

# The Dockline

## Top of the Bay Cruising Association

Longitude 75° 56.7' W-Latitude 39°35.5' N

March & April, 2008

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### Commodore

Fred Koontz

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#### Commodore Report:

Well our club's ball is over, but how great it was that so many of our membership joined us for this great event. With visiting clubs and guests we had 108 people attend. The food was excellent, and hot, the band was great, we danced until the band ended for the night. Many of us then met in the hospitality suite for another couple of hours of more drinking, eating and many laughs. Thanks to the club members that attended the ball, and make sure you get their input and plan ahead and book for next year.

Nellie and I will be leaving South Carolina this week and will take our time stopping at many of great places along the Intercostal Waterway. We plan to stay two to three days in each port so we expect to be home by April 20th. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming cruises.

Fred Koontz  
Commodore



### Vice Commodore:

Nellie Koontz

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#### Vice Commodore Report:

I talked to some of the members at our ball about my idea for a skit we could perform at the CCC's ball in January 2009; theme is New York, New York. If any of you have your own ideas for a skit please let me know, it might be better than what I have in mind. I think those that were in this years skit had a great time and it would be great if we could put another one together again for next year. I will bring it up at the next meeting and hope we can put something together soon. Remember if we come up with a good skit we will need some of you to participate in it, so keep that in mind.

Fred and I will not be attending the club's first cruise because our daughter's graduation ceremony for her Masters Degree is that week-end and we will be celebrating with her and the family. We are so proud of her with working full time, divorced with two kids and managing to fine time to continue her education. Hope to see many of you on the Memorial Day week-end cruise

Nellie Koontz  
Vice Commodore



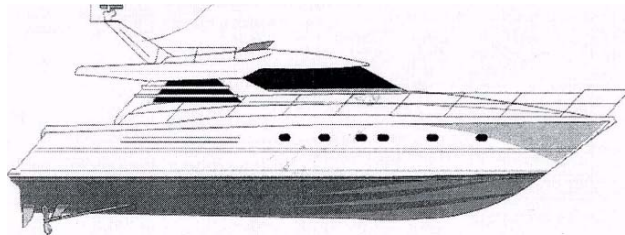
## **Fleet Captain's**

Nolan Todd

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### Fleet Captain Report

There has been a change in the schedule for our trip to the Red Eye Yacht Club. We will be going to their opening on May 16,17,and 18..



### **2008 CRUISE SEASON**

- \* May 16, 17 & 18      Red Eye Yacht Club
- May 24, 25 & 26      Memorial Day, Rock Hall
- June 13, 14 & 15      Great Oaks & Anchor Out
- July 3, 4, 5 & 6      Todd's Lot, Dingy Poker Run
- July 18, 19 & 20      Maryland Yacht Club
- \* Aug 8, 9 & 10      ( Open )

#### **Vacation and Labor Day Picnic**

- Aug 22, 23 & 24      Kent Island Yacht Club
- Aug 24, 25, 26 & 27      Hyatt Cambridge
- Aug 27, 28 & 29      Bay Bridge Marina
- Aug 29, 30, 31 Sept 1      Tolchester Marina
- Oct 3, 4 & 5      Frost Bite Anchorage Marina

\* Indicates Change

Nolan Todd  
Fleet Captain



### March & April

March

- 02 - Fred Koontz
- 04 - Ed Metzger
- 05 - Phyllis Smyle , - Carol Beckwith
- 05 - Marie Hall
- 14 - Chris Pusch
- 15 - Sandra Pancoast
- 18 - Nolan Todd
- 21 - Chris Garner
- 24 - Al Adamitis

- 27 - Melisa Judkins
- 29 - Jack Varnes – David Isherwood

April

- 01 - George Jefferson
- 03 - Clive Crosbie
- 04 - Nancy Fitzgerald
- 04 - Kathy Williams
- 24 - Pat Harris
- 25 - Anne Klein – Vicki Monn
- 28 - Meg Christiano



### *Sun Shine Report*

“Our prayers are with our members who need healing”

Inez Mclean had her knee replace & healing much better this time. She also had her other knee fix.

Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

## Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association

You can find information on Yacht Club Openings



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

LEGISLATIVE ALERTS

## *FOR Sale*

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| (2.) MERCUISER 454 RAW WATER PUMP      | (\$150.00 Each) |
| (3.) MERCUISER 454 OIL COOLERS         | (\$50.00 Each)  |
| (4.) MERCUISER 454 TRANSMISSION COOLER | (\$75.00)       |
| (5.) MERCUISER 454 CRANKSHAFT PULLEY   | (\$15.00 Each)  |

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## Comments

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NEXT MEETING April 27, 2:00PM VFW North East

3C's Ball \$390.00 Send money to Vera, Ernie or Linda Call and be put on list, with check in the mail.

If anyone would like their picture in the new membership book, start looking for a picture, we will try to keep the cost down to \$3 to \$5 dollars, (working with printer on price) Send your Favorite Picture to us.

F.Y.I. Analog TV broadcasting will be replaced by Digital in 2009, older TV will no longer be able to receive a signal, this only applies when cable or satellite is not available. You will need a converter box. The Government has a program that issues a \$40.00 voucher. To receive up to two voucher log on to [://www.dtv2009.gov/docs/Coupon\\_Program\\_App\\_en.pdf](http://www.dtv2009.gov/docs/Coupon_Program_App_en.pdf)

This past winter I stored my boat at Anchorage Marina, Cable was \$30.00 a month. Since I would be staying only a few days I converted my TV to digital and was astounded by the cable like picture I received. In Baltimore analog signal is poor if any. For those of us who frequent others marinas it is well worth the extra \$10.00 to \$20.00 investment, with the voucher.

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



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