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Record heat and lack of wind kept many of the members at the dock for the month of July, and turned the Worton Creek cruise into a land event. . Let's hope that August surprises us this year with some good cruising weather.



Commodore's Column

Mal Singerman, *Tieve Owna*

August's upcoming activities include the Club's annual meeting and election of officers. As of 1/1/2014, both the Commodore and Treasurer will have served for the two years maximum time in office that our bylaws permit, and will be stepping down. . Members who are interested in discussing either of these positions are invited to contact the Commodore for further information

I look forward to seeing you at the Club's annual meeting and indoor picnic at the Belvedere yacht club, and on the Bay at this year's Labor Day cruise to destinations yet unknown.

Vice Commodore's Report

Glenn Whaley, *Trinity*

Hail, all! July was one hot month, so there wasn't much opportunity to sail. At least not comfortably! But we did have fun in spite of it.



On July 20th, nine CSCers made our way to the Harbor House Restaurant on Worton Creek for a waterfront extravaganza. All came by land chariot, as it was beastly hot all that week (and the weeks on either side, truth be told!). No one -- at least, none of us! - wanted to be out in the heat and humidity. That was probably a good thing, in retrospect, though....

Turns out that weekend Worton Creek was the site of the 2013 Post Yachts annual rendezvous, with many boats putting up at the Worton Creek Marina, so there probably wouldn't have been much room for us at the pier anyway. I guess they like hot weather or something. While we were eating dinner, there was a big (maybe 50-60 folks) party going on in the big waterfront room next to us. They behaved themselves, though, so it wasn't a problem. It was actually kinda fun to see all the festivities going on!

For our part, we had a grand time just the nine of us. Pretty good fare, the chef even going the extra mile and making up something not seafood-ish for a couple of our number. The nine feasters were Frank and Liz Cingel, Dave Nance and Lois Carey, Mike and Sherry Bernard, Mary Jo Harris, and Glenn and Sue Whaley. If you weren't there, sorry you missed it! But there's another chance to rdvu ashore coming up shortly...

That would be the annual picnic and business meeting/election of officers, set for Saturday, August 17th, at the Belvedere Yacht Club in Arnold. An email has gone out with the particulars, and we're hoping to see a crowd there. Bring your boat, if you're able!

Next up: The Labor Day Cruise (already talking about Labor Day??!) and the fall Upper Chesapeake cruise. Think water ☺ .

Fleet Captain's Report

Mary Jo Harris, *Circe*

Ahoy, fellow CSC'ers. The Summer of '13 Heat Wave is behind us, I hope, and many good sailing days remain this season.

Aside from the annual CSC picnic at Belvedere on August 17th, we have no official sailing events planned until Labor Day Weekend, Saturday August 31 through Monday September 2. With only three days



to play on the water on our official Labor Day Cruise, let's wait till early in the week before the holiday to see what the wind and weather conditions are forecast to be. Nothing's worse than heading off to a prearranged raftup date on a foul wind, while the perfect sailing day could have been had by going to a more impromptu destination in another direction. So keep in touch by calling ahead and letting me know if you think you will be able to join the Labor Day Cruise.

If you RSVP for Labor Day Weekend, I'll put you on the short list of captains to call a day or two in advance of the weekend. Please contact me at 215.760.4641 to RSVP and volunteer to host an evening get together. But don't hesitate to get in touch and join in even if you forget to RSVP. Just call any time to find out where to meet on the water Saturday night! After we are underway, please hail other members on ch. 16, and switch to a working channel. Any underway changes or emergencies should be communicated to all boaters.

Don't forget to reserve time out for the CSC Fall Cruise in September. We plan to sail to northern waters for a visit to some old haunts north of Poole's Island. The dates are Sunday, September 15 through Saturday September 21.

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