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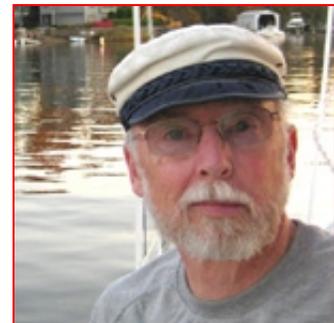
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So here we are at the birth of another new year. Welcome, 2014! May you be filled with fair winds from good directions, lots of calm anchorages, fun cruises to exciting Chesapeake coves & ports and, especially, great happy hours and fellowship ☺ .



This is my first contribution to the Scuttlebutt as Commodore of the Chesapeake Sailing Club. It is an honor to be successor to Past Commodore Mal, who set a great tone for the club and hosted some fantastic happy hours this past year. With First Lady Anne Marie, of course - sailing and cruising is a team sport, after all! I hope to continue the tradition, upheld by *Tieve Owna* so well, of being involved in all the fun things we do. And especially the cruises.

While winter isn't exactly a conducive time to be thinking water-ish thoughts, spring isn't all that far away either. So let's start thinking about a coming great season on the water! Preps for that mean parties, of course, so we'll be having get-togethers in host homes between now and sailing season. V/C Liz is priming the pump there, so look forward

to some great winter events. If you're in the area, please plan on attending - there's nothing like fellowship with fellow sailors to whet the appetite for wonderful weather ☺ .

Also, be planning to take part in the cruises that are being laid out for the season. More on that in coming weeks and months, as Fleet Captain Mary Jo works up the year's schedule. It would be really great to have a larger contingent of CSCers join in the weekend and longer cruises that are a staple of the club. After all, CSC is a sailing club. So let's be getting ready to do some of that sailing stuff when the weather breaks!!

And best wishes for a Happy New Year to all!

Past Commodore's Column

Mal Singerman, *Tieve Owana*

January 1 marks the end of my 2 year tenure as Commodore of the CSC, and my last "official" contribution to the Club News letter. I would like to extend my thanks to the other Club officers who have worked so hard to make the CSC successfully during my tenure.



Dave Nance served as our Cruise Captain for two seasons, the last of which, 2012, coincided with my first year as Commodore. Dave was succeeded by Mary Jo Harris for the 2013 season. My thanks to both for the long hours of planning that they put in, and for the great job that they did when confronted with unforeseen difficulties that required fast decisions and changes to float plans. Mary Jo will continue as Cruise Captain for the 2014 season, and will, I am sure, have some interesting destinations for us.

Sue Whaley served as Treasurer for the last two years. I want to thank her for the efforts that she made to collect our dues, pay our bills and create reports for our annual meeting: tedious but very necessary tasks, all. Sue's term in office, like mine, ends on January 1; she will be passing our books of account to Dona Force, our new Treasurer. Along with thanks to Sue, I'd like to offer best wishes to Donna, and a reminder to all that it is never too early to send in 2014

Club dues.

Frank Cingel will continue as our Web Master, and the central point for club communications. I can't say enough about how much I, for one, appreciate his efforts. The vital position of Webmaster is the only one that does not rotate, and the club is fortunate, indeed, that Frank continues to offer his services in this capacity.

Two remarkable and hard working Vice Commodores managed the demanding task of organizing the on-shore activities of the Club during my two seasons as Commodore: Joe Powers during the 2012 season and Glenn Whaley in 2013. I want to extend a heart felt 'thank you' to both of them for the thought and hard work that they put forth to make our parties, meetings, get togethers and on-shore cruise events so successful and so much fun.

Glenn Whaley, who was our Vice Commodore in 2013, will succeed me as Commodore. I want to extend my best wishes to him. Glenn's enthusiasm for cruising, his organizing skills and his unfailing good humor make him an excellent choice for the position of Commodore, and feel certain that he will do a great job.

Glenn's election as Commodore left a one year vacancy in the position of Vice Commodore. Liz Cingel has graciously volunteered to take over this demanding office for the 2014 season, completing an outstanding group of officers for the forthcoming year.

In closing, I want to wish all the members of the CSC a happy and a healthy New Year, filled with good times on the water and off.

Let the adventures continue!!!

Vice Commodore's Report

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

It's a pleasure to serve as your Vice Commodore this year. We will continue to have winter home parties, a trip to Eastport Yacht Club in April for lunch or dinner (thanks to the Ewings for hosting us), the annual picnic at Belvedere Yacht Club in August and the wonderful crab cake party



at Sailing Emporium in September. As we decide on dates for parties Frank will post them on the website - so keep checking.

Frank and I will host the January party on Saturday, January 11, at 4 PM. Due to a busy holiday season I have not decided what we will prepare for dinner so I will send out an email soon. Side dishes and/or desserts would be appreciated. We will supply appetizers, wine, soda, coffee, tea and the main course. Let us know if you plan to come. I promise no onions for those who cannot eat onions. If you would like to host a party this winter let me know.

Frank and I wish a Happy Healthy New Year to everyone.

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