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Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser

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Well, I can't believe it, but my year in office is almost over. It was an extremely busy year for Don and my self. We attended many Commodores' Balls on behalf of TOBCA and made many new friends.

Our last meeting was well attended. We had two guests that had just bought their first cruiser and decided to come to one of our meetings to learn more about us as a club. Hopefully they will return to another meeting and join us. The most beautiful sight as I walked in the door was the smiling face of my Secretary, Yolanda Hales. It was extremely good to see her after all her illnesses this past summer. Welcome Back, Yolanda. Commodore's balls are again starting and it will be another busy season for TOBCA officers. TOBCA has a great reputation as a cruising and party club and it's members are welcome at many Yacht Clubs across the bay. As many of you know, one of the advantages of belonging to TOBCA is that you can go into any Yacht Club and dock your boat overnight or longer at very reasonable rates.

Our next meeting is our elections meeting. It will be held at the Naughti Goose at 2:00 p.m. on October 23, 2005. The Naughti goose provides a Sunday buffet as well as a menu to order from for anyone wishing to stay after the meeting to eat. I hope to see many of you there.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

Commodore – Jane Wiertel

Vice Commodore – Peggy Berkowitz

Rear Commodore – Fred Koontz

Fleet Captain – Nellie Koontz

Secretary – Yolanda Hales

Treasurer – Charles Fitzgerald

If anyone else is interested in holding an office, please let Vera Gortowski know and we will add your name to the slate.

I want to personally thank everyone who chose to run for office. It is extremely difficult getting individuals to donate their "free" time (which nobody has) to an organization and TOBCA has been very lucky in that regard.

Also, please mark your calendar for our Holiday Party. It will be on December 4, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. for meeting and noon for luncheon buffet at Schaefer's Canal house. We will again be collection toys for those less fortunate.

Last, but NOT least, I want to thank all of my officers and Board of Directors for doing a superb job this last year. You were always there when something needed to be done.

Erni Heiser
Commodore

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Vice Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel

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It's hard to believe that Summer is over and now we're all getting our boats ready for Winter storage. I hope all that went on the Frost Bite Cruise had a good time. You had a beautiful weekend.

The Ball season has started. On October 1st I attended Sue Haven's Ball which was very nice. On October 15th we will be attending Otter Point's Ball. If any of the other officers would be willing to represent our club at one of the balls please let Erni, Vera or myself know. It would be appreciated.

I hope many of you can attend the next meeting when election of new officers will take place. Sorry I won't be there because I'll be in Buffalo for my niece's baby shower.

Jane Wiertel
V. Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Jack Varnes

Cell 443-326-4885

Fleet Captains Report:

As we go to press the cruising season has come to an end. I am sure there are still a few perfect days left for just taking a cruise to enjoy the weather and take in the fall scenery

Although I did not attend the Frostbite Cruise, I heard a fun time was had by all. There were six boats from T.O.B.C.A. participating. They were surprisingly joined at Inner Harbor Marina by the Bush River Y.C. Personally knowing some of those folks it had to turn into a party time. There were reports of a cocktail party aboard the Folly. The weather was great and the facilities were excellent. As always, there were plenty of things to do at the Harbor.

Again I would like to thank all members who participated in the activities that were organized this past season. And THANKS goes out to those who helped me make this a successful season. It was a pleasure putting these activities together.

Fleet Captain
Jack Varne

Membership Secretary's Report

It has been very rewarding for me to have recruited so many members this past year. But I do have to give much credit to fellow members for their help, especially Linda Monn who was instrumental in rounding up the gang from Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbour.

Hope to see you all at the October Meeting and bring a friend if you wish. Maybe they will like what they see and want to join in on the fun and camaraderie.

Peggy Berkowitz



Birthdays

**September
October**

**17- Lori Cubberley
11- John Williams**

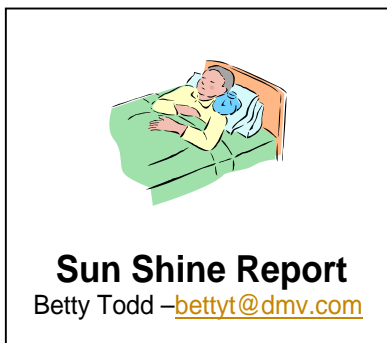


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Sun Shine Report

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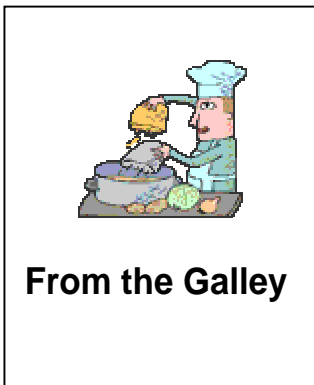
Pat Harris broke her finger docking their boat



Editor Comments

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From the Galley

SUSAN TOWNSEND'S HOT CRAB DIP

- 1 -8 oz. package Cream Cheese
- 2 Tbsp. Mayonnaise
- 1-1 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/2 tsp. Dry Mustard
- 1/4 pt. Sour Cream
- 1/2 Tbsp Lemon Juice
- 1 Shake Garlic Powder
- 1 Can Backfin Crabmeat
- 1/2 cup Grated Cheddar Cheese

Add first 7 ingredients; beat with mixer until well creamed. Stir in crabmeat. Put into a 1 1/4 qt. casserole dish. Top with grated cheese and bake at 350 degree oven for approximately 30 minutes or until bubbly and turning brown. This recipe can be doubled very easily.

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Upcoming Dates

next meeting is October 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Naughti Goose

Come out and buy a Burgee



Welcome New Members

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Home Port: Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbor * Chesapeake
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40' Carver "Time Out"
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