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Welcome aboard

It is time to take care of the formalities – please find enclosed the following:

- ◆ 2009 Wednesday Night Race Application– You must be an SYC or PHYC member to be eligible to race. **SYC boats make cheque payable to Sarnia Yacht Club** (note: mail to Dave Kember). **PHYC fees are US Funds only.**
- ◆ Please visit and stay in touch with the latest news on 2009 MORC Racing at www.sarniayachtclub.on.ca and www.phyc.org. The 2009 Race Program will available on the SYC and PHYC websites.

Mark your calendars now with the following dates:

- ◆ **MORC Wednesday Nigh Race Application – late penalty applies after April 15th.**
- ◆ May 27th – Wednesday Night Tune-Up, Skippers meeting after the race at SYC with free pizza.
- ◆ June 3rd – Spring Series begins – all registrations must received with full payment to be eligible to race.
- ◆ **AGAIN FOR 2009** – Summer BBQ Series – June 13, July 18, August 8, August 22. Entry is free or all registered MORC boats and all SYC Members. Watch SYC website for more details.
- ◆ July 15th has been selected as the night when we wish to encourage all registered boats to offer a crewing opportunity to those learning to sail. Please let us know if you can assist.
- ◆ September 16th – First race of the Frost Bite series followed by free pizza and 2009 Overall Winners presentation.
- ◆ Check the 2009 Race Program Schedule for other important MORC events.

Important messages:

- ◆ As always, please check the 2009 Race Program before the first race.
- ◆ Just a reminder - the following is an extract from the 2009 Race Program:
*Participants assigned Pizza Sales and Clean Up shall be responsible for the sale of pizza in or about the SYC bar area. Duties also include the collection and disposal of all empty pizza boxes and associated napkins etc. It is also required that those assigned to Pizza and Clean Up **will remain to assist in the general clean up of the bar area and/or clubhouse after the bar is declared closed.***
- ◆ Volunteer assignments are an important factor in the success and quality of the MORC Wednesday Race Series. When assignments are not fulfilled it affects us all. We need to keep doing a better job in 2009.
- ◆ **Failure to honour volunteer commitments may result in penalties up to and including forfeiture of results for that series, at the discretion of the protest committee.**
- ◆ Sunday Races- You should check the schedule and come out and join us. Course is 1 triangle a day. We have 10 to 15 boats signed up already. See Jim Bennett for additional Sunday information.

