

Mainsheet

Newsletter of the Delaware River Chapter, Traditional Small Craft Association

December 2005

Ahoy Messmates!

It's time to gather yourselves once again for a tasty bit o' lobscouse at the annual Delaware River Chapter/TSCA **Christmas Dinner Meeting, the SECOND Tuesday, December 13** at **Stocks Waterfront Restaurant, 4 Mill Street, Bristol, PA** (see map and directions), \$25.00 per person, cash bar.

Arrival, social hour and gamming, 6:30, Dinner 7:30. Slide show presentation of our past year's events, gaming and good times to follow. It is important you **prepay** to Ron Gibbs: **RNGibbs@snip.net** or **ronald.gibbs@unisys.com**, **610-296-9843, 102 Orchard Road, Paoli, PA 19301**

Cost of evening is \$25 per person. Cash bar. **Last day to register is December 1**, because we need to let the restaurant know. **(And checks should be mailed by December 5, so Ron doesn't have to run around collecting at the door).**

Hope to see you on board.

Congratulations to Our New and Old Officers!

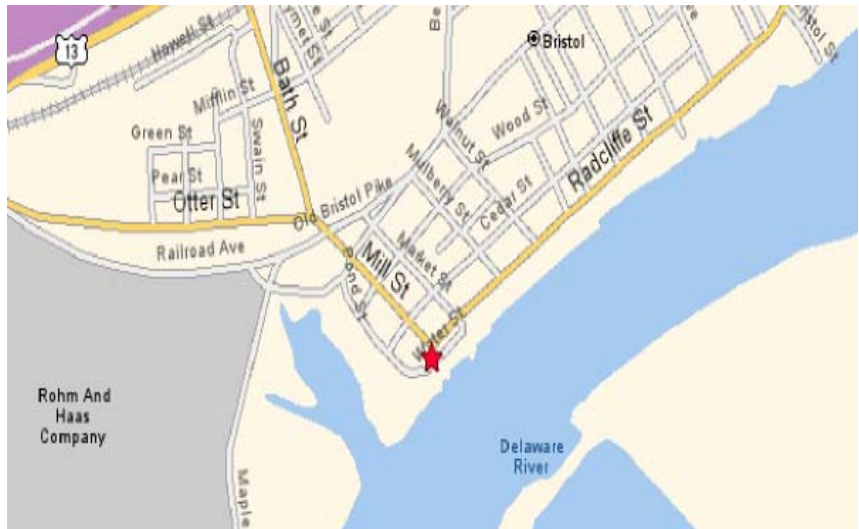
Elected at the November meeting were:

Frank Stauss, president

Pete Peters, vice president of programming

Tom Ethrington, secretary

Ron Gibbs, treasurer



Directions to Stocks from the Red Dragon

1. Turn LEFT onto BEVERLY RD - go 1.3 mi
2. Bear LEFT on BURLINGTON PIKE - go 0.1 mi
4. Continue on CAMDEN AVE - go 0.3 mi
5. Bear RIGHT on MOTT AVE - go 0.1 mi
6. Make a Sharp LEFT turn on WASHINGTON AVE - go 0.1 mi
7. Continue on a local road - go 0.1 mi
8. Continue on KEIM BLVD - go 0.1 mi
9. Continue on a local road - go 0.1 mi
10. Continue on REED ST across the Burlington Bristol Bridge - go 0.4 mi
11. REED ST becomes NEW RODGERS RD - go 1.2 mi
12. Continue on a local road - go < 0.1 mi
13. Turn RIGHT on OTTER ST - go 0.6 mi
14. Continue on MILL ST - go 0.3 mi
15. Turn RIGHT on POND ST - go < 0.1 mi
16. Arrive at 4 MILL ST, BRISTOL

**January Meeting:
First Tuesday, 1/3, 7:30 pm at
Independence Seaport Museum**

John Brady, director of Workshop on the Water, will talk about the replica that is being built of SILENT MAID, a Barnegat Bay B-Cat. More info can be seen at the Seaport's website: www.phillyseaport.org/boatshop_current_silentmai.shtml



For Sale:

Whilly boat, 14'6"x4'7" Iain Oughtred double-ender (above right). Balanced lug rig and custom oars. Professionally built (Rob Barker) in 2003 of quality mahogany ply. Dark green hull, bright finished interior, with LoadRite trailer. \$6500. David Moreno, 215-483-7147 or dmoreno@pobox.upenn.edu. (d)



Sailing canoes: For additional info and photos, contact Chuck Sutherland or Marilyn Vogel at 215-453-9084 or skimmer@enter.net. (d)

One is a 17' aluminum Grumman. Wood mast with jib mast attachment. Factory main and jib. Rig includes rudder, leeboard, mounting thwarts and boom, \$750.

