

CYCA LOG

Changing of the Guard a.k.a. COW



Change of Watch at Aqua Sol located on the grounds of Summit North Marina was another strongly attended event. We had 48 in attendance with 5 Past Commodore's. Rear Commodore Collins did a great job organizing the event. Well done R/C Collins!

Our annual meeting was conducted before dinner then after dinner Classic Yacht Festival, Participation, Spirit, Voyager and Commodore's awards were given out. A special thanks to (then) Vice Commodore Morrison and P/C Haines for making the handsome award plaques. Six members attended all rendezvous' by boat this year.

Installation of new bridge and board was conducted after the awards were given out.

Commodore Chatter

The evening was special in many regards for the Commodore. First I had special people with me to celebrate the evening. Even with the formal proceedings it was fun.

Second, I got to announce that P/C's Ken Jordan and Judy Willingham were awarded Honorary Membership for their long standing service to the club in many roles. Their devotion and support shows their love of CYCA.

Third, the Vice Commodore and Fleet Captain (Chris & Dana Morrison) honored me with the greatest out going Commodore gift. A gift made by the two of them, one I will cherish just as I do their friendship!

Fourth, Governor Dale Harris made and presented to me a handmade pen and stylus. The beauty matches the sentiment and care given by this special man! Absolutely striking!!!

Respectfully, Commodore Ramia

2012

EVENTS SCHEDULE

CYCA website



March 24, 2012
Ice Breaker Dinner & Casino Night
[Kent Island Yacht Club](#)
Chester, Maryland



June 8 - 10, 2012
Flag Raising Rendezvous
[Annapolis Landing Marina](#)
Annapolis, Maryland



July 13 - 15, 2012
Mid-Summer Rendezvous
[Skipjack Cove Yachting Resort](#)
Georgetown, Maryland



August 17 - 19, 2012
Classic Yacht Festival Rendezvous
[Bay Bridge Marina](#)
Stevensville, Maryland



September 21 - 23, 2012
Late Summer Rendezvous
[Haven Harbour Marina](#)
Rock Hall, Maryland



October 20, 2012
Change of Watch
Aqua Sol Restaurant
[Summit North Marina](#)
Bear, Delaware

Commodore's Awards & Thank You!

The Commodore's Award, established in Honor of George F. Kramer, is awarded at the sole discretion of the outgoing Commodore to an individual or individual's, who demonstrated service to CYCA over and above the call of duty.

Commodore Ramia honored two of our long standing members with the Commodore's Award in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to CYCA!

Suzanne Max who served as Fleet Chaplin from 1999 to 2005, has monitored the club Post Office box and has supported the club in ways not seen by the general membership.

Jo Ellyn Bunting has served as CYCA Archivist since 1991 to present. Served as Secretary in the mid 1990's and prepared special displays over the years to honor the club.

Both of these members have shown a special level of support to me as Commodore and provided many sound words of clarity and wisdom. Wise words I will carry with me! I honor both of them with the 2012 Commodore's Award.

I also want to take a brief moment to thank this club for allowing me to change things up a little this year and sharing in the fun, laughs and joy of boating with each of you! You are a class act for a Classic Yacht Club!!!



Change of Watch & Annual Meeting

Past Commodore's Bill & Kathleen Birdsall in attendance!

CYCA Rocks!

Festival Awards



Clara & Dave Ochipinti accepting their award.

"Bella Nave" tied with "Billingsley"

Our 2012 Classic Yacht Festival was a huge success again this year with representation in four categories.

Category 2 - 40' and Over - Wood (C. Irwin Hochhaus Memorial Award)...and the winner is **Trouper II** a 1935 40' Consolidated

Category 3 - Under 40' - Non-Wood...and the winner is **Nadine** a 1972 36' Chris Craft Commander

Category 4 - 40' and over - Non-wood and the winner is (wait - we have a tie!) **Bella Nave'** a 1966 57' Chris Craft Roamer and **Billingsley** a 1978 42' Grand Banks

Sailboats - tough call...**Laze Daze** a 1983 34' Hunter

Best in Fleet (W. Douglas Weir Award) **Trouper II**

CYCA Spirit Award - Went to **Glacier** based on the total restoration by Chris Morrison. Great job, Chris! and Dana!



New Leadership

This would be a great place for a picture of the new Bridge and Board for the 2013 CYCA boating season. But if I did, what would you have to look forward to from your new Commodore. I am proud to still serve on the board of such a deserving organization. CYCA is as strong as its leadership and as fun as it's members! We are covered on both fronts so no gale force winds or squalls for the 2013 season.

Bridge & Board

Your 2103 Bridge and Board contribute greatly to the success of the club year and devote many hours to provide a great season. I am fortunate to be part of an outstanding team. Please be sure to thank them through out the year for their efforts:

Commodore	Christopher Morrison
Vice Commodore	Craig Collins
Rear Commodore	Dana Morrison
Fleet Captain	Cheryl Holt
Secretary	Stephen Meloy
Treasurer	DeeAnn Harris
Governors	Dale Harris (Webmaster)
	Immediate P/C Dan Ramia
	P/C Michael Haines
	Jon Lines
	Esther Newman
	Neil Wilkie
Alt. Governors	Dr. James Ricely (Fleet Surgeon)
	Mark Wojcicki

CLUB NEWS



BoatUS

Group ID: GA 84908Y

Each CYCA member who registers with BoatUS as a member of our "group" has their member dues renewal automatically sent out at the coop discounted rate which is one-half the usual annual rate.



New Members

Our latest new member Patty Soppe was voted in at our board meeting before Change of Watch and was at the dinner.

We welcome Patty and "Gratitude" her 38' Pacific Searcraft Fast Trawler.

A great way to end the season!