

A Wee Bit East of Waikiki Beach

abor Day weekend brought 20 members of the Kent Island Outrigger Canoe Club (KIOCC) (kiocc. org) to race 34 miles in the Kent Island Cup to circumnavigate Kent Island. Due to strong winds and rough waves, new race courses were set up on the island's eastern side running north and south from the Kent Island Yacht Club. KIOCC paddler Doris Petitti (above right)—a breast cancer survivor—paddled in a specially designed Race for the Cure canoe with the slogan "Save the Coconuts" and decorated in the customary pink flowers and ribbon, thanks to KIOCC paddler Linda Gillis, a local graphic artist. The Kent Narrows Sail and Power Squadron (KNSPS) (uspsd5.org/squadrons/kent_narrows.html) provided several safety patrol/rescue boats and helped out a small committee boat, which had lost power. The day's festivities concluded with a luau at KIYC. -by KNSPS's Karen Wimsatt



During CYCA's rendezvous on Kent Island (L-R): Freebird V, 1981 53-foot Hatteras FB (Jon and Barbara Lines); Glacier, a 1976 33foot Egg Harbor Convertible Sedan (Chris and Dana Morrison); Metanoia, a 1969 45-foot Chris-Craft Constellation (John and Jo Kmetz); Trouper II, a 1935 40-foot Consolidated Sedan Cruiser (John and Jo Ellyn Bunting); and Brandywine, a 1991 28-foot Cape Dory Cruiser (Mark Cline). Photo by Dale Harris

EL-OH-EL-AY... Lola

hirteen boats and 42 people from the Classic Yacht Club of America (CYCA) rendezvoused at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Marina September 24-26 (above). The festivities included a Friday evening cocktail party; a free day of relaxation; a superb buffet dinner catered by Hemingway's Restaurant; Jo Ellyn Bunting's slide show of club members and boats from 30 years ago, which Eric Horst narrated; and Sunday's delicious "getaway" breakfast at Lola's Sunset Grille's outdoor covered bar. Our Change of Watch Dinner will be at the Kent Manor Inn October 23 (classicyachtclub. org). - by Dale Harris

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