

The dockline

The Top of the bay cruising association

Longitude 75° 56.7' W-Latitude 39°35.5' N
SEPTEMBER, 2003



Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook 410-275-2430

Judi and I had fun on the Labor Day Cruise. We enjoyed the rented house with Yo, Clive and Jane. The weather was iffy at first but turned out beautiful. The nights were enjoyable since we got together with friends, talked and played games, like UNO. On Sunday we had breakfast with Fred and Nelli and their friends at The Harrison House. The trip to Nolan's house on Monday afternoon was an experience. We got lost but Nolan came and found us. It was nice to visit with Nolan and Betty. Nolan was a big help in keeping one of our club members boat at his place till he could get it fixed. Also one of our members boat had battery trouble and had to leave their boat at the Tilghmann Island Marina. Ron and Nancy, the owners of the marina, were great hosts. I hope everyone had as much fun as Judi and I did. Remember the meeting was changed to September 21, 2003. The summer is come to a close quickly and so is my term as commodore. I am looking forward to see everyone at the meeting.



Vice Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski

The Commodore's picnic at Jerry and Judi's turned out great in spite of a few showers. Vera and I had a great time. The next cruise was to Tilghman Island Marina. Yo, Clive, Jane, Jerry & Judi rented a house one & 1/2 blocks away from the marina. Friday night we had a community dinner at the house because it looked like rain. WHAT A DINNER!! Saturday Dave Wright took us on a cruise to Oxford and then to Cambridge for a glimpse of the new hotel. Saturday night we had a crab feast held for us by the owner of the Marina and his wife. We also had food for the non-crabbers. It started to rain just before the party, so Ron moved the dinner inside. Sunday was a community breakfast at the house. Then we had our club meeting. The sun was out at the pool, where we finished the Bourbon Slushes Vera brought. We then went to The Harrison House for their buffet. I fell on my face when I hit a gofer hole with my new electric scooter.

Upcoming Dates

September 21, 2003~Meeting at North East, MD VFW @ 3:30
October 3-October 5, 2003~Fell's Point
March 11, 2004~Commodore's Ball



Rear Commodore's Report
Erni Heiser (410) 544-4230

There is no rear commodore's report this month.



Fleet Captain's Report
Brian Toner 610-328-0989 brian@tonersound.com

We will be having a community dinner Friday Night at 7:00 on the dock. we will also be having a Community breakfast Sunday Morning at 10:00AM. Thanks for all of your participation this year. I'm sure Vera is going to plan some great cruises next year.

Recipe of the Month
I would like to publish a recipe from a different member each month. Please send me your favorite recipe so that I can share it with the rest of the club. Please send it to jenbri722@aol.com. Thank you.

Sunshine Report
Anyone who knows of a sick member of the club or a family member of a club member who is sick please contact Betty Todd at bettyt@dmv.com. So that a card can be mailed from TOBCA. Also, please email me at jenbri722@aol.com so that the information can be put into the newsletter for all the club members.

Happy Birthday

9/2 Debbie Burkentine
9/4 Bill Fishel
9/5 Peggy Berkowitz
9/19 Dave Harris
9/23 Jerry Cook
9/27 Matt Maher

Directory changes

If there are any changes in your information, please let me know by emailing me at jenbri722@aol.com or calling me at 610-328-0989. Thank you.

Christmas Party

This years Christmas Party will be held as Schaffers Canal House in Chesapeake City, MD.

The December meeting will be held before the Christmas Party. There will be a brunch at 12:00 and will cost \$18.00 per person.

We will be doing a Pollyanna again this year. Your present should be between \$5-\$10. We will also be collecting toys for the Lion's Club. The toys should be for a child form K-8 and should be unwrapped.

We hope to see everybody there!

Recipe of the Month: Broccoli Salad

Ingredients:

Salad

1 ½ heads of broccoli

1 med. Red onion

8 oz red. Fat or fat-free shredded mozzarella

Add to your personal taste: chopped carrots, raisins, honey-roasted peanuts or sunflower seeds

½ lb bacon cooked and crumbled

Dressing:

2 8oz. containers of non-fat yogurt

½ cup sugar

Directions:

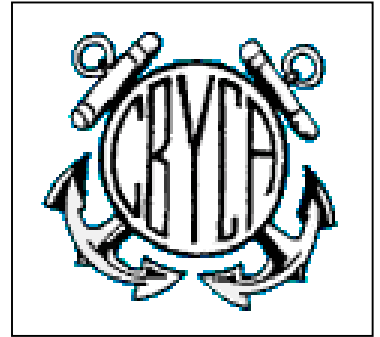
Cut broccoli into florets and mix with onion, mozzarella and bacon. Add other ingredients. Mix dressing and pour over the salad. Refrigerate overnight for best flavor.

Optional Dressing: 1 cup mayonnaise; 1 cup sugar; 2 tsp. vinegar

From the Galley of the *Sea Dancer*



Bridge Nominees



The nominees for the Bridge Officers for the year 2004 are as follows

Commodore- Don Gortowski
Vice Commodore-Erni Heiser
Rear Commodore-Jane Wiertel
Fleet Captain-Vera Gortowski
Treasurer- Frank Rooks
Secretary-Yo Hales

The nominees for the Board of Directors for the year 2004 are as follows

Jerry Cook-Chairperson
Vera Gortowski
Pat Harris
Don Heiser
Bob Faulkner
Karen Kent
Nolan Todd

The nominating committee consisted of

Brian Toner-Chairperson
Jack Varnes
Nancy Handzo