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Commodore's Column

Dave Ewing, *Cherette*

Hello all CSC'rs, hope you are enjoying the weather wherever you may be! We are cold in Annapolis and so are heading back to Florida where all old CSC'rs go in the winter! But we are looking forward to all our exciting events being conjured up by Joe Powers and Dave Nance. Reading their proposals for the coming year makes me excited! I especially like the mid week raft ups and the cruise that has short hops that can be sailed. As you know Janet loves to sail and hates to motor, so with her retirement we are planning to sail more. There are also some great get together's planned for this winter from Joe, so I hope everyone that is in these parts can attend. Speaking of our get together's on land and water I think that the host for each event should make their own decision about what the host supplies, Wine, main dish, whatever, you are free to make up your own mind!



We really enjoyed the Christmas party at our place, everybody's food contributions were great. We also enjoyed everybody's company, you all are a really great group!

We will be sailing in just a few months so have hope, the winter of our disconnect will soon be over!

From the Outgone Vice Commodore

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

Thanks to Commodore Dave and Janet for hosting a wonderful Holiday party at their condo in December.



NOTE time and place change. The January party will be held at our house on Saturday, January 15, at 3 PM. We are having it earlier that day since it snowed last year when we had the January party later in the day. It will be a dinner and we will serve ham with rolls and various breads, soda, apple cider, and wine. Please be specific what dish you will bring and bring enough to serve 8 people.

The "Social" schedule for the sailing club will be in great hands next year when Joe Powers takes over as Vice Commodore.

Fleet Captain's Report

Dave Nance, *Ariel*

Now that the holidays are over and the winter weather for most of you is just miserable with no end in sight till spring, we can only dream of the great sailing and cruising on beautiful Chesapeake Bay. With the new chart plotter and the case of wine that Santa brought to some of you, I look forward to a great time at some of the interesting anchorages and sharing with everyone that wine you got.

[See Dave's new [Cruise Schedule](#)]

There are several new or different week end and week day cruises planned for this year so that everyone will be able to participate in some, if not all of these water born get-togethers. First, there are more raft-ups planned for this sailing season. Also there are several mid week, almost spur of the moment meetings for the growing number of our members that are now retired or just tired of working all the time during nice weather. The days and dates of these little cruises may shift around based on the weather and members ideas, so watch the newsletters, e-mails or phone calls about changes to the schedule. Thanks to the internet and cell phones, almost instant communication makes this possible. The two traditional cruises are still planned but with a change. The summer cruise is a two week cruise starting with the Memorial Day week end. The fall cruise is a one week cruise starting the week after the Labor Day week end. Hopefully the latter will avoid a quick retreat and early end of a cruise threaded by a hurricane.

I have included a distance calculation for each cruise, starting from three points: the anchorage marker in the Severn River, the mouth of the Magothy

River and from the Swan Creek channel "R4" marker off Rock Hall. This will give an idea of the cruise distance from these major centers of population for most of our members. It is my hope that this will entice more people to participate in the planned cruises.

I'm sure you have noticed that I have changed the format of the cruise schedule. This will provide a bit more description of the locations and provide other information that may be of help in identifying the anchorage location

See all of you at some or all of our cruises during the season and just remember, spring is just around the corner.

Happy New Year to everyone.

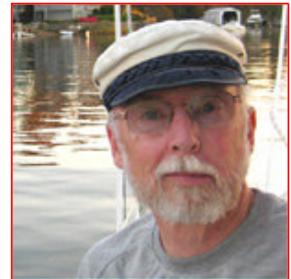
Cruise Report-

Friends Forgoing Forestays and Furling for Fall Fellowship and Feasting Glenn Whaley, *Bay GyPSy*

Alas, the sailing season is now long past. Cold, ice, and winter abound. It happens.

But that didn't slow down the CSC Revelers, nosiree! On Saturday, December 4th, our intrepid crew mustered at Commodore Dave and Janet Ewing's estate for a really fine meal and even finer fellowship. We weren't sure if it was a late

Thanksgiving celebration or an early Christmas one. No matter, though. It was a glorious affair, and the fare was oh so good!



Dave and Janet shared a wonderful ham with trimmings contributed by everyone. Lots of sumptuousness! There was some mighty fine wine, too. (Duh! This was a CSC function, after all!) The contributors/celebrants - besides the Ewings, of course - included V/C Liz and Frank Cingel, Gina Muha, Frank and Judy Lyman, V/C-in-waiting Joe and Margie Powers, Bill and Sandy Stine, Frec and Irene Weinfeld, Glenn and Susan Whaley, and Sue's dad, Bob Adams.

It was a noble feast, totally enjoyed by all. Hope to see everyone - hopefully even more everyones than for this party - at the Cingels in January! Happy Ne year, everyone!

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