

THE DOCKLINE

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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Commodore's Report

Vera Gortowski 856-848-1408

January, 2002

We had a great turnout for my first meeting, 25 members attended. I appointed Mike Handzo as our Fleet Captain, Yo Hales as Membership Secretary, Betty Todd as Sunshine Chairman, Jerry Klien as Web Master, and Phil Mastrippolito as Supply Officer. I know they will do a good job.

There has been a change in the date for taking the group picture of the new bridge. It will be taken at our February meeting, I hope this date is good for everyone. Please bring your insignia's to the next meeting. The date for January's meeting is 27th at the VFW in North East, MD. The time is 3:30 PM.

If you are going to the New York Boat please send your money to Dave Harris, he needs to know now how many are going. Don't forget if you would like to go to the Miami Boat Show please see Brian Toner.

I want to thank Ernie again for the time she spent on doing a great job on the newsletter. It takes time to put all of this together. Ernie is always there to lend a helping hand. Jen Toner is doing the newsletter this year. Thanks for November's letter.

Let Pat Harris know when your Boat US Membership is due. If you renew or join through TOBCA your membership will be cut in half.

We will be starting to collect dues at the next meeting along with your renewal application, enclosed in this newsletter. They are to go to Jane Weirtel.

Once again I want to thank everyone who attended the meeting. The Poly-Anna was a success, we all had fun and the gifts were great. Dinner at the Nauti Goose was a perfect way to end the meeting. Don and I want everyone to have a blessed Christmas, and a sage New Years Eve. See you all next year, "2002".

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Upcoming Dates

- 1-12-02 New York Boat Show
- 1-27-02 Board of Directors Meeting 3:15 VFW, Northeast, MD
- 1-27-02 General Meeting 3:30 VFW, Northeast, MD
- 2-24-02 February Meeting
- 3-2-02 Commodore's Ball



Vice Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook— 610 -623-8955

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year and hope that everyone had a good holiday.

Judi and I represented the club at the Chesapeake Yacht Club's Changing of Watch as my cousin stepped down from being their Commodore. The Upper Chesapeake Yacht Club will be run-

ning a bus trip to the Atlantic City Boat Show. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible.

Please begin getting the advertisements for our directory. Please bring them to the meetings when you get them.



Rear Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Now that the holiday season has passed, its back to yacht club activities. The first of which being the New York boat show. This is one of the most interesting January events. The 92nd New York National Boat Show features a spectacular selection of the newest and best in luxury motor yachts, performance boats, sportfishers, inflatables, engines, marine accessories,

electronics and nautical gifts and apparel - something for every activity and budget and all at the best prices. In addition, there's a wide variety of fun activities. Even if you are not interested in the purchase of a new boat. Let's all help Dave Harris fill the bus. This has always been an interesting and fun day. Hope to see all of you Saturday January 12th.

Birthday Corner

Dec/ Jan

12/8	Luigi Toto
12/10	Don Gortowski
12/12	Gary Kunnas
12/19	Judy Cook
12/26	Joanne Burnley
12/29	Yo Hales
1/14	James Christiano
1/16	Fred Cocciolone
1/26	Candy Varnes
1/30	Erni Heiser



Immediate Past Commodore's Report

Pat Harris 757-787-1444/ email:patinva@juno.com

I have found that there are errors in the birthday list that TOBCA has for its members. If each and every one would check the web site and see if their birthday date and their mate's birthday date are correct, and then contact me with an affirmative or the correct data, I would appreciate it. Our web site address is TOBCA.org. If I don't hear from you, I'll be contacting you because I would really like to get the list right once and for all. For any member who is not listed, please contact me right away so you can be included. I am asking that I be the point person on this because we don't want a bunch of corrections going individually to our web master. He is a very busy person and it would be easier for him to just deal with one list. Thank you for your cooperation.



Fleet Captain's Report

Brian Toner 610-328-0989 brian@tonersound.com

I have enclosed a survey with The Dockline that asks our members about their ideas for places to go and things to do for the upcoming year. I distributed the survey at the December meeting, so if you were not there, please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it to me at the address listed on the survey.

Some preliminary results indicated that many members would like to have the vacation cruise at a time other than over the week of the 4th of July. My tentative plan is to have a mini (4 day cruise) July 3-7, and have the Vacation Cruise July 26- August 4. If you have strong feelings about this idea, please e-mail

me or give me a call.

Jen and I will be going to the Miami Boat Show on February 14th-15th. If you would like to meet us there, just drop us a line.

Sunshine Report

Betty Todd (410-822-0054).

Cindy Delmonico underwent major surgery. She is home now recovering, but will not be able to return to work until mid-January. Her address is not listed in the directory since she doesn't live with Art, but if you want to send her a card, contact me and I will give it to you. I don't want to print it here because the Dockline gets posted on the web.

Our Commodore Vera was in the hospital for three days for suspected heart problems, but the doctors now say the heart is fine (and we all already knew that Vera has a good heart!) and that the symptoms were stress related. She is now home, trying to take it a little easier.

If you know of any member who has news for our sunshine report please let Betty Todd know (410-822-0054). Thank you.

NY Boat Show Bus Trip - January 12, 2002

Dave Harris: P/C

Back by popular demand is the 4th annual trip to NYC on Jan 12, 2002. This is one of the worlds largest indoor boat shows.

The bus will start at the Crystal Inn on Rt. 272 and I-95 at 8 AM. From there it will travel to Mt. Laurel, NJ and pick up the remainder of the

passengers at approximately 9AM. The cost is the same as it has been the last 3 years! \$30 per person, includes round trip transportation and admission to the show.

We plan to sell out early this year. Make your check payable to TOBCA, send it to:

Dave Harris
20502 Baldpate Lane
Onancock, VA 23417-2501

First come first served. This trip has sold out the last 3 years. Please contact Dave Harris as soon as possible to check on availability.



Reminders



- All renewal forms are due to Jane Wiertel by the end of February. She will begin collecting the dues of \$30 at the next meeting. The renewal forms, if sent through the mail, are to be sent to
Jane Wiertel
402 Marlowe Garth Road
Red Lion, PA 17356
- Once again for the Commodore's Ball we will be having the hospitality suite at the hotel beginning at 12:00. At the January Meeting Jen Toner will be passing around a sign up sheet for you to fill out what type of item you would like to bring. Alcohol is provided so side dishes and desserts will be needed.
- Start collecting items for the Silent Auction for the Commodore's Ball. Judy and Jerry Cook will be collecting items at the meetings.
- All officers are reminded to bring their insignias to the January meeting in order to pass them down to the current officers.
- All officers are reminded that the bridge picture has been changed from the January meeting to the February meeting. The officers are asked to wear their whites to the February meeting.

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