

The Dockline

Top of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore's Report

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I'm not sure where the time went, but the summer has come to a close. While Labor Day marks the "official" close to summer we still have several more weeks to enjoy the boating season, before the boats will go to their winter homes.

Speaking of Labor Day what a great weekend it was. Due to the weather some boats arrived early, some a day late and some members came by car but as always we had a great turnout at Todd's Lot. Once the storm passed through on Friday the rest of the weekend was dry. The food was plentiful with so many different dishes to choose from each meal and the crab lovers got their fill. Saturday and Sunday evening Nellie and Fred had a group game planned for us. They were so much fun and we all laughed and laughed. Thanks to Nellie and Fred for all the work you did to plan these games. They were great. Sunday we had our meeting which went well. We voted in new members Mark and Sharon and want to welcome them to T.O.B.C.A. It was a fun weekend playing games, the camaraderie and just being at such a great place. A special Thanks to Nolan and Betty for sharing their home with us.

We have one more cruise this season - The Frost Bite Cruise. I understand many have signed up for this cruise and Nellie and Fred have planned a tour for those that are interested. We will have our meeting on Sunday before we all head back to our home ports.

The Ball season is fast approaching. Any officers interested in attending some of the balls please let me know. I know some are going to Clive's ball on September 30th. Hope you have a great ball Clive.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable September.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Peggy Berkowitz

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"The Labor Day Trip to Todd's Lot and what a fabulous time it was in spite of the weather and how the Todd's went all out to make our trip enjoyable by clearing their Garage to put us under cover.

Also how great it is that we have so many participating in the events.

Hopefully we will have even more events and maybe a few land events."

Hope Don is making out okay.....I have been praying like crazy.....when I told Stan he said he will also be praying for him. We are both happy that he caught it before he had an attack! It sure makes a difference!

Peggy Berkowitz
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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Rear Commodore Report:

Well our first frost bite cruise is just a few weeks away. On Friday (10-6) I have arranged for a special tour of Fells Point called "Secrets of a Seaport". Maximum of twenty people can go, at a cost of \$10.00 per person. We have 14 signed-up at this time, they are; Heiser(2), Faulkner(2), Todd(2), Koontz(2), Gotowski(2), Newman(2), Toto(2). The tour will start at 7:00 PM on Friday night. Don't wait, give me a call if you would like to join us. I must give a final count by Oct, 3rd. On this cruise we will also have beer and soda supplied by the club while it last. Safe boating!

Fred Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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Fleet Captain: Hi Boaters,

Another great cruise has come to an end. It was a great Labor Day week-end with plenty of good food , fun games, great weather, and plenty of crabs. This was Fred and my first time at Todd's lot and now we understand why our group wants to go there each year. The Wye River is calm and pretty, hook-up's are plentiful, and Betty and Sonny's hospitality is always great. I would like to take this time to thank Betty and Sonny for their continuous hospitality which is greatly appreciated by all. Look forward to seeing many of you at the Frost Bite cruise!

Fleet Captain,
Nellie Koontz



September

05 - Peggy Berkowitz
06 - Fred Warner
17 - Lori Cubberley

19 - Dave Harris - Gary Ainsworth
23 - Jerry Cook
27 - Bruce Hamilton



Sun Shine Report

Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Jim McLean is in the hospital with Myasthenia Gravis,

Don Gortowski received 4 stents

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association

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It is that time of year again where we will need to think who our officers for the next year will be. It is also time for us to ask any member interested in holding an office to please let us know. This club is basically run by the officers who in turn represent the membership. So, if anyone is interested in holding an office for the upcoming year, please contact any of the three individuals who make up our nomination committee. If you have any questions about what is involved in a certain office or anything in general, you can contact any of the officers or the nominating committee and they will try to answer any of your questions.

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Next Meeting Anchor Marnia Oct. 08 10:30 AM

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