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Annapolis, Maryland

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### Commodore's Column

Dave Ewing, *Cherette*

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, will have a Merry Christmas, and have Happy Holidays! I hope those who attend our holiday get together will have a great time and that those that are unable to be there will share everyone's happiness.

By now most of you have heard my tale of woe with my collapsed lung caused by slipping on the slimy boat launch ramp. I now feel really good but the doctor says there is still about 2% of the lung that is still not attached, so he wants me to take it easy for a few more weeks. He also wants to see me again to determine when the cure is complete. So we have postponed our trip back to Annapolis until the 14th of December. We will miss everyone till then.

I have also been unable to race with Pim, Tim, and Jim. We did race once and thought we won, but we misinterpreted the start time and were over the line 30 seconds early. Soon I will be back to racing.

Finally my term of office will be over at the end of the year. So there will be no more of these rambling records! But I have thoroughly enjoyed acting as your Commodore these last two years, I have got to know every one of you and can say that everybody in our fair club is strong, good looking, and above average, and I like you all! We look forward to seeing Dave Nance's upcoming water raftups and sailing with you all this coming summer on the wonderful waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Dave Ewing



He is visiting us and staying in the pond in front of our condo. Cute isn't he.

Janet

## Vice Commodore's Report

Joe Powers, *Aquavit*

This weekend's party (December 3rd, 4 P.M. at Jim and Donas) will be the last of a highly successful series of events, on and off the water, for this year. We hope next year's will be even better. We have some new members and that is a good sign.

We have volunteers for the early events of next year. Frank and Liz Cingel will host the first dinner on January 21. Susan and Glenn Whaley will host the February party and Joe and Margie Powers will have a St. Patrick's Day party on March 17th. The April dinner will again be held at the Italian Marketplace on Defense Highway. The rest of the schedule is under development and will be out early in 2012.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year.



## Fleet Captain's Report

Dave Nance, *Ariel*

Years ago, about 1992 if I remember correctly, Lois and I were invited by a slip neighbor to meet with the Chesapeake Sailing Club at a weekend raft up. Being new to the Chesapeake area we thought that would be a good way to meet friends and learn about the Bay. It worked! We found both lasting friends and great new anchorages.

With this in mind, the cruise schedule for the 2012 season is about complete and will be in the January Newsletter. There are some new (at least to Lois and I) anchorages that I believe everyone will enjoy, and two one week long cruises that should be stress free and restful.

Look for the 2012 schedule next month!

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