

# The dockline

## Top Of the Bay Cruising Association

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### Commodore's Report

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We had a good meeting in February with the small group that was there. We discussed many things to make sure we are ready for our Ball. We also talked about cruises for this summer. After the meeting most went to Pier One for dinner. I headed home since I was tired after just arriving home that morning on the red eye flight from Vegas.

Wow, as I write this it's hard to believe it's March and our Ball is only a week away. I'm excited and nervous at the same time. I'm sure all will go well with the way our members are always there to lend a hand when needed. The scary part is that I have to give a speech. I don't think I'll ever be ready for that. I'm glad to see so many of our members are going to be attending the ball. It's always a fun time.

This evening Fred and I will be attending Marley Boat Clubs Ball and I want to thank Vera and Don for attending the Wellwood Yacht Club Ball. After our ball there are only two balls left and then right away the yacht club openings start. This is good because it means spring is here and it'll soon be warm and time to put our boats back in the water

I'll see many of you at the ball. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all.

Jane Wiertel  
Commodore



### Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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Attached Cursing schedule

Nellie Koontz  
Fleet Captain



#### February

01 - Mary Archer  
17 - Jared Armington  
19 - Carolyn Wright  
26 - Brian Toner

#### March

02 - Fred Koontz  
04 - Ed Metzger  
05 - Marie Hall  
18 - Nolan Todd  
29 - Jack Varnes



**Sun Shine Report** Betty Todd – [bettyt@dmv.com](mailto:bettyt@dmv.com)

**Recovering :** Nancy Fitzgerald, Barbara Jeffereson, David Mangano



**BoatShow Fred Nellie, Al & Janis, Don & Vera**



**Hello from Jack & Candy in Florida**



## Editor Comments Don & Vera Gortowski

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**Let us all support our Commodore and club by attending our Ball this is our biggest event of the Year**

**House Bill 140**, “ Requiring an individual operating a vessel to wear a specified personal flotation device; prohibiting an individual operating or allowing the operation of a vessel while there is an individual present in the vessel not wearing a personal flotation device; providing for specified exceptions; etc.” Do you want to wear and have EVERYONE on your vessel wear a PFD full time? I certainly do not . The CBYCA is 100% against this bill. This bill will only be enforced on recreational boaters not waterman or water taxis. <http://mlis.state.md.us/2006rs/billfile/HBO140.htmemail> or call the sponsors in regards to this matter.

### **A Moment of silence for The Top of the Bay First Commodore**

F. Alfred Fleischut “Skip” on Jan. 28 has passed away he was 60 Years Old.

## Upcoming Dates

See you at our BALL if you have anything for our auction please bring it with you.

Next meeting March 26, 2006

Boat show Philadelphia March 23-26

## **T.O.B.C.A. 2006 CRUISE SCHEDULE**

I have slips on hold for club members at all the marinas except for Mears Point @ Kent Narrows. You will need to call each marina to book your own slip except for Eastern yacht Club. Make sure when you call the marina to tell them you are with "The Top of The Bay Cruising Association". To book a slip at the Eastern yacht Club you need to go through me by either E-mail (nelliefred@netzero.net) or phone (410-255-9173) and let me know length and beam.

**May 26, 27, 28** Chester Town Lankford Bay Marine 410-778-1414  
(contact John)

**June 2, 3, 4** Baltimore Inner Harbor East 410-625-1700  
(contact Millie) \$2.50/ft

### **VACATION WEEK CRUISE July 1-8**

**July 1, 2** Middle River

Eastern Yacht Club (contact us 410-255-9173 for reservations)

**July 3, 4** Kent Narrows

Mears Point Marina 410-827-8888

\$2.75/ft — NO SLIPS HELD, NEED TO CALL -

EARLY BIRD GETS A SLIP

Fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup>

**July 5, 6** Herrington Harbor North 1 -800-213-9438

**July 7, 8** Annapolis Area??? -

BBQ at Barbara and Cal Keeney's house on July 8<sup>th</sup>

**July 21, 22, 23** Sassafras River

Skip Jack Cove Yachting Resort 800-2628-7547

\$2.00/ft \$10.00 electric

**Aug 11, 12, 13** Philadelphia Piers Marina 215-  
351-4101

More to come!