

The Dockline

Top of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore

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Some people laugh when I say I am speechless. Well I do like to talk and I do listen, believe it or not. And I like to write too.

I had the privilege to be your Commodore and to represent you at many of the Balls that were held throughout the Chesapeake Bay, Yacht Club Community.

And I would like to Thank You, each one of you who took part supporting me and making my Ball such a wonderful success and experience. I do have to say that, all of the teamwork headed by "Vera and Ernie" really paid off. And to Clive, MC & Don G. the Photographer I'm waiting!

And, Especially since Stan and I will be married "50" years this June, it made it extra special to have Stan, give me all the extra support he gave me. "Thank you Stan!" PS: I am still in love with you!

I use the word Community because that is what I felt when attend theses Balls. And I have to tell you I am talking it up to the Fleet Captain to choose more of the Yacht Clubs for our cruise destinations.

They are such wonderful dedicated people. There were some balls we arrived at that we did not know a sole yet we felt as if we were at a community gathering.

Stories will come and go and you will here all kinds of stories but, be assured there are many wonderful yacht club on the Chesapeake Bay.

You should make every attempt to try to participate in their functions when invited. WE will try to keep you posted. There are many openings coming up shortly if you would like to participate. You don't have to attend by boat you can arrive in the land boat (your car).

We are looking forward to a great cruising season so get you reservation in ASAP. It is 1st come 1st serve.

Wishing you sunny skies and smooth cruising.

Peggy Berkowitz
Commodore



Vice Commodore:

Fred Koontz

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Well this last month we held the Commodore's Ball, the highlight of the off-season. I was glad to see many of our members were there having a good time. If you missed the great music, excellent food, door prizes, the great deals from the silent auction, topped off with a large group of Commodores and officers from many yacht clubs, then you really missed a great event. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Memorial Day cruise, so get those boats ready!

Fred Koontz
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Nellie Koontz

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March Commodore's Ball was a great success as always. It was nice to see how many of our club members donated items for the silent auction and help make it such a great success.

April's meeting / picnic combo at our house in Pasadena will be a great way to start off our summer season. Fred and I will be supplying hot dogs and hamburgers and the club will supply soda and beer (left over from the ball). It would be nice if everyone that is attending the meeting could bring a dish and anything else you would like to drink. Below is the direction's to our house, 1632 Concordia Drive, Pasadena MD. 21122. If you have any problems our phone number is 410-255-9173.

COMMING FROM THE NORTH;

Take I-95 South to I-895 South / HARBOR TUNNEL toward ANNAPOLIS
Keep right to take I-895 SPUR S via EXIT 6 toward I-97 S / ANNAPOLIS / BAY BRIDGE
Merge onto I-97 S Take the MD-100 exit 14B toward ELLICOTT CITY / GIBSON ISLAND
At the split merge to the LEFT onto MD-100 E – EXIT 14A toward GIBSON ISLAND
Stay on MD-100 until it ends and runs into MOUNTAIN ROAD Take MOUNTAIN ROAD / MD-177 2.5 miles Turn RIGHT at light onto LONG POINT ROAD (gas station on the right)
Make third LEFT onto CIRCLE DRIVE
Make first RIGHT onto CONCORDIA DRIVE
Proceed to #1632 on the LEFT

COMMING FROM THE SOUTH:

Take US-50 to MD-2 / RITCHIE HWY toward SEVERNA PARK At light turn LEFT onto MD-100
Take MD-100 EAST toward GRIBSON ISLAND Stay on MD-100 until it ends and runs into MOUNTAIN ROAD

Take MOUNTAIN ROAD / MD-177 2.5 miles Turn RIGHT at light onto LONG POINT ROAD (gas station on the right) Make third LEFT onto CIRCLE DRIVE Make first RIGHT onto CONCORDIA DRIVE Proceed to #1632 on the LEFT

Nellie Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's

Stan Berkowitz

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Memorial Day Week-end Cruise

Fri. 5/25 Sat 5/26 Sun. 5/27 "Rock Hall Landing" 410-639-2224 Call For Reservation

VACATION WEEK CRUISE

Aug 04 TO Aug 12

Fri. Night	Annapolis Mooring (optimal) St Lenard's Creek		
Sat. & Sun	8/04 - 8/05	Vera's White Sands	410-586-1182 ask for Lisa
Mon. & Tues	8/06 - 8/07	Spring Cove "Solomons"	410-326-2161 ask for Trevor
Wed. & Thur	8/08 - 8/09	Herrington Harbor South	410-741-5100 ext120 ask for Jill
Fri. & Sat	8/10 - 8/11	Miles River Yacht Club	410-275-9140 your Fleet Captain Stan

SAT. NIGHT LOBSTER FEAST cost \$25.00/person if you plan to attend I MUST have count by JUNE 05 07 for Miles River Yacht Club

Please advice me after all your reservation are made

Note : Space is limited so please try to make your reservation ASAP

Do any of our members want a raft out???? Where???

Stan Berkowitz
Fleet Captain



April

01 - George Jefferson	23 - Kathy Williams
03 - Clive Crosbie	24 - Pat Harris
10 - Nancy Fitzgerald	25 - Anne Klein
22 - John Toner	28 - Meg Christiano



Sun Shine Report

Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Inez McLean had knee replacement in Feb.

Happy Easter

JELLY BEAN PRAYER

RED is for the blood He gave.
GREEN is for the grass He made.
YELLOW is for His sun so bright.
ORANGE is for the edge of night.

BLACK is for the sins we made
WHITE is for the grace He gave.
PURPLE is for the hour of sorrow.
PINK is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet Is a prayer, is a promise, and is our life's treat

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association



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

You can find

LEGISLATIVE ALERTS

Here and information on up coming events
& Commodore Ball



Aboard

New Members : Eddie & Karen Metzger

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED YOUR TOBCA Ball HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS
THEY WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL





Editor Comments

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Did we all get our Membership dues paid??

Next Meeting: April 22 Fred & Nellie's house 12:30 PM (bring a side dish)

Check out this web site <http://www.gasbuddy.com/> For best fuel price



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Peggy Berkowitz