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Calendar at a Glance

Sep 1 - Labor Day Cruise

Sep 8 - Rock Hall Picnic

Sep 16 - Start Fall Cruise

Sep 29 - Potluck

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Commodore's Column

Mal Singerman, *Tieve Owna*

August saw the Club's annual meeting and picnic at the Belvedere Yacht Club. Joe and Margie, Liz and Frank did an exceptional job in arranging for food and refreshments.

This was a combination land/sea event; *Ariel*, *Whistwind* and *Tieve Owna* availed themselves of the generous hospitality of the Belvedere Yacht Club while other nearby members arrived over land.

The membership approved the recommendations of the nominating committee and elected Glenn Whaley as Vice Commodore and MaryJo Harris as Fleet Captain, with two year terms beginning on January 1, 2013. Sue Whaley, in her official capacity as Treasurer, reported that the club remains solvent, with bank balance, after expenses, about where it was this time last year.

The members present gave a hearty vote of thanks, and a standing ovation to outgoing Vice Commodore Joe Powers and Fleet Captain Dave Nance for their efforts over the past two years, and for all the work that they have done for the club during their tenure.

We look forward to the Labor day cruise, the Rock Hall land/sea get together, and the Fall Cruise as this sailing season draws to a close.

Vice Commodore's Report

Joe Powers, *Aquavit*

The Crabcake picnic at the Sailing Emporium will be held on September 8th. Cocktails will be at 3 PM with crabcake dinner at 4 PM. This will be BYOB, although we will bring along any drinks which were left over from the August picnic and business meeting.

We will have corn on the cob this year. If you plan to come by boat call the Sailing Emporium at 410-778-1342 for reservations. Mention that you are part of the CSC group. Won't save you any money but might help with good will.

Paul and Shirley Berson have volunteered to host the party originally scheduled for October 6th. During the business meeting last month we rescheduled it for September 29th. This will be a potluck dinner. Additional information will be forthcoming.



The Forces have volunteered to host the annual holiday party in early December. We will send out more specifics on this a little bit later.

Fleet Captain's Report

Dave Nance, *Ariel*

After a summer of cruises that were made painful by the weather, the August annual meeting and picnic weekend that is planned to coincide with the usual August doldrums, had very enjoyable weather. Three boats, *Ariel*, *Tieve Owna* and *Whistwind* turned the weekend into a cruise and sailed to Belvedere YC for the festivities. After a picture perfect evening and Sunday morning of lounging around the beautiful yacht club grounds and over analyzing the Osprey nest structure, the three boats and *Southern Lady*, with only Frank on board, slowly sailed and motored to Reed Creek for the night. On Monday the four boats went in four different directions for home or continued on a slow cruise, enjoying the great cool weather that was not supposed to be.



The moral to this story could be that planned cruises may entice poor weather conditions and that secret dates or a form of coded schedule dates may improve the probability of favorable weather choices. I will leave the development of this idea to the succeeding club administration.

For those of you that are dreaming about cruising, check out this web site. [It is of a part of the world that most of us will never see.](#)

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