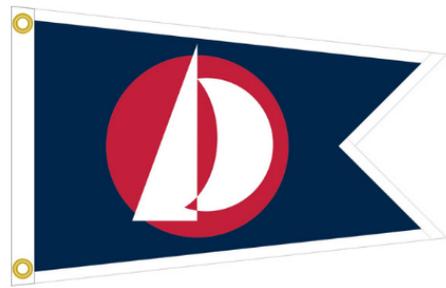


# TALL OAKS YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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## TOYC RACE NEWS

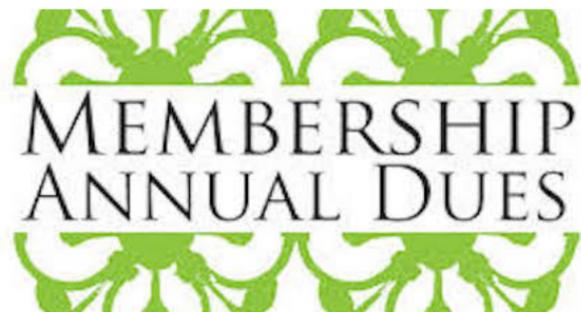
Shakedown Race June 7th

- Captain's Meeting 0900- Tall Oaks Picnic Area
- 1200- 0200- Race Start/ Finish
- 0400- 0600- Marina Slip Holder/ TOYC Members- Pizza Social - Tall Oaks Picnic Area

## TOYC HAPPENINGS

- Come see us at the Sock Burning
  - Bring a new member, get a T-shirt
  - Sign up for 2025 Membership

We'll Weather the Weather, What ever The Weather.. Oh.. You know how it goes!!





## MEMBER Highlight

You can often see Joan navigating her impressive 38 Irwin CC Sloop ShBoom ShBoom down the Forked River and on the bay with her beloved husband, Art. See Page 3 for Full Highlight

**Be our next member highlight...Email [Talloakyc@outlook.com](mailto:Talloakyc@outlook.com)**

## Next Events

- Sock Burning
- PINK FULL MOON CRUISE- APRIL 12



## LOOKY HERE!...

- We are pleased to announce new members.... Who are you?



## Facebook Photo Contest

Email [Talloakyc@outlook.com](mailto:Talloakyc@outlook.com) your photo and description. WE'LL ADD IT HERE!

Send your photo to be entered in for weekly contest. Prizes to be given at next event



# MEMBER Highlight

## ShBoom ShBoom

### 38 Irwin CC Sloop

Joan and Art have been members of TOYC since 1995 – that’s 30 years of sailing, trips, “rafting up,” and supporting club parties and functions!

Her water adventures didn’t start with ShBoom ShBoom however, but started with 2 small power boats, in Connecticut, then New Jersey. She and Artie rebuilt one of the boats and took it to Alumni Day at Stevens Institute of Technology in 1976, with their small children. They then went sailing with friends who had a sail kit for a canoe, and they were hooked! They had lots of fun sailing a Snark on a small lake in NJ, and then a 17 foot American Fiberglass sailboat, sailing it around Good Luck Point, Keyport, Round Valley and Spruce Run. The sailing bug caught on, and they bought a 28 ft. Morgan. Art, ever the handyman, then converted the tiller to a wheel and they moored at Tall Oaks Marina for many years. In 2000 they found their beloved ShBoom ShBoom and are now at the State Marina, where you can often see them “jamming” with their keyboard, guitars and ukeleles on their boat with friends when they are not out sailing!

One of their first trips on their new boat was to OpSail where they dropped anchor right by the Statue of Liberty. They also took a trip with friends to Long Island, where they had many laughs as they stayed at an interesting marina that only had a “manual crank pump-out.” On another trip they headed north up the Hudson and when a squall kicked up, they ended up at a small marina down the road from West Point. The marina had no electricity or water, so Art hooked up their own generator to give other boats power. Right at this marina, CSX trains came through regularly, and while waiting for the weather to clear, Joan and her friends went walking and found railroad debris, which got her creativity jumpstarted, and she created a very interesting artistic sculpture. (see picture above) Another sailing memory was their trip down to Atlantic City with their Morgan sailboat (Relentless) which took a few hours down the intercoastal, but 12 hours home on the ocean, with uncooperative winds!

Joan has been retired from being a dental hygienist for a while, but keeps busy with gardening, planting flowers and vegetables, swimming, exercising, scuba diving for a few years, going to Great Adventure with her daughter and grandkids, riding the roller coasters, and in the past few years, playing drums, ukelele and singing with friends at local meet-ups, and with the Tall Oaks Jam Group. Joan and Art enjoy going to TOYC parties, socializing and dancing, and her favorite activity is the Dinghy Poker run, which she says, “makes me feel like a kid again!” Joans’ favorite fun nautical movies are Pirates of the Caribbean and Captain Ron.

Looking for a good nautical book? Joan recommends her favorite Endurance: Shackleton’s Incredible Voyage, about a British explorer Ernest Shackleton, with a crew of 27, in 1914 that attempted to reach the South Pole , and became locked in an island of ice, and the ordeal they endured for almost two years! Ever the sailing enthusiast, Joan left me with these thoughts, “Sailing is an adventure, a hobby, or can be a way of life for many. Glad I can be part of this journey with like-minded friends. The club has been part of our life for a long time and appreciate the crew that keeps it afloat! “

