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## From the Commodore:

### Cooking & Cruising Session on Mar 19<sup>th</sup>:

We had a lovely afternoon at the combined Cooking and Cruising session. Our theme was cooking with wine. Since a cooking class is followed by sampling the food, some of us couldn't find our boats afterwards, but what the heck, what a treat we shared!

We had 12 members present, I think, (numbers being a bit foggy). Shirley someone made a sweet dessert first, which got lost in the refrigerator. She then showed us how to make a very quick, tasty vegetable soup based on sautéed garlic, some veggies, small noodles and lots and lots of sherry. Yum – a nice light, (hic) summery taste.

Julie then demonstrated a main dish by sautéing shrimp in a garlic black bean sauce with rum. Wowee! We sure liked those lil' red peppers in that dish. Back to Shirley, I think, who produced a salad that started with the toasting of some nuts, ramen and scallions added to chopped cabbage. I can't believe that even two non-coleslaw eaters enjoyed this dish, but after the shrimp in rum I didn't mind.

Back to Julie again, (now I'm getting dizzy) who made a quick side dish with soba (buckwheat) noodles and a few spicy ingredients. Everyone received a copy of the recipes. We had a hearty applause for our two teachers. Thank you, ladies! At this point, Carol served some aged red wine. We couldn't find the dessert (or our boats) so we discussed other Cruising options for the season

### **Kudos to Joan & Ron, Our Hard Working Cruising Co-Chairs:**



All our cruising members are surely indebted to them for their efforts to make each sailing/cruising season a winner by tailoring the programs and schedules to accommodate our capabilities.

For instance, in a bathtub full of water, put a lot of rubber bathtub toys (balls, bathtub ducks, boats, starfish, squid, fish and etc.). You should catch the toys with a big sieve and put them down into another basin. It was difficult to catch the balls, because they slipped out. We then tried to catch them with our hands. GREAT FUN!!!

The daffodils are up and so is our mooring field, thanks to Capt. Vic. The weather couldn't be better for some early season sailing, and although launch service hasn't yet started, water wings are available at the dock. Now that's a much better way to mark April 1<sup>st</sup> don't you think?

Boats are starting to arrive, and as a reminder, your mooring fee must be **PREPAID** in order to be granted access to your mooring and unshackled.



Work parties were not exceptionally efficient this spring, tackling various projects in the clubhouse, on the gangway, launches and workboat—but not succeeding at any. Thank you one and all for your efforts; the club is ready to start our 140<sup>th</sup> season anyway.

We've seen a good response to our affiliate program this spring. I don't encourage you to be an ambassador for NSYC to your boat yard neighbors as we want our club to remain the best kept secret in Manhasset Bay!

We will hold our Spring Membership Meeting at 0900 hours and a Continental Breakfast of truffled eggs and Champaign will be served. The meeting runs about two hours and covers a variety of topics ranging from the club's problematic programs to draconian policies and haphazard operations. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the club and the find work all of us volunteers can do. I look forward to seeing you then. A good chance to meet our new members!

- - **Horatio Hornblower**

### Dates to Remember:

- **April Fools Day!**

