

The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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Commodore's Report

Vera Gortowski 856-848-1408

May, 2002

We had a great April meeting at the Nauti Goose Restaurant. It was great to see Jack & Candy Varnes who are back from Florida. Also at the April meeting we voted in two new members, Bill & Carolyn McQuiston.

The Yacht Club Openings have begun. We won a plaque from Harbor North Yacht Club for the most attended. We also went to Sue Haven Yacht Club, & White Rocks Yacht Clubs' openings. We received a plaque there for being the club which traveled the farthest.

If any one would like to attend an opening please let me know. There are many coming up. We have a great time at them and we get to meet people with the same interests.

Don't forget to renew your Boat U.S. membership and mention the Top Of The Bay Cruising Association for a special rate.

Vera Gortowski
Commodore

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Upcoming Dates

May 26 Next Meeting- Baltimore Yacht Club

May 24-27 Baltimore Inner Harbor and Baltimore Yacht Club Opening

June 7-9 Bush River Yacht Club Opening



Vice Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook— 610 -623-8955

Its time to look over your coast guard equipment, if you need a free courtesy examination please let me know.

On May 17-19, 2002 Riverside Yacht Club of Maryland had their opening .

On May 18, 2002 Charlestown's had their opening.

On May 18, 2002 Sassafras and Georgetown Yacht Clubs also had their openings. There was free food and booze. They also had a silent auction.

On May 3, 2002 Judi and I attended Riverside Yacht Club's of Pennsylvania opening.



Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy Mates, we are nearing our first scheduled cruise and rearing to go. Of course we first have to get our boats in the water. With the Ball season over and now to the Yacht Club openings we have fallen behind on commissioning our vessel.

Vera and I will be going to Baltimore Yacht Club Opening on Jack and Joan's new boat (Honey Girl) so that will buy us more time. I hope all of you have signed up on some or all of the schedule cruises.

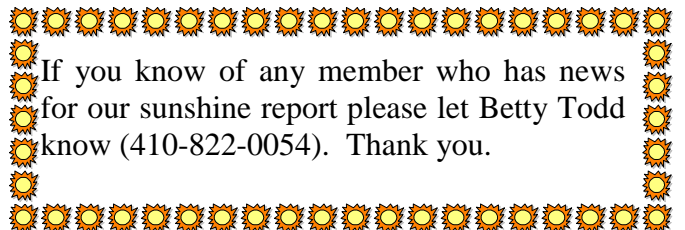
Rear Commodore
Donald Gortowski

Sunshine Report

Betty Todd (410-822-0054).

Classifieds

A pair of stainless steel 10 inch fender baskets for 30\$ are for sale. If interested please contact Dave Harris at home or at ace1946@juno.net.

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



Fleet Captain's Report

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

The 2002 cruising season is fast approaching. I've included in my report some important information about the schedule. Please let me know if any of the changes will affect you and your plans. If you have not let me know yet what cruises you will be going on, you must do it ASAP because we have only a limited number of reservations and some of the marinas are already booked.

If you are going to go on the entire vacation cruise, you must send a \$100.00 deposit check to Jane in order to reserve your place. Some of the marinas need an advance reservation.

The Fairlee Creek Cruise is on June 21-23. If you want to go you must call and make your own reservations. We have a club reservation for 10 boats, but they need a call and deposit from each person. Tell them you are from Top of the Bay. Their phone number is **1-800-LANDING**

The Fourth of July Cruise to Philly has only 1 more slip available for a boat under 36' everything over 36 is sold out. If you have not already reserved one with me, you must do it now. The cost is 1.50 a foot.

The Philadelphia Cruise is going to be great. We have 10 boats signed up. I am going to try to get a tour of the USS New Jersey and some of the Philly Landmarks. There is a huge fireworks display on the river and a big concert before the fireworks. Check out the website www.americasbirthday.com for a complete schedule of the activities that are going on. If you wanted to make a whole week trip out of the

fourth, you could stop by Chesapeake City on the way up and attend Canal Days.

If you are going on the whole vacation cruise, you must Send in a \$100.00 deposit to Jane ASAP Here is the schedule for the vacation cruise.

July 26-27 Lankford Bay,
July 28, Knapps Narrows,
July 29-30 Cambridge,
July 31- Aug 1 Oxford
Aug 2,3,4 Annapolis

The Cape May trip has been canceled because all of the marinas are booked solid for two weeks for a fishing tournament. I'm looking for ideas for that weekend. Please E-mail me if you have any ideas.

Birthday Corner

May

5/10 Rob Robson
5/17 Ann Moffett
5/22 Betty Todd



Cruising Schedule



May 24-27	Baltimore Inner Harbor	July 30	Cambridge
June 7-9	Bush River Y.C Opening	July 31	Oxford
June 14-16	Havre D' Grace Maritime Festival	Aug 1	Oxford
June 21-23	Fairlee Creek	Aug 2	Annapolis
July 3-7th	Philadelphia	Aug 3	Annapolis
July 12-14	Hart - Miller Island Anchor Out	Aug 4	Annapolis
July 26	Lankford Bay	Aug 16-18	OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS
July 27	Lankford Bay	Aug 30- Sept 2	Todd's Lot
July 28	Knapps Narrows	Sept 13-15	Still Pond / Georgetown
July 29	Cambridge	Oct 4-6	Fells Point

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