

# The dockline

## Top Of the Bay Cruising Association

Longitude 75° 56.7' W-Latitude 39°35.5' N  
February - April, 2004

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### Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Ahoy Mates:

I would like to thank everyone who attended our ball. We had a great time and were joined by 24 clubs as well as the Commodore of the CBYCA, Betty Stahler and the Commodore of the Chesapeake Commodore's Club, Jerry Cramblett, who also pinned P/C Jerry Cook at our ball. Welcome to the CCC, Jerry. The Queen of the Chesapeake, Crystal Guthrie, five princesses and one past princess were also present. Vera and I attended quite a few of the balls. Jerry & Judi, Erni & Don and Jane represented our club at balls we were not able to attend. I would also like to thank everyone, especially Erni for all the hard work she put into our ball to make it the success that it was, Mike and Nancy for greeting our guests and Mikes invocation, Jerry and Judi for all the hard work they put into the silent auction, and to everyone who donated items. Without you, we would not be able to have a Commodore's Ball. To our printer Bob Cummings, thank you for our program. I would also like to thank P/C and Fleet Captain Vera for all the door prizes and auction items she was able to secure from supporting merchants. My thank you also goes to Matt Maher for the superb job well done as MC.

Our club arranged for James Eberwine from the National Weather Service to attend our last meeting. The meeting was very informative and we learned that the weather is something we should all be concerned with.

Let us all try to attend **our next meeting on April 25 at North East, Md.** Meeting starts at 15:30 hours, immediately following we will have a memorial service for Carol Faulkner and Carleton Todd at the North East Park dock.

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Donald Gortowski Commodore

**NWS Mount Holly NJ** [www.erh.noaa.gov/er/phi](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/phi) Local/state, marine, and aviation warnings/forecasts, climatic information, education outreach, SKYWARN, etc. Find everything you need through our Internet weather links.

**National Weather Service Headquarters** [www.nws.noaa.gov/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/) Access to all NWS weather forecasts, warnings, observations, climatic information, and international connections.

**Weather Awareness Resource** [www.nws.noaa.gov/om/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/) NWS Office of Meteorology: Preparedness, outreach, and educational information.

**Hydrologic Awareness Resource** [www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/) NWS Office of Hydrology: general information regarding flood forecasting and water resources administration.

**NCEP Threats Assessment** [www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/) Text and graphical messages summarizing weather-related threats to U.S.

**Weather.gov (IWIN Homepage)** <http://weather.gov> Live datastream of text and graphical weather data. Links to NWS Homepages, EMWIN vendors and a similar Internet version entitled IWIN.

**SKYWARN Homepage** <http://wx2phi.skywarn.net> A homepage developed by SKYWARN volunteers within the Mount Holly WFO CWA. Contains the latest information about the program, including reporting criteria and Amateur Radio Frequencies, as well as a quarterly newsletter.



## Vice Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser 410-544-4230

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance in having the best Commodore's Ball ever. We had a fantastic turnout of other Yacht Clubs, the Commodore of the CBYCA and the Commodore of the Chesapeake Commodore's Club. We also had the pleasure of having the Queen of the Chesapeake attend as well as numerous princesses. It seemed everyone had a great time since the festivities started on Saturday afternoon and ended sometime Sunday morning.

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

# Upcoming Dates

APRIL 25, 2004 – MEETING AT VFW, NORTHEAST, MD AT 3:30 P.M.



## Rear Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel 717-244-2816

I have attached a flyer from Boat US for anyone wanting to join. Since you belong to a Yacht Club, the dues are only \$9.50 by specifying our Group Number, which is printed on the application.



## Fleet Captain's Report

Vera Gortowski 609-617-4314

The following is an agenda for cruises this upcoming boating season:

May 28 – 31 Baltimore Yacht Club Opening weekend  
June 04 – 06 Bush River Yacht Club Opening weekend  
June 19 Raft out

**There has been a change in the vacation week.** Since Miles River Yacht Club is hosting two other yacht clubs for the same weekend as the start of our vacation week and, therefore, does not have sufficient space, our first stop will be at Mears Marina. There will be fireworks while we are at Mears.

### VACATION WEEK

Mears Marina	July 03 - 04	\$2.75 ft.	\$5.00 30amp	\$10.00 60amp	Cable
Spring Cove Marina	July 05 - 06	\$1.85 ft.			
Chesapeake Harbor	July 07 - 08	\$2.00 ft.	MUST CALL FOR RESERVATION 410-268-1969		

Maryland Yacht Club July 09 - Sat???

If you want to stay 2 nights or raft out

Aug 07	Land Picnic - Jerry & Judy's picnic grounds - later Raft out??
Aug 20 – 21	Tillman Island Marina \$1.50 Ft
Sept 03 –06	Todd Lot
Oct 01 -02	Frost Bite Cruise Anchorage Marina

If you think you want to go to any of these trips **PLEASE sign up**. There will be a cut off date. dgboat@aol

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### 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 [ehaiser@kci.com](mailto:ehaiser@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 [ehaiser@kci.com](mailto:ehaiser@kci.com) so that the information can be put into the newsletter for all the club members.

# Happy Birthday

## DECEMBER and JANUARY

February	01 – Mary Archer 08 – Jack Burnely 17 – Jared Armington 19 – Carolyn Wright 26 – Brian Toner
March	02 – Fred Koontz 04 – Ed Metzger 18 – Nolan Todd 29 – Jack Varnes



## Directory changes

The directory is in the process of being published and should be available shortly.

## New Members

