\$10,900
29'	Pro Line 2950	1994	.....	\$29,000
29'	Pro Line 2950 IB's	1993	.....	\$29,900
28'	AL custom Lobster Yacht	2006	.....	\$13,5000
28'	Larson Cabrio	1995	.....	\$16,850
28'	Master Marine CC	1981	.....	\$24,900
28'	Rinker Fiesta Vee	1995	.....	\$15,800
27'	Slickcraft	1988	.....	\$7500
27'	Century Venturer	1967	.....	\$4,000
26'	Bayliner	1990	.....	\$3,000
26'	Old Port Cudy CC	1994	.....	\$49,800
26'	Wellcraft Coastal 2600	1990	.....	\$6,400
25'	Parker 25 Deep V, 300h	1993	.....	\$9,900
25'	Stingray 250LR	2004	.....	\$29,500
24'	SeaRay SD	2006	.....	\$55,000
24'	Harris pontoon	2007	.....	\$26900
24'	Sea Ray 240 SUN DECK new pwr	2004	.....	\$34,800
24'	Sea Ray Express	1984	.....	\$6,500
23'	Com-Pac Sloop	1988	.....	\$14,900
23'	NAUTIC STAR DC Deck Boat	2008	.....	\$2,900
23'	Grady White GS	1999	.....	\$34,900

23'	Trophy 2352 WA 1/0 / W	2004	.....	\$19,900
22'	Bryant bow rider	2003	.....	\$18,500
22'	Stingray boe rider	2006	.....	\$18,000
22'	Sea Ray Sun Deck	2008	.....	\$33,800
22'	Stingray 22SD Sun Deck	2006	.....	\$23,000
22'	Wellcraft WA	2001	.....	\$19,500
22'	SeaRay weekender	2001	.....	\$21,500
21'	Bristol Harbor 21 CC	2011	.....	\$55,849
21'	Bristol Harbor 21 CC	2007	.....	\$39,500
21'	Regal deck	2006	.....	\$23500
21'	Sea Ray exp crsr	1999	.....	\$12,900
21'	Wellcraft Coastal	1997	.....	\$10,900
21'	Robalo CC	1993	.....	\$8,500
20'	Grady White 208	2000	.....	\$17,900
20'	Ocean Scout CC	1993	.....	\$6,900
19'	Boston Whaler 19 cc	1975	.....	\$2,900
19'	Bristol Harbor 19CC Ho	2008	.....	\$37,000
17'	Novamarine 520	1999	.....	\$9,950
16'	Novurania 480	1994	\$12,900
13'	Thundermist 13	2011	\$4,900
12'	Sturdee amesbury dory	2010	\$4,800

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