

# The dockline

## The Top of the bay cruising association

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January, 2004



### Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Ahoy Mates

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. For those of you who missed our Christmas party at Schaeffer's Canal House, we had a great time with a crazy Pollyanna. It was nice to have that large a turnout. At our short meeting, we voted on and accepted our new members Charlie & Marie Hall. Charlie is also a member of Nur Shrine Yacht Club where he is Rear Commodore. They keep their 40-ft. boat on the Elk River and are from Middletown, Maryland. They plan on cruising with us this year. This year we are planning more cruises to Yacht Club openings where the dockage is free to anyone visiting from other yacht clubs. It is a great way to visit and meet members of other Yacht Clubs. In January we will discuss some of the openings scheduled the early part of this year. If you have never been to an opening, this is your chance. We will also be discussing our upcoming ball in March. Vera and I have our boat in the Inner Harbor in Baltimore. Because of its close proximity to other Yacht Clubs, where we will be attending functions, we are planning to keep our boat there April and May.

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Donald Gortowski



### Vice Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser 410-544-4230

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. With the holidays over, it is time to start thinking about our upcoming Commodore's Ball honoring Don Gortowski. This is a fun affair, a great way to meet new friends and a better way to congratulate your Commodore. There will be a separate flyer going out to everyone with the details. If you desire to get those details before I have a chance to mail or email them, please contact me at 410-544-4230 or email me at [ehaiser@kci.com](mailto:ehaiser@kci.com). I will be very happy to answer any questions you might have.

There is a meeting scheduled for this upcoming Sunday, January 25, 2004 at the VFW. I hope to see many of you there.

# Upcoming Dates

JANUARY 25, 2004 – MEETING AT VFW, NORTHEAST, MD

March 13, 2004~Commodore's Ball



## Rear Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel 717-244-2816

There is no rear commodore's report this month



## Fleet Captain's Report

Vera Gortowski 609-617-4314

Happy New Year to everyone. I have started working on the cruise schedule for the upcoming boating season. The following events are being finalized. Please let me know as soon as you can if you will be joining us. Keep in mind, it is always easier to cancel than to get a slip last minute. I hope to have the schedule totally completed by next month.

If there is somewhere particular you would like to go, please let me know and I will try to fit it in the schedule.

- May 28 –31 Baltimore Yacht Club Opening weekend
- June 04 – 06 Bush River Yacht Club Opening weekend
- June 19 Raft out - Location to be determined

**Vacation week:**

Miles River Yacht Club	July 03 - 04	\$1.50 ft
Spring Cove Marina	July 05 - 06	\$2.10 ft
Chesapeake Harbor	July 07 - 08	\$2.10 ft
Maryland Yacht Club	July 09	

MORE DETAILS (INCLUDING PHONE NUMBERS FOR RESERVATIONS) WILL FOLLOW IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

[DGBOAT@aol.com](mailto:DGBOAT@aol.com)  
Vera Gortowski  
Fleet Captain

### 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 [eheiser@kci.com](mailto:eheiser@kci.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](mailto:bettyt@dmv.com). So that a card can be mailed from TOBCA. Also, please email me at [eheiser@kci.com](mailto:eheiser@kci.com) so that the information can be put into the newsletter for all the club members.

# Happy Birthday

## DECEMBER and JANUARY

December	08 - Luigi Toto
	09 - Dave Kent
	10 - Don Gortowski, Charles F
	16 - Kay Minshall
	19 - Judy Cook
	26 - Joanne Burnley
29 - Yolanda Hales, Connie M	
January	04 - James Christiano
	16 - Evelyn Armington
	14 - James Christiano
	16 - Fred Cocciolone
	26 - Candy Varnes
	30 - Erni Heiser

## Directory changes

If there are any changes in your information, please let me know by emailing me at [eheiser@kci.com](mailto:eheiser@kci.com) or calling me at 410-544-4230. Thank you.

## New Members

