



**OPENING DAY 2009** *BY JOYCE BRACK, SECRETARY*

IYC IS CHANGING OUR THEME FOR OPENING BOAT DAY. PUFF THE MAGIC DRAGON SLOWLY SLIPPED INTO HIS CAVE. NEMO AND HIS FRIENDS ESCAPED THE AQUARIUM AND FOUND THEIR WAY TO ISLAND YACHT CLUB.

Please come down to the Club and help put together our Winning Entry for the April 26th Opening Boat Day competition!

Finding Nemo will be IYC's Legend of the Sea entry this year.

**ALL HANDS on DECK!!!** Look how much fun IYCers are having EVERY WEEKEND this month! Here is a photo of Joycie, resting on a stenciled-out Marlin (Nemo's dad). See how tiny Joycie looks compared to the fish? Imagine that floating on our decorated boat, painted and colorful! Wow!



Below left is Steve Bayles, busy with the jigsaw, cutting out the woodwork to support Nemo, Marlin, Doreen and Gill.



Below middle, Glen Krawiec, showing Janet the proper technique for tacking down the stenciled carpet onto Steve's woodwork creations. Below right are Joyce, her friend Annalea, Steve & Glen – creative forces at work!



Pictured left is Tony Orser, painting the clownfish, looking himself more colorful than Nemo. Bottom right, Ted Crum stopped by to check up on our progress!

Thanks to Kathe Welch, who actually DREW all of the stencils for the characters!

So – please come down and help construct our boat. If you have tools (drills are handy!), be sure to bring them when you come. We'll be at the Club every Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm – so please stop by and give us a HAND.

If you have any questions – please don't hesitate to contact Joyce Brack, this year's coordinator:

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