

# The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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## Commodore's Report

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There is no Commodore's report this month

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Don Gortowski

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Hi Mates,

The openings are over with for this year. We represented our club at Outcast Yacht Club and Key Yacht Club. We were guests on David and Karen Kent's boat along with Clive and Yo. Friday night was Crab night, which they have ever Friday Night. We met friends from Maryland Cruising Club and the Commodore of the Ventor Yacht Club. We had a great time at the bar and danced all night. We were awarded two plaques, one for the longest distance traveled and one for the largest vessel. Next year Vera and I will be attending as many openings as we can. Come and join us for all the fun. All our thanks goes out to Commodore Kitty for great weekend.

We were sorry to hear about Nolan Todd's Uncle Carlton O. Todd passing away. He was a great person to be around and also generous to share the Y River Lot for so many Labor Day Week-ends. He will be missed by us all.

## Upcoming Dates

July 25-July 27~ Tolchester Marina; meeting at 10:00 AM

August 15-August 17~ Pleasure Cove Marina

August 29-September 1~ Tilghmann Island; meeting at 10:00 AM

September 28~Meeting at North East, MD VFW @3:30

October 3-October 5~ Fell's Point



## Past Commodore's Report

### Jack Varnes

Since returning from Florida in early May, we were finally able to participate in a TOBCA function. The vacation cruise was somewhat altered due to different circumstances, but I really enjoyed the entire week. We began our cruise on June 28<sup>th</sup> to Maryland Marina on the Middle River. It was next to the Wild Duck Café where Bill and Carolyn McQuiston, Candy and I enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Sunday morning we left for Castle Marina and, upon arrival at the fuel dock, saw Don and Erni Heiser. We enjoyed a relaxing afternoon at the pool and talked to some members from Outcast YC. On Sunday evening, the Faulkners, Todds, Heisers, McQuistons, Varnes, and Quinton had a great dinner at the Island Grill.

On Monday, Candy and I left for Ordinary Point on the Sassafras and threw out the hook. McQuiston's returned to their home port at North East Isles as they had to work on Tuesday. On a scale of one to ten, as a boating day, Tuesday was an eleven. Brian and Jen Toner joined us later in the afternoon and we swam and tried to stay cool. Chessie enjoyed running on the beach, playing ball, and chasing dinghy's. After waiting out a brief shower we grilled steaks on the beach. Very good!

On Tuesday we cruised down the river to the Sassafras Harbor Marina. After tying up, we all enjoyed the pool. Jerry and Judy Cook joined us for dinner at a local pizzeria, after which we shot pool and played table tennis in the Marina rec room.

Not letting any barnacles grow on our bottoms we moved to Chesapeake City on Wednesday. Gortowskis, Wrights, Rooks and Cooks joined us there. Brian managed to recruit a couple from Pasadena, Md. After dinner at the Chesapeake Inn, we retired to the Tiki Bar and enjoyed some rum concoctions. It was there that the question came up. Is a coconut a fruit or a nut? What do you think?

Thursday morning we all walked into town for breakfast and then went to the C & D Canal Museum. It's well worth the walk through the goose stuff. Around noon we left for Charlestown and ran into a storm near Turkey Point. It rained fairly hard for a while so some of us slowed down, but we all arrived safely. After dinner at the River Shack, we took two boats to the North East fireworks. On Friday we did a tour of Havre d'Grace and were joined by Mike and Nancy Handzo. In the evening we all got together for a community dinner at our house.

Saturday turned into another sunny day so we took a few boats and Mike and Nancy's jet ski, to the Port Side Grill in Port Deposit for lunch. That evening we drove to Nottingham for more fireworks. We arrived a little early so had a long wait, but they were well worth it!

On Sunday we had a great breakfast at the River Shack and then everyone headed home, as the sun set on another great TOBCA vacation cruise.

### Recipe of the Month: Chinese Cole Slaw

#### *Ingredients*

2 bunches green onions	1 small cabbage
1 package beef ramen noodles	1 Cup slivered almonds
1/3 Cup white vinegar	1/2 Cup sugar
3/4 Cup vegetable oil	beef seasoning from ramen noodles

Slaw cabbage coarsely (I use slicer on food processor). Slice onions. Mix vinegar, sugar, oil and beef seasoning packet. Pour over cabbage and onions and mix (best done 1 to 3 hours before serving). Break up ramen noodles. Toss noodles and almonds with the salad at the very last moment before serving.

*From the Galley of Dulcinea*



## Rear Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser (410) 544-4230

Summer is finally here in full blast and I hope everyone is enjoying their Boating season. TOBCA membership cards as well as roster books were mailed out to all current members. Could you please take a second or two and check to make sure your information is correct. PLEASE check your email address and let me know if anything is incorrect. We are in the process to try to email everyone their newsletter and a correct email address is critical.



## Fleet Captain's Report

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I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. Here is some important info for upcoming cruises:

### Tollchester Cruise:

Click here: [The Tolchester Marina on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland](#) Dockage is 1.50 a foot the first night and 1.25 a foot the second night. The following boats are signed up: soundwaves, candyman, Seaduction, Vera jean, seadancer, JJ Affair. IF you would like to join us you must make reservations with me by THIS FRIDAY, JULY 11.

Commodore's Picnic - Tentatively scheduled for Saturday August 9th at Jerry's house at Crystal Beach. You can either land cruise or anchor out. Please let me know if you are planning on coming.

Middle River and or Pleasure Cove Marina - August 15 -16. Please let me know if you are interested in going on this cruise. I'm only going to organize it if enough people are interested.

### Labor Day Weekend - Tilghman Island Marina - Very Important

If you want to go you must INDIVIDUALLY make your reservations with the marina and provide a credit card by next Friday, July 18th. They are holding 10 slips for us and anyone who does not give a deposit will not have a slip after the 19th. Telling me does not constitute that you have a slip. Please also let me know that you are going. We will be having a crab feast and also be going to the water festival at the Harrison House. <http://www.tilghmanislandmarina.com> or 410-886-2979 Dockage is 1.50 a foot a night plus electric.

## Birthdays Corner

7/1 - Carol Hildebrand

7/17- Carol Faulkner

7/7- David Wright

7/24- Jerry Klein

7/8 - Bill McQuiston

7/27- Ted Archer

7/10 - Debra Cameron



# Misc. Info.



Dear TOBCA members,

It is with great sorrow to inform you that our honorary member, Uncle Carlton Todd, has passed away at his home on June 20, 2003.

I know he will be missed by some of the members who got to know him at the picnics held at "the Lot" where he graciously let TOBCA use the facilities, but the individuals that will be missing him the most will be Betty & Nolan Todd, who are also TOBCA members.

Condolences and flowers were sent on behalf of TOBCA. Anyone wishing to send individual condolences to Betty & Nolan Todd can do so to their home at 517 Pleasant Place, Easton, MD 21601.

Respectfully,  
Erni Heiser, Rear Commodore

Directory Changes  
Please make the following changes to your directories.  
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