

# The dockline

## Top Of the Bay Cruising Association

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

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### Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Ahoy Mates:

Our last meeting on April 25th was well attended. We held a memorial service lead by our Chaplin Mike and his lady Nancy Handzo for Carol Faulkner and Carrolton Todd at the North East park dock immediately after the meeting.

I attended and represented TOBCA at the following Openings; Marley Boat Club, Charlestown Yacht Club, and Sue Haven Yacht Club and Vera represented our club at Galloway Yacht Club while I waxed the Boat. Vera, myself, Yo and Clive will be in South Lake Tahoe, Ca. so if any of our officers can attend one of the openings listed below, it will keep our club name out in front by attending:

May 8, 2004 - Kent Island Yacht Club, Maryland Cruising Club and White Rocks Yacht Club. All three clubs were at our ball.

I hope everyone is on time with the commissioning of their vessels.

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Donald Gortowski, Commodore



### Vice Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser 410-544-4230

You should be receiving your membership cards as well as the membership roster shortly.

Since we are now officially into the boating season, the meetings will be held on cruises (if at all possible) so that individuals can attend and do not have to cut their weekend boating short.

There is a meeting scheduled for this upcoming Sunday, May 30, 2004, 10:00 a.m. at Baltimore Yacht Club.

If you are not planning to join the club by boat for the Memorial Day weekend festivities, you can still come to the meeting by car. Instructions are included on the separate flyer about the meeting. I hope to see many of you there.

# Upcoming Dates

MEETING - MAY 30, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M. – BALTIMORE YACHT CLUB

June 11 - 13 - Bush River Yacht Club Opening weekend

June 19 - Raft out



## Rear Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel 717-244-2816

I have attached an article from the Boat US publication "Seaworthy" for your information. It is just an example of the type of information you receive when you are a Boat US member.



## Fleet Captain's Report

Vera Gortowski 609-617-4314

Well, it's almost time for our first cruise to Baltimore's Yacht Club Opening week-end. Their theme is "It's a Grand Old Flag" and many boats will be decorated celebrating this Memorial Day weekend. We will have our meeting that Sunday morning.

Don't forget to sign up for any of the cruises that you would like to go on. You can always cancel if something else comes up.

Vera Gortowski Fleet Captain

# Happy Birthday

## APRIL AND MAY, 2004

April  
15 – Dave Mangano  
24 – Pat Harris  
25 – Anne Klein  
27 – Art Young  
28 – Meg Christiano

May  
09 – Frank Rooks  
10 – Ron Robson  
17 – Ann Moffett  
22 – Betty Todd

### *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.

## Directory changes

The directory has been mailed along with the membership cards and should arrive at your home shortly.

