

THE CLASSIC YACHT CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

The Ancient Mariner

Save the Date - April 5, 2008 - The Winter Dinner

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For so many of our members, we find ourselves considering the weather that greets us each day, and we almost wonder aloud... "When can I get out on my boat?" When we can't actually

be boating, we take great pleasure in talking about boating, especially with others who understand our passion.

The Winter Dinner is the perfect outlet. And, while we can't yet be on the water, we can at least gaze at it longingly while we share our plans and stories with friends who understand. Come and enjoy our Winter Dinner on Saturday, April 5th. With a breathtaking view of the Back Creek Basin, C and D Canals and historic Chesapeake, the Chesapeake Inn is a great place to get back in touch with your fellow CYCA members and enjoy scrumptious food. Details will follow, so mark that date on your calendar for an evening you're sure to enjoy!



37
years
of
classic
boating
1971 - 2008



The View from the Bridge

Hello All,

First, I would like to say that it is an honor to be your Commodore. My goal is to continue to lead us in a positive and growing direction. I'd also like to thank my fellow Flag Officers and our Board of Governors for volunteering their talent for the betterment of our club.

There has always been a discussion in CYCA about whether we are a club of boats or a club of people. What is most true is that we are a great group of people with a common love of old boats. Keeping this in mind, we are adding Bios to this newsletter so that you can get to know your Officers and Board better.

You will have great opportunities this year to spend time with CYCA members. Our Fleet Captain, Bill Reynolds, has put together an outstanding rendezvous schedule for 2008. Bill's goal of centralizing our functions to prevent long trips on our old boats has been accomplished. He is also attempting to hold down our rendezvous costs to encourage more of our members to participate. Remember that by attending the functions and socializing, you can discover the best part of our club. The winter dinner is our first event and R/C Chris Ulsaker has it all planned. We're looking forward to seeing all of you in Chesapeake City.

I'm sure you all enjoyed the wonderful calendar that Bill and Robyne Reynolds put together for us. Kudos to them for a great job!

I'd like to thank all of our members for your efforts in preserving classic and antique boats. If at any time you have a question about our club, please feel free to contact me. If you have friends or acquaintances who you believe would be great additions to CYCA, be sure to contact Dave Ochipinti.

Your Commodore,
Mike Haines



Vice Commodore's Report

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, it's the life blood of our club. Members keep us rejuvenated, focused on our hobby, and viable as a club. We have averaged around 75 members over the past few years with about 6 new and 6 lost each year. This year the Board has set a target of close to 100 members. Now we all know that, due to schedules and other conflicts, a 100 member club would generate approximately 20 to 30 boats at each club rendezvous and about 70 to 80 people at each club dinner or social gathering. That kind of turn out is healthy and honestly needed to make each event successful.

My chief responsibility as Vice Commodore is Membership. The Board and I will do our best to recruit new members throughout the year, but you fellow members are the best means we have of attracting new members. We all know someone in our boating circle of friends that would make great CYCA members. I'm sure there are boats at your marinas that would qualify as regular members or associate members. If everyone made an effort to talk to someone about our club this year, we could have plenty of new members to share in the fun. Let's not be selfish – let other folks in on our secret.

If you have anyone in mind or know of someone that you think might be interested, just let me know and I will contact them with information. The website is a great tool to share with potential members. It really sells the club. Just ask interested folks to sign the guest book and I will contact them.

I encourage everyone to be conscious of MEMBERSHIP this year so we can keep our club growing. Someone once said, "If you're green your growing; but if you stop, you rot." and rot is a bad word around old boats.

Have a great season,

Vice Commodore
Dave Ochipinti



Fleet Captain Report

The rendezvous plans are now in their final stages. We hope you will attend most, if not all, of the rendezvous. As you may know, our focus this year is to ensure that no one has a large burden for a long run. All destinations are intended to be geographically central to the majority of members for reduced travel times and fuel consumption, and affordability for maximum attendance. The invitation to the flag raising at Baltimore Yacht Club will be mailed shortly after the Icebreaker Dinner. Best wishes to all.

