



2016 Event Schedule

Ice Breaker
April 16
Fleet Reserve Club
Annapolis, MD



Flag Raising
June 17-19
Tolchester Marina
Chestertown, MD



Mid-Summer
Rendezvous
July 15-17
Baltimore Yacht Club
Essex, MD



Casual Cruise in/
Meet-up
August 19-21
Annapolis, MD



Late Summer
Rendezvous
Sept. 16-18
Baltimore Inner
Harbor Marina
Baltimore, MD

Change of Watch
Oct. 15
Schaefer's Canal
House
Chesapeake City, MD

View pictures from
Annapolis and our
other events on our
Shutterfly site:

<https://classicyachtclub.shutterfly.com/>



A Beautiful Weekend in Baltimore

It was perfect weather for our Late Summer Rendezvous in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Moderate temperatures with a nice breeze, and a huge harvest moon that peeked through the Baltimore City skyline the end of dinner on Saturday night made the trip worthwhile in and of itself. Bob Blase and Secretary Tom Miller were on hand to land boats on Friday afternoon. On Friday evening, Lynn Golden and Bob Blase provided pulled pork sliders and salad, which also wowed our members. The setting on the pier with the beautiful Baltimore high rises and Federal Hill backdrops made for a lovely Friday evening affair. P/C Eric Horst won the 50-50, and he generously donated his winnings back to the Club, which were won the next evening by new member Wes Denton! On Saturday, the friendly staff at the Rusty Scupper did a phenomenal job of serving the hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and dinner. Members enjoyed tasty crab soup and a first class meal (more on p. 2).



Late Summer Fun from Baltimore's Inner Harbor (from p.1)

Thanks to new members David and Dee Butler for bringing their beautifully restored 1903 sailboat "Witchcraft" on Friday afternoon, and opening her up for Club members to tour this special historic vessel. The Club also welcomed guests John and Diane Welsh in their lovely Hatteras. Special thanks to Donna McClellan for coordinating

the CYCA anniversary t-shirt giveaway for all who came out. The event was well-attended, with 16 boats and 35 people. Baltimore Marine Center was very accommodating, lining all the vessels up on a single dock. Thanks to our Fleet Captains for making this event a success, and to all who attended!



Boat US Group ID: GA 84908Y

Each CYCA member who registers with Boat US as part of our group receives their membership dues at one-half of the usual renewal rate.

BRING A GUEST!

We encourage you to bring a friend to any of our events! If your guest brings a qualifying boat to one of our on-water events, their Saturday dinner for up to two people is complimentary.

Get Ready for Change of Watch!

This year's annual Change of Watch dinner and ceremony will be held on Saturday October 15 at Schaefer's Canal House, in Chesapeake City, MD

(www.schaefercanalhouse.com).

R/C Jon Lines has organized the event for us this year, which is sure to be outstanding. Schaefer's was a hit last time we visited, and you won't want to miss this closing out of our season where we thank this year's officers and install next year's Board and Bridge. Come by land or bring your boat!



Ship's Store is Open!

Looking for something new from the Ship's Store? Check out this lovely display, available during our Friday evening happy hours (don't forget to bring your cash next year on Fridays!). New items and colors of shirts are on the way! Of course we are open to suggestions. Thank you to Donna McClellan for taking the helm of the ship's



store! Keep up the great work!



Commodore's Reflections on the Season

Autumn always seems to me a time of year for renewal. Students are back in class. Baseball playoffs are just around the corner. Football season has started. It's almost time to get out heavier clothes, but not just yet. People always say, "where did the summer go?" Yet this time of year I look forward to plans for Fall cruising, getting into nature, and seeing the foliage change into brilliant colors. With our CYCA, we look forward to the Change of Watch ceremony where we will install our new slate for next year. I am so very thankful for each and every one of you who have truly made a difference for the Club this year. There will be time for recognition at the ceremony, but I want you to know that as your Commodore, it was my goal this year to unify the Club and make every member feel valued and welcome. I hope that we've also had some fun this year and I thank everyone who worked so hard to put on each of our events-- they were all fantastic and each a little different. Thanks everyone, for a great year!

Cheryl

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