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Top Of the Bay Cruising Association

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September and October, 2004

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Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Ahoy Mates:

Most of our cruising season is in our wake; along with my job as Commodore; where did it go? Our annual Labor Day Cruise to Todd's Lot was a success due to our host Betty and Nolan Todd along with their family and friends. They entertained us with a skit they put on for us (Blazing Saddles). What a good time we had, good friends, good times, and good food. Nolan bought the big crabs, Vera fried turkeys and we had JR grilling hamburgers & hot dogs.

Our next and last cruise will be to Anchor Marina for the Fells Point festival October 1 & 2. Our Fleet Captain Vera has arranged for 16 boat slips for our club and sister clubs in the CBYCA. Vera, Yo and I attended Maryland Cruising Club's 50th Anniversary aboard the Black Eyed Susan this past week end. It was an excellent affair.

This Year is also the 50th Anniversary and Ball of Crescent Shrine Yacht Club of which I am also Commodore. Join us if you can.

Crescent Shrine Yacht Club
1800 Hours October 30, 2004
50th Anniversary & Commodore's Ball
Commodore Donald Gortowski

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Sheraton Bucks County Hotel
400 Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047
Phone 215-547-4100 Fax 215-269-3414

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus-Chicken Picatta- Salmon Sheraton

Rooms Available at \$89.00 plus tax
Call Sheraton Direct at 215-547-4100 Mention Crescent Shrine Yacht Club for special rate
Deadline October 8, 2003

Make check payable to: Crescent Shrine Yacht Club \$65.00 Per Person

Send To: Commodore Donald Gortowski
P.O. Box 252
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Phone 856-848-1408 Fax 856-853-7931 Cell 609-617-4313 E-Mail DGBot@aol.com

Deadline for Dinner Reservation October 23, 2004
Hospitality Friday Evening-1800 hours, Saturday-1200 hours, Sunday-800 hours
Formal Dress

Make Check Payable to: Crescent Shrine Yacht Club
Reservation Form: Commodore's Ball October 30 2004 \$65.00 Per Person
Formal Dress

Name _____ Lady _____
Shine _____ Title _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____

Dinner Choice: #__ Prime Rib # __ Chicken Picatta #__ Salmon Sheraton

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Donald Gortowski



Vice Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser 410-544-4230

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2004 at North East River Yacht Club. This meeting is also our Annual Election meeting. I hope to see many of you there.

Please see the attached slate of officers.

Also, I want to congratulate our Commodore, Don Gortowski for also being Commodore of the Crescent Shrine Yacht Club. He has done a wonderful job for Top of the Bay and I can only imagine that he did the same for the Shrine. It takes an extraordinary individual to attend all of the functions for both Clubs.

The information for the Crescent Shrine Ball is included in this newsletter. If anyone is interested in going, please let Don or Vera. I am sure they would really appreciate it.

Upcoming Dates

MEETING – OCTOBER 24, 2004 AT NORTH EAST RIVER YACHT CLUB
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

Well the last cruise will be here before we know it. The plan is to have a community dinner Friday night at 5:30, and if the weather is cold we will take things indoors. We will have beer & soda because it is left over from our ball last year and we need to use it.

Thank all of you who tried to make a cruise with us. I had fun planning them. See you at Fells Point weekend.

Fleet Captain
Vera Gortowski

Directory changes

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 ehaiser@kci.com so that the information can be put into the newsletter for all the club members.

You should be receiving a separate email as well as a written copy of any additions/changes to your directory very shortly.

