

The dockline

The Top of the bay cruising association

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



Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook 410-275-2430

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support this year. This year was interesting, we enjoyed the Balls and met some new friends. We had some other clubs visit some of our functions this year. I enjoyed being your commodore. Judi and I traveled to fells point with some friends and enjoyed the festivities . Some of our accomplishments include: our Burgee flying in two clubs, Harbor Lights Yacht Club in Tennessee, and the Merchant Marine Yacht Club and we started a tradition in collecting toys for the underprivileged children of Cecil County. I look forward to helping our new commodore this year.



Vice Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski

Ahoy Mates,
Our last cruise of the year to Fells Point is in our wake. In our Club we had Bob and Carl Faulkner Don and Ernie Heiser, Nolan and Betty Todd. We also had two boats from Maryland Cruising Club join us. The weather did not cooperate on Friday so we had Dinner at the Rusty Scupper. Saturday after Fells Point, we had dinner at dock. We also had the pleasure of visiting with Carol Hildebrand and her daughter; she keeps her boat at the Inner Harbor Marina. Vera and I decided to keep our boat at the Inner Harbor Marina for the winter, as we will be attending the CBYCA seasonal Balls.

Upcoming Dates

October 26, 2003~Meeting at 3:30 pm at Northeast VFW, there will be a Board of Directors meeting immediately following the General meeting

December 7, 2003~Christmas Party at Schaffer's Canal House

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

I would like to thank everyone for participating in the cruises this year. You have made it a success. I would like to wish the Fleet Captain next year good luck.

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.

Recipe of the Month:
Bourbon Slush

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.

4 tea bags in 2 cups hot water
1 - 12 oz. frozen OJ
2 cups Bourbon
1 1/2 cups sugar
6 oz. frozen lemonade
5 1/2 cups water (or cranberry juice or apple juice)
put tea bags in hot water to make strong tea. Pull bags & throw away. Add tea that you've made with rest of ingredients. Mix well & put in freezer. Stir occasionally, if you feel like it.

From the Galley of the Vera Jean

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.

Happy Birthday

10/11 John Williams

Christmas Party

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

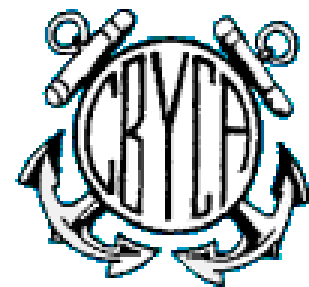
The December meeting, on 12/7/03 will be held before the Christmas Party. There will be a meeting at 12:00 and a brunch at 1:00. The brunch will cost \$18.95 per person.

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!



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
Treasure- Don Heiser
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
Jack Varnes

The nominating committee consisted of
Brian Toner-Chairperson
Jack Varnes
Nancy Handzo