

# The dockline

**Top Of the Bay Cruising  
Association**  
Longitude 75° 56.7' W-Latitude 39°35.5' N  
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## Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Ahoy Mates:

We had a wonderful time representing our Yacht Club at the Balls and Openings. The last opening was Key Yacht Club where TOBCA had three boats (Vera Jean, Sea Duction (Yo and Clive aboard) and Candy Man as well as many members and officers that came by land. We took first place for "Longest Traveled" and "Largest Fleet". They let us use their club house for our meeting and allowed me to keep my boat there while I replaced my steering cable (just one of the advantages of belonging to a Yacht Club).

We also received a plaque from Amber Lighthouse Yacht Club for "Farthest Distance Traveled".

Our vacation cruise was one of the best. Those on part of or all were Vera Jean, Candy Man, Comfort & Water, Janet Mary, Robins Nest, Coupon Clipper, Folley, Laca, Sound Waves, Sea Duction, and Voyager IV. We exchanged burgees with Kent Narrows Yacht Club on our first day. Kent Narrows Yacht Club is located at Mears Marina.

Our next function was Jerry's and Judy's picnic which turned out really great – good food, friends and good fun.

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Donald Gortowski, Commodore



## Vice Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser 410-544-4230

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 5, 2004 at Todd's Lot. This meeting is part of our Labor Day get-away at Todd's Lot.

Our vacation cruise turned out absolutely fantastic. A great thank you goes to Fleet Captain Vera. I know she put in many hours of her time in trying to make everything turn out as wonderful as it did. Again, THANK YOU.

# Upcoming Dates

MEETING – SEPTEMBER 5, 2004 AT TODD'S LOT

FROST BITE CRUISE TO FELLS POINT – OCTOBER 1 – 3, 2004



## 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

We had a great vacation cruise, went to some new marinas and finished at Maryland Yacht Club. If you have never been to Maryland Yacht Club, they have a nice pool, great bar, wonderful restaurant, great prices, and friendly people – what more could a boater want.

Jerry and Judy's land picnic was a great success. It was windy but NO RAIN – how lucky could we get. We had some members from Harbor North Yacht Club join us for the day.

Our cruise to Todd's Lot is right around the corner. The theme is "COUNTRY AND WESTERN" and anyone wishing to do a skit or decorate their boat, PLEASE do so. I will email everyone on the exact details as far as food is concerned.

Our Frost Bite cruise to Fells Point will consist of one community dinner on Friday night around 5:30. If the weather turns out bad, we have a club house that we can use. We have a total of 16 boats going (4 boats are from other Yacht Clubs and three couples are at the next marina).

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Todd's Lot or the Frost Bite cruise.

Vera Gortowski Fleet Captain

*Sunshine Report*

Kathy Williams AND Nancy Fitzgerald had hip replacements recently. TOBCA members wish both of you a speedy recovery.

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.

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