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Top Of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore's Report

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to all! Wow, I can't believe we're already into 2006. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a joyous New Year. Speaking of Christmas our Party at Schaffer's Canal House was a great success. It was nice to see a few members that we don't see often enough and several of our new members. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I'd like to thank Erni and Vera for all their efforts. I'd also like to thank everyone that brought gifts for the needy children and to Jerry and Judi for delivering them.

January 6, 7, & 8 was the 3C's Ball at Ocean City, Md. Our club had twelve couples in attendance, which I believe is the largest number ever. What a party with 16 hospitality rooms all decorated with the theme of Surf's Up, some fun skits, plenty of good food, great music and the camaraderie with all the clubs. It was a great time and not soon forgotten.

Next weekend Fred and I will be attending Bush Rivers' Ball. I'd like to thank Don, Erni, Don and Vera for attending other balls that same weekend.

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting on January 29th which is a change of date at the V.F.W. in North East. Anyone having items for the silent auction at our ball please bring them along. Hope to see you all there.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

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Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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Rear Commandor Report:

Hope you all are getting ready for a great cruising season. I am gathering information on sleeping accommodations in the areas we are expected to be cruising into this summer. Information will follow as the cruises are firmed up. ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE TRYING TO BOOK SLIPS AT MARINAS THAT ARE PART OF THE "BOAT US" MARINAS MEMBERSHIP. All regular BOAT U.S. members will get 20-25% discount per foot per day (non-member \$2.00, Boat U.S. member \$1.50). I have spoken to the BOAT US membership people and they have confirmed to me that all TOBCA members that which to become BOAT US members will get a 50% membership discount (regular membership =\$25, TOBCA membership=\$12.50). Think about it, just one nights slip discount would cover your years membership. Also some marinas give a 10 cent discount per gallon for gas or diesel. So lets all join and enjoy the savings. Anyone going to the Miami Boat show? Contact me at 443-618-0449 or 443-618-0450 if you are attending.

Fred Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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Fleet Captain Report:

Though I would give an over view of some of this summers cruises. Memorial Day week-end Langford Marinas, May 27, 28, 29, Chestertown Tea Party. June 2, 3, 4 Baltimore/Fells Point/Orioles Yankees game (limited box seats available, only 14 seats-10 left), first come bases. Fireworks week-end July 1, 2, 3, 4 different port each night for fireworks, trying to keep north of Baltimore. July 21, 22, 23 Pier Marinas in Philly. Vacation week cruise Aug 26-Sept 4, ports to be confirmed. Would appreciate any comments and interest you may have about the cruises and please book early.

Nellie Koontz
Fleet Captain



January

13 – Glen Ester Bennett
14 - James Christiano
16 - Evelyn Armington

16 - Fred Cocciolone
26 - Candy Varnes
30 - Erni Heiser



Sun Shine Report Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Jack Varnes has finished his therapy on his hand



Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association

<http://www.cbyca.org/>

For information on up coming events, and openings



Editor Comments

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PLEASE keep our ball date open it's a event not to be miss.

Need silent auction items you can bring to meeting don't forget to ask for donation for our ball

Club Dues letters are going out dues will stay the same at \$30.00

Upcoming Dates

The next meeting is January 29, 2006 at 14:00 hours. 2 pm

V F W Northeast, Maryland

OUR COMMODOR'S BALL March 11, 2006



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FOR TOBCA BALL MARCH 11, 2006

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