

## Sock Burnin' Chantey (Words and Music by Bob Zentz)

- 1) Now we all meet here on the Nauticus docks,  
Round the time of the vernal equinox,  
And we make a vow to burn the socks,  
That we wore all winter long!

Chorus: So, peel off yer socks and dump 'em in,  
But don't forget to stand up-wind,  
Cause smelly socks ain't a sailor's friend  
When it's sailin' time again

- 2) Just make a vow on New Year's Day,  
You won't throw last year's socks away  
'Til Daylight Savings comes to play  
And the clocks just spring ahead!
- 3) When Cabin Fever's got ya down,  
When the days are short, at home you're bound  
With the ice and snow, still on the ground  
You begin to dream 'bout the boats [Chorus]

- 4) So, when it comes that time of year  
When Spring has sprung and Summer's near  
You can eat some oysters, drink some beer,  
Foot loose and fancy free!  
[Chorus]

- 5) When the water calls you must obey  
It's time your anchor for to weigh  
And get out on the Chesapeake Bay  
Where you can toe the line  
[Chorus]



6) You can celebrate with a song or joke  
As you watch your socks go up in smoke  
Just stick your trotters in your Dock Siders,  
And dance the sailor's horn pipe! [Chorus]

1) So we'll meet next year, on the Nauticus docks,  
Round the time of the vernal equinox,  
And we'll make a vow to burn the Socks,  
That we wore al winter long!

Chorus) Then peel of your socks and dump em in,  
Don't forget to stand up wind,  
Cause smelly socks ain't a sailor's friend  
When it's sailin' time again (My friend)  
When it's sailin' time again!

