

# CYCA LOG

## Changing of the Guard Aka Change of Watch

Change of Watch was held at Chestertown Yacht and Country Club overlooking the beautiful Chester River. We had 38 in attendance with 4 Past Commodores. Rear Commodore Holt did an outstanding job organizing the event. Well done R/C Holt!



Our annual meeting was conducted before dinner, then after dinner the Classic Yacht Festival, Participation, Spirt, Voyager and Commodore's awards were given out.

A special thanks to P/C Chris Morrison and P/C Mike Haines for making the award plaques. We had 10 members attend all rendezvous' by boat this year. They are: Stephen & Bonnie Meloy, Art & Donna McClellan, Tom Miller, Jon & Barbara Lines, P/C Mike & Susan Haines, Harry Bowie & Phyllis Wells, Bob Blaze & Lynn Golden, Richard Sheffield & Margaret Gilbert, P/C Dan Ramia & Kevin Cameron, and C/Craig & Suzanne Collins. Well done everyone!

Installation of the 2015 Bridge and Board was conducted after the awards were given out.

2014  
EVENTS SCHEDULE

	<p style="margin: 0;">April 5, 2014 ICE BREAKER Kent Island Yacht Club Chester, MD</p>
	<p style="margin: 0;">June 6-8, 2014 FLAG RAISING RENDEZVOUS Osprey Point Yacht Club Rock Hall, MD</p>
	<p style="margin: 0;">July 11-13, 2014 MID-SUMMER RENDEZVOUS Inner Harbor Marina Baltimore, MD</p>
	<p style="margin: 0;">August 22-24, 2014 CLASSIC YACHT FESTIVAL RENDEZVOUS St. Michael's Harbor Inn</p>
	<p style="margin: 0;">September 19-21, 2014 LATE SUMMER RENDEZVOUS Bodkin Creek Pleasure Cove Marina Pasadena, MD</p>
	<p style="margin: 0;">October 18, 2014 CHANGE OF WATCH Chester River Yacht Club, Chestertown, MD</p>

## Commodore Chatter

The evening was truly an honor and also fun for me as I hosted the formal proceedings. I got to announce that Ron and Audrey Edwards were awarded Honorary Membership for their long standing service to the club in many roles. Their devotion and support shows their love of the CYCA.

Vice Commodore Dana Morrison honored me with a beautiful humidor as my outgoing Commodore gift. As many of you know, I do love my cigars as I'm sure you have seen me walking around many rendezvous puffing away. I hope my second hand smoke has not offended anyone. I will put this gift to great use!

## Commodore's Awards & Thank You!

The Commodore's Award was established in Honor of George F. Kramer, and is awarded at the sole discretion of the outgoing Commodore to an individual or individuals who demonstrated service to CYCA over and above the call of duty. Commodore Collins honored two of our members with the Commodore's Award in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to CYCA.

DeeAnn Harris has been serving as our Treasurer since 2007. Her commitment and support of the club are truly worth mentioning. Most of DeeAnn's work for the club in many ways is not seen by the general membership.

Dale Harris has been a Governor since 2008, and Webmaster/Photographer/Yearbook Chairperson since 2010. Dale's many hats this year were truly tested but he came through for CYCA time and time again!



Both of these members have shown a special level of support to me as Commodore and provided me with much needed wisdom. I honor both of them with the 2014 Commodore's Award.

## Festival Awards!

Our 2014 Classic Yacht Festival was a huge success again this year with representation in three categories:

**Category 2 – 40' and Over – Wood** (C. Irwin Hochhaus Memorial Award)

...and the winner is **Magnolia**, a 1967 45' Chris-Craft Constellation, Mike & Susan Haines

**Category 3 – Under 40' – Non-Wood**

...and the winner is **Nadine**, a 1972 36' Chris Craft Commander, Harry Bowie & Phyllis Wells

**Category 4 – 40' and over – Non-wood**

...and the winner is **Freebird V**, a 1981 53' Hatteras, Jon & Barbara Lines

**Best in Fleet** (W. Douglas Weir Award) -- went to **Freebird V**, Jon & Barbara Lines

**CYCA Spirit Award** -- went to P/C Eric Horst & Mike Thielke for **Requisite**

**Dwain & Kay Watkins Voyager Award** – went to Richard Sheffield & Margaret Gilbert, **SH'BOOM**

**Congratulations to all winners!**

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# New Leadership!

## Bridge & Board of Governors

Please congratulate our new CYCA officers for 2015:

Commodore	Dana Morrison
Vice Commodore	Cheryl Holt
Rear Commodore	Harry Bowie
Fleet Captain	Jon Lines
Secretary	Sandra Wojcicki
Treasurer	DeeAnn Harris
Governors	Immediate P/C Craig Collins
	Dale Harris (Webmaster)
	Tom Miller
	P/C Christopher Morrison
	Esther Newman
	Mark Wojcicki

Alternate Governors:      Art McClellan  
   P/C Dan Ramia

I am sure your new 2015 Bridge and Board will contribute greatly to the success of the club and devote many hours of service in the coming year. Please be sure to thank them throughout the year for their efforts:



L to R: Dana Morrison, Cheryl Holt, Harry Bowie, Jon Lines, DeeAnn Harris, and Sandy Wojcicki.



L to R: Craig Collins, Dale Harris, Esther Newman, Mark Wojcicki, and Dan Ramia. Not pictured: Tom Miller, Chris Morrison and Art McClellan