

The Dockline

Top of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore's Report

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Fall is upon us. I still can not believe how quickly summer has passed and the end to this year's boating season is quickly approaching. Our last cruise of the season - The Frost Bite Cruise had to be cancelled not because of frost but because of the wind and rain. We had 19 boats signed up for the cruise and I'm sure all of you were as disappointed as Fred and I were. I'd like to thank Nellie and Fred Koontz for all their hard work in planning a great weekend for us.

The Ball season has started. Yo, Pat Harris, Don, Vera, Peggy, Stan, Fred, and Nellie went to Crescent Shrine Y.C.'s ball honoring one of our members - Clive Cosby and I heard they had a great time. Don and Vera will attend Red Eye Y. C.'s ball on October 14th, and on the 21st Peggy and Stan will attend Baltimore Y. C. and Fred and I will attend Otter Point Y. C.'s ball. There are more balls to come so I'd like the officers to bring their calendars to the meeting so we can decide which balls we can attend.

Our next meeting will be at the V.F.W. in North East on October 22nd 2:00 PM. This is the meeting when we elect new officers for the year. It also means my year as serving as your commodore will come to an end and this is my last newsletter message. I'd like to thank all my officers and committee people for all your support and for a job well done. I'd also like to thank the membership for your support because without you we wouldn't have such a great club. And last but not least I'd like to thank Fred for his support, escorting me to balls, meetings etc. Thank you all. It's been a privilege and honor to have served you.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Peggy Berkowitz

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I was very happy to have been able to attend Clive's Ball, to honor him as Commodore for Crescent Shrine YC. What especially struck me is the feeling for friendship, of being accepted. I am looking forward to representing you at some of the other Yacht Club Balls around the Bay. Anyone is welcome to go to these Balls. They Can be more fun than you expected.

But be sure to reserve March 10, 2007 for the TOBCA Ball.
Hope to see a big turn out for our October meeting when we will have election of the new Bridge.

Peggy Berkowitz,
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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Well the boating season is winding down although some of us are still game to get out for a few more cruises. If you find yourself going out give us a call, maybe we can hook up.

I hope Nellie and I added to your fun and enjoyment of joining in on the many cruises we had this year. Can't tell you how much I have enjoyed serving as your Rear Commodore. I'm looking forward to next year duties and serving under Peggy's leadership.

Rear Commodore
Fred Koontz



Nellie Koontz

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Our 2006 cruising season has come to an end along with me as your club Fleet Captain. I have truly enjoyed planning the cruises, arranging music, and setting up games to play for all to enjoy. I would like to thank my husband Fred for all the help he gave me when I was setting up the cruises. I feel me make a great team, and I want him to know that I do appreciate him!

I had heard that the best way to enjoy a club is to get involved, so I did! I attended boat club openings, club balls, and most of all I have made some wonderful friendships.

This was, my husband Fred, and my first year as an officer, and speaking for both of us it has been a pleasant experience. We are both looking forward to our new challenges as we accept our new positions for next year.

Fleet Captain
Nellie Koontz



October

05 - Duane Hilgman
08 - Wayne Judkins

09 - Cleo Weaver
11 - John Williams



Sun Shine Report

Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Mike Newnam had a heart attack, he received some steins, he is doing find. Jim McLean is out of the hospital. Jerry Cook was in the hospital with blood clots in his lung, he is much better now. Candy Varnes is receiving 6 weeks of chemo.



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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Our Commodore Jane Wiertel and Captian Fred Warner

Happy Halloween



Editor Comments

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MARK your Calendar Holiday Party December 03, 12 :00 Noon Chesapeake Inn , Chesapeake City, MD
Don't forget \$10.00 Gift exchange Think of something really good or funny. Also if you would like to bring an unwrapped gift for a child.

Next Meeting: V.F.W. Northeast 2:00 PM NO Meeting in November

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MAYOTHY RIVER before day marker SE**