

Area cruises attract artists, DJs and boatloads of hyped fans



just a normal day where you go to a club. Plus we get such a variety of ages, from 21 to over 60, and they all have a good time."

"Nobody's going to be acting disorderly because you come with a mature state of mind," said Kush, also known as Kushaun Watson. "You got your lady with you, your queen with you, you have your family with you, and you're partying for four hours. Plus, you know, water is a calmness, anyway."

It is, but maybe not for the Angelz' set. The guys will be performing tracks from their latest LP, "The Underworld," which features the return of Jah the Gift, who rather cryptically says that during the recording of "The Underworld," he was recuperating from a debilitating back surgery.

These Angelz are always getting into one fix or another.

"The 'Underworld' is my angle on things," said Jah, also known as Jah Robinson. "I was reflecting on my later teens — early 20s. I was just trying to vibe that type of music out, bringing it back to the streets. A piece — a puzzle."

As always, the Angelz, who formed in New Brunswick 1997, laid down some quality stuff.

"The boat ride symbolizes a lot of different things," said Kush of the cruise, which tours New York harbor. "It's showing, 'Hey, we're not boxed in by no means.' If we can't do it on land, we'll do it on water. We'll do it anywhere, as long as the venue is cool."

The Most Anticipated Summer Midnight Cruise, featuring Angelz Inc., Hevn Sent, DJ Marvilous, fashion show, and hip-hop, R&B, reggae, club and salsa music, 11:55 p.m., July 24, Cornucopia Princess, Smith Street, Perth Amboy. Dress code: Fashionably stylish, no athletic gear. \$50 in advance/\$75 VIP. Free buffet. (732) 470-6052 or 732-309-8422 or www.ticketweb.com.