The other two? (only one may be available) are Mohawk Ultimas (fiberglass), 18.5'. Each has two rigs: ACA class and 5 meter. Rigs include spars, leeboard, rudder and running rigging. Both used, in good condition, \$1000 each.

Also, an electric trolling motor, four speed. Includes mounting bracket, battery and cable, \$90.

End-of-season special for Chapter members only: Delaware Ducker (photo at right), traditionally-built (Workshop on the Water) of copper riveted cedar planks, '95. Includes, gunning (sprit) rig, two pairs of oars (1 set of oarlocks) and all running rigging. Very good condition; needs only a few paint touchups on the deck and rubrail. On a 5-Starr trailer, with custom Linthicum cover and sparbag, \$2400 firm. Contact Ned Asplundh, 215-947-2052 or nasplundh@yahoo.com. (d)



Support National: benefits include a quarterly magazine and discounts at BOAT/US, as well as its value as a lobby and sponsor of small boat education. Annual dues are \$20. Address is P.O. Box 350, Mystic, CT 06355. Apply online, www.tsca.net/join.html, or use the form below. PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS IN ADDITION TO DELAWARE RIVER CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP, WHICH IS ALSO \$20.

TSCA MEMBERSHIP FORM			
I/we wish to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Join	<input type="checkbox"/> Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> Change my/our address
I/we desire:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership (\$20 annually)	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family, Canadian Mailing (US \$25 annually)	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family, Other Foreign Mailing (US \$30 annually)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (\$20 annually)	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Sponsor (\$50 annually)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Sponsor (\$125 annually)
Enclosed is my check for \$_____ made payable to TSCA . Enroll me in the _____ Chapter.			
Name	_____		
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Mail to:	Membership, The Traditional Small Craft Association, Inc., P.O. Box 350, Mystic, CT 06355		
Notes:	Individual and Family Memberships qualify for one vote and one copy of each TSCA mailing. Family Memberships qualify all members of the immediate family to participate in all other TSCA activities.		
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I can receive e-mail attachments in:	<input type="checkbox"/> MS Word	<input type="checkbox"/> PDF	<input type="checkbox"/> Text only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

CASHIER muck out

Saturday 12/3 from 10 till 5 in lovely Bivalve, South Jersey's newest cultural center. Folks need to wear old clothes, as we will remove mud from the bilge area. Doesn't that sound like fun? Bring rubber glove, safety glasses, and entrenching tools if you have them.

Possible navigation lesson (optional) w/ Jesse afterwards.

For more info contact Bo's'n Tony Mann - svcashier@gmail.com

Greg DeCowsky

"There is no unhappiness like the misery of sighting land (and work) after a cheerful, careless voyage."

Mark Twain

National Wares

We have TSCA Burgees available for sale at \$25.00 each.

These are the **National** ones, not our previous ones.

Tom S

Attention Yahoos...

Our Chapter has a Yahoo group for bulletin-board postings about building, sailing, and messing about in small craft.

Why not join today, and find out what's going in cyberspace boating?

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TSCA-DelRiver/>

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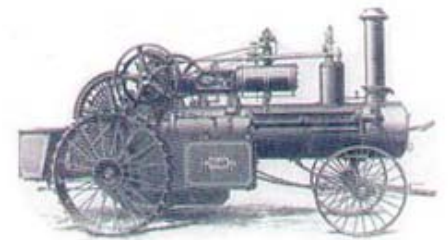
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**Also Coming
in January,
the annual
Cabin Fever
Expo!**

January 21-22, 2006, York, PA

More details here:

www.cabinfeverexpo.com