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35th Rendezvous Season of Celebrating Classic Boats Gets Underway

The thirty-fifth Rendezvous Season of the Classic Yacht Club of America (CYCA) officially begins with the 2006 Season's Ice Breaker Dinner Dance on March 25th. This mid-winter dinner traditionally kicks off each season and will be held at the historic and elegant Kent Manor Inn in Stevensville, MD.

The March event also serves as the first official duty of the Club's newly elected Flag Officers and Board of Governors. Presiding over the coming year is Commodore Patrick Dunlap, Vice Commodore James Gartley, Rear Commodore Ed Rosenthal, Fleet Captain Michael Haines, Secretary Audrey Edwards, and Treasurer Past Commodore Judy Willingham. Serving as Governors are Past Commodore Eric Horst, Ed Bahniuk, Ron Edwards, Davis Ochipinti, James Spaulding, Mike Thielke, as well as Alternate Governors Dee Ann Harris and Chris Ulsaker.

The Classic Yacht Club of America was officially created in 1971 and was organized for the purpose of promoting ownership, preservation, restoration and knowledge of classic wood pleasure vessels (now also including fiberglass boats). The Club, by design, holds rendezvous at different sites on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries during the boating season and an annual meeting for installation of Officers. Also CYCA continues to sponsor its Annual Classic Judging event of member's boats.

Those interested in learning more about classic boats or the Classic Yacht Club of America are encouraged to review the Club's website at www.classicyachtclub.org.