



Chesapeake Sailing Club

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Newsletter of the Chesapeake Sailing Club

Calendar at a Glance

Dec 5 - Holiday party - Frank and Liz host, 4 PM

Jan 16 - Winter party - Margie and Joe host

Feb (tba) - Winter party - Jim and Dona host

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Commodore's Column

Tom Muha, *Taj Muha*

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For the last four years I've had the privilege of serving as the Commodore of the Chesapeake Sailing Club. It has been one of the great honors of my life. It's also been a time of transition. Many of our original members retired, sold their boats and moved away from the immediate area. Fortunately we've had some wonderful new members who have joined our club and continue our club's tradition of sailing on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay and then enjoying the camaraderie of rafting up in a quiet cove. I'd like to thank the many members who made so many good things happen for our club over these past few years. And last but not least I want to wish Dave Ewing best wishes as he assumes the position of Commodore next month.



Vice Commodore's Report

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

Frank and I are hosting the Holiday party on



Saturday, December 5, at 4 PM. We will supply ham, rolls, sodas, and wine. It is a good time to bring prospective members to the winter parties. This gives us a chance to get to know them and they can see what a great group we are. We need new members so bring your boating friends.



Commodore Tom, on behalf of the members of the Chesapeake Sailing Club we would like to thank you for serving for four years as our Commodore.

I need a host for the March party. It can be hors d'oeuvres, heavy hors d'oeuvres, or dinner and can be whatever time that is convenient with you. It's your choice. Let me know if you would like to host.

The Early Thanksgiving Party

Glenn Whaley Bay GyPSy

Did we have fun? You bet we did. And we ate well, too. Really well. But then, of course, that was the whole idea.

The assembled multitude gathered at the home of Dave and Janet Ewing (Cherette) for the grand fall celebration on Sunday afternoon, November 8th. The sailing season may be over, but the partying certainly isn't! There were 28 hail and hearty party people in attendance. Here's the muster list:

Besides the hosts, Commodore-elect Dave and Janet, attendees included Frank and Vice Commodore Liz Cingel

Jim and Dona Force

Gil and Essie Herman

Chris Gallo and Bill Lindsay

John and Fleet Captain Judi MacDonald

Commodore Tom and Gina Muha

Richard and Leslie Payne

Joe and Margie Powers

George and Rita Rohloff

Debbi Knott and Dave Ryan

Mal and Anne Marie Singerman

John Synder, guest of the Cingels

Fred and Irene Weinfeld, and
Glenn Whaley and Bob Adams (proxy for Susan, who was ill)

Like I said, a great turnout. And besides the really great chow, we enjoyed wonderful fellowship rewinding the sailing season and replaying some great memories. It was a fun year, with great cruises and raft ups. Memories reenforced with a spread of great hors d'ourves, matchless turkey and all the trimmin's, fantastic desserts, and fine, fine wine. What a great way to end a sailing season, and to celebrate a time of real, heart felt Thanksgiving. And what a way to start the off season! Hope to see everyone at all the winter parties.

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