



THE CLASSIC YACHT CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

The Ancient Mariner

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36
years
of
classic
boating
1971 - 2007

Welcome 2008 CYCA Officers and Board of Governors

Officers

Commodore: Mike Haines
Vice Commodore: Dave Ochipinti
Rear Commodore: Chris Ulsaker
Fleet Captain: Bill Reynolds
Treasurer: DeeAnn Harris
Secretary: Robyne Reynolds

Board of Governors

Jim Gartley
Mike Thielke
John Dutton
Patrick Dunlap
Eric Horst
Dan Ramia

Alternate Governors

Susanne Max
Judy Willingham

Set your watches (and your calendars)

*CYCA's Change of Watch Dinner
Saturday, October 27, 2007
Chester River Yacht Club
Chestertown, MD*

The View from the Bridge

Commodore Jim Gartley

In speaking recently with Commodore Gartley, he told me that one of the neatest duties of the Commodore is watching our members have a good time. Isn't that what it's all about? We are a group of people with at least one common interest -- our beautiful old boats -- who truly enjoy getting together.

As we move toward the Change of the Watch, Commodore Gartley's health is improving every day. As of this writing, he is planning to attend the Change of Watch Dinner and to assume his duties as Commodore.

Jim and Debbie have had a difficult year, health wise and leading our club has not always been easy. I'd like to thank Jim for his job as an outstanding Commodore, and wish him a fast recovery.

Mike Haines
Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore Report

It has been a pleasure this year serving as Vice Commodore of our club. I have enjoyed working on membership, publicity and filling in when necessary for Commodore Gartley.

Several new members were added at our St. Michael's rendezvous.

Chris Ogle – Pacemaker Named "*Woodpile*"

Judy Reynolds & Mike Wright – Elco "*Hermione*."

To our new members, we welcome you and look forward to boating with you. From a Vice Commodore's standpoint, I'd also like to thank Chris Ulsaker for an outstanding job as Fleet Captain. The planning and administration of our rendezvous was outstanding. I'd also like to thank Dave Ochipinti for a great job as Rear Commodore. The administration of the Judging event was flawless.

Needless-to-say, special thanks goes to our officers and board members. Their energy and guidance is responsible for where our club is today.

As always, thanks to our members for their wonderful participation.

Mike Haines
Vice Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

by Fleet Captain [Chris Ulsaker](#)

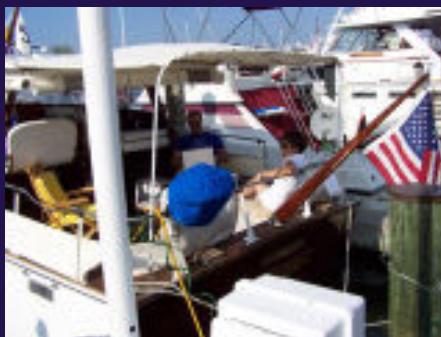
What a pleasure it is to look back over such a successful season! We were luck enough to have good weather for all of our scheduled rendezvous. And it seems that the good weather brought more of us together for these events. On average, we had fifteen boats and fifty-six members and guests per event.

Six members attended all four rendezvous with three others missing only one. Thanks to everyone who participated.


The final financials are not yet complete, but two of our 50/50's were so lucrative that I am sure we were under budget with a small surplus to carry forward.

Thanks to all who helped make wonderful memories for our 36th year.

Chris Ulsaker
Fleet Captain



Classic Boat Seeks New Owner

Chester Bridge Foundation operates a 501(c)(3) non-profit Marine Trades School in Baltimore, MD and has accepted as a donation vessel, a 33' Cruise Along built in Solomon's Island, MD. She has been repowered with twin Volvo V-8 gas engines which, we are told, run well. She has a Westerbeke genset with low hours. This is a nice wooden boat that needs a paint job and a new caring home. She is currently located at a marina near Rock Hall, MD and is available for inspection. We will consider a reasonable cash offer to purchase this worthy Cruiser. For Information Contact: Executive Director, Mike Thielke mthielke@cmts.us 410-490-2226 (cell) or Eric Horst eric@bayport.biz 410-212-5264 (cell). 



Calling All Writers!!

I need a co-editor for the newsletter that can attend and write about events when I can't. I also would really like to hear from members. How about volunteering for either position? Email me at SailingRose@verizon.net.

Thanks,

*Cheryl Spaulding
Newsletter Editor*







2007 Judging Results

by Rear Commodore **Dave Ochipinti**

Well everyone who made the trip to St. Michaels knows that we had a spectacular weekend. For those of you who couldn't make the trip, I'll try and recap the weekend.

Perfect weather, perfect seas, great group of people, great marina, great food, and great boats!!! We also had a fantastic group of winners in the annual judging. So make plans now to attend next year's event as soon as it's scheduled.

*Congratulations to everyone on your awards. All the boats looked wonderful. I had the privilege of watching and listening to the judges as they made their rounds and decided on the Judges Choice award. They were truly impressed with our fleet and wished they could have picked all the participants for the award. In the end, **Miss Natalie** edged out the competition. Nice work Eric.*

Make your plans now to attend the Change of Watch and Awards Dinner in Chestertown on October 27th. It will be a grand time at a great location.

See you there,

*Dave Ochipinti
Rear Commodore*



Division II – Class 1: Wooden boats up to 37'

First Place

"Juanita"

Patrick Dunlap

Tied for Best in Class

"Almost Heaven"

Bill and Robyne Reynolds

"Flyer"

Chris and Wanda Ulsaker

Division II - Class 2: Wooden boats 38' to 56'

First Place

"Hope"

John and Merril Dutton

Best in Class

Loretta Mills Memorial Award

"Magnolia"

Mike and Susan Haines

Division II - Class 3: Wooden boats over 56'

Best in Class

Best in Division

Best in Fleet

Douglas Weir Memorial Award

"Woolie III"

Bob and Carolyn Wohlsen

Division III - Class 2: Non-Wood boats 38' to 56'

Best in Class

Best in Division

Best in Fleet

"Freebird V"

Jon and Barbara Lines

Judges Choice Award

Members Choice Award

"Miss Natalie"

Eric Horst

Division III - Class 7: Non-Wood boats, runabouts & launches

Best in Class

"McBabs"

Steve Maloy and Ann McKenrick

