

The dockline

Top of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel

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August already! This summer is going way to fast. Fred and I went to the first two ports of the vacation cruise with Karen and Dave Kent and had a great time. Then we drove down to Barb and Cal Keeney's for the BBQ at the end of the cruise. We had a great turn out. After a short meeting we all enjoyed the delicious food and the camaraderie. A great big THANKS to Barb and Cal for hosting this event. Fred and I had reservations for Skip Jack Cove but due to the weather on Saturday had to cancel. I heard those that went on Friday had a great weekend. Sorry we missed it.

I'm a Galley Slave and mentioned this last year. I'd like to see some other girls from TOBCA join. It's a weekend event once a year and held at one of three clubs. This year it is at Bush River Yacht Club. on August 25th and 26th. There is no charge for dockage. To join Galley Slaves the cost is \$3.00 the first year and then just a \$1.00 a year. Each year there is a different theme. This year the theme is "A Trip to the Zoo" [except a person}. Those wanting to be a Galley Slave have to make a costume and a cake to match the theme. There is an initiation and later they auction off the cakes. If you can't come by boat for the weekend you could come by car for the day on Saturday. It's a fun time. Here is the schedule of events.

Friday evening - August 25th dinner by Bush River YC 6:30 to 8:30. Breast of chicken with rice & gravy, corn, salad & dessert for \$7.00. Music by DJ Doug [6 PM to midnight].

Saturday afternoon - August 26th Galley Slave Party.

3:30 PM - Initiation of Scullery Maids [New Galley Slaves]

4:30 PM - Cookout - Hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, corn on the cob, tomatoes, dessert and coffee. Cost: Galley Slaves - \$5.00. Escorts & Guests - \$6.00, Children [6-12] - \$3.00. Draft beer and sodas will be available until the end of the cookout with a paid ticket.

6:00 PM - midnight Music for dancing - DJ Doug

Anyone thinking of becoming a Galley Slave give me a call at 717-244-3913 and I'll send you a application.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our next meeting will be held a Todd's Lot.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

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Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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Rear Commodore:

The season is in full swing, but coming to a close so soon, however we still have some great places we will be visiting. Harve de Grace this week-end, with two days of food, entertainment and crafts. All this is right at the end of our pier!

Of course then we'll be at Sonny and Betty Todd (Todd's lot) for the labor day week-end. This has always been a great time with B.B.Q, socializing and possibly a trip on Sonny's new pontoon boat up the beautiful Why river.

Rapping up our boating season will be our frost bit cruise to Fells Point for the Fells Point fun feast, with two days of music, entertainment and so much more. A special "Ghost Walk" or the new "Secrets of a Seaport" tour will be available to us if we have 15 people or more. These tours are not available to the public during the Fells Point fun feast. More to come! Look forward to seeing you at a cruise location soon.

Fred Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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Fleet Captain: Hi Boaters,

Well it's almost time for our next trip so I wanted to fill you in on the details.

Aug 11th, 12th, 13th Harve De Grace

City Yacht Basin 410-939-0015 (contact Jerry)

\$1.00/ft \$5.00/\$10.00 electric

Seafood festival on Saturday from 11-7:00 P.M. and Sunday 11-6:00 P.M.

@ Tyding Park, next to marina.

Boaters coming are Toto, Cubberley, Gortowski, Adamitis, Handzo, Wright and Koontz.

We will be having a pot luck dinner Friday night at 7:00. Lets hope the rain will hold out! Saturday is a free day to enjoy the seafood festival. Sunday will be a pot luck breakfast at 9:30. There will be no picnic tables available for our pot luck dinner and breakfast so Nancy and Mike Handzo have arranged to get tables for us but you need to bring your own chairs. I will be bringing a ham and mini cheese cakes. We were hoping to have a poker card game Saturday night for anyone who wants to play bring your change. Looking forward to seeing you all their and hope the weather will be good all week-end for us!

Fleet Captain,
Nellie Koontz
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July

03 - Bobby Faulkner
06 - Patty Steinbaugh
07 - David Wright, Sr.
08 - Bill McQuiston
19 - Nellie Koontz
22 - Irving Smyle
24 - Jerry Klein
30 - Barbara Jefferson

August

01 - Carla Fristch
04 - Jim McLean
06 - JR Lowery
07 - Jane Wiertel
09 - Art Townsend
10 - James Donnelly
12 - Mike Newman
16 - Nancy Rooks
20 - Pat Martin



Sun Shine Report Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Candy Varnes is going through Kemo.our prayers are with her

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association

<http://www.cbyca.org/> You can find **LEGISLATIVE ALERTS** Here and

information on up coming events, and openings



Our Commodore Jane Wiertel and Captian Fred Warner

Have a Safe Labor Day



Aboard

New member Address

Jim & Inaz McLean 1514 E. 1st Mission, Texas

44' Sea Ray "OASIS" Home Port Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbor Chesapeake City, Md.

Anyone interested ordering a Top of The Bay Jacket call Barbara Browing 410-420-6880



Editor Comments

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The Atlantic City In – Water Power BOAT SHOW Sept 07 – 10, 2006

PLEASE CORRECT ANN MOFFET information: Scarlet Ibis Lane PHONE # 772-878-9162

Next Meeting Todd's Lot Sept 03 10:30 AM

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