

The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

Longitude 75°56.7' W - Latitude 39°35.5' N



Commodore's Report

Vera Gortowski 856-848-1408

June, 2002

For the first time in our club's history we have our very own Junior Princess. I would like to introduce to all of the Top Of The Bay Members, Nicole Stewart.

Her father is Matt Stewart, and their boat name is Bay Breeze. She is 13 years old and attends West Nottingham Academy. I know she will do a great job with Pam at her side. Her father is our Fleet Lieutenant and we are hopeful that they will go up the line together. She attended Baltimore Yacht Club's opening as her first opening and she will be attending Bush River Yacht Club Opening.

Don and I, Yo Hales, Jerry Cook, Jane Wiertel, Jack Varnes, Matt Stewart & Pam Moss have attended the following openings: Maryland Cruising Club, White Rocks Yacht Club, Sassafra River Yacht Club, Red Eye Yacht Club, Riverside Yacht Club, Baltimore Yacht Club, and the Chesapeake Yacht Club. Although we can't go to all of the openings, I think we have done a good job representing our Club. Thanks again for all your help.

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Upcoming Dates

June 21-23 **Cruise to Fairlee Creek**
June 23 **Next Meeting— Fairlee Creek: 10:00AM**
July 3-7 **Cruise To Philadelphia**
July 12-14 **Hart Miller Island Cruise**



Vice Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook— 610 -623-8955

There are still a few openings left for the season. On June 29, Amber Light House will be having their opening and on June 22 the Outcast Yacht Club will be having their opening.

June is National Safe Boating Month. If you need a safety inspection please let me know.

There has been a lot of seaweed in the rivers recently. It would be a good idea to check the strainer in your engine.

It's time to dust off those flags, June 14 is Flag Day.

I would like to wish all of the father's a Happy Father's Day.



Rear Commodore's Report

There is no rear commodore's report this month.

Don has been busy inflating his dinghey and looking up things on the computer.

Classifieds

If anyone is interested in ordering a white jacket with Top Of The Bay Cruising Association and you name on it, please contact Barbara Browning 211 E. Gateway Drive. Bel Air, MD 21014 (410) 420-6880. The price will be around \$45.00.

Sunshine Report

Betty Todd (410-822-0054).

Jen Toner broke her finger in a door at the Bush River Yacht Club. Special Thanks to Mike and Nancy Handzo for driving her to the hospital and staying there with her.



Fleet Captain's Report

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

The first two cruises of the season were very successful and fun. We had a great time and great weather at Baltimore and Bush River. A special thank you to those who joined us.

The Fairlee Creek Cruise is on June 21-23. If you want a slip 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. A few boats are anchoring out. The meeting will be on land somewhere on Sunday at 10:00AM. We are going to have a docktail party on Friday Night and we'll go to dinner as a group on Sat-

urday. If you are getting a slip, they will let you stay until the end of the meeting. The phone number for Great Oak Landing 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. I w

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 on July 6th and a big concert before the fireworks. Check out the website [www.](http://www.americasbirthday.com)

[americasbirthday.com](http://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. Some people are go-

ing to visit by car. You're more than welcome to come and hang out with the club if you drive down.

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

We're going to have a cruise to Rock Hall on August 16th-18th. Please E mail me ASAP if you would like to come.

Todd's Lot is going to be the site of our annual Labor day Picnic again this year. Please let me know if you are planning to come.

I am gong to start using E mail to keep everyone informed of what's going on. Please check it regularly and Let me know what your plans are. If you're not getting e mails from me, Please let me know and I'll add you to the list.

Birthday Corner

June

6/15 - Nancy Handzo

6/20 - Dusty Metzger

6/28 - Cindy Delmonico

6/29 - Karen Kent

6/29 - Michael Handzo



Cruising Schedule



June 21-23	Fairlee Creek	July 31	Oxford
July 3-7th	Philadelphia	Aug 1	Oxford
July 12-14	Hart - Miller Island An chor Out	Aug 2	Annapolis
July 26	Lankford Bay	Aug 3	Annapolis
July 27	Lankford Bay	Aug 4	Annapolis
July 28	Knapps Narrows	Aug 16-18	Rock Hall
July 29	Cambridge	Aug 30- Sept 2	Todd's Lot
July 30	Cambridge	Sept 13-15	Still Pond / Georgetown
		Oct 4-6	Fells Point

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*TOBCA's First Junior Princess,
Nichole Stewart*