

# Chesapeake Sailing Club

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#### Calendar at a Glance

Sep 25 - Party at Sailing Emporium

Nov 7 - Early Thanksgiving party, host needed

Dec 4 - Holiday Party, Hosts Dave and Janet

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### Commodore's Column

Dave Ewing, *Cherette*

A wonderful annual meeting has just passed and many significant things happened. First of all Liz served a wonderful southern barbecue that she made herself plus many other dishes. Then the race awards were passed out. I hope they will be written about in other articles.



We then thanked out retiring officers. Liz Cingel has served as Vice Commodore for 4 years. During this time she has made sure that we had hosts for all our land based events and encouraged people to attend and to bring appropriate food offerings! A successful club has many offerings for the pleasure of its members and Liz's efforts have assured that these things would happen. She has also made sure our events didn't conflict with other organizations events, a sometimes tricky dance! So thank you Liz.

We then thanked Judy MacDonald for her efforts as Fleet Captain. Her job has been to organize our water raft-ups and events. This also is

a tricky dance as the weather and wind are always changing and therefore the planning is also ever changing. I think she did a wonderful job. So thank you Judy.

Then came the time to elect new officers to carry out these duties. I am happy to report that our new officers didn't require any bribes or arm twisting to agree to step up to the plate to serve our club! Joe Powers was elected to be our new Vice Commodore and to plan our land raft-ups. Dave Nance was elected to be our Fleet Captain and will plan our on water raft ups and cruises. Our club will be in capable hands for the next couple of years! Congratulations! Frank Cingel will continue to be our webmaster, and Sue Whaley will continue to be our Treasurer, and by the way, I will continue to occasionally write about things as Commodore!

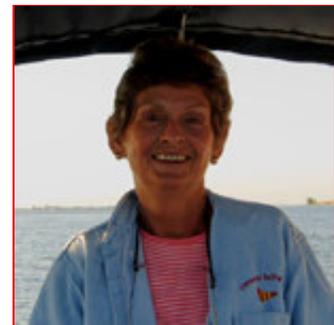
We also discussed opening our membership to all that are interested in sailing while retaining voting rights/race participation/officers to those who own a sailboat. All agreed that this was a good idea. I sent an email to members regarding changing the bylaws to accommodate this. We will vote on this change to the bylaws at the "Crab Cake Raft-Up" on September 25.

As I write this many of our people are on the fall cruise, we hope it won't be cut short by the impending hurricane, Good luck to all, I look forward to seeing you all on the water!

## **Vice Commodore's Report**

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

You heard me talk about the picnic at Sailing Emporium on Saturday, September 25, well it's finally coming up. The menu will include delicious crab cakes or grilled chicken breast (if you don't want crab cakes), corn on the cob, and tomatoes. RSVP to me and let me know if you want chicken or crab cakes when you RSVP to me and if you will bring an



appetizer or dessert. At the annual business meeting/picnic in August it was decided to charge \$12.00 per person and each person should bring his/her own drink - wine, soda, beer, or water. Frank and I will collect the money at the picnic so bring the correct amount or a check made out

to CSC. I will mark each person's drink with his/her name so there will be no mixup. Appetizers and drinks will be served at 3 PM and dinner will be served around 4 PM. The gorgeous sunset will be on display later so don't miss it. Make your own slip reservations.

Check the website for the Social Calendar for this year

## Fleet Captain's Report

Judi MacDonald, *Evergreen*

After the record setting brutal heat of July and cancelled weekends we looked forward to August to the annual picnic and business meeting at the Belvedere Yacht Club on the 14th and the Fall Cruise beginning on the 25th.



We enjoyed the wonderful food at the picnic, but better, a chance to get together with friends we didn't get to see enough of on the water this year. We elected new officers and the presented cups for the 2009 Labor Day Race and the 2010 Memorial Day Race. Cups went to in first, second and third place order for the 2009 Labor Day Race *Evergreen*, the MacDonalds, *Clipper Cat*, the Lymans, and *Southern Lady*, the Cingels and for the 2100 Memorial Day Race *Ariel*, the Nances, *Evergreen*, the MacDonalds and *Southern Lady*, the Cingels.

We started the Fall cruise heading south on the 25th with the Cingels on *Southern Lady*, the Whaleys on *Bay Gypsy*, Joe and the Powers on *Aquavit* and John and I on *Evergreen*. It seems like every year we get chased back north early by a threatened hurricane and this year Earl did the job. We cut the cruise short after a week and a day and rushed home on Thursday 2 September from the Solomon's to beat the rough weather forecasted for Thursday night and Friday. We didn't make the interim stop in the Rhode River and the end of the cruise on Labor Day as scheduled. Let's hope that one of these years we'll make the full cruise. Maybe next year! We did make our destination South though to the Piankatank River where long time CSC friends Bob and Gale Doremus, hosted us at their home on the water with slips for the boats and a wonderful meal. It was good being a part of and listening to the sailing stories Bob and Gale experienced with Joe and Margie Powers

## Cruise Report-

### The Summer Picnic

Glenn Whaley, *Bay GyPSy*

A wonderful time was had by all! The annual CSC Summer Picnic and Business Meeting was held Saturday afternoon, August 14th, at the Belvedere Yacht Club in Arnold with nineteen intrepid partiers in attendance. Actually, before the picnic there was a pre-meeting of some of the intrepid members to finalize plans for the Fall Cruise. At present, it looks like five boats will be honing their intrepidity for at least part of the two-week cruise south down the Bay and into the Potomac River. Fun!



And then the party started. Headed up by Commodore Dave Ewing and hosted by Vice Commodore Liz Cingel, there was plenty of food - and very good food it was! - plus lots of good conversation. The hearty attendees included: Commodore Dave and Janet, V/C Liz and Frank, Jim and Donna Force, Frank and Judy Lyman, Fleet Captain Judi and John MacDonald, Gina Muha, Richard and Leslie Payne, Joe and Margie Powers, Jack Buckley, a member of yore from down Florida way, and Glenn and Susan Whaley plus Sue's dad, Bob Adams. It was great to have Jack join us for the picnic.

After a great meal of some really great pulled pork (thank you, Liz!), some mighty fine fried chicken, salad, mac and cheese, beans, and dessert - for those who had room - we held the annual business meeting. The election for another year follows: Commodore: Dave Ewing, Vice Commodore: Joe Powers, Fleet Captain: Dave Nance, Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Whaley. Congratulations to all!

So it seems we're set for another great sailing and social year for the Club. Thanks to all who have supported the many sailing events and socials. And to everyone involved in preparing such a great picnic.

Here's to a great late summer cruise and fall sailing season!

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