Fleet Captain
Bill Reynolds

June 6-8, 2008

FLAG RAISING RENDEZVOUS

*Baltimore Yacht Club
Baltimore, MD*

July 18-20, 2008

MID-SUMMER RENDEZVOUS – PICNIC STYLE DINNER

*Worton Creek Marina
Worton, MD*

August 22-24, 2008

LATE SUMMER CRUISE RENDEZVOUS

*Rock Hall Landing Marina with
Dinner will be held at Osprey Point Marina
Rock Hall, MD*

September 19-21, 2008

ANNUAL JUDGING RENDEZVOUS

*Harborview Marina
Baltimore, MD*



Welcome New Members!

From our earliest beginnings 37 years ago, CYCA has been a club where we can celebrate our love of old boats and enjoy the fellowship of kindred spirits. Therefore, it is always one of our greatest pleasures to welcome the following new members to CYCA. Please make it a point to introduce yourself to our newest members!

Jack and Becky Washburn

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VOYAGER
1968 Trojan 42 Sea Voyager MY
PORT: Deltaville, VA
Division II Class 3



Chris Ogle

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A-Regular
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1969 47' Pacemaker 454 MY
Chester, MD
Division II-Class 3



Chris and Dana Morrison

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1976 33' Egg Harbor Convertible Sedan
McMurdo, Antarctica
Division III-Class 1



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Mike Email: kismarine@msn.com
2007
A-Regular
HERMIONE
1925 56' Elco MY
Dover, DE
Division 1-Class 4



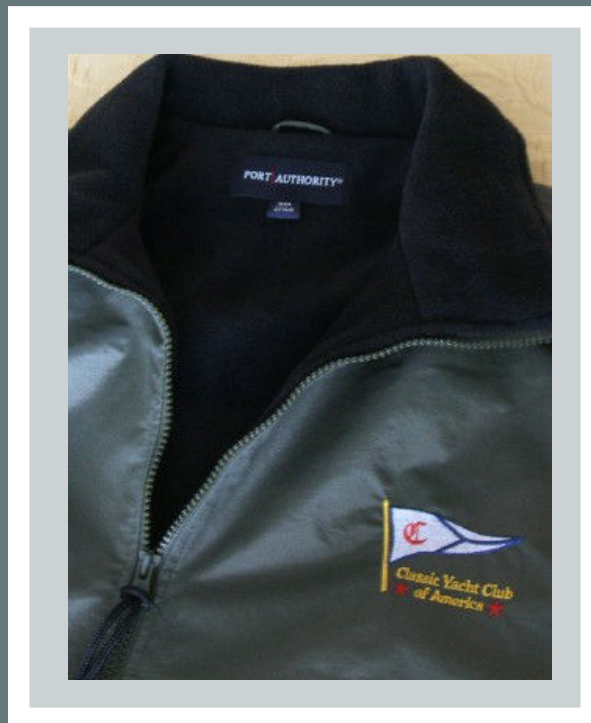
Greetings From Your Ships Store

Don't forget to visit the Classic Yacht Club's Online Ships Store where we are always working to bring a great variety nautical clothing and accessories to our members. Visit us online at the address below which you can also access simply by clicking on the Ships Store link on the Home Page of the CYCA Website.

https://www.captainsquartersuniforms.com/classic_yc/main.html

We strive to find the highest quality, and best prices to keep our members coming back.

While there's still a nip in the air, check out the excellent selection of jackets and outerwear like the **Port Authority - Storm Jacket J750** When the weather turns, trust this handsome favorite. Front vents allow air circulation while giving easy embroidery access with no show-through on the inside. Colors available include Navy/Navy, Khaki/Navy, Black/Black, and Olive/Black (shown) Sizes XS to 4XL. Prices include embroidery with the Club logo. Embroidery of member's name and/or boat name also available at a nominal cost.



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IN THE DARK ABOUT YOUR DIESEL ?

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same folks who teach the experts!



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seminar**

Don't Be A Diesel Dork

Our 2 day **DIESEL ENGINE** seminar will help to provide an awareness of the main and sub-systems of a marine diesel engine and give the boat owner the ability to take simple measures to help prevent mechanical breakdown at sea, and to address minor maintenance issues which may avoid professional repair and expense.

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2008

MARCH 15-16, 2008

Tuition is only \$250.

Seating is limited.

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Or call 410-355-4400