

# The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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## Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook 610-623-8955

January, 2003

The January Meeting has been postponed until February 2, 2003. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 2:30 and the general meeting will be at 3:30. The meeting will be held at the Northeast VFW.

*Hear Ye, Hear Ye.....*

TOBCA Commodore's Ball honoring Jerry Cook and First Lady Judi will be held on March 8, 2003. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Chesapeake House, 1007 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, MD. The phone number is 1-410-272-8100 and the rooms will be \$79.00. The hospitality suite will be open from 1:00 pm. till 5:30 pm. The cocktails will begin being served at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 8:00. The dinner selections are prime rib, chicken divan, and sea food past. They will be served with a vegetable medley, and roasted red potatoes. There will be coffee, tea and desserts served after dinner. The price is \$60.00. To make reservations contact Donald Gortowski at 164 Delaware Street, Thorofare, NJ 08086 or email him at dgboat@aol.com. Please respond by Feb 24, 2003 for both the rooms and reservations for the Ball.

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## Upcoming Dates

February 2~ Meeting at VFW in Northeast  
February 7 to February 10, 2003 ~ Atlantic City Boat Show  
February 15~ Renewal forms are due  
February 23~ Meeting at VFW in Northeast  
March 8, 2003 ~ Commodore's Ball  
June 6 to June 8, 2003 ~ Bush River Yacht Club Opening



## Vice Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

There is no vice commodore's report this month



## Rear Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser (410) 544-4230

I hope everyone had a good holiday. With the holiday's now behind us, it is time to turn our attention to the only BIG function that the club has and that is the Commodore's Ball. It will be held on March 8, 2003 at the Holiday Inn. Invitations and instructions on how to get there will be mailed out separately. I hope many members will join us at that special occasion. In the past, attendance from TOBCA to this function is mostly the officers and a few members. The balance of the individuals are from other Yacht Clubs. It is generally a fun affair and attending it would give members an opportunity to see what it is all about being an officer. I hope to see many of you there.

### SILENT AUCTION

Donations for the silent auction at the Commodore's Ball are always welcome. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting or if you are going to the Ball, it can also be brought there.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues are due February 15, 2003. A check can be mailed to Jane Wiertel, our Treasurer along with an updated renewal form. Jane's address is 402 Marlowe Garth Road, Red Lion, PA 17356.

### Recipe of the Month

I would be happy to begin publishing club member's recipes. Anyone who has a recipe they would like to share in the newsletter, please email it to me at [jenbri722@aol.com](mailto:jenbri722@aol.com).





## Fleet Captain's Report

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

Don and Vera have researched places for the Atlantic City Boat Show. We have Rooms for Feb. 8 block at the Clarion Hotel/Resort 8029 Black Horse Pike West Atlantic City, NJ Phone # (609)641-3546. You may call on your own to reserve a room @ \$71.99 plus 6% tax Additional \$10.00 for 3rd person. If you would like to come into Atlantic City on Friday the Rooms are \$55.99 There are Non-smoking and Marie Ward is going to give us all Microwaves, & Refrigerator in rooms, there is for \$1.00 a night a safe in your room. Also they offer Hotel Shuttle for \$3.00 to or from

Atlantic City only. They also have a breakfast buffet for \$7.00 also your rooms have a coffee pot. Vera & I saw the rooms and they are nice. This is a good price for Saturday Night and only 3 miles from town. There is a good restaurant (JOE JOE'S) 1 1/2 miles down or you could cut a coupon out of the paper for one of the casino.

Please let me know if you are coming, as soon as possible so that we can make plans when to meet.

### Birthday Corner

#### *January*

- 1/14 - James Christiano
- 1/16 - Fred Cocciolone
- 1/21 - Cindy Kramp
- 1/26 - Candy Varnes
- 1/30 - Erni Heiser

### Recipe of the Month: Warm Beer and Cheese Fondue

#### Ingredients

- 2 can or bottle light beer, 12 fl oz each
- 1 tsp dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp ground red pepper
- 8 oz low-fat Swiss cheese, or Jarlsberg, shredded
- 8 oz low-fat shredded cheddar cheese, shredded
- 3 Tbsp all-purpose flour

#### Procedure

1. In a medium saucepan over moderate heat, warm beer until it boils; stir in mustard and pepper.
2. In a bowl, toss cheeses with flour. Slowly add cheeses to beer mixture, stirring, and allow to simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon, about 10 minutes. Yields about 1/4 cup per serving. (Tip: Serve this dip with cubes or rolled slices of lean ham and smoked turkey as well as carrots, celery sticks, baked tortilla chips or cubes of crusty bread.)

Points per serving 3

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# Misc. Information



## Hospitality Suite

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As many of you know we have a hospitality suite at the hotel before and after the Commodore's Ball. I will be organizing the food for the suite. We will need for everyone to bring side dishes and desserts. I will be contacting everyone shortly. If you would like to let me know what you want to bring please email me at jenbri722@aol.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

On Feb 14, our web site will celebrate it's 4th birthday. There have been almost 4000 visitors in that period!

1000 visits per year for a small club like ours! That's a long way from the little single page PC Dave first put on line in early 99'

We owe a debt of gratitude to Webmaster Jerry Klein for the great job he has done these past 4 years! Jerry we can not begin to thank you enough!

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