



## The Classic Yacht Club of America

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### COMMODORE'S MEMORANDUM

Greetings everyone, please allow this fifth Commodore's Memorandum to serve as an update on Classic Yacht Club of America activities.

#### *Late Summer Rendezvous at Annapolis Yacht Basin Sept. 23 - 25, 2011*

This was held at Annapolis Yacht Basin in Annapolis, MD looking out over the entrance to Annapolis Harbor with the United States Naval Academy on the starboard side coming in.

Unfortunately, due to some of the worst weather we have seen in years with record flooding of the Chesapeake Bay (worst since 1972, Hurricane Agnes) resulting in flooding of the bay with extensive debris making navigation hazardous as well as about 3" of heavy rain on Friday, making navigation even more hazardous, only 8 of the 19 scheduled boats arrived, a courageous effort on their part. We did however have 49 members and guests in attendance for dinner and the Fleet Captain reports about 30 showed up for cocktails at The Fleet Reserve Club next to Annapolis Yacht Basin with Lamon and Judy Stewart buying the first round. All things considered with the weather it was a good turnout.

Dinner was a buffet style dinner with a carving station of roast beef and pasta station served by Pusser's Restaurant at The Marriot along other assorted items. Everyone at dinner seemed to have a good time. Again, thanks to our Fleet Captain, Craig Collins, for arranging this event.

The Collins' girls, Sara and Hayley, collected \$354.00 and drew the 50/50 winning ticket which was won by Susan Haines, she is catching up with Barbara Lines!

Fortunately, the weather on Sunday for the return trip for the boats that did arrive was a lot better than Friday's weather with partial sunshine.

Our webmaster and fleet photographer did his usual excellent job and will be posting the photos on the website in the near future.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

The next event, our final one for the 2011 season, will be our Change of Watch on October 15, 2011 at the Chesapeake Inn. The invitations have been placed in the mail and we look forward to your attendance at this function to help welcome in the CYCA 2012 Bridge and Board.

I will do a short final Commodore's Memorandum after that event which will also serve as my Officer's Report for the 2011 season. Thanks to my Bridge and Board for all of their efforts over the past season and of course, to all you who have attended our various events. As has been said several times, the support of the membership makes our club and without your participation, we would not be the club that we are today. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Change of Watch.

Respectfully,  
Commodore Robyne Reynolds

